

BIDEN FLIES TO TOLEDO; CAMPAIGN REFUSES LOCAL PRESS ATTENDANCE



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The 2020 Democrat Presidential candidate Joe Biden flew in to Toledo on Monday, October 12 for a campaign quick stop before heading to Cincinnati. The event was a Drive-in style rally that took

place at the UAW Local 14 in Toledo.

Unfortunately, the West Bend News and other local news outlets were declined access, "due to COVID-19 re-

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LOCAL STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS CANCELED FOR THIS YEAR

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is sad to announce Stockings for Soldiers 2020 has been canceled due to COVID 19.

For the past 12 years Den Herder Funeral Home with the help of our generous community, has brought a little Christmas to our military forces in many foreign lands. Stockings filled with Christmas surprises and Christmas cheer have been sent to military persons in lands such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa, Mediterranean Sea, Iran, a military hospital in Germany to name a few.

We were recently notified that military installations abroad will not be accepting the stockings due to COVID 19. We can all agree that the health and safety of our troops is most important.

We want to thank every-

one who has participated in our program in the past, and look forward to making Stockings for Soldiers 2021 bigger and better than ever.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rosalee Michelle Myers was born on September 25, 2020 at 2:30 a.m. She was 6lb. 14.6oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Her parents are Kayla Emerson and Levi Myers of Edon, OH. Rosalee's exciting delivery happened in the vehicle on the way to the hospital!

Proud grandparents are Pattie Kittle of Edon; Darin and Bonnie Emerson, and Rusty and Michelle Grant of Hicksville.

Proud great-grandparents are Steve and Sue Knapp of Antwerp; Tom and Connie Emerson of Greenwood, SC; and Kathy Myers of Middlebury, IN.

Proud great-great-grandmother, Lee Hiser of Antwerp.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP POLICE SEEKS SAFETY FOR RESIDENTS



The Antwerp PD recently received a Speed Trailer Monitor from the Ohio State Patrol for a one month use to indicate traffic conditions on local roads. The reports came back and surprised everyone when it was found that North Main Street had over 73,000 vehicles heading north in a period of 10 days and 19 hours. The number of vehi-

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Community Calendar

October 15

- Lupitas @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-2p
- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

October 16

- Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p

October 17

- Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p
- Live Oak Graveyard Tour, Paulding, 3-6pm

October 21

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

October 22

- Outlaw BBQ @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-7p
- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

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October 23

- Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p

October 24

- Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p

October 29

- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm
- Trunk or Treat @ Gardens of Paulding, 5-6:30pm
- Trunk or Treat @ Brookview Healthcare, Defiance, 5-6:30pm

October 31

- Antwerp Trick or Treat, 5-6:30pm
- Paulding Trick or Treat, 4-6pm



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ANTWERP MANOR OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. This month we are sharing some pictures from our National



Assisted Living Week activities. Pictured are two of our new residents. Enjoying a yummy doughnut from Grabill Country Sales is Mr. Charles Keller. Charles and his wife Diane moved to Antwerp Manor from Wauseon, Ohio. They are enjoying the restaurant style meals as well as the entertaining activities throughout the day. Also pictured is



Mr. Carl Myers. Carl is indulging in a sundae that was prepared for him during NALW. Carl moved to Antwerp Manor from Paulding, Ohio. Naturally, Charles and Carl were not the only two to be treated during the week of celebration. All of the residents were able to choose their favorite doughnut and their favorite toppings for their ice cream sundaes.

Although COVID-19 has certainly changed how we do things with our residents, we still try to provide all the entertainment that we can. On October 31st we are offering trick or treat outside for the children of Antwerp. Pastor Rick Grimes and his church family will also be in our parking lot offering hot chocolate and "trunk or treat". Please stop by Antwerp Manor between 5:00-6:30 p.m. for some Halloween fun! Our residents will love seeing all of the trick or treaters even though we will be watching from a distance.

Thank you to the Wayne Trace Marching Band for their wonderful music this month. The performance was enjoyed by everyone

and the weather was perfect for their outside show.

Please call Antwerp Manor at 419-258-1500 if you would like to hear more about our facility and our services. We would love to answer your questions.

OAGE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For the 17th consecutive year, the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), with the support of the Ohio Department of Aging, is presenting the OAGE Practitioner of the Year Award. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that either have improved services to older adults through research and evaluation or have developed noteworthy partnerships with institutions of higher learning (e.g., universities, community colleges, technical schools) for the betterment of Ohio's elders.

Examples of initiatives eligible for the Practitioner of the Year Award include student intern and mentorship programs; intergenerational programs that benefit students and older adults; use of performance measures to improve services; partnerships with institutions of higher learning to improve or expand services; research that results in improved practices or new services; and partnerships aimed at expanding the health and long-term care labor forces.

Nominations will be accepted via the OAGE website through Nov. 13, 2020.

The award will be presented at the OAGE virtual spring conference April 14-16, 2021.

The 2020 recipient of the OAGE Practitioner of the Year Award was Terry McQuillen, Director of Life Enrichment and Volunteer Coordinator, LSS The Good Shepherd, Ashland, who has made dedicated efforts to improve quality of life of older adults in her community.

For more information about the Practitioner of the Year Award, contact Ling Liou at cliou@kent.edu.

DUPONT HOSPITAL OPENS CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY

FORT WAYNE, IN - A new cardiac catheterization laboratory (cath lab) has opened at Dupont Hospital, providing residents in northern Allen County and beyond with a convenient option for quality diagnostic and interventional cardiology services.

A cardiac catheterization is a specialized study used to check the condition of the heart and coronary arteries, monitor the performance of the heart valves and check for any defects. Cardiac and vascular procedures performed in a cath lab include heart catheterization, peripheral angiography and port placement, among others and can help patients to avoid more invasive procedures.

"With the addition of this technology, Lutheran Health Network cardiologists now have the ability to provide more comprehensive cardiac care at Dupont Hospital," said Mark Meier, MD, FACC, interventional cardiologist with Lutheran Health Physicians. "The hospital continues to invest in quality resources for patients dealing with heart and vascular issues on the north side of Allen County and beyond."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in Indiana, making early detection and ongoing management crucial. Millions of Americans suffer from some form of cardiovascular disease that affects blood flow throughout the body and can lead to heart attacks, strokes or other series complications.

"With the addition of the cardiac cath lab, we are able to meet the higher acuity level needs of patients at Dupont," said Louis Lopez, MD, cardiologist with Lutheran Health Network. "We constantly strive to meet the medical needs of the community and we are excited to provide this service."

"The addition of our cardiac cath lab reflects our mission and commitment to providing quality care and the best possible experience to our patients," said Lorenzo Suter, CEO. "Cardiac conditions represent a prevalent health challenge in our community - this technology and the clinical expertise of our providers will benefit those we serve every day."

To fully optimize heart health, it is important to schedule annual physical exams with a primary care provider who can detect unexpected issues or assess potential risk factors that may lead to a more serious condition. For some, risk factors such as family history, sex or age can contribute to the development of various cardiovascular conditions.

To find a primary care provider or to schedule an appointment, call (833) LHN-4YOU (833-546-4968) or visit <https://www.lutheranhealthphysicians.com/scheduling>.

(Continued from Page 1) strictions." However, the Biden campaign said they would allow their own reporters in and send information to local newspapers, "one of our campaign surrogates who will attend the event and/or send you our press release."

During the livestream of Presidential candidate, Joe Biden stated he will work toward ensuring the country will get good certified union workers, as well as set up incentives for corporations to keep business in the United States as opposed to overseas, such as China. He stated his administration will be for the workers and he believes in rewarding work!

Biden's campaign's refusal to allow local media at this drive in rally, unfortunately, sends the wrong message to the local news, and raises questions. A drive-in event is set up for social distancing. The national press pool that follows the candidate was the only media present during this rally. This has been a common complaint among editors of newspapers and smaller media outlets across the country over the past year regarding the Biden-Harris campaign trail.

Perhaps, Biden will be back soon in the next 20 days, so that the West Bend News will have the opportunity to attend, and even ask questions to the Democrat Presidential candidate!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."

Proverbs 1:8-9 NIV

RECYCLING ROUNDUP: PAULDING COUNTY RECYCLING IS ALIVE & WELL!

School is in full swing, most of our County entities are open and all Trailer pickups are back up and running. It's been a rough few months as we all had to make adjustments because of COVID but we're "Paulding County Strong" and nowhere was that more evident than in our recycling program. Even though parts of our lives seemed to be on hold, our faithful recyclers never missed a beat. I had lots of phone calls from folks wanting to know what to do with their recycling since our Trailers couldn't go out. Our Boy Scout Troop #315 was suspended by the State as were our 4-H Clubs. Members of these great programs take the lead in our Saturday Trailer pickups in Grover Hill, Haviland and Payne. If residents weren't able to store their material until the Trailers could get back out, they were encouraged to take it to Kohart's Salvage on SR 613 or over to Erie Recycling in Antwerp. Robb and Kathy Gerken (Erie Recycling) have said they saw a definite uptick in their drop-offs. When our Trailers were able to get back out around the County, we were inundated with material at first, as you guys emptied out your sheds and garages where you had been storing all of it. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for not putting it in your trash.

We were able to capture hundreds of pounds of plastic caps in support of the Parks and Rec's "Bench Initiative" that ended on September 30th. They are now in the process of sorting/cleaning all those caps so they can be made into benches for placement around the County. Don't stop collecting caps though, because we have two other groups that are now in the initial stages of saving them for projects.

For the month of September, we came in at 10,609 pounds or 5.31 tons of material that we kept out of landfill. WAY TO GO residents of Paulding County! Next update, I'll be providing information on where you can take your paint, tires, and fluorescent bulbs for reuse and/or recycling. If you're ready to clean out your garage and shed right now, just call me at the office and I'll fill you in.

As a reminder, please DO NOT DUMP your recycling ahead of the scheduled Trailer pickups. When you dump them off, all manner

of bad things can and have happened. Large spiders, snakes and animal urine have been noted on, in and around your bags. Please remember that it's others that are handling those bags and the contents. I, personally, have a spider phobia so that would have been a Workman's Comp claim for sure if I had seen it. Hyperventilating, followed by fainting would not have been out of the realm of possibility! If you can't make the scheduled time or take it to Kohart's or Erie, then call the office and we'll figure something out. Let's work together to have a safe and successful program.

Following is the list of times/locations for recycling opportunities in the County. If you have any questions about how to sort or what can be recycled in Paulding County, please call the office at 419-399-3630 or access the website, www.paulding-countywmea.com

If the following times/locations don't fit your schedule you can always take your material to Kohart Salvage (no plastics) or Erie Recycling in Antwerp.

1st Saturday of EVERY MONTH:

Grover Hill - VFW parking lot in Grover Hill, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Haviland/Scott - Village Park on SR 114, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Paulding - Paulding Fairgrounds, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Cecil - Fire Station, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

3rd Wednesday of EVERY MONTH:

Junction - Old Catholic Church, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Latty - Village Meeting Hall/Park, 2:30-3:00 p.m.

3rd Saturday of EVERY MONTH:

Payne - Village Park/SR 49, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

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FROM A PENNY'S READER

Penny For Your Thoughts by: Nancy Whitaker

A couple of weeks ago I wrote a couple of columns on The King of the Cowboys, Roy Rogers.

While a lot of younger people don't remember him, a lot of the older ones do.



A reader from Edgerton Ohio, Sharon Nihart, remembers just not knowing who he was, but recalled meeting the handsome cowboy and having photos taken with him.



The sisters meeting Roy were: Sharon Nihart of Edgerton; Pam Loftus of Edgerton and Marlene Metz of Bryan.

Sharon and her sisters had an aunt who lived right between Apple Valley and Vicksburg, CA. Her aunt, Dorothy Dunkle, lived in Apple Valley and could see The Roy Rogers Museum and his home.

Approximately, 24 years

ago, one of the sisters, Pam, was getting ready to celebrate her 40th birthday. To make it special, Sharon and another sister, Marlene, convinced the birthday girl to take a trip with them and visit Aunt Dorothy in Apple Valley.

Of course when Aunt Dorothy knew they were coming she said, "We'll just have to go see Roy Rogers receive his Precious Moment's Award."

The three sisters, hopped on a plane and flew into Las Vegas, then on to Apple Valley with a rented car.

The sisters and Aunt Dorothy made a visit to The Roy Rogers Museum and viewed many mementos along with the taxidermy body of Roger's famous horse, Trigger.

The gals were able to buy souvenirs and not only that but got to meet the famous cowboy, Roy Rogers.

In fact, they had a picture

taken with Rogers which is posted in this column.

This recollection and picture was told to me by Sharon Nihart who said that her husband and her used to travel to Aunt Dorothy's a couple times a year.

COVID-19 UPDATE: HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, QUARANTINE STUDY, PPE MANUFACTURING

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted today provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Governor DeWine noted today that although COVID-19 hospital admissions in Ohio had been declining since peaking in mid-July, hospitalizations are now trending upwards with an increasing number of hospitalizations in rural Ohio.

The average age of hospitalized patients has also gone up in recent weeks. Ohioans 60 and older now account for approximately 70 percent of COVID hospital admissions as compared to 50 percent of hospitalizations in July.

"As we said earlier in August and September, spread among the young and healthy will eventually impact those who are older and more vulnerable, which is why it is so very important that younger Ohioans do all they can to prevent spread," said Governor DeWine.

Regionally, the western part of the state has been seeing an increase in hospital admissions and relatively fewer hospital admissions have been occurring in northeast and central Ohio.

All regions of the state currently have adequate hospital capacity.

COVID-19 Hospital Admissions

NOTE: Hospital admissions are a lagging indicator. Admissions for the week of September 27th are expected to rise as new information is received.

CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS

Governor DeWine today reminded Ohioans to continue to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. He stressed that President

Trump's COVID-19 diagnosis should serve as a reminder that anyone can become ill with coronavirus and that citizens should remain diligent in their efforts to prevent virus spread.

"Each of us can demonstrate our love and respect for our fellow Ohioans by wearing a mask, avoiding large gatherings, keeping at least 6 feet of distance from others, and frequently washing our hands. This is in our control," said Governor DeWine. "This virus is an enemy of our freedom, but by doing these things to fight back against it, we'll keep our kids in school and our economy moving forward. All of us working together will allow us to live with this virus until the time when it is gone."

QUARANTINE STUDY

Governor DeWine announced today that he has authorized a study focused on school students who are quarantined due to meeting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's definition of close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

"We have heard anecdotally that most quarantined students are not getting sick, but I believe that it is important to have data and evidence before considering a change to the recommended guidance," said Governor DeWine.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY RELIEF PACKAGE

Governor DeWine announced that his administration is working closely with the Ohio General Assembly on a plan to distribute CARES Act funding to help citizens who are struggling to pay their rent, mortgage, or water and sewage utility bills. The plan will also focus on providing aid to small businesses and non-profits.

