COMMISSIONERS BRING AWARENESS TO DO
Warren County commissioners on Monday, Oct. 15, proclaimed October Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Pictured at left are Commissioners Hubert Klue, director for Turning Point; Laura Adams, chairperson for the Turn Presiding Commissioner Roger R. Mausy Sr.

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Pendleton, then in Marthasville a week after that, and then Sunday near Trelown.

Maragni said he raises mouflon sheep on his farm and sells them to ranchers. This 200-pound ram was at the farm less than two days before it escaped over a low spot in the fence of its pen (which has since been addressed).

Although the sheep are raised in captivity, Maragni said they are more like wild animals than domesticated livestock.

"You're not going to be able to walk up to it and put a lasso around its neck. If you do, you better hold on, because he's going to go nuts," Maragni commented just hours before finally tracking the sheep to Wentville.

He said he received several calls from the Wentville area Tuesday, Oct. 16. Maragni said the final tip brought him to the Interstate 70 South Outer Road around 5 p.m. Tuesday, where he located and recaptured the ram.

Left on its own, and in the absence of any predator, Maragni said the ram could have survived indefinitely in the wild. He guessed the animal wandered across such a wide area because it was lost and didn't know where to go.

Maragni said his main concern was preventing the ram from doing any property damage, especially by getting hit by a vehicle. To that end, Maragni had said he wouldn't object to someone capturing the ram by any means necessary.

In the weeks that the ram was on the loose, word of it spread to many Marthasville-area residents through social media, with photos being shared whenever it was sighted. But few people could get close to the animal.

Presentation about domestic violence
Turning Point Advocacy Services is asking: Would you be able to recognize domestic abuse if you saw it?

Domestic abuse has an impact on families and communities. While the abuse-victim cycle is often part of a generations-long family legacy, abuse can happen to anyone at any point in their lives.

The best thing we can do as parents, friends, co-workers, or bystanders is recognize the domestic and sexual violence at its worst. It's a community problem that's 100 percent preventable if the community works to stop it from happening," said Houchins. "By learning more, you just might save the life of someone you know.

The nonprofit organization provides a 24/7 hotline, emergency shelter, court advocacy, safety planning, economic emp-