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THORNELL & SHIPLE RECOGNIZED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — BOB LATTA



Paulding County EMA Director Ed Bohn, Connor Shiple, US Rep Bob Latta, and Connor Shiple.

On Thursday, October 29, 2020, Congressman Bob Latta and Paulding County EMA Director Ed Bohn visited Antwerp Local School and went live on the ALSTV Archers Live YouTube channel

to recognize two Antwerp students, senior Eric Thornell and freshman Connor Shiple. During the quarantine — and still today — Thornell and Shiple have used the school's and their own 3D printers to

create over 1,000 face shields and other related items and have distributed them to local emergency agencies, factories, health care providers, and schools. Anyone can (Continued on Page 2)

PAULDING EAGLES DONATES TO UNITED WAY



Pictured here is Men's President, Stan Elick; United Way Director, Lora Lyons; and Auxiliary President Marsha Bennett.

United Way of Paulding County appreciates Paulding's Fraternal Order of Eagles for their donation toward West Ohio Food Bank's monthly food distribution. Their donation will supply Paulding County Residents facing food insecurity with 6,000 meals! "We are so ap-

preciative of their partnership and their commitment to our community. Many people rely on these food distributions and their donation will go a long way to aid those in need." stated Lora Lyons, Executive Director of United Way of Paulding County.

Community Calendar

November 4

- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm

November 5

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

November 7

- Clean Up Day @ ABA fields, 11a-1p; annual meeting, 1-3pm
- Eat Hog Not Turkey Drive Thru @ OSU Ext, 11a-1p

November 9

- Entrepreneurship Forum @ NSCC, 12-1pm

November 10

- Paulding Co. Democratic Party meeting @ Paulding Eagles, 7pm

November 11

- Christmas for Kids sign up @ PC Sen. Ctr, 9a-4p
- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm

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ANTWERP CHAMBER GEARS UP FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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Community Calendar

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- November 12**
- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm
- November 14**
- Annual Craft Bazaar @ Martini Lutheran Church, NH, 9a-2p
 - JPHS Jr. Historian Meeting @ JPHS, Paulding, 2pm
- November 15**
- Campfire @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm
- November 18**
- Credit Class @ EC Development Small Innovation Ctr, Paulding, 3-4:30pm
 - Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm



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CAN I CHANGE MY VOTE?

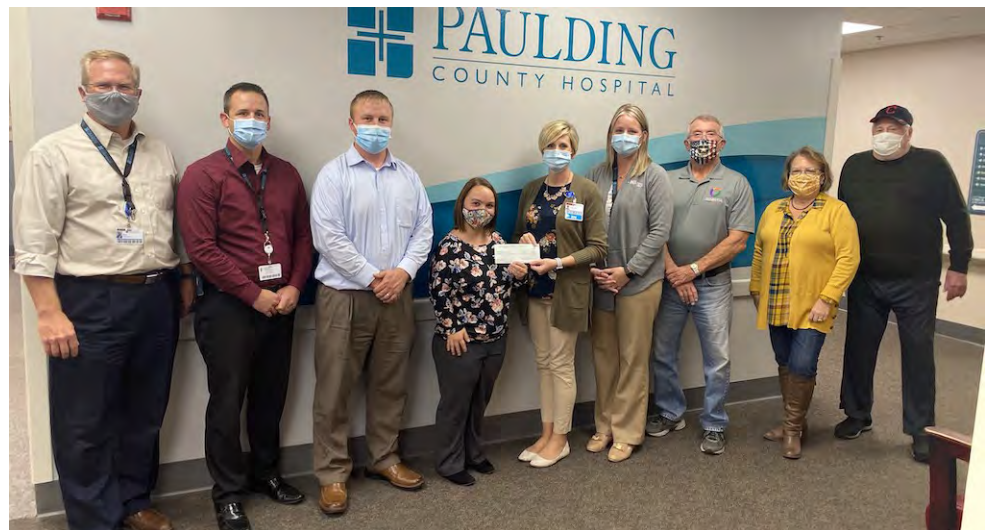


The big question after the last debate brought up in listeners' minds as new information was revealed that made them doubt their original choice. Whether you want to switch from Biden to Trump, Trump to Biden or another vote, may not be possible in the state of Ohio. The West Bend News has investigated this for you and we are prepared to answer this, as many of you have asked us. Maggie Sheehan, of Frank LaRose' office, gave the answer to The West Bend News, "No. Once a vote has been cast, it can-

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watch Latta and Bohn's recognition of these students on the school youtube channel or the West Bend News channel. Both of these young men independently decided to make this possible by starting off with existing designs and then modifying in the 3d print software to make these fit the needs when certain products, such as elastic were unavailable. Face shields were just one of the items that were being made. Soap and sanitizer holders were made too for companies in Fort Wayne and Defiance.

PCHF GIVES DONATION TO PCH



Paulding County Hospital Foundation donating \$6,219.10 towards the Family Care Hospice Rooms at the Paulding County Hospital! Shown are: (L to R) Ronald Goedde (Hospital CEO), Kyle Mawer, Phil Recker, Ashley Collins (PCHF Executive Director), Ashley Smith, Kim Wannemacher, Gene Olwin, Rena Rager, and Dennis Price.

not be changed." It has been stated that some states can change their vote. In Ohio, you cannot change it. Some have suggested that a provisional ballot can be filed at your polling location, however, that is NOT true for changing your vote. So, remember, your vote is final!

VIRTUAL FALL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR WELCOMES EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS

Rhodes State College and The Ohio State University at Lima will host the first Lima Campus Virtual Fall Job and Internship Fair from November 16 - November 19, 2020. The new, virtual format is designed to connect employers to potential job candidates in an innovative fashion.

"Many companies are actively hiring right now," said Krista Richardson, Director of Career Development at Rhodes State. "The desired outcome of hosting our annual Lima Campus Fall Job & Internship Fair in a virtual format is to provide an opportunity for employers and job seekers to conveniently connect in a safe environment."

Through its online College Central Network (CCN) hub, Rhodes State and Ohio State Lima will be able to provide a meeting place where companies can upload their own calendars,

video-conferencing links and company information in order to connect with prospective employees or interns. In addition, job seekers and students can upload a resume and/or portfolio to share with companies about which they would like to learn more or with whom they would like to interview.

Companies will offer a wide variety of employment options for job seekers such as co-op, internship, part-time, and full-time career positions. This event is specifically designed to allow job seekers the opportunity to network with professionals, discover career possibilities, and establish contacts related to their desired field and to attain a job or internship.

The Job and Internship Fair is free and open to the public. Online registration for employers and job seekers is now open for the event at <http://bit.ly/falljobfair20>. Job seekers must be registered in Rhodes State's CCN database at www.collegecentral.com/rhodesstate/Community.cfm to view employers and apply for positions. The deadline for employer registration is Thursday, November 12.

For more information, visit the Rhodes State College Office of Career Development website at www.rhodesstate.edu/careerservices or the Ohio State Lima Office of Career Development and Engagement at Lima.OSU.edu/careerservices.

SPIKES IN COVID-19 CASES MEANS EXTRA PRECAUTIONS FOR ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS PLANNING THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Thanksgiving is a holiday that embraces giving thanks for one's family, but this year because of COVID-19, there may not be any embraces or extended family present.

On Oct. 15, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine suggested that families limit the size of their Thanksgiving gatherings. It was the same week that Ohio set a new single-day record of infections. As spikes in COVID-19 cases in Ohio continue to jeopardize extended family gatherings, Alzheimer's caregivers are caught between trying to keep their loved ones safe and allowing them to participate in Thanksgiving family traditions. "I'm definitely not going

anywhere for Thanksgiving, that's not going to happen," said Kim Willis, who cares for her mother with Alzheimer's in her home. She said the risks for catching the coronavirus are too high. "She goes to the hospital for any reason we're in trouble because she can't communicate. In the past when she had been in the hospital I stayed in the room with her overnight. You can't do that because of COVID."

While Alzheimer's and dementia does not increase the risk of COVID-19, dementia-related behaviors, increased age and common health conditions that often accompany dementia, may increase risk. Alzheimer's Association officials agree with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations that anyone hosting a Thanksgiving celebration should consider current COVID-19 levels and determine whether to postpone, cancel, limit the number of attendees or do a virtual celebration.

Rebecca Hall, Program Director for the Alzheimer's Association, said, while holidays can be a joyous time for many families, they can be challenging for families affected by Alzheimer's. The current COVID-19 crisis is adding even more complexities that can feel overwhelming for many families impacted by Alzheimer's.

"Now we are getting into the holiday season and people really want to see their grandparents and their parents, but you have to consider the risk of infecting people," Hall said. "Unfortunately, everyone does not take the same level of precaution to limit their exposure to the virus. You have to celebrate safe and you have to celebrate smart. Maybe it's a smaller gathering this year."

Willis said this year, her Thanksgiving celebration will be with just her and her family - husband Norman and sons Matthew, 18 and Christian, 24. But even managing the COVID risk in the house is difficult at times because she has to regularly remind her sons to wear their masks properly over their noses when they go to work and interact with the public.

"It's very, very stressful," Willis said. "There's other people in the house. I don't go out but when you have young people they don't see it the same." The Alzheimer's Association

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
1 Peter 2:9 NIV

7 MINDSETS: WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?



Oakwood Elementary has been learning about 7 Mindsets. Students were encouraged to share something they consider their passion. Sixth graders, Jordan and Jalen Manz are shown with basketballs as that is something they really enjoy playing.

PAULDING MS PASSION FIRST



Shown in the picture are two Paulding Middle School students, Jacob Harris and Zoey Schultz, who helped create Paulding Middle School's Passion First Trees.

This school year Paulding Middle School is implementing a curriculum called the 7-Mindsets. Each month students and teachers focus

on mastering a new mindset. During the month of October students and staff members of Paulding Middle School are exploring their passions.

tion is offering tips for families facing holiday gathering decisions.

- Be Safe: Encourage attendees to follow safety protocols during the celebration, including hand washing, and the use of hand sanitizer and masks, as appropriate.

- Take a person-centered approach: Focus on what is enjoyable for the person living with Alzheimer's. If evening confusion and agitation are a problem, turn your holiday dinner into a holiday lunch or brunch.

- Keep it simple: Instead of potluck-style gatherings, encourage guests to bring food and drinks for themselves and members of that

household only.

- Connect with your family member virtually: Consider taking the call to the next level by conducting a holiday activity such as baking cookies.

- Prepare a favorite holiday meal or dessert: Make plans to prepare your loved one's favorite holiday meal or dessert. If you are unable to share the meal in-person, drop it off or have it delivered.

The Alzheimer's Association toll-free 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 is available to help families navigate disease-related challenges, including those resulting from the current pandemic.

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THE "IN PLACES"

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Penny Whitaker

I am like a lot of other people in this day and age. I love the Internet, social media, looking at pictures and keeping up with what my family, friends and classmates are doing.



Even though I try to keep up with various news and websites, there is always something new and different to learn.

Nine chances out of ten, if you ask someone a question, they will say, "Google it." Sure enough there will be an answer to your question.

Another one of my favorite things to do is to look up quotes, weird news, jokes and things I know nothing about.

I look for different recipes, household tips, weather and old things we used to have and do in the 50's.

A very interesting and a cute little "ditty" caught my attention and what better place than here to share this online.

Here it is:
"I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. (maybe I have been

there)

Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

(I have tried going there but everyone could tell who I was)

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there.

I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. (Sounds good but not true)

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. (I can't jump either)

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. (I find myself doubting me)

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. (And I can do that)

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. (well I disagree with that line)

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense!

It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart!

At my age (?) I need all the stimuli I can get! (Who hoo)

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible, but life shows me I am not!

In fact, I am happy for each day I can get out of bed.

Life is short, so dance in the rain, sing your loudest, try something new and love with all your heart.

I really don't want to go to all those places I wrote about, it is fun living our own lives because it all comes sooner or later)

Do you like the Internet? Do you Google? Do you feel like you have ever been to these "in places?"

Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for your thoughts

OIL SPILL CLEAN UP



Pictured are students: Gracie Manson, Ashley Smith, Tristen Vorlicky, and Avery Akers.

The students in Mrs. Horstman's fifth grade reading class at Oakwood Elementary read a story called, "Oil Spill in Alaska". They experienced a tanker oil spill. A polar bear was endangered by the oil. The stu-

dents had to think fast and help the bear get cleaned up. They used Dawn dish soap and paper towels to wipe off the bear. Luckily, it worked and the students were able to save the bear!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brandon and Grasiela Pepple welcomed Lukas Allen Pepple on October 29th, 2020. He weighed 6lb, 13.6 oz and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Beau Lee, and a sister, Oakley Mae.

Grandparents are Dee & Greg Pepple and Columba Morales, all of Hicksville, OH. Great grandparents: Bill "James" & Brenda Habawetz, Hicksville, OH.

Other family includes: Aunt Lily Salas-Morales; Godparents/Aunt-Uncle Tim & Brooke Eberly; Aunt and Uncle Tyler & Bethany Eberly; and Aunt and Uncle Kenny & Arielle Dougal.