More information on the economic recovery relief package is expected to be released soon.

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

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cles traveling on the highway indicated safety concerns are an issue in the small village. It was shown that the fastest driver in the 35 MPH zone was 64 MPH.

During a period of nine days the trailer was located on Canal Street and recorded all of the east bound traffic heading towards the Antwerp School. During that time there were 21,731 vehicles that travelled in that direction. The total amount of vehicles that exceeded the 25 MPH posted speed limit was 2,674, and the maximum speed recorded was 58 mph.

For 11 days and 21 hours the trailer was located on Harrmann St. near Canal St., recording all of the south bound traffic heading toward the school. During that time period there were 22,720 vehicles. Total numbers exceeding the posted limit of 25 mph was 4,935. The fastest speed recorded was 65 MPH.

The reports show there is a need to keep the area drivers and citizens aware, especially in areas around where school children are walking.

George Clemens, Antwerp Police Chief, investigated the village obtaining their own Speed Trailer Monitor and would like to obtain one without using any tax dollars. He is asking for funds from businesses, organizations and individuals who would like to make their community safer.

The plan for the trailer would be to use it in various locations around to find out where the need is greatest for safety of the community. There are several times the trailer could be utilized during events such as Cross Country school meets, Day in the Park, and Village maintenance issues, and everyday needs.

"I have done the research and found that this trailer does reduce speed and without the driver being given citations," stated Clemens.

The trailer requires no electricity connected as it is powered by solar. It can be charged from an outlet if needed.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact Chief Clemens at 419-258-2627.

AVOID FINANCIAL MISTAKES DURING RETIREMENT

When you retire, you've learned a lot about all sorts of things, helping you avoid some of the mistakes you made earlier in life. However, you may still be susceptible to financial missteps specifically related to your retirement years. How can you dodge these errors?

Consider these suggestions:

Manage your withdrawal rate carefully. You will likely need to tap into your retirement accounts – your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan. But you should establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation. By withdrawing too much each year, especially in the early years of your retirement, you risk outliving your resources. You may want to consult with a financial professional to determine the withdrawal amount that's right for you. (Keep in mind, though, that once you turn 72, you will be required to take out at least a certain amount each year – based on your age and account balance – from your traditional IRA and 401(k) or similar plan.)

Don't underestimate health care costs. Once you turn 65, you will be eligible for Medicare, but you may still need a Medicare supplement plan and will probably also incur other expenses. In fact, A healthy 65-year-old couple who retired in 2019 will need nearly \$390,000 over their remaining years just to pay for health care, according to HealthView Services, which produces health-care cost projection software. Other estimates show different amounts, but they all amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. So, when calculating your expenses during your retirement years, reserve a big space for health care.

Don't take Social Security too early. You can start receiving monthly Social Security checks when you reach age 62, but your payments will generally be significantly larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will probably be between 66 and 67. (The size of your payments will "max out" at age 70.) Of course, if you need the money at 62, you may have to take it, but if you believe you have longevity working in your favor, and you can afford to wait,

you may be better off by delaying Social Security as long as possible.)

Don't invest too conservatively. Once you're retired, you might think that you should take as few chances as possible with your investments – after all, you simply have less time for them to bounce back from a downturn than you did during your working years. Nonetheless, it's important to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments to help keep you ahead of inflation. Even at a low rate, which we've experienced recently, inflation can erode your purchasing power over time.

Don't be more generous than you can afford. If you have grown children who need financial help, or grandchildren heading to college someday, you'd no doubt like to do whatever you can to provide assistance. However, the hard truth is they simply have more time than you do to find workable financial solutions, whereas if you deplete your funds through your generosity, you could put yourself in a precarious position. So, be as giving as you can afford – but don't go beyond that. By preserving your financial independence, you'll end up benefiting your family, as well.

Retirement can be a wonderful time of your life – and you may enjoy it more by doing what you can to avoid costly financial mistakes.

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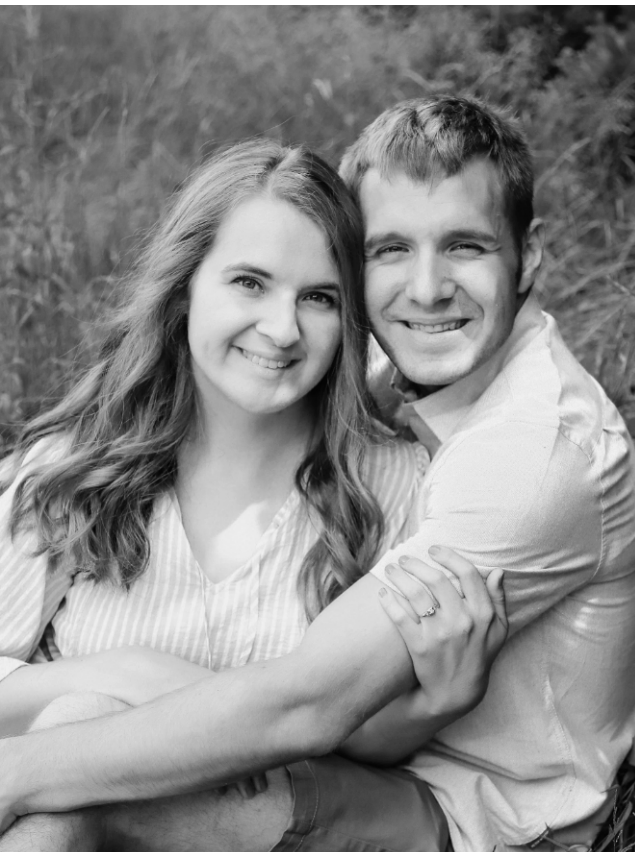
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MILLER – LUKAS



Mike and Deedi Miller, Oakwood, are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellie Marie, to Adam Lukas, son of Joe and Karen Lukas, Twinsburg, Ohio. The bride-elect is a 2015 graduate of Paulding High School and 2019 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She is currently a graduate student at the University

of Findlay, studying school psychology. Adam is a 2015 graduate of Twinsburg High school and a 2019 graduate of the University of Toledo. He is currently employed as a police officer in Bainbridge Township, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The couple will exchange wedding vows on October 17, 2020 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Continental, Ohio.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
What is the age of accountability?

There is not a set chronological age. Romans 1:18 holds the key. God never judges a person unjustly. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." When a person knows that there is a creator God to Whom they owe worship and submission and they turn away from Him to go their own way, they are from that point accountable and in need of repentance and salvation. The prophet Isaiah pointed to that time when he said, "For before the child shall know to refuse the good, and choose the evil, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings" – Isaiah 7:16.

When David sinned with Bathsheba, he was told that the child born of that sin

would die. David prayed and fasted in hopes God would change His mind, but He did not. After a period of sickness the child did die. After the child died, David ceased his prayer and fasting concerning the matter, much to the surprise of his friends. When they asked him why, he said, "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me" – II Samuel 12:23. I believe he was saying his child was in heaven.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

REPENTANCE OR ELSE!

By: Doris Applegate

In the book of Judges (Holy Bible) we read of a Godly woman, Deborah, who was a judge of Israel. One day she called for Barak to gather and command an army to go to war against Sisera, the commander of a great army with 900 chariots, etc. and who had been

oppressing Israel for twenty years! When Israel cried out to God, repenting for their sins, He helped them! Barak told Deborah that he would fight Sisera only IF she would go with him. She told Barak that a woman would get the victory over Sisera!

As the battle raged on, we read where God Himself caused Sisera and his warriors to be "panic stricken" and get overwhelmed! Sisera runs for his life and enters the tent of a fearless woman. Jael who gave him milk and a bed to rest in. He told her to stand watch and not let anyone know he was there and fell asleep from exhaustion. Being valiant and brave, she quickly took a tent peg and hammer in her hands and drove the peg into the temple of Sisera! The Canaanite King was defeated and as Sisera's mother kept watching for his return, hoping for great treasures, (plunder he would bring) Deborah and Barak sang a victory song of praise to the Lord for helping, the "few" win against so many warriors! "May ALL your enemies die like Sisera, Oh Lord!" "May all those who love you RISE like the seen in all its power!" Israel had 40 years of peace after this great victory! The key was when Israel called out to the key was when Israel called out to the Lord God in heart-felt repentance and only then did God intervene for them! It MUST be the same for us in America! Repentance WILL turn the heart of God toward us again! Are we willing to humble ourselves and truly REPENT of our horrible laws we have passed that are an AFFRONT to Holy God? Are our women willing to QUIT killing their precious babies? Are we ready to see the wickedness of SODOMY and such perverseness as marriage of men with men and women with women? If we are NOT ready, we will destroy ourselves for sure! Time to check our hearts!

Amen!

KIDS' KORNER

Hi again! I'm so glad you're here again. I had some technical difficulties and so we missed a week of Kids' Korner. Hopefully it will go better in the future.

Last week's Bible trivia question was: What is the shortest verse in the Bible, and what the named person do, and why. Did you find it?

John 11:35 is the shortest verse, "Jesus wept." Jesus' friend Lazarus had died and that made Him sad. So, He cried, just as any of us would do. But, there's something else here. Jesus knew He could and would raise Lazarus back to life. But still He was sad because of the fact of sin that brings death. God didn't intend that we should die. Death was brought about by sin.

The good news is that Jesus came into the world to make possible our forgiveness of sins. Along with that comes the assurance of everlasting life to those whose trust and faith is in Him. While we die in this life, yet we have the promise of eternal life with Jesus.

Let's try this one for next week: Who said, "The serpent deceived me and I ate?" See you next week!

—Pastor Tim
mhrtim1995@gmail.com

MESSIAH PERFORMANCE POSTPONED TO 2021

It is with much regret, that it is announced that the biennial performance of Handel's Messiah presented at First United Methodist Church and sponsored by The Van Wert County Foundation and Van Wert Live! will be postponed to December 2021. With the restrictions of COVID-19, it seems unlikely to get the necessary musicians together to sing and perform this year.

Hopefully, singing can return soon, but with the amount of preparation and willing volunteers needed to present this program, it was a mutual agreement to postpone until next year. We look forward to returning with you to create inspiring musical moments again soon!

AMENDED HEALTH ON COSMETOLOGY ORDER SIGNED: ORAL & NASAL PIERCINGS NOW ALLOWED

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Department of Health announced that the following revised health order, amended Director's Order that Reopens Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations and Tanning Facilities, with Exceptions, has been amended to allow oral and nasal piercings. Interim Health Director Lance Himes signed the order on October 10, 2020.

Oral and nasal piercings are now permitted, provided the body piercer (employee) wears a mask, in combination with a face shield or protective eyewear. Protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses, trauma glasses) is eyewear without gaps between glasses and the face to protect from splashes and sprays. Due to the ongoing risk of respiratory droplet transmission, the client is required to wear a mask/facial covering before and after the piercing is performed.

There have been reports of individuals attempting to perform their own oral and nasal piercings, resulting in infections and other negative results. With proper precautions, ODH believes it is safer for individuals for piercings to be performed by licensed professionals.

The original order was signed May 14, 2020 and was guided by the personal services advisory group that created a detailed list of guidelines and best practices for personal care service providers to follow.

LADY WARRIORS, PATRIOT BOYS WIN ACAC TITLES; DYER CLAIMS INDIVIDUAL TITLE

MONROE – The Woodlan girls and Heritage boys each captured team championships at the Allen County Athletic Conference cross country meet Saturday in Monroe.

The Lady Warriors won the meet with 58 points to get past runner-up South Adams (64) and host Adams Central (66). Heritage placed sixth in the meet with 142 points.

On the boys side, Heritage also claimed an ACAC championship by winning the varsity boys division with 43 points to easily get past second place Bluffton's 62. Woodlan took third with 75

BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN



This picture was taken on December 30, 2019 on delivery day to St. Paul's Community Center. Left to Right: Norman Giesige, Audrey Giesige, Ember Keezer, and Janae Pease.

Last December I donated blankets to St. Paul's Community Center in Toledo, OH, with help from the Toledo S.W.A.T. team. This holiday season I plan with the help from my community, to donate blankets to Lucas County Children's Services in Toledo, OH. Lucas County has over 400 kids, so we want to try to make as many blankets as possible.

On November 18, 2020, YDisciple Youth Group is hosting a blanket making day. We could use all of the help we can get. Making blankets can be very expensive and a timely process. If you would like to make a child's holiday

season special, here is what you can donate:

- Fabric Scissors
- Rulers
- Joann Fabrics Gift Cards
- Money
- Fabric (2yd by 2yd)

Donations can be sent to Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 417 North Main St, Paulding, OH 45879. All checks can be made out to YDISCIPLE Blanket Project. Please make sure to include that the money and/or utilities are for the blanket project. You can contact me at 812-657-4217 with any questions. All donations are greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

points.

In the girls meet, Woodlan placed three runners in the top six finishers to take the title, led by senior individual champion Lydia Dyer with a time of 19:54.7.

Fellow senior Abbey Gentz placed third for the Lady Warriors in 20:27.8 while freshman Mae Emehiser took sixth in 20:47.5.

The rest of the Warrior lineup included Riley Zent (23rd, 23:42.6), Brenna Lake (25th, 24:04.6), Addie Goheen (30th, 24:31.6), Hannah Dietel (31st, 24:49.4), Ellie Koos (36th, 25:30.9), Alexis Moehring (37th, 25:58.9), Gabi Klopfenstein (40th, 26:04.1), Olivia Baumert (43rd, 26:36.7), Morgan Miller (44th, 26:39.0), Lydia McCagg (46th, 26:53.3), Alexis Henderson (51st, 27:59.7), Kate Spangler (52nd, 28:10.7), McKenna Elwood (54th, 28:24.2) and Cara Chen (56th, 28:42.3).

A trio of runners led the way for Heritage with Nicole Kohrman (23:05.8), Maleah Hermann (23:07.5) and Sydney Castleman (23:39.3) finishing 20th, 21st and 22nd, respectively. Meg Carlson (42nd, 26:29.4), Madison Zollinger (49th, 27:37.7), Abby Zelt (57th, 28:58.5) and Aubrie Krueckeberg (58th, 30:31.5) completed the list of Patriot finishers.

The boys meet saw Heritage place three of the top

five individual runners with junior Ethan Hoffman leading the way in posting a second-place finish in 17:58.5. Freshman Jaxon Hoting took third with a time of 18:07.5 and senior Gavin Dinlus was fifth, crossing the line in 18:17.3.

