

CLEMENS - SHOLL



George and Victoria Clemens III, Antwerp, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Kenzie, to Preston Sholl, son of Mike and Judy Sholl, Defiance. Kenzie is a massage therapist at Massage Envy in Fort Wayne and Preston is an equipment operator at

Spkyer Manufacturing, Defiance.

The couple will be married December 31, 2022 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding with a reception following in Defiance at the UAW Hall.

A honey moon consisting of traveling across the country is planned for the spring.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL'S 2022 HOMECOMING



Paulding High School's Homecoming events took place on Friday, September 23, 2022. Pictured here are royal court: Back row (l-r) Freshman attendants Colten Hunt and Addison Pease; Junior attendants Kobe Foor and Riley Stork; Sophomore attendants Carter Evans and Courtney Good; 2021 Homecoming Queen and King Brooke Ankney and Logan Tope; Front row (l-r): PHS ball carrier; Senior Attendants Alana Eddings and Vincente Cantu; Homecoming Queen and King Carlea Kuckuck and Dawson Lamb; Senior attendants Caydence Rue and Luke Zartman; and Homecoming Prince and Princess.

PC RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING TIME & LOCATION CHANGE

The Paulding County Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Tuesday, October 11, at 5:30 P.M. at the Cooper Community Room at the Oakwood Branch Library located at 206 North First Street, Oakwood, Ohio. This is a change of time and location for the meeting.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Randy Overbeck, an award-winning educator, author, and speaker. His entertaining program entitled "Things That Go Bump in the Night" was inspired by his series, The Haunted Shore Mysteries.

LANGHAM RESIGNS FROM LOCAL PAULDING COUNTY CIC

Long time Paulding County supporter Tony Langham submitted his resignation to the Antwerp/Payne/Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) board recently. Langham, in a written letter read by CIC Vice-President Don Oberlin, expressed his thank-

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HAPPENINGS AT ANTWERP MANOR



Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio.

September has been an eventful month for us. We celebrated three resident birthdays and one 72nd wedding anniversary. Pictured are Ray and Grace Gross sipping their anniversary surprise. They were served homemade strawberry milkshakes complete

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Community Calendar

MON & WED

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

October 3

• VWCOA Drive Thru Dinner, 3:30-6p

October 5

• PERI PC Chapter 10 meeting, Paulding Senior Center, 10am

October 8

• Comic Book Day @ Science Central, FW, 10a-4p
• WCCH Benefit Auction @ Woodlan HS, 4pm
• Woodburn Lions Donuts @ Chop Shop, 7-11am

October 10

• Coats For Kids registration @ PC Sen. Ctr., 9a-12p

October 14

• VWCOA Bus Trip, Hocking Valley Fall Foliage Train Ride

October 11

• PC Retired Teachers meeting @ Cooper Comm. Rm, 5:30p

October 14-16

• The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Huber, Hicksville

October 15

• UW of PC Pumpkin Palooza @ Paulding NAZ, 5-7pm
• Crane Twp Cecil FD Chili Supper, 4-7pm

October 22

• Ladies Retreat @ 1st Pres. Church, Paulding, 9a-12:30p
• Fall Party, Live Music & Food Truck @ Grounded CC
• Dazed in concert @ Huber, 7p

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gained he worth the sorrow of knowing I had lost the Christ?

To reject this gift of love, In eternal ages ever, I'd be with the demon trong.

The verse above is a warning to those who think that they can "play the game of gambling" with their eternal soul.

Jesus Christ clearly warned that it is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 19-23).

We have the example of the rich, young ruler who was seeking the way of eternal life and was told by Jesus Christ to sell all he had, give it to the poor and follow Jesus. This young man went away very sorrowful because he had great possessions.

Another example of gathering riches and not being rich toward God is the story of the wealthy farmer who God called a fool and required his soul after he said to himself "I have much goods for many years, I will eat, drink and be merry." (Luke : 18-21)

God wants us to have riches and wealth but he does not want us to set our heart on riches and our possessions. He wants us to seek the Kingdom of God first and God's righteousness and then He promises everything else will be added to us.

It comes down to whether we are walking on the narrow road that leads to life and complete devotion to Jesus or are we on the broad road that leads to destruction? When we love money, we are told it is the root of all evil, leading many people sorrow of heart.

Our enemy, Satan, runs the money game, but God provides real treasures.

Amen

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
Is it ever okay for a Christian to lose his temper or get angry?*

Anger and wrath on a human level and scripturally defined have no place in the life of a Christian. The Bible says, "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God - James 1:20. Colossians 3:8 - "But now ye also put off all these; anger, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth." Psalm 37:8 - "Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil." Ephesians 4:31 - "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice."

The Bible never indicates wrath is wrong for God, yet it never commands or commends it for man except in Romans 13:4-5 where government is allowed to take out God's wrath - "For he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

MATTER OF THE HEART

By: Doris Applegate

If I gained the world and lost the Savior,

Would the gain be worth my long lost cry?

Would the treasures

VWHS ANNOUNCES 2022 HOMECOMING COURT



Van Wert High School's Student Council is proud to announce the 2022-2023 Homecoming Court. Homecoming ceremonies started at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 30 at Eggers Stadium. Homecoming Court members include (front row, left to right) senior queen candidates: Maria Bagley, Sofi Houg, and Tyra McClain, (back row, left to right) Mia Rager (sophomore attendant), Addi Wallace (freshman attendant), and Allie Brown (junior attendant).

PHS ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announced their September Students of the Month. They are: pictured from left to right: Jacob Harris-Freshman, Summer Wilhelm-Sophomore, Elli Barton-Junior, and Mason Doster-Senior.



COOPER FARMS TURKEY TROT 5K TO TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 5, 2022

ST. HENRY, OHIO - Registration has opened for the 15th annual Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K, benefiting Everheart Hospice. The race will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 5, 2022, in St. Henry, Ohio. Check-in begins at 9 a.m.

After the 2020 event was canceled, the 2021 race returned with health and safety modifications in mind. This year, things are looking closer and closer to how they have in the past.

Christ cleansing the temple needs two considerations. First, we do not completely know all the aspects of His heart's attitude at that moment. Secondly, Christ being God the Son has a right and place for wrath - "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

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with whipped cream and a fresh strawberry on top. Their shakes were served in 1950's soda glasses that were then given to them as a gift.

However, there are aspects of last year's race that will stick around.

"We are thrilled to host the 15th installment of the Turkey Trot 5K," said Hillary Stein, race coordinator. "Things are starting to feel a little more normal these days, but we are going to stick with the carryout-style turkey meal this year."

The flat 3.1-mile course will start and finish at Cooper Farms Processing in St. Henry, Ohio with splits at each mile. Water will be provided on the course, along with the opportunity to win several door prizes. Chip timing will be provided by Speedy Feet

Race Contact: Hillary Stein P: (419) 763-4112 E: hillarys@cooperfarms.com

To register and view complete race details, visit www.speedy-feet.com and search for Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K.

Congratulations to Ray and Grace for 72 years of marriage.

National Assisted Living Week was another September event. We began the week with special music provided by singer and piano player Alan Schaffer. Alan is always entertaining. Our very first "Game Night" was held that week and we had a great time. Residents were either playing Euchre, Dominoes, or Uno and treating themselves to some early Halloween chocolates. We all stayed up a little later that night!

The residents and staff want to send a huge shout

Scripture of the Week

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,"

— Philippians 1:9-10

out to the Wayne Trace Marching Band for taking time out of their schedule to play for us. The weather was beautiful and the music was enjoyable. We appreciate

their visit each fall. If you are considering Assisted Living, please give us a call at 419-258-1500. We would love to assist you.



A race driver and navigator are talking to a small-town official outside the town hall. Road racing provides a boost to small-town economies as race teams and fans spend the weekends lodging and eating there. It just causes a bit more work for the local officials who have to re-route disoriented drivers trying to use the public roads.

MATT'S MISHAPS

"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!"

—Matt



Sports Page for Road Closures

I assume most people check the sports section of the newspaper or a favorite website to get yesterday's scores and know what to watch today. I have to check the sports section for road closures while living overseas.

Middle America has a great racing history, but I don't know of any rally races (well, legal ones!). Rally races dominate motor sports where we live overseas. Rally races involve small and nimble street cars that are made race worthy through a local sponsor (pizza place, car wash, hardware store) and a local driver and navigator. In the front seat, the navigator holds paperwork detailing information of the race route and tells the driver when to begin to accelerate, brake, start turning, etc. before the driver can even know what is coming up on the curving course. Race teams don't compete against each other on the road, but rather leave at predetermined times and order, and race for the fastest times. The race route is made up of public

roads that are closed for several hours, and in five to seven different areas/stages.

All this rally race stuff was new to us when we moved overseas. Our worst mishap was driving to the mountains to go hiking one Saturday. After driving quite some time, we came across the first road closure, and our options were to turn back or take an off-road dirt and rock path around it in the mountains. We have an all-wheel drive vehicle, so I decided to go off road. The road quickly turned into a single lane mountain path with no turn arounds. I sweated bullets imagining what I would have to do if we met a vehicle coming towards us or the path came to a dead end. Eventually the winding dirt and rock path came back to civilization and a paved road. However, after driving a bit, we realized we were in another area/stage of the rally race and driving down a road that had crowds lining both sides. We had no idea when that stage would begin and imagined a rally car barreling into the back of us at any moment. Again, we managed to get off the race route and decided our best option was now to try to just call it a day and get home alive. We started the process of finding a road or path that would get us around the race route (closed public roads) and home. Later that Saturday we got back home.

I have since learned to look in the sports sections for weekend race road closures before driving into the mountains.

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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— Proverbs 10:21

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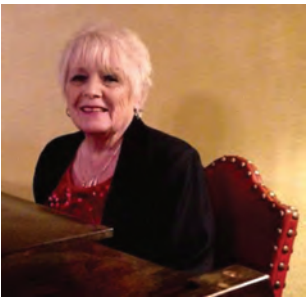
WORTH OF A PENNY

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker

The old saying Penny for your thoughts originated in some English text by John Haewood.

When these texts were written, a penny was actually a considerable amount of



money in England. Adjusted for inflation, it would amount to about 1.6 pounds in English currency or \$2.50 USD, today. (Wow) great value for a penny.

