

TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED OF PAULDING COUNTY 2015 GRADUATES



Joshua Steiner

ANTWERP JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2015 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

The Valedictorian of the class of 2015 at Antwerp Jr/Sr High School is Joshua Steiner, the son of Bryce and Angel Steiner of Antwerp. Josh's GPA is 3.974. Some of the activities he participated in during his high career include: Cross Country; Track and Field; Quiz Bowl; Marching Band; Concert Band; Pep Band; Musicals; Church Website Management; Church Leadership; Newspaper Author; and Class President.

After high school, Josh plans to attend The Ohio



Jacob O'Donnell

State University and major in Atmospheric Sciences and Mathematics.

The class of 2015 Salutatorian of Antwerp Jr/Sr High School is Jacob O'Donnell. Jacob's parents are Dennis and Traci O'Donnell of Antwerp. Jacob's GPA is 3.928. Some of the activities Jacob participated in during high school include: Golf; Track and Field; Boy Scouts; National Honor Society; Student Technology Services; Quiz Bowl; Marching Band, Pep Band; and Concert Band.

Jacob's plans after high school are to attend Wright State University and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Kathryn Clapsaddle

PAULDING JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL NAMES CO-VALEDICTORIANS FOR CLASS OF 2015

Paulding Jr/Sr High School is pleased to announce that it has selected co-valedictorians for the graduating class of 2015.

Ashlyn Strahley, 4.08 GPA, is the daughter of Jeff



Ashlyn Strahley

and Connie Strahley. She plans to attend University of Findlay, majoring in accounting.

Kathryn Clapsaddle, 4.08 GPA, is the daughter of David and Rachel Clapsaddle. She plans to attend Bowling Green State University after high school majoring in graphic design.



Blair Bauble

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL NAMES CLASS OF 2015 TOP SCHOLARS

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School has announced that the class of 2015 has two valedictorians in their graduating class.

HANK SINN, the son of Perry and Annette Sinn, of Latty, OH was named one of the valedictorians of the class of 2015 from Wayne Trace Jr/



Hank Sinn

Sr High School. After high school he plans to attend Oberlin College, earning a Double Major of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

The other valedictorian of 2015 is **BLAIR BAUBLE**. Her parents are Patrick and Wendy Bauble of Haviland, OH. After high school, Blair plans to attend Bowling Green State University, majoring in Psychology with Pre-Med.

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING AT WBN

The West Bend News office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26th at 8:00 a.m. Classified ads will be due on Tuesday, May 26th by 12:00 Noon.

WOODBURN SETS CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK

Woodburn City Council has set May 30 through June 5 as property clean-up week.

June 6 is city-wide trash pick-up. The councilmen and myself challenge all city residents to get on board, take pride in your property and join the clean-up effort mowing, trimming, pulling weeds, removing all unwanted debris making your neighborhood beautiful.

Whether you live, own a business, visit or just past through Woodburn, a groomed community reflects curb appeal and sends a message to all - "WE TAKE PRIDE - WE CARE"

—Mayor Richard Hoepfner, City of Woodburn

HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 TOP SCHOLARS



The Board of Education, administrators, faculty and staff of Hicksville Exempted Village Schools are proud to announce the Honor Graduates of the Class of 2015.

Hicksville High School's tri-valedictorians are Audrey Davis, Nathan Delagrange, and Madison Timbrook, all who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average in their high school career. Audrey is the daughter of John and Cheryl Davis. Nathan is the son of Daniel and Lynelle Delagrange. Madison is the daughter of Thomas and Rhonda Timbrook. They will

all have the honor of addressing their classmates at commencement exercises on Sunday, May 31, 2015.

Earning the honor of class Salutatorian is Jonathan Giesige with a 3.98 grade point average. Jonathan is the son of Aaron and Tara Garza and Nate and Maimee Giesige.

Rounding out the academic top ten percent of the Class of 2015 are Rachel Schroeder, daughter of Jeff and Lorie Schroeder and Lauren Payne, daughter of Paul and Pam Payne.

ANTWERP'S JESSIE ARNOLD EARNS ACADEMIC AWARDS FROM SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY



Senior Jessie Arnold of Antwerp, Ohio, earned both the 2015 Outstanding Under-

graduate Student Award and the Division of Humanities Outstanding Student Award from Siena Heights University.

Arnold, a senior who graduated with honors in May with a bachelor's degree in English, was awarded the honors at SHU's annual spring Honors Convocation ceremony April 24. She was a captain of the NAIA nationally ranked women's basketball team, as well as a student ambassador for admissions and a tutor in SHU's Writing Cen-

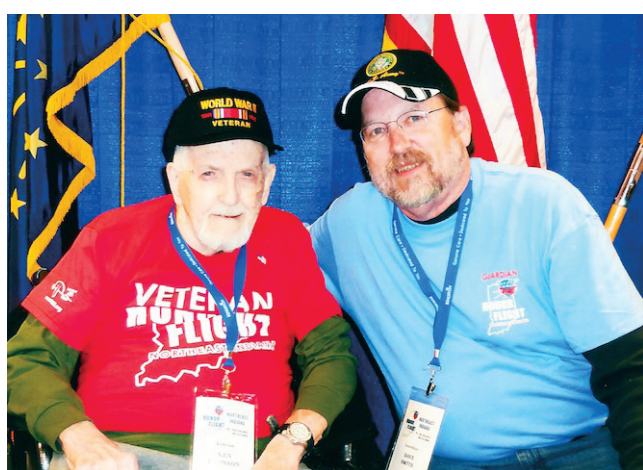
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LOCAL WWII VETERANS ON HONOR FLIGHT



By: David Smith

On April 16, Texas Roadhouse hosted a "meet and greet" for the 04/22 Honor Flight Veterans, their spouses and guardians.

On April 22, I had the privilege and honor of ac-

companying my 93 year old father-in-law, Kenneth Bronson and 69 other World War II veterans and their guardians on the "Honor Flight" to Washington, DC. We were greeted by two firetrucks
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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH
Norman Robert Meine 81, of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, May 7th, at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne assisted his family.

150th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT THE WOODBURN SUMMER FEST JUNE 12 & 13

This year is the 150th Birthday of Woodburn, Indiana! A huge celebration is planned for June 12 & 13 and the theme this year is "Yesterday & Today". There is something for every member of the family! Make sure and get a good seat for the Parade on June 13th - it starts at 10:00 a.m. The 501st Legion of the Northern Darkness Squad will be marching in the parade and

also be available for photos at a Meet & Greet immediately following the parade. Classic cars, fire trucks, local businesses and lots of fun entries are ready for the parade, and of course, candy for the kids! For a list of all of the events please visit www.woodburn-summerfest.com.

Call for Prince & Princess Contestants for Woodburn Summer Fest

The Prince & Princess Contest is open to the first five boys and girls ages 3 year old to 8 years old. Candidates and their families collect pennies as votes and the boy and girl with the most pennies collected will be crowned Prince & Princess of Woodburn Summer Fest. Winners will also receive a \$25 Toys 'R Us gift card. All contestants are encouraged to be in the parade on Saturday, June

13th. The winners will be announced at the parade and crowning will take place immediately following the parade under the big tent on the stage. Don't hesitate and visit the Financial Partners FCU Woodburn branch to register and receive all of the official rules.

There will also be a huge raffle drawing at the festivities. Some of the raffle prizes include:

1. Set of BF Goodrich Tires (up to \$1,000) ~ BF Goodrich
2. \$1,000 Cash ~ Well's Heating & Cooling
3. 50" LED Television ~ Woodburn Liquors
4. \$500 Marathon Gas Card ~ Heckley Auto & Outdoor Power
5. iPad Mini ~ PNC Bank
6. Cedar Point Get-Away ~ Financial Partners Federal Credit Union
7. ½ Hog - Freezer Ready ~ Custom Quality Meats/New Haven
8. Peg Perego John Deere Front Loader Tractor ~ Kenn-Feld Group East Allen Ag & Turf

The drawing for the prizes will take place right before the fireworks on Saturday, June 13th. Winners need not be present to claim their prize. If you have any questions, please contact Kim at

(260) 632-7780.

If you have any questions regarding any events or registration, please call (260) 632-7780 or visit www.woodburn-summerfest.com.

POSTAL SERVICE RELEASES TOP DOG ATTACK RANKINGS BY CITY

To kick-off next week as National Dog Bite Prevention Week, the U.S. Postal Service released its top 30 dog attack city rankings and offered tips to reduce dog attacks to letter carriers. Nationwide, 5,767 postal employees were attacked last year.

At today's 9:30 a.m. ET event at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, letter carriers who were attacked by dogs recounted their experiences. The event also featured pit bull therapy dog Elle, the American Humane Association's 2013 Hero Dog of the Year. Veterinarians and representatives of the medical community provided tips on dog attack prevention and responsible pet ownership. Representatives from the insurance industry discussed dog bite claims and homeowner liability. Internationally renowned dog trainer, author, and television personality Victoria Stilwell and Kelly Voigt, a dog attack victim, joined Elle and her handler Leah Brewer in a dog safety demonstration.

"There's a myth we often hear at the Postal Service: Don't worry, my dog won't bite," said Postal Service Manager of Safety Linda DeCarlo. "Dog attacks are a nationwide issue and not just a postal problem. Any dog can bite and all attacks are preventable through responsible pet ownership."

Of the 4.5 million Americans bitten by dogs annually, half of all victims are children, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Postal Service, the medical community, veterinarians and the insurance industry are working together to educate the public that dog bites are avoidable by providing prevention tips during National Dog Bite Prevention Week.

DeCarlo encourages the news media to share the following tips when reporting on this critical issue:

- If a letter carrier delivers mail or packages to your front door, place your dog in a separate room and close that door before opening the front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at strangers.
- Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. Parents should remind their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers in the presence of the family pet as the dog may view the letter carrier handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.
- The Postal Service places the safety of its employees as a top priority. If a letter carrier feels threatened by a vicious dog or if a dog is running loose, the owner may be asked to pick up the mail at the Post Office until the carrier is assured the pet has been restrained. If the dog is roaming the neighborhood, the pet owner's neighbors may be asked to pick up their mail at the Post Office as well.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

—Hebrews 6:10

HOSPITAL RECEIVES FUNDING FOR PATIENT RECLINER



Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society donated towards to purchase of a recliner for patient use at Paulding County Hospital. The chair will help patients on the road to recovering from illness and surgery. Proper positioning of patients is important in the healing process, helping in the flow of fluids, and preven-

tion of complicating factors. On hand to provide the chair to the hospital are from left to right Max Kochensparger, John Pier, Bonnie Pier, Phyllis Bidlack, and Bill Bidlack. Dick Parrish is seated in the chair. The hospital and its patients are very grateful for the support provided by the Oakwood Arbor for their generous support.

HITE INDUCTED INTO NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES

OH State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) was inducted into two Northwest State Community college honoraries during a ceremony held in the Voinovich Auditorium on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Senator Hite delivered the keynote address during the ceremony to recognize the 73 Northwest Community College students being inducted into NWCC honor societies.

"My biggest piece of advice for students is to do what you love in the service of those that love what you do," said Hite. "Sometimes we spin our wheels trying to please those that don't appreciate our efforts. If we approach our professions more as callings, we will be more productive, happier and generally more successful."

Phi Theta Kappa and Kappa Beta Delta both awarded Senator Hite with honorary membership.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is an international honor society for two-year colleges and programs. Eligible students must have attained a 3.5 GPA after completing 18 or more credit hours. Students that meet qualifications must provide letters of recommendation by faculty.

Kappa Beta Delta (KBD) is a national honor and service society that recognizes and promotes scholarship and accomplishment in two-year Business Technologies programs. Eligible students must have attained a 3.5 GPA after completing 18 or more credit hours. Students that meet the qualifications must provide letters of recommendation from faculty.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/20 - 5/26

5/20 - Chicken salad sandwich, bean soup, broccoli salad, orange juice, perfection salad, crackers

5/21 - Baked pork chop, baked potato, glazed carrots, peaches, sherbet, WW bread

5/22 - Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & onions, fruit cocktail, apple granola bar, WW bread

5/25 - Closed for Memorial Day

5/26 - Cabbage roll casserole over rice, fruit compote, grape juice, dinner roll

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/20 - 5/26

5/20 - Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Buckeye Hearing at 12:00 Noon; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

5/21 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Relay For Life sausage & pancake supper at 5:00 p.m. at the center

5/22 - Red Hat Day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/Vancrest of Antwerp at 12:00 Noon

5/25 - Closed for Memorial Day

5/26 - Glass painting at 9:30 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Fun Facts trivia w/Nicole at 12:00 Noon

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THE DAY THE CALENDAR MAKERS FORGOT

By: Darlene Stern

No matter how diligently I search, I cannot find a secular calendar hanging on any wall or sitting on any desk that will tell me on which date Pentecost falls. As a result of this omission, many people have no understanding about the existence or significance of this celebration.

