

## DR. JAMES GRAY JOINS CMH FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS



Community Memorial Hospital has announced the expansion of its Family Health Centers staff with the addition of family physician, James Gray, D.O. Dr. Gray has a family practice office in Auburn, Indiana at the DeKalb Health Medical Offices, located at 1316 E. 7th Street, Entrance # 4, Auburn, Indiana, on the DeKalb Health campus. Dr. Gray will share office space with Jeffery Justice, MD, General Surgeon. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 419-542-5495.

Dr. Gray most recently worked in Antwerp, Ohio as a primary care physician, providing care there for over  
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## WOODLAN FFA/HERITAGE FFA HOSTS KINDERGARTEN TOURS



The Woodlan FFA and Heritage FFA Chapters of the East Allen County Schools hosted a two day Kindergarten Farm Tours event on Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28. Sixteen area schools with 1,500 students and

teachers attended this event. K-Tours includes the very hard and diligent work of 105 FFA members from both the Woodlan FFA and the Heritage FFA chapter, who plan, organize, solicit and conduct all of the demonstrations and

everything connected with running of this event. FFA members demonstrate their SAE projects while the other member's serves as tour guides helping each group go to the 15 different stations.

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## OAKWOOD LIBRARY TO SPONSOR AUTHOR VISIT

The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, is hosting local author Jeanne Calvert's book signing, for "Oakwood Basketball: The Miller Years 1955- 1965" on Tuesday, May 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

During the three decades he was in education Wayne Miller had only one basketball coaching position, that being during the years 1956 - 1965 while he was at Oakwood High School. It was a short coaching career but an outstanding one. During those nine years his teams won 130 games, five county League championships, and Miller guided the Oakwood Bobcats to their only visit to the regional competition.

Using Miller's personal scrapbooks as well as other sources, Jeanne Calvert, au-

thor of several local history books, has recreated those years. "I did this to honor the Coach, Teams and Fans of the Oakwood Bobcats. These were exciting years that meant a lot to our school, the fans and the community".

Her book "Oakwood Basketball: The Miller Years, 1956 - 1965" is for sale at the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. For more information about purchasing a copy or about this event, call 419-594-3337.

The Cooper Community Branch Library was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. Opening in 2000 the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming events.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR HANDS OF HOPE 5K RUN!

Friday, June 30th, Hands of Hope is hosting a 5K Run/Walk at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. with registration starting at 6:15. Pre-registra-

tion forms are found at the Paulding Co. Library, Paulding Chief Supermarket, or online at Hands of Hope's facebook page. Pre-registration is not necessary, but advised. There will be medals given to the top male and female in each age category, and the top overall male and female will receive a \$75 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card. For questions, or if you would like to be a sponsor and have your name/business on the 5K t-shirts, call 419-399-2447.

## PAULDING LIBRARY OFFERS SPRING 2017 COMPUTER CLASSES

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has scheduled two computer classes in May at the main library in Paulding. The classes will be held in the "Laptop Lab" in the meeting room. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. For more information and to register call the library at 419-399-2032.

May 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Introduction to Microsoft Office 2010**

Intended Audience: Persons with basic computer and typing skills who feel comfortable navigating with a mouse and who want to learn basic tips and tricks when using MS Office programs.

In this class, attendees will be introduced to and will learn basic skills in four programs found the Microsoft Office Suite 2010. These programs are MS Word, MS Publisher, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint. Participants will create a Word document, a flyer in Publisher, a simple budget in Excel and a three-slide presentation in PowerPoint.

May 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Fun with Fonts! Let's Get Creative on the Computer!**

Intended Audience: Patrons who have a working knowledge of MS Office programs and who want to explore design and use of fonts when creating flyers and signage.

Participants will learn where they can download free fonts, how do insert WordArt and use different fonts and how to think creatively when creating theme-based invitations, flyers signage and brochures.

## NEW HAVEN & NORTHEAST EMS TO HOST PARKVIEW MIRRO CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT IN NEW HAVEN

The Parkview Mirro Center will have their mobile simulation lab available for onsite pediatric emergency training and education of paramedics with the New Haven/Adams Township EMS and Northeast EMS Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the New Haven/Adams Township Fire Station located at 910 Hartzell Road in New Haven.

Dr. Corbett Smith, Medical Director for the New Haven EMS and a physician with the Parkview E.R., will oversee the educational training sessions for this pediatric skills assessment.

Bob Atkinson, EMS Director for New Haven/Adams Township said, "This training has been offered to other paramedic units throughout the region and we are fortunate to have the Mirro Center Mobile Simulation Laboratory in New Haven for this training. Please plan to stop by and see what the Mirro Center has to offer and demonstrate the training that our team is going through."

For more information, please contact New Haven/Adams Township EMS Director Bob Atkinson at 415-5202.

## CANCER SPECIALIST JOINS PCH MEDICAL STAFF



Dr. Nauman Shahid, MD joined the medical staff of Paulding County Hospital. Dr. Shahid is board certified in Internal Medicine. He also completed a Medical Oncology Fellowship at the University of Toledo Medical Center. Dr. Shahid specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and blood disorders. Suitable patients may be treated through medication including chemotherapy at Paulding County Hospital's chemotherapy center. While others may be referred for surgery, radiation, or a combination of treatments.

Dr. Shahid will be holding clinics at Paulding County Hospital every other week. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 419.399.1135.

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**Thank You**  
The family of Richard Shull would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of someone very important in our lives. We appreciated all of the flowers, memorials, food, and the caring and loving nature of our community. A special thank you to those who sacrificed their time to help us organize, clean, and relocate as needed. You are all special blessings to our family as we cope and grieve. Our dad, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend will always be missed, but will live in the hearts of those who loved him.  
Warmest Regards,  
The Shull Family

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OAKWOOD, OH  
**Leroy M. Halter**, 81, of Oakwood died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born May 28, 1935 in Mandale to the late Michael and Susan (Hammons) Halter. On November 27, 1959 he married Edna Ladd who survives in Oakwood.

Also surviving are two children, Dan Halter and Debbie (Anthony) Butler both of Oakwood; five grandchildren, Bobbie Jo (Brad) Fuller, Tony (Amy) Butler II, Danny Joe (Sarah) Halter, Christina (Brett) Anderson, and Michael (Brandi) Halter; nine great-grandchildren, Noah, Katlynn, Gracie, Griffin, Lilly, Sierra, Addy, Molly, and Jackson; and a sister, Ruth Fifer of Van Wert. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donna J. Halter; two brothers; and three sisters.

Leroy was retired from General Motors, Defiance and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood and the Defiance VFW. Leroy was a US Army veteran.

A Funeral Service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2017 at Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood with Rev. Feltz officiating. Burial was followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood. Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Twin Oaks United Methodist Church.

Condolences can be expressed at: [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com).

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/3 - 5/9**

- 5/3 - Tuna salad plate w/ lettuce & tomato, tropical fruit, broccoli salad, fruit snacks, crackers, milk
- 5/4 - Meatloaf, Augratin potatoes, creamed peas, strawberry shortcake, w.w. bread, milk
- 5/6 - Chicken penne pasta, broccoli, strawberry rhubarb crisp, grape juice, w.w. bread, milk
- 5/8 - Goulash, Lima beans, peaches, apple juice, garlic bread, milk
- 5/9 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce, w.w. bread, cookie, milk

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/3 - 5/9**

- 5/3 - Cheeseburger, steak fries, baked beans, grape juice, salad bar in cafe
- 5/4 - Chicken cacciatore, green beans, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, garlic bread
- 5/5 - Swiss steak, Key West vegetables, mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, birthday cake; NCS=angel food cake

5/8 - Swedish meatballs and noodles, Sicilian blend vegetables, broccoli, peachy/cherry sauce, breadstick

5/9 - For Home Delivery Only: Hot shredded chicken sandwich, tater rounds, peas & onions, banana, M&M cookie; NCS=SF cookie

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/3 / 5/9**

- 5/3 - Nail clinic 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.; Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts w/Andrea at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Kroger at 12:30 p.m.; Nail clinic 12:30 - 2:15 p.m.; Open mic 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 5/4 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Blood pressures at 9:45 a.m.; Band stretch at 10:00 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo at 12:30 p.m.; Alzheimer support at 1:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.
- 5/5 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Birthday lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Music with Kim Tracey at 11:30 a.m.
- 5/8 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; No Yoga Today
- 5/9 - For The Health Of It - Senior Health Fair 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/3 - 5/9**

- 5/3 - Boot Scootin Boogy with Jen at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.; Transportation to Defiance Center for Open Mic at 2:30 p.m.
- 5/4 - White elephant bingo 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Bring a friend to lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Corn hole 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- 5/5 - Inspire me! "What my children have taught me!"; May birthday celebration at 11:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/8 - Grocery shop at Big Lots at 9:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/9 - For The Health Of It - Senior Fair in Defiance 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Senior's choice of activities at the Hicksville Center - Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

**GOLF CARTS TO BE LICENSED ACCORDING TO THE STATE OF OHIO**

Golf carts and other under-speed vehicles are regulated by the State of Ohio. Additional regulations on golf carts went into effect in January of 2017. Golf carts on public streets and highways require that the golf cart be registered with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. To obtain a registration, the golf cart must be inspected to ensure it meets the requirements of Ohio law. The Village is in the process of passing an ordinance that would allow the Antwerp Police Department to perform these inspections and to issue a Certificate of Inspection to the owner of the golf cart which can be presented to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles in obtaining title, registration, and license plates for the golf cart. The third reading of this ordinance will be

**NSCC'S MEDICAL ASSISTING STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN CEREMONY**



Six students completing Northwest State Community College's medical assisting associate degree program were recently recognized in a special ceremony held for the graduates. The medical assisting program prepares students for entry-level medical career entry in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. The following graduates were honored for medical assisting:

Defiance County: Karleen Gustwiller (Defiance); Fulton County: Hailey Zimmerman (Delta); Henry County: Alexis Wulff (Malinta); Williams County: Minnie Cain (Bryan), Beth Habegger (West Unity), Abby Jagers (Stryker). Jagers was also recognized for earning an Award of Merit from NSCC at the ceremony.

held on May 15, 2017, during regular council meeting. The inspection process will be in effect after this date. Inspections will be conducted at the Antwerp Police Department at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, and the inspection will be provided for a \$25.00 charge.

Please note the requirements listed on the Golf Cart Under-Speed Vehicle Inspection Sheet are all requirements of the State of Ohio and must be met before a Certificate of Inspection can be issued. Some of the requirements to note are a valid driver's license for any operation of the golf cart on public streets, proof of insurance on said golf cart along with all of the listed safety items, such as, seat belts, tail lights, turn signals, head lights, etc. Please note children under the age of 16 that do not hold a valid driver's license cannot operate a golf cart.

A copy of the checklist that will be used can be linked on our webpage. Again, the Village of Antwerp did not make these regulations, but is required to ensure all golf carts and under-speed vehicles meet these requirements set by the State of Ohio under the Ohio Revised Code and effective as of January 1, 2017. Once the Village of Antwerp's ordinance is passed on May 15, 2017, inspections can be conducted by the Antwerp Police Department during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to the Antwerp Police Department at 419-258-2627.

**NORTHWEST OHIO FISHING FORECASTS - TOP 5 INLAND LAKES FOR 2017**

As the spring days grow warmer, more and more Ohioans will be venturing out to go fishing. Ohio offers many fantastic opportunities for the public to fish, including 124,000 acres of inland water, 7,000 miles of streams, 2.25 million acres of Lake Erie water, and 481 miles of the Ohio River, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Here are a few areas in northwest Ohio anglers may want to check out. The ODNR Division of Wildlife has numerous resources available to assist anglers, including lake maps, fishing tips by species, fishing forecasts, and an interactive fishing map which allows anglers to select features to customize their own fishing maps for Ohio's inland lakes. The interactive map is even mobile friendly so anglers can access information right on the water. For more information, click the fishing tab at wildohio.gov.