Alex Rodriguez (15th, 19:18.3), Morgan Andrews (18th, 19:25.2), Jakob Dinius (21st, 19:45.4), Braden Bearman (25th, 19:54.9) and Derrian Schmenk (32nd, 20:15.8) rounded out the Patriot runners.

The first Warrior finishers was Nate Lockridge, who took tenth in 18:46.9. Other Woodlan participants were Carter Hohenbrink (12th, 18:55.7), Max Moore (14th, 19:17.0), Tyler Loucks (17th, 19:24.2), Ryan Hubbart (22nd, 19:45.5), Brysen Art (27th, 19:57.5), Brady Garrison (38th, 20:52.7), C.J. Handerson (51st, 22:19.6), Conner Shawver (54th, 23:05.4) and Camden Bullerman (58th, 25:50.9).

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PAULDING FFA FEEDING THE FARMERS IN THE FIELDS!



Here are the 17 Paulding FFA students who delivered snack packs to the farmers in Paulding County.

By: Hailey Weidenhamer, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Friday, October 2nd, the Paulding FFA Chapter had 17 members travel around the county feeding the farmers in the fields. This was a day off of school for students, but they came in to show their appreciation for our local farmers. The chapter first started doing service project two years ago. The chapter found that it was a good way to support local farmers and thank them for their countless hours of work to feed our world! The students prepared snack packs in brown bags to give to the farmers while they are working in the field and may not have time to run home to eat. These bags contain items such as homemade chocolate chip cookies, chips, granola bars, fruit snacks, a Gatorade and a bottle of water. The chapter would like to say a special thanks to CLR Becks and Ag credit for their



Pictured here is Paulding County farmer Randy Noggle pictured with a snack pack given to him by Paulding FFA members Hailey Weidenhamer and Jamy Hunt.

donation of items to help fill the snack packs. A personal thank you note written by each of the students in the chapter was also included in each bag as well. The FFA members delivered over one hundred snack packs to farmers in Paulding County. It was a very rewarding experience for our members as they get to interact

with the farmers directly and learn about what they do everyday! Feeding our farmers is one way we try and thank our farmers and show support for them! The Paulding FFA is very excited to continue this project during the spring planting season. We will continue to increase the number of snack packs each year!

MAYOR M'MICHAEL TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

New Haven, IN - On October 8, 2020, Mayor McMichael learned that he has tested positive for the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. He has been experiencing mild symptoms since early Monday morning, but overall, he feels well and has been working from home. Once he recognized multiple symptoms, he immediately sought medical attention and left City Hall. He has stayed home except for when he left to get tested. We have notified those individuals that he was in close contact with during the infectious period as defined by the Department of Health, 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms, and are taking the necessary precautions to prevent further spread within our organization.

About the City of New Haven

New Haven is a vibrant community of approximately 16000 people in Eastern

Allen County. New Haven prides itself as a community that serves. The McMichael administration is focused on making New Haven the best place to live, work, play, run a business or visit in Northeast Indiana. More information can be found at the City's website NewHaven.IN.Gov

If you have any questions or non-emergency issue, please contact the City of New Haven at (260) 748-7000 or by email at info@newhaven.in.gov.

NH VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO BLUFFTON; HUNTINGTON NORTH

Opening up the high school volleyball week, New Haven Lady Bulldogs traveled to Bluffton for JV and Varsity play. The Lady Tigers were ferocious and defended their home court, only letting one set past them. Bluffton won in 4 sets: 20-25, 24-26, 25-9, 18-25

NH Stat Leaders:
Aces - Brant, Villa, Nard, Casey 3; Digs - Doster 23; As-

sists - Casey 22; Kills - Nard 12; Blocks - Casey, Koepke 2 JV: 15-25, 25-17, 16-14

The next evening Lady Bulldogs played host to the Huntington North Lady Vikings. The Lady Vikings were also fierce competition for New Haven in varsity play. Lady Bulldogs fought hard, but lost in 4 sets: 25-14, 22-25, 12-25, 23-25

NH Stat Leader:
Aces - Saalfrank 4; Digs - Doster 15; Assists - Casey 31; Kills - Koepke 9; Blocks - Rowland 1

400th ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS - PART 1

By: Caroline Longardner

This year commemorates the 400th Anniversary of the Landing of the "Mayflower" ship at Plymouth, Massachusetts in November, 2020. A reproduction of the "Mayflower" was built several months ago, parades were held; dinners and meetings have been held, not only by Mayflower descendants, but by people all over the world. This was an anniversary that

LATEST PAULDING COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Key Indicators

24-Hr Total Cases

1,539

164,262 Cumulative

Current Hospitalizations

109

Declining with a surge in late September and early October

24-Hr Total Deaths

13

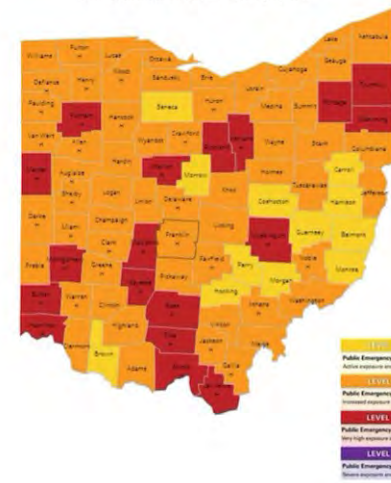
4,947 Cumulative

Statewide ICU Bed Availability

30%

Stable since early September

ODH Ohio Public Health Advisory System



Paulding County Total Cases: 147
Confirmed Cases: 132
Probable Cases: 15
Hospitalizations: 15
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October 11, 2020
COVID-19 Questions? Call or visit the Ohio Department of Health

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was going to be a big blow-out and very expensive to produce. The Covid-19 put the lid on it for the time being. It is hoped that the ceremonies can be re-organized for 2021 under the title of "The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving", or something to that effect.

The history of the Pilgrims who set sail on the Mayflower in 1620 and their struggle to get to that point is interesting in that they were rebels who would not give up. They were torn by religious revolutions and wars for more than 100 years and England struggled for full civil and religious freedom for another 200 years. Those long years of faith and struggle that brought them to America had its roots in what is known as the "Reformation".

One of the early reformers to demand religious reform was the English scholar priest, John Wyclif (1328-1384). Wyclif was persecuted in England, but his interests were continued. Martin Luther (1483-1546) was b. in Germany. When some German princes who supported Luther were ordered to returned to the Catholic Church in 1529, they protested, and the word "Protestant" came into being. Luther then wrote that a "common reformation should be undertaken," and he gave the Protestant Reformation its name.

Frenchman John Calvin (1509-1564) was also important in religious reforms. He left the Catholic church in France and in 1536 went to Geneva, Switzerland which had recently become a Protestant city. In that place he spread the revolutionary ideas that it was more important to read the bible and obey those laws that to obey the laws of the Popes and bishops and rulers and kings. He set up Reformed Churches in parts of Germany and Switzerland. John Knox was a Scottish religious reformer who came to Geneva in 1554. About 6 years later he set up the Presbyterian Church in Scotland.

To stamp out Calvinism and to suppress rebellion, Philip sent his army into the Low Countries in 1567. Many cities and towns were attacked and besieged and over 18,000 Protestant Dutch were executed by the Spanish. For the next 80 years the fighting continued in Holland until it finally won complete freedom as a Protestant nation, in 1648. Wars were fought between the Catholics and the Huguenots in France just prior to 1598 — the eight civil wars were called : the "Wars of Religion".

England's history of the first 100 years of the Reformation was not as severe as wars in other places as far as bloody combat. King Henry VIII's (reigned 1509-47) decision to make a break with the Catholic church in 1534 was largely political and he made himself the "Supreme Head of the Protestant Church of England". Many people could not even read and when the new English Bibles were placed in the churches - it became a challenge for them to learn to read.

The next ruler on the throne was Edward VI.(

reigned 1547-53) Calvin and Luther became stronger influences. When he died, his half sister Mary I (reigned 1553-58) became the queen and forced England to go back to Catholicism. She was called "Bloody Mary" as during her five year rule saw 300 Protestant martyrs burned at the stake.

The next ruler was Queen Elizabeth I (reigned 1558-1603). She reigned for 45 years and England returned to Protestantism. It is with this generation that the story of the Pilgrims begins. When she was the Queen of England, many of "the Pilgrims" were of that generation.

William Brewster was an organizer of the Pilgrim Church and its ruling elder in Plymouth, Mass. He was b. in 1566 or 1567 in the early years of Queen Eliz. Reign. On Sept. 30, 1607, William Brewster lost his job as postmaster probably because he was allowing "Separatists to hold meetings at Scrooby Manor."

Continued Part II - 400th Anniv. of Landing of Mayflower Pilgrims

Ref. varied American History references.

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WHAT IS THIS UNION STUFF?

By: Stan Jordan

Here in the West Bend News office, we have a plat map of Paulding County in 1878 and it covers one wall. It was prepared by W.A. Strong. In the margin are a few pictures of the area. One of them shows a picture of a school and it was called Union School of Antwerp. Now that is the second time the word "Union" has showed up here in some of our old time pictures. We ran a picture of the West Union U.B. Church.

Now I'm asking some of you "old timers" was the Bethel United Methodist Church ever called the "East Union Church"? I ask that because we just found out that the other picture was the West Union Church. Or have you ever heard the word "Union" to describe any other place here in our area?

See ya!

THIS COVID-19 CRAP

By: Stan Jordan

Covid 19 has hit everyone in some way or other. Now I understand that it has cut the Halloween celebration down to about half.

I guess there will be no parade and no judging at the fire house. That part has been the ritual for many years. When I was younger, lots of times I was the emcee for the judging and I always enjoyed that. I hate to see that dropped out, but that is due to the 19 stuff. Now there will be trick or treat on Saturday, October 31st from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. and that is about the time it will be getting dark.

I think there will be no prizes given as usual for the best costume or get up since there will be no judging.

See ya!

A HALF OF A YEAR?

By: Stan Jordan

Yes, it seems that 2020 is to become about a half of a year. This has been a different nation since last March. We got ambushed by a flu germ, that

is not anybody's fault, but it sure put us on the ground.

Well, we did what we were told to do, stayed home and the other suggestions that might slow down this Covid 19. It just about closed the door on the rest of 2020 as we enjoy that part of life. The no travel ban hit some people harder than others, but this is way late in September and things are letting up a little. Some of the schools are open and doing fine, a lot of factories are back to almost normal. The Major League Baseball teams are operating on a make shift bases, but the World Series will still be played. The College Football will start soon on a reduced schedule.

See ya!

ERROR

By: Stan Jordan

I guess that few weeks ago, I made a number of mistakes.

Delmar Seslar's boy, Tom, was in Illinois. Delmar's daughter was named Diane not Linda and lived out west somewhere, not in Fort Wayne.

See ya!

VETERANS MEMORIAL SHRINE & MUSEUM HOSTING SPECIAL "OUR TURN TO SERVE" SERVICE DOGS & VETERANS EVENT

Fort Wayne, IN Sept. 30 - The Veterans National Memorial Shrine & Museum in Fort Wayne has announced a special Veterans and Service Dogs event on Saturday October 17 th from 10 am to 2 pm at 2122 O'Day Road.

Tamara Goodman, a veteran and owner of her own service dog is the organizer of this one-day event. "As a Board member of OTTS, it's important to have this day of training and fellowship. There will be a total of 8 veterans with their service dogs." She added "it's a great way to stay connected and sharpen training skills between the service dogs and the veterans. It's kind of bivouac for both. We'll have a cookout, walk the property and have great camaraderie with everyone in attendance." OTTS Board Members will also be attending this event.

"Our Turn To Serve" is a local not-for-profit organization that services a 10 County area assisting Veterans with PTSD or other service-related trauma by providing them with trained service dogs.

According to David Harris President of OTTS "vet-

erans who are seeking help through the local VA are ultimately paired with a service dog. After collaborating with counselors from the VA and identifying the needs of the veteran, the dog and veteran must complete an extensive year-long training program with proper testing to receive final certification to ensure a successful match between both the veteran and the service dog. Training costs of the program are \$10,000 per dog."

All veterans and the general public are invited to attend this event. For more information on service dogs for veterans contact Lori Garrett at the VA or email lori.garrett@va.gov to get started.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Main Branch will be having Preschool Storytime, Wednesday October 14 at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Space is limited, call the library to reserve your seat and time.

Social distancing will be observed and masks required due to the CDC mandates.

Please contact the library at 419-399-2032 for any further information. Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STARFIRES PULL AWAY FROM WARRIORS

BERNE - South Adams clinched the Allen County Athletic Conference championship for the second consecutive year with a 61-6 win over visiting Woodlan Friday night in high school football.

The Starfires took control of the contest in the opening stanza, scoring 21 points in opening a 21-0 advantage. South Adams then added 27 more points in the second quarter to extend the lead to 48-0 at the intermission and the Starfires never looked back.

South Adams pushed the margin to 61-0 at the end of three periods before a fourth quarter score by the Warriors set the final score.

Christian Summersett led the way for the Starfires, scoring on touchdown runs of four yards, eight yards, 13 yards and 19 yards all in the first half.

James Arnold also tossed a 43-yard scoring strike to Drew Stutzman for a touchdown while Trey Schloch returned a punt 65-yards for another South Adams first half touchdown.

Tim Davidson scored from three yards out in the third quarter while Schoch added another touchdown on an interception return.

Woodlan's only score came on a one-yard plunge from Jacob Snyder.

The Warriors, who fell to 1-7 on the season, will host Adams Central (5-2) in the regular season finale for both schools.

LATE SCORE GIVES ANTWERP FIRST WIN

WAYNESFIELD - Carson Altimus hooked up with Stephon Walker on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 27 seconds left in the contest as the Antwerp Archers recorded a 20-17 win over

Waynesfield Goshen Friday night in Division VII playoff football.

The victory gives Archer head coach Jason Hale his first win as the Antwerp head coach and stops a 17-game losing streak for the blue and white. The Archers last win came in week nine of the 2018 season over Hicksville

Altimus' touchdown pass came on a third-and-11 play for the blue and white to put the Archers into the second round of the OHSAA playoffs. Antwerp will visit Leipsic on Friday night look to upset the Vikings.

Antwerp opened the game's scoring in the second quarter when Altimus tossed an 18-yard scoring strike to Parker Moore that put the Archers on top 6-0.

The blue and white expanded the lead to 14-0 as Altimus and Moore hooked up again, this time a 31-yard scoring strike, that put Antwerp on top 14-0 at the half.

However, the Tigers came storming back by scoring 17 straight points to seize a 17-14 lead.

Altimus and Walker then came up with the heroics to send the Archers to round two.