NINE NURSES RECEIVE LHN NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Oct. 27, 2020) - Lutheran Health Network announced that nine nurses have been selected to receive the 2020 Nursing Excellence Award. LHN hospitals located throughout northeastern Indiana and Lutheran Health Physicians chose one outstanding nurse within each entity to receive this honor: Cheryl Fry, RN, Bluffton Regional Medical Center; Vicki Lederle, RN, BSN, MBA, CPDN, Dukes Memorial Hospital; Ana Litter, RNC-OB, Dupont Hospital; Brittany Aleman, RN,

Kosciusko Community Hospital; Heidi Downey, RN, Lutheran Health Physicians; Carolyn M. Banyash, RN, BSN, CCRN, CMC, Lutheran Hospital; Mechele Stuke, RN, Rehabilitation Hospital; Theresa Poorman, RN, St. Joseph Hospital; and Karen Watson, RN, BSN, The Orthopedic Hospital.

Recipients were chosen for their outstanding contributions in the areas of patient safety, quality, operational excellence and connected patient care.

This peer-nominated award, created in honor of 2020 being the "Year of the Nurse," and in recognition of the critical role of nurses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, was open to qualifying RNs and LPNs working in a direct patient care role who consistently demonstrate characteristics synonymous with nursing excellence.

"Lutheran Health Network is fortunate to have many outstanding nurses, including our award-winners, among its ranks - nurses who deliver exemplary care, compassion and service, who understand the importance of teamwork and mentoring others, who can lead in times of crisis, and who are true champions of promoting healthcare in our community," said Natalie Seaber, RN, MHA, CNML, Regional Chief Nursing Officer, Lutheran Health Network.

(Continued from Page 1) businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and help keep local communities growing. We want to encourage shopping in Antwerp not only for the Small Business Saturday but for every day of the year. We are not asking for advertisements for the West Bend News this year. This year has been challenging enough with COVID-19 so the chamber will be putting in an ad for Small Business Saturday

The Antwerp Chamber will be distributing around 140 canvas shopping bags to local shoppers that day. Again, due to COVID-19 we will not be having businesses submit items to put in the bags. Our Shop Small Welcome center will be in the VFW this year. Shoppers will be able to pick up their shopping bags there. Folks who are uncomfortable getting out of their cars can pull up to the front and receive their shop small bag. We are continuing with the "coupon page" to put

inside each bag. The coupons will be good for the following week ending on December 5th.

The Chamber will also be doing a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chamber members that are open will have opportunity to participate. Teams will be given clues that will draw them into businesses, where they will be asked to find the Shop Small sign (that we will provide) and to snap a selfie with the sign. Once they have completed their lists, they will be entered into a drawing for Chamber Bucks. This will not be a timed event. They will have all morning to complete the hunt and spend more time and money in your business.

As further incentive to spend more money, Chamber is also having a raffle for shoppers who spend \$30 or more in one shop. They are invited to bring their receipt to the welcome center and be entered in a drawing to win \$100 in chamber bucks.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LONG-TERM CARE COSTS



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

Like everyone, you want to remain physically and financially independent throughout your life. But if you lose some of this freedom, the last thing you'd want is to become a burden on your family. How can you keep this from happening?

First of all, you need to be aware of the risk. Someone turning 65 today has almost a 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that you face that 70 percent likelihood. In reality, you have either a zero percent chance of requiring long-term care (you'll never need it) or a 100 percent chance (you'll definitely need it).

Nonetheless, if you think you've got that zero percent chance, you're taking a gamble - and it could be a big one, because long-term care is expensive. The median annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is over \$102,000, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Other long-term care services, such as those provided by a home health care aide, also don't come cheaply.

Furthermore, you can't count on Medicare paying all these costs - in fact, it would probably only cover a small portion of a nursing home stay and provide limited assistance for home health care. So, if you were financially unprepared for the expense of long-term care, the burden might fall on your loved ones. This could be a big financial

challenge, in two ways.

First, if a family member had to become your caregiver, this individual might have to abandon a career, or at least substantially reduce their working hours. Not only would this result in a loss of income, but it could also lower the amounts that could be contributed to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Second, if your family members couldn't leave their jobs or cut back on their hours, or they were simply unable to provide the type of long-term care you need, they might be forced to pay for a nursing home stay or home health care worker out of pocket.

To avoid these outcomes, you have a couple of options:

Self-insure - You could conceivably "self-insure" against the costs of long-term care by devoting a portion of your investment portfolio specifically to this purpose. However, if at some point you require admission to a nursing home, it may require a significant commitment of your resources.

Purchase protection - Over the past decade or so, there's been an increase in the types of long-term care protection vehicles available. These instruments vary widely in cost and in what they cover, but by choosing a protection option, you may greatly lower the financial risk you might face. By consulting with a financial professional, you should be able to find an arrangement that's appropriate for your situation.

Preserving your financial independence and helping protect that of your family should be a key financial goal. And you can make progress toward accomplishing this by recognizing the potential cost of long-term care and taking steps to deal with it.

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INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR DWAYNE RICHARDSON



INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR DWAYNE RICHARDSON

Dwayne Richardson recently sat down with Bryce Steiner of the The West Bend News in an interview covering much of his life's challenges and how God has pulled him up out of the chasms of life's turmoil.

The questions start off with Dwayne living in the west side of Chicago, with violent crime running rampant. Between his grandmother, joining the military, and then becoming a train engineer, God ministered to him, filling him up as a vessel to overflowing into other

people's lives and giving them hope.

The question and answer time was a very engaging experience. Watch the interview here:

<https://youtu.be/cfrKm-fquzNA>

THANK YOU

Gwen Hildum, Thank you for giving Missy Rhoad such good care and a great home to live when I wasn't allowed to take her. She was a good girl, but did like to cause trouble. May she rest in peace and protect dad (again).

Thanks for being a good friend.

—Linda Rhoad

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
My family says Christianity is a crutch for the weak.
How do I answer that?

Tell them Christ is more than a crutch, He is a total life support system. In John 15:5 He said, "Without me ye can do nothing." That includes breathing, thinking, speaking, seeing, learning, and certainly everything spiritual. Acts 17:28 says, "For in him we live, and move, and have our being." They have no clue of their weakness or of His strength.

Unbelievers cannot understand spiritual things. I Corinthians 2:14 - "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are

spiritually discerned." Many TV and radio signals pass through any given room, but if one does not have a receiver, he can neither see nor hear the signals.

You can show your family the results of Christ's power through your dependence on Him. Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." See also Philippians 4:13. Then use that power on them by praying, and believing God to give them the RECEIVER, Jesus Christ, through salvation.

Claim the promise given in I John 5:14-15 - "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

THE POWER OF A FLAME

By: Doris Applegate

As we now are in the fall of the year and winter is just around the corner, my thoughts turned to the following words and so I wrote them down. We all can be

discouraged at times and "lose heart" especially now when our country is so divided. Just like David in the Bible who had to encourage himself in the Lord, so also do we at times do the same. No one person is exempt from "feeling down" at times. Be encouraged by the following verse and "Let not your heart be troubled" as Jesus Christ said many years ago.

"Slowly, flickering, fading away,

A tiny flame was almost gone

Because of careless deeds and words

But 'logs' of kindness and forgiveness

Stirred the flame and renewed our love.

In blazing flames of hottest fire,

On Mt. Sinai, God came down

Wanting just to fellowship With his people all around

When God spoke in thunders loud

The people cried in fear

"Just speak to Moses from now on,

We cannot now come near!"

God then sent His only Son

to sinful men on earth

And now His Son, so full of light

the 'flame' of love did birth!

So all who want the 'warmth' He gives

'Salvation full and free'

Sit by His fire and warm your soul

this 'flame' will never leave!

Now that those who have been "warmed" by his great love and awesome gift of salvation, just take a "tiny spark" from your flame of love, and give it to someone who is in need! You won't have to go far to find a "lost" soul in need of salvation. "Let your light shine so that others can see and get out of the darkness that surrounds them."

"God bless you and God bless America" is my prayer! Amen!

KIDS' KORNER

Hi Again! Welcome Back! Did you find the answer to last week's question? The Old Testament person who lost all he had because of Satan was Job.

God pointed out Job as a righteous man who worshipped God. Satan challenged God saying, "Of course Job worships you. Look at all you've given him."

Job was a very wealthy man with a large family. God challenged Satan to take away everything Job owned, along with his family, to prove that Job would not turn against God. There was one restriction: Satan could not take Job's life.

Job lost everything except his faith in God. Reduced to a pathetic man sitting in ashes and scratching his sores with pieces of broken pottery, he did question God at one point, but his faith remained. Many Christian hymns are based on Job's words: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. After my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God."

An important thing to note here is that Satan could do nothing without God's permission, proving that God is greater. When faced with troubles we do well to remember that God is in control of all things. He never asks us to understand what He is doing. He simply asks us to trust Him. Everything God does is for our good!

For next week: True or False? When harvesting their fields, God told the Israelites to reap to the very edges of the field,

See you next week!

—Pastor Tim
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SERVANT HEART AWARD

Landrey has a heart like Jesus is like. She's always putting other students before herself. Landrey is always first



Landrey

to jump at the chance to help one of her classmates; from picking up a spilled art box, to tying shoes, to helping others open up their items for lunch, Landrey is someone who continuously devotes herself to serving others. She's quiet, helpful, respectable, and willing to do what it takes to get

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNITY LUNCHEON



Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County will be sponsoring an "Eat Hog Not Turkey" drive through community luncheon. It will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 11:00-1:00. We'll be serving at the Extension Building inside the Paulding County Fairgrounds with a drive around format. The menu will include Pucker-

brush pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, ham and bean soup with cornbread and a cookie. This is Habitat's biggest fundraiser of the year so please come out and support this worthy cause. It will be a free-will donation and all proceeds will stay in the County to build homes for qualifying partner families.

any job done correctly. She is a leader in our classroom, and at all times gives her very best effort to make people smile. She cares about each of her classmates. Landrey is dependable and seeks out ways to help others. Congratulations Landrey for having a genuine loving heart like Jesus. I am very proud of you! Ms. A.



Devon Tumblin

Devon Tumblin has been showing our class what having a heart of Jesus is like. He may be in the middle of a game or working on something, but he always has time for others. When the person next to him wants to show something they are proud of, Devon takes the time to look and tell them they've done a good job. When another student falls on the playground, Devon stops to make sure they are okay. His care for others shines through in the small moments when he thinks no one is watching.

NORTHWEST STATE INVITES PUBLIC TO "DISCOVER NSCC" VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Archbold, Ohio - Northwest State Community College has proudly served northwest Ohio for over 50 years, and continues to evolve and develop to this day. Employers throughout the region look to Northwest State to provide great hands-on training and education, and there are great

career opportunities available for skilled workers with local employers today. Discover NSCC Day on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. provides a great way for everyone to explore how the College can help connect students to education, training, and ultimately access to career opportunities.

"Northwest State offers such a diverse set of degree and certificate programs, as well as a great Bachelor's Bound transfer pathway," said Terri Lavin, director of admissions. "At Discover NSCC Day, we will have helpful information for students of all ages. At this Discover NSCC Day event, people will be able to see why NSCC is your community's college," Lavin continued.

PIVOTING TO VIRTUAL EVENT

Discover NSCC Day is typically an in-person open house event, but due to recent county health data, and a surge of COVID-19 cases, NSCC has pivoted to provide the entire event as a live Zoom conference. Attendees will still receive all the great information about becoming a NSCC student in this virtual environment. Those attendees will also be entered for an opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships. NSCC student services representatives from Advising, Admissions, Financial Aid and more will be available to answer questions and share valuable information, as well as the respective academic divisions.

Discover NSCC Day is a free fully-virtual event, and is open to the public. For more information on the event (including the Zoom link and academic division videos), visit NorthwestState.edu/discover-nbcc or call the NSCC Admissions Office at 419.267.1320.

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AGCREDIT DONATES THOUSANDS OF CANS OF TOMATO SAUCE TO THREE OHIO FOOD BANKS



FOSTORIA, OH (Oct. 29, 2020) - AgCredit, a cooperative lender to 18 companies in Northern Ohio, donated more than 6,100 cans of tomato sauce to the West Ohio Food Bank, Toledo Northwest Ohio Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio as part of its ongoing corporate mission to help residents suffering from food insecurity.

AgCredit's "Sharing the Harvest by Giving Thanks" campaign is an initiative that provides canned and non-perishable food items to the region's food banks to help address the hunger and nutritional needs of area residents. Canned tomato products are some of the most prized donations received by food banks because they present high-quality produce in a shelf-stable form that is convenient for food bank clients and make fresh, healthy food more affordable.

"We credit the Toledo Northwest Ohio Foodbank,

West Ohio Foodbank in Lima and Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio for their tireless work and are delighted to support their efforts by donating a pallet of Dei Fratelli tomato sauce on behalf of our farmer members," AgCredit Board of Directors Chairman Dusty Sonnenberg said.

Donation by the numbers:

- DeiFratelli tomato sauce - 15 oz. can
- Serving size - 1/4 of cup
- Servings per container - 7
- Case - 12 cans
- Each food bank - 170 cases (510 total cases)
- Total cans per food bank - 2,040 (6,120 total cans)
- Total servings - 14,280 (42,840 total servings)

Tomatoes, the state fruit of Ohio, are produced in many North Central and Northwest Ohio counties AgCredit serves. This donation aligns with the Association's commitment to support rural communities, ag produc-

ers, agribusinesses and rural homeowners.

"Dei Fratelli tomato sauce is made by Hirzel Canning in Pemberville from tomatoes grown by our member-borrowers and other Ohio farmers," Sonnenberg said. "Our 'Sharing the Harvest' campaign enables AgCredit customers to help meet the basic needs of their neighbors at a time when many are struggling."