- Black Bass**  
Clearfork Reservoir (Richland and Ashland counties)- Ranks in the top 10 statewide for both the number and size of large-mouth bass. Explore the western, shallow end for bass hiding among fallen trees and stumps. The reservoir features a multilane concrete ramp and docks, as well as a full-service marina. This is an unlimited horsepower lake with an 8 mph speed limit. Clearfork Reservoir is also one of the states premiere muskellunge lakes. For more information about this lake, visit wildohio.gov
- Crappie**  
Pleasant Hill Reservoir (Richland and Ashland counties)- Contains a large number of crappie, with good numbers of fish over 9 inches. Popular spots for fishing are along the rocky ledge on the southern shore, and small coves along the southern neck of the reservoir. Focus on trees or logs lying in the water. The northern end becomes more popular in the summer as fish seek more cover. Pleasant Hill has an improved boat ramp with courtesy docks, an accessible fishing dock near the boat ramp. Check out the new interactive fishing map for depth contours and habitat information.
- Sunfish**  
Lake La Su An (Williams County) - The lakes and ponds on Lake La Su An Wildlife Area are managed

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

—Hebrews 11:6

For the largest lake on the area, Lake La Su An, the east shoreline and the south shoreline directly across from the fishing dock are the best locations to start. Live bait such as waxworms or redworms will entice panfish to bite. This lake features a concrete boat ramp with a boat dock, plus an accessible fishing dock near the launch ramp. The lake is unlimited horsepower with a no wake restriction. Other ponds on the area have primitive boat ramps suitable for small boats. Fishing is available from early May through late summer on Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please see the wildohio.gov for a full listing of the rules.

**Channel Catfish**  
Beaver Creek Reservoir (Seneca County)- This up-ground reservoir offers good bank access for anglers of all ages. Look for channel catfish in deeper water during the day using cut baits or night crawlers. For night time shore anglers, the southern end of the reservoir produces good numbers of fish. For boat anglers, try fishing the middle of the reservoir where the lake drops from 18 to 33 feet. The reservoir has an improved concrete ramp with dock, and is limited to electric motors only. Boats with larger motors can keep them tipped up and out of the water. Be aware of strong winds which can affect launching and landing boats.

**Saugeye**  
Pleasant Hill Reservoir (Richland and Ashland counties)- When possible fish the flat just outside the marina area which holds fish, as well as the area where the reservoir bends south to the dam. Saugeye fishing can also be good just off the beach area in 10 to 15 feet of water. Try fishing that area at night with a jig tipped with a live minnow near the bottom. There is an improved boat ramp with courtesy docks, plus an accessible fishing dock near the boat ramp. This lake is an unlimited horsepower lake that attracts a lot of water skiers and personal watercraft. Try fishing in the upper end of the reservoir when the recreational boating makes fishing difficult in the lower part of the reservoir. Check out other fishing tips by species page at wildohio.gov.

**Yellow Perch**  
Findlay Reservoir No. 2 (Hancock County)- This reservoir offers some of the best Buckeye State inland yellow perch fishing. Good numbers of large perch over 10 inches are caught every year. Shoreline fishing in the spring and fall can be productive over the fish attraction structures. If fishing from a boat, start along the dike opposite of the boat ramp and move east. In summer, the deep water in the eastern part of the reservoir usually holds perch. When the reservoir is being filled, the area near the inflow on the northwest dike is usually good for a variety of species. Findlay No. 2 has an improved concrete ramp and launching dock. There is a 10 horsepower limit for gas motors. Wind is usually more intense on this reservoir due to its height. Be careful of the wind direction and speed before venturing out. For more fishing forecasts and a list of other top inland lakes by species, visit wildohio.gov

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

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30 years. He has delivered countless babies and provided care for a full range of common outpatient conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, acute infections, gynecology, and sleep disorders. Dr. Gray also spent approximately 10 years working in an emergency department, seeing a large variety of disorders and emergencies. Dr. Gray will not be seeing obstetric patients, but will continue to care for the medical needs of pregnant women. Dr. Gray will be available for patients of all ages concerning primary care requirements.

He is a graduate of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internship at Massapequa General Hospital in New York. In 1985 he established a primary care practice located in Antwerp, Ohio. He is a board certified by The American College of Osteopathic Family Practice and is also a member of The American Osteopathic Association and The Ohio Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Gray and his wife Sue reside in Antwerp, Ohio. Dr. Gray and Sue are the doting grandparents of eight grandchildren.

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Many community organizations are involved in the K-Tours event. The Woodburn Missionary Church allows the buses and student vehicles to use their parking during K-Tours. A local Farm Bureau representative attends. Horizon Bank donated water for members, and soil for the horticulture demonstrations. Ag. Board member Shane Muma grills and prepares the food on both days. K-Tours takes place at Woodlan FFA Ag. Board member's farm; the Vicki and Rodger Hadley's family farm. The farm couple graciously host this major event through the use of land, barn and building space to display the SAE projects for the kindergartners. Indiana State FFA Northern Region Vice President Sneha Jogi also attended and participated in K-tours adding to the excitement of this year's event.

## 2017 REDIMED 4 WELLNESS SUMMER SERIES BEGINS WITH HALF- & ONE-MILE RACE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

The New Haven Parks & Recreation department is partnering with RediMed and Fort4Fitness to help build healthier families and communities. The first event in the 2017 series, the RediMed Elementary 1/2 Mile & 1 Mile Run 4 Wellness, will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, at New Haven High School.

The RediMed Elementary 1/2 Mile & 1 Mile Run 4 Wellness is a simple, effective opportunity for schools in Allen County and surrounding areas to earn funds for wellness programming and to help kids and teens develop an appreciation for being active.

"The goal is for more children to be active and for local schools to take advantage of this opportunity," said Mike Clendenen, superintendent, New Haven Parks & Recreation. "The more students who participate the more wellness dollars earned for each school, so there are two ways to earn funding for the school-per student and the top three participating schools."

### How it works:

- Any child in grades PreK-6 may register to participate at RunSignUp.com\_
- The registration includes event t-shirt and participation ribbon
- For each child who reg-

isters, \$3 will be given to the child's school wellness program.

- The top three schools with the highest percentage of participation will receive \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively toward their wellness programs

- The school name must be written on each child's registration form or entered on each online registration to qualify for the funds.

### Find out more:

Go to the event Facebook page Facebook.com/4WellnessSuninierSeries and the event registration site at RunSignUp.com. More information may also be found on the Fort4Fitness website Fort4Fitness.org. Please direct race event questions to Mike Clendenen at (260) 749- 2212 and school fundraising questions to Kerri Zurbuch at (260) 433-0024.

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 1, 2017

The following is work scheduled to occur on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert. The schedule of work is dependent upon weather conditions and, unless otherwise noted, work will take place during daytime hours.

For the latest in statewide construction visit [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com).

Please contact us at 419-999-6803; [rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov) for information regarding highway construction in the area.

### DEFIANCE COUNTY

U.S. 127 between state Route 18 and township Road 34, south of Sherwood, closed April 24 for 60 days for culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, state Route 15 and state Route 18 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Construction, Celina.

State Route 15 between Glenberg Road and Evansport Road may be restricted through the work zone during ditch work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

### PAULDING COUNTY

Paving will take place at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

State Route 66 south of

state Route 613

State Route 637 south of state Route 111 to Grover Hill State Route 111 east of U.S. 127 to state Route 637

State Route 613 east of state Route 637 to Melrose

### PUTNAM COUNTY

U.S. 224 just east of Ottoville will close May 9 for two days for a waterline upgrade project. Traffic detoured onto state Route 189 and state Route 634 back to U.S. 224. Work is being performed by J & M Excavating, Cloverdale, for the village of Ottoville.

State Route 109 will close May 15 for two weeks for culvert replacement at two locations, both between Road T-A and T-A-7. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 108 and state Route 18 back to state Route 109. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

### VAN WERT COUNTY

There are no projects scheduled during the week which will significantly impact traffic.

## SPRING RAINS CAN CAUSE FLOODING ON ROADS

The National Weather Service is forecasting an active spring weather pattern of rain showers and thunderstorms that will bring inches of accumulation to Indiana over the next several days. Persistent or heavy rainfall can saturate soils and cause waters to rise, and drivers should take precautions and be alert for hazards.

### Keep storm drains clean

When stormwater drains are blocked, waters can rise rapidly and flood roadways. It is important that property owners keep drainage inlets near their property clean and clear of litter and debris to prevent blockages that can cause localized flooding.

### Turn around, don't drown!

Driving into flood waters is one of the most dangerous things drivers can do behind the wheel. Never drive through flooded roadways, especially if the water is moving rapidly, and never drive around barriers warning that the road is flooded.

When encountering a flooded roadway, death and vehicle damage can be prevented by following the simple advice to "Turn around, don't drown!" According to the National Weather Service, more than half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. Flash floods and floods are the number one cause of deaths associated with thunderstorms, with more than 90 fatalities each year.

The weight of a vehicle in high water will not always keep tires in contact with the road. The water is likely to be deeper than it appears, and it is possible that the roadway could be completely washed out. In addition, most cars can be swept away in less than two feet of moving water. Trucks and SUVs do not fare much better, even with additional clearance. Once a car is buoyant, the force of moving water can push vehicles sideways or upside down, giving passengers little time to escape.

### Rules of the road for safe driving

Always turn on your vehicle's headlights when windshield wipers are need-

# REGISTRATION AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings are inviting you to registration night on Monday, May 8. Registration is from 6:30 to 7:30 at the preschool at 211 Emerald Road. We are accepting three, four and five year olds for fall preschool at this time. Check out the ad on the front page of the West Bend News for more information, or you can call 419-399-KIDS (5437) and speak to our staff directly! Come and see how much fun learning can be!!

ed. If you need windshield wipers to help see the road and other vehicles, help other drivers see your vehicle by using headlights and tail lights. Likewise, always use turn signals when turning or changing lanes - especially when weather reduces visibility.

### Prevent hydroplaning on wet roads by:

- Properly inflating tires
- Maintaining good tire tread
- Reducing your speed
- Avoiding puddles and standing water
- Stopping and turning slowly
- Driving in the tire tracks of the car in front of you
- Turning off cruise control

When storms cause power outages, traffic signals are affected. Report power and signal outages and treat these intersections as all-way stops.

### Know before you go

Pay attention to local weather forecasts before driving and avoid planning trips during inclement weather conditions, if possible. Plan your route and be aware of any weather-related hazards or closures on state roads and U.S. highways by using <http://indot.carsprogram.org>, 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone.

INDOT's regional Facebook and Twitter pages will have information posted about these incidents. INDOT's social-media accounts can be found at <http://bit.ly/INDOTsocial>.

## CALIBRATE YOUR SPRAYER TO SAVE MONEY ON PESTICIDES

Pickup trucks need occasional tuneups and oil changes, so it stands to reason that a boom sprayer needs a check-up at least once a year before it's driven out of the barn and onto fields to spray for pests.

Sprayers should be calibrated to determine the actual rate at which they are applying pesticide, then adjustments can be made, said Erdal Ozkan, a professor and spray technology expert with the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

Applying too little pesticide might not sufficiently defeat a grower's crawling and flying enemies, and applying too much wastes money, may damage the crop and increases the odds of contaminating ground water, Ozkan pointed out.

"What people don't know is that sprayers sometimes ar-

en't spraying the amount that people think they are," Ozkan said.

As a sprayer's nozzles wear out, the rate of flow through them increases, so growers may be applying more pesticide than they need.

"That's like throwing away \$25 for every \$100 a grower spends on pesticides. Depending on the cost of the pesticides, the number of acres sprayed and the frequency of application, the money wasted could be in the thousands," Ozkan said.