Altimus finished the night 15 of 29 for 217 yards while Moore hauled in five balls for 101 yards. The freshman quarterback added 129 rushing yards on a dozen carries with Clark adding 102 yards on seven tries.

BLACK KNIGHTS SHUT OUT PANTHERS

VAN BUREN - Gannon Bahn had a 15-yard interception return for a score and added a 25-yard touchdown run to lead the Van Buren Black Knights to a 16-0 victory over visiting Paulding Saturday night in Division VI OHSAA playoff football.

Bahn's interception return from 15-yards out started the game's scoring and proved to be all that Van Buren would need.

The Black Knights, though, added another score in the second quarter when Bahn scampered 25-yards to the end zone for a 13-0 halftime advantage.

Van Buren's Andrew Parsell booted a 28-yard field goal for the only points of the second half.

Paulding quarterback Payton Beckman was 9 of 24 through the air for 147 yards with Dayton Price hauling in four receptions for 79 yards. Caleb Manz also picked up three catches for 51 yards for the maroon and white.

The Panthers will resume play on Friday with a road trip to Hardin Northern.

The Polar Bears are currently 3-4 on the season and currently riding a three-game losing streak. Hardin Northern opened the season with a 35-7 loss to Waynesfield Goshen before recording consecutive victories over Ridgedale (48-18), Ridgemont (42-8) and Sidney Lehman (27-21).

In week five, Hardin Northern fell at Lima Perry (66-13) before a home loss to Riverside (34-26). The Polar Bears dropped a 41-8 playoff decision at Delphos St. John's last Friday.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY PRAIRIE GARDEN DAY



Bear: Third grader Luke Jones gets up close and personal with a bear pelt.



Bridge: The Mabises recently finished building a bridge that allows students and staff to more easily access the native prairie garden from the school.



Erosion activity: Third graders engage in an activity that teaches them about erosion.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, first through fifth graders at Antwerp Elementary School enjoyed the first-ever Prairie Garden Day on the native prairie garden on Antwerp Local School's campus. Students learned about animals, plants, native species, water, and erosion through various lessons and activities. The event was organized and run by Mrs. Linda Mabis, retired Antwerp Elementary science teacher; Anna Gurney, Education Specialist from Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation; Dru Mark-Wilson, Education &

Outreach Coordinator at De-fiance County Soil & Water Conservation; and Darlene Hanneman and Donna Wirz, Mrs. Mabis's sisters.

Over the last few years, Linda and her husband Gary, with the help of other individuals and organizations, have dedicated much time and effort to creating the prairie garden. The latest addition is a bridge that allows students and staff to more easily access the garden in order to learn about and enjoy nature. The prairie garden is open to the public as well.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 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.
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PAULDING MS UTILIZE 7-MINDSETS CURRICULUM



This year Paulding Middle School started utilizing the 7-Mindsets curriculum to meet the social and emotional needs of its students. Shown in the picture are Paulding Middle School's Everything Is Possible Mindset Motivators for the month of September.

NEW ART ON WALLS AT PAULDING MS



Shown in the photograph is a wall sculpture created by Paulding Middle School art teacher, Ann Marie Alderman. Paulding Middle School would like to recognize Mrs.

Alderman for her dedication and commitment to making Paulding Middle School a great place for students and staff members.

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS TO CAMPUS

FINDLAY, OH - The University of Findlay recently welcomed new undergraduate and graduate students to campus for fall 2020. New students began their studies at UF on Aug. 17.

Local students include: **Jordyn Merriman**, of Cecil, is pursuing a degree in law and the liberal arts.

Jordan Mudel, of Antwerp, is pursuing a degree in accounting. Mudel is a graduate of Paulding High School.

Blake Schuette, of Antwerp, is pursuing a degree in biology. Schuette is a graduate of Antwerp Local School.

Samantha Wagner, of Oakwood, is pursuing a degree in biology. Wagner is a graduate of Vantage Career Center.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership

between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

STUDENTS EARN WHILE THEY LEARN AT MERCY COLLEGE

Mercy College of Ohio continues to answer the nursing shortage call by adding a spring start to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree program. Applications are now being accepted for the first spring start that will begin in January of 2021.

While the first class will have limited spaces any accepted student who is wait-listed will be guaranteed a space in the August 2021 class.

Lori Z. Edgeworth, MED. Vice President of Strategic Planning, Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment says "We are excited that more students will be able to pursue this popular option to become a nurse."

Mercy College students now have the opportunity to Earn While they Learn with

employment opportunities at Mercy Health facilities while in school. Positions match where students are in their program of study so there are roles for students just getting started at the entry-level, nurse externs who have completed specific courses, and of course positions for recent graduates. Working in these roles enables students to kick-start their careers while gaining hands-on experience working with patients and healthcare teams.

Many students choose to work, and these positions offer flexible scheduling in the healthcare environment relevant to what they are learning. Students can network with hospital staff and identity where they would like to eventually work.

Mercy College has been educating and preparing nurses and for over 100 years and is among the top producers of new nurse graduates in Ohio. Mercy College offers multiple paths to become a nurse with a day or evening/weekend associate degree program and a bachelor's degree program. Applications are also being accepted for an accelerated BSN program that will begin in 2021. Those who have an RN license can continue their education in the RN-BSN program, and for those who have a BSN, Mercy College offers a Master of Science in Nursing. It's a great time to be a nurse as the demand for RNs has reached levels not seen in over 80 years.

New or transfer students interested in nursing careers or other healthcare fields should visit www.mercycollege.edu or contact Admissions at admissions@mercycollege.edu or 1.888.80.MERCY.

STUDENTS NAMED TO THE DEAN'S LIST AT COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (October 8, 2020) - The following students have been named to the Summer Semester 2020 Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Selena Alvarado, Defiance, OH

Abram Ramirez, Associate of Science, Defiance, OH

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IHSAA VOLLEYBALL SECTIONAL PAIRINGS RELEASED

INDIANAPOLIS - Sectional tournament matchups were released for the Indiana High School Athletic Association volleyball tournament on Sunday as all area squads found out their opponents or potential opponents. Sectional tournament action will start on Tuesday, October 13.

In Class 3A, Sectional 22 will take place at Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger with Leo taking on Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran while host Bishop Dwenger plays Woodlan.

Fort Wayne Bishop Luers tangles with Garrett in the other quarterfinal matchup.

Angola then awaits the winner of the Leo-Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran match while the other two winners square off in semifinal play as well.

Also, in Class 3A, Sectional 23 will be hosted by Delta where Norwell squares off against Jay County while Muncie Burris plays Heritage. Host Delta then takes on the Norwell-Jay County winner with Bellmont playing the Muncie Burris-Heritage victor.

New Haven will take part in Class 4A, Sectional 6 at Fort Wayne South Side.

The Lady Bulldogs open sectional play against Huntington North with Columbia City playing Homestead in the quarterfinal round.

Semifinal play has Fort Wayne Wayne tangling with the New Haven-Huntington North winner followed by Fort Wayne South Side

against either Columbia City or Homestead.

PANTHERS GET NWC WIN OVER WILDCATS

DELPHOS - In a road Northwest Conference battle Thursday night, the Lady Panther volleyball team came home with a straight set win over host Delphos Jefferson.

The maroon and white won a long game one, outlasting the host Wildcats for a 31-29 victory. Paulding used that momentum to finish off the night in three sets, taking game two 25-16 before completing the sweep with a 25-19 win in the third set.

Sadie Estle had a strong night for the Lady Panthers, finishing the evening with 16 kills, three blocks and seven digs.

Leigha Egnor posted a dozen slams and dished out 18 assists while also finishing with one block, one ace and three digs for Paulding while Jalynn Parrett recorded a dozen kills, two blocks, one ace and a dozen digs.

Baylee March topped the maroon and white with five aces on the evening and picked up nine digs with Janae Pease leading Paulding with 16 digs. Claire Schweller dished out 23 assists for the Lady Panthers and totaled four digs as well.

Paulding also captured the junior varsity match. The Wildcats won the opening set 25-15 before the maroon and white answered to capture game two 25-18 and then win game three 25-19.

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COUNTY XC MEET AT RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



Wayne Trace Girls win the Paulding County XC meet at Antwerp for 2020. Pictured here are Kassidy Campbell, Brenna Thomas, Libby Meraz, Faith Meraz, Kiara Bahena, Elizabeth Mohr, and Coach Terry Campbell



Paulding Boys win the XC meet at Antwerp Tuesday, October 5. Pictured left to right are Josh Lemieux, Eli Jones, Aiden Lero, Peyton Adams, Manz, Caleb Thompson, Reid Johanns, Casey Agler, Nick Manz, Drake Ankney, Titus Manz, and Alex Tressler.

Tuesday night, October 6th, the Antwerp Cross Country teams hosted Paulding and Wayne Trace for the county meet.

Both of the Archer varsity teams placed second. Missing the county championships by just one point each.

In JH boys action, Wayne Trace's Prestyn Schnepf snagged the second finish but first place spot followed by Gage Ogle and Lance Maenle. Paulding's Peyton Manz took 4th place. Antwerp's Kamren

Johnson and Ty Jackson led the way with FIRST and tenth place finishes respectively.

In the JH girls race, Archers Leigha Doster and Taylor Steibling finished first and third. Raider Anna Meraz came in 2nd place, and Panther Claire Miller took 5th.

In the high school boys race, Paulding's Reid Johanns placed 1st. Antwerp's Avin Johnson and Jason Geyer finished in second and third respectively. Fourth place was claimed by Nick Manz of

Paulding followed in 5th by fellow Panther Tyler Manz. Archers Josh Timbrook, Eli Reinhart, and Alex Zijlstra went sixth, eighth, and Eleventh.

Rounding out the night were the Lady Archers who placed five athletes in the top ten. Raider Cassidy Campbell sailed into the first place slot followed by fellow Raider Kiar Bahana in 2nd. Aerial Snyder and Siera Octaviano were third and fourth, Paulding's Elyse Manz took slid in

5th, while Isabelle Graham was sixth, followed by Emerson Litzenberg in eighth, and Morgan Boesch in tenth.

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PANTHERS RALLY PAST HICKSVILLE

PAULDING - After dropping game one, the Lady Panthers of Paulding rallied to win three straight sets and post a victory over Hicksville Monday in non-league action.

The visiting Lady Aces outlasted the maroon and white for a 28-26 victory in the opening set before Paulding answered with a 25-10 win in the second set. The maroon and white rode that momentum into a 25-18 victory in game three and followed that up with another 25-18 win to seal the match.

Janae Pease picked up 19 digs for the Lady Panthers with Claire Schweller dishing out 38 assists while adding two kills, three blocks, one ace and eight digs.

Maggie Manz recorded four kills, two blocks and seven aces and Jalynn Parrett chipped in ten kills, two blocks, one ace and 13 digs.

Sadie Estle topped Paulding with 13 kills and six blocks while also adding two aces and three digs. Leigha Egnor posted 11 kills, five blocks, six aces and nine digs for the Lady Panthers.

RAIDER 7th GRADERS PICK UP TWO WINS; SEVENTH GRADE SQUAD SPLITS PAIR OF GAMES

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Lady Raider junior high volleyball teams played a pair of games last week as the red, white and blue took on Ottoville and Hicksville.

Ottoville visited Wayne Trace in junior high volleyball action on Monday with the Raiders and Big Green splitting the two matches.

The Lady Raiders picked up a victory in the seventh grade match, defeating Ottoville 25-21 and 25-8.

In the eighth-grade contest, it was the Big Green who recorded a 25-21 and 25-11 win over the red, white and blue.

Wayne Trace then picked up a pair of victories over Hicksville at the home of the Aces Tuesday night.

The red, white and blue seventh graders improved to 9-3 on the season with a three-set win over Hicksville.

Game one went to the Lady Raiders by a margin of 25-19 before the red, white and blue took game two 25-22.

Wayne Trace's eighth grade squad is now 8-5 on the year following a three-set win over the Lady Aces.

The red, white and blue posted a 25-22 victory in the first set before Ayersville recorded the game two 25-22 win. Wayne Trace then claimed a third set win by a 25-11 margin to wrap up the evening.

PANTHERS POST FOUR SET WIN OVER BULLDOGS



Paulding's Jalynn Parrett spiked the ball over the heads of her Bulldog opponents to get one of her 14 kills. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Lady Panthers got off to a slow start with a first-set loss to visiting Ada but Paulding came roaring back to win the next three games and post the victory over the Bulldogs in Northwest Conference action Tuesday night.

Ada outlasted the maroon and white for a 26-24 win in the opening game, but it was all Paulding after that.

The Lady Panthers held off the Bulldogs for a 25-23 victory in game two before cruising to wins of 25-17 in the third set and 25-14 in the fourth set.

Janae Pease picked up 14

digs and added a kill for the Lady Panthers while Claire Schweller dished out 46 assists and had one block.

Sadie Estle topped Paulding with 24 kills while chipping in two blocks and an ace and teammate Jalynn Parrett posted 14 kills while picking up seven digs.

Leigha Egnor also had 13 kills, four blocks, ten assists, two aces and eight digs for the Lady Panthers, who improved to 14-3 overall and 6-1 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding's junior varsity also claimed a win over the Bulldogs, posting victories of 25-20 and 25-19.

RAIDERS BLANK ARCHERS

ANTWERP - The Antwerp eighth grade football team hosted Wayne Trace in a battle of Paulding County rivals Tuesday night with the visiting Raiders posting a 62-0 victory over the Archers.

The red, white and blue scored 16 points each in the first and second quarters before adding six in the third quarter for a 38-0 advantage.

Cole Morehead ran for 176 yards on ten carries and scored four times to lead the Raiders with Amos Sinn

adding 33 yards and pair of touchdowns.

Brady Miller picked up 52 yards on two carries, one of which resulted in a score, while also picking up an interception defensively.

Tyler Head added a 52-yard interception return for a score and returned a punt 51-yards for a touchdown.

The Raiders finished the night with 274 yards rushing and 285 yards of total offense overall. Wayne Trace is now 5-1 overall and 4-1 in the Green Meadows Conference.

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ARCHERS HOST ANTWERP XC INVITATIONAL; COACH'S 20th SEASON CELEBRATED



At the starting line of the Varsity girls race of the Antwerp Archer Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Photo by Sarah Harris



This season marks Antwerp cross country coach, Cord Ehrlhart's 20th season of coaching. The team and school celebrated Coach Cord's milestone achievement with an unveiling of an engraved rock that will be displayed at Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. Photo by Sarah Harris

Holgate captured the boys' title as the Tigers finished with 34 points while second place Fayette totaled 101. Antwerp finished seventh at 141 points and Paulding placed eighth with 194.