To me I have always thought a penny was worth one cent. Today's old saying about Pennie's remains the same value and we still ask "A penny for your thoughts?"

Some smart person got thinking about the income factor and how much we could make if we did indeed get a penny for each of our thoughts.

As of 2022 it remains unknown exactly how many thoughts we have each day or what even a "thought" is. So The University of Southern California's Laboratory of Neuro Imaging conducted some experiments with stu-

dent test subjects and monitoring.

They found that the average person has about 48.6 thoughts per minute. (Again, these studies are not totally accurate and only serve as a rough estimate.)

I have never taken time to count how many thoughts I have in a minute, but some days I don't seem to think about anything.

The Californian students decided to use the number 49 as to how many thoughts we have per minute.

Here we go: here's the math: That's 2,916 thoughts per hour, 69,984 per day, and 25,544,160 per year. Wow our thoughts sure add up. And this count estimated can be good thoughts or bad thoughts.

Now, let's assume that every time you have a thought, you get a penny. Since we want to convert our thoughts to money we'll count each one of our thoughts. We'll also assume our brains thinks at a constant rate of 49 thoughts per minute throughout the day and night. Does anyone think at night?

If you got a penny for 49 thoughts each minute for a year your annual salary would be \$255,500.

A \$255,500 yearly salary would place you in the top 4 % wage earners in the United States which to me makes me rich, but you'd still be a far cry from that 1% percent that makes up the wealthy people. So why do we say "Penny for your Thoughts?"

A Penny for Your Thoughts is when you ask someone who is deep in thought what they are thinking about. Therefore you might say "I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts."

Sometimes thoughts are shared and sometimes we just like to think privately.

Are you a thinker? Do you think you have 49 thoughts a minute? Does the salary sound good if you did get paid for thinking? Let me know and "I'll Give you a Penny for your thoughts". Hmmm. Well maybe...

MULLEN RECEIVES DIPLOMA AFTER 80 YEARS!



Orval Mullen of Oakwood receiving his high School diploma from Oakwood High School recently at the Oakwood Alumni Banquet. He should have received in 1942,

but he went to serve for our country. Board members Karen Saxton and Matt Stoller presented it to him. Orval turned 100 years old this year.

OAKWOOD ALUMNI REUNIONS

The Oakwood Alumni met recently at the Oakwood Elementary school. There were 171 in attendance from the classes of 1945 thru 2013. The classes honored were 1950 & 1951, 1960 & 1961 and 1970 & 1971. Both years were honored since the Pandemic closed it down last year. An evening of catching up and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. Dinner was provided by the Lock 16.



Oakwood HS Class of 1952 who graduated 70 years ago.



Oakwood HS Class of 1972. They were the first graduating class that went from Oakwood to Paulding after the merger.



Oakwood HS Class of 1962 who graduated 60 years ago.

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

The List In 1989 my uncle, Ray Keck, published a book titled, "Veterans Book". He had many hours logged in locating veterans from Paulding County who had served in the military. At that time he had listed 1993 World War Two Veterans from Paulding County. But knowing him, he thought he may have missed someone, now I know where I get this unturned stone idea from.

In 1994, Ray revised the book and sure enough, he added the number of World War Two Veterans to 2015. In December of 2013, World War Two Veteran, Gene Scarbrough, initiated a search for surviving World War Two Veterans from our County. Gene reached out to Ray Keck, who in turn reached out to Stanley Jordan for his advice. All three were spaced around the county, such as Gene from Grover Hill, Ray from Paulding and Stanley from Antwerp. All three went to work, phone calls, visits with relatives, library search, Veteran Services, tireless effort to locate the remaining few.

All in all 45 were still living as of January 2014. One by one these remaining veterans started to pass away. In midsummer 2015, my uncle Ray developed C.O.P.D. He tried to tell me everything he knew, as he would say, "before my mind goes bad", it never did. In January of 2016, Ray gave me the "master list" of World War Two Veterans still living, the count was down to 24. He thanked me for my research on veterans, because he said he just did not have the time. He told me he was proud of me and that he would see me later, "partner". On February 17, 2016, a day before my birthday, Ray E. Keck passed away.

I found the sense of high regard to see his wish through to the end. On January 13, 2021, it was sad for me to check off the name of Stan Jordan, a man who I had grown to respect and admire. Like everyone else I had grown to know, I ran out of time to pick their memory. Our county has lost three World War Two Veterans this year. Richard R. Harris, Marine Corp Veteran, July 10, 2022, Gene Scarbrough Navy Veteran, July 26, 2022 and Othal M. Carnahan, Navy Veteran, August 8, 2022.

Our County has three surviving World War Two Veterans left. Glen Ray Klingler Navy Veteran, George Lee Forrest, Army Air Force Veteran and Alfred Joseph Daeger, Navy Veteran.

I just saw an article on Mr. Daeger, he is back in Antwerp! I guess I need to pay him a visit, and pick his brain. What will I do with the list when the names are all crossed off, keep it, future research of course!

...Until Next Time!

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October 2022

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Our school year has gotten off to a great start thanks in large part to the effort parents and caregivers have provided to assure their children were prepared for the start of the 2022-2023 school year and promptness to arrive on time at school each day. Likewise, a big thank you to the Antwerp Local School staff for their preparation to assure the classrooms, cafeteria, busses, and building and grounds were ready to meet the needs of our student body.

The start of the school year has been very busy, with several field trips, numerous meetings, and of course, a slew of athletic events. With regards to athletic events, we hope you have had or will have the opportunity to attend and support our Archer athletes. A reminder that residents of our school district who are at least 65 years old are eligible for a free all-sports pass. This is one of the many ways we thank our senior residents for their support of our school system. If you have not received a pass yet, see Mr. Altimus in the Athletic Director's Office. He is usually available from 12:00-2:30 each afternoon. The pass is good for admission to all home junior high and high school athletic events.

A big thank you to parents and students for your cooperation with the pick-up of students around the large circle drive at the end of the school day. Your assistance and cooperation provide for a safer and smoother flow of students out of our school facility. Please continue to follow the directions of the staff supervising the circle drive and pull ahead as far as possible prior to picking up your child. Using the entire circle drive will allow us to load children more efficiently. If possible, have your child get in the car on the sidewalk side.

School districts across America will promote "School Bus Safety Week" during the week of October 17-21. This year's National School Bus Safety Week campaign focuses on reminding the community that when school buses are stopped with their red lights on, traffic must stop around the bus to safeguard children. This year's theme is **1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education**. School personnel seek your assistance with an effort to stress the importance of keeping our children safe around the bus and loading the bus.

A reminder for parents to utilize our OneView Parent Portal to update student information such as change in address and/or contact numbers, and updating Transportation and Emergency Medical forms. An updated Emergency Medical Form is critically important in the event that a child has a health or medical issue while at school or on a Field Trip. The information shared on the form will assist school personnel and emergency responders with your child's health. Parents, students, and community members are also encouraged to download our school app. Go to the App or Play Store, search "Antwerp Schools," and install the free Antwerp Local Schools App. The App has numerous features that will keep you updated on news, events, school delays and closings, and more. You can also choose what notifications and alerts you receive through the MY ALERTS title.

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Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

MR. LICHTY- HS/MS

On October 4, we are hosting an assembly presented by a group called Rachel's Challenge. The message of the assembly will be aimed at helping to create and maintain a positive school culture. For more information regarding Rachel's Challenge and the inspiring story behind the movement, go to www.rachelschallenge.org.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, and QUILL and SCROLL inductions will take place on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditoria.

Our first quarter ends Friday, October 21. Parents are encouraged to monitor student progress on ProgressBook. Mrs. Lucas can assist you with your login information if needed.

Looking ahead to November, we have PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES scheduled for the evenings of November 8 and 10. More information will be communicated as we get closer to those dates.

Go Archers!

~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

Students planning to take AP Exams in May must turn in their \$40 deposit to Mrs. Hammer by October 28. Students will be given information on paying for exam fees in early October.

Juniors will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 12. Results of the PSAT will be available in early December.

Senior Parents (and parents of current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors): The 2023-2024 FAFSA will be live October 1. Please visit <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/financial-aid?authuser=0> to view this year's Financial Aid Presentation and to find important information about filing the FAFSA. Seniors will be given information about the FAFSA during Economics class this month.

SENIOR RESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

We are excited to announce the return of our senior residents' breakfast and entertainment program Thursday, October 27 at 8:15 a.m. in the Auditoria. The annual program was postponed for the past two years due to pandemic issues. All district residents, age 65 and older are invited to join us for the 75-minute program which will conclude at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the breakfast, Dr. Miller will have a brief presentation regarding updates to our school facility, State Report Card, and curriculum endeavors. The morning program will conclude with a performance by our high school choir.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling the district office at 419-258-5421 by October 25.



MRS. STOKES - ELEMENTARY

OHIO THIRD GRADE READING TEST
Third graders will take part in the Third Grade Fall Reading Test on October 26 and 27. The third graders are ready and we know they will do great! If at all possible, families, we ask that you avoid scheduling appointments on those dates so students are in attendance.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Parent Teacher conferences will be scheduled for November 8 and 10 from 4:00-7:30. Teachers will be in contact to set up conference times. We appreciate your family's support and ask you to continue to stay in contact with teachers throughout the year.

PRAIRIE DAY
Antwerp Elementary students will again host a day for students to explore the prairie garden next to the school. Thank you to Linda Mabis, retired Antwerp Teacher, for setting up the day. I would also like to thank Anna Gurney from Paulding Soil and Water and Bill Grimes for coming in to work with our elementary students.

BOOK FAIR
Antwerp Elementary will be holding a book fair for students the week of November 7-11. Grandparents Day will be November 9 with details going home with elementary students soon.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

The character word of the month for September was kindness. Teachers nominated one student from their classrooms who consistently demonstrated kindness for the month.

This month in classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichty introduced herself to the kindergarten students. Students listened to the book *Counselorus* about a dinosaur school counselor to learn what a school counselor does. The students were then able to look in Mrs. Lichty's "counselor toolbox" to learn a little more about what she does and how she can help the students at Antwerp Elementary. Each student was given a baggie of treats from Mrs. Lichty.