A look at Wikipedia gives us several substantive reasons for Pentecost. Initially, Pentecost commemorated the giving of the Law to the Hebrew people after they came out of Egypt (think "The Ten Commandments" movie). For four hundred years the Hebrew people had lived as slaves, following Egyptian laws. Then God sent a deliverer by the name of Moses who led them across the Red Sea to freedom.

At Mt. Sinai, God called Moses to the top of the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments, the Law His people were to follow in their new land. This event, known as Pentecost, occurred fifty days after the Passover (when they left Egypt, which is celebrated these days on the Roman calendar as Easter).

In ancient Israel, the time of Pentecost was also celebrated as the first month of the year because it began a new era of history for the Hebrews. This month also coincided with the first harvest of grain. Therefore, throughout history, Israel honored the gift of the Law and the first harvest at the feast of Pentecost.

Fast forward to the time of Jesus, following his death, burial and resurrection: for forty days He walked the earth, ate with His disciples, taught them and encouraged them to go out and train up other disciples. Then, on the fortieth day, He left them, rising up into heaven to take His seat beside God the Father, having completed His assignment on earth. On that last day, He instructed His followers to go back to Jerusalem and wait there for

the promised Holy Spirit, the third part of the Godhead, who would be with them to lead and guide them.

In the early chapters of the book of Acts in the Bible's New Testament, we learn those disciples obeyed Jesus' directive. One hundred twenty men and women gathered in Jerusalem fasting, praying and appealing to heaven for ten days. They had no insight into how Holy Spirit would come or how long it would take.

The disciples' period of waiting for the Holy Spirit coincided with the beginning of the harvest celebration, or Pentecost, one of three feasts during the year when Jews were commanded to come to the Temple in Jerusalem to honor God. Thus, on the tenth day after Jesus' ascension to heaven, there were many Jewish foreigners from many nations congregated in the city for the festival. Suddenly, at about 6:00 a.m. the sound of a mighty rushing wind was heard throughout the house where the 120 were gathered. Soon, flames of fire, which were the form the promised Holy Spirit took at this time, could be seen lighting on each one. They all burst out speaking in languages they did not know. By 9:00 a.m. the 120 disciples were spilling out into the streets, continuing to speak in those foreign languages.

People from all around the city ran to see what they were hearing. When they arrived, fifteen of those 120 were declaring the wondrous works of God in the native languages of those gathered. The listeners were amazed! How could these people know the languages of all those in attendance and be saying the same thing about God in those very different languages?

This spontaneous gathering of the crowd gave Peter, one of the leaders of the 120, the opportunity to enlighten the festival goers that the works of Jesus were the fulfillment of promises they all knew from hundreds of years ago. Holy Spirit's presence gave Peter the ability to testify about Jesus when, just a few days beforehand, he'd been cowering in fear that the Jews were coming for him, just like they did for Jesus.

To the church, Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of Holy Spirit to help believers live a life that demonstrates their faith in Jesus as Savior. In a way, it is also the celebration of the first harvest of grain; grain

symbolizing the souls of the thousands that came into the community of believers on that first Pentecost when the mighty rushing wind, the flames of fire and the supernatural impartation of languages told of the wondrous works of God. Grain continues to represent the souls of those daily added to the Kingdom of God on the earth.

Pentecost is still a celebration of the power of God coming to those who believe in Jesus as their Savior. That power enables them to go out and do the works that Jesus did. Nothing has changed since the first Pentecost. Holy Spirit still tells believers what He hears from God the Father and Jesus the Son to guide them through life (John 16:12-15), if they are listening. Holy Spirit even now empowers believers to witness to those who do not yet believe about the love of God, the faithfulness of God and the goodness of God.

Once Holy Spirit has come to believers, Pentecost is memorialized in their hearts. I wonder how we can convince the calendar makers to add this most important day of Pentecost to the future calendars they print...

Note: this year Pentecost falls on May 24.

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which formed an arch and the American Flag was suspended from the middle over the roadway. Then we were served breakfast at the Air Guard Base at Fort Wayne International Airport. Each veteran and guardian then had their picture taken together and then were transported by bus to their awaiting plane. There they were greeted by enlisted service personnel bearing American Flags as well as service personnel saluting their arrival and boarding of the plane. The average age of the veterans on this flight was 92 years old with two veterans being 98 years old.

The veterans received a water cannon salute at their takeoff from Fort Wayne and were greeted with a water cannon salute upon touchdown at Reagan Airport in Washington, DC. They then proceeded to board three buses and with a police escort (the same unit that escorts the President of the United States, one car and two motorcycles) headed for the World War II Memorial. It was very special to observe these veterans as they visited their Memorial. Congressman Stutzman and Senator Donnelly were there to greet them. One Veteran who saw action at Normandy received a commendation from the town of Normandy, France which was presented to him by Congressman Stutzman. Next they were able to tour the Korean War, Vietnam War and Lincoln Memorials. From there they took a brief city tour and drive past the Iwo Jima Memorial. Next stop was Arlington Cemetery, where several Veterans visited the grave of World War II hero and movie star, Audie Murphy. All the Veterans were present at the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where sobbing could be heard during the playing of Taps. They next visited the Women's Memorial (there were two female veterans on our Honor Flight). The last memorial of the day was the Air Force Memorial, which

overlooks the Pentagon and the city of Washington, DC. From there we returned to Reagan National Airport where the Veterans were greeted by Swing Dancers, dressed in 1940's fashion. During the Flight home there was "Mail Call" and all the Veterans received mail from loved ones, school children, friends, neighbors and public officials. Prior to departing the plane a bugler played Taps. Once off the plane they were showered with gifts and greeted to a homecoming from family and friends. WOW's Pat Miller greeted each Veteran and recognized them for their service. Everywhere the veterans went they were treated with respect and thanked for their service.

My father, Charles Smith, saw action in Europe during World War II. He was a Staff Sergeant and medic and served under General Patton. Dad never saw the WWII Memorial (he did know it was being built), he died in 2001 and the Memorial opened in 2004. On the May 20th Honor Flight they will take an American Flag along with a picture of Dad in uniform and have a "special ceremony" entitled "Flags of our Heroes" at the WWII Memorial for Dad and then they will bring the flag back to our family. The May 20th flight will be the 16th flight of World War II veterans and over one thousand veterans will have seen their Memorial.

My wife Kendra and I have served in ministry for the past 25 years at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. We are grateful to be part of a community that brings honor to all of our veterans. The Board of Directors made it

possible for this once in a lifetime Honor Flight experience for all of our Veterans.

Information regarding the Honor Flight is available at <http://www.hfnei.org/>

HARLAN DAY CARE OPENS IN HARLAN



Excitement is stirring in Harlan as Raise Up! Christian Daycare prepares to open its doors in just a few short weeks. Raise Up!, under the direction of longtime community supporter, Missy Freehling, will offer our community the tremendous service of high quality, affordable, state certified Christian childcare for ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

"Seeing Raise Up! come to life has been a dream of mine for many years," says Freehling, "I, along with the entire Raise Up! staff feel extremely blessed to have the opportunity to serve our community in this way."

Raise Up! will operate within the Christian Community Center of Harlan located on Spencerville Rd. between the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and will offer programming that will include daily praise and worship, physical activity and exercise programs, arts and crafts, and healthy meals and snacks.

For details about Raise Up!, please visit their Website at www.ru4christ.org, or contact them at (260) 657-0811.

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ter. She was also selected to participate in the 13th annual Women's Basketball Coaches Association "So You Want To Be A Coach" program.

According to SHU English faculty member Julie Barst, "she has exhibited superior critical thinking, oral and written communication skills. She is a wonderful representative of our University. Her passion for education, faith and community service make her stand out as an excellent choice for this award."

Arnold is a 2001 graduate of Antwerp High School and the daughter of Shelly Walters and Stephen Arnold.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE IS UNFAIR EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

What to do when life seems unfair will be examined at Lifetree Café on Thursday, May 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Where's the Justice?" includes a filmed interview with Jasmine Lima-Martin, whose husband, Rene Lima-Martin, served 10 years in prison for a robbery conviction. After rebuilding his life and finding employment, Rene was sent back to prison when it was discovered the court made a mistake regarding the length of his sentence.

"He didn't have any idea this would happen, and neither did I," says Jasmine. "A sentence of 98 years is essentially life in prison. He'll never be able to play with our kids again."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter on Court Street. Parking is available in the courthouse lots.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Lifetree Café topic for May 28, "How to Pay Attention."

ALL GOOD THINGS

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"From the sky you send rain on the hills, and the earth is filled with your blessings. You make grass grow for the cattle and plants for man to use, so that he can grow his crops and produce wine to make him happy, olive oil to make him cheerful, and bread to give him strength," Psalms 104:13-15 (GNB).

As we look at the wonder of creation and the beauty of the world around us, we can appreciate all of God's blessings. But yet in the midst of the beauty around us there is still imperfection, there is death, disease, suffering, and thorns.

It is built into our hearts that this is not all there is. What we see is only a glimpse of how life is supposed to be. In the beginning, in Eden, there was perfection with a life that was not threatened with death, suffering, and disease. Then came sin and a curse upon the earth and the entire creation including mankind.

We know that God has something better in store for us, it is an instinct deep in our souls. Meanwhile, in the midst of a fallen world we have a God who calls us, who loves us, cares for us and about us, provides a means of salvation for us, and gives us all good things.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE BY OAKWOOD STUDENTS



The Oakwood Elementary second graders sang several patriotic songs at the National Day of Prayer service held in Oakwood on Thursday, May 7th. Eileen Kochensparger is shown beginning the ceremony with several second graders standing nearby.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 19:13 - What language is mina?
2. Luke 19:13 - In this verse Jesus is entrusting what to His disciples, while He is absent?
3. Luke 19:13 - What does Jesus mean till I come?
4. Luke 19:14 - Who are the citizens in this verse?
5. Luke 19:14 - Did the citizens love Jesus?
6. Luke 19:14 - Who did the citizens send after Him?
7. Luke 19:14 - What was the one thing the citizens didn't want this man to do?
8. Luke 19:15 - When this man returns what has he already received?
9. Luke 19:15 - Why did Jesus summon his servants who had the mina?

10. Luke 19:15 - Name the three primary characters or group of characters in this parable?

Questions or Comments? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. There is also the editors/proofreader at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Greek; 2. The Gospel message; 3. He is talking about His second coming; 4. Jews; 5. No, they hated Him; 6. A delegation; 7. Did not want this man reigning over them.; 8. A kingdom; 9. To give account of what they did with the mina; 10. A certain nobleman; the ten servants; and the citizens.

In verse 13, Jesus called his 10 servants which is a figure of the disciples, and gave to each one a mina to do business til He comes. When you read Acts chapter one, Jesus is entrusting the Gospel message to the disciples and to you and I (the King James Version says pounds).

Verse 14 tells us about the citizens who are a figure of the Jews, who said they did not want Jesus reigning over them. We will be able to see this later on at the cross. We also see in verse 15 that when he returned, (this is when Christ comes to take His church home, those who are saved. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - these verses plainly tells us that in verse 17 that we are alive and the remaining will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Notice 'with them', who are they? Read verse 14, it is those who have died and sleep in Christ. He will bring them with Him. Where is the meeting place—in the clouds or in the air? There is no mention in the Old Testament or the New Testament of Christ ever coming to earth again.

Loved ones, all of this adding to and taking away from God's Holy word, mostly started with the reformation movement in the 1500s and is still going on today. Is it any wonder that the majority of the earth is lost?

"Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv ya!"

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED THROUGH FAILURE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

One of the most difficult times I'd ever experienced took place when I was a junior in high school. I had recently become a Christian and the change that had taken place in my life was truly remarkable. The impact of transformation had affected everything except an algebra class I took from a teacher near retirement.

Mrs. Myers, my teacher, wouldn't let me quit the class, so I finished the year failing algebra. I had never failed like this before, never getting an F in any previous subject. Needless to say, the sting of failure troubled me so much that I decided to retake the class my senior year with a new teacher, Mrs. Bunn. With the exception of the first nine week grading period, I received A's the remainder of the year. When I received my final grade, an A for the year, I took a copy to show Mrs. Myers. I will never forget what she told me, "Rick," she said, "I knew you could do it!" What have you learned through failure?