This potential waste of money and pesticides can be avoided if sprayers are calibrated, he said.

Before calibrating a boom sprayer, find out if all the nozzles are in good shape and free of any debris or dust. If they are clogged, clean them using a soft brush or wooden toothpick — not a knife or other sharp object. Then, fill the sprayer with water, turn the pump on and check the flow rate of each nozzle, at the desired pressure. Compare the output of each nozzle with the output expected when the nozzle is new at that same pressure. If the difference between the two is less than or greater than 10 percent of the new nozzle output, that nozzle needs to be replaced.

Once all the nozzles have been checked and cleaned or replaced, the sprayer is ready to be calibrated to ensure that it applies the desired amount of pesticide.

Calibrating a boom sprayer is not as difficult as it sounds. Though several methods can be used, Ozkan recommends the following one that he considers to be easier and more practical than most methods:

- Fill the sprayer tank at least half full with water.
- Run the sprayer, inspect it for leaks and make sure all vital parts function properly.
- Measure the distance in inches between the nozzles.
- Measure an appropriate travel distance in the field based on this nozzle spacing. The appropriate distances for different nozzle spacings are as follows: 408 feet for a 10-inch spacing; 272 feet for a 15-inch spacing; 204 feet for a 20-inch spacing; 136 feet for a 30-inch spacing; and 102 feet for a 40-inch spacing.
- Drive through the measured distance in the field at your normal spraying speed and record the travel time in seconds. Repeat this procedure and average the two time measurements.
- With the sprayer parked, run the sprayer at the same pressure level and catch the output from each nozzle in a measuring jar for the travel time required in step 5.

• Calculate the average nozzle output by adding the individual outputs and then dividing by the number of nozzles tested. The final average nozzle output in ounces is equal to the application rate in gallons per acre. For example, if you catch an average of 15 ounces from a set of nozzles, the actual application rate of the sprayer is 15 gallons per acre.

• Compare the actual application rate with the recommended or intended rate. If the actual rate is more than 5 percent higher or lower than the recommended or intended rate, you must make adjustments in the spray pressure, the travel speed or both. For example, to increase the flow rate, you will need to either slow down or increase the spray pressure. The opposite is true when you need to reduce application rate. As you make these changes, stay within proper and safe operating conditions for the sprayer. Remember, increased pressure will result in increasing the number of small, drift-prone droplets.

• Repeat steps 5-8 above until the actual application rate is within a 5 percent difference of the intended rate.

• Calibrating a sprayer only once at the beginning of the spraying season is not enough to obtain an accurate application rate that is within 5 percent of the desired application rate. The sprayer should be calibrated whenever a grower goes from one field to another that has different soil conditions and/or topography.

For safety reasons, sprayers should be calibrated using clean water only. Always use protective clothing, gloves and goggles when calibrating sprayers and applying pesticides.

Some may argue that calibration is not needed if the sprayer has an automatic rate controller, which will give the set application rate regardless of changes in the travel speed. That is true only if the electronics in the rate controller are functioning properly, Ozkan pointed out.

The controller determines the speed using a radar gun, rather than measuring the revolutions per minute of the wheel. The rotation speed of a wheel will change depending on the condition of the soil. When the soil is loose or the ground is wet, the wheels can slip, which could lead to an inaccurate measure of the rate at which pesticides are being applied.

For more information about calibrating a sprayer, visit [go.osu.edu/calibrat-eoursprayer](http://go.osu.edu/calibrat-eoursprayer).

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**PARSON TO PARSON**

By: **Dr. James Bachman**

Dear Parson,  
We are a young Christian couple and are debating whether we should bring children into this troubled world. What is your advice?

The world was not exactly trouble free when your parents birthed you. Do you wish you had not been born? The golden rule (Matthew 7:12) suggests you give your intended children a chance at life as well.

I say intended because God has not canceled His plan for marriages that can produce and properly raise children to do so. "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth..." (Genesis 1:28). Children are also part of God's plan to bring joy, reward and heritage into your marriage (Psalm 127:3-5).

The concerns you have can be met by God's grace, protection, and faith in His promises which are also available for your children. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD (Isaiah 54:17). Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it (I Thessalonians 5:24).

The world was very troubled in Esther's time when the whole Jewish race was about to be wiped out. Her Uncle Mordecai said to her, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" God then used her to rescue the Jewish race. He also has great plans for your children concerning such a time as this.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

feel about themselves," says Eresman. "They make people feel that if they don't look like the people in the magazines, there is something wrong with them."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

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

**IS THIS THE TIME?**

**A Beautiful Feet Celebration**

Starting Sunday, July 16 going through Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. each evening, there will be various musical groups and guest speakers at Wayne Trace High School gymnasium, US 127, Haviland, OH.

**THE BONES:**

Sunday - Music by chorus from combined local church members and the Beautiful Feet worship team. Guest speaker Pastor Todd Helmkamp. Featured speaker Chet Swearingen

Monday - Music by The Tacketts and the Beautiful Feet worship team. Featured speaker Chet Swearingen.

Tuesday - Music by the Beautiful Feet worship team. Guest speaker Pastor Mark Yurich. Featured speaker Chet Swearingen

Wednesday - Music by the Beautiful Feet worship team. Guest speaker Andy Foster. Featured speaker Chet Swearingen.

**THE BEEF:**

Sunday's program will be preceded by a pizza blast, free to youth grades six and up, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Pizza and ice cream will be served. The event will also include student testimonies and contemporary Christian music. It will last until 7 p.m. Parents and drivers of the students are welcome to stay and participate.

Chet Swearingen - a multi-generational minister specializing in revival; his first revival was onboard his first ship while serving with the US Navy. His career has included a variety of ministry roles including time in a restricted access nation

where he and his wife, Phyllis, worked alongside local believers in planting over 70 churches. While remaining active with their unreached people group overseas, they returned to the US in 2015 to unite churches of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan for revival. This revival focus resulted in the creation of Beautiful Feet and the Tri-State Revival Prayer Network. Their work covers more than 35 counties in the tri-state area and includes many denominations and independent churches. Chet obtained his Ph.D. from International Seminary and was associate pastor at New Hope Christian Center in Waterloo, Ind. He and his wife married in 1984 and have two grown children.

Pastor Todd Helmkamp - is the youth pastor at New Hope Christian Center in Waterloo, Ind., where he enjoys teaching teens about the truth of God's love and how much they mean to him. Born and raised in northeast Indiana, he "made a lot of bad choices in his college and young adult years, eventually leading him to a failed relationship, struggles with alcohol, and the brink of total breakdown. A co-worker helped him reach out to Jesus, and everything changed for him. He is now blessed with a loving wife, three children, and his calling to New Hope.

The Tacketts - Jeff and Sarah Tackett of Defiance, along with their band, Powell Creek Junction, carry on a long tradition of tight harmonies in music ministry. Jeff has been singing and touring since he was 8 years old with his family's gospel group, The Tackett Family, until 1994 when he went solo. His rich country vocals are the perfect blend with Sarah's tender voice. She is a former Miss Ohio and talent award winner in the Miss America Pageant. A BGSU graduate, her background is in musical theater, TV and radio commercials and voice-overs. She has been a featured speaker and emcee for special events and women's conferences. Their seventh project, "Stand My Ground," was released last year, earning a number one hit with their song "Mirror, Mirror." They were a top-five nominee for Christian Country Group of the Year for the 2016 Christian Country Diamond Awards.

Pastor Mark Yurich - has been sharing the Gospel and ministering to others needing grace and hope for over 34 years. Completing 13 years in the US Army has a drill sergeant and recruiter, Mark felt the call to full-time ministry. He found himself stepping into ministry roles as children and youth pastor, lead pastor and church planter. Out of his experience, he has developed a passion for helping pastors "navigate through the landmines" of ministry and family life. Now an associate pastor at his home church, he is also ordained under ELIM Fellowship serving as a regional director, encouraging pastors and strengthening churches. Mark, an associate pastor at Lighthouse International Church in Livonia, Mich., loves spending time with his wife, Jill; gardening, camping with his two grown children and seven grandchildren; Tiger baseball, Michigan football and daily workouts at the gym.

Andy Foster - is the founder and director of Inspiration

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL DONATES TO ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**



The Antwerp Elementary School Student Council recently donated \$127 to the Antwerp Athletic Boosters to be used for the new softball complex. The student council raised the money by sponsoring a hat day earlier this school year. Holding the check are third graders Haydyn Lengacher and Raelynne Zuber.

Ministries and the Cupbearer Café, both in Auburn, Ind. The Lord has called him to minister to the least, last, and the lost around the country. During a prison term, Jesus Christ transformed his life and set him on a path to share the Good News of salvation to those who are often excluded, so others may know hope that is in Jesus Christ.

This event is supported by over 30 Paulding County churches as well as churches from Van Wert and Putnam counties in Ohio and in Allen County, Ind. It has been years in the making. Small groups of people around the county had been praying for revival when a move was made in 2015 to unify these groups and their churches around the call for change. That unified prayer eventually saw the birth of IGNITE, a prayer movement of over 25 churches. Their first event was a county-wide prayer gathering, with the same name, in October 2016. About 200 people participated, which is significant in a county whose population is 19,000. Follow-up to this event was a second prayer gathering, called IGNITE II, conducted in January 2017.

Local preparations for this July's evangelical campaign have included monthly prayer gatherings; recent orientation of point people for each of the participating churches; training for people who want to learn how to share their faith with others (which will include coaches who will assist during the "Is This the Time?" event); scheduled daily prayer during June and July; and an upcoming 3-day fast in May.

Chet Swearingen, of the revival ministry Beautiful Feet, is guiding us in this undertaking. His contact information: 260-920-8248; romans1015@outlook.com; or www.romans1015.com

—Submitted by Denise Gebers

5. Jude 1:10 What is it they do not know?

6. Jude 1:10 What is the things they know naturally?

7. Jude 1:10 What are these things that corrupt themselves?

8. Jude 1:11 What is the way of Cain?

9. Jude 1:11 What was Balaam's sin?

10. Jude 1:11 What was Korah's sin? Numbers chapter 16;

Comments or questions on the Bible, please call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022.

Answers to questions:

1. Archangel; 2. The devil: Satan; 3. Over the body of Moses; 4. Michael; 5. Spiritual things; 6. The natural senses; 7. Brute beasts; 8. Disrespectful to authority; 9. Greed; 10. Rebellion

Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ. From my house to yours, I send my love. And you are always welcome at my house to discuss Bible subjects! Luv Ya!

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The youth group invites the community to this free self-guided, interactive prayer walk. You will be given the opportunity to pray for our local community, our nation and our world in creative ways. Please allow at least 1 hour to get through all ten stations. "Last year over forty people came through our prayer stations and many comments were made about how good it was to be guided through different activities to pray for our needs of our community," stated Teresa Shaffer, Middle School Youth Director at First Church. She hopes that many more community members will take advantage of this time to come out and pray.

There will be a Fiesta Fest, build your own taco bar that you can stop at before or after you do the prayer walk. This will be held in the church basement from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the meal will be used to help fund the Youth Mission trip to Haiti in 2018. For more information, please phone 419-238-0631.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INTERACTIVE PRAYER STATION WALK**

Thursday, May 4th marks the National Day of Prayer. First United Methodist Church Youth Group, located at 113 W Central Avenue in Van Wert, will be hosting their 2nd annual Interactive Prayer Station Walk from

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# PURPLE WEEDS IN MY YARD



Creeping Charlie



Henbit



Purple Deadnettle

**By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County**

*Know the difference between Purple deadnettle, Henbit and Creeping Charlie*

Driving through the county, I have seen the lawnmowers starting to roll. I also am seeing many weeds emerging. Yards are being sprayed for weed control. One of the top questions through our office and Master Gardener Volunteer hotline is: "I have this purple colored weed in my yard, how do I get rid of it."