First graders listened to the book *A Spot of Kindness* and talked about all the different ways kindness can be shown. Then each student made their own "kindness spot" to display in the hallway.

The PASS survey was administered to second and third grade students. This survey is used to identify students' feelings about themselves and school. The students also watched a short video that demonstrated how kindness is contagious. Afterward, students discussed what kindness looks like, what it sounds like, and what it feels like.

Fourth and fifth grade students also took the PASS survey. Then they discussed kindness and the upcoming assemblies Link Up (K-4th grade) and Rachel's Story (5th-6th grade). This assembly will take place on October 4 and is meant to promote kindness and improve school culture so that all students are able to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

As always, Mrs. Lichty is always available to meet all students' individual needs as well. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please call Mrs. Lichty at 419-258-5421, extension 2204, or email her at lichty_e@antwerpschools.org.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

CROSS COUNTRY
Oct 1 9:00 Edgerton Invite
Oct 8 9:00 Antwerp Invite
Oct 15 9:30 GMC @ Edgerton District
Oct 22 TBA

VARSITY FOOTBALL
Oct 7 7:00 @ Ayersville
Oct 14 7:00 Home vs. Paulding
Oct 21 7:00 @ Edgerton

JV FOOTBALL
Oct 3 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
Oct 10 5:00 @ Ayersville
Oct 17 5:00 Home vs. Paulding

JH FOOTBALL
Oct 4 5:00 Home vs. Wayne Trace
Oct 11 5:00 Home vs. Edgerton
Oct 18 5:00 @ Ayersville

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Oct 3 5:30 @ Continental
Oct 4 5:30 Home vs. Ayersville
Oct 10 5:30 @ Van Wert
Oct 11 5:30 @ Paulding
Oct 13 5:30 Home vs. Edgerton

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL
Oct 4 4:30 Home vs. Ayersville
Oct 10 4:30 @ Van Wert
Oct 11 4:30 @ Paulding

JH VOLLEYBALL
Oct 4 5:00 @ Ayersville
Oct 6 5:00 Home vs. Hicksville
Oct 10 5:00 Home vs. Montpelier
Oct 13 5:30 @ Liberty Center
Oct 15 TBA GMC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 4 Rachel's Challenge Assembly
Oct 5 Prairie Garden Day - Grades 1-5
Oct 9 NHS/NJHS/Q&S Induction Ceremony
Oct 12 Picture Retakes
Oct 12 PSAT - Juniors
Oct 17-21 School Bus Safety Week
Oct 20 Board of Education Meeting
Oct 20 Fall Choral Concert
Oct 21 2-hour delay - Teacher Inservice
Oct 21 End of 1st Quarter
Oct 26-27 Third Grade Reading Test
Oct 27 Senior Residents' Breakfast
Oct 27 Indoor Marching Band Concert
Oct 28 Character Day (K-5)
Nov 6 Time Change
Nov 7-11 Book Fair
Nov 8/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

WHAT'S COOKING ?

MENU - Oct 3-7
Mon, Oct 3 Mini corn dogs, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Tues, Oct 4 Sloppy joe on bun, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Wed, Oct 5 Grilled chicken on bun, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Thu, Oct 6 Burrito w/ salsa, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Fri, Oct 7 Cheese pizza, carrots w/ dip, applesauce cup, & milk

Our menus are subject to change without notice.

Auglaize-Brown Local Class of '64 Meet



Auglaize Brown Local (Oakwood High School) Class of 1964 met recently for a 75th Birthday Party for all, in the Oakwood Fellowship Hall. There were 23 that attend from the class and spouses. A afternoon of catching up and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. A luncheon was provided by the class mates. Those coming the farthest were Gary and Carol Dodge from Washington State. Pictured are attendees of the party: Front row: Jim Mullen, Faith Ann (Zip) Hubbard Bradford, Linda Porter Gerken, Dianne Cooper, Barbara Mc Clure Brittig, Jerrolyn Bradford Parrett. 2nd Row: John Pier, Brenda Stoller Mullen, Katie Grimes Ludwig, Sue Carranahan Rager, Carol Ann Fry Retcher, Terry Stahl Sherry, Joyce Fuller Leatherman, and Denny Thrasher. 3rd row: Mike Kohart, Chuck Ames, David Dangler, Mike Simon, John Saxton, Martin Harmon, Gary Dodge and Patricia Kohart Pendleton. Missing is Chuck Hubert.

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fulness to the group and wished them the best as he plans to do more at home and with family. Langham was a former Economic Development Director for Paulding County. Since leaving that office he has been an active member of the CIC group, holding various board positions throughout.

"Tony Langham has been an active member of Paulding County for as long as I can remember," stated current economic development Director Tim Copsey. "Tony helped establish this economic development office as a commissioner, participated in the office as a member and director, then contributed and helped continue the county-

wide CIC board ever since. It will be different not having Tony directly involved, but Paulding County wishes him all the best in his future endeavors".

Board member Tyson Mowery presented the board group with several banners with the new CIC logo. The banners were developed in the new Antwerp Local School Innovation and Aquaponics Center. The logo was ingeniously designed to include the words "Paulding County" in the dirt base of a sprouting tree. The significance of the logo is to show the CIC is a deep rooted, community-oriented group, that aims to help grow county communities. The importance of the dirt identifying Paulding County specifically,

is that all three of the individual county CIC groups can use the logo to identify various projects in the county. It will be easily identified as a unified effort. The banners are already being displayed at project sites in the county and are starting local discussions in regard to what the CIC groups are and what they can do in local communities. This is exactly the type of discussion the signs were hoped to encourage.

In other business the CIC group discussed:

- Sold the Mervin Street residential lot in Antwerp to a developer for a future home build
- Insurance coverage on property currently owned by the group
- Finalized record retention and storage policies as noted in the state audit
- Completed and submitted paperwork for tax exempt status with the county as a 501c3 entity
- Received update from the PCED office in regard to the new street development for an easement into the option property located at the intersection of US24 and Hwy 49
- Looking for new board members and developing a pipeline of individuals for future
- New opportunities of land and building purchases for the improvement of county villages
- A request from the Antwerp and Payne fire departments to use buildings, currently scheduled for demolition with the Ohio De-

partment of Development programs, in exercise programs for smoke and obstacle practices. It was decided to wait until the buildings are closer to their scheduled demolition before allowing entry.

- Scheduled the next meeting for October 27 at the Antwerp Depot village offices.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND BOARD HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SET UP FOUNDATION

29-Member Board Takes Action to Establish Policies Focused on Transparency, Financial Donation, and Record Retention

COLUMBUS, OH - The OneOhio Recovery Foundation, a newly created private, non-profit corporation charged with distributing funds for local relief, recovery and prevention efforts, as well as creating an endowment to fund future needs, held its fifth public board meeting on September 14.

The 29-member Foundation Board has been meeting monthly since May to begin establishing the new organization—launching a search for an executive director, hiring staff, establishing bank accounts, and developing governance policies.

"It is essential that careful, deliberate attention be paid to every detail of setting up the Foundation and its operations," said Foundation Board Chair Kathryn Whittington. "Today the board continued its important work to ensure the responsible, transparent management of the opioid settlement funds on behalf of all Ohioans."

At the September board meeting, the board took action to:

- Adopt the Foundation's Code of Regulations developed from the founding principles outlined in the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding, entered into by the State of Ohio and local governments involved in the National Prescription Opiate Multidistrict Litigation.
- Adopt a transparency policy for Foundation staff, board members, committees and the expert panel to en-

sure openness, access, and transparency in its work. Meetings shall be accessible to the public and certain records shall be made available upon reasonable written request.

- Create a record retention policy to ensure that all documents created by the Foundation are preserved in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

- Establish a policy for financial gifts that may be bestowed to the Foundation.

- Establish a "whistle-blower" policy for future Foundation employees who wish to report a suspected violation of law or improper activity.

- Appoint Don Mason (Region 12) as Investment Committee Chair, Larry Kidd (Governor Appointee) as Finance and Audit Committee Chair, Julie Ehemann (Region 15) as Personnel Committee Chair and Tom Gregoire (Governor Appointee) as Grant Oversight Committee Chair.

The Foundation policies adopted today will soon be available on the Foundation's website.

Additionally, Chair Whittington informed the board that Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost's office has voluntarily released \$1 million of the funds the state received through the McKinsey & Co. opioid settlement to support the Foundation's operational startup costs.

"The national distribu-

tion of funds is going slower than anyone would like and is an ongoing barrier to the Foundation being able to set up its operations," said Whittington. "To be clear, before today, the Foundation had received no funds to hire staff or pay for other important business necessities like insurance. Attorney General Yost shares our frustration and has provided the Foundation with \$1 million his office received from a separate opioid settlement with the McKinsey & Co. consulting firm. The Board appreciates this assistance and looks forward to our continued partnership with him in getting the Foundation's important work in motion."

Members of the public and media may access video of all board meetings and related board documents at OneOhioFoundation.com/Meetings.

The next Foundation board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 at 12 p.m. ET.



READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart
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, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
Edgerton: Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)

Grover Hill: N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library
Hicksville: Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center
Ney: Marathon
Oakwood: Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip

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 Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library
Payne: Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library
Sherwood: Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
Scott: Scott Post Office
Van Wert: CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
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Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank
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Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

OCT 9 - Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm

OCT 13 - Monthly meeting @ 7pm

OCT 15 - NRL22 Rifle Event: Registration & sight in opens @ 9am. Match begins @ 10am. This event is open to the public. Cost is \$20 per person

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RAIDERS FALL TO TINORA IN GMC CONTEST



Wayne Trace's running back & line back Kyle Slade makes a beautiful tackle, taking down the Ram's Brandon Edwards in the third quarter of Friday night's game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Last Friday the Wayne Trace Raiders had the opportunity to draw even in the Green Meadows Conference. Unfortunately for the red, white, and blue a combination of the Raider offense not showing up and Tinora recording two first quarter touchdowns -- it was that was needed for the Rams to sneak past the Raiders 13-6.