Bryan's Joshua Taylor claimed the individual championship in a time of 16:45.

Paulding's Reid Johanns was the first local finisher, taking 17th in 18:44, while the Antwerp duo of Avin Johnson and Jason Geyer placed 23rd and 24th with times of 19:07 and 19:13.

The Archers' Josh Timbrook took 30th in 19:36 followed by Eli Reinhart (20:17), Alex Zijlstra (20:24) and Zach Lockhart (20:58).

For the Panthers, Nick Manz crossed the line in 39th with a time of 20:15 and teammate Tytus Manz was 42nd in 20:21. Eli Jones (21:33), Peyton Adams (21:36), Drake Ankney (21:57), Caleb Thompson (21:58), Aiden Lero (22:52), Garret McClure (22:03), Wesley Ludwig (25:41), Josh Lemieux (27:40) and Alex Tresler (28:59) rounded out

the maroon and white runners.

Liberty Center took the girls varsity championship as the Tigers finished with only 17 points. Edgerton was second at 93 while Antwerp placed fifth with 131.

The Lady Archers' Aerial Snyder placed 18th in 22:08 and teammate Siera Octaviano took 20th in 22:24. Also crossing the finish line for Antwerp were Isabelle Graham (24:09), Kate Farr (24:49), Emerson Litzenberg (24:55), Emma Saul (25:22), Morgan Boesch (25:47), Makenna Smith (27:12), Shaylee Garrett (28:53) and Megan O'Donnell (30:22).

Elyse Manz topped Paulding by running a time of 23:01, good for 25th place, while Cassie Weller recorded a time of 26:04 to grab 52nd place.

In the junior high girls race, Antwerp's Leigha Doster was third in 14:11 and Taylor Steibling finished fifth in 14:45. Paulding's Claire Miller placed 15th in 15:31.

Neither Antwerp nor Paulding fielded a full junior high boys squad but the Archers and Panthers did have individuals participate.

The Archers' Kamen Johnson was second in 11:53 while Paulding's Cully Thompson took 22nd in 13:23. Rounding out the local runners were the Panthers' Kane Jones (13:37) and the Antwerp trio of Ty Jackson (13:44), Owen Franks (14:58) and Skyler Octaviano (15:26). The Panther duo of Greyson Harder recorded times of 15:37 and 17:41.

Antwerp's cross-country teams will participate in the Green Meadows Conference meet this Saturday at Edgerton's Miller Park while Paulding's squads travel to Columbus Grove for the Northwest Conference championship.

ARCHERS CRUISE PAST TIGERS

HOLGATE - Antwerp made its final volleyball trip to Holgate to battle the host Tigers in Green Meadows Conference action and the Lady Archers brought home a straight set win over the Henry County squad.

The blue and white captured game one 25-20 before then cruising to a 25-11 victory in the second set. Antwerp then completed the three-game sweep with a 25-17 win in the third set.

Madison Ruen dished out

a dozen assists and Lydia Brewer recorded 16 for the Lady Archers, who improve to 10-8 overall and 3-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Brewer also recorded five digs and four kills for the blue and white, which also received ten digs and three aces from Lydia Butzin.

Grace Schuette chipped in four kills for Antwerp and Faith Nestleroad posted seven. Maddie Smith helped the Archer cause with six slams while Astianna Coppes finished with a dozen digs and eight kills.

Molly Reinhart aided the Archer cause with ten digs and Madyson Bauer finished the night with six.

Antwerp's junior varsity squad improved to 8-10 overall with a three-set win over the Tigers. The Lady Tigers captured game one 25-17 before the Lady Archers responded to take game two 25-19 before winning the third set 25-15.

WILDCATS SWEEP WT

Host Miller City swept past visiting Wayne Trace in junior high volleyball action Thursday night.

The Lady Wildcats recorded a 25-13, 25-8 victory in seventh grade action while the Miller City eighth graders defeated the Raiders 28-26 and 25-20.

IHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the 2020 high school football sectional matchups on Thursday as area schools found out their opponents.

In Class 6A, Sectional 3, Fort Wayne Carroll visits Warsaw and Fort Wayne Snider travels to Homestead to open action on October 30.

Class 5A, Sectional 11 will feature Fort Wayne Northrop at Fort Wayne North Side while Anderson travels to Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger. Both of those games will be on October 30 as well.

Leo and New Haven both are in Class 4A while will open action on October 23.

In Sectional 19, Columbia City plays at East Noble and Angola travels to DeKalb in one half of the bracket while the other half features Leo at Northridge and Wawasee visiting Northwood.

The Bulldogs are in Sectional 20 and visit Fort Wayne South Side in their playoff opener. In other action on October 23, Marion travels to Mississinewa with Huntington North at Fort Wayne Wayne while Jay County visits Delta.

Two local games in Class 3A, Sectional 26, feature Jimtown at Garrett and Glenn at West Noble. The other two contest on October 23 in that sectional include Lakeland at Mishawaka Marian and South Bend Washington at Tippecanoe Valley.

Sectional 27 action on opening night also has Fort Wayne Concordia at Peru and Oak Hill at Belmont. In the other half of the sectional, Northwestern is at Maconaquah while Heritage travels to Norwell.

Woodlan is Class 2A, Sectional 35 and the Warriors open with a road contest at Prairie Heights. The rest of

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL 2020 HOMECOMING



2020 Homecoming King and Queen: Ryan Wenninger and Tiffany Sinn.

Wayne Trace High School Homecoming took place on October 2, 2020. The following was the 2020 Homecoming Court:

Freshmen Kyle Stoller and Kacy Hornish; Sophomores Tyler Davis and Laura Thor-

nell; Seniors Riley Stoller, Emma Crosby, Trevor Speice, and Natalie Schults; King Ryan Wenninger, Queen Tiffany Sinn; Seniors Owen Manz and Allison Dyson; Juniors Trevor Sinn and Alexa Campbell.

the schedule on October 23 includes Eastside at Bluffton, Whitko at Fort Wayne Bishop Luers and Central Noble at Fairfield.

Lastly, in Class 1A, South Adams hosts Union City in Sectional 43 while Adams Central is at Fremont in Sectional 44. Churubusco also visits Triton in Sectional 44 play.

LADY WARRIORS DROP TRIO

It was a tough week for the Woodlan Lady Warrior volleyball team as they dropped three straight matches last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Warriors fell to Homestead in five games, losing a heartbreaking 15-12 decision in the decisive fifth set.

Homestead won game one 25-19 and then captured the second set 25-20. After Woodlan picked up a 25-21 in game three, the Lady Warriors also won the fourth set

25-9.

In the Norse Classic on Saturday at Northfield High School, Woodlan dropped a three-set match to the host Norseman.

Northfield picked up a 25-21 win in the opening set but Woodlan responded with a 25-18 victory in game two. In the decisive game three, it was Northfield that outlasted the Warriors for a 16-14 win.

Woodlan also took on Northwood in the tournament and the Lady Panthers recorded a straight set victory.

The Panthers won a pair of thrilling games over the Lady Warriors, recording a 26-24 win in the opening set before taking a 25-23 victory in the second set.

Woodlan, which is now 18-7, will open tournament action on Thursday as the Warriors travel to Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger where they will battle the Saints (26-2) in a 6:00 p.m. match.

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ESTLE SIGNS WITH HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY



The official signing for Sadie Estle to play volleyball at Heidelberg University next Fall took place Friday, October 9, 2020 at Paulding High School. Pictured here

are (front, l-r) Sadie's mother, Cheri, Sadi, and Bob Estle, Sadie's father. In the back are PHS Athletic director, Tyler Arend and head coach, Sydney Collins.

Sadie earned her 1000th Varsity "Kill" at the team's match with Ottoville Thursday night, October 8, 2020. The team won in 3 sets.

ESTLE GETS 1000TH KILL IN SWEEP OF BIG GREEN

PAULDING - In the final home match of the season, the Paulding Lady Panthers rolled past visiting Ottoville in three games Thursday night.

It was the final home regular season game for Lady Panther seniors Kaeli Bustos, Leigha Egnor, Sadie Estle, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Jalyann Parrett and Gabbie Stallbaum.

Estle also reached a milestone on the night by posting her 1,000th career kill in the match for the Lady Panthers.

Sadie Estle recorded 17 kills, two blocks, one ace and six digs while Jalyann Parrett added six slams, two blocks, two aces and 14 digs.

Claire Schweller dished out 19 assists for the Lady Panthers and chipped in two aces and two digs. Gabbie Stallbaum recorded three kills, two blocks, two aces and three digs.

Paulding's junior varsity also was victorious, taking game one 25-21 before Ottoville evened the match with a 25-20 victory in the second set. The Lady Panthers then captured the decisive third set 25-12.

PANTHER OPEN TOURNAY ACTION AGAINST LANCERS

KALIDA - The Division III boys soccer district tournament held its tournament draw on Sunday with the Paulding boys squad learning who its opening round opponent would be.

The Panthers (0-14) were the 13th seed in the district and will start tournament action on Wednesday, October 21, with a 5:00 p.m. game at eighth-seeded Lincolnview (3-7-5). The winner of that contest then advances to play at top-seeded Ottoville (13-0-1) on Saturday, October 24, at 3:00 p.m.

Other first round games on October 21 will have

ninth-seeded Fort Jennings (4-9-1) at sixth seeded Allen East (7-6-2), 12th seeded Lima Central Catholic (2-11-1) at fourth seeded Kalida (4-8-2), tenth seeded New Knoxville (3-10-2) at fifth seeded Lima Bath (6-8-1) and 11th seeded Lima Temple Christian (2-11-2) at seventh seeded Spencerville (7-3-2). All first-round games are slated for October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

The winner of the Lima Bath-New Knoxville contest will play at third seeded Miller City (7-2-5) while the victor of the Spencerville-Lima Temple Christian match travels to second-seeded Continental (12-3). Both of those games are scheduled for October 24 at their respective sites.

RAIDERS SUFFER HEART BREAKING TOURNAMENT LOSS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

GIBSONBURG - Tournament time certainly has its highs and lows and unfortunately for Wayne Trace the Raiders tasted the lowest of lows in their match up with Gibsonburg last Saturday. The Raiders walked off the football field on the short end of a 38-30 defeat that was settled in the final 30 seconds of the contest.

In the first week-end match-ups for the Division VI, Region 22, football play-offs, the 16th seed Golden Bears squeezed past the 17th seed Raiders when Philip Davies picked through the Wayne Trace defense on a three-yard run to secure the win. Radek Fox was successful on his two-point conversion run to end the scoring and giving the Golden Bears the eight-point win.

In the second quarter the Raiders managed to score back-to-back touchdowns to enjoy a 16-7 but the Golden Bears would answer with their own offensive weapons. Trailing 7-0 the Raiders would light up the score board on an eight-yard Trevor Speice pass to Gabe Sutton and later in the quarter Speice would again deliver; this time a 61-yard scoring strike to Owen Manz. With the Raiders on top 16-7 Gibsonburg would score prior to halftime

to trail 16-14 at the break.

In the third quarter Gibsonburg would score the only points and regain their advantage to lead 22-16 but the Raiders would knot the score in the early moments of the final period when Speice teamed up with Manz for his second touchdown of the contest - this time an 11-yard pass. Gibsonburg kept the pressure on with another touchdown to lead 30-22 but Wayne Trace would go to the ground for what would be their final touchdown of the contest.

Tucker Antoine managed to work his way through the Golden Bear defense on a 10-yard scamper to even the score at 30 a piece. Unfortunately, Gibsonburg had the ball in the closing minutes to set-up Davies for their winning score.

It was a contrast of two teams with the Raiders going to air offensively while Gibsonburg was content to grind it out on the ground. The Raiders accumulated more yards than Gibsonburg, 395-314, with the bulk of the Raiders offense coming from Speice who connected on 21-35 passes for 345 yards. Owen Manz finished with 169 yards on nine catches including touchdowns of 61 and 11 yards. Antoine collected 82 rushing yards on six totes.

While the Raiders were successful through the air; Gibsonburg was equally impressive on the ground with 257 yards on 34 totes. Connor Smith led the Golden Bear attack with 200 rushing yards on 22 carries including touchdowns of two and 61 yards. Davies collected 94 yards on 11 attempts including the game winner. With the win Gibsonburg moves to 4-3 and will play number one seed Archbold this week-end.

LADY WARRIORS, LIONS MOVE ON TO REGIONALS

DECATUR - In IHSAA sectional cross-country action, the Woodlan Lady Warriors claimed a berth in Saturday's regional meet by finishing fourth as a team at Decatur on Saturday.

South Side won the sectional with 55 points to nip second place Norwell's 58. Adams Central finished third at 101 followed by Woodlan (104) and Bellmont (108).

Heritage placed eighth with 215 points and New Haven finished ninth at 222.

The Lady Warriors were led by Abigail Gentz, who took fourth place in 19:42.7, while Lydia Dyer crossed the line in eighth with a time of 20:22.1.

Marilyn Emenhiser finished in 21:02.2 for Woodlan followed by Brenna Lake (23:45.3), Adeline Goheen (24:45.5), Riley Zent (24:58.5) and Hannah Dietel (25:22.3).

New Haven senior Makayla Coomer claimed an individual berth in the regional with a time of 23:02.5, good for 32nd place.

Other Bulldog runners were Sophia Police (23:31.3), Lexy Calderon (26:11.2), Madison Hammond (26:23.4), Ava Kaiser (26:23.4) and Brittne Gresham (31:21.2).

Senior Nicole Kohrman was the first finisher for Heritage, placing 34th in 23:14.1. Sydney Castleman (23:36.6), Maleah Hermann (24:29.2),

Meg Carlson (26:50.1), Madison Zollinger (30:16.1), Abby Zelt (31:12.3) and Aubrie Krueckeberg (31:36.4) completed the Lady Patriot list of finishers.

BULLDOGS, PATRIOTS OFF TO REGIONALS

DECATUR - The boys sectional cross-country meet was held Saturday at Bellmont High School in Decatur where the New Haven and Heritage boys each picked up regional berths.

Bellmont, Fort Wayne South Side and Norwell also claimed team berths in the regional meet with the Bulldogs and Patriots. Bellmont was the team champion while New Haven finished second and Heritage placed fifth.

Woodlan's sophomore duo of Nate Lockridge (18:43.3) and Carter Hohenbrink (19:07.0) also claimed individual berths to the regional meet, finishing 19th and 27th, respectively.

New Haven was paced by Laterrius Cassell and Cody Grunden, who posted times of 17:05.8 and 17:14.3 to place fourth and fifth, respectively.