To the common person, these weeds are a nuisance. To others, they are one of the first sources of food for bees early in the springtime. So, what weeds are we talking about? Yes, I said weeds.

The two common broadleaf weeds, Purple deadnettle and henbit, are often confused with one another and there is a good reason for that. Add identification of Creeping Charlie and consumers are sometimes confused.

Both, henbit and Purple deadnettle weeds are a cool-season annual weed which means they are going to start their life cycle in the fall with seed germination and then in spring they are going to flower and start to die back as the temperatures rise in

early summer. The scientific name for purple deadnettle is *Lamium purpureum* and the scientific name for henbit is *Lamium amplexicaule*. There are several similarities between these two weeds—both members of the mint family, both have square stems, both have sparsely hairy oval to egg shaped leaves, leaves of both are opposite, and both have small purple flowers that appear in the axils of the upper leaves during the spring.

Although very similar, there are also some distinct differences between the two plants. First, henbit has petioles (the stalk that attaches the leaf to the stem) on the lower leaves but not on upper leaves. Purple deadnettle has long petioles on lower leaves and short petioles on upper leaves. Although the leaves of both plants are similar, purple deadnettle's leaves gradually get smaller near the top of the plant. The upper leaves also appear to hang in a loose way and overlap other leaves. These upper leaves can often have a red or purple hue. Both plants have toothed margins on leaves, however, the upper leaves of henbit appear more lobed than those of purple deadnettle.

Purple deadnettle and henbit aren't a problem for farmers because winter annuals are easily plowed under in the spring so they don't compete with summer annual crops. In fact, in some ways, they act like winter cover crops. However, it's a different matter for landscapes and turfgrass. Since pre-emergent herbicide treatment programs commonly target the spring seeds of summer annuals (e.g. crabgrass), winter annuals such as deadnettle escape to reappear as harbingers of spring each year.

Additionally, Creeping Charlie is another weed that can be thrown into the confusing mess. Another plant in the mint family that looks similar to henbit and purple deadnettle is Creeping Charlie (also known as ground ivy). Because it is a mint, it has the characteristic square stems, but under close inspection, it is easily distinguishable from henbit and purple deadnettle. Whereas henbit and purple deadnettle are winter annuals that flower in early spring and die in the late spring, creeping Charlie

is a perennial that will flower in late spring. Flowers are light purple while leaves are kidney shaped and toothed and are attached with long petioles. As the name might suggest, this plant will creep and compete with the desirable lawn species for space.

### Cultural control

Both of these weeds are more severe in disturbed areas that lack turf cover. Thin turf caused by disease, voids left from summer weeds, small rodents such as moles, or improper fertilizing or watering can all cause increased numbers of winter annual weeds. Practices to improve the health and density of the turfed area will reduce incidence of these two weeds. Proper fertility amounts (2-3 lbs. of N/1000 ft<sup>2</sup>/year applied in the fall on cool-season grasses), irrigating deep and infrequently during the summer mowing at the proper height (2.5-3.5 inches for most cool-season lawns), and using pest control products when necessary will result in natural weed control due to the overall health of the turf.

### Chemical control

The ideal time to control weeds with a post-emergent herbicide is when they are small and actively growing. For winter annual weeds, this is typically in the late fall after weed germination but before temperatures begin to drop and plant growth significantly slows. Purple deadnettle can be controlled by hand weeding and cultivation. A post-emergent broadleaf herbicide can be applied in early spring to control the blooming plant, but a pre-emergent herbicide will need to be applied in late summer to control the germinating seeds of this winter annual. If you do choose to use an herbicide, be sure to follow and read all label directions.

The Paulding MGV hotline will be opening soon. For more about bringing in samples for the MGV hotline, see the information below. If bringing in a sample for any lawn or garden question, please bring a full plant sample if possible.

Paulding County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Phone and Walk-ins Helpline May through October on Tuesday Mornings 9:00 PM — 12:00 PM, excluding holidays. Phone: (419) 399-8225 E-mail: noggle.17@osu.edu

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### WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

**By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.' A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.' Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' John 20:24-28 (NIV).

The scripture above is traditionally known as the story of doubting Thomas. But that isn't really fair to Thomas, and it doesn't do justice to the story. "Do not doubt but believe," is more accurately translated "Do not be unbelieving."

The point is not that Thomas was not a doubter. The point is that Thomas was no more of a doubter than the rest of the disciples. Thomas doubted but Thomas doesn't really doubt any more than anyone else. This is not a story about Thomas. This is a story about Jesus. This story itself could be entitled "Jesus and the Unbelieving Disciples," for that's what they are! Every one of them from Mary on Easter morning right on down to Thomas, they are all doubters.

In the opening verses of John 20, Mary is weeping at the tomb because she saw Jesus die, right before her eyes. She is weeping and grieving and mourning at the tomb, when suddenly, Jesus is there! We are told that she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. She sees Jesus standing there in front of her, and she does not recognize him. Until the moment Jesus revealed himself to her in a way she could not deny, Mary was a doubter.

She runs and tells the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" And do the disciples believe her testimony? No, they fear the authorities are going to track them down and kill them, as they saw them kill Jesus right before their eyes. The disciples are in a locked room, hiding in fear, doubters, all of them!

But suddenly Jesus is there, standing among them, showing them his hands and his side, saying, "Peace be with you!" The disciples rejoice! They run to tell Thomas, and they find him, and they say to him the very same thing Mary told them: "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas reacts to their testimony in exactly the way they reacted to Mary's testimony: He does not believe a word of it. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe!"

A week later, the disciples are gathered, and this time Thomas is with them. Suddenly, Jesus is there among them. "Peace be with you!" he says.

And he goes right for Thomas. He presents himself to Thomas and says, "Here! Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt, but believe." Thomas doesn't have to touch him. He looks at Jesus there before him and gives the most powerful confession of faith in the entire gospel of John: "My Lord and my God!"

From this time forward the whole of the disciples treated our Lord with the most supreme respect, never using that familiarity towards him which they had often used before. Jesus' resurrection from the dead gave them the fullest proof of the divinity of Christ.

# LATTA PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IN MONCLOVA



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day at the Monclova Township Fire Department. Latta joined Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp at the event which provides a safe, responsible way to dispose of expired or unused prescription drugs. Earlier this week, Congressman Latta participated in a discussion at the White House on the opioid epidemic with Governor Chris Christie.

"Addressing the opioid epidemic means using every

In every instance, from Mary right on down to the proverbially "doubting" Thomas, the disciples have reacted to testimony that Jesus is risen, that Jesus is alive, with doubt, skepticism, outright disbelief. And what is Jesus' reaction to these doubters, these unbelievers? Does he belittle them for their lack of faith?

Does he withdraw from them? No! He comes to them! He calls them by name! He shows them his hands and his side! He gives them exactly what they need so that they may have faith, that they may believe that he is risen, that he is alive.

Thomas gave Jesus an ultimatum: "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

tool in the toolbox, and safely disposing of unneeded prescription drugs is an example of that," said Latta. "Along with ensuring these drugs won't end up on the streets, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is an opportunity to educate the public on the dangers of addiction. I can't say enough about the professionalism of our local law enforcement as they encounter these issues every day, and I'll continue to work to find solutions to a problem that is affecting too many of our communities."

And Jesus responds to the ultimatum: "You wanted to see my hands and side? Here!"

What is your ultimatum? What do you need in order to have faith that Jesus is risen from the dead, that he is Lord, and God? If you truly believe that Jesus is Messiah, Lord and Savior, risen from the dead to bring us new life; you believe because you were looking for something, and Jesus showed it to you.

If you don't believe, the promise of today's story is that if you seek to know Him, Jesus will come to you, and will give you what you need to believe. That promise stands for each and every one of us. Step forward with the faith you do have. Jesus will come to you. He will give you what you need to believe and receive salvation and eternal life.

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## THE EAGLES ARE BUILDING SOMEWHERE

By: Stan Jordan

This is Friday morning April 21st, Bill Fish came into the office of the West Bend News with some good news. He said he was cleaning up the park area and he saw one of the eagles a little west of the old eagle nest area and this eagle had a good sized limb in his claws. Then he said he saw the other eagle up in the air with a limb in its claws. Now he didn't see where the eagles are building because of the leaves, but they were circling around on the north side of the river a little west of the old nest area but he wasn't sure where they were building.

Now this is April 26th and we still don't know where they are building their nest. Maybe we can have some Kayakers or some people in a canoe to make a diligent search of the north side of the Maumee River bank.

See ya!

## THE ANTWERP EMS SQUAD

By: Stan Jordan

Recently at their meeting, the EMS elected some new officers for the coming year.

Coni Gaisford- President; Mike Knapp - Vice President; Ashley McDougall - Secretary. The other EMS volunteers are: Dan Baker, Brandon Dix, Dave Fisher, Paul Fruit, April Fruit, Matt McDougall, Kyle Recker, Randy Shaffer, Jacob Shook and Alison Wiechart.

Their meetings are at the EMS hall every second and fourth Wednesday night. Our EMS squad is a very conscientious group and we are very proud of them. All you to do is call them.

See ya!

## ODE TO THE EHRHARTS

By: Stan Jordan

I'm going to do a column on Mr. Ehrhart, his life, his work for the town history and his history.

I know from the start that it will be too long for one sto-

ry and I might repeat myself sometimes, but there is no end to my appreciation and respect for those people.

Back in 1941, Antwerp was going to be one hundred years old and Otto Ehrhart and his son Dale and Dale's wife, Vivien, worked hundreds of hours to write and gather all the data on early Antwerp history and get it printed by the Bee Argus in a souvenir booklet called "A Century of Progress 1841 - 1941"

There are a couple other books that cover some of Antwerp's history but none are as complete, concise and informing as Otto's book.

A few years ago I asked his great grandson Cord Ehrhart if I could write some stories out of Otto's book, and thank goodness Cord said to go ahead. Well over and over the years I have read that book over and over and have used it over and over.

I have made use of it many times. What few words I will have here re little compensation for all the hours those three people put in compiling all the old history of the town.

This booklet is about all the early history that is available so if you read it in my column, you too, owe a debt of thanks to those three people.

As I understand Dale and Vivien went down to the town hall and went through all the council meeting books for all the years and made note of some of the important dates. Now that took a lot of time and effort.

That was a 61 page booklet, green in color and a lot of Antwerp folks have one somewhere. I suggest you give it to your kids to keep. I even suggest you sit down and read it from front to back, you lay it down, it is that interesting.

I would like to use a quote here from the great Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of England, during WWII. Germany had been bombing England night and day for a couple of years, without any let up. Then Hitler got the idea of fighting Russia and they left England alone for a while and the British were enjoying a little bit of rest as the RAF pilots had shot down a lot of the German bombers, and Winston said, "Never before has so much been owed by so many to so few."

I feel the same about our ability to read all of Antwerp's old history because of the extra work of those three Ehrharts.

See ya!

## WHEN IS A BEAVER NOT A BEAVER?



By: Stan Jordan

Rex Hurni gave me these pictures of some of the gnawing done like a beaver here on the Maumee River

He received them from his granddaughter Laura Miller, who lives down by Delaware Bend. She has seen this animal twice.

I have received a number of these reports on damage to the saplings, but these are the first good pictures I have received.

In last weeks' West Bend News I told of a visit that I had with Jim Pendergrast on the subject of some sort of a beaver in the area.

Jim said they are not the type of beaver that they have in Minnesota or Wisconsin of

## SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 30: SUMMER GARDENING

By: Stan Jordan

I haven't written in a while, but about all we have done this summer is work in the garden. The boys worked in the mornings and we sat in the shade in the afternoons. We have plenty of ripe tomatoes, sweet corn and all the vegetables. It is the end of August 1853.