With the win the Rams improve their overall mark to 4-2 and 2-1 in the GMC. For the Raiders, missed opportunities and mistakes, moves the Raiders to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Offensively, Wayne Trace managed just 91 total yards of offense. Quarterback Cole Morehead threw for 83 yards on 12-18 and two interceptions. Tucker Antoine collected five passes with Derrek Dangler, Ezra Sinn and Race Price each hauling in two grabs each. Morehead also accounted for eight-yards rushing.

The lone Raider score came in the second quarter with 3:47 showing on the clock when junior Landon Foltz picked up a blocked

punt and returned it 23-yards for a Raider touchdown. With the special teams coming up with the score the Raiders trailed 13-6 but there would be no scoring in the second by either squad.

Tinora's first touchdown came on a 28-yard drive on seven plays. The Ram's capped off their first touchdown when quarterback Gavin Eckert found the endzone on a one-yard scamper. The extra point by Jacob Bishop was good and the Rams were on top 7-0 with 4:47 remaining in the first quarter. The sluggish offensive play by the Raiders quickly turned the ball back over the Rams who would again take advantage. From the Raider's 41-yard line the Rams marched down the field. A key play during the drive came when Dominik Graziani connected with Brandon Edwards for a 33-yard TD strike to increase the Rams advantage 13-0, still in the first quarter.

In the contest Tinora managed 165 yards of offense with Edwards totaling 79 rushing yards on 18 totes along with 30 receiving yards on just two receptions. Dallas Dachenhaus added 30-yards on the ground on 11 attempts.



WARRIOR XC COMPETE AT NEW HAVEN CLASSIC

Woodlan Warriors ran the New Haven Classic last Saturday, September 24th at the Huntington University cross country course. The HS ladies warriors got 14th out of 23 teams and the HS men got 8th out of 23 team. The lady warriors were led by Mae Emehiser in 17th place with a time of 21:12, followed by Cara Chen in 40th place with a time of 22:07, Riley Zent in 106th with a time of 24:22, Morgan Miller in 121st with a time of 24:54, Brenna Lake in 134th with a time of 25:43, Alexis Smith in 146th with a time of 26:31, Jordyn Kline in 148th with a time of 26:38 and Brianna Kline in 176th with a time of 29:36. The HS men warriors were led by Nate Lockridge in 15th place with a time of 17:33, followed by Carter Hohenbrink in 22nd place with a time of 17:56, Brady Garrison in 47th place with a time of 18:40, Ryan Hubbart in 75th place with a time of 19:06, Collin Klepper in 102nd place with a time of 19:40, Johnathan Baxter in 104th place with a time of 19:40, Cooper McDaniel in 134th place with a time of 20:31, CJ Handerson in 176th

place with a time of 21:57 and Caleb Palmer in 179th place with a time of 22:03.

The JH girl warriors got 7th out of 15 teams and the JH boy warriors were 8th out of 15 teams. The girl warriors were led by Maddie Gentz in 11th place with a time of 12:44, followed by Lenae Lothamer in 33rd place with a time of 13:49, Findley Harnish in 40th place with a time of 14:01, Brookly Hetrick in 53rd place with a time of 14:45, Addisyn Gentz in 70th place with a time of 15:29, Addy Carter in 91st place with a time of 16:15, Lexi Ice in 92nd place with a time of 16:16, Caroline Hambrick in 102nd place with a time of 16:49, Madison Harmeyer in 127th place with a time of 20:21 and Everly Unget in 135th place with a time of 22:54. The boy warriors were led by Nathan Culler in 10th place with a tim of 11:19, followed by Eli Washler in 17th place with a time of 11:46, Malachi Thulner in 40th place with a time of 12:46, Cruz Lupscomb in 60th place with a time of 13:29, Stephen Pavelek in 75th place with a time of 14:15 and Miles Walton in 109th place with a time of 16:42. A lot of PR's were set last Saturday at a very difficult course! Great Job Warriors.

LADY WARRIORS FALL TO HERITAGE, BEAT ANTWERP



Warrior Lilly Gerig jumps higher and taps the ball back to the Archers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was rivalry week for the Woodlan volleyball team as the Lady Warriors fell to Heritage in a heartbreaking five-set defeat before knocking off cross-state rival Antwerp Thursday evening.

Against the Archers, Woodlan coasted to a 25-8 win in game one and posted a 25-14 victory in the second set before concluding the evening with a 25-15 game three decision.

The Lady Warriors were led by Lauren Snyder, who smashed 15 kills to pace

Woodlan. Mary Reidy and Avah Smith both had four slams for the Lady Warriors while Marissa Smith, Taylor Kneubuhler and Maryella Sharrar totaled three each.

Marissa Smith and Makenna Smith both had two aces with Marissa Smith also adding three blocks and Kyra Parker picked up a pair of blocks.

Audra Smith topped Woodlan with 20 assists while Alyssa Harvey dished out nine and Makenna Smith picked up 16 digs. Avah Smith and



Archer's Madelyn O'Donnell spikes the ball attempting to gain points for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Reagan Snyder added eight and seven digs, respectively. Lauren Snyder and Marissa Smith chipped in six and five digs for the Lady Warriors, in that order.

In ACAC action, Heritage outlasted the Warriors for a five-set win as the Patriots picked up the league victory.

The Lady Patriots took the opening set 25-20 before Woodlan responded to win the second set 25-13. After the Lady Warriors picked up a 25-22 victory in game three, Heritage answered to capture game four 25-16 before winning the decisive fifth set 15-8.

Kate Zellers led Heritage with 15 kills and Lainey Simmons added 14 slams. Claire Bickel and Alyson Stinson recorded 12 and 11 slams, respectively, for the Lady Patriots. Carley Bonar, Kendall Zelt, Claire Bickel and Lucy

Buuck all had three aces and Kate Zellers finished with two blocks.

Buuck picked up 21 digs to top the Lady Patriots while Bickel added 17 and Zellers finished with 13. Kendall Zelt dished out 30 assists to pace Heritage and Zellers finished with 21.

Lauren Snyder recorded a game high 19 kills for Woodlan and Avah Smith had nine. Alyssa Harvey posted three aces with Avah Smith and Lauren Snyder recording two each. Taylor Kneubuhler chipped in four blocks for the Warriors while Lauren Snyder and Marissa Smith totaled three apiece.

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LADY RAIDERS WIN THEIR OWN GOLF INVITE OVER SEVEN TEAMS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Wayne Trace captured their own girl's golf invitation on Thursday by easing past Celina by four strokes along with six additional schools. Played at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course near Payne the Raiders finished with a team score of 191 followed by Celina 195, Parkway 202, Miller City 214, Lincolnview 224, Antwerp 240, Delphos Jefferson 249 and Defiance 250. Ayersville individuals participated but did not have a full team.

Individual scoring for the Raiders: Riley Daeger 45, Rae-gan McGarvey 45, Anna Miller 50, Brenna Parker 51, Kristin Wannemacher 52. Miller City's Chelsea Erford carded the best score on the night with a 41.

ARCHERS COAST TO WIN OVER APACHES

Carson Altimus threw for 307 yards and Reid Lichty added 83 rushing yards to lead the Antwerp Archers to a 49-7 win over visiting Fairview in Green Meadows Conference football action at Archer Field Friday night.

Altimus completed 14 of 18 passes on the night to propel the blue and white to the victory, including a quartet of touchdown passes.

Camden Fuller, Parker Moore, Landon Brewer and Lichty all had four receptions, including one touchdown pass. Fuller led the blue and white with 99 receiving yards while Lichty posted 93 and Brewer recorded 79. Moore had 54 receiving yards as well for Antwerp.

Dane Sholl scored a pair of rushing touchdowns for the Archers, totaling 25 rushing yards on seven carries.

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RAIDERS TOPPLE ARCHERS



Ratana Owen, Antwerp senior, dives and saves the ball for the Archers! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp Senior Hayleigh Jewell slams the ball with Raider defense line Harper Myers and Gracie Shepherd attempting to block. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp Lady Archers played host to the Wayne Trace Raiders volleyball on September 27th. The Lady Raiders came to Archer country ready to play on this evening!

In Varsity action, Wayne Trace won over Antwerp in three sets: 25-10, 25-19, 25-13. The same result came from JV play: 26-24, 21-25, 25-19

Wayne Trace Varsity Statistical Leaders - Elise Miller (three aces, three digs), Gracie Shepherd (17 kills, three aces, 20 digs), Harper Myers (six

kills), Kacy Hornish (two kills, 19 assists, seven digs), Kaitlin Slade (16 digs, three aces), Lexi Moore (three kills), Macy Doster (13 digs), Paige Alber (16 assists, five digs), Sydnee Sinn (13 kills, four digs), Torree Sinn (three kills)

Antwerp Stats:
 Owen - 1 ace, 11 digs; Rohrs - 2 aces, 1 assist, 9 digs; Shull - 1 kill, 1 dig; O'Donnell - 6 kills, 1 dig; Townley - 10 digs; Hinkle - 6 digs; Hormann - 1 kill, 12 assists, 8 digs; Jewell 1 kill, 1 assist, 1 block, 1 dig; Treece - 4 kills, 11 digs; Fish - 2 kills

Antwerp totaled 443 yards of total offense overall, including 325 in the air and 118 on the ground. Fairview finished with 134 yards, 110

of which came via the running game. Jesse Coolman scored the lone touchdown for Fairview on a four-yard run. Brett

Grine paced the black and gold with 17 rushes for 73 yards.

Antwerp took control of the contest in the opening stanza, scoring four times in the quarter to seize a 28-0 advantage after one period.

The Archers added a pair of scores in the second quarter to extend the margin to 42-0 before Antwerp picked up its final touchdown in the third quarter.

Antwerp is now 6-0 overall on the season and 3-0 in the Green Meadows Conference while Fairview drops to 0-6 in all games and 0-3 in the league.

SOCCER SQUADS LEARN TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the boys and girls soccer tournament pairings on Sunday as area squads found out who they were going to play come tournament time.

In Class 2A boys, Heritage will host sectional 23 which includes a trio of local squads.

Woodlan opens tournament play against Fort Wayne Canterbury while Norwell takes on Fort Wayne Bishop Luers as well. The other opening round game has Leo taking on Heritage.