PreachingToday.com carried the story of Carol Dweck, who did a series of studies on how people handle failure. Researcher Carol Dweck did a series of studies on how people handle adversity, particularly when they face limitations, obstacles, failure, and change.

In one study, she took a group of ten-year-olds and gave them increasingly difficult math problems to see how they would handle failure. Most students got discouraged and depressed, but a few had a totally different response. One kid—in the face of failure—rubbed his hands together, smacked his lips, and said, "I love a challenge!" Another kid, failing one math problem after another, said, "You know, I was hoping this would be informative."

"What's wrong with them?" she wondered. "I always thought you coped with failure or you didn't cope with failure. I never thought anyone loved failure. Were these alien children or were they on to something?"

She realized that not only were these kids not discouraged by failure, they didn't think they were failing. They thought they were learning. She came to the conclusion that human beings have two different, almost opposite

mind-sets about life. One of them I'm going to call a "closed mind-set." Those with a closed mind-set believe that life is full of a fixed amount of gifts and talents, and their worth depends on how talented they are. Therefore, their job is to convince others that they've got "it," whatever "it" is.

Dweck said there's another way to go through life—the open mind-set. These people believe that growth is always possible. A commitment to growth means that they embrace challenge ... Therefore, failure is indispensable and something to learn from.

Regarding learning through failure the scriptures say... Psalm 119:71 (NKJV), "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes."

Pastor Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.

JPHS TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING

The John Paulding Historical Society will be holding their General Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the museum located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding.

Speaker for the General Meeting will be Commissioner Mark Holtsberry. Mr. Holtsberry will be speaking on Paulding County cemeteries and their importance as part of our heritage and a connection to our past.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served afterwards. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the evening.

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Girls 300m Hurdles - 1st Temple, WT, 49.11; 2nd VanCleve, P, 50.28; 3rd Williams, DSJ, 58.84

Boys 300m Hurdles - 1st Saylor, WT, 42.15; 2nd Kuhn, WT, 46.39; 3rd Haggard, DSJ, 47.06

Girls 800m - 1st Rohr, DSJ, 2:38.79; 2nd Saylor, WT, 2:48.24; 3rd Mueller, DSJ, 2:54.78

Boys 800m - 1st Pohlman, DSJ, 2:04.96; 2nd Grandstaff, C, 2:05.40; 3 Hays, DSJ, 2:11.14

Girls 200m - 1st Goings, WT, 27.19; 2nd Critten, WT, 29.11; 3rd Wells, C, 29.91

Boys 200m - 1st Saylor, WT, 24.62; 2nd Buettner, DSJ, 24.63; 3rd Sheperd, WT, 24.93

Girls 3200m - 1st Bowen, C, 12:23.41; 2nd Wannemacher, WT, 13:57.90; 3rd Ringler, P, 16:17.24

Boys 3200m - 1st Grandstaff, C, 10:31.71; 2nd Shepherd, P, 11:48.30; 3rd Daugherty, C, 12:55.85

Girls 4x400m - 1st St. John's A, 4:37.98; 2nd Wayne Trace A, 4:42.34; 3rd Crestview A, 5:52.75

Boys 4x400m - 1st St. John's A, 3:38.64; 2nd Crestview A, 3:41.64; 3rd Paulding A, 3:57.21; 4th Wayne Trace A, 4:01.15

Girls Shot Put - 1st Trigg, C, 35'5.75"; 2nd Wehri, DSJ, 29'10.5"; 3rd Sinn, WT, 29'9.5"

Boys Shot Put - 1st Sinn, WT, 45'3"; 2nd Wenninger, WT, 41'9"; 3rd Buettner, DSJ, 40'9.75"

Girls Discus - 1st Sinn, WT, 95'7"; 2nd Wehri, DSJ, 92'8"; 3rd Trigg, C, 92'7"

Boys Discus - 1st Wenninger, WT, 126'2"; 2nd Sinn, WT, 123'6"; 3rd Anthony, DSJ, 110'10"

Girls Long Jump - 1st Plummer, P, 14'5.75"; 2nd Meeker, P, 13'4.75"; 3rd Troyer, DSJ, 13'1"

Boys Long Jump - 1st Buettner, DSJ, 18'7.5"; 2nd Sheperd, WT, 18'6.5"; 3rd Hale, WT, 18'1.75"

Girls High Jump - 1st Mohr, WT, 4'10"; 2nd Temple,

SPRING INTO SUMMER TRAINING EXPO A GREAT SUCCESS!



Carson Forbes, age 3, son of Amanda Forbes, enjoying a "ride" in a kayak, provided by Auglaize Canoe & Kayak Adventures.

A "Coffee & Dessert" Parent - Professional Training Expo was recently held at Parc Lane in Paulding. "Spring into Summer" Expo focused on educational websites for preschool through high school and summer fun ideas for families, which was presented by Ellen Williams, Librarian with Paulding Exempted Village Schools, and Michael Schweinsberg, 4-H Coordinator, Paulding County.

Exhibitors from the following area groups and agencies also were available to share summer and year

round activities and programs they offer for children and their families: AlleyCat Bowling Lanes, Auglaize Canoe & Kayak, Ann's Bright Beginnings, Paulding County 4-H, Girl Scouts of Paulding County, Kaitlyn's Cottage, Mercer Residential Services, NOCAC/Head Start/Summer Food Program, Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation, and Youth for Christ. The "Spring into Summer" Training Expo was made possible through the Parent Mentor Grant and Western Buckeye, ESC.

WT, 4'8"; 3rd Buettner, DSJ, 4'6"

Boys High Jump - 1st Sheperd, WT, 5'6"; 2nd Courtney, DSJ, 5'4"; 3rd Hale, WT, 5'4"

Girls Pole Vault - 1st Salinas, P, 7'6"; 2nd Gerberick, DSJ, 7'6"; 3rd Harwell, P, 7'0"

Boys Pole Vault - 1st Nagel, DSJ, 11'0"; 2nd Stafford, P, 10'6"; 3rd Lothamer, P, 10'0"

NEW HAVEN HIGH TEACHER RECEIVES JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT BEL AWARD

Mr. Kent Goeglein, Social Studies teacher at New Haven High School was awarded the Golden Achievement Award at the Annual



Pictured here (l-r) are Dr. Ken Folks, Mrs. Lois Goeglein and Mr. Kent Goeglein.

Junior Achievement BEL Awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 12th. Mr. Goeglein was honored because of his commitment to strengthening New Haven's partnership with Junior Achievement and his dedication to enhancing the JA curriculum in his classroom.

Mr. Goeglein has been employed by EACS since 1986!

iAB FINANCIAL BANK PRESENTS HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENT ALANA GINGERICH WITH SCHOLARSHIP

iAB Financial Bank recently presented Harlan Christian School student Alana Gingerich with a scholarship check to be used towards tuition for the 2015-16 school year. Students at Harlan Christian School in grades seven through 11 with a grade-point average of 9.5 or higher on a 12-point scale and who have completed a minimum of 20-30 hours of

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- Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
- Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
- Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
- Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
- Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
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 - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
 - Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

On our sortie today, we flew over in the Caen area and then a little south. You see, there are still hundreds of miles of France going south towards Spain. All of the country is controlled by Germany. The allies have to drive all of the Krauts out of here and then move north towards Belgium.

So, we four pilots flew on south to a town called, Alencon. That is a junction of railroads and highways, a rail distribution center area. That is all new area for us. We caught a freight train loaded with tanks and war supplies out in the open and in the daylight. We hit that train from all sides. We took the locomotive out first and the train stopped and the fight was on. It had one flat car loaded with some multiple barrel cannons and we had to get rid of it quickly, and we did. There was a few more single machine guns. We also took care of those guns with our small arms fire. After we got back to our air base and sort of added up our hits for the day, we were very proud of this mission. We got one locomotive and he is beyond repair.

Patton's breakout is going well. This hot, summer weather makes the ground real hard and Patton's tanks can go most anywhere. Sometimes if they encounter a road block, they have to go out around it in the fields to pass it. There are not many trees of forests for the Germans to hide behind, so Patton's troops move right along. On our sortie this morning, we had extra fuel tanks and we went back down to the southern part of France again. We caught a freight train loaded with trucks, half-tracks and supplies for the troops. It was partly a couple of chemical cars, which we figured were loaded with gasoline and we were sure right. Boy, what a fire we started! All the cars of gasoline caught fire.

Their entire train was out in the country-side, and with all of the fires we started, the

locomotive was destroyed and blocked the tracks. It will be a couple of days before that railroad can be in operation again.
See ya!

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

By: Stan Jordan

All of my life, I've loved to read. I can't read anymore because my eyes are not that good, now. The other day, for some reason, the title "The Sword of Damocles" crossed my mind (or desk). I remembered a little about it. It was sort of a curse, or bad luck or something.

This 8 cylinder memory of mine over the 90 years has dwindled down to less than a 4 banger. One of my co-workers, Angel (the boss's wife), who has about 6 or 8 jobs, is also the final proofreader. I asked her what she knew about the Sword of Damocles, and she immediately replied, "Absolutely nothing!"

Well, we talked about Medieval England and King Arthur and his big sword called, Ex-Caliber. We figured the sword would be about the same; quite long, double-sided, big grip long enough for both hands and plenty heavy. Well, Angel punched it up on the computer, and this is the story of King Dionysius and Damocles.

"According to the story, pandering to his king, Dionysius, Damocles exclaimed that, as a great man of power and authority surrounded by magnificence, Dionysius was truly extremely fortunate. Dionysius then offered to switch places with Damocles, so that Damocles could taste that very fortunate firsthand. Dam quickly and eagerly accepted the king's proposal. Damocles sat down in the king's throne surrounded by every luxury, but Dionysius arranged that a huge sword should hang above the throne, held at the pommel only by a single hair of a horse's tail. Damocles finally begged the king that he be allowed to depart because he no longer wanted to be so fortunate, realizing that with great fortune and power comes also great responsibility."

We sort of figured that this story holds very true this time of year, as all over the world, young adults are graduating high school and entering college to further their education, or, going out into the work-a-day world. The king is telling Damocles that maybe, things are not as rosy as they appear. Don't try to keep up with the Jone's and it isn't

always greener on the other side of the fence.
See ya!



Advertising Logos & Slogans from the Past Continued

1. A meal fit for _____.
2. Kentucky Fried _____.
3. Finger Lickin' _____.
4. Who made the Monopoly sets?
5. A Slogan: It Covers the Earth.
6. Ashes to Ashes, ____ to _____.
7. He learned to paddle his own _____.
8. What is a barber's favorite word?
9. Take two of these pills and _____.
10. Hump day is _____.
11. Spit and _____.
12. Location, location, _____.
13. You're in good hands with _____.
14. Brush your teeth every day and see your dentist _____.
15. In baseball: By golly, wait 'til _____.
16. It's in the _____.
17. As scarce as a _____.
18. Nothing runs like a _____.
19. It's not over til _____.
20. Walk softly and carry a big _____.
21. Around her neck, she wore a _____.
22. Ringling Brothers: _____.
23. Ring the bell for _____.

Answers

1. King 2. Chicken 3. Good 4. Park Bros. 5. Sherman Williams Paint 6. Dust to Dust 7. Canoe 8. Next 9. Call me in the morning 10. Wednesday 11. Polish 12. Location 13. All State Insurance 14. Twice a year 15. Next year 16. Mail 17. Hen's teeth 18. Deere 19. The fat lady sings 20. Stick 21. Yellow Ribbon 22. Barnum & Bailey 23. For Shell/For Service

See ya!

VILLAGE OF OHIO CITY ARTS IN THE PARK

"ARTS in the PARK" and the Village of Ohio City is proud to welcome Cass Blue and Dana Fair this Friday evening for a special event. They will be entertaining from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Memorial Park that is located on Main Street. "ARTS in the PARK" has FREE monthly performances every second Friday, with a laid-back campfire atmosphere. We encourage you to bring your chairs and fill up your coolers for a great evening with great friends and great music. For more information visit the village website: www.villageofohiocity.org or "like" Arts in the park Ohio City" on Facebook.

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN PAYNE

The Reuben S. Smith Post 297 Payne American Legion will host a Memorial Day celebration on Monday, May 25, 2015.

At 7:00 a.m. the annual breakfast begins as does the firing salute to veterans at the cemetery.