About AgCredit
AgCredit is a cooperative lender and proud member of the Farm Credit System, which was created over 100 years ago to provide a reliable source of credit for the nation's farmers and ranchers. AgCredit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. For more information about AgCredit or its "Sharing the Harvest by Giving Thanks" campaign,, visit AgCredit.net.

tal premiums BWC collected from its employer members in policy year 2019.

"We've never issued three dividends in the same year, let alone any for this much, but unprecedented times call for unprecedented actions," said BWC Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud. "Even so, the State Insurance Fund is well positioned to cover our injured workers for years to come."

Despite the pandemic, BWC remains in a strong fiscal position from healthy investment returns on employer premiums, a declining number of claims each year, and prudent fiscal management.

Private and public employers in Franklin County would receive approximately \$559 million, followed by Cuyahoga County at \$528 million. The employer in line for the single largest dividend check in the state is the city of Columbus at nearly \$64 million.

BWC's Board of Directors is tentatively scheduled to vote on the request during a special meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020. Please check bwc.ohio.gov to confirm Board details.

Funded by employer premiums, BWC provides workers' compensation insurance to approximately 245,000 private employers, and 4,000 public employers, such as cities, counties, and schools.

INDIANA STATE POLICE ALLIANCE ENDORSES JIM BANKS

FORT WAYNE -- The Indiana State Police Alliance Political Action Committee, sponsored by the Indiana State Police Alliance, has endorsed Jim Banks for the 2020 election.

The Indiana State Police Alliance consists of 1,215 active duty state police officers, which is over 93% of the troopers serving in Indiana.

In response to this news, Congressman Jim Banks released the following statement: "I'm proud of my pro-police record and will continue to stand behind those who wear the blue uniform. The radical Left has made it their campaign to 'Defund the Police,' so now more than ever we must show our officers that we support their roles in keeping us safe."

THANKSGIVING GRAB AND GO LUNCH

Defiance County Senior Services Thanksgiving Grab and Go Lunch Thursday November 19, 2020

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Noon, 140 E Broadway Ave. Defiance, OH. RSVP required by noon on Friday November 13, 2020. 419-782-3233

All participants must be present to receive the meal.

FOUR LHN HOSPITALS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFANT & MATERNAL HEALTH

Four Lutheran Health Network hospitals have been recognized by the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA), in partnership with Governor Eric J. Holcomb and State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG, for their commitment to infant and maternal health at the first annual INspire Hospital of Distinction recognition pro-

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB PROVIDE GLASSES



A very happy Jacob, age 5, will be able to see much better, thanks to glasses provided by the New Haven Lions Club. Pictured are a smiling Jacob and his mother Casey.

gram. INspire, funded by the Indiana Department of Health's Safety PIN grant, was developed to implement the delivery of best practice care for Hoosier moms and babies and recognize hospitals for excellence in addressing key drivers of infant and maternal health.

Lutheran Hospital, Dupont Hospital, Bluffton Regional Medical Center and Kosciusko Community Hospital earned INspire Hospital of Distinction recognition by meeting the criteria in four or five of the 2020 categories, which include infant safe sleep, breastfeeding, tobacco prevention and cessation, perinatal substance use, and obstetric hemorrhage.

"It is our privilege to work with Gov. Holcomb, Dr. Box and so many others to improve the health of women and children in our community and across Indiana. We are honored that four of our hospitals received the highest level of recognition and we will continue our work in this important area," said Natalie Seaber, RN, MHA, CNML, Regional Chief Nursing Officer, Lutheran Health Network.

"Indiana's birthing hospitals are critical partners as we work to drive down infant mortality," Gov. Holcomb said. "Thanks to their efforts, Indiana's infant mortality rate has fallen to the lowest level in state recorded history. Together we will continue

this important work to save even more lives and give every Hoosier newborn the best opportunity ahead."

"I am inspired by the work and passion our birthing hospitals bring to make sure all babies born in Indiana have the best start at life," Dr. Box said. "Reducing infant and maternal mortality requires a multi-pronged approach over the course of many years to see impactful change. We're seeing that change happen, but we can't stop now. We must continue to adopt best practices so that we can celebrate more first birthdays in Indiana."

Box noted that among many successes, Indiana has seen a nearly 30 percent drop in Indiana's black infant mortality rate in just two years.

"Indiana hospitals are grateful for the leadership of Governor Holcomb and Dr. Box and are thrilled to be a partner in Indiana's successful effort to reduce infant mortality," said IHA President Brian Tabor. "We look forward to building on the progress we've made and achieving Governor Holcomb's goal for Indiana to have the lowest rate of infant mortality in the Midwest by 2024."

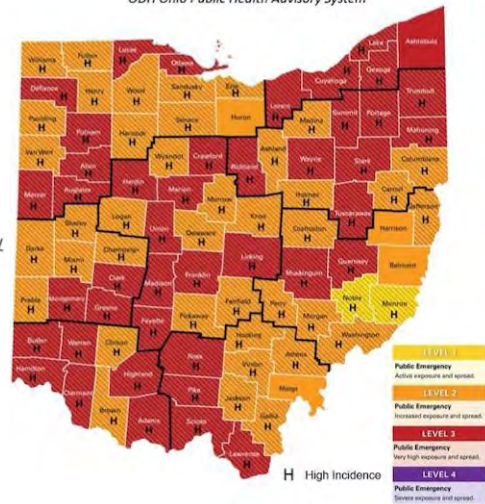
Indiana Hospital Association serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health, and other specialized hospitals in Indiana.

PAULDING COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Key Indicators

<u>24-Hr Total Cases</u>	<u>24-Hr Total Deaths</u>
3,303	2
219,000 Cumulative	5,303 Cumulative
<u>Current Hospitalizations</u>	<u>Statewide ICU Bed Availability</u>
1,687	30%
Increasing with a surge in late September and mid October	Stable since early September

ODH Ohio Public Health Advisory System



November 2, 2020
Total Cases: 303
Confirmed Cases: 264
Probable Cases: 39
Hospitalizations: 40

Presumed Recovered: 175
Deaths: 4
COVID-19 Questions?
Call or visit the Ohio Department of Health

COVID-19 Dashboard:
www.coronavirus.ohio.gov
1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

GOVERNOR DEWINE REQUESTS BWC SEND \$5 BILLION DIVIDEND TO OHIO EMPLOYERS

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine was joined by Lt. Governor Jon Husted today to request the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

(BWC) send up to \$5 billion in dividends to Ohio employers to ease the continued financial impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This pandemic is unprecedented, and continues to financially impact Ohio employers and businesses," said Governor DeWine.

If approved by BWC's

Board of Directors, it would bring the total dividend dollars for employers this year to nearly \$8 billion.

"As Ohio businesses confront the economic challenges of a COVID world, this kind of financial relief can be the difference between closing and staying open," Lt. Governor Husted said. "We don't want Ohio businesses and the jobs they create to be a casualty of the pandemic."

The \$5 billion dividend would be BWC's third dividend of more than \$1 billion this year, and the largest one-time dividend ever issued by the BWC. BWC distributed \$1.54 billion in April and \$1.34 billion in October. At \$5 billion, this dividend is approximately four times the to-



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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



Antwerp Elementary school announced its first Student of the Quarter. Back Row: Carter Baumert (5B) and Jacquie Esparza-Reyes (5A) Middle Row: Domanic Bennett (3B), Malcolm Reed (3A), Dalton Hines (2A), Sophia Anotoine (3C), Adrian Hogans (2C), Charlotte Kauser (2B), Brooklyn Lawson (4A), and Alexis Halker (4B) Front Row: Bristol Kauser (KA), Zoey Cottrell (1C), Lucas Phillips (1A), Greyson Smith (1B), Sydnie Keeler (KD/early fives), Roman Laker (KB), and Hudson Martenies (KC).

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Oakwood Elementary School is hosting a Veteran's Day Parade on Wednesday, November 11th from 10:15-10:30 in the circle drive. All veterans are welcome to come to the school for this special event. Veterans will remain in their vehicles and be invited to drive through the parade.

WHY ARE SMALL BUSINESSES BETTER?

Large businesses are sometimes slow to adapt to market changes. Small business can adapt quicker and since they are closer to their customers so they are better in tune with what their clients want and are also they are much more open to feedback.

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improvements, fire and police and even mosquito control.

You can help the small businesses in your community by like, commenting and sharing their posts. Recommend their business to family and friends. Write a positive review on social media. Send them a personal message and most of all buy from them.

This year Small Business Saturday is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28th. Watch for more information to come from some of the area communities regarding what your local shops have in store for that day and how you can support your community.

400th ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS — PART 4

By: **Caroline Longardner**
RELIGIOUS SEPARATION/DEPARTURE PLANS — When the Scrooby Separatists courageously "separated" from the

Church of England in 1606, they risked becoming outlaws. William Brewster invited the group of Separatists or "Saints" as they now began to call themselves to meet in secret at Scrooby Manor. As the postmaster, he was serving as the host of the group and providing not only the meeting place, but the refreshments. In 1606 Mary Brewster had a 2nd baby. It was a daughter and she was named: "Fear".

It was Sept. 30, 1607 that William Brewster lost his postmaster job, probably because the secret meetings were held at Scrooby Manor. After that, it seemed the members were continually hunted down and persecuted. (Brewster eventually had to go to High Court in York and pay 20 lbs. before he was freed).

When the preacher, Clyfton, learned that a group of Gainsborough Separatists (or Brownists) were leaving England ahead of the Scrooby group, many of these groups were relocating to avoid persecution. Scrooby's

group began preparing to get out of the area, however there was a law that all who wished to leave the kingdom must get a license from the King of England. The Scrooby Congregation was afraid that King James would not give that permission.

It was for this reason that the Scrooby group reasoned they would have to slip away illegally. Plus any captain they could find would ask for a big bribe.

The first escape failed. (per Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation). The group did hire a ship some miles away. However the captain betrayed them and turned them in to the authorities. They were ridiculed, robbed of their possessions, and eventually sent to prison for 1 month (most of them). The ring leaders were eventually released.

By 1608 the Scrooby group was ready to try to reach out for Holland again. The next attempt also proved a disaster. The men, women and children got separated on boat and shore and even arrested separately, plus they went thru a big storm.

The Pilgrims left behind in England still did not give up. Even after 2 failed escape attempts. By Aug. of 1608 the last of the Scrooby Separatists, even Brewster and Clyton (who had stayed behind to help the stragglers) — had managed to arrive in Amsterdam. They were country people in a city, but finally felt some freedom.

They began attending at the meeting house of the "Ancient Brethren". These two groups should have been the same basic religious doctrine, however there were quarrels breaking out. The Scrooby group decided to leave for Leyden.

REP. LATTA MEETS CAROL BLODGETT



Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) met with Carol Blodgett (from Paulding) who spent roughly 35 hours with 10-11,000 dots to make the American Flag dot art. Congressman Latta will display the work of art in his offices. The piece is a symbol of Carol's support for the military.

Some were sad to know that Richard Clyfton would stay in Amsterdam with the "Ancient Brethren".

In Feb. 1609 The Pilgrims were given permission to move to Leyden "provided such persons behave themselves". About 100 arrived in Leyden and by 1611 they had their own meeting house. It was known as "Green Gates".

In 1617 Elder Brewster was supporting his family in Leyden by tutoring students at the University. He decided to get a small printing press. He started with caution with a non-separatist, on his own premises. Eventually he printed some material considered attacks on the Church of England. The "Perth Assembly" was one item. King James demanded the guilty printer be brought to him by Dutch printers who traced the type and press. Brewster was gone when authorities got to his house.

The William Brewster

search went on for months on both sides of the English Channel. The Separatists realized that as long as they remained in Leyden, their beloved elder would be a fugitive on the run, it was time to leave again.

It was obvious that Jamestown, Virginia and the Virginia Colony was a negative. The Separatists would not discuss their religious views with the Bishops of the Church of England and certainly not for the possibility of gaining overseas land. Some of the "Ancient Brethren" got permission (abt. 200 in 1618 - only 50 of them reached Jamestown, Va. alive. Cap. Blackwell and all of the officers were dead).

Continued Part -5 MAYFLOWER/SPEEDWELL DEPARTURE

Ref: Misc. Mayflower history; Misc. American History; The Plymouth Plantation by Wm. Bradford

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/19/20

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on October 19, 2020 by Mayor

Jan Reeb. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs and Keith West.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, EMS Coordinator Ashley McDougall and Chief George Clemens. Visitors: Tim Cosey, Paulding Economic Development Director, and Tom Sinn, Candidate For County Commissioner.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held September 21, 2020, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to accept the minutes from the September 21, 2020, regular council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The September disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to approve the September reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors
Tim Cosey held a financial group meeting with bankers around the area last week. The point of the meeting was to understand possible funding for infrastructure, and possible financial incentives for businesses to come to our area. One thing suggested by a financial bank member was an incentive being used by other local villages where a reduced income tax is allowed for a certain number of years. Tim would like council to consider offering an incentive similar to this that can be offered to new businesses. Mayor Reeb suggested that finance committee meet to discuss this further.

Tom Sinn was in attendance to introduce himself as a candidate for county commissioner on the upcoming ballot in November.

Police Report
Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 141 calls for service for the month of September with 33 offenses.

Clemens also asked that public safety committee meet to discuss rental properties.
EMS Report
EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$5,373.62 for September with a year to date total collected of \$33,808.63. There were 20 EMS runs for September with a total of 212 EMS runs year to date for 2020.