The rest of the Bulldogs included Andrew Amos (17:33.8), Justin Rhodes (18:06.8), Riley Felger (19:35.2), Jonah Harris (20:03.3) and Kaden Pranger (20:29.9).

For Heritage, Ethan Hoffman and Jaxon Holing were 12th and 13th with times of 18:10.7 and 18:14.5. Gavin Dinius (18:54.3), Morgan Andrews (20:04.2), Derrean Schmenk (20:15.3), Braden Bearman (20:33.2) completed the Patriot roster.

Other finishers for the Warriors were Max Moore (19:31.2), Tyler Loucks (19:38.4), Ryan Hubbard (20:08.0), Brysen Art (20:18.9) and Brady Garrison (20:34.8).

WILDCATS GET PAST PANTHERS IN FOUR SETS

MILLER CITY - Paulding won game one over host Miller City, but the Lady Wildcats rebounded to take the next three games for a four-set victory over the Lady Panthers.

The maroon and white took game one 25-22 before Miller City captured a 25-21 victory in the second set. The blue and gold then wrapped up the match with wins of 25-23 and 25-16.

Sadie Estle led the Lady Panthers with 20 kills, two blocks and ten digs with Leigha Egnor posted 14 slams and picked up 24 digs.

Janae Pease recorded 27 digs for the maroon and white and Claire Schweller dished out 53 assists while adding a dozen digs, one ace and one block. Jalyann Parrett chipped in seven kills, 16 digs and an ace. Gabbie Stallbaum posted seven slams, one block and 16 digs.

Miller City also won the junior varsity contest, taking a 25-15 and 25-20 victory.

JULIE BECKMAN GRADUATES FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY

ATHENS, OH - Julie Beckman, of Paulding, OH graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University.

More than 1,900 students graduated with bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees from Ohio University for summer semester 2020.

The graduates represented many areas of the United States and an abundance of countries, including: Vietnam, China, Chile, Iran, Mexico, and Great Britain.

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VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED

County volleyball squads found out their district assignments recently with the three local schools all in different districts.

In Division III, Paulding will take part in district two which features all teams north of the Lady Panthers.

Joining the maroon and white in Northwest District 3 are Archbold, Delta, Evergreen, Fairview, Lake, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Northwood, Otsego, Swanton, Tinora and Wauseon.

Division IV action will see Antwerp facing teams primarily north of the Lady Archers while Wayne Trace will head the opposite direction as the Raiders join a district primarily south of them.

Along with Antwerp in Northwest District 4 are Ayersville, Edgerton, Edon, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, North Central, Patrick Henry, Pettisville and Stryker.

Meanwhile, the Lady Raiders play in Northwest District 5 along with Continental, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Fort Recovery, Kalida, Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Marion Local, Ottoville and St. Henry.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Our Ohio Constitution, which is modeled after the United States Constitution, empowers us, the voters, to select those who would serve as judges. In November, we will elect justices to the Ohio Supreme Court and I ask all of my friends, family, and neighbors to join me in voting for Justice Sharon L. Kennedy.

I fully support Sharon for this position because of her judicial philosophy. She be-

lieves in judicial restraint. Think about where our great nation would be if judges made up the law as they went along. We would have a complete breakdown of our constitutional system of government.

When Alexander Hamilton wrote Federalist Paper 78 to explain the role of the federal judiciary, he indicated that the judicial branch would be the "least dangerous branch." That judges will "neither have Force or Will, but merely judgment." I believe that judges must honor their limited role in government and only interpret the law as it is written. They must not rewrite the law or legislate from the bench. The decisions that Sharon has authored since joining the court are on her website at www.kennedy-forohio.com. Don't take my word for it. Read for yourself. And when you do – you'll join me in voting for a constitutional justice – Justice Sharon L. Kennedy.

—Laurie A. Lucas

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Craig Reidel has been somewhat of a cartoon character who doubles as a state representative during the day. The Reideler (Riddler from Batman... think Frank Gorshin) is a flip-flop character who says "oh, gee! Larry Householder is a crook!" Then gladly draws crooked campaign funds from a \$1 million fund that was from the \$60 million plus in illegal funds from First Energy bribes paid that raised our electric bills, even though many of us are not on First Energy's grid! The Reidler says he's the friend of working people, while he's try-

ing to bring back the sad old "right to work" law that our state has voted down several elections!

The Reideler wants to gut environmental laws that have protected our water and air, like Bob Latta, he says "too many regulations cut into profits!" Then he passed a fuel tax bill that raised our fuel costs \$.10 a gallon on gas, and \$.19 on road diesel, saying, "Oh, we need more money to fix our roads, and bridges!" What did he do with the money we been paying in for years? Tax cut for his campaign donors? Reidel me this... do you want more of the Reideler the next 2 years? If not we have a write-in candidate who is different from the corporate stooge we currently have... Elecia Wobler. She saw a need to do something to stop the "good ol' boy mentality in Columbus, someone who believes in honest, sane representation in our district. She's not a "bought and paid for" candidate, unlike the Reideler! Fairness and decency is needed in these times, Elecia Wobler represents both!

The Reidler has one goal, Craig the Reideler! He wants to slide up the republican-owned state offices, he has tried to worm into leadership positions the whole time he's been in Columbus, while forgetting about his district back home! This is the problem when you have a crooked one party rule in state government! Having lived in the time when the Democrats had a majority in the house, senate and the governor's seat, our roads, infrastructures and such were in much better condition than they are now! It's past time to break up the monopoly the republicans have had for almost 30 years! Please read up on Elecia Wobler, and write her name in on the Ohio state representative, 82nd district! Batman can't save us from the Reideler in this case, but Elecia Wobler can! Please vote!

—mike porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What our community needs to know about the Senior Center Levy.

The Paulding County Senior Center has a .5 renewal levy on the ballot this election year. These funds will run 2021-2025. The levy generates approximately \$238,000 year for the Center with additional funds from the wind farms which are around \$20,000. This is only a renewal so there are no additional taxes. Our federal funds which support our meals are depleted each year in April/May. The funds that support our transportation are depleted usually by Sept/October. The levy

generates ½ of our estimated \$517,000 annual budget. Except for donations from the seniors we serve, a small grant from United Way and a handful of other contracted services, the levy dollars are the only reason our vital services can continue for the full year. We do not have a waiting list or an interruption to services when federal funds are gone early each year. Besides the meals and transportation the levy dollars are our primary source to support our daily fun activities, health and wellness programs, day trips and etc.

A question has been brought to our attention about voting for the levy when the Center is "Closed". I just want to take this opportunity to make some clarifications. Governor DeWine closed the Senior Center in Ohio on March 15th to all congregated activities but the Paulding County Senior Center has never closed during this pandemic. All essential activities such as home delivered meals and transportation have continued. To keep our homebound seniors safe, meals are being delivered with a "no contact delivery" procedure. The driver needs to see or hear the person daily before leaving the meal but they cannot be in direct contact with our senior consumer. We started doing "Grab and Go" meals daily so a senior can order a meal, drive up to the door, honk and we deliver to their vehicle. On March 30th when our building received major damage from an accident we did not stop our essential services. We worked remotely from the Paulding High School for almost a week to ensure meals were still delivered to our home-bound residents. Our building repairs were just finished in September.

In addition to the continued meals, which increased rapidly during April and May, we have been trying to offer some other remote activities.

- For weeks I sent out puzzle pages for our participants to complete, turn in and get a chance to win door prizes. We have given out almost a dozen prizes over the last few months.

- We have participated in distributing meals to the community through the generosity of the West Ohio Food

Bank each month.

- We are making calls daily to provide Wellness checks and chance to chat with our consumers.

- In addition to community partners helping us put together goodie bags for distribution in April and May, Wellness Bags, from the Area Office on Aging, have been distributed to over 180 individuals.

- We distributed produce boxes and continued to distribute our monthly commodity boxes.

- Other things such as parking lot bingo, parking lot exercise and evening Grab and Go meals have also been offered.

- One-on-One grocery shopping has been put into place.

- We attend weekly Zoom meetings with the Ohio Department on Aging and the Area Office on Aging so obtain the most updates and compliance rules to reopen to our congregated activities.

Governor DeWine allowed the Senior Centers and Adult Day Cares to reopen on September 21st. Along with that reopening came many mandates. Our building has had a complete face lift this summer to repairing damage from the accident and getting things ready to reopen safely. Our only task at hand is to secure Covid-19 testing for our staff. In order to reopen the staff who work with congregated activities have to be tested every-other-week for Covid-19. We are currently working with a lab to get this set up and started. Believe me, it's not that easy!

I hope that each voter in Paulding will take a minute to contemplate the effect that a vote against the levy could create. Meals will be prioritized, transportation will be limited. After federal funds are depleted consumers will need to pay for services. Things will definitely look different.

Please vote "FOR" our levy and allow us to continue serving our seniors and keep them safely in their homes. We want our county seniors to be H.I.P., Healthy, Independent and Productive. Please help us achieve our mission. They deserve to live in comfort and with the programs they need.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Mar-

sha at 419-399-3650. She will be happy to answer any concerns.

—Marsha Yuetter

ALLIANCE AUTOMATION ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF SMETCO SYSTEMS

(October 6, 2020). Alliance Automation, headquartered in Van Wert, OH, announces its recent acquisition of all of the assets of SMETCO systems – a well-known corporation delivering equipment for material handling within the pallet industry since 1966.

Alliance Automation says this acquisition only means bigger and better things for customers. The merging of the two companies allows for greater options for business owners. Whether looking for a simple or complex resolution to your pallet and material handling challenges, Alliance Automation and SMETCO have automated pallet solutions to fit the needs of your business.

Same great service. Same great products. Increased portfolio.

Alliance Automation plans to continue to service the industry with the same great SMETCO products and services that customers value and trust, as well as offer new opportunities for businesses to speed up their production processes and cut their pallet and material handling costs.

Alliance Automation is excited to continue to provide the pallet industry with a wide scale of options for customers.

About Alliance Automation

Alliance Automation has been serving the pallet industry since 2012 and has become known across the United States for their use of advanced robotics and automation in the whitewood industry. They are a premier supplier of Pallet Sortation and Repair Systems, The Urban Sawmill, Robotic Dismantling and have now added SMETCO products to their growing portfolio. Alliance Automation has 3 locations within the United States:

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- Delphos, OH
- Wilsonville, OR

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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

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ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS



On September 23, after numerous complaints in reference to a dog running at-large, a resident of Park Avenue was cited for dog running at-large.

On September 25, officers assisted by the Hicksville Police Department in reference to an assault that occurred in Hicksville.

On September 27, a vehicle was stopped on South Erie St for traveling 55 in a 35 mph zone. The driver was cited for speed and driving under suspension.

On September 29, the Antwerp Police Department received a warrant for an individual living on East River St. The officers went to the residence and arrested the individual. During the arrest, drugs and drug paraphernalia were present. The individual was transferred to the Defiance/Paulding County Line and picked up by the Hicksville Police Department. The suspected drugs were sent to BCI&I for testing and the report was forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On September 30, the police department was notified of an adult male standing in the alley across from West Bend News. The caller said they believed there was a warrant for the person of interest. The police found there was a warrant for the person and responded to the complaint. The individual was arrested. During the arrest, drug paraphernalia was found on the suspect and believed to be methamphetamine. The product found was forwarded to BCI&I for testing.

On September 30, an officer was called to the Antwerp School in reference to suspected marijuana that had been found in possession of one of the students. The substance was tested and found

to be positive for THC. The report was forwarded to the prosecutor.

On September 30, a dog was reported running loose near West Washington St. This dog has had multiple complaints in the past and the dog owner was cited for allowing the dog to run unrestrained.

On October 1, a hit/skip motor vehicle accident was reported in the Antwerp School Parking lot. The officer responded and after conducting the investigation, the suspect was located and a report was prepared.

On October 1, a minor motor vehicle accident was reported on West Washington St. The officer responded and prepared the report.

On October 1, the police department received a warrant from Defiance County for a juvenile male. The individual was located and arrested. The individual was transported to the Paulding/Defiance County line.

On October 2, a vehicle was stopped on River St for driving 70 MPH in a 35 MPH Zone. During the traffic stop the officer located marijuana. The driver was cited for speed and driving under suspension. The vehicle was towed.

On October 3, an injury accident took place at the corners of Wentworth and Rivers Sts. There was heavy damage to the property of the Root-beer Stand.

On October 5, a parent reported that their child had been riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in front of the old River Street Market and he ran into the rope across one of the entrances and the child fell and broke his collar bone. The police prepared the report.

On October 6, there was a motor vehicle accident at the Pit Stop Marathon.

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

Andrew P. Swanson Jr, Kent, OH; Loaded firearm;

Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over

Andrew P. Swanson Jr, Kent, OH; False information; Defendant waived preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Tyler L. Buck, Trafalgar, 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

Tyler L. Buck, Trafalgar, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

William D. Price, Payne, OH; Unauthorized use; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant can be released today

Mario D. Moore, Payne, OH; Obstructing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall have no contact with victim or his family or residence; Defendant is to report in monthly by phone to the Paulding Municipal Court

Mario D. Moore, Payne, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall call probation with status update for the next 4 months; Shall reside with mother

Eric W. Bradbury, Payne, OH; Menacing; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Edward J. Beard, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Edward J. Beard, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Jennifer N. Coppes, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Elizabeth M. Hunt, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tabitha N. Harris, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Philip R. Montez, Brenham, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amy L. Richards, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant

Bobby L. Smith, New Orleans, LA; Open container; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Bobby L. Smith, New Orleans, LA; Reckless op; Guilty; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; Pay all fines and costs today

Bobby L. Smith, New Orleans, LA; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; Pay all fines and costs today

Daniel A. Demerly, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Austin J. Dietrich, 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

Austin J. Dietrich, 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

Eric Jackson, Canton, MI; 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

Gataree G. Smith, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Harold R. Abrams, Gary, IN; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Pay or collection date 10/30/20

Ronald E. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

Ronald E. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; OVI/breath(low) Guilty; 10 days on EMHA; 70 days house arrest placed on 10/13/20with court to pay, \$50 hookup fee waived; Standard probation; 20 hours community service; ALS vacated immediately; Probation fees waived; SCRAM bracelet to remain

Tomie R. Jarrell, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Mark E. Brodeur, Fort Wayne, IN; Stop sign; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Lucy G. Franceus, Roanoke, IN; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant completed course

Jeremiah J. Eicher, Spencerville, IN; Seat belt/pass;

OAKWOOD PD ARREST MARIJUANA GROWER NEAR SCHOOL



A seven month investigation by Oakwood assistant Chief of Police and Oakwood Elementary School Resource Officer Gary Smitty, lead to the execution of a search warrant on Thursday, October 8, 2020 which has resulted in the arrest of a local Oakwood man.