Slim has been cutting wood all summer and we have plenty for the winter now.

Rooster had ridden his horse, Rocket, back to the fort and he is gone now. Farmer is getting ready to lift the potatoes. He says we have a good supply. The Timothy is up in the barn also. He takes the teams out to the pasture every morning. The will let them to get to the creek.

Callie has some discomfort now, she has gained a little weight waiting for the baby. She sits in the rocking chair now.

Rooster arrived from the fort this morning. He said the ladies at the fort are getting all their baby clothes that they don't need and give them to Callie. One has a baby crib also.

Well, we are in the potato business now. Farmer put up some more boards in the barn to store crop. We have our garden cleaned up now and we are planning on going over to the Loup River tribe. They have planted an acre of potatoes and Farmer will plow the potatoes out for them.

We will leave here at daylight tomorrow. I think Callie will go along. It is up to her and how she feels.

We got here at White Elk's village. He passed away last summer and his son, Limping Buffalo is the tribal chief now.

So far all is peaceful in the village. There were 164 people here last year, but they have had some births since then.

Farmer and Half Moon, their village gardener, are planning on lifting the potatoes tomorrow. All people

the big 30-40 pounds with the big wide tail. They are more of the size of a big Muskrat, he said I think they are called Banks Beaver.

Well I told this to the game warden and he said Jim is just blowing smoke. Well now, maybe so, but tell me, what is killing these saplings? You admitted you had a call from the Cecil area about tree damage. What animal is doing this damage?

Over the last few weeks, I have received a number of these reports of damage to some saplings along the Maumee.

So if this is not beavers work, then what is doing the damage? The damage is real!

See ya!

who can lean over potatoes are urged to come and help. Farmer brought along the wheel barrow and that is a big help. The ladies are planning on a big dinner about the middle of the afternoon or later. About 4:00 Farmer was done and he brought in his plow and gardening tools. The people who had their own lots harvested, then helped with the hay for horses in the winter. The wheat had already been harvested.

Little Beaver, who is Limping Buffalo's son, is now the Shaman. He is getting along fine. The tribe shows him a lot of respect. He can speak English pretty well now.

The squaws who are about Callie's age, are all excited about Callie's condition. This tribal midwife has volunteered to come to the agency to help when the baby comes. The midwife at the fort has also volunteered.

The native ladies had a lavish supper for all the worked. Then all talked way into the night about the day's work.

Farmer had brought his fiddle, Slim played his guitar and the natives had a young fellow who had a lot of ribbon and tom toms, and the boys made the night very enjoyable.

They all grunted when I said we have to leave early in the morning to get over to the Calamus River village.

See ya!

## UNDERSTANDING THE 4R NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Let's travel back to August 2014 in Toledo, Ohio. An algae bloom on Lake Erie has just caused the city of Toledo to warn residents not to drink the water and remained in place for a total of three days thus leaving 500,000 residents without drinking water. Public discussion circled around the reasoning behind this problem and what could be done to make sure that something like this does not

happen again. So, what is being done?

Prior to the Toledo Water Crisis in August 2014, steps to control nutrient runoff did not receive much press. However, the agricultural community had already come together to launch the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Certification Program in March of 2014 in attempts to get ahead of the nutrient runoff problem. According to the 4R Certified website, the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Certification Program encourages all in the agricultural industry such as retailers, nutrient service providers, and other certified professionals to adopt best management practices (BMP's) to combat nutrient runoff.

Why are we concerned with nutrient runoff in Lake Erie and water in general? Lake Erie serves a drinking water source for millions as well as a popular fishing destination. With actions that many have taken to help improve soil health while at the same time reducing runoff of nutrients from farm fields, we are still seeing runoff occur and algal blooms become a problem each summer with water quality suffering.

So now you might be wondering, what in the world do the 4R's stand for? The 4R's stand for applying fertilizer at the Right Rate, Right Place, Right Source of Nutrients, and at the Right Time. With the right source, you wish you make sure that all sources of fertilizer are accounted for in the nutrient recommendation. Along with the right source, you wish to make sure nutrients are applied in plant available forms or a form that converts to a plant available form in a timely manner. According to the 4R Pocket Guide, soil conditions are an important consideration as it is not advisable to apply a nitrate fertilizer to flooded soils or urea on soils with high pH.

Using the right rate of fertilizer is also important to ensure the exact rate called for by the soil test is what is actually being applied on the field. The 4R Pocket Guide notes that crop yield is directly related to the amount of nutrients taken up by the crop through maturity. Utilize the resources available such as soil tests or plant tissue analysis which both will provide great information on what is already in your field and then what you will need to achieve your yield goals.

This program is voluntary and verified by a third-party auditor while providing some commonality with management practices for those who have land that drains into Lake Erie. According to 4R

Certified, the stewardship certification program points out 41 cumulative criteria to be implemented over a three-year time frame with each criterion verified by a third-party auditor. 4R Certified stresses timing fertilizer applications to ensure that it is not being spread on frozen or snow covered ground as well as prior to a heavy rainfall. Right place is a factor that needs considered to make sure nutrients such as phosphorus are applied below the soil surface if possible and that setbacks are being followed such as from waterways, 4R Certified writes.

4R Certified has several goals that are desired to be achieved such as maximizing crop nutrient uptake and minimizing losses, positively impact local bodies of water, provide up to date information on nutrient stewardship, and helping the agricultural industry adapt to new technology/research.

What are some benefits involved in the 4R Program? The first benefit goes along with the fact that agriculture must respond to a growing population with less land available. According to Nutrient Stewardship, getting the most out of your nutrients is the foundation of good business as fertilizer prices as well as other inputs required in crop production can change prices on a regular basis. It has also been documented that higher crop yields have been observed with better crop and soil management.

Most importantly, utilizing the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Program can benefit the producer without major impacts on the environment. When there are more nutrients in a field than a plant can actively utilize, the excess nutrients are not going to be held in the field but will become runoff with the next rain event. Soil testing becomes an important key component when actively managing the amount of nutrients applied on your fields.

Want to know more information about the 4R Principles? Visit [www.nutrientstewardship.org](http://www.nutrientstewardship.org) for all you need to know about the 4R's and access to the Pocket Guide for 4R Nutrient Stewardship referenced in this article. Together, we can ensure we are using our fertilizers at the Right Rate, Right Time, from the Right Source, and in the Right Place to make sure nutrients are utilized by plants and not flowing into our waterways.

**Chili Supper**  
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# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



Pictured (l-r) here is Phil Wells, Edward Bohn, and Judy Wells.

Phil and Judy Wells received recognition recently for volunteering their time and effort to the Paulding County EMA with Volunteer Appreciation Week, being April 17th through April 22nd. These two individuals

were recognized by Edward Bohn, EMA Director, at the Commissioners regular Monday morning meeting, April 17th, also recognized for his time and effort was Rick Noggle and the Van Wert Red Cross.

## NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP WELCOMES RADIO HOST KAREN MUZZALL

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) welcomes Karen Muzzall to NHEG as an Internet radio show host.

Muzzall's show will air weekly on Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. EST/11:00 a.m. CST. The first show will air on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The weekly broadcasts will be part of The New Heights Show on Education. On the show, Muzzall will address topics relevant to educators, parents, and child advocates.

The weekly show will be the tenth individual show begun by NHEG in the past four years. To date, the shows have been heard over 50,000 times.

As an Internet radio show host for NHEG, Muzzall will join a lineup of other hosts who discuss different educational topics. NHEG hosts include Kathy Woodring who hosts a show about history, Briana Dincher who hosts a multi-topic showing airing Fridays at 12:30 p.m. EST, and Shannon Williamson who host a weekly pre-recorded show during which she shares a story with the audience, and Kaden Behan, host of a

show addressing topics related to disabilities. Additional NHEG hosts include Priscilla Shearon, host of a show addressing Common Core myths and realities, and Victoria Lowery, host of a show focusing on soft skills.

NHEG is eager to welcome Muzzall as a host and is looking forwarding to expanding the listener base for its shows.

To learn more about NHEG, call 419-786-0247 or send an email to NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com.

Visit the organization's website at www.NewHeightsEducation.org to find updates or to listen to past NHEG radio shows.

## PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES

Teams from several Northwest Ohio towns will be visiting Payne to play local youth baseball and softball teams as part of a day that consists of 16 games starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 9:00 p.m. on May 6, 2017.

Special concession items will be available throughout the day as well as a bake sale

will run throughout the day as well. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale for the ball association fundraiser as well.

The complete schedule of games is listed below:

**Front Field:**  
9:00 - Defiance vs. Williamson Insurance/Pleasant Valley Golf Course

10:30 - Fort Recovery vs. American Legion Post 297/Dan Gordon

12:00 - Defiance vs. Genesis House/Merit Insulation

1:30 - Fort Recovery vs. Williamson Insurance/Pleasant Valley Golf Course

3:00 - Hicksville vs. Haviland Drainage/Designer Cakes

4:30 - Hicksville vs. Eco Disposal/Noggle Farms

6:00 - Hicksville vs. Benschneider Auto/Dr. Joseph Kuhn

7:15 - Elida vs. Stykemain Chevrolet/Jay Dangler Excavating

**Back Field:**  
9:00 - Edgerton vs. Community Memorial Hospital/Dooley Funeral Home

10:30 - Edgerton vs. Dr. Michael Mott D.D.S./Noggle Farms

12:00 - Edgerton vs. Community Memorial Hospital/Dooley Funeral Home

1:30 - Ayersville vs. Noggle Farms/R & L Trusses

3:00 - Ayersville vs. Noggle Farms/R & L Trusses

4:30 - Ayersville vs. M.P. Kuhn/Baughman Tile

6:00 - Krouse Chiropractic/Cooper Farms vs. R & K Brady/Realty Five

7:00 - Paulding VFW Post 587/Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. Brigner Trucking/Waters Insurance.

## WARRIOR GIRLS WIN TRI-MEET

The Woodlan girls track team picked up a tri-meet win over Bluffton and Adams Central last week as the Lady Warriors totaled 59 points in all.

Bluffton finished second in the meet with 52 points and Adams Central placed third at 45.

Van Landingham, Kizer and McCarter all were double winners for the Lady Warriors.

Van Landingham posted wins in both the 100 hurdles (15.1) and 300 hurdles (51.0) while McCarter captured both the 100 dash (12.8) and 200 dash (27.2)

Kizer was also a first place finisher in two events for Woodlan, taking first in the 1600 run (5:58.3) and 3200 run (13:34.2).

Kirtz posted a win in the 400 dash (1:06) for the Warriors and Sarrazine won the shot put with a throw of 31-9.

The Lady Warrior 1600 relay team also posted a first place finish.

On the boys side, Bluffton took first with 71 while Woodlan posted 52 and Adams Central finished with 33.

Wilson won the 800 run for the Warriors with a time of 2:08.2 and Hicks captured the 200 dash in 23.7 seconds. Howard also picked up a first place finish for Woodlan, posting a leap of 5-4 to capture the high jump.

Woodlan also posted first place finishes in the 3200 relay (8:58.3) and the 400 relay (45.0).

# OAKWOOD 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PROGRAM CREATES A PAINTING



The Oakwood 21st Century After School Program recently spent time with Mrs. Kenzie Miller creating a painting on canvas.

## EACS SQUADS TAKE PART IN CONCORDIA INVITE

Several East Allen County Schools participated in the Concordia Invitational at Foster Park Golf Course in Fort Wayne recently, finishing in 16th place as a team in the tournament.

Bishop Dwenger won the tournament with a 291 while Carroll was second at 310 and Bishop Luers took third with a 322.

Columbia City placed fourth at 324 followed by Belmont (325), DeKalb (334), Leo (347), East Noble (347), Northrop (359), Blackhawk Christian (359), Concordia (379), Snider (384), Heritage (400), North Side (409), Wayne (417), Woodlan (432), New Haven (439) and South Side (507).