McDougall also informed council that she pulled three EMS volunteers from training due to the price of the training being higher than originally stated as well as the curriculum not being up to standard. The program has mandatory requirements that the village does not require and were not stated at time of signing up for this program, and there were additional costs associated with these requirements.

Carryall Township will be sub-granting covid funds to the Village of Antwerp to assist with purchase of Lifepak and Lucas devices. This equipment will ensure the safety of caregiver and patients.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Third reading of ordinance no. 2020-09: An ordinance authorizing an agreement by and between the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and Paragon Tempered Glass, LLC for the supply and purchase of water and provision of sewer service

- Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2020-09. 5 Years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2020-12: An ordinance establishing compensation for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio for the calendar year 2021

First reading of ordinance no. 2020-13: An ordinance to establish the time and place of regular meetings of the council for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, for calendar year 2021

First reading of ordinance no. 2020-14: An ordinance adopting amendments to the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, specifically, amendments to add a new section XXVII entitled "prohibition against text-based communications while driving (orc § 4511.204)" And re-number all existing sections thereafter

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2020-15: An ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to add new subsection (b) to section 905 entitled "temporary buildings" to include regulations regarding portable storage containers, and declaring the same an emergency

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2020-15. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rister, to accept ordinance no. 2020-15. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of resolution no. 2020-07: A resolution authorizing the sale of surplus village property by internet auction in calendar year 2021

First reading of ordinance no. 2020-16: Approval and granting consent to the director of the Ohio Department of Transportation authority to, apply, maintain and repair standard longitudinal pavement markings and erect regulatory and warning signs on state highways inside village corporate limits, and

Giving consent of the village for the Ohio Department of Transportation to remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on state highways inside the village corporate limits, and

Giving consent of the village for the Ohio Department of Transportation to perform maintenance and/or repair on state highways inside the village corporation.

RITA tax collection for the month of September, paid in October, was \$25,800.81

Administrator's Report

Mighty Cube Storage Container public hearing held September 25, 2020:

The public hearing to receive comments on the proposed zoning amendment of section 905 regarding portable storage containers was held at noon at the depot on September 25, 2020. No adverse comments or public participation were

received so the resolution to approve the amendment will be presented at the October 19th council meeting.

W. Washington Street waterline project not funded:

The waterline project submitted for Ohio Public Works funding was not approved for funding. In this project, the village requested 75% grant funding and 25% of the project would have been loan. It did not receive enough points to be funded. The administrator presumes that the request for more grant money killed the request.

Potential storm line project:

The utility department is looking at the area in the former canal bed between Cleveland, east to S. Erie Street as a potential storm line replacement. The clay tile in the area is full of mud and debris and cannot be jetted. Several attempts have been made to no success. There has been water held in the canal all during the spring and it is probably caused from broken tile. An estimate is being determined and if possible the village will install new storm line and catch basins to relieve the flooding in this area. There is a 36" storm line that the new line can hook into on the east end near Erie Street.

Riverside park will close restrooms for season on October 19, 2020:

The park will be winterized and the restrooms closed for the season after the weekend of October 17-18.

Halloween Trick or Treat:

Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. To 6:30 p.m.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee Chairman Mike Rohrs updated council on their meetings. Finance committee agreed to allocate \$81,965 of \$111,862.62 of covid federal grant monies to EMS to purchase two Lucas devices and 2 Lifepak 15 with the balance of the monies coming from Carryall Township. These devices will prioritize the caregivers' and patients' safety by minimizing the number of caregivers needed to administer chest compressions, maintain distance from suspected or confirmed covid-19 patients during

CPR, while also monitoring oxygen, blood pressure, etc. with less contact.

Finance committee also authorized the purchase of a covid approved 2021 Explorer Police Interceptor in the amount of \$34,500. The Ford Interceptor will have software that will heat the vehicle to 133 degrees fahrenheit for a 15 minute soak and will kill off 99% of the virus in the cabin. This option is a new heat soak mode. Initially, the new software can only be installed on 2013-2019 explorer-based police interceptor utility vehicles. This mode will be used at the beginning and end of a shift as well as after transporting anyone that may be infected. This will increase the safety of officers and those being transported.

Chief Clemens has asked the committee to consider installing software on one other cruiser that would be new enough to be updated if money allows. Clemens was also looking into if this money could be used to install needed equipment on cruisers such as light bars and items needed to put the cruiser into service for use. Finance committee will meet once all money has been received from commissioners to decide how balance would be allocated to keep our employees and residents safe.

Finance committee approved Fiscal Officer Lichty's request for early payoff of firetruck in 2021 budget, which will save village approximately \$3,000.00 in interest.

Old Business

Rohrs asked Keeran if the grills in the park had been installed. Keeran stated that they will be installed next spring.

Mayor's Report

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,017.00 in the month of September 2020 with \$2,178.00 going to the village, \$807.50 going to the state, and \$31.50 going to the indigent driver's fund.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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- 2 – CLAIMS ASSISTANCE – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF RECENTLY SHOWN APPRECIATION



(Cathy Ruiz and Lora Lyons getting care packages ready for recipients. Photo provided by Lora Lyons.



Pictured here are the following (left) Allyssa Alvarez, (center) Cathy Ruiz, and (right) Tyler Ruiz. Photo provided by Wayne Trace Local Schools.

These have been, and continue to be, very challenging, difficult, unprecedented times for everyone, and certainly for our school district staff! In a community effort to recognize and show support for our Paulding County district staff members through this Pandemic, appreciation bags were recently delivered to all three school districts within Paulding County, and to Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne, as well. The 550 appreciation bags contained several "goodies" such as, coupons to area businesses, hand sanitizers, granola bars, chap stick, note pads, information on mindfulness and stress relief items, etc. This was a collaborative effort spearheaded by Tri-County ADAMHS Board, United Way of Paulding County, and the Parent Mentor Program through Western Buckeye, ESC. "I want to personally thank you for your partnership in this project. The bags turned out beautifully thanks to the awesome items and supporters that Lora and

Cathy recruited. It was a lot of work but the end result was so good. I know the educators really appreciated all of our efforts." Stated Alicia S Bruce, the Program Director at Tri County ADAMHS Board of Van Wert-Mercer-Paulding Counties who helped bring the idea to life. A special thanks to the generosity of the many community partners who showed their support by providing contributions for the appreciation bags: Antwerp Ministerial Association, Dairy Queen, EATON Corp., Edgerton Wesleyan Church, Grover Hill Churches, Parent Mentor Program-Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding County Hospital, Payne Church of the Nazarene, Puckerbrush Brew House, Paulding Putnam Electric Corporation, and United Way of Paulding County. "We pray our teachers, staff, and students have a safe and successful year." -Lora Lyons, United Way of Paulding County.

HEAP WINTER CRISIS PROGRAM STARTED NOVEMBER 1

The Ohio Development Services Agency and North-western Ohio Community Action Commission want to let Ohioans know that assistance is available to help with their heating bills this winter. The Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program starts November 1 and helps income-eligible Ohioans pay their heating bills and can assist with fuel tank placement, fuel tank testing, and furnace repair. The program will be open until March 31, 2021.

"As the pandemic continues into the winter, it is important that Ohioans are able to stay safe and warm in their homes," said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. "The Winter Crisis Program can ease the burdens of families. Ohioans who need help with their energy bills should visit energyhelp.ohio.gov to learn more about the program."

More than 1500 families in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams counties were assisted through the Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program from November 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020.

The Winter Crisis Program assists households that have been disconnected (or have a pending disconnection notice), need to establish new service, need to pay to transfer service, have 25% (or less) of bulk fuel supply remaining, or have a household member who was diagnosed with COVID-19 in 2020 to help stay warm this winter.

Eligible households can receive a payment for their main heating source and/or their secondary heating source (electric). The program can also assist with fuel tank placement, fuel tank testing, and furnace repair. Ohioans must have a gross income at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify for assistance. For a family of four, the annual income must be at or below \$45,850.

Ohioans can visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov to start their application prior to their required agency interview with Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission. To schedule an appointment call, 419-219-4641 or visit our website at www.nocac.org.

NOCAC ANNOUNCES RENT, MORTGAGE, AND WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE FOR OHIOANS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

NOCAC provides services in Defiance, Fulton Henry, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams counties, and has announced that there are funds available to assist households who have been impacted by COVID-19 and are behind on rent, mortgage and/or water and sewer utility bills. Assistance is available for past due payments back to April 1, 2020 with a possibility of additional support through December 30, 2020.

Households who are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and have fallen behind on rent payments, mortgage payments, water bills, and/or sewer bills are encouraged to contact NOCAC to submit an application for assistance. Funds are

NO BONES ABOUT IT - ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS IS SPOOKTACULAR!



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class recently cut and glued their very own skeletons for a Halloween craft. They worked hard at their cutting skills to create their very own craft! Shown here are: Mylann Good, Andi Rager, Tekota Putnam, Aydenn Good, Da'Lonnice Banks, Julia Gochenour and Hadley Mohr. Happy Halloween!

available for a limited time and applicants are encouraged to reach out early. The program ends December 30, 2020.

"We are pleased to have this resource available to help our community maintain safe and healthy housing as we recover from the economic fallout from COVID-19," said Deborah Gerken, Executive Director at NOCAC. "Though the funds are available for a short time, this new resource and NOCAC's experience administering similar programs will help members of our communities recover from hardships caused by COVID-19."

Governor Mike DeWine announced the availability of funds last Friday during a joint press conference with members of the General Assembly. The funding is part of the CARES Act stimulus package and is available until December 30, 2020. Households who are experiencing challenges in paying their past due payments should contact NOCAC at 419-599-2481 to learn more or visit www.nocac.org/homerelief/ to access an application. NOCAC may also be able to assist with gas and electric bills or bulk fuel through other funding sources such as the HEAP Winter Crisis Program.

"Though the eviction moratorium by the Centers for Disease Control has prevented some residential evictions for non-payment of rent and mortgage bills, late fees are still accumulating," said Gerken.

Residents outside of NOCAC's service area can find their local Community Action Agency by visiting <https://oaca.org/agency-directory/>.

TWO OHIO STATE LIMA STUDENTS CROWNED HOMECOMING ROYALTY

The Ohio State University at Lima has crowned its homecoming royalty for 2020. While parades and football games weren't on the agenda for the year, the excitement level of the entire court was high. Lima's Lauryn Richardson and Delphos' Nick Vulgamott were named queen and king in a virtual ceremony that included all the regional campus homecoming courts.

What she has learned during her time as an early childhood education major

at Ohio State Lima will flavor Richardson's classrooms for years to come, both in methods and underlying philosophy.

"Ohio State has taught me that no matter your race, gender, creed, etc., everyone has something unique and wonderful to offer and share," Richardson said. "As an educator, I hope to instill these ideas in my students and be the teacher and role model they all deserve."

Engineering technology major Nick Vulgamott is proud to represent the campus he thinks of as his home.

"To call myself a Buckeye is what I hoped and dreamed forever since I was a young boy. But it means much more to me now," Vulgamott said. "When I first set off as a Buckeye, I needed help from the very beginning. The Buckeye support I received was tremendous and now I'm thriving in school. As soon as I started my first day in this school, it really has become a home to me. Being a Buckeye means the world to me!"

The 2020 Ohio State Lima Homecoming Court was selected from a pool of

applicants based on their leadership qualities, spirit, integrity, scholastic performance and achievement through their contributions and involvement at Ohio State. A selection committee interviewed each applicant and chose three male and three female students to comprise the Lima Homecoming Court. The application and interview scores were combined with the student body vote to determine Lima's royalty.

Ohio State Lima's 2020 Homecoming Court

Crystal Altstaetter, Early Childhood Education major, of Botkins

Kirsten Brunswick, Business Management major, of Anna

Lauryn Richardson, Early Childhood Education major, of Lima, 2020 queen

Nicholas Norton, Theatre and English major, of Pandora

Devin Stoker, Business Management major, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Nick Vulgamott, Engineering Technology major, of Delphos, 2020 king

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Queen Katie Oberlin, King Jason Geyer, Princess Eve Graham, and Prince Sebastian Yanez

Antwerp High School crowned King and Queen, Friday, October 23, 2020 at the game against Hilltop.

NOVEMBER 2020 ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT NEWSLETTER

By: Dr. Marty Miller

As we enter the month of November, our students and staff have settled into daily routines and procedures associated with attending school and advancing learning opportunities during a pandemic. With the daily routines established, it is also an appropriate time to share some of the demographics associated with our school. There are currently 738 students in grades PK-12. Twenty percent of our student body receive some type of special education services. Sixty-nine students are currently receiving their education through our remote learning option.

Our school bus fleet transports and average of 235 students to school and home each day. Our bus fleet travels over 760 miles per day.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and National School Lunch Program recently announced that student breakfasts and lunches will be offered free of charge to all students and will continue until the end of the school year or until the program run out of funds. Prior to the implementation of the free breakfast/lunch program, our school typically served (16) breakfast meals and (113) lunch meals per day. Since the implementation of the program on October 2nd, our school cafeteria typically serves 143 breakfasts and 284 lunches per day.

On November 3, 2020, Antwerp Local School District will ask the Antwerp community to vote on a Renewal of the Permanent Improvement Levy. This levy generates approximately \$150,000 annually and is utilized to maintain buildings, purchase new equipment, repair or upgrade existing equipment, purchase student computer devices, textbooks, and school busses.

Our current school building was built in 2004. The sixteen-year-old building is still in excellent condition and regarded by many visitors as a beautiful, well-kept structure. The ongoing care and attention of our school facilities and equipment is provided by our district's hard working and dedicated IT department, custodial, grounds, and transportation maintenance staff.