During the search warrant 26 full-grown Marijuana plants were confiscated with an estimated street value of \$30,000-\$40,000 along with a substantial amount in cash and multiple drug instruments.

Agencies assisting were Oakwood Police Department, Paulding County Sheriffs Office, the Multi Area Narcotics Unit, The Bureau Of Criminal Investigation and the Paulding County Dog Warden. The defendant in the case is currently being held at the Paulding County Sheriffs Office Jail for illegal cultivation of Marijuana within 1000 feet of a school, a felony of the second degree.

The search warrant went without incident. Further charges are pending.

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert A. Donley, Ney, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel J. Bowers, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Benjamin D. Jones, Van Wert, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian C. Lubinski Jr, Perysburg, OH; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21; Must show proof of insurance by Friday 10/9/20

Kimberly E. Hilgermann, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James D. Feehan, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived defendant

Monica D. Howard, Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

10/08/20 Yoder Henrietta Etal to Yoder Henrietta Etal; 20771 SR 637 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.3122 acres; Lot 2 Tom's Subdiv Auglaize Twp S-20

10/08/20 Yoder Henrietta Etal to Yoder Henrietta Etal; Sr 637; 0.0234 acres; Lot 3 W 5.99 Ft Tom's Subdiv Auglaize Twp S-20

10/08/20 Yoder Henrietta Etal to Yoder Henrietta Etal; Sr 637; 1.477 acres; Pt Se1/4Se1/4 Pcl B Auglaize Twp S-20

BENTON TWP

10/8/20 Winding Road Farms LLC to Burtch Misti M Trustee; Rd 82; 118.688 acres;

Ne1/4Ne1/4 & S1/2Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-1 Easement Ref V 585 P 0418

10/8/20 Winding Road Farms LLC to Burtch Misti M Trustee; Rd 55; 80 acres; Ptnel/4Nw1/4&Ptnw1/4Ne1/4Benton Twp S-1 Easement Ref V 585 P 0418 2

10/5/20 Chester Roger L Chester Ginger L to Robertson Ryann Etal; 625 Plainfield Dr; 0.2755 acres; Lot 41 Townline Acres Addpayne Vill

BROWN TWP

10/8/20 Rhee's Ricky G Rhee Sheila A to Weiseco Real Estate Ltd; 113 Main St; 0.049 acres; Pt Lot 81 22X98 O.p. Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP

10/6/20 May Property Management LLC to Cook Todd K Cook Rebecca S; 202 S Main St; 0.054 Acres; Lot 11 Block A Antwerp Vill

10/5/20 Yoder Construction Inc to Bear Gerald Bear Mary; 206C Kroos Dr Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.606 acres; Pt Se1/4Antwerp Vill

HARRISON TWP

10/8/20 Phillips Sylvia K Phillips Douglas Wayne to Phillips Douglas Wayne; Rd 144; 88.57 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Harrison Twp-Ant Dist S-3

10/8/20 Phillips Sylvia K Phillips Douglas Wayne to Phillips Douglas Wayne; Rd 144; 18.371 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Harrison-Antwerp Sec 3

10/8/20 Phillips Sylvia K Phillips Douglas Wayne to Phillips Douglas Wayne; 1.511 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Harrison-Antwerp S-3

JACKSON TWP

10/5/20 Stoller Dale Allen to Stoller Dale Allen; 13150 SR 613 Paulding Oh 45879; 51.913 acres; W Pt Nw1/4 N Of Rrjackson Twp S-31Aep Easement V597 P1195

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PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM SUPPORTS BUSINESSES IN OH



Small businesses in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District have faced many challenges throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. I've met with several businesses throughout the district to hear their stories.

After speaking with restaurant owners, health care professionals, and others in Findlay, Cygnet, Stryker, Elmore, Maumee, Paulding, Napoleon, Van Wert, Genoa, and Wauseon, I learned that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which was enacted through the CARES Act (which I supported in the U.S. House of Representatives), has been a lifeline to small businesses and their employees in Ohio and across the country.

The PPP expired on August 8th, but small businesses across Ohio and across the country still need help. That is why I signed onto a discharge petition that will force a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives to extend the PPP so that small businesses and their employees can continue to take advantage of the more than \$130 billion remaining PPP funds.

Unfortunately, House Democrats are holding the PPP hostage as they play political games. The reality is, there is bipartisan support to extend the program and make it available to businesses that need it. This isn't a game to the American people, and it's not a game to House Republicans. I signed

this discharge petition on behalf of every American that needs relief, and I implore my colleagues to do the same. If the discharge petition reaches 218 signatures, Speaker Pelosi will be forced to put the bill on the House Floor where it is expected to pass.

In Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, the PPP was used by more than 6,000 businesses and supported more than 122,000 jobs. Without PPP funding, many of these businesses would not have survived the COVID-19 pandemic. As your representative, I will work to ensure small businesses and their employees have the funding and resources they need to make it through this difficult time.

Brint Rd. as well.

Mr. Turner was wearing a bicycle helmet when the crash occurred. The juvenile driver was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol is not a factor in the crash and the crash remains under investigation at this time. No charges have been filed.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Sylvania Township Police Department, Sylvania Township Fire Department, Lucas County Coroner's Office, and Pat and Jake's Towing.

NIGHTTIME CLOSURES ON S.R. 930 THIS WEEK FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Fort Wayne, Ind. - Bridge construction work will require S.R. 930 to be closed in both directions between in Anthony Blvd. and Crescent Ave. in Fort Wayne nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. S.R. 930 will be closed during these hours on the nights of October 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Dynamic message signs will be in place to alert motorists of the closure hours and law enforcement will be on site to assist with traffic control while S.R. 930 is closed.

Motorists should plan ahead and use alternate routes. S.R. 930 will be open to traffic in both directions at all times outside of the designated closure dates and times.

Stay Informed

Motorists in Northeast Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts any time via:

Facebook: facebook.com/INDOTNortheast

Twitter: @INDOTNorth-east

CARS 511: indot.carsprogram.org

Mobile App: iTunes App Store and the Google Play store for Android

BULLDOGS SWEEP RAIDERS

EDGERTON - Wayne Trace and Edgerton hooked up in junior high volleyball action in Williams County Thursday afternoon where the Lady Bulldogs swept past the Raiders.

The seventh-grade match went three games with Edgerton taking game one 25-21 before Wayne Trace won the second set 25-21. In the decisive third set, it was the host Bulldogs who took a 25-15 victory.

In eighth grade action, the Lady Raiders posted a 25-16 victory in the first set with host Edgerton outlasting the red, white and blue 25-23 in the second set. The Lady Bulldogs then captured the match by winning the decisive third set 25-16.

WARRIORS SIXTH, PATRIOTS SEVENTH IN JH ACAC MEET

MONROE - The ACAC junior high cross-country meet was held on Saturday with Woodlan and Heritage both running on the chilly morning.

In the junior high girls meet, Woodlan finished sixth and Heritage took seventh in the team standings.

Katy Niles led Woodlan by finishing as the runner-up individually with a time of 12:08.5 and Grace Martin took 14th in 13:20.5. Other

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Lady Warrior finishers were Alexis Smith (27th, 14:18.2), Maddie Gentz (34th, 14:39.9), Elana Baumert (37th, 14:53.5), Bethany Lockridge (47th, 15:29.5), Kyra Elwood (50th, 16:17.5) and Ava Wilson (61st, 24:27.6).

Emily High topped Heritage by crossing the line in 14:56.1, good for 38th place. Sommer Carlson (42nd, 15:10.1), Jolena Beckman (44th, 15:18.8), Ava Yoquelet (57th, 18:41.4), Lynneah Whitacre (58th, 18:56.0), Kaydence Wallace (59th, 19:00.6) and Maddison Pat-noude (60th, 20:34.0) were the remaining Patriot runners.

On the junior high boys side, the Warriors again posted a sixth-place finish as a team with Patriots taking 7th.

Woodlan runners included Cooper McDaniel (22nd, 13:05.6), Caleb Palmer (27th, 13:21.7), Johnathan Baxter (28th, 13:24.2), Collin Klepper (31st, 13:47.6), Nathan Culler (34th, 14:08.4) and Landin Zern (38th, 14:25.9).

Finishers for the Patriots were Corban Roth (14th, 12:15.8), Gage Melcher (33rd, 14:04.8), Peyton Buuck (40th, 14:47.1), Anderson Dunaway (45th, 15:19.9), Sam David (46th, 15:24.9) and Elliot Mowery (51st, 15:49.3).

PUBLIC NOTICE SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots.

Quote packets are available at the Administrator's Office, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio or call 419-258-2371. All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

Deadline: Noon, Friday, October 30, 2020

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.

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

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

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

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
VS.

Tim Roberts, et. al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20-103

TO: Tim Roberts and Michelle Roberts

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 105 S. McKinley Street, Haviland, Ohio 45851

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Tim Roberts and Michelle Roberts seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Tim Roberts and Michelle Roberts to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Haviland, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Lot Number Eighteen (18) of the Original Plat of the Village of Haviland, Paulding County, State of Ohio. Subject to all easements, apparent or of record, and all legal highways.

Auditor's Parcel #06-03S-025-00

Prior Instrument Reference: V. 510, P. 453

Property Address: 105 S. McKinley Street, Haviland, Ohio

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

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

By: Joseph R. Burkard
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

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

driven by 34 year old Dontae Wilbon of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was westbound on US 20 when it went off the left side of the road striking a tree and occupied house.

Mr. Wilbon sustained minor injuries and was taken by ground ambulance to Fulton County Health Center. A 33 year old passenger, Brandy Rooker of Woodhaven, Michigan, was taken by air ambulance to St. Vincent's Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries.

Alcohol is not a factor in the crash. Safety belts were not being used by either occupant. No one in the residence was injured from the crash, and US 20 was shut down for approximately 30 minutes.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Morenci, MI Fire Department, and Lyons Fire Department.

The crash remains under investigation.

OHIO STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH

Sylvania Township - The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash which occurred on Brint Rd. west of Centennial Rd. in Sylvania Township, Lucas County on October 8, 2020 at approximately 3:39 p.m.

A 2009 Dodge Avenger, driven by a 17-year-old juvenile from Sylvania, Ohio was on Brint Rd. west of Centennial Rd. James Turner, age 79, of Sylvania, Ohio was riding a Schwinn bicycle on the Quarry Ridge Trail. The Dodge Avenger was eastbound approaching the marked crossing for the Quarry Ridge Trail. Mr. Turner was operating his bicycle eastbound on the bike trail. Mr. Turner failed to yield the right of way and entered the road way. Upon entering the roadway, he was struck by the Dodge Avenger. After being struck, Mr. Turner was ejected from his bicycle and came to rest along the south side of Brint Rd. The Dodge Avenger came to rest on the south side of

PAULDING ELEMENTARY AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MINDSET MARVELS



Paulding Elementary for August/September Mindset Marvels (formerly known as Students of the Month) 2020 left to right:

Front row: Evander Neff, Graeson Heller, Kendra Manz, Libby Sprow, Aubree

Philipot, Jacob Shaffer, Abigail Lockie.

Middle row: Hudson Spangler, Anna Baughman, Scarlett Neff, Lylah Schluter, Joey Griffith, Kyler Manz, Elizabeth Miller.

Back row: Gracie Amete-

wee, Addison Arend, Taelynn Parrett, Shohawha Shepherd, Brynlee Mangette, Harmony Finch, Jocelyn Molina.

Missing from picture: Giselle Arend

FORTY-FIVE STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO VANTAGE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY



Newly inducted members of the Vantage 2020-21 National Technical Honor Society. (Not pictured: Brok Bill (Lincolnview), Riley Boroff (Lincolnview), Faith Gamble (Ottoville), Chase Geyer (Antwerp), Chase Martin (Delphos St. John's), Christopher Piske (Lincolnview), Bryce Recker (Continental), Michaela Shawhan (Delphos St. John's), Kayl Sibold (Parkway), Hunter Tegenkamp (Continental), and Reed Warnement (Continental))

Forty-five outstanding Vantage seniors were inducted as members of the Vantage chapter of the National Technical Honor Society at



the Virtual NTHS banquet held on October 6, 2020.

In addition to the guests of honor, parents, and Vantage administrators were able to attend the banquet, while home school administration and family of the inductees watched the live event online, to recognize this elite group of students.

NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is a reliable indicator of performance and leadership in the workplace. Not only do NTHS inductees embody all the attributes and talents in demand today, they also embrace a clear vision for tomorrow's workforce and their role in it.

Vantage students who

achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better, while maintaining a 95% attendance rate, both their junior and senior year, were eligible to apply for membership. In addition to submitting a resume and writing an essay stating why they would like to be a part of the NTHS, the students were also required to obtain three teacher recommendations.

Students are selected for membership in NTHS as a reward for excellence in workforce education; to develop self-esteem, pride and encourage students to reach for superior levels of scholastic achievement; and to promote business and industry's critical workplace values - skill, honesty, service, responsibility, leadership, citizenship and scholarship.

Congratulations to these newly inducted Vantage National Technical Honor Society members for the 2020-2021 school year: Maccein Bigham (Van Wert), Criminal Justice; Brok Bill (Lincolnview), Electricity;

Riley Boroff (Lincolnview), Network Systems; Johnathon Buehrer (Antwerp), Electricity; Jordan Buerkle (Antwerp), Health Technology; Kaylee Buzard (Delphos Jefferson), Health Technology; Cameron Cox (Wayne Trace), Industrial Mechanics; Halie Davis (Antwerp), Health Information Management; Kamree Dockery (Continental), Health Technology; Jayde Duchene (Lincolnview) Early Childhood Education; Courtney Ebbeskotte (Delphos St. John's), Carpentry; Catelyn Etter (Continental), Health Information Management; Faith Gamble (Ottoville), Criminal Justice; Georgia Gangwer (Parkway), Health Technology; Jason Geyer (Antwerp), Network Systems; Hunter Grant (Antwerp), Network Systems; Connor Haselman (Ottawa Glandorf), Industrial Mechanics; Makenna Jones (Antwerp), Ag and Industrial Power Technology; Laura Kimmet (Ottoville), Carpentry; Kylee Klenz (Ottoville), Health Technology;

Gregory Lammers (Wayne Trace), Cosmetology; Ryllyn Lengacher (Antwerp), Health Technology; Chase Martin (Delphos St. John's), Electricity; Kara McDonald (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Bryce Mihm (Parkway), Welding; Carson Miller (Ottoville), Ag and Industrial Power Technology; Eli Molitor (Antwerp), Ag and Industrial Power Technology; Adriana Myers (Van Wert), Early Childhood Education; Christopher Piske (Lincolnview), Network Systems; Bryce Recker (Continental), Carpentry; Kaitlin Reed (Antwerp), Culinary Arts; Dylan Schimmoller (Lincolnview), Construction Equipment Technology; Michaela Shawhan (Delphos St. John's), Criminal Justice; Kayl Sibold (Parkway), Network Systems; Xander Stemen (Lincolnview), Criminal Justice; Killian Sudduth (Van Wert), Construction Equipment Technology; Hunter Tegenkamp (Continental), Industrial Mechanics; Kaiden Trentman (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Tygre Troyer (Continental), Health Information Management; Bailee Wallace (Van Wert), Cosmetology; Hayden Ward (Continental), Industrial Mechanics; Reed Warnement (Continental), Industrial Mechanics; Derek Weyrough (Fort Jennings), Welding; Lydia Will (Fort Jennings), Cosmetology; Hannah Zickefoose (Lincolnview), Early Childhood Education.