The Fort Wayne Canterbury-Woodlan winner advances to take on Belmont while the Norwell-Fort Wayne Bishop Luers victory plays the survivor of the Leo-Heritage matchup in semifinal action. The two semifinal winners then advance to the sectional championship.

Class 3A boys sectional 6 is hosted by DeKalb with six teams battling at the home of the Barons.

Opening round play features Fort Wayne South Side against Fort Wayne Snider along with Fort Wayne North Side taking on host DeKalb. Those two winners advance to take on each other in sectional semifinal action with the other game having New Haven take on Fort Wayne Carroll. Sectional championship action features the two teams who advance squaring off.

Girls Class 2A, Sectional 23, action at Belmont will have opening round games featuring New Haven against Belmont and Norwell playing Heritage. The two advancing teams meet in sectional semifinal play while Woodlan squares off against Marion in the other semifinal.

Leo is in the girls Class 2A Sectional 22 at Culver Academy where the hosts play Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger and Garrett squares off against Leo. Those two winners will meet in the sectional semifinal along with Fort Wayne Concordia playing Tippecanoe Valley.

Woodlan hit the road to Portland Friday night for an ACAC battle with the Warriors outscoring host Jay County for a 40-33 victory.

Woodlan totaled 423 yards of offense in the contest and held Jay County to 215 but the Patriots made things interesting.

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LADY PANTHERS LOSE TIGHT GAME TO ACES



Hicksville Senior Lindsay Bergman blocks the ball hit by Paulding's Aeylah Hitzeman. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding Lady Panthers hosted the Hicksville Aces on September 27th in high school volleyball. In the Varsity match, Hicksville beat Paulding in three sets - 25-22, 25-22, 25-16 and the JV Lady

Aces took their Panther counterparts in two sets: 26-24, 25-17

Paulding Statistical Leaders:
 Katie Beckman - six kills, eight assists, one block

Maci Kauser - 11 digs
 Jocelynn Parrett - two kills, two aces, nine digs
 Aeylah Hitzeman - five kills, two blocks
 Marley Parrett - six kills, nine digs, one ace



Up against the net, Paulding's Maci Kauser bumps the ball the ball against the Aces. More pictures at westbendnews.net

for a 35-yard scoring strike as Jay County took a 7-6 lead at the end of one period.

Midway through the second quarter, Kadin Ride-nour scooted eight yards for

a score to widen the Jay County advantage to 13-6.

Woodlan, though, scored 22 seconds later as Drew Fleek rumbled four yards to the endzone as the Warriors

seized a 14-13 lead.

Snyder then hooked up with Braeden Smith for a six-yard touchdown toss to give Woodlan a 20-13

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Mike Jessen (52X) battles with Logan Beckwith IV (71) during the Oakshade Speedway, Sportsman/Modified Challenge Feature. Photo credit: Charlie Orns

THE LEFT TURN

By: Ron Burt

Sprint car fans were treated to one of the Midwest's best open-wheel racing shows of the year at Eldora Speedway last week. Eldora Hosted the Four Crown Nationals Friday night kicked off the weekend with the USAC National Midgets and the World of Outlaw Sprints. On Saturday night the USAC Midgets returned along with the USAC Sprints and the USAC Silver Crown cars.

USAC Midget racer Mitchel Moles had never been to Eldora Speedway before Friday night. After the feature he was standing in victory lane as a first-time winner at the Rossburg half-mile dirt oval. He set a fast time to begin the night, then raced from his sixth starting position to the front of the field in the 25-lap main event. He had been struggling the last couple of weeks and really needed this win. Moles finished his winning performance by a 1.107 second margin over Bryant Wiedeman in second and Buddy Kofoid in third. Rico Abreu is once again a winner with the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series. His #24 led the final 24 laps of Friday's race earning his ninth career win with The Greatest Show on Dirt and snapping a four-year winless streak with the Series. Abreu is now a four-time winner of Eldora's #4 Crown Nationals, adding a WoO win with an All-Stars triumph and a pair of USAC National Midget victories. He hopes this win will give him momentum looking ahead towards the 2023 Kings Royal. Rounding out the 30-lap feature was James McFadden, Donny Schatz, Brad Sweet and Carson Macedo.

On Saturday Chris Windom captured victory of his second consecutive USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship feature. He found the fastest way around the ½ mile oval was the topside of the track and earning himself \$10,000.00. However, the night before, during

Friday's USAC Silver Crown practice, Windom hit the turn one wall and flipped several times, ending his weekend prematurely in the champ cars (Silver Crown). He also missed the final transfer spot in the USAC Sprint Car National Championship portion of the program earlier Saturday evening. Windom became the sixth driver to reach five overall victories at the 4-Crown after previously winning the USAC Silver Crown race in 2013 and 2016, the USAC Sprint Car main event in 2013 and now the USAC Midget feature in both 2021 and 2022. Rounding out the top three was Bryant Wiedeman and Alex Bright. Justin Grant became the 26th driver to reach 50 USAC national feature victories as he won his second career 4-Crown Nationals USAC AM-SOIL Sprint Car National Championship race. This was Grant's 4th overall USAC National Sprint Car victory at Eldora came during the 300th USAC national open wheel points paying event ever held at Eldora. Grant earned \$10,000.00 for the feature win. C.J. Leary and Brady Bacon rounded out the top three. Headlining the weekend was the USAC Silver Crown cars. Logan Seavey kept his unblemished, undefeated USAC Silver Crown record at Eldora. Seavey's fifth career USAC Silver Crown victory put him 25th on the all-time series win list beside many of the greats of the sport, including Mario Andretti, Donnie Beechler, Pancho Carter, Jay Drake, Tony Elliott, Bud Kaeding, Sheldon Kinser and Larry Rice. He controlled the final 42 laps of the 50-lap race to get his 3rd victory of the year. C.J. Leary, Justin Grant, and Matt Westfall were the top 4 finishers.

Next week I will recap Oakshade Raceways final night of the 2022 racing season. Until then, keep your wheels down. Ron Out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

BULLDOGS BLANK PANTHERS



Paulding's #9 Caleb Larson jumps to receive the pass and successfully gains yards after that catch! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Corey Everetts threw for 131 yards and ran for 92 more as the Edgerton Bulldogs recorded a 48-0 victory over Paulding in Green Meadows Conference football action at Keyser Field Friday evening.

Everetts ran for a pair of scores and threw for two others to lead the Williams County squad to the win. Edgerton improves to 5-1 in all games and 1-1 in the league.

Warren Nichols added a touchdown run for the Bulldogs with Kady Picillo and Riley Kollar both hauling in touchdown receptions as well.

Scottie Krontz also had a pair of runs for scores for Edgerton.

Caleb Larson had five receptions for 69 yards to top Paulding with Dawson Lamb running for 40 yards over 11 carries.

Edgerton led 14-0 at the end of one period before the Bulldogs scored 18 points in the second stanza, extending the margin to 32-0 at the intermission.

The Williams County squad scored eight points in both the third and fourth quarters to wrap up the 48-0 victory.

halftime advantage.

Jay County trimmed the deficit to 20-19 on a two-yard touchdown run by Ridenour that gave the Patriots with 6:04 left in the third quarter before the Warriors answered with a five-yard scoring scamper by Fleek to push the margin to 26-19 at the end of three periods.

The Patriots held a pair of one-point leads in the fourth quarter but Woodlan answered each time.

A two-yard plunge by Ridenour and a two-point conversion run from Sheldon Minch put Jay County on top 27-26.

Woodlan came back to go in front with 7:39 remaining as Snyder found Luke Meyer for a seven-yard touchdown pass that gave the Warriors a 32-27 lead.

Jay County then went on top for the final time with 3:53 on the clock as Bailey hooked up with Cameron

Paulding, which is currently tied for 22nd in the OHSAA Division VI, Region 22 playoff chase, will make the trip to Hicksville (0-6 overall, 0-3 GMC) on Friday.

In Division VII, Region 26, Edgerton currently stands seventh in the playoff race with a road trip to Fairview (0-6 overall, 0-3 GMC) on the agenda for Friday, September 30th.



#4 Bulldog, Corey Everetts, scores another touchdown in a stream of points for the Bulldogs at Paulding's Keyser field. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Smitley, giving the Patriots a 33-32 advantage.

It didn't take Woodlan long to come right back with a score of its own as Snyder plunged three-yards for the game-winning score just 22 seconds later to set the 40-33 final.

The Warriors finished with 207 rushing and 216 passing yards in the contest, as Snyder ended the evening 12 of 17 through the air while Fleek rumbled for 135 yards in the ground attack over 20 carries. Nolan Metz topped Woodlan with four receptions for 85 yards while Fleek had three receptions for 42 yards.

Jay County posted 118 rushing and 97 passing yards in the contest, led by Bailey completing 9 of 17 passes. Ridenour totaled 99 rushing yards over 29 carries with Patrick Hemmelgarn catching five passes for 90 yards.

ANTWERP CHAMBER HOSTS FIRST EVER MUNCH & MEET



Antwerp Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting on September 21, 2022. This year, the Chamber Board decided to host a Munch & Meet and made an extra effort to invite Chamber members to participate for some networking with the Antwerp business community. Several businesses, organizations, and non-profits attended the Munch & Meet. Guests were allowed some time to speak to the group about what their business has been working on that will benefit the Antwerp community at large. One such guest speaker was Dave from Geenex Solar. He informed the group about the company and the upcoming projects in the surrounding area. Another guest speaker was Darrell and Sara from Metalink. They updated the group about the progress of Fiber being installed in the Village of Antwerp. Chamber member Mike Schneider explained to the chamber members and guests how the Scholarship program works, and there was

some positive feedback from the group about the fund. Chamber treasurer, Sue Fowler presented information to the new attendees of the Chamber meeting about NOACC benefits. Chamber members have many resources for their companies at their disposal — from health insurance and prescription discounts to credit card processing to energy savings programs to payroll processing.