The parade, including the Wayne Trace Marching Band, will begin at 9:30 a.m. concluding with a memorial service at Lehman Cemetery.

Dinner for all veterans is at 12:00 p.m. Families are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Meat will be supplied by the Post.

A SALUTE TO THE SERVICES: MEMORIAL WEEK-END OBSERVANCE

This Memorial Day Week-end, we remember those who have given their lives in the service of our country. The Old Fort is honored to present an opportunity for you to visit with veterans who served from WWII through the present. This is your chance to hear their first hand experiences of serving our country. Reenactors will also be on hand to share military stories from the days of the earliest settlers in this territory until WWI. A memorial flag ceremony will begin the afternoon at 1:00 p.m., with special guest Chaplain (Maj.) Michael N. Frese, recipient of the Purple Heart for his service in Iraq. All donations will be used to support the Honor Flight program.

The Fort will be open to the public: 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES MARIJUANA AND INDUSTRIAL HEMP LEGALIZATION AMENDMENT AS SINGLE BALLOT ISSUE

The Ohio Ballot Board today certified the ballot initiative sponsored by the group known as Better for Ohio concerning the legalization of marijuana and industrial hemp as a single issue.

Petitioners will now need to collect 305,591 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2014, in order to place the issue on the ballot. As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also have collected signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Representative Kathleen Clyde, former State Senator Nina Turner; and William N. Morgan.

Ballot Board meetings are open to the public. Video footage of the meeting is available online.

HOSPICE POKER RUN & BLESSING OF THE BIKES: MAY 24



Motorcycle riders, Don Leininger (left), U.S. Air Force veteran William Paholak (center) and U.S. Army veteran James Raines will be supporting the CHP Hospice poker run this Sunday in Defiance.

About 200 motorcycle riders will be part of a poker run and fundraiser for the CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center on Sunday, May 24 at Family Christian Center, 1834 E. Second St., Defiance.

There will be food, entertainment and a blessing of the bikes beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a car and motorcycle show at the Family Christian Center, with prizes being awarded. The public is encouraged to attend and is also invited to the church's 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday services, featuring speaker Ben Priest.

The poker run start between 1:00-1:30 p.m. and will go from Defiance to Van Wert, Paulding, Bryan, Archbold and then back to Defiance. The poker run will end at 4:30 p.m. at the Compass, a non-profit community center at 320 Jackson Ave. in Defiance.

At the Compass following the poker run, there will be a hog roast and other food plus entertainment for riders and the public.

For more information call 419-956-2025 or 419-980-0065

STUDENTS HONOR BELOVED CLASS VOLUNTEER



Cindy Seslar has been a loyal volunteer at Antwerp Elementary School for 30 years. In honor, recognition, and celebration of all that Seslar has done, Ms. Crystal Brooks' second grade class threw her a surprise party on Wednesday, May 13th. They greeted Seslar with cupcakes and a homemade card.

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Regarding today's (May 11th) lawsuit filed in federal court challenging Ohio's election rules, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted: "Ohio just settled a federal lawsuit on early voting a couple of weeks ago so that we could have a smooth, fair elections process in 2016. But some politicians don't want peace, they just want to play politics, again. Ohioans don't want politically motivated, legal lap dogs messing around in our elections, this nonsense creates more confusion and discourages voting by undermining voter confidence."

"In Ohio it is easy to vote. In fact, our voting rules have received national recognition and our generous number of days and hours are supported by the NAACP, League of Women Voters and the ACLU. Mrs. Clinton's political associates are simply intending to interject chaos into Ohio's nationally recognized voting system."

"I suspect Mrs. Clinton's attorney may have filed his suit in the wrong state as Ohio has ample early voting hours. Perhaps he intended to sue Hillary's home state of New York where they have no early voting days or hours."

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2015 SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM



Shown with Dianne Cooper are the V H Cooper Scholarship recipients: (l to r) Bill Smith, Ben Heilshorn, Jacob Long, Katie Carnahan, Aaron Mock, Laurel Wehrkamp and Ellie Miller.



Shown with Dianne Cooper are the Oakwood Alumni Scholarship recipients: (l to r) Ben Heilshorn, Katie Carnahan, Ellie Miller and Kastin Kelly

The Senior Awards Program was held at Paulding High School on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

The following awards and scholarships were given to the Class of 2015:

Oakwood Elementary PTO Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Kastin Kelly, Jacob Long, Ellie Miller

Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ellie Miller, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships - Ben Heilshorn, Kastin Kelly, Ellie Miller, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarships - Kastin Kelly, Lorenzo Salinas

Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Ben Heilshorn, Kastin Kelly, Ellie Miller

Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship - Shayla Shepherd

Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Alexis Howell

Lafarge Scholarship - Ellie Miller

Systech Award - Isaac Nice

Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship - Jacob Long

Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship - Isaac Nice

Russell Bauer Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Ellie Miller

Virgil Cooper Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Ben Heilshorn, Jacob Long, Ellie Miller, Aaron Mock, William Smith, Laurel Wehrkamp

JP Crain Scholarships - Adam Deatrck, Hannah English, Kyle Gardner, Ben Heilshorn, Ellie Miller, Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd

Iris Gallagher Scholarship - Kastin Kelly

Gorman Family Trusts Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Claudia Foltz, Ben Heilshorn, Amanda LoCastro, Jacob Long, Melissa Martinez, William Smith

Ira Hamman Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Jacob Long, Melissa Martinez

Jacob Scholarships - Katie Carnahan, Adam Deatrck, Kyle Gardner

Lela McGuire Jeffery Scholarships - Claudia Foltz, Ben Heilshorn, Melissa Martinez, William Smith

Monroe Family Scholarships - Melissa Martinez, Ellie Miller

Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships - Kyle Gardner, Morgan Riley, Lorenzo Salinas

Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Nominee - Kathryn Clapsaddle

Rosemary Young Book Scholarship - Alexis Howell

Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarship - Kastin Kelly

Melrose Area Book Scholarship - Kathryn Clapsaddle

Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships - Claudia Foltz, Erin Johanns, Morgan Riley

GenFed Credit Union Scholarship - Erin Johanns

NUCOR Scholarship - Erin Johanns

Gleaner Life Insurance Scholarships - Ben Heilshorn, Ellie Miller, William Smith

PHS Scholar Athlete Awards - Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards - Morgan Riley, Adam Deatrck

OHSAA Scholar Athletes - Shayla Shepherd, Ben Heilshorn

NFHS Award of Excellence - Melissa Martinez, Aaron Mock

College/University Scholarships:

Findlay University - Ashlyn Strahley, Ellie Miller, Adam Deatrck; NWSCC - Kayla Deitrck, Amanda LoCastro; Defiance College - William Smith

Office Assistants - Bradley Crawford, Skyler Huth, Erin Johanns, Morgan Riley, Jessica Schroeder

Band Director - John Philip Sousa Award - Isaac Nice

Band Booster Scholarships - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Isaac Nice, Michael Tope, Laurel Wehrkamp

Choral Awards - Varsity Quartet - Christian Burtch, Lyndi Clinton, Kastin Kelly, Laurel Wehrkamp; Leadership Award - Laurel Wehrkamp; Director's Award - Lyndi Clinton

Art Awards - Julia Brown, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Lydia

Clemence, Kayla Deitrck, Claudia Foltz, Nelson Foster, Sean Holman, Erin Johanns, Jacob Long, Ashleigh Marable, Melissa Martinez, Ashlyn Strahley, Michael Tope

Drama Production - Taylor Ankney, Lydia Clemence, Brooke Clemens, Kastin Kelly, Amanda LoCastro, Jacob Long, Melissa Martinez, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Haley Schlegel, Shayla Shepherd, William Smith, Michael Tope, Laurel Wehrkamp

Engineering Team Awards - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Jacob Long, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Laurel Wehrkamp

Science Olympiad Awards - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Michael Tope, Laurel Wehrkamp

Spanish IV Awards - Brooke Clemens, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Cierra Pack, Ashlyn Strahley

Technology Design - Aaron Mock

Peony Pageant 2nd Runner Up - Laurel Wehrkamp

Student Council/Class Officers - Sr Class Officers - Erin Johanns, Ellie Miller, Morgan Riley, Haley Schlegel; Student Council Pres. - Laurel Wehrkamp; Student Council Vice Pres. - Kastin Kelly; Student Council Sec. - Haley Schlegel; Student Council Members - Lyndi Clinton, Amana LoCastro, Morgan Riley

Attendance: Perfect Attendance - 4 years - Ashlyn Strahley; Senior Year Perfect Attendance - Shayla Shepherd; Excellent Attendance - 4 yrs. - Marty Kessler, Jacob Long, Shayla Shepherd, William Smith, Malayna VanCleve

National Honor Society - Taylor Ankney, Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Kayla Deitrck, Hannah English, Claudia Foltz, Ben Heilshorn, Alexis Howell, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Jacob Long, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Morgan Riley, Haley Schlegel, Shayla Shepherd, William Smith, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

Honors Diploma - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Alexis Howell, Erin Johanns, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.5-3.99 after 7 semesters - Isaac Nice, Laurel Wehrkamp, Malayna VanCleve, Katie Carnahan, Ellie Miller, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Kayla Deitrck, Morgan Riley, William Smith, Emily Pastor, Haley Schlegel, Taylor Ankney, Ben Heilshorn, Hannah English, Claudia Foltz, Jacob Long, Alexis Howell

Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ashlyn Strahley, Shayla Shepherd

2015 Senior Co-Valedictorians - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ashlyn Strahley

President's Award for Educational Excellence - Taylor Ankney, Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Erin Johanns, Jacob Long, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Emily Pastor, Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

Kiwanis Student of the Month Awards - Melissa Martinez, Ashlyn Strahley, Lydia Clemence, Katie Carnahan, Claudia Foltz, Hannah English, Kayla Deitrck, Zeke Hunt

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

The 21st Annual Archer Academic Awards ceremony took place for the 2014-15 school year on Wednesday, May 13, 2014 in the Antwerp High School Auditoria.

Principal's Leadership Award - Collin Perry

The Ryan Family Foundation Scholarships - Bailee Sigman, Kelsey Titus and Olivia Tempel

Students of the Month:

September - Jacob O'Donnell; October - Collin Perry; November - Olivia Tempel; December - Rachel Becker; January - Alexander Vail; February - Joshua Steiner; March - Samantha Provines; April - Colton Bennett

Merit Based Scholarships: Bowling Green State University - Samantha Provines, Bailee Sigman, Alex Vail

Butler University - Collin Perry

Defiance College - Darian Bauer

Indiana Tech - Rebecca Major

Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne - Michaela Burns, Emily Hamman, ReMien Jackson

Mount Vernon Nazarene University - Claire Van Vlerah

Northwest State Community College - Nicole Hughes, Kelsey Titus

The Ohio State University - Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel

Penn State University - Gregory Kurtz

Trine University - Parker Swenson

The University of Cincinnati - Rachel Becker

The University of Saint Francis - Lauren Barrand, Magdalene Reinhart, Allison Taylor

Wright State University - Jacob O'Donnell

Antwerp Rotary - Samantha Provines, Joshua Steiner

Jacobs Trust - Rachel Becker

Parent Employment Scholarships - Maria Bradbury, Nicole Hughes, Maggie Reinhart, Jacob O'Donnell, Elizabeth Bond

Paulding County Area Foundation - Collin Perry, Olivia Tempel

J.P. Crain - Bailee Sigman, Michaela Burns, Olivia Tempel, Alex Vail, Parker Swenson, Hannah Mills, Allison Taylor

Paulding County Retired Teachers Association - Bailee Sigman, Rae Jackson

Gen Fed Credit Union Scholarship - Collin Perry

VFW Post 5087 Scholarships - Olivia Tempel, Collin Perry, Rachel Becker, Michaela Burns

Northwest State Honors Scholarship - Nicole Hughes

The Ohio State Alumni Scholarship - Olivia Tempel

Marine Corps League Darwin Hemenway Scholarship - Collin Perry

Jean Detmon Book Scholarships - Samantha Provines, Rebecca Major, Lauren Barrand, Olivia Tempel, Collin Perry, Claire Van Vlerah

Antwerp Education Association Book Scholarships - Rachel Becker, Alston Doctor, Logan Emerson, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Samantha Provines, Allison Taylor, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail, Claire Van Vlerah

Paulding County Hospital - Allison Taylor

Athletic Awards: Scholar Athlete Award - Alex Vail, Olivia Tempel



Bailee Sigman receives the Ryan Family Foundation Scholarship award from Antwerp Superintendent, Pat Ross.