GOLDEN BEARS PICK UP TRIPLEHEADER SWEEP OF ARCHERS

BRYAN - In a non-league battle between the Northwest Ohio Athletic League and the Green Meadows Conference, it was the NWOAL who came out on top Thursday night at Bryan as the host Golden Bears picked up a tripleheader sweep of visiting Antwerp. The Golden Bears overcame a 25-17 loss in game one to rally for a four-set win over the blue and white, using an exciting 26-24 victory in the second set to propel them to the victory. Bryan took game three 25-20 before outlasting the Archers 25-18 in the fourth set to wrap up the match.

Astianna Coppes picked up 11 digs while totaling a dozen kills and three blocks to lead Antwerp, which drops to 8-8 overall on the season.

Molly Reinhart added eight digs and an ace while Madison Ruen dished out nine assists and picked up an ace as well. Grace Schuette recorded four kills and two blocks for the Lady Archers with Maddie Smith chipping in four kills and an ace.

Lydia Brewer also had a solid night for Antwerp, recording 21 assists, 15 digs, two blocks and four kills. Lydia Butzin chipped in seven digs and a pair of aces while Madyson Bauer picked up seven digs. Faith Nestleroad finished with ten slams for the Lady Archers.

The Archer junior varsity squad dropped to 6-10 on the season as Bryan recorded a 25-21, 25-8 win over the blue and white.

In the freshman match, the Golden Bears hung on for wins of 25-19 and 25-18 as Antwerp falls to 3-5 overall.

FAIRVIEW FFA VOLUNTEER WORK



Members of the Fairview FFA Chapter gathered at the football field on Saturday, October 3 to pick up trash in the stadiums. Pictured

above (l-r) are Blake Zeedyk, Emma Zeedyk, Kaitlyn Zeedyk, Carrie Zeedyk, Clair Shining, and Dawson Sines.

AS EARLY VOTING BEGINS, SECRETARY LAROSE ANNOUNCES RECORD ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS

COLUMBUS - On the first day of early voting and with just four weeks until Election Day, Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose announced 2,154,235 absentee ballot applications have been received by county boards of elections statewide. This includes 21,570 requests from military and overseas voters whose absentee ballots began to be mailed September 18th. All other absentee ballots will be mailed beginning today, October 6th. Over the past week, 158,839 new absentee ballot requests were submitted by Ohio voters. Totals from early in-person voting will be included in next week's release.

At the same time during the 2016 election, 1,091,188 absentee ballots had been requested. All data is current as of October 2nd.

Voters who have requested an absentee ballot but choose to vote on election day must vote by provisional ballot. However, those Ohioans who have requested an absentee ballot but choose to vote early in-person will not be required to vote by provisional ballot solely based on the fact that they requested an absentee ballot.

"A record number of Ohioans have requested an absentee ballot and soon they will see that ballot arrive in their mailbox," said LaRose. "The clock has started, so don't wait to return it. Make sure your voice is heard."

Of the 42 states that run a traditional absentee voting system, a comprehensive review by the Brookings Institute determined no state does it better than Ohio. SOURCE: www.brookings.edu/research/voting-by-mail-in-a-pandemic-a-state-by-state-scorecard/

Ohioans can learn more about absentee voting at VoteOhio.gov.

Voters should consider these best practices when they choose the absentee ballot option:

- **Fill in the information properly.** Review the form to ensure you have filled it out properly, including writing your date of birth where re-

quired, not the day's date, as well as signing your request form.

- **Include your e-mail and/or phone number.** For the first time in a general election, county board of elections will be calling or e-mailing voters who may need to remedy information on their ballot request form or absentee ballot envelope. Including your information will ensure you can be reached if your ballot request doesn't have everything filled out properly.

- **Don't wait.** To accommodate necessary processing time at the county board of elections and the time required for the United States Postal Service to deliver elections mail, voters should not procrastinate - fill out and mail your absentee ballot request as soon as possible. Note that, by law, ballots are not sent out (other than for overseas voters) until October 6th.

- **Double check your return envelope.** Before you submit your ballot request form, make sure the envelope is addressed to your county board of elections.

- **Track your ballot.** Once their ballot request is received by their county board of elections, voters may track their ballot at VoteOhio.gov/Track. As long as your ballot is postmarked by the day before the election and received within 10 days after the election at your county board of

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Ohioans have utilized absentee voting for nearly two decades, and that has allowed Ohio to put in place both the laws and processes necessary to make absentee voting secure against fraud.

- Voter identification and signature are checked TWICE during the process

- Voter list maintenance allows for accurate voter rolls

- Ballot harvesting is against the law in Ohio

- Voters are able to track their ballot on VoteOhio.gov/Track

These requirements and processes, as well as strict laws against voter fraud, have made absentee voting secure in Ohio and instances of voter fraud exceedingly rare.

Holding the United States Postal Service Accountable.

During the primary, the USPS committed to implementing the following protocols at the urging of Secretary LaRose. It's our understanding that these improvements will be continued this fall:

- USPS will institute "all clear" processes at each sorting facility to ensure all election mail is processed each day.

- Staff will recheck collection bins each day to ensure late arriving ballots are retrieved.

- USPS will set up hand-to-hand delivery for election mail as it makes its way through processing on the Saturday prior to Election Day, from the board of elections to the distribution center.

- Postal facilities will track election mail deliveries to Ohio's boards of elections

- Election mail will not be routed through the Detroit Regional Distribution Center. Instead it will be kept in-state.

PAULDING COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated

to affect highways in Paulding County this week. All outlined work is weather permitting.

U.S. 24 just west of U.S. 127, eastbound, will have lane restrictions beginning October 5 for approximately 30 days for an erosion repair project.

State Route 114 between the Indiana state line and U.S. 127 will have lane restrictions for crack sealing operations.

State Route 637 between the Van Wert County line and the Defiance County line will have lane restrictions for crack sealing operations.

State Route 637 between Road 169 and Road 191 will close October 19 for five days for a culvert replacement.

UPCOMING IMPACT

Detour: SR 613 to SR 66 back to SR 637

DEFIANCE COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance County this week. All outlined work is weather permitting.

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, no work is planned for Monday, Oct. 12.

State Route 18 between near Glenburg Road and State Route 15, approximate four miles west of Defiance, will close October 13 for a culvert replacement.

UPCOMING IMPACT

Detour: U.S. 127 to U.S. 24 back to SR 18.

State Route 18 (Main Street) in the village of Hicksville closed June 22 for railroad repair. The project is up to 45 days behind schedule; reopening is anticipated to occur in early October.

CONTINUING IMPACT

Detour: Meuse-Argonne Road to Elm Street back to SR 18.

State Route 49 between the Paulding County line and Jericho Road, south of the village of Hicksville, will have lane restrictions for pavement repairs.

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Looking to take the next step in your career and broaden your horizons with a dynamic organization? Altenloh, Brinck & Co. U.S., Inc. (ABC U.S.) offers just that! ABC U.S. currently has several openings within Maintenance, Packaging, Heat Treat (located in Pioneer, OH) and Manufacturing.

HEAT TREAT SCREW LOADING - (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) Full-time all shifts available. This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product. This person will also be responsible for filling out required paperwork. This person may also perform job responsibilities of staging, loading, and moving materials for a continuous operation. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing up to 8-12 hours a day.

TOOL MAKER - This person must have completed a formal Apprenticeship program plus 2 years' experience or 6-8 years' experience as a toolmaker using basic tool room equipment and familiar with some CNC equipment. Wire EDM experience a plus. The applicant must have the ability to work from drawings, sketches, and verbal instructions. The applicant must have proficient computer skills (proficient with CAD/CAM & MS Office Software).

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT - The shifts available are Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am and Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm. This person will be responsible for managing the distribution and preparation of tool room inventory, maintain stock levels, quality inspection of dimensional accuracy of purchased tooling, processing of packing slips to product received and maintaining the cleanliness of the tool room. Previous experience with ERP/PDM software is a plus, must be self-motivated and able to work with little supervision. The following abilities are critical to the position: being able to stand all day, organized and detail oriented, able to read/interpret part and assembly drawings, use micrometers/gages, and Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel and word).

MAINTENANCE POSITION - The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This position requires 2 years of technical training plus 2 years of related work experience or equivalent. The desired applicant should have the following qualifications in mechanical: The ability to use machine tools (drills, grinders, and welders), perform work on motors, belts, and chains, the ability to trouble shoot situations, occasionally make replacement parts. The applicant should also have the following qualifications in electrical: The ability to replace fuses and set circuits breakers on high and low-tension circuits, diagnose electrical trouble, read blueprints, pneumatics and electrical schematics. The applicant must also be able to work from simple wiring diagrams. The hourly rate is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicant MUST be willing to attend additional schooling, paid for by the Company, but is considered a requirement for the position.

FLUID HANDLER - The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm. This person will be responsible for fluid reclamation among manufacturing machinery. This person is responsible for recycling oil and maintaining the coolant recycler unit. This person is also responsible for cleaning tanks regularly, overall general maintenance and tracking incoming and outgoing solid waste barrels.

QUALITY TECHNICIAN - The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. The person filling this position will be responsible for monitoring and recording the in-process quality controls, through the use of Win-SPC. The applicant should have a quality background, including knowledge of ISO 9001-2015, incoming material, in-process, and outgoing/finished goods inspection. The applicant should be process oriented, having strong decision-making skills and the ability to work well with others.

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PACKAGING/ PACKAGING MACHINE OPERATORS - We have openings, on our weekend and first shift within our packaging department. General labor jobs packing product into smaller size quantities. Environment calls for high level of teamwork, standing all day for 10-12 hours, multitasking skills, visual inspection of parts, reading a tape measure, good attitude and good attendance.

MACHINE OPERATORS - We have several openings on all shifts for manufacturing positions. The desired applicants should have the following qualifications: Good mathematical skills, the ability to read standard micrometers and calipers, and produce to a high-quality standard. Previous machinery experience in set up and troubleshooting within a manufacturing type environment is preferred, along with a solid work history.

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LAROSE ISSUES DIRECTIVE ON ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

2020 Will Feature More Convenient Ways for Voters to Return a Ballot Than Ever Before

COLUMBUS - Today, Secretary of State Frank LaRose issued Directive 2020-22, making it clear that 1) every Ohio county board of elections may install more than one secure receptacle at their board for the return of absentee ballots, and 2) the board may station bipartisan election officials outside of county boards to accept absentee ballots.

As a result of LaRose's two recent directives, all 88 county boards of elections are now required to accept absentee ballots 24/7 via secure receptacles at their office and election officials are able to collect completed absentee ballots outside of the county board of elections at convenient drive-through ballot drop offs. Ohio voters now have more options to return absentee ballots than ever before. These options are in addition to the most convenient and commonly used method for voters to return absentee ballots - by mail - which continues to be a safe and standard method for absentee voting. Additionally, voters may cast a vote early in-person or in-person on election day.

As has become all too clear in the recent litigation over secure receptacles (or "drop boxes"), what the General Assembly meant when it required in R.C. 3509.05 -- that if not mailed, absentee ballots must be personally delivered "to the director" and in no other manner -- must be clarified by the legislature. Secretary LaRose will ask the legislature to partner with him when the next General Assembly begins its term in January to provide the necessary clarity.

According to the Center for Election Innovation & Research website, Becker is the Executive Director and Founder of the Center for Election Innovation & Research. Prior to CEIR, he served as Director of the elections program at The Pew Charitable Trusts, driving reforms in election administration, including using technology to provide voters with information they need to cast a ballot; assessing election performance through better data; and upgrading voter registration systems. Before Pew, he served for seven years as a senior trial attorney in the Voting Section of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, where he led numerous investigations into violations of federal voting laws regarding redistricting, minority voting rights, voter intimidation, and vote dilution.

"Tomorrow, absentee ballots will begin being mailed out to over 2 million Ohioans who requested them and vot-

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2	9	8	7	9	8	7	1	6
7	6	9	9	1	7	7	8	8
1	7	8	6	8	7	9	7	9
8	7	9	8	7	6	1	7	9
9	7	7	7	9	1	8	6	8
6	8	1	8	7	9	9	7	7
8	1	7	9	6	9	7	8	7
9	8	6	7	7	7	8	9	1
7	9	7	1	8	8	6	9	7

ing starts at 88 early voting locations across the state in what will be the most accessible election in state history," said LaRose. "Despite predictable partisan politics that attempt to create phony crises, we have kept our eye on the ball and Ohio's election officials are ready to administer a safe, secure, and accurate election."

Just as Ohio is a clear leader in early voting with 216 hours including evenings and weekends, Ohio is also a national model for absentee voting. Of the 42 states that run a traditional absentee voting system, a comprehensive review by the Brookings Institute determined no state does it better than Ohio.

SOURCE: www.brookings.edu/research/voting-by-mail-in-a-pandemic-a-state-by-state-scorecard/

More than 2 million Ohioans have requested an absentee ballot - putting Ohio on pace to more than double the number of ballots cast by mail in 2016. Election mail is expected to be efficiently and effectively transported to county boards of elections. Ohio law allows boards of elections to receive ballots up to ten days after the election as long as they are postmarked by November 2nd. The United States Postal Service has committed to implementing the following protocols at the urging of Secretary LaRose:

- USPS will institute "all clear" processes at each sorting facility to ensure all election mail is processed each day.

- Staff will recheck collection bins each day to ensure late arriving ballots are retrieved.

- USPS will set up hand-to-hand delivery for election mail as it makes its way through processing on the Saturday prior to Election Day, from the board of elections to the distribution center.

- Postal facilities will track election mail deliveries to Ohio's boards of elections

- Election mail will not be routed through the Detroit Regional Distribution Center. Instead it will be kept in-state.

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