Passage of the Permanent Improvement Levy will not increase taxes and will allow the district and community to continue to benefit from the State "Rollback" Program. Through this program, the state pays up to 12.5% on residential/agricultural and owner-occupied properties of the monies collected through the levy. A renewal of this levy will continue the "Rollback". Rollbacks are no longer permitted with new levies. During the past five school years, funds from the levy have been utilized to assist with the purchase the following: interior and exterior LED lighting, security cameras, roof replacement, athletic bleacher systems, athletic press box, classroom carpet replacement, busses, Math, Science, and Social Studies Textbooks, Robotics systems, and Chromebooks.

Veteran's Day (Wednesday, November 11th), is an opportunity to educate our students about the important role our Veterans have played in the history of our nation. Antwerp Local Schools has historically honored our Veterans with an assembly and meal on Veterans Day. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, we will not have a formal assembly/lunch event. Instead, our awarding winning broadcast class is preparing a video(s) that will be shared with our students and community through social media. We are hopeful that the information shared during this year's video broadcast will adequately reflect our thank you for your dedicated service to secure our freedoms. We are free because of the brave.

November 16-20, 2020 has been designated as American Education Week. This is the 99th observance of the event, which began in 1921 as a joint

LADY ARCHERS FALL IN DISTRICT SEMIS TO EAGLES



Antwerp Junior Faith Nestleroad gets the dig for the Archers against the Eagles. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PIONEER - Antwerp made the long trip to top-seeded North Central Tuesday night in Division IV district semi-final action where the host Lady Eagles posted a three-game victory in Pioneer.

The Lady Eagles recorded a 25-17 victory in the opening set before outlasting and holding off Antwerp with a 28-26 win in game two. North Central then completed the night by defeating the Lady Archers 25-18 in the third set.

Madison Ruen dished out four assists for the blue and white with Madyson Bauer picking up six digs. Molly Reinhart recorded six digs as well for the Lady Archers and was a perfect 13 of 13 serving. Lydia Butzin also was nine of

nine serving for Antwerp.

Grace Schuette chipped in three slams and Faith Nestleroad topped Antwerp with 13 kills. Astianna Coppes posted 11 slams, three aces and a block while Maddie Smith picked up six digs and a pair of kills while finishing ten of ten serving.

Lydia Brewer finished the night by dishing out 24 assists and added six digs, two blocks and three kills.

The contest also brought to an end the careers of five Antwerp seniors.

Lydia Butzin, Madyson Bauer, Molly Reinhart, Madison Ruen and Heaven Bruce all put on the Antwerp volleyball uniform for the final time on Tuesday.

Antwerp closes the season with a record of 12-11 overall.

venture between the National Education Association and the American Legion. This event presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. The employees of Antwerp Local Schools are proud to be part of a quality public school system and appreciate the partnership with the community. Together we can accomplish great things for our students.

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Parents, students, and community members are requested to visit a new aspect of our website entitled COVID-19 Data Dashboard.

The link appears in a black colored band at the top of the website page. The requirement for the Dashboard came about as part of an executive order from the governor's office to keep the public informed as to the number of COVID-19 situations/cases in a school community. The Dashboard has two main components. One of the components is a data-image illustrating the number of active confirmed positive cases among students and staff. This page is updated at least once a week. The other component is a section with three frequently asked COVID-19 questions/answers including a link to a COVID-19 Related Decision-Making Protocol document that is also illustrated below.



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LADY PANTHERS UPSET APACHES FOR DISTRICT WIN



Paulding's Claire Schweller sets under the ball for the bump. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Apache Senior, Olivia Ricica, attempts to blocks the ball that Paulding's Leigha Egnor slams from the Panther side of the net. More pictures at westbendnews.net

SHERWOOD - Down two points and on the brink of elimination in the decisive fifth set, Paulding had Fairview right where it wanted them in Division III district semi-final volleyball action Monday night. Trailing 14-12 in game five, the Lady Panthers rallied to tie the set at 14-14 and eventually outlasted the Apaches for an 18-16 victory to claim a spot in the district championship match against Tinora (19-5) at Defiance High School. Paulding won the opening set 25-22 over the Apaches before the black and gold

PANTHERS WIN THRILLER IN FINALE



Paulding Senior Calab Manz scores a touchdown for the Panthers in the second quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Paulding football team started the season with an overtime win over Delphos Jefferson so why not do one better in the season finale. The Panthers did just that as the maroon and white rallied to tie the game in regulation before posting a 56-50 double overtime victory over

rebounded to tie the match at one set each with a 25-19 victory in game two. After a 27-25 Panther win in game three, it was the Lady Apaches who set up the decisive fifth set with a 25-20 win in game four.

Sadie Estle and Jalynn Parrett both totaled 17 kills to lead the way for Paulding and Leigha Egnor chipped in 16 kills and five blocks along with picking up 20 digs and two aces. Estle also added seven blocks with Parrett adding 11 digs.

Junior setter Claire Schweller also had a special night for the Lady Panthers, dishing out 52 assists on the evening and recording the 1,000th assist of her career. Schweller also contributed two blocks and four digs while Janae Pease picked up 27 digs. Gabbie Stallbaum recorded five kills, three blocks and three digs for Paulding, which improves to 19-4.

Fairview got 24 kills and four blocks from Kelly Crites while Anna Ankney dished out 51 assists and picked up 16 digs to go along with five blocks. Ankney recorded three slams as well for the Lady Apaches and Olivia Ricica added ten slams and four blocks.

Paige Ricica finished the night with seven kills, two aces and 30 digs while Kylie Gates picked up six digs and Kiersten Cline recorded 29 digs. Haley Hammer chipped in ten slams and a pair of blocks with Allison Rhodes recorded six slams, two blocks and three digs. Carrie Zeedyk had 14 digs as well for Fairview, which closes the season with a record of 22-2.

Apache seniors Anna Ankney, Kiersten Cline and Olivia Ricica closed out their careers in the loss.

Tinora advanced to the district championship with a 25-20, 25-20 and 25-3 win over Lake in the nightcap Monday night.

Edon at Keysor Field Friday night. Paulding finishes the season with a record of 3-7 overall.

Paulding posted 501 yards of total offense in the contest, recording 264 through the air and 237 more on the ground. Payton Beckman tossed a trio of scoring strikes in the contest with Caleb Manz recording seven receptions for 106 yards to lead the Panthers, including a pair of touchdowns.

Fernando Garcia ran for 118 yards and three scores on 20 carries and Manz added 110 more over ten tries and two touchdowns.

The visiting Bombers, who close at 6-4 on the season, scored 26 first quarter points

in opening a 26-14 lead at the end of one period.

Edon took a 34-20 advantage at the midway point of the contest before Paulding rallied to tie the game at 34-34 at the end of three periods. Each team then scored eight points in the fourth quarter, sending the contest into overtime tied at 42-42.

Both teams then scored touchdowns and converted the two-point tries to keep the game tied at 50-50 after the first overtime.

Garcia then put Paulding in front for the first time on the evening with a three-yard run in the second overtime. The Panther defense then kept Edon out of the endzone to wrap up the 56-50 double overtime victory.

Paulding got touchdown runs of 51 and 29 yards by Caleb Manz along with touchdown receptions of 22 and 11 yards. Garcia also picked up a pair of three-yard touchdown scampers and Deyton Price picked up a 25-yard touchdown reception.

Edon was paced by quarterback Drew Gallehue, who completed 31 of 58 passes for 356 yards and three touchdowns while Wade Parrish had touchdown runs of 11 and 55 yards.

Ethan Steinke caught a 15-yard scoring strike from Gallehue while Caden Nester rumbled 99-yards on an interception return for an Edon touchdown. Dawson Kiess plunged one yard for a score and hauled in a 16-yard scoring strike as well for the Bombers.

Henley Dye caught a ten-yard touchdown pass from Gallehue as well for Edon.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FAITH VS EVIL

Awaken America. Pray for Jesus to save us. We're losing our culture and heritage.

Responses to my letters like, "Don't mix religion and politics" expose liberal ignorance. They know nothing of our founding and what grew America. No nation can survive and prosper without Jehovah God.

America was founded on Biblical truth and moral foundation. This means government, schools and families sought God for wisdom, guidance and strength. This eroded with the "hippie generation" and drugs.

Another response was, "Our morality is different than yours". This generation doesn't know or have morality. Schools, by liberal design, don't teach things necessary to sustain life, family, responsibility and prosperity. Graduates show little respect.

Anti-God liberals supported by democrats are behind every movement to destroy our culture and government. Our last president promised change. Did you

ask, "Change what?"

Democrats needed to remove God and destroy morality to conquer America. Hitler was Godless. Communists removed God in Russia and China. One president was a radical favoring Islam over Christianity. God can only be removed with your help.

Pray - They're closer to conquering America than you think. Our then democrat house, senate and president approved separation of church and state. Given opportunity they will do worse.

We've received the following and more from separation: No school prayer; pastors censored; military chaplains demoted or discharged for praying in Jesus' name; Roe VS Wade; Common core; nativity scenes forbidden; Crosses down; praising Islam while slamming Christianity; Ten Commandments removed; gay marriage; two anti-God Supreme Court Justices who support Islamic Law.

Acting against our Constitution our last administration cleared the way for the US Department of Education to illegally affix its official seal of approval on "Access Islam".

This is a radical Islamic indoctrination program designed to brainwash youth in grades 5-12 to accept Islam and forget their Judeo-Christian beliefs. Higher education pushes against Christianity daily.

It's another attempt by our radical democrat party to remove God in their drive to conquer and change America into a socialist or Islamic nation. It's death for America.

Christians must vote in 2020 to keep America free. Democrats were destroyed to their core when God's choice for president was Trump. They've preached impeachment on false charges since day one. Washington democrats don't deserve our free Christian America. They don't believe in God, our Constitution or being free.

Stand on faith or perish.

—Richard Mastin, Hicksville, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"TO THE PUBLIC"

By: Arlene Lee Bachman

When people would get sick the doctors might say it's the flu or pneumonia or now

it might be the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), yeah right. The symptoms are the same: a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. How do they determine which it is? And with COVID-19 they swab your nose with a q-tip and they do that when you have a MRSA infection which occurs in people who have been in hospitals, nursing homes and dialysis centers.

My question is: People are saying hospitals, doctors, countries and emergencies get paid if they have COVID-19, true or false? Or is it that only if they die from disease? I would like to know.

They are also putting fear into people, not to get close to each other. But don't let that stop you from voting. It's our duty as an American. Maybe the COVID-19 will be over after the election or voting... you think?

OFFENSIVE SHOW LIFTS EDGERTON PAST RAIDERS IN SEASON FINALE

By: Joe S house, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - The 2020 football season came to a close last Friday for the Wayne Trace Raiders. Playing their final regular season game at home the red, white and blue fell to conference foe Edgerton in an offensive show 56-32. With the loss the Raiders close out their campaign at 5-5 overall and 2-4 in league action. For the visiting Bulldogs, they finish at 5-3 overall and 3-3 in the Green Meadows Conference.

The game was never in doubt with the Dogs opening up a 20-0 lead in the first quarter. One-yard runs by Gannon Ripke and teammate Isaiah Canales put Edgerton on top early 14-0. Ripke scored his second touchdown in the initial quarter on a 32 yard pass from quarterback Corey Everetts to push the Bulldog advantage to 20-0.

The Raiders managed to put one in the end-zone when senior quarterback Trevor Speice dialed in with Gabe Sutton for a 25-yard completion. Speice hooked up with Cameron Cox for the two-point pass conversion to bring the Raiders within 12, trailing 20-8.

Both teams traded touchdowns in the second frame with each scoring twice. Edgerton kept the momentum when Craig Blue exploded through the Raider defense on his way to a 54-yard touchdown run. The Raiders answered with Speice finding pay dirt on a six-yard score. Edgerton wasted little time to light up the scoreboard for its second score of the quarter when Everetts picked his way through the Raiders defense on a four-yard keeper into the end zone to push the Bulldogs in control 32-14. The first half closed out with Speice connecting with Owen Manz on a five-yard pass play to send both teams to the locker room and the Raiders looking at a 12 point deficit - trailing 32-20.

Following the break Edgerton put the game out of reach with two touchdowns while their defense held Wayne Trace scoreless. The Bulldogs found the end-zone on a 64-yard scamper by Ripke along with a success-

ARCHERS FALL IN SEASON FINALE



Hicksville's Landon Turnbull scores the first touchdown of the game as he and his team push through the Archer defense. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Tied at 14-14 at the intermission, the second half belonged to visiting Hicksville as the Aces pulled away for a 33-20 win over host Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference football action Friday night at Archer Field.

Hicksville quarterback Landon Turnbull scored on runs of 4 and 96 yards in the third quarter as the Aces opened a 26-14 advantage en-

tering the final stanza.

Turnbull ended the night with four rushing touchdowns in the contest, picking up a one-yard plunge for a score in the first quarter before adding an 11-yard scamper for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Kole Wertman also had a 45-yard run for a score, coming on the back end of a hook-and-ladder play.

Archer signal caller Car-

son Altimus also threw for three touchdowns, finding Dylan Hines, Jagger Landers, and Parker Moore for one score apiece.