Courageous Student Award - Rachel Becker

State Award in Sportsmanship - Jarett Bute

Archie Griffin Award - Bailee Sigman, Jarett Bute

Perfect Attendance: Sophomores - Jaime Ryan; Freshmen - Patrabhorn, Jaronet (Nune)

Academic Content Awards:

English I - Joshua Poulson; English II - Jarrison Steiner; English III - Annie Miesle; AP English - Olivia Tempel; Yearbook - Samantha Provines

Algebra I - Hunter Noel; Algebra II - Emily Derck; Geometry - Joshua Poulson; AP Statistics - Jarrison Steiner; Pre-Calculus - Aaron O'Donnell; AP Calculus - Joshua Steiner

Biology I - Brandon Laney and Owen Miller; Biology II - Audrie Longardner; Physical Science - Michael Taylor; Chemistry - Maggie Wilson; Environmental Science - Kiara Recker; Anatomy - Aaron O'Donnell; Physics - Paige Reber

World History - Callie Perry; American History - Carley DeLong; American Government - Mikayla Boesch; Economics - Alexander Vail; AP Psychology - Emily Hamman

Spanish I - Joshua Poulson; Spanish II - Hunter Noel; Spanish III - Emily Derck; Spanish IV - Olivia Tempel

Student Technology - Jacob O'Donnell

Academic Achievement Awards:

Seniors - Alston Doctor, Nichole Hughes

Juniors - Sidney Barnhouse, Erik Buchan, Jeffrey Coleman, Domino Daugh-

erty, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Austin Wendt

Sophomores - Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Becca Johanns, Olivia Miller, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Derek Reeb, Arron Romero, Hayden Spryn

Freshmen - Riley McAlexander, Faith McDorman, Ashley Miller, Jonathon Pendergrast, Dylan Peters, Megaen Price, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

Academic Excellence Awards and Academic A's: Seniors - Rachel Becker, Michaela Burns, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Allison Taylor, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

Juniors - Mikayla Boesch, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, Taylor Kochenour, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Kirsten Price, Blaire Reber, Paige Reber, Kiana Recker, Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson

Sophomores - Emma Butzin, Carley DeLong, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Erica Meyer, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Jaime Ryan, Hannah Schneider, Kaylee Schroeder, Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

Freshmen - Kaylee Bennett, Kaitlin Clevinger, Brian

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National Honors Society:
Seniors - Rachel Becker, Michaela Burns, Alston Doctor, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Allison Taylor, Olivia Tempel, and Alexander Vail

Juniors - Mikayla Boesch, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Kirsten Price, Blaire Rebber, Paige Rebber, Kiana Recker, Samuel Williamson, and Jenna Wilson

Diploma with Honors - Rachel Becker, Michaela Burns, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel

NSCC SPRING TERM DEANS' LIST

Northwest State Community College is pleased to announce the 2015 Spring Term Deans List from Defiance and Paulding Counties.

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

Janis Acosta, Chris Ankney, Jesse Barrera, Devon Bergeon, Brandi Bloniarz, Nicole Brobston, Adriana Dockery, Alli Dotson, Merri Hasch, Jessica Hoch, Deborah Imm, Casey Klingshirn, William Meek, Jesus Perez III, Nathan Porter, Taryn Wichman, Emily Gallant, Emily Spencer, Mirta Fuentes, Adrianne Mealer, Amantha VanDyke, Brian Bostelman, Lauren Kruttsch, Andrea Rangel, Tia Campos, Katie Carnahan, Kendra Eklund, Cory Orta, JoAnne Powers, Frances Witter, Jacob Wolff, Seth Eklund,

Stephanie Fishpaw, Bryan Wolfe, Haley Timmons, Cassie Wolfrum, Kevin Meade, Jennifer Gerken, Amanda Waldfoegel, Katie Cole, Brad Drew, Chance Lichty, Lacie Miller, Valeri Angles, Patricia Bishop, Michael Blunt, Raeann Bock, Britni Brown, Angela Bumgardner, Josh Carmody, Rickie Caryer, Tammy Caryer, Logan Colbart, Laura Colon, Andrea Davis, Kendall Derrow, Ronda Fabiano, Myra Frazer, Justine Gearhart, Chevelle Gonzales, Garret Graham, Jared Grime, Cathryn Hahn, Erin Henderson, Michael Herevia, Caitlin Hill, Spencer Hines, Austin Hubbard, Janine Hussey, Edward Jimenez, Anita Kennedy, Ariel Krouse, Melanie Landwehr, Mark Lawson, Zachary Mahnke, Alexis Menendez, Rebecca Meyer, Jeffrey Miller, Mary Mohr, Danielle Moore, Hayden Mueller, Correy Olivo, Jessie Otto, Kyle Phipps, Serena Ramirez, William Roberson, Ashley Roberts, Monica Rocha Tavares, Lisa Rodriguez, Daphne Rucker, Jennifer Seele, Sean Skiver, Carissa Snyder, Ryan Snyder, Zachary Steece, Michael Zeffel, Katharine Stottlemeyer, Noah Strausbaugh, Connor Stykemain, Jacob Suman, Theresa Thiel, Curtis Turner II, Christopher Walter, Megan Williams, Ryan Windisch, Katherine Wolfe, AJ Mavis, Larry Hussey, Paul Arend, Ashleigh Masser, Amelia Ankney, Michaela Bauer, Jenna Slatery, Jill Garza, Brett Hook, Haley Rhodes, Christopher Wonderly, Ashley Etchen, Tara Rockey, Morgan Bland, Claire Caryer, Katelyn Flannery, Jonathan Giesige, Nathan Graham, Jack Hudson, Jason McCalla, Lauren Payne,

ANTWERP CLASS OF 2015 SAYS "GOODBYE!"



The commencement exercises for Antwerp High School Class of 2015 took place on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp High School gymnasium. The ceremony was opened by principal Mike Bute. The high school band proceeded to play the National Anthem and then processional as the graduates paraded through the crowd to the stage. After the graduates were seated, the band commenced to play the school's alma mater.

Bailee Sigman took the stage next and welcomed the guests to this momentous occasion, followed by Collin Perry who took the crowd on a walk down memory lane of the class's school history. Gabrielle Zuber introduced the salutatorian, Jacob O'Donnell. He challenged the students and graduates to find what you love and just do it.

Jacob then welcomed the valedictorian (Joshua Steiner) to the microphone

where he delivered an inspiring speech about what it means to be accomplished for the graduates and crowd.

Then it was the moment that the students had been waiting 13 long and hard years for - the march to receive their diplomas. Alas, the moment would have to wait one more day. Because of the snow days that had been acquired this school year, the seniors had one more day of mandated school left, so their actual certificates of completions were delivered to them on Monday after the senior breakfast.

The program moved on with Superintendent Patricia Ross certifying

that indeed this Class of 2015 have sufficiently satisfied all criteria under the state of Ohio's code to graduate from high school.

Gabrielle Zuber, Olivia Tempel, and Elizabeth Bond led the graduates in the turning of the tassel - the symbol of completion.

Joshua Steiner closed the ceremony most eloquently with a quote from St. Augustine, "Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility." Wise words for us all.

Congratulations Antwerp Class of 2015, West Bend News wish you well.



Joshua Steiner

Lorin Scantlen, Bret Schliesser, Tristan Scranton, Jacob Thiel, Kathryn Black, Stacie Smith, Kyrsten Parrett, Frank Ekte, Sheila Worthington, Samantha Greenler, Joseph Macsay, Donald Sproles, Erich Wolfrum, Kali Retcher, Daniel Ainsworth III, Ran-

dy Belmares, Aric Graham, Misty Graham, Erin Marshall, Dusty Powell, Heavin Weber, Dawn Dotson, Nathaniel Jacob, Stacey Martin, Haley Robbins

PAULDING COUNTY:
Madison DeLong, Aaron Hughes, Morgan Hahn,

Kucera Hull, Amanda McDorman, Dennis Vance, Robert Caperton, Stephanie Moore, Erin Jewell, Mackenzie Haney, Rachel Hofmann, Jehane Hoagland, Casey Osborn, Kylee Wenninger, Ashley Hunter, Lindsey Setser, Mitchell Manz, Tiffany An-

derson, Linda Ankney, Teresa Bauer, Michael Boyd, Nathan Connin, Haley Linder, Victoria Ryan, Kayla Zuber, Sarah Young, Brock Worden, Emily Whitman, Mikayla Anderson, Mackenzie Hanenkratt



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PAULDING FIRE DEPARTMENT 5K



The Paulding Fire Department hosted a 5K run on Saturday, May 16th. Shown suited up in their fire gear and participating in the 5K are Joe Strauss from

the Holgate fire department, Ed Bohn the Paulding County EMA director, and Brian Sheets who runs for Cecil, Scott, and Grover Hill fire department.

WE CAN HELP!



Mrs. Hibbard's kindergarten class at Antwerp Elementary School published their first book. Titled *We Can Help*, the book is about taking care of our planet. The proud

authors include: (l-r) Reese Durbin, Lexy Hicks, Haylee Lingenfelter, Danica Lehman, Kole Elston, Gabriella Snyder, and Emery Jones.

2015 WOODLAN WARRIOR SOFTBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott

Olivia Hostetler (#2), daughter of Heath and Mary Hostetler. Olivia played 4 seasons of softball, 2 years of cross-country, 1 year of basketball, served 2 years on Student Council, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Olivia will attend Taylor University in Upland, Indiana to major in studio art and play softball.

Kendra Graber (#11), daughter of Alvie and Loreta Graber. Kendra played 4 seasons of softball for the Warriors, 4 years of basketball, and was a football manager for 2 years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to study Physical Education at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana on a academic scholarship

Emily Summers (#14), daughter of Jeff & Tonya Summers. Emily played 4

seasons of softball at Woodlan, 4 years of basketball, 2 seasons of soccer, and was a football manager for 2 years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Academic Superbowl team, and Vice-President of the Senior Class. Emily will attend Purdue University to study engineering.

Breeanna Vance (#1), daughter of Rick & Suzy Vance. Breeanna played softball for the Warriors for 4 years, was a cheerleader for 2 years, and a member for the Student Council for 1 year. She plans to attend IPFW beginning in 2016.

PANTHERS STOMP OUT BOMBERS

On May 12, 2015 Varsity Baseball played at Paulding against Edon. The Panthers scored victory on the home field against the Bombers: 8-5.

Score by the Inning:
Edon - 4 0 1 0 0 0 0=5,

11H, 4E

Paulding - 0 2 4 0 0 2=8, 8H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Johanns (3 innings, 5 runs, 8 hits, 0 K, 0 BB); Other: Guadalupe Martinez

Losing Pitcher - Brandt (4 innings, 6 runs, 7 hits, 4 K, 5 BB); Other: Kaden Sapp

Leading Hitters: Paulding (8 hits) - Sitton, HR, 1B, 4RBI; Edwards, 2-1B, 3RBI; Mock, 1B, 2B; Johanns, 1B; Miller, 1B

Edon (11 hits) - Sapp, 2- 1B; Bloir, 2- 1B, 1RBI; Brandt, 2- 1B, 1RBI; Klingler, 2- 1B

Records:
Paulding - 13-9 (6-2)
Edon - 14-8 (8-2)

IHSAA - 2A GIRLS SOFTBALL SECTIONAL AT BLUFFTON

Monday, May 25:

Opening Games - 12:00 p.m. - Eastside vs Lakewood Park; 2:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs South Adams; 4:00 p.m. - Bluffton vs Canterbury

Tuesday, May 26:

Semi-Final - 5:00 p.m. - Churubusco vs Eastside/Lakewood Park winner

Wednesday, May 27:

Semi-Finals - 5:00 p.m. - Woodlan/South Adams winner vs Bluffton/Canterbury winner

Thursday, May 28:

5:30 p.m. - Championship Game

IHSAA - 3A GIRLS SOFTBALL SECTIONAL AT LEO

Monday, May 25:

Opening Games - 11:00 a.m. - Garrett vs Leo; 12:30 p.m. - Bishop Dwenger vs Concordia; 2:00 p.m. - Bishop Luers vs Angola

Tuesday, May 26:

Semi-Finals - 5:00 p.m. - New Haven vs Garrett/Leo winner; 6:30 p.m. - Dwenger/Concordia winner vs Luers/Angola winner

Thursday, May 28:

5:30 p.m. - Championship Game

LADY PANTHERS LOSE TO DEFIANCE

The Paulding Lady Panthers played high school softball on May 14th against Defiance. Final score: Paulding 1, Defiance 8

Score by the Inning:
Paulding - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1, 6H, 5E
Defiance - 1 0 0 0 7 0 0=8, 9H, 1E

WP - Kiessler
LP - Schilt, 5IP, 3 runs (2 ER), 5 hits, 1 BB
Panther stats:
Riley, 2-4, 1 SB; Manz, 2-2, 1 BB, 1 SB; Kelly, 2-3, 1 RBI

LADY PANTHERS END SEASON AT SECTIONAL OPENER

Paulding softball played in the Division III Softball sectionals against Columbus Grove on May 12th. The Lady Panthers ended their 2015 season with this loss to Columbus Grove: 15-5.