After these presentations, the Chamber board proceeded to the regular meeting agenda and set dates for the upcoming holiday season for 2022. These include assisting Antwerp Fire & EMS with Halloween parade & costume judging, Wine Bus Tour, Small Business Saturday, Christmas Tree Lighting event, and Santa's Secret Shop. It's a great time to be a part of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions about what the Chamber can do for your business, please email antwerpchamber@gmail.com

MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2022 HONORS LIST

The following students were awarded honors for the Summer 2022 semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student

must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Defiance, OH:

Tara Garcia, Assoc Health Sciences, Freshman, Honors List

Kyndra Myers, Assoc Radiologic Technology, Junior, Honors List



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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 – EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday,
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND & SOLDIERS' CHORUS TO PERFORM FREE CONCERT AT THE NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus brings "Heroes," a free concert to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 PM. The concert, part of the Concert Band and Soldiers' Chorus' fall 2022 tour, is a celebration of people who have gone above and beyond for their communities.

The United States Army Field Band is considered by music critics to be one of the most versatile and inspiring musical organizations in the world. The joining of these two ensembles allows them to offer unparalleled versatility of programming, ranging from orchestral masterworks and operatic arias to Sousa marches, jazz classics, Pop hits, and Broadway musicals.

The Concert Band & Soldiers' Chorus are the oldest and largest of The U.S. Army Field Band's performing components. Founded in 1946 and 1957 respectively, these two ensembles combine to present joint concerts on their national tours. They have performed in all 50 states and 30 foreign countries for audiences totaling hundreds of millions.

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Philip J. Winkler, Fort Wayne, IN; Theft; Case dismissed per state; Guilty with prejudice; Costs paid by the defendant

Oscar D. Garcia Raymond, Grover Hill, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Case dismissed at defendant's cost

Steven Moyer, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cory L. Knuth, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Delmas J. Hamilton Jr., Scott, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Show proof of insurance by 9/29/22

Jeffrey R. Bryant, Lorain, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Menno J. Schwartz, Bryant, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Francisco A. Hernandez, Oakland, CA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jayson G. Dangler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary T. Cotterman, Scott, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATES FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal motorcycle crash. The crash occurred on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at approximately 7:34 PM.

Michael S Gonzales, age 47, of Hicksville, Ohio was operating a black 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle west-

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

bound on Power Dam Road west of Harding Road. Mr. Gonzales failed to negotiate a curve, exited the right side of the roadway striking a guardrail. Mr. Gonzales was not wearing a helmet and succumbed to his injuries.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by Defiance Fire and Rescue, Deputies from the Defiance County Sheriff's office, Defiance County Coroner's office and John's Towing. The roadway was closed for approximately two and a half hours. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to wear a helmet when operating a motorcycle, wear seatbelts, never drive distracted and always designate a sober driver if alcohol is consumed.

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.



CARRYALL TOWNSHIP MEETING DATE CHANGE PUBLIC NOTICE

Carryall Township will now hold their monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at 3408 Road 192, Antwerp, OH.

—Deb Wyckoff Carryall Township Fiscal Officer

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Criminal damage (2 counts), Guilty, Defendant to pay all costs, Placed on standard probation, Complete 20 hours community service, Risk assessment, No alcohol, No drugs, No bars or taverns, Probation to be determined online classes, Pay restitution if requested, Maintain good behavior, 90 days jail, 48 days suspended; Trespassing, Count B dismissed; Possession of drugs, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; Theft (2 counts), Guilty, Defendant to pay all costs, Placed on standard probation, Complete 20 hours of community service, Risk assessment, Probation to determine online classes, Gain employment, Maintain general good behavior, 180 days jail, 138 days suspended; Criminal trespassing (2 counts), Count B dismissed; Unsafe vehicle, Case dismissed at defendant's costs; Display plates, Case dismissed; No tail tail lights, Case dismissed

Tony Cash, Redford, MI; Reckless operation, Pled no contest, found guilty, ALS vacated, Show proof of insurance by 9/29/22, 30 days jail, 27 days suspended; Distracted

driving, Count C dismissed

Samuel L. Landis, Alorton, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Shall pay \$109.95 restitution to the Paulding County Engineer

Jose F. Campana Gonzales, Naples, FL; Driving on closed road; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christa L. Stoller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David E. Webb, Defiance, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marc W. McNabb, Defiance, OH; Assault (2 counts), Defendant has been indicted, Case shall be bound over

Skyler W. Howard, Silver Lake, IN; Possession of drugs; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

Jeremy T. Paige, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Defendant indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

Katelyn A. Walls, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Dion L Walker II, Lake Orion, MI; Distracted driving; Defendant completed course

Nicole E. Hardesty, Con-

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

Job N. Ramirez Ortiz, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Norman H. Solly, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Logan S. Baker, Defiance, OH; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Neil E. Baker, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Darrell E. Swander, Ohio City, OH; Seat belt/drive;

NOTICE OF ONLINE 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.

LEIGHTON MULLINS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 031

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

15803 Road 191, Defiance Parcel Number: 01-05S-001-04

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

The opening bid is Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 48/100 (\$13,827.48) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges 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 to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, October 20, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>. Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollar deposit must be completed at least one week before the date of the sale.

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale on November 3, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

Bidding begins on scheduled Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. An auction will be conducted for each individual property/court case. After a property is sold, the next scheduled sale will begin.

The purchaser will be required to pay recording costs and transfer fee with the balance of the purchase price after the sale has been confirmed.

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

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vs.

JESUS ORONA, ET AL., ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 105

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

302 East Harmon Street, Oakwood Parcel Number: 10-22S-017-00

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

The opening bid is Forty-nine Hundred Eighty-three and 53/100 (\$4,983.53) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges 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 to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, November 3, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

1st Weekend- Paulding , Fair Grounds

2nd Weekend- Grover Hill , VFW

3rd Weekend- Payne ,

(Paved lot east of Homier's)

4th Weekend- Antwerp ,

(13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)

New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)

Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

For Questions Call : 419-399-3630

or Visit : www.pauldingcountywmea.com

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR FALL COMEDY



Cast photo: Front row: Tina Byrd, Casey Lupkin, Lisa Eichler, Mary Weisman, Back Row: Daniel Sanderson, Ed Eichler, Kecia Pontius. Not pictured Chris Burkheimer, Emily Smith"

Off Stage Productions Inc. is pleased to announce the cast and crew for our fall 2022 Dinner Theatre production of "Honky Tonk Hissy Fit", a Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy. This cast of nine actors will include several you may have seen in past performances as well as two making their theatre debut with this show!

They are:
 Director - Jane Lianez
 Big Ethel Satterwhite - Lisa Eichler
 Georgia Dean Rudd - Tina Byrd
 Nash Sloggett - Chris Burkheimer
 Lark Barkin - Casey Lupkin
 Caprice Crumpler - Mary Weisman
 Haywood Sloggett - Ed Eichler
 Joveeta Crumpler - Kecia Pontius
 Norwayne "Baby" Crumpler - Daniel Sanderson
 Harper Channing - Emily Smith
 Costumer - Julie Lang
 Stage Manager - Whitney Nihiser

"Honky Tonk Hissy Fit" is a rollicking, hilarious comedy with the Doublewide, Texas gang back and life in their tiny town has gotten crazier than ever! Just when things are looking up - the population has grown to seventeen mobile homes and a weekend farmers' market - the rug is pulled out from under the residents yet again. It seems their vacation rental trailer has drawn unwanted attention from a mega-corporation in Austin. Suddenly the corporation is interested in Dou-

blewide. Waaaay too interested. Mayor Joveeta Crumpler is the only one suspicious enough to sound the alarm, but no one is listening. Her mother, Caprice, is too self-involved with her 'career' as a local celebrity to sense the growing threat, or to even realize that grumpy old Haywood Sloggett is increasingly drawn to her - and Sloggett is fighting those romantic feelings tooth and nail. Caprice is also hell-bent on keeping her neighbor and rival, Big Ethel Satterwhite, from hogging in on her domain - the Stagger Inn bar. Big Ethel has her hands full trying to teach the town's good-ol'-boy police chief, Baby Crumpler, how to dirty-dance for a countywide competition. But Baby's got as much chance of winning as Georgia Dean Rudd has of not jinxing her relationship with Nash Sloggett - she's twisting herself into knots trying to dodge his constant marriage proposals. And as the danger to the town grows, Joveeta can't even count on the usually reliable and sweet health fanatic Lark Barken - because she's currently under the spell of a demon she's only recently discovered: caffeine. But as the tentacles of the corporation envelope them all, can the citizens of this little Texas town put aside their problems and unite behind Joveeta to fight 'the big guys' and turn the tide in Doublewide? By the triumphant final of this ferociously funny Jones Hope Wooten comedy you'll be throwing fits, alright - fits of laughter that'll make your sides ache!

Performances will be in the Commons at Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin Street in Van Wert, Ohio. Enter Door 14 off the back parking lot where there will be plenty of free parking spaces available.

Show Dates are October 21, 22, 23, and 28, 29, & 30, 2022.

Friday performances are "Popcorn Night" - \$15 admission charge includes free popcorn with the show. Doors open Fridays at 7:00 and show at 7:30

Saturday evening and Sunday Matinee shows are Dinner Theatre - \$28 Admission includes a delicious three-course catered meal, coffee, and this wonderful show!

Saturday doors open at 6:00, buffet at 6:30, show at 7:30

Sunday doors open at 12:30, buffet at 1:00, show at 2:00

Reservations will open for members on Monday, October 3rd and to the public on Wednesday, October 5th. Call the box office number 419-605-6708 during business hours on or after those dates to reserve your tables or seats

Additional information can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

RAIDERS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETE AT VW HEALTH INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Last week-end the Raider Co-ed Cross Country team participated in the Van Wert Health Invitational. In the boy's competition the red, white, and blue finished 11th with Lincolnview winning the team competition followed by Van Wert.

Individually for the Raiders, sophomore Gage Ogle was the top finisher, taking the 32nd spot with a time of 18:02. Prestyn Schnepf crossed the finished line with a time of 18:31, good for 50th. Rounding out the Wayne Trace effort included: 81. Aiden Lee 19:37; 85. Seth Rosswurm 19:47 and 107. Riley Manz 20:35. Noah Williams from Lima Shawnee won the boy's race with a time of 15:48. In the boy's race there were 153 runners.