Altimus found Hines on a 30-yard touchdown toss to get the Archers on the scoreboard before the freshman quarterback hooked up with Landers for a 34-yard scoring strike. Altimus also hooked up with Moore on a 25-yard touchdown pass.

ful two-point conversion run from Canales. Later in the third stanza Everetts connected with Blue on an 18-yard touchdown followed by a Ripke two-point run. With the Edgerton successful offense running in high gear the Bulldogs entered the final quarter leading 48-20.

Wayne Trace opened the fourth quarter scoring when Speice connected with Sutton on a touchdown pass covering 40-yards of real estate to close the gap 48-26 but the Bulldogs would have an answer when Quentin Blue galloped 10-yards for the Bulldogs final touchdown on the evening. Blue managed to add the two-point conversion run to put the Bulldogs up by 30 at 56-26. Wayne Trace closed out the scoring with back-up QB Cooper Wenzlick tossing a 66-yard connection to Cale Winans to close out the contest and giving Edgerton a 24 point conference win.

The Raiders struggle offensively with running the ball while collecting just 33 yards on 26 attempts for a 1.2 yard average per carry. For Edgerton, the Bulldogs had little trouble on the ground with a total of 394 yards on 51 totes for a 7.7 yard average per try. Ripke and Blue led the Bulldog charge with Ripke totaling 151 yards on just nine carries while Blue finished with 141 yards on 15 totes.

In the passing department the victorious Bulldogs added 83 yards to finish with 477 total yards of offense. Ripke added 48 yards to his stats sheet on three grabs with Blue hauling in just two for 27 yards. For the Raiders, Speice totaled 307 of passing offense on 15-35. Top receivers were Gabe Sutton with 105 yards on four catches and Cameron Cox adding 88 yards on five grabs.

GROVE, AE TAKE NWC TOP FB HONORS

The Northwest Conference released its all-league football teams recently with Columbus Grove and Allen East taking the top honors for

2020. Bulldogs' head coach Andy Schaefer was named the NWC Coach of the Year in voting by the league's coaches while Columbus Grove's Blake Reynolds was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year. Allen East's Blake Hershberger was voted the Defensive Player of the Year in the Northwest Conference.

Joining Reynolds on the first team all-NWC squad from Columbus Grove are wide receiver Gabe Clement, wide receiver Jacksen Schroeder, offensive lineman Jeff Meyer and offensive lineman Mitch Douglas.

Other players voted to the first team are Crestview's quartet of Mason Penix (offensive lineman), Carson Kreisler (offensive lineman), Brody Brecht (running back) and Logan Gerardot (running back), Allen East offensive lineman Eli Myers and wide receiver Bradden Crumrine along with Spencerville running back Gunner Grigbsy.

Joining Hershberger on the first team defense are Mustang teammates Gabe Criblez (defensive lineman) and Crumrine (defensive back) and the Columbus Grove quartet of Rece Verhoff (specialist), Jon Banal (defensive back), Ezra Jones (line-

backer) and Gunner King (defensive lineman). Spencerville put a trio of players on the NWC defensive first team in defensive back Cody Bockey, linebacker Keegan Goecke and defensive lineman Griffin Schwartz while the Crestview trio of Trevon Barton (defensive lineman), Gerardot (defensive back) and Brecht (linebacker) also garnered first team honors.

Paulding's Caleb Manz and Adrian Manz each picked up second team all-NWC offensive honors as wide receivers. Other players on the all-NWC second team offense are Allen East's Tyler Clum (quarterback), Bluffton's Tyson Shutler (running back), Columbus Grove's Colin Metzger (running back), Spencerville's Dale Smith (running back), Allen East's Gavin Maxwell (wide receiver), Allen East's Eli Cribblez (offensive lineman), Bluffton's Aaron Tabler (offensive lineman), Crestview's Landon Freimoth (offensive lineman), Spencerville's Brandon Dues (offensive lineman) and Crestview's Tanner Short (offensive lineman).

The Panthers' Hunter Kauser picked up second team defensive honors as a linebacker. Joining Kauser on the second team were Allen

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RAMS END LADY PANTHER SEASON



Sadie Estle slams the ball back to the Rams. More pictures at westbendnews.net

DEFIANCE - After beating Green Meadows Conference champion Fairview in the district semi-finals, the Paulding Lady Panthers entered district final action looking to knock off runner-up Tinora as well.

However, the Lady Rams had other ideas and took

home a three-game sweep for a district championship victory over Paulding Wednesday night at Defiance High School.

Tinora took game one 25-18 before cruising to a 25-9 victory in the second set. The green and white then wrapped up the match

East's Evan Schafer (defensive lineman), Douglas (defensive lineman), Kreischer (defensive lineman), Columbus Grove's Ethan Halker (defensive lineman), Allen East's Travis Wilson (defensive lineman), Spencerville's D.J. Bowens (linebacker), Allen East's Jordan Motter (linebacker), Maxwell (defensive back), Shutler (defensive back), Reynolds (defensive

back), Clement (specialist) and Allen East's Jacob Hershberger (defensive back).

Paulding players receiving honorable mention included Payton Beckman (quarterback), Deyton Price (wide receiver and defensive back), Brandon Hornish (offensive line), Quintin Gonzalez (defensive lineman) and Adrian Manz (linebacker).

by outlasting the Panthers 25-23 to wrap up the district championship.

It also ended the season for seven Paulding seniors as the maroon and white finished with an overall record of 20-5.

Seniors for the Lady Panthers were Kaeli Bustos, Leigha Egnor, Sadie Estle, Leigha Manz, Baylee March, Jalynn Parrett and Gabbie Stallbaum.

Estle posted 13 kills and five digs for Paulding with Parrett picking up ten digs, three aces, three kills and an assist. Egnor chipped in six slams, five digs, one assist and one ace. Claire Schweller dished out 21 assists and added a pair of digs while Janae Pease finished the night with 13 digs.

Brooklyn Reineke dished out 18 assists for Tinora while adding two aces, four kills and three digs with Tristen Norden picking up eight digs and 17 assists. Emma Chafins had eight digs and Makenna Reetz finished with three kills, three blocks and three digs.

Quinn Horn recorded nine slams and six digs and Tristen Norden dished out 17 assists while totaling eight digs. Tori Morlock finished with 11 kills, seven aces and a dozen digs. Lexi Wachtman also ended the night with ten kills and four digs.

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3RD GRADE ALL A'S:

Hudson Burkley, Krandon Crites, Ryleigh McGarvey, Megan Parker, Mailey Stoller, Avery Welch

ALL A'S AND B'S: Minna Holmes, Aubree Lamb, Brass Mansfield, Laina Matthews, Audrey Reuille, Lucas Ross, Lienna Stoller

ALL B'S: Lizzie Holbrook

4TH GRADE

ALL A'S: Addilynn Gerardot, Emma Whitman

ALL A'S AND B'S: Eli Johnson, McKenna Schilt, McKenna Richhart, Jennifer Treece, Grace Ringler, Layla Shellenbarger, Witt Stoller

5TH GRADE

ALL A's: Brock Knowles, Cayla Noggle, Lilly Shepherd

ALL A'S AND B'S: Caylie Baker, Caydan Murphy, Elynn Clemens, Madison Pease, Brinna Collins, Conner Reuille, Adalynn Franklin, Savannah Sinn, Lilly Holbrook, Owen Welch, Kahne Mansfield, Nora Wenninger, Khloe Merriam, Reece Morehead

6TH GRADE

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PAULDING FFA HOLDS TRAPSHOOT



Pictured from left to right: Paulding FFA members: Kobe Foor, Isaac Smalley, Kyle Harris, Nolan Johanns, Tyler Schlatter (Winner), Mason Schlatter, Jamy Hunt, Emily McCrory.

By: Hailey Weidenhamer, Paulding FFA Reporter

Over the weekend, on October 24th, 2020 eight members from the Paulding FFA chapter attended the annual trap shoot at The Fish and Game Club. The was the first trap shoot that we have been able to have since last year due to Covid-19. The members went through the safety

precautions with a fish and game member before the competition to ensure that everyone had a safe and fun day hitting clay pigeons. The members competed in two rounds where they had five different positions to shoot from. The members were placed 16 yards away from the electric clay pigeon thrower. The first round was practice

but the second round is what determined the winner of the day. The winner was Tyler Schlatter with a total of 21 out of 25. Tyler Schlatter received a plaque for his trapshooting skills. We would like to thank the Fish and Game Club of Paulding for all their help and support of the Paulding FFA program.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN COSTUME DAY



On Thursday, October 29th Paulding Middle School held its annual Halloween costume day. Shown getting into the spirit are teachers Zach Ricker, Jon Snodgrass, Sarah Steward, Elias Jimenez, and Brooklyn Miller.

ALL As: Ella Crosby, Blake Noggle, Grady Helms
ALL A'S AND B'S: McKenzie Johnson, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Grayson Sutton, Olivia Zartman
ALL B': Elizabeth Mitchell

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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, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospi-

tal, Paulding Kwik Mart

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

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

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

Milan Center: Milan Center Feed & Grain

****Some locations may be closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic****

CECIL SUBSTATION REBUILD PROJECT COMPLETED AND ENERGIZED



The new, upgraded Cecil Substation has been equipped with a 12 MVA station transformer, more than twice the capacity of the old transformer. (right) PPEC's crews complete a walk-through safety inspection of the new Cecil Substation before being energized.

PAULDING, OH — Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently completed a \$2.1 million project to rebuild and upgrade the co-op's Cecil Substation, which will improve electric reliability, reduce outages, and increase future electric load capacity for businesses in the Paulding, Ohio, area. Construction started in June and was completed Oct. 23, 2020.

"I want to thank everyone for their support and help with this project," said PPEC Engineering Manager Steve Kahle. "We appreciate everyone's efforts in making this a success and improving the service and reliability in the Cecil area for years to come."

PPEC partnered with Eaton Corporation Group to complete the substation rebuild. The new Cecil Sub-

station is equipped with a 12 MVA station transformer, which is more than twice the capacity of the old 5 MVA transformer. Security cameras and several other new features have also been installed.

"We're excited for the many businesses in Paulding County that will benefit from this large upgrade," said Kahle. "This new substation will improve reliability, system durability, and increase load capacity for future growth in our community. If more business comes or a company wants to expand, we can offer that capability."

For more information, call PPEC's office at 800-686-2357 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PAULDING PROGRESS APPOINTS NEW EDITOR



The Paulding Progress has a new editor! Priscilla Kadolph recently took the helm of the newspaper located in Paulding! Kadolph has worked at the Progress for a year now, starting in November of 2019. Priscilla stated, "I am here to be the voice of Paulding County. I want to make sure everyone is represented." She took over for Jennifer Dempsey who stepped down on October 20. We at the West Bend News hope the best for Priscilla and the Progress!

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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL COSTUME DAY



On Thursday, October 29th Paulding Middle School held its annual Halloween costume day. Shown in the photograph is Paulding Middle School staff member Angie Wiswell. Mrs. Wiswell received the best costume award for transporting us all back to the 1950s.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Alexander N. Van Dame, Defiance, OH; Possession of drug instrument; Case was dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Victor Evans, Detroit, 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

Victor Evans, Detroit, MI; 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

Victor Evans, Detroit, MI; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/20

Ann M. Steffes, Cecil, OH; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Dylan B. Okuley, Paulding, OH; Open container; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Michael Watson, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; The no contact order in this matter vacated

Michael Watson, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; The no contact order in this matter vacated

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP ACCEPTING BIDS

The Village of Antwerp is accepting bids for 14 new SCBA, Harnesses and facepieces along with 28 air cylinders.

Bid packets can be picked up at the Antwerp Village hall or can be mailed by making a request at mmcd2053@gmail.com or by calling 419-258-1832.

All bids must be returned by Nov 16, 2020. Bids will be opened at 6pm on November 18 at the Antwerp Fire Station located at 203 S. Cleveland St. Antwerp, Ohio 45813

NSSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOGNIZES OACC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATES



NSSC Board of Trustees Chair Joel Miller congratulates Dr. Dan Burklo (L) and Cassie Rickenberg (R) for completing their Ohio Leadership Academy training through the OACC.

Archbold, Ohio - The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, October 23, 2020. As part of the meeting, the Board recognized Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC) Leadership Academy graduates Dr. Dan Burklo and Cassie Rickenberg. Both graduated as fellows of the first Ohio Leadership Academy for Student Success.

"THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION"

Burklo and Rickenberg were among more than 40 leaders representing all of Ohio's community colleges that graduated Oct. 2, 2020, as part of the academy, organized by the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC). It is the first of its kind in the nation to gather mid-level administrators, faculty and staff for a year of training, exchanging ideas and immersion in how to promote student success.

"The fellows learned how to more effectively lead the many changes underway at our colleges - transformational changes - to improve student success," said Laura Rittner, executive director of the OACC's Success Center for Ohio Community Colleges. "We brought together people who have dif-

ferent roles at colleges so they could have a deeper understanding of how college leaders can work together to usher in these student success models."

FUND-RAISING DURING A PANDEMIC

Following an Executive Session, the Board received a presentation from Robbin Wilcox, Executive Director of Development & the NSSC Foundation, outlining the hard work her office has put in raising needed funds for student scholarships during the COVID-19 pandemic. Wilcox noted that their major fundraising event - the Green Carpet - was canceled due to COVID, but they created activities to raise awareness and funds via social media and online giving to ensure student scholarship funds were consistent with previous years.

In other Board action:

- Approved the promotions of Tracy Deblin to Manager-Accounting, Ashlynn Cox to Accountant-Grants, and Kelly Mattin to Associate-Student Accounts Receivable.
- Approved the 2020-2021 revised budget.
- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts.