Score by the Inning:
Columbus Grove - 8 2 1 2 2 0 0=15, 11H, 3E
Paulding - 0 2 1 2 0 0 0=5, 8H, 4E
WP - Schroeder
LP - Schilt, 10 runs (5 earned) 4 BB, 2 K's

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COLLEGE T-SHIRT DAY FOR ANTWERP SENIORS



On Monday, May 11th, Antwerp Local School held its second annual College T-shirt

Day. Seniors wore attire of the college or university they will be attending next year, and

staff and faculty members joined in by wearing clothing from their alma mater.

11-1 WIN FOR LADY WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan sent 10 batters to the plate in the sixth inning, scoring 8 runs on just 2 hits, aided by 5 Southern Wells errors and the Warriors ended the game with a win 11-1 over the Raiders. Southern Wells scored their lone run in top of the first for an early advantage, but Woodlan took the lead for good with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first as Olivia Hostetler and Breeanna Vance scored. Woodlan added a run in the second for a 3-1 lead and the two teams played the next 3 innings scoreless. The Raiders failed to score in the sixth and in the bottom of the inning their infield defense committed 5 errors and allowed 8 runs to score to end the game. Emma Baughman was the winning pitcher for Woodlan, allowing just 1 run and striking out 3. Olivia Hostetler had 3 hits and scored 3 times, Breeanna Vance doubled and scored, Kendra Graber had a pair of singles, and Emily Summers got on base and scored for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:
Southern Wells - 1 0 0 0 0 0=1, 5H, 7E
Woodlan - 2 1 0 0 0 8=11, 7H, 0E

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GUINEA PIGS DON'T READ BOOKS!



The Oakwood Elementary first graders are learning about guinea pigs. They recently read a story called *Guinea Pigs Don't Read Books* by Colleen Stanley Bare. One student, Allie Nunez, brought in her pet guinea pig so the other first graders could actually see a live one. Each stu-

dent then spent time creating their own illustrations to go with the book.

Shown with Allie and her guinea pig are other first graders: Dylan Perez, Braxton Schilt, Allie, Hailey Starr, Lillian Lamond and Addy Hunt.

LADY RAIDERS WIN IN SECTIONALS IN GIRLS SOFTBALL

On May 14th, Wayne Trace hosted the Division IV Softball Sectional.

The Lady Raiders took the win on the day in an 8th inning: Wayne Trace 2, Pettisville 1

Score by Innings:
Pettisville - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1, 2H, 0E
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 1 0 1=2, 9H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 7 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Kauff-

man (7 innings, 8 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 0 strikeouts, 2 walks); Other - Behnfeldt (1/3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Hitters:
Wayne Trace - Baumle (single), Crosby (2 singles), Bergman (2 singles), Critten (single), Laney (single, RBI), Zartman (2 singles)

Pettisville - Roth (single), Behnfeldt (single)

Wayne Trace's Courtnie Laney drove in the winning run with a bad-hop single to right field that scored Sydney Critten in the bottom of the eighth.

Records - Wayne Trace 13-10, Pettisville 8-11

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2015 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Paulding High School named their 6th Class into the Academic Hall of Fame on May 24, 2015

Dr. Lonnie E. Tope, dec - Paulding High School Class of 1970

Dr. Lonnie Tope, was the Salutatorian in the class of 1970 with his class voting him "most ambitious". He was an honor student, outstanding science fair participant, member of the All Ohio Youth Choir, National Honor Society, Student Council, a Buckeye Boys State delegate, an alternate to the U.S. Air Force and was on the track team. He completed his undergraduate work in only three years at Manchester College with a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and was then accepted into the College of Optometry at the Ohio State University where he graduated in 1977 as a Doctor of Optometry. He and his family built the office building at 701 W. Wayne Street in Paulding where he established his optometry practice and became an integral part of the business community for the next 23 years until his passing in 2000. Lonnie was also inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995 for his outstanding track records. Lonnie's legacy of dedication and hard work live on in his children Elizabeth, Sarah, and Michael as well as his loving wife Judy, who all currently reside within the county.

Dr. Larry E. Tope - Paulding High School Class of 1973

Larry E. Tope graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. From Bowling Green State University he attended the Ohio State University College of Optometry graduating in 1981 with a Doctor of Optometry Degree and was secretary of his senior class. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Contact Lens Section of the AOA, the Ohio Optometric Association, and the Key OD for OOA Ohio District 82 and also participates in the Reales and InfantSEE OOA Programs (Save Our Sight State Initiative). Dr. Tope feels that it is important to give back to the community and over the years has spoken to Paulding, Oakwood, Payne, Antwerp, Lincolnview, Tinora, and Defiance students on how the eye functions, the importance of vision in learning, taking care of their eye health, eye safety, and the role of an optometrist (primary health care providers who examine, diagnose, treat and manage diseases of the visual system, the eye, and associated structures, as well as diagnose related systemic conditions). Dr. Tope has also provided vision screenings to local pre-school students. At the conclusion of his talks with the students he encourages them to study hard and to consider becoming an eye doctor. He also travels and attends lectures often to

stay current on new developments and medical treatments in eye care. In 2014 he received an invitation and attended the 100 year anniversary of the Ohio State University College of Optometry in Columbus. Dr. Tope is an



Larry Tope

and are now advancing in their professions.

Heath A. Hawk - Paulding High School Class of 1993

Heath graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Russian and Spanish. He graduated in the top 10% of his graduating



Lonnie Tope



Heath Hawk



Jerrod Hawk

active member of the Paulding Lions Club and has held the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Dr. Tope attends St. John Lutheran Church in Briceton. He is married to Debra S. (Hartwig) Tope and has two children, Lauren Ashley Tope and Remy Michael Tope. Both his children have graduated from college

class with academic honors. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Army as an infantry officer. Heath successfully completed the U.S. Army Airborne and Ranger schools and began his active duty service as a platoon leader. He served in the Republic of Korea as well as part of the NATO stabilization force in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 2002, Heath left the Army

to attend law school at the University of Kansas. He received his Juris Doctor in 2005 and graduated in the top 10% of his class. After graduation, he passed the bar examinations in Missouri and Kansas and worked in private practice with a focus on construction litigation. In 2010, Heath transitioned from private practice and accepted an in-house position with Kiewit, one of North America's largest and most respected construction and engineering organizations. As an attorney at Kiewit, Heath negotiated complex engineering, procurement and construction related contracts for the company, including contracts for the development of new natural gas fired power plants, large transmission line projects, liquefied natural gas plants and nuclear facilities. Heath is the son of Paul and Candyce Hawk, and resides in Stilwell, KS. He is married to his wife Kelli, and has three children, Anna, Alexander and Andrew.

Major Jarrod E. Hawk - Paulding High School Class of 1994

After graduating from Paulding High Schools in 1994, MAJ Jarrod Hawk spent one year at Marion Military Institute in Alabama. The following year he received a Congressional nomination and acceptance to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. Jarrod graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and Leadership and a Minor in Systems Engineering. As a cadet, he was recognized with the General John H. Forney Historical Society Award for achieving

the highest military grade in his second year and the Superintendent's award for excellence in academics, leadership, and physical fitness. Upon graduation, Jarrod was commissioned an Armor 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Over the past 16 years, MAJ Hawk has served in numerous assignments including two tours in Korea, and two deployments to Afghanistan. Upon completion of his company command and in preparation for his assignment as a Tactical Officer at West Point, Jarrod attended Columbia University where he earned his graduate degree in Organizational Psychology. As a Tactical Officer, Jarrod was responsible for the discipline and leader development of the cadets assigned to his academic company. Additionally, Jarrod has attended numerous Army schools which include the Command and General Staff College, and in 2014 he completed the Operations Research and Systems Analysis Military Applications Course. MAJ Hawk continues to serve as an active duty officer and is currently assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as an Operations Research Analyst for the Training and Doctrine Command. There he is a member of a research organization that conducts studies and analyses for combat, training, and doctrinal developments. Most importantly, in 2003, Jarrod married the former Jennifer Parrish, a 1997 Paulding graduate. They have a son, Austin, and a daughter, Jocie, and they currently reside in Lansing, Kansas. Jarrod is the son of Paul and Candyce Hawk.

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PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP MAKES MAJOR INVESTMENT IN PAULDING COUNTY



Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) is putting the finishing touches on upgrades to the electrical system that runs along Charloe Trail. The purpose of the four month project is to continue providing members reliable and quality electric service. "Just like anything else, if you don't take care of something, age and weather elements begin to take hold, this is why PPEC makes it a priority to upgrade portions of our electrical system. We want our members/owners to have reliable and quality service all the time," stated PPEC Marketing and Economic Development Manager Erika Willitzer.

The project is a major community improvement project costing an estimated \$750,000 and spanning 9.4 miles in length. It ties Cecil, Latty, and Fort Brown Substations together allowing PPEC to have more back-up options when major outages occur. It also allows PPEC to move load around to more efficiently serve our members in that area of Paulding County.

Around 2,444 of our members will see reduced outages and increased reliability. The project started at the intersection of CR 131 & SR 111, progressed south

to CR 131 & CR 126, and from the intersection of CR 131 & CR 138 (aka Charloe Trail) to Charloe (CR 138 & CR 179). And because of this update, businesses located in that area will now have 3-phase power.

Paulding County's Economic Development Director Jerry Zielke made this statement, "I am very pleased with PPEC's recent investment in 3 phase electric service in Jackson and Emerald townships. This will provide additional electric service to InSource Technologies which continues to grow and expand its business in Jackson Twp. It will also provide service for future economic development in that area."

PPEC Engineering & Operations Manager Alan Kohart says his team strives for superior member service, "We continue to invest in new poles and wires to provide our members with reliable and quality electric service. We know our members will benefit from these projects for many years to come."

If you would like more information on this project or other information regarding Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, please visit www.ppec.coop.

NWC TRACK RESULTS

Paulding High School track competed in the Northwest Conference recently.

GIRLS:

Team Scores
1st Columbus Grove 159; 2nd Bluffton 90; 3rd Spencerville 79; 4th Ada 64; 5th Lincolnview 44; 6th Allen East 31; **7th Paulding 28**; 8th Jefferson 22; 9th Crestview 9
800m Run:
10th Ringler, P, 2:55.77
1600m Run:
13th Martinez, P, 7:03.39;
14th Shepherd, P, 8:14.80
3200m Run:
Martinez, P, 14:50.90;
Shepherd, P, 14:50.50
100m Hurdles:
5th VanCleve, P, 17.74
300m Hurdles:
5th VanCleve, P, 51.41
4x100m Relay:
5th Paulding 54.54
4x200m Relay:
5th Paulding 1:55.19
4x400m Relay:
5th Paulding 4:33.50
High Jump:
7th Bradford, P, 4'4"; 7th Johanns, P, 4'4"
Pole Vault:
3rd Salinas, P, 8'; 4th Harwell, P, 8'
Long Jump:
2nd Plummer, P, 15'5.25";
11th Meeker, P, 13'2.75"
Shot Put:
11th Clapsaddle, P, 25'2.25"; 14th Coil, P, 24'2.5"
Discus Throw:
9th Clapsaddle, P, 82'2";
13th Coil, P, 68'1"
BOYS:
Team Scores:
1st Columbus Grove 161; 2nd Bluffton 98; 3rd Spencerville 86; 4th Lincolnview 79; 5th Crestview 41; 6th Allen East 26; 7th Jefferson 20.5; 8th Paulding 11.5; 9th Ada 3
1600m Run:
5th Shepherd, P, 4:51.01;
14th Spencer, P, 5:21.21
3200m Run:
5th Shepherd, P, 11:22.41;
9th Kohart, P, 12:45.92
4x100m Relay:
5th Paulding 48.46
4x800m Relay:
7th Paulding 9:17.60
Pole Vault:
5th Stafford, P, 10'
Long Jump:
8th Arend, P, 18'4.5"; 9th Ingol, P, 17'10"
Shot Put:
9th Valdez, P, 37'3.25";
Tope, 40'5"
Discus Throw:
10th Valdez, P, 109'3"

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS
Varsity Softball:
Congratulations to the Softball team - GMC CHAMPIONS!
Fairview 6, Wayne Trace 1
Fairview 18-3 (7-0) 4th Consecutive GMC Championship
Winning Pitcher - Robbins, 8KO/1BB
Losing Pitcher - Crosby 5KO
Leading Hitters for Fairview Christina Gebers 1B/2B
Congratulations to the Fairview Softball team - Sectional Champs!
Fairview defeated Liberty Benton 1-0 behind the pitching of Haley Robbins (7 innings, 1 hit, 14 strikeouts) and the Fairview defense. Haley Robbins also had the game winning RBI in the bottom of the 6th inning scoring Ali Hug. They will now play in the District semi-finals vs. Kenton next Tuesday at Lima Bath High School for a 5:00 start time.
Also the softball team was

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



These are the Payne Elementary Students of the Month for May.