Team scores: 1. Lincolnview (76), 2. Van Wert (99), 3. Ottawa-Glandorf (106); 4. Lima Shawnee (114); 5. Wapakoneta (130); 6. Anna (142); 7. Bluffton (162); 8. Minster (176); 9. Parkway (223); 10. Crestview (271); 11. Wayne Trace (304); 12. Spencerville (305); 13. Ft. Wayne Canterbury (335); 14. Waynesfield-Goshen (401); 15. Elida (424).

In the girl's event the Lady Raiders had a top-ten finish, landing at number six. Ottawa-Glandorf took top honors followed by Lima Shawnee and Lincolnview. There were 12 teams and 114 runners in the girl's race.

Wayne Trace was led by senior Kiara Bahena who snagged a tenth-place finish with a time of 17:41. Other Raiders who ran included: 21. Abby Elkins 20:56; 35. Aubree Miller 21:56; 51. Anna Meraz 23:15; 55. Elizabeth Mohr 23:32; 81. Libby Meraz 25:48; 82. Laura Thornell 25:52, 108. Kara Stoller 31:06. Paige Steinke, from Anna, won the race with a time of 17:41.

Team scores: 1. Ottawa-Glandorf (67), 2. Lima Shawnee (76); 3. Lincolnview (99); 4. Ft. Wayne Canterbury (108); 5. Parkway (130); 6. Wayne Trace 158; 7. Van Wert (180); 8. Anna (182); 9. Waynesfield-Goshen (238); 10. Ottoville (250); 11. Crestview (256); 12. Elida (279).

In the junior high race, there were 75 girls and 83 boys competing. The Raiders had four boys finishing including: 12. Eli Treece 12:27; 39. Dalton Kimmel 13:42; 54. Damon Rosswurm 14:37 and 63. Jerrick Johnson 15:13. On the girl's side Ellie Kurtz finished 16th with a time of 14:52, followed by: 33. Jenna Kipfer 15:59 and 50. Cayla Noggle 17:14.

WARRIORS SWEEP GENERALS

The Woodlan Lady Warriors improved to 16-7 overall with a three-game sweep of visiting Fort Wayne Wayne Monday night at Woodlan High School.

The Lady Warriors rolled to a 25-6 victory in the opening set before Woodlan cruised to a 25-12 win in the second set. Woodlan then duplicated the first game effort with a 25-6 win in game three to complete the victory.

Lauren Snyder led the way for Woodlan with nine kills and four aces while Audra Smith dished out 14 assists. Makenna Smith picked up a dozen digs and Alyssa Harvey had four aces for the Lady Warriors.

Oriani Smiley finished with a pair of kills for Wayne and Zoey Shultz had the lone ace for the Generals. Shabrea O'Quinn picked up one block for Wayne and Taylor DeCarava topped the Generals with eight digs.

Kaylee Belcher also picked up five digs for Wayne and Smiley recorded four. Leah Elliott also had three digs for the Lady Generals and dished out four assists.

LUCAS CLAIMS DISTRICT BERTH

Antwerp senior McCartney Lucas continued her high school golf career at least one more week as she took the first individual district qualifying spot at the Division II girls sectional hosted by Auglaize Golf

Course last week.

Lucas recorded a round of 88 to claim her ticket to the district tournament with Miller City junior Chelsea Erford and Patrick Henry sophomore Kasey Nelson winning a playoff for the second and third spots, respectively, after shooting a 90 each.

Van Buren (359), Hicksville (371) and Napoleon (382) took the top three team spots to claim district berths. Wayne Trace just missed moving on as the Lady Raiders finished fourth with a total of 400. Antwerp placed eighth overall with a 457.

For the Lady Raiders, senior Riley Daeger played her final round in a Wayne Trace uniform in finishing with a total of 90. Two other Wayne Trace seniors concluded their careers as well with Anna Miller shooting a 100 and Kristin Wannemacher posted a 105. Junior Brenna Parker and freshman Raegan McGarvey also had 105's for the red, white and blue.

Senior Melanie Mills also wrapped up her Archer career with a round of 113 while the junior trio of Isabelle Litzenberg (124), Kahlea Shook (132) and Jill Magoulas (133) completed the Archer list of players.

Paulding freshman Delaney Dachenhaus was the lone Lady Panther player, recording a score of 130 to conclude her season as well.

RAIDERS GAIN DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT

All three Paulding County boys golf teams traveled to Putnam County Thursday for sectional golf tournaments at Pike Run Golf Course and Moose Landing Golf Club with one squad extending its season into district play.

In Division III at Pike Run, Wayne Trace posted a third-place finish to claim the final district berth as the Raiders recorded a 342 overall.

Evan Crosby led the way for the Raiders with a 79 and Kyle Sutton recorded an 83 for Wayne Trace. Tyler Davis added an 88 for the red, white and blue followed by Conner Davis (92) and Nyle Stoller (101).

Antwerp took ninth place as a team by shooting a 385 and the Archers were led by Braylen Moreno, who posted a round of 83. Moreno just missed qualifying for the district after falling in a playoff for the final

district tournament berth.

Senior Ross Lee added a 97 for the blue and white and Zaine McMichael shot a 100. Draven Baumert and Griffin Kosch completed the Archer players with rounds of 105 and 108, respectively.

Paulding took part in the Division II tournament at Moose Landing as the Panthers finished 13th as a squad.

The maroon and white, which totaled a 411 as a squad, was led by Nico Stahl with a 92 while Isaac Reeb posted a 102 and Max Stork carded a 108. Johnathan Lipps also chipped in a 109 for the Panthers and Aiden Miller finished with a 121.

RAIDERS SECURE THIRD PLACE TO ADVANCE TO BOYS DISTRICT

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Wayne Trace Raiders managed to sneak past Miller City by three-strokes to secure third place in the Division III Boys Sectional golf tournament held at Pike Run Golf Course. The third-place finish will allow the Raiders to move on to the District round. Advancing to the district are teams finishing in the top three along with the top three individuals who are not members of the three advancing teams.

The Raiders were paced by senior Evan Crosby who carded a 79 followed by sophomore Kyle Sutton who came in with an 83. Rounding out the scoring for the third-place Raiders was Tyler Davis (88), Conner Davis (and Nyle Stoller (101).

Antwerp, a young team with two freshmen, two sophomores and a senior, finished ninth overall. The blue and white totaled a team score of 385, three strokes behind eighth place Patrick Henry. The Archers were led by Braylen Moreno who finished with an 83 followed by Ross Lee (97); Zaine McMichael (100); Draven Baumert (105), and Griffin Kosch (108).

Ottoville took the team title with a score of 320 followed by Kalida (329) and third place Wayne Trace (342). Rounding out the team standings were 4. Miller City (345); 5. Leipsic (348); 6. Pandora Gilboa (360); 7. Columbus Grove (369); 8. Patrick Henry (382); 9. Antwerp (385); 10. Fort Jennings (415); 11. McComb (427); 12. Ayersville (435)

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The Paulding County Carnegie Library is ready for a fabulous fall. The library will be closed on Monday, October 10 to observe Columbus Day. October is National Book Month. Stop by your local library and see what activities they have to offer. Focus on the importance of reading, writing and literature throughout your community.

The Adult section will be having "Coffee Talk" every Thursday at 1, stop by for some delightful conversation. Cookbook Club will meet, Monday October 17, at 5:30, bring a dish and a recipe to share, call the library at 419-399-2032 to find out what the theme is for the month. Along with the Children's Room there will be Trick or Treat in Adult section, Thursday, October 27 5-6:30.

The children's room is having preschool story time on Wednesdays at 11 and 1:30, no need to register just stop by and enjoy an entertaining time. The children's room is planning their annual fall party with a "Story book Trick or Treat" 5-6:30 p.m., come and trick or treat with your favorite story book characters. Check us out for activities within the library.

The Antwerp branch is continuing its Book Club and the Cookbook Club, call the library at 419-258-2855 for times and dates. Story time is every Wednesday at 11 be sure to stop in and see Miss Stephanie. The branch has an ongoing book sale stop in and take a look.

The Grover Hill branch is planning a "Bewitched October". Munchkin story time will be on October 17th and 31st at 10:30 a.m. Senior Bingo is set for Thursday October 13th, enjoy a stirring game of Bingo and a hot pot of veggie soup, plus a few other spooky treats. Tweens and Teens (ages 10+) can conjure up apothecary "potion" bottles and charm necklaces after school from 4-6:30 p.m. on Monday the 24th. The GHBL

Book Club will be discussing the October selection of "Midnight at the Bluebird Café" by Heather Webber on Wednesday, October 26th at 4 p.m. You can support the Friends of the Grover Hill Branch Library at their Fall Fundraiser cookout Saturday October 15th from 3-5 in front of the library. Freewill donations will go to support the maintenance of the GHBL building and grounds, plus special programming activities and events all year long. The library will be at the Elementary Literacy Night Thursday October 21st from 5:30 to 7, and at the Halloween festivities on Saturday, October 29th. Town activities begin at 4:30.

The Payne branch is having an Essential Oils class with Judy Hook on Monday, October 17th at 6 p.m. You will learn how to make natural cleaning supplies for your homes that are toxin free. Cookbook Club is back, on Monday, October 24th at 5:45 p.m. They will be cooking from "Taste of Home 5 Ingredient Comfort Food Cookbook". Stop by to pick out your recipe and sign up. Story time is every Tuesday at 11 a.m. come join a story and a craft. Diamond Dots are available every Wednesday from 12-3. There are bookmarks available to make. Teen Time is on Thursday, come and make a craft or just hang out.

Friends of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet Monday, October 3rd at 6 p.m. in the south wing of the Main Library. We love to see new faces at the meetings. Membership is \$5 through December 31, 2022. Ask us how you may opt to work volunteer hours at But the Book in lieu of annual membership dues. Bookstore hours are 9-12 on Saturdays and 3:30 to 6:30 Wednesdays.

Black Swamp Bookworms will meet immediately following the Friends' meeting Monday October 3rd at 6:30 in the Annex. We are reading "The Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson. This is a 1959 gothic horror classic. You don't want to miss it! Call 419-399-2032 to reserve your copy soon. Everyone is welcome to join us!

PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETS

The Paulding County Economic Development Board of Directors recently held their September meeting. Business members from around the county joined for the lunch

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meeting in the Paulding County Area Foundation office conference room.

The main topic of discussion was the resignation of board President Larry Manz. Manz, who has been with the board for eight years, will be stepping down at the end of the year and stepping away from the board. It was noted by the board of all the positives that have taken place in the last eight years, from restructuring of the board, to adding term limits to the by-laws. Manz noted it is a good time to step away for a while and let other members have a chance to participate and support the board with different leadership. The personnel committee has been conducting interviews to fill the open seat.

Economic Development Director Tim Copsey and Office Manager Kristen Schilt shared many projects taking place in future building site and commercial building transactions along with several events taking place in workforce development. The communication also included upcoming meetings the office will host including the county Mayors group meeting and various CIC meetings. The director reports are now presented in correlation to the recently completed strategic plan developed by the board.

Board members around the room each presented updates for the entities they represent. This created great business dialog. This roundtable discussion provides opportunities for members to learn about other entities and local businesses from around the county.

Committees also provided updates. The Banquet Committee provided detail for the upcoming Annual Business and Industry Banquet that will be held November 1 at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp. Networking will begin at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. The next PCED board member gathering will take place at that event.

FALL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Crops flourish and grow quickly in the spring. The first cutting of hay may be 50% higher than any other cutting. It's not just due to more water. Increased spring growth

comes from plant available nutrients (PAvN) from dormant microbes. Usually, this spring flush lasts 30-45 days, but with good management, this growth (and yield) flush may last all summer. However, it starts with fall nutrient management.

All soil nutrients are part of a biological system. Each element is like a component or part in an engine. If one component is lacking or missing, the engine may not run as well or even stop running. Soil nutrients, especially micronutrients, are the activators to many biological processes. Over the winter; microbes release nutrients when they die, are consumed by others, but also when they are active.

Plant available nutrients (PAvN) include many elements. The major positive charged elements called cations include ammonium (nitrogen), potassium, calcium, magnesium, and even sodium. The minor positively charged cations include iron, zinc, manganese, copper, and cobalt. Major negatively charged anions include nitrate (nitrogen), phosphorous or phosphate, sulfur (sulfates), and chlorine. Minor (needed in small amounts) anions include boron, molybdenum, iodine, and silica. Most minor elements activate enzymes and speed up biological growth and enhance yield.

To increase PAVN, farmers need to evaluate their farms limitations. First, what factors are limiting PAVN? Bare soils, excess tillage, poor soil structure, soil compaction, low microbial and biological activity, herbicides, insecticides, excessively wet or dry soils all may limit nutrient release. Second, farmers need to evaluate or measure PAVN. Soil test are the cheapest and most common tool, but are not always the best for evaluating PAVN. Tissue tests can be used during the growing season but can be rather late for applying fertilizer. The Haney tests (fall or spring) can be used to evaluate PAVN. Some farmers use SAP, however; SAP analysis results can quite variable and need to be taken often during the growing season. Scouting and visual observations of plant growth can also be used to verify test results. No one procedure or test is perfect and generally several tests give a more com-

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

careful. Off-the-farm; foliar sprays, bio-fertilizers, and inoculants are often used to stimulate the biology. Usually, the quantity and quality of nutrients or microbes is known and they are easier to use, but again results depend upon many different soil conditions.

Farmers should also evaluate their crop varieties. Most modern crop varieties are now bred for fertilizer that is spoon fed like in a hydroponic system. Farmers using no-till and cover crops may need to use older crop varieties with a more robust root system with roots that are leakier (exude more sugars) to stimulate soil biology that improves PAVN.

In general, plants prefer microbially digested nutrients. One advantage for water quality is that PAVNs are tied up in the biology and are less likely to leach or runoff the soil. Some nutrients can leach from crop residue (10-20%) but ideally plants prefer to get their nutrients directly from the microbes after 80% of the crop residue has been decomposed. Adapted from Fall Nutrient Management webinar, David Miller/John Kemp.

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The Leadership of the club is President Traci Koenig (Life-Wise Academy Paulding Exempted & Wayne Trace), President Elect Lora Lyons (United Way of Paulding County) and Past President Dave Burtch (CoRP).

The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County held New Member Inductions and Officer Installation at the September 29, 2022 meeting.

The newest members of the Kiwanis Club of Paulding

County are Shelby Aschliman (BRSW), Destiny Havert (Paulding Progress), Bret Mack (Paulding County Carnegie Library) and Erin Webb (hands of Hope Pregnancy Services).

PAULDING COUNTY REPUBLICAN BANQUET REINFORCES NEED FOR VOTING



JR Majewski speaks on strength at the Republican Banquet in Paulding.

The Paulding County Republican Lincoln-Reagan banquet took place on Saturday September 24 with candidates speakers of the upcoming election. The evening began with Jerry Zielke introducing Gina Campbell singing the National Anthem and Frank LaRose giving the invocation for the evening, and dinner. This is one of the most important elections of our era with the nation in a very divided state, very poor economy, and skyrocketing inflation in the largest recession in 40 years for the United States.

The messages spoke by the candidates showed the importance of local people to get out and vote to make a difference at the national

level.

Officials from around the state brought up how much Ohio has made improvements in the last 10 years with the Republican leadership in the house and senate that the rainy day fund went from near zero to over \$2-billion in savings.

John Tamny, author and national speaker, was the orator for the evening. He addressed the issue of economics solving the problems throughout the ages, especially in the United States, and suddenly giving in to fear in 2020 and shutting everything down, which caused the massive financial crisis the country is now dealing with, all while not putting an end COVID-19.



Antwerp senior golfer, McCartney Lucas shot a 88 at the Division II sectional on September 27, 2022 at Auglaize Golf Club advancing her onto Districts.

McCARTNEY ADVANCES IN GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Northwest Ohio Division II golf sectional recently featuring area schools including Wayne Trace, Antwerp and Paulding. To advance in tournament play a team must finish in the top three. Individually, if a participant is not a member of a top three team they can advance as well if they are one of the top three finishers. Unfortunately, none of the county schools advance with Wayne Trace coming up a little short in fourth place.

However, Antwerp's McCartney Lucas advanced with an 88 good for an overall fourth-place finish. As a team the Archers finished eighth.

Paulding did not have a complete team but was represented by freshman Delaney Dachenhaus who completed the day with 130.

Wayne Trace: Rieger Daeger 90; Anna Miller 100; Keegan Wannemacher 105; Raegan McGarvey 105 and Brenna Parker 105. Daeger, Miller and Wannemacher are se-

niors, Parker a junior and McGarvey a freshman.

Antwerp: McCartney Lucas 88; Melanie Mills 113; Isabelle Litzenberg 124; Jill Magoulas 133; Kahlea Shook 132. The panthers have two seniors in McCartney and Mills with Litzenberg, Magoulas, and Shook representing the junior class.

Team standings: 1. Van Buren (359); 2. Hicksville (371); 3. Napoleon (382); 4. Wayne Trace (400); 5. Miller City (424); 6. Tinora (436); 7. Patrick Henry (444); 8. Antwerp (457); 9. McComb (460); 10. Edgerton (465); and 11. Ayersville (488).

Speakers included: Gina Campbell, Tony Schrader, Rob McColley, Roy Klopfenstein, Bob Latta, JR Majewski, Robert Sprague, Keith Faber, Frank LaRose, Craig Riedel, Pat DeWine. John Tamny - Main Speaker.

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John Tamny speaking: <https://youtu.be/hRVTgkXZH04?t=3944>

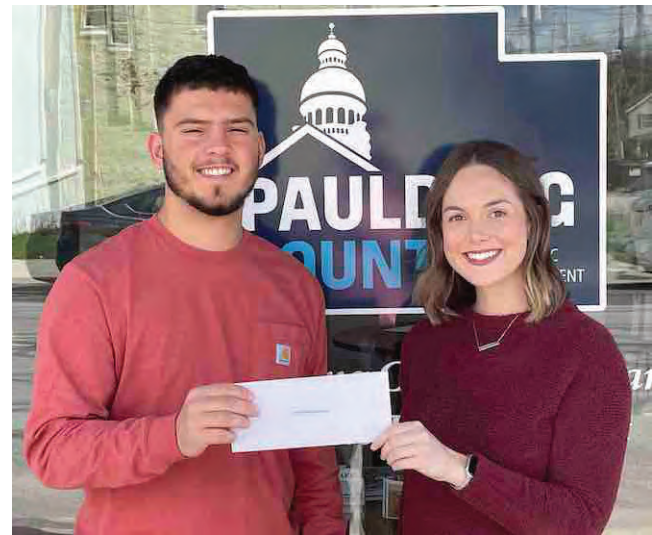
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The Woodburn Lions will have their famous donuts on Saturday, October 8.

The donuts will be in the Chop Shop/Hardware parking lot in Woodburn. Proceeds will benefit local projects. Donut will be available from 7:00 am until 11:00 am.

Also remember that you can get your Donuts at all Woodlan Home Varsity Football games from the Band Boosters.

NEW PAULDING COUNTY BUSINESS RECEIVES SUPPORT



A new barbershop will be opening in Paulding, OH. Trevor Speice, entrepreneur and owner of Speice's Barbershop is a recipient of the Small Business Support Loan through the Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) office. This fund was made possible by the Paulding County Area Foundation and was established to help small businesses in Paulding County.

Speice met with the PCED office and shared the need for equipment at his new shop, that will be located at 208 N Williams St in Paulding. PCED was able to offer the Small Business Support Loan opportunity. Speice applied and was accepted as a loan recipient to help get his new business started.

Paulding County Economic Development Office Manager, Kristen Schilt noted, "Having programs in place to offer small businesses makes Paulding County more busi-

ness-friendly. This program, in conjunction with our marketing support program made possible by OhioMeansJobs, allows Speice and other businesses the opportunity to start, thrive and retain. We are excited for Speice's Barbershop to open later this year and to have a young Paulding County graduate bring his talents back to the area."

After graduating from Barberology College of Barbering Arts, Speice's Barbershop plans to open in December, and will provide haircut and shaving services to men of all ages. You can find Speice's Barbershop on Instagram at speice.cuts or call Trevor at 419-796-0100 to become a new client.

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