Anderson and Zimmerman each had an 80 to lead the Lions with LaRocque chipping in an 83. Hieber and Arnold added rounds of 104 and 108 for Leo.

Jacob Brunton paced Heritage with a 90 while Jordan Walters chipped in a 92. Oberly (106), Tiechman (114) and Klien (128) completed the list of Patriot players.

Woodlan was led by Swymeler with a 105 with Vance and Depew adding a 106 each. Hershburger carded a 113 for the Warriors and Adams pitched in a 115.

Turnwald posted a low score of 93 to pace the Bulldogs of New Haven followed by Kaufman (110), Lau (116) and Scherschel (120).

In other action, Bluffton won a quadrangular match at Whispering Creek Golf Course over Southern Wells, Woodlan and Heritage.

Bluffton took first with a 184 followed by Southern Wells (211), Woodlan (213) and Heritage (226).

Vance led the Warriors with a 45 while Graber carded a 54 and Adams chipped in a 55. Hershburger and Swymeler totaled rounds of 59 and 68, respectively.

Brunton paced Heritage with a 51 followed by Niemeyer (53), Walters (56), Oberly (66) and Kline (69).

Leo took part in the Canterbury Invitational at Chestnut Hills as well on Saturday and finished in sixth place as a team with a 337. The Lions "B" team took 14th place in the tournament with a 439.

Drummond led the Lions "A" squad with a 73 while Zimmerman posted an 87. LaRocque (88), Anderson (89) and Manning (90) completed the squad's players.

For the "B" group of Lions, Arnold was the low man with a 104 and Hieber chipped in

a 107. Other players included Bonecutter (109), Sinacola (119) and Bonecutter (119). Heritage played in the DeKalb Invitational at Bridgewater where Walter paced the way with a 91 and Brunton added a 98. Niemeyer added 103 for the Patriots with Klien and Ray both totaling a 139.

## ANOTHER WIN FOR ANTWERP JH BASEBALL

Antwerp JH Boys defeated Tinora 7th grade 5-0 on Thursday as two pitchers combined to throw a shut out.

Antwerp scored two runs when Dylan Hines homered with two outs in the first inning and scored three runs in the fourth inning. The big inning was driven by a fielder's choice by Hines and a single by Austin Lichty.

Luke Krouse earned the win for Antwerp Archers. He went four innings, allowing zero runs, one hit, and striking out seven.

Chase Clark, Eric Thornell, Hines, and Lichty all had one hit to lead Antwerp Archers.

The Archers move to 8-0 on the season.

## BLACKHAWK OVERTAKES WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Blackhawk scored 4 times in the top of the seventh to come from behind and down Woodlan 5-3 in boys' baseball at Warrior Field. Woodlan took an early 1-0 lead over the Braves with leadoff batter Tucker Wallace getting a single and coming around to score in the bottom of the first. Woodlan added a run in

the third before Blackhawk got a on the scoreboard with a run in the fifth. Woodlan pushed the lead to 3-1 after six innings with Wallace again singling and scoring in the inning. The Braves sent 9 batters to the plate in the seventh, collected 4 hits, and scored 4 runs to take the lead. Woodlan got a 2-out single from Luke Crilly in the bottom of the seventh to bring the tying run to the plate but were unable to score. Christian Igney got the loss on the mound for Woodlan. Wallace was 2 for 2 in the game, with Crilly and Nolan Brooks getting the other base hits for Woodlan

Score by the Innings:  
Blackhawk - 0 0 0 1 0 4 = 5; 9H, 2E  
Woodlan - 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 = 3; 4H, 1E

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# FAIRVIEW STOPS ARCHERS



Keaton Altimus, Antwerp sophomore, catches the pop-up in the fifth inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Fairview Senior Justin Smith gets another out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp competed against Fairview in baseball on April 25th. The Archer were stopped hard and fast in this fast-paced game dominated by the Apaches. Final score: Antwerp 3 Fairview 13

Winning Pitcher - Nathan Puffinberger (5 2/3IP, 3R, 8H, 5Ks)

Losing Pitcher - Dylan Peters (6IP, 7R, 10H, 8Ks)

Fairview Offense:

Austin Meyer - 3 for 3

with 3 runs and 2 BB

Luke Breininger - 3 for 5 with 2 runs and 1 RBI

Zach Hess - 3 for 4 with 2 runs, 4 RBIs and a double

Antwerp Offense:

Matt Jones - 3 for 4 with a double and 2 RBIs

Keaton Altimus - 2 for 3 with 1 BB

Hunter Noel - 2 for 3 with 1 BB

Antwerp Overall Record: 4-5

Conference Record: 2-2

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# SOFTBALL SECTIONAL PAIRINGS RELEASED

Sectional softball matchups in northeast Indiana are set for this spring as squads found out who they play.

In Class 4A at Carroll, Leo will take on Northrop in the opener with the winner advancing to play either East Noble or DeKalb. The other side of the bracket has Carroll and Snider tangling with that winner advancing to take on the quartet victor.

At Angola in Class 3A, the quarterfinal games will feature New Haven against Garrett and Bishop Dwenger battling host Angola.

Those two winners will play in one semi-final while Bishop Luers and Concordia will square off in the other semi-final game.

Class 3A action at Norwell will have the host Knights welcoming in Columbia City in a quarterfinal game while Heritage plays Mississinewa in the other quarterfinal.

While the two victors will set up one semifinal game, Marion battles with Belmont in the other semifinal game.

Woodlan will take part in the Class 2A sectional at Adams Central where the Warriors play Bluffton in a quarterfinal game. The other quarterfinal contest will feature Churubusco and Canterbury as the two winners advance to semifinal action.

Host Adams Central and South Adams will play each other in the other semifinal contest.

Dates and times are to be determined but games will be played in the second half of May.

# KNIGHT WIN OVER PAULDING JV SOFTBALL

Friday, April 28th was a cool wet day for JV baseball action at Panther stadium. Both teams started off with 1 run a piece in the 1st, but it was the 2nd inning for the Crestview Knights that gave some excitement as they sealed in 5 runs. Paulding attempted to catch up snagging a run in the 4th, 6th and 7th, but the Knights captured 2 in the 7th claiming game victory. Final score: Crestview 8, Paulding 5

Score by the Inning:  
Crestview - 1 5 0 0 0 2 = 8; 6H, 4E

Paulding - 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 = 5; 7H, 3E

LOB:  
Crestview - 5, Paulding 11

ERR - A Chesbro, A Call, M Dowler, O Skeleton, Addison Wesley (2), Kamdyn Etzler; 2B - A Call, Mallory Taylor; HBP - Kate Estle, Jen Trausch; SACB - R Thatcher; SB - H Speith, O Skeleton, Kaela Lucas

Pitching:  
Crestview - H Speith (5.00IP, 5H, 4R, 1ER, 1BB, 4SO); A Chesbro (2.00IP, 2H, 2R, 2ER, 4BB, 3SO)

Paulding - Mallory Taylor (7.00IP, 6H, 7R, 4BB, 2SO)

PB - K Miller (9), Megan

Tope (4); WP - H Speith; SO - H Speith, O Skeleton, Destyne Carlisle (3), Addison Wesley, Sam Wagner (2), Jen Trausch; BB - K Miller (2), R Thatcher, O Skeleton, Kaela Lucas, Addison Wesley, Kate Estle, Kamdyn Etzler, Mallory Taylor

# PANTHERS DEFEAT ACES ON APRIL 28

The Lady Panthers of Paulding traveled to Aces country on April 28th for some varsity softball play. A slow start to the game saw Paulding grab 1 run in the 1st and the Aces took 1 in the 2nd. The Aces' bats ripped 3 runs in the 3rd with the Lady Panthers only scoring 2. It was all over after that for the Aces because Paulding dominated the plate, collecting 1 in the 4th and 2 more in the 6th to secure the win. Final score: Paulding 6, Hicksville 4.

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 = 6

Hicksville - 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 = 4

LOB - Paulding 9, Hicksville 7; ERR - Jen Stahl, Karissa Lucas, Bailey Pieper, M Schroeder, E Captain, A Giddings; 2B - Haylee Dominique, E Captain; HR - A Kerns; HBP - Haylee Dominique; SB - Mya Andrews, M Schroeder

Pitching:  
Paulding - Haylee Dominique (7.00IP, 7H, 4R, 3ER, 2BB, 7SO, 1HR)

Hicksville - K Brickel (7.00IP, 11H, 6R, 4ER, 2BB, 3SO)

PB - Brianna Gorrell (5), R Witte (5); WP - K Brickel; SO - Karissa Lucas, Asia Arellano, Ashlynn Rice, M Schroeder, E Sanders, K Villena (2), A Bauer, E Captain, T Gipple; BB - Karissa Lucas, Mya Andrews, A Bauer, E Captain

# ARCHERS TAKEOUT MILLER CITY

The Lady Archers took on Miller City in varsity softball on April 28th. Antwerp's big inning was in the 3rd when they score 8 runs clinging their victory over Miller City. Final score: Antwerp 8, Miller City 1

Score by the Innings:  
Antwerp - 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 = 8

Miller City - 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 = 1

Winning Pitcher - Carlie Hanes (5.5IP, 12Ks, 1H, 0BB); other, Callie Perry (1.5IP, 4H, 0K, 1BB)

Losing Pitcher - K. Berner (7.00IP, 13H, 7Ks, 2BB)

Hitters of the Game:  
Antwerp - R. Williamson (3 singles), E. Phillips (2 singles), L. Bok (2 singles)

Miller City - A. Ruhe (homerun), A. Shroeder (double, single)

"The girls did a great job tonight even through the rain!! Very proud of them, we are continuing to climb to be better everyday!!" —Coach Ordway

# LADY RAIDERS FALL TO PANTHERS

On April 28th, Parkway met on the mound and plate

# LADY WARRIORS FREEZE OUT TIGERS



Sophomore Madi Koos slides into home giving the Warriors another point on the board in the third inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game on Thursday night, APRIL 27th was very cold and got off to an even start when both teams scored 1 in the first. The third inning is where the game changed and froze the other team out. The Lady Warriors crushed it when the posted 9 points across the 3 outs. By the fifth inning the girls needed two more points to finish the game and get out of the cold and they successfully did that. This is one example of the name Mercy Rule is aptly named. Final score: Bluffton 2, Woodlan 12

Score by the Innings:  
Bluffton - 1 0 1 0 0 = 2; 4H, 3E

Woodlan - 1 0 9 0 2 = 12; 4H, 2E

Pitching:  
Woodlan - E. Baughman (5.0IP, 7SO)

Bluffton - A. Petty (4.1IP, 5SO)

Batting:  
Woodlan - M. Koos (2H, 1RBI), A. Wiesehan (2W, 3QABs), K. Jones (2W), K. Reidenbach (2W, 3RBI, 3QABs), M. Fredrick (2RBI), E. Baughman (3QAB)

Bluffton - M. Prater (2H), Z. Pearson (1H)

against Wayne Trace in varsity softball. This low-scoring game started in a dead heat for the first 3 innings. In the 4th, Parkway broke through scoring 1 run. Lady Panthers scored another in the 5th and finished the game with a third run in the 7th holding the Raiders to 0. Final score: Parkway 3, Wayne Trace 0

Score by the Innings:  
Parkway - 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 = 3; 8H, 1E

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 5H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Lauren Henderson (6IP, 5H, 2SO,

1W); other - Haley Hawk (1IP, 2SO)

Losing Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (7IP, 8H, 3R, 1ER, 1W)

Hitters of the Game:  
Parkway - Bailey Strickler (single), Mackenzie Sipe (single), Haley Hawk (two singles, home run), Alisa Gray (single), Mecaylah Hesse (single), Miranda Haynes (single)

Wayne Trace - Emily Dyson (single), Maggie Crosby (double), Kalin Gerber (single), Natalie Torman (two singles)

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**WARRIOR BASEBALL WINS TWO OF THREE GAMES**



Woodlan Senior Collin Jones gets a nice hit but a dive by Bluffton second basemen stops the ball and gets the out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan was able to dodge the raindrops over the past week to get in three games, including a pair of victories over Belmont and Bluffton after dropping a tight decision to Adams Central. The Warriors started the week by making the road trip to Monroe to battle the Flying Jets of Adams Central. Adams Central scored early and held off a Woodlan threat in the top of the seventh to post a 5-4 victory over the Warriors in Allen County Athletic Conference action.