1A - Caren Winans, 1B - Blake Dunn, 2A - Trenton Thomas, 2B - Isabella Rochon, 3A - Emily Thrasher,

awarded in the TOP 5 teams with the highest average GPA in the state of Ohio! They will be receiving a plaque from the Ohio High School Fastpitch Coaches Association for this AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Varsity Baseball:

Varsity baseball defeated Fort Jennings 15-3 behind the pitching of Luke Breininger, Joe Jackson and Riley Cooper.

Varsity Track:

GMC:
Girls won- first time since 94' - CONGRATULATIONS FOR WINNING THE GMC!
First place finishers:
Emily Culler in the long jump

Boys finished third
First place finishers:
Austin Johnson in the 800
JH Track:
Paulding Relays: 1st Paulding, 2nd Lincolnview, 3rd Fairview, 4th Antwerp, 5th Hicksville
Top finishers:
1st 4x100 relay Culler Curry Michael Reed
1st Long Jump Medley Scantlen Curry Michael
Girls placed 2nd at Paulding Relays

Varsity Baseball:

Congratulations to the Fairview Baseball team - Sectional Champs!
Fairview defeated Otsego 1-0 behind the pitching of Joe Macsay (7 innings, 3 hits, 3 walks, 9 strikeouts) and the Fairview defense. Brett Dietrich was able to score on Andy Robinson's single in the first inning to be the lone run of the game. They will now play in the District semi-finals vs. Genoa next Thursday at Defiance High School for a 4:15 start time.
This year is the first year in Green Meadows Conference history that 6 of the 8 teams in baseball have made it to the District Semi-Finals!
Varsity baseball defeated North Central last night behind the 1 hit 10 K performance from Kody King. Joe Macsay led the hitting with a double and homerun, while Kody King added a single and homerun, Taylor Kime had a single and double.

1st GRADERS AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY HAVE A HOPPING GOOD TIME LEARNING ABOUT FROGS

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD
Last week, 1st grade students at Payne Elementary learned about frogs during a presentation by Staci Miller, Education Specialist with the Paulding SWCD. The students enjoyed a Power-

3B - Ava Zartman, 4A - Jared Pierce, 4B - Mallory Moore, 5A - Brookelynn Lee, 5B - Ethan Reust, 6A - Misti Klopfenstein, 6B - Owen Manz, 6B - Caden Schaefer, Musician of the

Point presentation that included learning about where frogs live, what they eat and how they survive. The students learned that frogs use their eyes to help them swallow and digest their food. The frog's eyes will drop down into their skull and help to force the bugs or food down the frog's stomach. The students even got to watch a video of a frog eating and could see how their eyes actually go into their skull. The students were amazed by this and really enjoyed cheering on the frog as it ate over 40 bugs and was still hungry. Then, the students got the opportunity to become frogs themselves. Each student was given a party favor that was their frog tongue and they had to hop around the room and catch bugs with their tongues just like frogs do. The students had a blast with this activity. Please feel free to contact Staci Miller at the Paulding SWCD or email staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org to schedule a program with your classroom or group.

RAIDERS BASEBALL END SEASON IN SECTIONAL PLAY

The Division IV sectional baseball took place on May 12th. Wayne Trace squared off against Holgate in boys baseball action. The Raiders lost the game ending their 2015 season: 5-7.

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 1 0 3 0 1 0 0=5, 8H, 2E
Holgate - 0 1 1 1 2 2 x=7, 10H, 1E
Scorer of the Game:
WT - Gillett 1 run; Jerome 1 run; Sinn 2 runs; Stoller 1 run
Holgate - Pahl 1 run; Szabo 1 run; Klingshern 1 run; Z Brown 2 runs; Hohenberger 1 run; L Okuley 1 run

WARRIORS SCORE EARLY & OFTEN FOR THE WIN

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan scored early and often as the Warriors built a 5-0 and went on to down Southern Wells 8-2 in ACAC boys' baseball play at Warrior Field. Woodlan got extra base hits from Dylan Gerig and Tucker Wallace to back the 2-hit pitching performance of Ben Schwartz. The Raiders committed 8 errors in the game.

Score by the Inning:
Southern Wells - 0 0 0 2 0 0 0=2, 2H, 8E
Woodlan - 2 2 1 0 1 1 1=8, 6H, 3E

Month - Devin Nickols, Artist of the Month - Jacob Stouffer, Phys. Ed Students of the Month - Misti Klopfenstein and Owen Manz.

COLUMBUS GROVE SLAMS PAULDING WITH 10 RUN RULE

Columbus Grove and Paulding competed in high school softball action on May 5th. The Lady Panthers took a tough loss this afternoon in a 10 run rule game: 11-1.

Score by the Inning:
Columbus Grove - 3 4 2 1 0 0 0=11, 10H, 0E
Paulding - 1 0 0 0 0 0 0=1, 1H, 4E
WP - Schroeder
LP - Schilt, 4 IP, 11 runs (3 Earned) 5 BB

WBESC SETS MAY GOVERNING BOARD MEETING DATE

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center May governing board meeting will take place Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC, located at 202 N. Cherry, Paulding, OH 45879.

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OAKWOOD STUDENTS MAKE MEMORIAL DAY PREPARATIONS



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men and women who have served or are currently serving in the military.

WAYNE TRACE TEACHERS SET TO RETIRE



Pictured here are the retiring teachers from Wayne Trace Local Schools. Left to right are Mary McVey, second grade teacher at Grover Hill Elementary School; Kay

Head, Title I teacher at Payne Elementary School; and Linda Utendorf, itinerant preschool teacher at both Payne and Grover Hill Elementary Schools.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 18, 2015

Defiance County:
Ohio 49 north of Hicksville north of Huber Road will be closed May 19 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 2 and Ohio 249 back to Ohio 49. Work will be done by Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.
Ohio 49 north of Ohio 249 will remain closed through mid week for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 576 and U.S. 6 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.
Ohio 2/18/49 in the village of Hicksville will be restricted for pavement repair followed by resurfacing. Installation of curb ramps in the village has been completed. Work will take place on Ohio 2 from its junction with Ohio 49 at the south edge of town to the south just outside of the village limits. On Ohio 49 work will occur from inside the village to the Williams County line, and on Ohio 18 from within the village to just outside the village limits. Work is being performed by Brooks Construction, Fort Wayne, IN.

the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately eight months for a sewer separation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 637 and Ohio 111 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.
Ohio 637 in Grover Hill south of Ohio 114 will be restricted to one lane for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:
Ohio 697 west of Point Wetzel Road will be closed for approximately 45 days beginning June 8 to replace the bridge over the Auglaize River. Traffic will be directed onto Ohio 116 to Ohio 81 to Ohio 66 back onto Ohio 697. Work is being done by Brumbaugh Construction, Inc., Arcanum.

HITE RECOGNIZES ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) recognized the achievements one of his former high school students, Ashley Leahy, on the floor of the Ohio Senate.
"As a teacher you hope to inspire students, but sometimes it works the other way around and that was certainly the case with Ashley," said Hite. "It is fitting that we recently celebrated Nurse Appreciation Week and now recognize such a role model for nursing professionals everywhere."
After graduating from Findlay High School in 2003, Leahy attended the University of Toledo for her degree in Nursing. She also earned a Master of Science in Nursing in the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty.
Leahy currently teaches nursing at DeVry University

and operates her own online nutrition and personal training business.

In 2011 she became involved with the bodybuilding industry. Leahy was awarded an international bodybuilding title at the NGA Pro Universe in 2013.

UPCOMING US 24 TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE IN PAULDING COUNTY

On June 1st a multi-agency traffic safety initiative will begin on US 24 in Paulding County. A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. to explain the goals and objectives of the program. The meeting will be held south of the US 24/US 127 interchange on Road 216, just west of US 127. Road 216 is approximately 1/4 of a mile south of US 24.

EXCELLENCE IN RECYCLING AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District is seeking nominations for its 2015 Excellence in Recycling Awards.

Nominations are open for non-profits and commercial businesses in Allen County.

Closing the Loop Award honors organizations that purchase and use products made of recycled content or create and manufacture recycle content products.

The 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Award recognizes programs that divert waste from landfills in one of the following ways: significantly reduce solid waste gener-

ASK ME Miss C!

—SadFriend

Dear Miss C,
Okay, so here is the thing. Last week, I said something that I know hurt my friend. I told her that her relationship problems are her own fault, for being too needy all the time. I want to apologize, no not really, because I am not sorry. She needs someone to be honest with her and all her other friends are afraid of hurting her feelings. I love my friend and I want to still be friends with her, but she is pretty mad at me... should I just apologize and be done with it?

Dear SadFriend,
There are certain things that once said, can never be taken back. It might be a good idea to apologize, but not for caring enough to give her advice, but instead apologize for her hurt feelings. Be sure that she knows that was not your intention to hurt, but to help give her insight. Acknowledge that perhaps you did not word it the right way, but you spoke because you care about her happiness.
This said, you may need to give your friend a little

bit of time, but true friends will see the positive intent behind the words. It just may take some time for her to process.
It is important to remember, your words are powerful, so choose them carefully!
Blessings,
—Miss C

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STUDENTS DISPLAY TALENT AT PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

The Paulding Elementary Student Council entertained at the Senior Center on Friday, May 15th. Shown doing a dance for the Seniors is fifth grader Kennedy Salinas.



JURY POOL OPENING DAY

Jury Pool will be open for the season Saturday May 23rd. Regular pool hours are 12:30-8:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Any questions contact the park office at 260-749-2212 or Jury pool at 260-245-0152.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR AVERY HOOK

On April 4, 2015 Avery Allen Hook III was involved in a terrible accident. He was in STICU at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. One third of his body is covered in severe open flesh wounds. These wounds require daily dressing changes. The cost of the bandages is very financially exhausting for him and his family, along with the stress of recovery. He will not be able to work for several months.

In Avery's honor, a spaghetti dinner has been organized for Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the Antwerp VFW. It will go from 12:00 Noon until 4:30 p.m. There will also be a silent auction, baked goods, and 50/50 raffle.

For more information about Avery or how you can help, please contact Linda Hook at 419-506-0623 or Dawn McDougall at 419-943-4708.

WILDLIFE WATCHERS TO REPORT WILD TURKEY & RUFFED GROUSE SIGHTINGS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is asking the public to participate in the surveying of wild turkeys and ruffed grouse by reporting sightings of these two iconic Ohio game birds.

Every year, the ODNR Division of Wildlife conducts a turkey and grouse brood survey to estimate population growth. The brood survey relies on the public to report observations of all wild turkeys and ruffed grouse seen during May, June, July and August.

More than 6,000 turkeys were reported during the 2014 survey.

The 2015 fall wild turkey hunting season is October 10, through November 29. Ohio's ruffed grouse hunting season is October 10 through January 31, 2016. Find more information at wildohio.gov.

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COFFEE HOUSE RESEARCH COMES THRU ANTWERP



First grade students at Antwerp Elementary School recently researched coffee houses in Ohio, created fliers to present to classmates,

and plotted the coffee houses on an Ohio map. The students then took a trip to the local coffee house in Antwerp, the Agora. Everyone

enjoyed an Italian ice and a cookie. Agora, you ROCK for hosting the entire grade!