VEHICLE FOR SALE

Paulding County Sheriff Jason K. Landers will be offering the following vehicle at public auction at the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, 500 E Perry St, Paulding, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1994 Chevrolet Z71, GMT-400
Mileage: 141,560

Questions can be directed to Sheriff Jason K. Landers at 419-399-3791.

Inspections will be held on the same day beginning at 9:30 a.m. The highest bidder will receive this vehicle in "where is" and "as is" condition and will have **Seven (7) days to remove the vehicle once the title has been issued.**

TERMS: Payment in full is due at time of sale by check. All statements made day of auction take precedence over all printed matter. Minimum bid will be \$100.00. Check our website (www.pauldingohsheriff.com) for pictures and up-to-date information.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

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.

EDWARD A. MILLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 049

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

103 East Mervin Street, Antwerp
Parcel Number: 12-04S-027-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 96/100 (\$3,670.96) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 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 17th day of December, 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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs.

RUTH A. GROH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 007.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

18674 County Road 218, Defiance
Parcel Number: 01-01A-012-00

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

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 17th day of December, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Douglas A. Haessig, Attorney for Plaintiff

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ing, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Thomas A. Lantow, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Pay restitution of \$400.00; No contact order vacated

Michelle M. Rooks, Cecil, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Pay for stay at jail; Make restitution; 40 hours community service; Risk assessment; Write a letter of apology; Online programs completed

Tyler C. Enmark, Van Wert, OH; Driving under the influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay \$25/per month beginning 11/20/2020 and continue to pay said amount by end of each month; Pay or collections 12/17/2021; Defendant must secure a valid driver's license

Wanda Staton, N. Little Rock, AR; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randy E. Short, Paulding, OH; OVI/under the influence; Guilty; ALS vacated immediately; Defendant may attend DIP with probation department in lieu of 3 jail days; Pay or collection 4/30/2021 @\$100 per month

commencing 11/20/2020

Jennifer L. Brown, Detroit, MI; OVI/under the influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant may complete DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; DIP to be completed by 3/26/2021; Must show proof of insurance by 10/30/2020; All contraband shall be forfeited

Vickie L. Halker, Paulding, OH; OVI/under the influence; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; ALS vacated immediately; Standard probation; Defendant must secure a valid operator's license by end of term of community control; SCRAM to be removed today; Defendant may drive to medical appointments; Ignition interlock for 6 months

Vickie L. Halker, Paulding, OH; Failure to dismiss; Case dismissed at state's request

Ray L. Kupfersmith, Cecil, OH; Unsecured load; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan P. Delarber, Oakwood, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall re-pay court appointed attorney fees; Shall have no contact with the victims; Shall maintain general good behavior

Dylan B. Okuley, Paulding, OH; OIV/refusal; Case dismissed at state's request

Dylan B. Okuley, Paulding, OH; OVI/under the influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; ALS vacated

immediately; Defendant to report to jail on specified days; Defendant must sign release of info with pathways; Must show proof of insurance by 10/30/2020 for 3/6/2020; Standard probation; 40 hours community service; Defendant paid club fee; SCRAM may be removed

Dylan B. Okuley, Paulding, OH; Turn signals; Case dismissed at state's request

Desirae M. DeCamp, Paulding, OH; Hit skip; Guilty; Defendant may complete DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; Defendant to pay restitution; Standard probation; Defendant shall submit to evaluation at approved agency or sign a release form if completed; 40 hours community service; Report to probation today

Desirae M. DeCamp, Paulding, OH; OVI/under the influence; Case dismissed by defendant

Desire M. DeCamp, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Case dismissed at state's request

Jennifer L. Brown, Paulding, OH; No operator license; Case dismissed at state's request

Jennifer L. Brown, Detroit, MI; Head lights; Case dismissed at state's request

Dwayne F. Flagg, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/30/2021

Christopher L. James, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rachel Beckman, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance, unsafe condition; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Benjamin R. Rough-ton, Oakwood, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Richard L. Schlatter, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/2020

Allen Kline, Van Wert, OH; Driving under suspension (OVI) Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant placed on standard probation - probation fees waived; Defendant must secure a valid operator's license by end of term; Report to jail 11/20/2020

David A. Gross, Columbus, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant to paid in full

Erika R. Hatcher, Ros- eville, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jesse J. Cooper, Versailles, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Jesse J. Cooper, Versailles, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Mikayla Bower, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Case dismissed with costs; Pay or collect 11/06/2020

Andrew P. Swanson, Kent, OH; Drug parapher- nalia; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrew P. Swanson Jr., Kent, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jayden J. Edwards, Indi-

anapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Luke G. Dunakin, Lat- ty, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP 10/29/20 Nally Kenneth Wade to Wolfrum Scott D Wolfrum Rebecca J; 15471 Rd 191 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.84 acres; Pt Ne Cor Nw1/4 Se 1/4 Auglaize Twp S-21

BROWN TWP 10/28/20 Carnahan Manford Ray to Carnahan Sharon J; 12262 Rd 191 Oakwood Oh 45873; 26 acres; Sptnpts1/2Sw1/4Brown Twp S-3

10/28/20 Carnahan Manford Ray to Carnahan Sharon J; 12271 Rd 191 Oakwood Oh 45873; 40 acres; Ne1/4 Se1/4 Brown Twp S-4

10/28/20 Deitering James & Deitering Grace to Birr Brandi Birr Matthew; 9878 Rd 171 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.1492 acres; Lot 25 Cooper Riverview Sub Brown Twp S-20

10/28/20 Deitering James & Deitering Grace to Birr Brandi Birr Matthew; Rd 171; 0.1412 acres; Lot 24 Cooper Riverview Sub Brown Twp S-20

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn L. Decker, et. al., Defendants, To: Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 10084 Rd. 171, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Case No. CI 20-098 Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them. The real property in question is situated in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio, and in the Township of Brown, and bounded and described as follows: Starting at a point one hundred forty-one (141) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot Number fifty-five (55) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Subdivision of Lots at shown in record of survey in Volume 3, at Page 21 in the Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio, said lot being located in Section seventeen (17), and Section twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence East to a point six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level; thence North twenty (20) feet to a point; thence West to a point twenty (20) feet South of the point of beginning; thence North twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning. Parcel #08-17C-016-00

ALSO: Lot number fifty-six (56) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Sub- division of lots as shown in record of survey in Volume Three (3) at Page 21 in the Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio. Said lot being located in Section seventeen (17) and twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North of Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: Beginning at a point ten (10) feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot Number fifty-six (56) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Sub- division of lots as shown in record of survey in Volume Three (3) at Page 21 in Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio; thence South along the West line of said Lot number fifty-six (56), forty (40) feet to the Southwest corner of said lot; thence East along the South line of said lot, one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point; thence North forty (40) feet; thence West one hundred forty-one (141) feet to the place of beginning. Said lot being located in Section seventeen (17) and twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North of Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio. Northwest corner and West end of lot follow center of highway to Southwest corner of said Lot number fifty-six (56). Parcel #08-17C-012-00

All of the above being subject to all legal highways. Subject also to all easements, apparent or of record. Auditor's Parcel #08-17C-012-00 / #08-17C-016-00 Property Address: 10084 Road 171, Oakwood, 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.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09 on October 19, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS, LLC FOR THE SUPPLY AND PURCHASE OF WATER AND PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE." This Ordinance authorizes an agreement by and between the Village and Paragon Tempered Glass for the Village to provide water and sewer service at the contracted rates.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15 on October 19, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION (B) TO SECTION 905 ENTITLED "TEMPORARY BUILDINGS" TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS REGARDING PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Village's Zoning Ordinance to regulate the use of portable storage containers on residential properties, including the time, place, and manner of use for such containers.

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

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs. Michael D. Geiger, et. al., Defendants, TO: Michael Geiger & Kerry A. Geiger fka Kerry Hunt; Freedom Property Interests, LLC LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Michael Geiger & Kerry A. Geiger fka Kerry Hunt- 301 E. Plum Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Freedom Property Interests, LLC 621 Centra; Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001

Case No. CI 20-105 Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Michael D. Geiger and Kerry A. Geiger fka Keny Hunt, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; Freedom Property Interests has a Memorandum of Agreement on said real estate and recorded in Volume 586 Page 733 of the Paulding County Records.

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

Situated in the Village of Cecil, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio and described as follows: Lot Number Five (5) of Guerin's Addition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio. Subject to all easements, zoning restrictions, assessments, and highways apparent or of record.

Auditor's Parcel #15-025-007-00 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 you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. 2020 OCT 19 PM 4: 01

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSTED PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS



President Taft was one of a handful of presidential candidates who have campaigned in Paulding County. The President is visible standing in the far right side of the bandstand in Paulding in 1912. This detail is from a photograph included in Paulding County, Ohio: A Pictorial History Volume III, set for publication by the John Paulding Historical Society later this fall.

By: Jane Nice
Paulding County Bicentennial Committee Part of a series

PAULDING - We are currently inundated with information about our presidential candidates from many forms of media, but more than a hundred years ago those running for office had almost exclusively two

means of bringing their platforms and their presence to the public: through newspaper coverage and by personal campaign.

Paulding County hosted candidates for the highest office in the land at least twice in its history. First, William Jennings Bryan - who was gearing up for a repeat chal-

lenge against sitting president William McKinley in the 1900 election - came to Paulding to stump for Ohio gubernatorial candidate John R. McLean in the fall of 1899.

Then more than 20 years later, in 1912, President William Howard Taft and former President Theodore Roosevelt, both Republicans, came to town to duke it out before the May primary election.

In those days, the candidates travelled with their entourages by railroad and usually made many campaign stops on their tours, sometimes giving several speeches at different destinations in a single day.

Office seekers counted on their local party-affiliated newspapers to spread their message to the wider public after their visits. The Paulding Democrat did not disappoint when it reported on the 1899 Bryan-McLean visit.

“Three Days of Ovations!” was the front-page headline in the Paulding Democrat followed by, “The Bryan- McLean Tour of Northwestern Ohio Eclipses Everything of its Kind on Record.” Then under that, “The Democracy

of the Great Northwest Fired with Enthusiasm by the Eloquent and Patriotic Words of their Next Year’s Candidate for President.”

The Paulding Democrat reported that the candidates began their three-day tour in Greenville and concluded it on Sandusky. Paulding was the last stop of the day on Thursday, October 19. Bryan and McLean were met at the train by the city band and three carriages “all drawn by snow white horses.”

Prominent Paulding Democrats of the day, including the Honorable John S. Snook, escorted the candidates to the speaker’s stand on the courthouse lawn, “which was already surrounded by an anxious and expectant audience numbering thousands,” according to the article.

In the meantime, Mrs. Bryan, who was traveling with her husband, was presented at the train station with an “armful of beautiful roses” by a delegation of Paulding women who escorted her to county Treasurer Saurwein’s office in the courthouse where the ladies could comfortably listen to her husband’s speech through the open window and out of the elements.

From the stand on the lawn, Snook introduced candidate McLean, who was owner and publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, as “one of the most eminent business men in all the country.”

McLean “came forward and said that he would demonstrate that he was a business man by presenting without delay the speaker who everyone desired to hear,” candidate for president of the United States, William Jennings Bryan.

In his nearly hour-long speech, his fifth of the day, Bryan spoke about coinage, trusts, the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, and the size of the U.S. Army.

Despite Bryan’s efforts, McLean was defeated a month later by Republican George K. Nash.

The following year, Bryan was also defeated, and incumbent William McKinley was set to serve for another four years. However, McKinley died just shy of a year into that term after being shot in an assassination attempt and succumbing to gangrene from his wound. Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt took over the office of president.

Three years later, Roosevelt ran for president outright and won, but a promise he made in that campaign - to not seek another term in office - would later come back to haunt him. Although presidents were not then limited to two terms, that had been the precedent set, and Roosevelt wanted to show good faith in following it.

In the 1908 election, Roosevelt backed William Howard Taft as the Republican candidate for president. Taft won, and Roosevelt left the United States to travel abroad for a year. Enthusiastic crowds greeted Roosevelt upon his return, and believing that he still had much to accomplish, Roosevelt went back on his election promise of 1904 and threw his hat in the ring to challenge Taft for the Republican nomination in 1912.

The feverish primary campaigns for the Republi-

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Pictured are front: Caitlyn Scarberry (Wayne Trace), Ethan Kremer (Antwerp), Mr. Silance, Jaxton Thatcher (Lincolnview) and back: Everett Jones (Delphos Jefferson), Javon Smith (Van Wert), and Brad Wright (Lincolnview).

SYNERGY Learning Center students gather for a photo with Para-professional Garrett Silance on his last day at

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can presidential nomination took Taft and Roosevelt out on the rails in the spring of 1912, and included stops for both in Paulding, within days of the deciding primary election.

Paulding County hosted presidential hopefuls

The Paulding County Republican newspaper excitedly announced on May 16 that former President Roosevelt was to speak on that date at 12:30 p.m., and that President Taft was coming two days later, on Saturday, May 18, at 10:30 a.m.

“It is not often a town the size of Paulding is honored by the presence of the two most prominent citizens of the nation, a President and ex-President. Mr. Taft’s visit here will be the first time a President ever visited this town and, so far as we know, Roosevelt is the only ex-President that ever came here,” the paper announced on page one under the headline “Paulding surely on the Map.”