The Flying Jets plated four runs in the first inning to grab early control of the contest before adding a critical single run in the fourth to widen the margin to 5-0. Every one of them was needed in the seventh inning as Woodlan scored four times in the top of the seventh but came up just short in the loss to their conference rivals.

Cody Bratten had a pair of hits to lead the Warrior offense, which totaled only three for the game. Reese Martin picked up the remaining Woodlan hit in the contest.

Collin Jones suffered the loss on the mound, allowing six hits and two walks while fanning five in 3-1/3 innings of work. Blake Bontrager gave up one hit in 2-2/3 innings of relief.

**BAUGHMAN THROWS NO HITTER**

Woodlan Softball battled the North Side Legends on Friday, April 28. The Legends were no match for Woodlan pitcher, Emma Baughman, who defended the plate with a no hitter. The Mercy Rule was enacted at the end of the 5th inning giving Woodlan the victory. Final score: North Side 0, Woodlan 13

Score by the Innings:  
North Side - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0;  
0H, 1E  
Woodlan - 4 2 6 1 x = 13;  
15H, 0E  
Pitching:  
Woodlan - E.Baughman (5.00IP, 11SO)  
North Side - A.Ross (4.0IP, 1SO)

**MARINES SINK WARRIORS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Hamilton sent 10 batters to the plate in the third inning and scored 6 runs while Woodlan sent 10 batters to the plate in the seventh inning and scored 6 runs. The difference was that the Marines put a pair of the runs on the board in the top of the seventh that gave the Marines a 10-8 win over the Warriors at Woodlan. Each team scored a run in the first inning and Woodlan took a 2-1 lead after 2 complete. Hamilton scored 6 runs on 3 hits, all doubles, in the third to take a 7-2 lead. The Marines got a run in the fourth and 2 more in the seventh to build a comfortable looking 10-2 advantage. In the bottom of the seventh, the first 6 batters got on base for the home team and scored to trim the lead to 10-8 before catcher Dustin Cool took over on the mound and got the final 2 outs to end the game. Austin Fancher had a solo home run for Woodlan and Blake Bontrager had a pair of hits for the home team. Collin Jones took the loss on the mound for the Warriors.

Score by the Innings:  
Hamilton - 1 0 6 1 0 0 2 = 10; 8H, 3E  
Woodlan - 1 1 0 0 0 0 6 = 8; 9H, 5E

**BELMONT 10-RUN RULES OUT LADY WARRIORS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Bellmont no-hit Woodlan and ten-run ruled the Warriors for a 10-0 win in girls softball. The Squaws scored a pair of run in the first, third, and fifth innings and added 4 in the fourth. Belmont collected 5 extra base hits in the game. Emma Baughman took the loss on the mound for Woodlan

Bellmont - 2 0 2 4 2 = 10; 15H, 0E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 0H, 1E

**WOODLAN HANDED PAIR OF LOSSES IN DH ACTION**

By: Jeff Abbott

Dekalb handed Woodlan a pair of losses in boys baseball, taking both games of a double-header at Dekalb by scores of 13-3 and 11-1. Collin Jones and Christian Igney took losses on the mound for the Warriors. Lake Yarlot had a home run in each game for the Barons.

Score by the Innings:  
Game 1:  
Woodlan - 1 0 0 2 0 = 3; 4H, 4E  
Dekalb - 1 3 3 1 5 = 13; 12H, 2E  
Game 2:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 1 = 1; 3H, 1E  
Dekalb - 3 6 0 1 1 = 11; 12H, 2E

**JV BULLDOGS SNAG WIN FROM WARRIORS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan took an early 2-0 lead over New Haven in reserve boys' baseball, but the Bulldogs came back and scored a pair of runs in the sixth inning and held on for a 4-3 win over the Warriors. Octavian Stomm had 3 hits and got the win on the mound for New Haven. Seb Speith reached base 3 times and scored a run for the Warriors. Tristian Krohn was on base 3 times for Woodlan and took the loss on the mound.

Score by the Innings:  
New Haven - 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 = 4; 8H, 3E  
Woodlan - 2 0 0 0 1 0 = 3; 5H, 0E

**BAUGHMAN PITCHES SHUT OUT GAME; WIN 2ND IN 9**

By: Jeff Abbott

Emma Baughman shut out Churubusco and threw a one-hitter while striking out 13 and Woodlan beat Churubusco 9-0 in the first game of a doubleheader at Woodlan. Woodlan scored single runs in the third and fourth innings and then sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth and scored 7 runs to seal the game. Only 1 base runner advanced past first base for the Eagles. McKenzie Fredrick had a double and scored a pair of runs for the Warriors.

Score by the Innings:  
Churubusco - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 1H, 1E  
Woodlan - 0 0 1 1 7 0 x = 9; 3H, 0E

Woodlan got off to a 4-0 quick start in the second game of a girls' softball doubleheader against Churubusco, but had to go extra innings before getting a 7-6 win over the Eagles in 9 innings. Emma Baughman came on in relief for Woodlan and picked up the win, getting victories in both games of the twinbill. Churubusco cut the lead to 4-1 in the top of the fourth, but Woodlan got the run back in the bottom of the inning. Churubusco again scored a run in the fifth and the Warriors responded with a run of their own in the home half. Churubusco sent 10 batters to the plate in the seventh inning and scored 4 times to tie the score at 6-6. After a scoreless eighth inning, Woodlan's top of the batting order got consecutive hits with McKenzie Fredrick getting the game winning hit to left field to bring home Allison Wiesehan

**FAIRVIEW CRUSHES ANTWERP IN SOFTBALL**



Antwerp's Callie Perry jumps to catch the ball while Fairview's Riley Collins is safe at second. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Tuesday, April 25th the Antwerp Archers played Fairview in baseball. Fairview played a great game and beat Antwerp, with the final scores 10 - 1

Score by the Innings:  
Antwerp 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 = 1  
Fairview - 0 0 2 0 0 3 5 = 10  
Winning pitcher - Logan Smith (7IP, 7Ks, 7H, 1BB)  
Losing pitcher - Carlie Hanes (7IP, 12Ks, 5H, 0BB)

Hits:  
Fairview - K.Boland (triple), K. Kime (single, double), K. Robinson (double)  
Antwerp - E.Phillips (2 singles), L. Bok (2 singles)  
Coach Krista Ordway says this about her team "Tough loss tonight, several errors will get ya every time! We will work on some things and come re-focused on Thursday!!"

with the winning run.  
Score by the Innings:  
Churubusco - 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 = 6; 11H, 2E  
Woodlan - 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 = 7; 15H, 0E

**JAY COUNTY TAKES GAME IN WOODLAN ACAC MATCH-UP**

By: Jeff Abbott

After being delayed one day by rain, Woodlan and Jay County got together for an ACAC boys' baseball matchup. Woodlan lead-off hitter Austin Fancher gave

the home team an early advantage, but by the time the game ended and it got dark, the Patriots scored a 6-2 win over the Warriors. Jay County scored twice in the second and got the winning run in the third. Gavin Hare got the win for the Patriots, going 5.3 innings while striking out 5. Collin Jones took the loss for Woodlan. Nolan Brooks had a RBI double for Woodlan.

Score by the Innings:  
Jay County - 0 2 1 0 1 0 2 = 6; 11H, 4E  
Woodlan - 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 = 2; 3H, 1E

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# WOODLAN FFA HORSE AND PONY JUDGING TEAMS



Pictured left to right: Erica Whitehead, Maddie Werling, Baily Nickell, Sydni Klopfenstein, Emily Tripp and Helena Emenheiser

The Woodlan FFA Junior and Senior Horse and Pony judging teams traveled to the Wells County 4-H Park to compete in the Area XI, judging event on Saturday, April 29. Both teams Judged six classes of horses that included: Yearling Halter,

POA Mares, Stock Mares, Stock Geldings, Western Pleasure, and English Hunter Under Saddle. The Junior team gave one set of reasons on a horse class to an expert judge while the Senior team gave two sets of reasons on two horse classes. The Junior

team of Erica Whitehead, Bailey Nickell, and Emily Tripp placed 4th best team in the Area. The Senior team of Maddie Werling, Sydni Klopfenstein, and Helena Emenheiser finished as the 5th best team in this Area competition.

## WOODLAN TAKES WIN FROM SOUTH SIDE

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored 3 times in the third inning and added 4 more in the fourth to down South Side 8-4 in boys'

baseball at Warrior Field. The game was called in the fifth due to lightning in the area. Nolan Brooks had 3 hits and scored 3 runs for the Warriors, Austin Fancher scored a pair of runs and had a pair of hits, and Cody Bratten had

a double and scored twice for Woodlan. Blake Fuller picked up the win in relief for Woodlan.

Score by the Innings:  
South Side - 0 0 4 0 0 = 4; 8H, 2E  
Woodlan - 1 0 3 4 x = 8; 7H, 1E

## JETS OVERTAKE WARRIORS IN JV & VARSITY BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Adams Central sent 10 batters to the plate in the first inning, 9 in the third, and 10 in the fifth as the Jets soared past Woodlan 15-0 in reserve baseball at Woodlan. Adams Central had just 1 hit in the first while Woodlan committed 5 errors. Connor Knoblauch took the loss for Woodlan, giving up 10 runs in 3 innings on the mound.

Score by the Innings:  
Adams Central - 5 0 5 1 4 = 15; 8H, 2E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 1H, 9E

Adams Central got 4 of their 7 hits in the first inning, giving the Jets a 4-0 lead after one complete and the Jets then added a run in the fourth

that would be the difference as the home team hung on for a 5-4 boys ACAC baseball win at Monroe. Woodlan scored 4 times in the top of the seventh but couldn't get the tying run across the plate. Luke Bittner had a triple and Jalen Hammond had a double for the Jets in the first with Bittner getting the win on the mound. Collin Jones took the loss for Woodlan.

Score by the Innings:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 4 = 4; 4H, 2E  
Adams Central - 4 0 0 1 0 0 x = 5; 7H, 1E

## PANTHERS CRUSH ADA IN FIVE INNINGS

On Thursday, April 27th the Paulding Panthers traveled to Ada to play Baseball. It was a great game for Paulding as they crushed Ada and took the win home. The final scores being Paulding with 22 and Ada with 1.