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/20 - 5/26

Breakfast:
 5/20 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 5/21 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 5/22 - Fruit stick, juice, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 5/20 - HS: BBQ pork sandwich; ELEM: Pizza burger, sweet potato fries, green beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
 5/21 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 5/22 - Pepperoni pizza, romaine lettuce w/dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or

Cheeseburger sandwich w/ salad bar
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, carrot sticks, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 5/20 - 5/26

5/20 - Corn dog, vegetable, fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 5/21 - Last Day: Sack lunch w/sandwich, apple, carrots, milk

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/20 - 5/26

JH/HS Breakfast:
 5/20 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice/fruit, milk
 5/21 - Cinnamon rolls, juice/fruit, milk
 5/22 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day

5/26 - Cook's choice, juice/fruit, milk
JH/HS Lunch:
 5/20 - Cheeseburger or Breaded chicken on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, Toppings: lettuce, pickles, tomato slices, onion, banana peppers, fruit, milk
 5/21 - Cheese lasagna roll w/sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast OR Pretzel w/cheese cup, marinara, celery w/dip, fruit, milk
 5/22 - Spicy chicken wings, celery sticks w/peanut butter cup, macaroni & cheese OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary Breakfast:
 5/20 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk
 5/21 - Whole grain muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk
 5/22 - Cereal or Cereal bar, goldfish grahams, fruit/juice, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Pancakes, fruit/juice, milk

Paulding Elementary Lunch:
 5/20 - Cheesy bread w/ marinara, green beans, milk
 5/21 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread, fruit, milk
 5/22 - Fish sticks, romaine blend, fresh veggies, whole grain bread, fruit, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, fresh veggie choice, fruit snack, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:
 5/20 - Whole grain biscuit w/sausage gravy, fruit/juice, milk
 5/21 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk

5/22 - Assorted cereals, fruit/juice, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Pancake sausage on stick, fruit/juice, milk
Oakwood Elementary Lunch:
 5/20 - Chicken ants, whipped larva potatoes, whole grain bread, leaf bug lettuce, fruit, milk
 5/21 - Tasted bee cheese on whole grain bread, lady bug beans, walking carrot stix, fruit, milk
 5/22 - Chrysalis soft taco, leaf bug lettuce, refried butterfly beans, fruit, milk
 5/25 - No school, Memorial Day
 5/26 - Grilled chicken on whole grain bun, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR APRIL 2015

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 8,893 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during April 2015. This number is slightly down from March 2015 when a record-breaking 10,102 new entities filed and down from 8,970 new entities that filed in April 2014.

So far in 2015, Ohioans have created 34,418 new businesses, which keeps the state on track for a record-breaking year. At the same point in 2014, 33,774 new business entities were formed.

The state has experienced record business growth over the past five years, beginning in 2010. Under the leadership of Secretary Husted, the state has made it possible for more than 80% of all filings to be done online with one in two companies now being established electronically through the Secretary of State's Ohio Business Central service.

The state legislature is poised to give final approval soon to legislation that will cut fees associated with forming a new business in Ohio. Secretary Husted urged the General Assembly to undertake this initiative in January after responsible fiscal stewardship over the Secretary of State's office has reduced operating expenses by more than \$14 million over the past four years, representing a 16% cut from the previous administration.

Upon passage, it would mark the first time this fee has been cut in modern history and would make Ohio the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a new business.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections of-

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



Vantage National BPA contestants Rachelle Ward (left) and Kenneth Pinks-Liebert (right) are pictured with their instructors Mrs. Jill DeWert and Mr. Larry Regendanz during the Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California last week.

As the 2014-2015 school year winds down to just days, many students are seeing the results of all their hard work over the past several months.

Rachelle Ward, an Interactive Media senior from Parkway, just returned from the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, where she placed sixth in the nation in the Digital Publishing competition! Kenneth Pinks-Liebert, a junior Network Systems student also from Parkway, competed in the PC Servicing and Troubleshooting contest, and although he didn't place in the top ten, he earned his Microsoft Technology Associate certification.

Ross Siefker, a Welding senior from Continental has achieved one of the toughest goals in all of welding - his pipe certification! His classmate, Adam Stutz from Parkway won the AirGas Welding Challenge on May 7, beating out over one hundred other students and professional welders. As a matter of fact, this year's Vantage Welding seniors have shattered the school record for the number of AWS welding certifications. The old record was 76... and as of today, this class of 13 students has 108!

There are 11 new Cosmetologists today, since the following Vantage students passed the Cosmetology State Board exam earlier this month: Kylee Bates (Continental), Caitlin Geckle (Continental), Jenny Holbrooks (Wayne Trace), Bailey Krol (Van Wert), Nathaniel Pruden (Paulding), Alexa Sikraji (Lincolnview), Ciara Thomas (Van Wert), Marisa Tijerina (Delphos Jefferson), Raven Trammel (Van Wert), Mackenzie Urton (Delphos Jefferson), and Courtney Waltmire (Van Wert).

The Carpentry class will be showing off their year-long home building project on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon with an open house at 12468 Richey Road in Van Wert. Come on out and take a look at the outstanding work done by Carpentry and Electricity students on this beautiful 2,000 square foot home.

The Vantage Senior Awards Assembly will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 and the seniors will be dismissed after the ceremony. The last day for juniors will be Friday, May 22, 2015 and they will be dismissed at the end of the school day.

ficer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business fil-

ings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

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MADDEN - BURTON



Alexandrea Madden of Northwest Ohio and Darrell Burton of Southwest Arkansas announce their engagement and plan to wed on June 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Giving Alex away is her father, Randy Madden of North Florida, and her mother, Adrie O'Brien of Antwerp, OH. Taking her hand will be Darrell Burton, he is the son of Bruce Burton of Lewisville AR and Mitzi Burton of Eugene, OR.

The wedding will be held overlooking the Ozark Mountains at the beautiful

Buffalo River in Ponca, AR. Canoeing for the reception to immediately follow the ceremony.

Family and friends will be attending from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, Hawaii, and Darrell's only brother, Dylan, will be coming all the way from Barcelona, Spain. There will be enough standing room for any additional friends and family who may want to attend; guests will just need to book their own motel accommodations.

up for overhead power lines before beginning any activity.

- **Follow 10 foot rule.** Keep everything — you, the tools and materials you are handling, and the equipment you are operating — as far away as possible from all overhead power lines and never come closer than 10 feet. Any contact with wires by branches, pipe or equipment can be fatal. Higher voltage lines require greater distances. If you are uncertain of the voltage and clearance requirement for a power line, remain at least 20 feet away or call PPEC for assistance.

- **Call 811 before you dig.** Always know what's below before digging in the ground or you run the risk of breaking an underground gas or electric line. Every three minutes nationwide, an underground utility line is damaged during a digging project. For all projects big and small, call 811 at least two business days before you dig to have professional locators mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, chalk-based spray paint or both.

- **If you hit a power pole or electric lines,** always call 911 first and then PPEC at 1-800-686-2357, and stay away from damaged power lines until help arrives. Even if you don't bring a structure or wire down, you might have weakened the structure or created a hazardous situation. The best advice is to stay inside a farming vehicle until help arrives.

- **Irrigate with care.** Do not spray water on overhead power lines, electrical equipment or electrical structures. Doing so can damage equipment, and a stream of water hitting a power line can create a path for electricity to travel back to you.

- **Use caution when moving equipment.** Never stand an irrigation pipe on its end near a power line. Always lower grain augers and other crop handling and tillage equipment before moving them anywhere near power lines. Never store materials directly underneath or adjacent to power lines. Beware of hooking guy wires when moving equipment.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative wants to make sure everyone stays safe. If you have questions or concerns about safety, please contact PPEC's Safety & Compliance Manager, Dee Renollet at 1-800-686-2357.

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP URGES FARMERS TO WORK SAFELY AROUND ELECTRIC LINES

Paulding Putnam Electric is urging farm workers to practice safe behavior when working and operating equipment around electric lines. Overhead power lines often share space with farms, and this is exactly why we feel it is important to get this safety message out to the public. Serious and even fatal accidents can occur when workers and the equipment they operate make contact with the utility lines. To help farm workers safely work around electric, PPEC offers these six specific safety tips:

- **Look up!** Always look

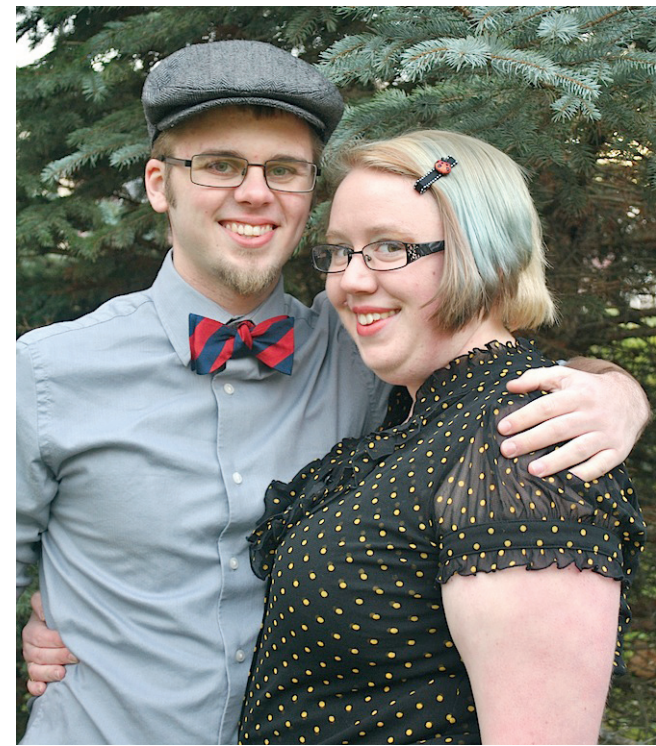
READ 1,000 BOOKS TO YOUR CHILD BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!

Imagine reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten! It is possible and the Paulding County Carnegie Library will help you by being your resource for books. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program was established by a not-for-profit organization that encourages reading to young children. The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library has identified "Creating New Readers" as the number one service role for the library. Recognizing the importance of emerging and early literacy, the library board and staff provide resources and opportunities to connect young children to reading and the library. The American Academy of Pediatrics has affirmed the importance of reading aloud to children daily, beginning in infancy.

The concept of reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

When your child reaches a milestone, give him/her a small reward (stickers, backpacks, books). You can visit any Paulding County Carnegie Library system after you have read the first 100 books to let your child pick out a special reward. Reading logs are available on the program's website at <http://1000books-beforekindergarten.org/>. The website also provides Reading Resources for all ages, reading tips for parents, adult literacy and education resources and resources for teens. For more information about the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program contact the library at 419-399-2032.

SCHNEIDER - HAWLEY



Lydia Schneider and Nathanael Hawley of Antwerp, OH announce their wedding on May 30, 2015 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp, OH.

Parents of the bride are Michael and Kimberly Schneider of Antwerp, OH. Lydia is a 2013 graduate of Antwerp High School.

Parents of the groom are Robert and Doris Hawley

of Antwerp, OH. Nathanael graduated from Antwerp High School in 2014. He is a sophomore at Bethel College majoring in Christian ministries.

Following their marriage, they will be living and working at Lakeside, Ohio for the summer and then will be moving into married housing when the fall semester starts at Bethel College.

KAYAK/CANOE SAFETY TRAINING IN MELROSE

A kayak and canoe safety training program is being held June 6, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Shaffer's pond at 7256 Road 177, Melrose, Ohio (0.6 mile south of the Shell Station). This will be a fine opportunity for paddlers of all ages to learn or brush up on their techniques before the kayak and canoe races at the Auglaize River Regatta sponsored by the Oakwood Development Company on June 20. See details at www.odcoho.org.

Instructor for the training is Cory Hartman, DNR Watercraft Officer Specialist. Cory is out of the Maumee Bay Field Office. He has worked for the Division of Watercraft for 12 years and is certified as an American Canoe Association Instructor.

There will be one-hour instruction sessions in the water covering basic equipment,

safe carrying techniques, launching and landing the boat. Also provided will be training in basic strokes including forward, reverse, stopping and maneuvering in order to control the boat. Safety components include information on hypothermia, basic clothing and fundamentals of the wet exit.

Canoes, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets will be provided by Auglaize Canoe & Kayak free of charge. You must wear sturdy shoes. Changing facilities will be available.

This training program is being sponsored by the Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society as one of their Samaritan Activities in the Oakwood Community. For further information contact Helen Maddock at hmmaddock@GMail.com or (419) 594-2797. Pre-registration is not required but would be helpful. To pre-register go to www.odcoho.org/gleaners.

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