Sadly, a detailed account of their visits was not given in the next week’s paper. If a supplement covered the visits, it has been lost to time. The Paulding County Republican simply reported the election results of May 21, 1912: “Roosevelt Gets Majority of Ohio Delegates.” Taft, however, prevailed in the national ballot and was the Republican candidate on the November ticket. Roosevelt ran outside of the party, splitting the Republican vote, and Democrat Woodrow Wilson became the next president of the United States.

More information on the bicentennial can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200.

CHEPC - WHY DO WE HOMESCHOOL?

By: Mary McIntosh

“How does it feel to have all your siblings around all the time?” “Do you get into fights?” “Wouldn’t you rather go to school?” These questions and similar ones are asked of us on occasion. The answer to all of them? My siblings and I are grateful beyond words to be homeschooled, and although we may enjoy some subjects more than others, we have a

blast out of it altogether.

So why do we homeschool? The easy answer is that parents see the effects of public school and may wish to consider a different road. Homeschooling provides an environment for the children to respect their parents’ teaching and advice, a concept almost unheard of with today’s upbringing.

Growing up in a big, homeschool family meant hard work, chaos, and so much fun. Each one had their number of chores and variety of school lessons. The younger children could finish shortly after lunch. As for high schoolers. . . let’s just say it’s more time consuming.

Sometimes we would cancel a day of lessons in order to attend CHEPC events. CHEPC is the homeschool outlet near us. Like-minded families gather for events such as a Christmas gift exchange, a tour of the fire station, or a jury simulation. The one thing my family participated in consistently was the spelling bee. It was nerve-racking, but fun as well. The individual who won went on to compete with public schools in the county spelling bee, and always fared well.

Although we had school and chores almost every day, nobody says we can’t have fun! Over the years we have produced family Christmas pageants, participated in pro-life ministry week-long

events, and took a day off every now and then to play in the snow.

One may wonder how we turned out. Five out of us 11 kids have graduated high school and earned scholarships, two have bachelor’s degrees (one finished hers a year after high school), three are married, two of which have kids. The rest of us are still livin’ life. Furthermore, because we were homeschooled, we had privileges public schoolers don’t. We went on several trips designed for homeschoolers, including shindigs and government simulation camps. Some of us got experience campaigning for conservative candidates. We were able to participate in the College Credit Plus program, which allows us to take free college classes. So far, most of them graduated high school with a significant amount of College Credits.

In essence, homeschooling is not simply sitting at the table working out math problems. It’s a different life, even a better life. You are closer with your siblings. You learn to respect, honor, and love your parents, who teach you how to obey God. Because we were homeschooled, we now know the benefits and effects of lessons at home, and better yet, we can teach our kids what we’ve learned. And none of us, not any one out of eleven, have gotten the short end of the stick.

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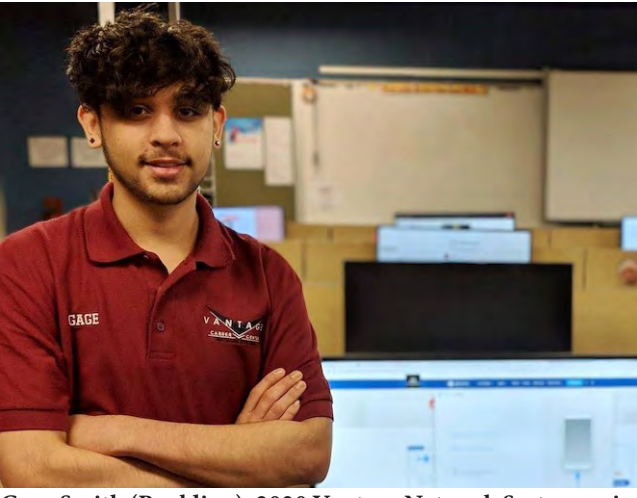
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VANTAGE NETWORK SYSTEMS SENIORS EARN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATIONS



Vantage Senior Network Systems students Riley Boroff and Christopher Piske, both of Lincolnview, are pictured holding their National Technical Honor Society packets.



Gage Smith (Paulding), 2020 Vantage Network Systems, pictured running the "help desk" for Vantage staff and students to utilize for IT support.

Vantage Network Systems senior Christopher Piske (Lincolnview) has earned six TestOut certifications, so far. Why is this impressive? According to TestOut, an on-line lab simulation testing program for academia and IT professionals, in a typical school year, most Network Systems students obtain 1 or 2, and in rare circumstances 3 or 4 certifications during their 2 years in the program, but Christopher obtained six TestOut certifications before his senior year. That's not all. Christopher earned high test scores on his Switching Pro and Routing Pro certifications, both scores being hundreds of points above the average test takers in Ohio, and in the United States; this includes high school students, college students, and industry professionals.

So what exactly is Christopher's motivation? "To catch up with Gage," Piske said, with a smirk. Gage Smith (Paulding) was a 2020 graduate of the Vantage Network Systems program, and was in the program for only one year. During Smith's time in the program, he earned an impressive five certifications, and similar to Christopher, scored in the top 10-30 percentile nationwide. He also received national recognition on the TestOut

Facebook page. Christopher has now passed Gage in the number of certification earned while at Vantage, and continues to earn more. "Obviously, I want to improve my knowledge base," Piske admitted, "I plan to keep earning more certifications this year and learn skills that are associated with certifications. It just seems like a really good opportunity to be able to conquer this number of topics so quickly and get such a steady foundation going into college." So far, Piske has added two more certifications his senior year, making a total of eight, including; PC Pro, Linux Pro, Security Pro, IT Fundamentals, Routing Pro, Switching Pro, OSHA, and the Ohio Department of Education WebXams - Advanced Level.

Piske has achieved high academic success as well, earning the position of Senior Network Systems class President, Vantage Student Ambassador, Van Wert County Junior Rotarian, and has recently been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

What attracted Christopher to an IT program? "Gaming systems," said Piske. "I was attracted to gaming systems from a young age because it seems interesting that you can

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create an intricate experience from code." Piske continued, "Video games have been a large part of my life and it's interesting to see many of them portray messages to students." Christopher plans to continue his education in Computer Science, with a focus on game programming.

Piske is not the only student racking in multiple certifications. Riley Boroff (Lincolnview) is right behind Piske with five certifications; including PC Pro, Linux Pro, Security Pro, IT Fundamentals, and Ohio Department of Education WebXams - Advanced Level. When asked what Riley's motivation was, he simply replied, "Free cost. These certifications are a lot of money, so why not do them for free." At Vantage Career Center, all students are given ample opportunities to earn licenses and certifications within their prospective career for free.

Boroff slyly admitted racking Piske to the finish, saying

"There are only so many certifications left, so we will probably end up with the same number." Boroff, who is also a Van Wert County Junior Rotarian and NTHS inductee, plans to attend the University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) with a focus in Cyber Security.

"This year has been very competitive," says Network Systems Instructor Larry Regedanz. "Last year, we had a senior in the junior class (Smith) take the lead, and other students saw that, birthing a competition to see who could get as many certifications as they can." Regedanz praised his students for having a 100% pass rate on their WebXams, several passing the advanced level, which he has never experienced in his teaching career. As the students round the corner into the second nine weeks, Regedanz is excited to see what they accomplish, saying "We will see what the future holds."

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Visit our website ppec.coop for more information and/or to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, November 6th.

HELP WANTED

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Country Inn Enhanced Living is now accepting applications for the following: PRN LPN's, Residential Care Aides, Facility Administrator, and STNA's.

Send resume to kathy@countryinnliving.com
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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking applications for a Village Administrator. This is a professional and administrative position in the development and coordination of Village functions and programs. Duties include, but are not limited to, communicating goals, objectives and programs to Village departments and to the general public and in the development and implementation of special programs and projects. The salary is dependent on qualifications and experience.

Applications are available for pickup at the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to pldqvil@paulding-net.com.

Applications will be accepted until position filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address.

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

PPEC seeking full-time Operations Supervisor position, comprehensive benefits package

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) is hiring for the full-time position of Operations Supervisor.

SUMMARY: This is a full-time position offering a comprehensive, competitive benefits package. The Operations Supervisor directly supervises activities required for constructing and maintaining distribution systems with the line crews. This position must have journeyman lineworker experience. Promotes and teaches safety practices and procedures and ensures a culture of workplace safety. Assists the Engineering Department by coordinating schedules and work practices to promote efficient operations. May work with the membership promoting the practices and objectives of the Operations Department.

Learn more or apply at <https://ppec.hirecentric.com/jobs/182582.html>. Deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 6, 2020. PPEC is located at 401 McDonald Pike Drive in Paulding, Ohio.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

Help Wanted

Certified Medical Assistant/LPN (Provider Office)
Openings: Full Time; Location: Payne, Ohio

Radiology Technologist:
Openings: Part Time (0.5); MRI experience a plus

Dietary Aide: Openings: Part Time (0.5)

Environmental Services/Housekeeper
Openings: Part Time (3 days a week) First Shift, and PRN

Registered Nurse:
Openings: Med-Surg Department - Part Time (Full Time Benefits - 0.75) (every third weekend) 7A - 7P and 7P - 7A

THE UNION BANK RIBBON CUTTING IN PAULDING



Back L-R: Klint Manz, Tim Copsey, Brent Nussbaum, Dave Roach, Jason Thornell, Front L-R: Greg White, Stacey Rinebolt, Abby Hornish, Leslie Townley, Wendy Grove, and Lora Lyons.

The Union Bank had their official Paulding Branch Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, October 27. Community leaders welcomed Stacy Cox, Executive Vice President and CFO, of the bank. Big things are happening in banking in the area resulting with the hiring of local people for the branch. Paulding Mayor, Greg White said he appreciated the fact the bank had confidence in Paulding and was looking forward to working with the bank right here. The Paulding branch is located in the Innovation Center developed by the Paulding Community Economic Development. Tim Copsey, PCED Director, welcomed the new business,

saying they had been instrumental in working with the business to get them to Paulding — this is exactly what the Innovation Center is for. He thanked for the bank officials for making the decision to become a part of the Paulding business community. Watch the video here: https://youtu.be/GLm_8xD-Qw Abby Hornish has been contributory in recruiting employees to setup at the Union Bank. This is a perfect setup to bring business and opportunity to the residents of Paulding. The Paulding Chamber director, Mikayla Pieper, was there along with the United


Way Director, Lora Lyons. The temporary signage and window decals were made locally by West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc., who also made this video. Stacy said they will stay in this building until their facility is completed and ready to move into. The bank leaders specifically wanted to be on the picturesque square in Paulding. Dave Roach, Klint Manz, and Jason Thornell, also spoke at the event. Several of the employees in the bank live right in Paulding County, and are proud to now have their bank represented right here. For any questions, please stop in or call the office at 419-567-1075.



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LATTA STATEMENT ON CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

BOWLING GREEN, OH - Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement after the confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett as a Supreme Court Justice of the United States:

“Confirming Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court marks a historic night for the American people. In the highest court of the United States, it is important to have someone who will interpret the law, not make it. Judge Barrett has proven she is extremely qualified for this position. Based on her impeccable credentials, endorsements from those in the legal field, strong record of upholding the Constitution, and in-depth confirmation hearing, I am confident Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett will be an invaluable asset to our nation’s highest court.”

“President Trump was elected by the American people to serve a full, four-year term, and it is his constitutional imperative to nominate a candidate to serve as a Supreme Court Justice in the event of a vacancy. I appreciate the Senate’s prompt attention to this nomination process and am proud to call Judge Amy Coney Barrett a Supreme Court Justice.”

of Field Operations for Hagerman is excited about this project. “The Vietnam Wall is an important monument that deserves the very best installation we can provide,” said Harmon. “Working with our crews and volunteers we hope to complete the initial phase now and have the finished wall ready for a Memorial Day dedication.”

The Vietnam Wall has 58,320 names of fallen heroes inscribed on this anodized aluminum structure. 1534 names on the wall are from the state of Indiana. 79 names are from Allen County.

For more information about donations, go online at honoringforever.org or drop off at the Shrine and Museum 2122 O’Day Rd. Fort Wayne, IN.

GROUND BREAKING FOR VIETNAM WALL SCHEDULED

The Veterans National Memorial Shrine & Museum has announced that ground breaking ceremonies for the Vietnam Wall construction project for Veterans Day November 11th at 10:00 am at 2122 O’Day Road, Fort Wayne.

“The 360’ 80% replica of the original Vietnam Wall in Washington, D.C. has been in the works since arriving in Fort Wayne back in May of this year,” according to Commander Greg Bedford. “COVID-19 has slowed both fund-raising and construction scheduling for months. Hagerman Construction will start by installing all concrete footers and support structuring for the wall. Crosby Excavating will be preparing all property in and around the wall for further construction.”

Chris Harmon, Director

ANTWERP ROTARY HOSTS PCHD’S BILL EDWARDS



Pictured here are Bill Edwards and Don Oberlin.

Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department Administrator, was the guest speaker at the Antwerp Rotary Club meeting invited by Rotarian, Don Oberlin. Mr. Edwards spoke to the Rotarians of the current COVID situation in Paulding County. Afterwards, he opened the floor up to questions about solutions and the schools. One question was asked about the limitations placed upon bars and restaurants to limit the spread. It was asked if there had been contact tracing linking those businesses to outbreaks. Mr. Edwards replied that to the best of his knowledge around here, this was not a problem. Other questions included if people could host both influenza and

COVID, and what the current R0 (naught) factor reproduction number was in Paulding County. Edwards answered many questions about wedding gatherings and other events as well. It was appreciated by the Rotary that Mr. Edwards took his time to answer questions about this hot topic at the meeting!

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