Score by the Innings:  
Paulding - 2 5 2 7 6 = 22; 16H, 1E  
Ada - 0 0 1 0 0 = 1; 2H, 9E

Paulding - James Mourey (4AB 4R 3H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 0LOB); Lupe Martinez (4AB 3R 1H 1RBI 1BB 1SO 4LOB); Preston Johanns (5AB 2R 2H 2RBI 0BB 0SO 3LOB); Cameron Doster (4AB 3R 2H 4RBI 0BB 1SO 3LOB); Jaret Miller (4AB 1R 1H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 3LOB); Westen Phlipot (1AB 0R 1H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Cade McGarvey (3AB 1R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 4LOB); Marcus Miller (2AB 2R 1H 2RBI 2BB 0SO 0LOB); Carson Shull (4AB 3R 3H 3RBI 1BB 1SO 3LOB); Evan Edwards (5AB 3R 2H 1RBI 0BB 1SO 6LOB)

Ada - Evans (2AB 0R 1H 1RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Coulson (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Amburgey (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); Frazier (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 2SO 0LOB); Hall (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); Burkhart (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 2SO 1LOB); Blankenship (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); Middlebro (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); #24 (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); Shafer (1AB 1R 1H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); #47 (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB)

Pitching:  
Paulding - Preston Johanns (5.0IP 2H 1R 1ER 0BB 11SO 0HR)

Ada - Sweigart (3.0IP 6H 9R 7ER 3BB 3SO 0HR) Paul (0.0IP 3H 5R 5ER 2BB 0SO 0HR) Amburgey (1.2IP 7H 8R 2ER 1BB 1SO 0HR) East (0.1IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 0SO 0HR)

## SQUEAKER WIN FOR ANTWERP OVER BULLDOGS

On April 27th Antwerp took on the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs in varsity softball. A tight game led to back and forth runs, but in the 7th the Lady Archers pulled in 2 runs to seal the deal for the win. Final score: Antwerp 7, Edgerton 6

Score by the Innings:  
Antwerp - 3 0 0 1 1 2 = 7  
Edgerton - 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 = 6  
Winning pitcher - Carlie Hanes (7IP, 7H, 9Ks, 3BB)

Losing Pitcher - H. Slesman (2IP, 5H, 1K, 1BB); other H. Imm (5IP, 11H, 1K, 0BB)

Hitters of the Game:  
Antwerp - Alyvia Devore (2 singles), Carlie Hanes (double, single), Rachel Williamson (double), Emilee Phillips (3 singles), Lindsey Bok (double, 2 singles), Becca Johanns (2 singles), Chelsea Johanns (triple, 2 singles)

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Edgerton - A. Newman (3 singles), B. Cercone (2 singles), E. Luke (2 singles)  
Coach Krista Ordway stated, "Great game tonight!! Proud of our team for never giving up and continuing to push the whole game! Edgerton has a great catcher with a rocket for an arm, she got us several times tonight!"

## ARCHERS FALL TO BULLDOGS

The Antwerp Archers met on the field with the Edgerton Bulldogs in varsity baseball action on April 27th. Final score: Edgerton 14, Antwerp 8

Winning Pitcher - L. Sack  
Edgerton Offense:

C. Schafer - 2 for 3 with a double, RBI, and 3 runs scored

C. Knecht - 3 for 4 with a double, RBI, and 2 runs scored

T. Curry - 2 for 5 with a double, grand slam, 5 RBIs, and 2 runs scored

Antwerp Offense:  
Matt Jones - 2 for 3 with 3 RBIs

Hunter Noel - 2 for 3 with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs  
Blake Schuette - 2 for 2 with a double, sac fly, and 1 RBI

Nathan Lee - 2 for 4 with 1 RBI

Antwerp Overall Record: 4-6

Conference Record: 2-3

## WARRIORS LOSE IN CLOSE MATCH UP

On Tuesday, April 25 the Woodlan Warriors played Adams Central. The scores stayed close, but Woodlan just couldn't stay ahead of Adams Central as the Jets scored 4 big runs in the 4th inning. Final score: Woodlan 3, Adams Central 4

Score by the Innings:  
Woodlan - 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 3; 5H, 2E

Adams Central - 0 0 0 4 0 0 x = 4; 7H, 0E

Batting Highlights:  
Woodlan - 2 hits, 1 walks, 1RBIs, 2QABs

Pitching Highlights:  
Adams Central (7.0IP, 21 First Pitch Strikes, 3SO, 1.00 WHIP)

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Essays described what they learned and how the D.A.R.E. program can help them make safe, responsible choices. "Once I receive all the essays, winners are selected and they receive a prize. This year the two essay winners were Kyla Hurd and Alexandria Stephey," says D.A.R.E. Deputy Mendez, "I am proud of each and every student and hope they will always be safe and responsible." Each 5th grader who completed the essay received a Certificate of Completion at graduation and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

"I truly appreciate our Paulding County Commissioners assisting the D.A.R.E. program and covering majority of the costs beyond grant monies and donations," said

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D.A.R.E. Essay By: Kyla Hurd D!A!R!E! What does that spell? D.A.R.E. In the

D.A.R.E. program we learn how to make good decisions. D.A.R.E. means Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate. We have been in D.A.R.E. for about several weeks now

and every Wednesday we get a very new lesson. In this essay I will be talking about the D.A.R.E. program and what I have learned. Let's get started. What have learned in the dare program? I learned about being responsible,

practice is more important, so I told my friend and she understood and we are still besties to this very day. I told her that we can see it another day and we did. That's how we all decide. We face problems everyday of our lives. Maybe we are deciding if we want to ride a bike or walk instead of driving to not pollute our air that we breathe.

I plan to use the things i've learned during D.A.R.E. in everyday life. I can take what I learned about drugs and alcohol and stay away form it, so I don't get bad side effects. I can also use what i've learned in other lessons to stay away or act like I'm suppose to. I can use what i've learned to act responsibly. Also, so we can reach other people's approval.

We learned a lot during dare and I learned a lot too. This is the end of my essay.

## PAULDING SLAMS ADA

Paulding Lady Panthers traveled the Bulldog territory of Ada, OH for varsity softball play. The aggression of the Panthers on the mound and at the plate was no match for the Lady Bulldogs. Paulding collected another win to take back home: Paulding 11, Ada 4.

Score by the Innings:  
Paulding - 1 0 1 4 0 2 3 = 11

Ada - 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 = 4

LOB - Paulding 3, Ada 6; ERR - Karissa Lucas, S Gosard (2); 2B - Daleigh Davis; HR - Haylee Dominique,

Daleigh Davis; SACB - Asia Arellano (2), Ashlynn Rice; SB - Audrey Manz, Bailey Pieper, T Coulson, O Alexander (2)

Pitching:  
Paulding - Audrey Manz (7.00IP, 5H, 4R, 3ER, 6BB, 8SO)

Ada - K Newland (7.00IP, 15H, 11R, 10ER, 1BB, 2HR)

PB - Brianna Gorrell (4), S Newland; SO - A Lehst, S Newland, R England, K Newland (2), M Gossard, A Ennis (2); BB - Daleigh Davis, K Newland, T Fullom, M Gosard, A Ennis, O Alexander (2).

## LADY ARCHERS EDGE PAST BULLDOGS FOR THE WIN!

On April 27th, the Antwerp Lady Archers played the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs

# PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announces April's House Students of the Month as follows from left to right: Kourtney Thomas, Emma McMaster, Kristen Razo, and Simeon Shephard.

in varsity softball. The Lady Archer took the win with a final score of Antwerp 7, Edgerton 6.

Winning pitcher - Carlie Hanes (7IP, 7H, 9Ks, 3BB)

Losing Pitcher - H. Sleesman (2IP, 5H, 1K, 1BB); other - H. Imm (5IP, 11H, 1K, 0BB)

Hitters of the Game:  
Antwerp - Alyvia Devore (2 singles), Carlie Hanes (double, single), Rachel Williamson (double), Emilee Phillips (3 singles), Lindsey Bok (double, 2 singles), Becca Johanns (2 singles), Chelsea Johanns (triple, 2 singles)

Edgerton - A. Newman (3 singles), B. Cercone (2 singles), E. Luke (2 singles)

Score by the Innings:  
Antwerp - 3 0 0 1 1 2 = 7

Edgerton - 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 = 6

"Great game tonight!! Proud of our team for never giving up and continuing to push the whole game! Edgerton has a great catcher with a rocket for an arm, she got us several times tonight!" commented Coach Ordway after the game.

## WAYNE TRACE PLAYS PAULDING IN SOFTBALL & WINS!

On Wednesday, April 26th Wayne Trace traveled to Paulding to play softball. Wayne Trace had a great game, winning with 7 runs against Paulding's 2 runs.

Score by the Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 2 0 4 1 0 0 0 = 7; 8H, 2E

Paulding - 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 = 2; 4H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner (7 innings, 4

hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing pitcher - Audrey Manz (7 innings, 8 hits, 7 runs, 5 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emily Dyson (single), Megan Moore (two singles), Natalie Torman (two singles), Chelsea Sinn (single), Brooke Greulich (single), Kalin Gerber (single)

Paulding Hitters - Ashlynn Rice (single), Haylee Dominique (single), Audrey Manz (single), Bailey Pieper (single)

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- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
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- Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
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- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
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- Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders, Heckley Outdoor

What is the D.A.R.E. decision making model? It's what I was talking about before. Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate. These are ways to solve a decision or a problem. Here's an example: You play on a hockey team. Some of your friends are wanting to invite you to go roller skating, but it's on the same day as practice. How would you decide what to do? I have used this before but I was in cheerleading and by bestest friend asked me to go with here to the movies. I asked myself if it's more important to go to practice and possibly get better with my toe touches, or go see the movie I want to watch really badly. I decided

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# NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNOUNCES NEW PROPANE COMPANY AT ANNUAL MEETING



**Scholarship Winners Announced.** (L to R) Sarah Lemmon (Edon HS), Darin Thorp (NWEC President and CEO), Morgan Rowe (Edgerton HS/Four County), Joshua Webb (Bryan HS), Chelsey Taylor (Hicksville HS), Eric Macsray (Fairview HS), Kelsie Crites (Fairview HS). Photo credit: Lucas Bechtol/The Bryan Times

Five hundred and eighty-eight members and guests attended North Western Electric Cooperative's annual meeting at Fairview High School, where the co-op announced the upcoming launch of its new propane company, NW Ohio Propane, LLC.

The for-profit business was approved by the NWEC Board of Trustees last year to offer members more energy choices. David Dietsch was recently secured as operations manager, and site excavating began this month after warmer-than-usual February temperatures delayed construction.

"We're very excited to be serving our new customers with the same great service and reliability you have come to know and trust," said NWEC President and CEO Darin Thorp. "We will be focused on giving our customers the most responsive, personal care possible."

Members approved two changes to the co-op's Code of Regulations and re-elected Dean Harrington, District 4 (Brady, Center, Jefferson and Pulaski townships); Charles (Tom) Case, District 5 (Crane, Farmer and Mark townships) and Jordan Ruffer, District 6 (Adams, Ridgeville, Springfield and Tiffin townships) to the board of trustees.

After enjoying a hot meal and dessert, members heard reports on the state of their cooperative from NWEC officials. They also honored the six co-op scholarship recipi-

ents and the participant for the Washington, D.C., Youth Tour, an annual trip for a student in NWEC's service territory.

Board Chairman Andy Farnham honored the late Gertrude Studer, one of NWEC's oldest members, by announcing the formation of the Gertrude Studer NWEC Memorial Scholarship. This annual meeting marked the first year Studer wasn't in attendance. She passed away in February at the age of 109.

Farnham also reported that NWEC was able to refund over \$928,600 of patronage capital credits to members the past year, signaling that North Western Electric Cooperative is in strong financial shape.

"A total of all retirements for the life of the co-op is now over 16 million dollars," Farnham said. "We still rank in the top two percent of cooperatives nationwide who give back the most money in the form of capital credits to our members."

Thorp addressed the co-op's 2016 construction projects, including rebuilding and converting more than 10 miles of old copper power lines and building and rebuilding 17 miles of transmission line between the Ney, Farmer and Evansport substations to help ensure reliability and prevent outages.

"Our co-op has a total of 77 miles of transmission line of varying age," he said. "A planned, systematic approach to replacing the line and poles is imperative to

keep our system stable."

Bob Carter, NWEC's new staking/field engineering technician, was recognized by Thorp as the manager of the cooperative's Geographical Information System (GIS), which identifies every pole and equipment piece on the co-op's system, relaying information to predict root causes of outages for quicker power restoration.

In terms of member satisfaction, 2016 saw NWEC's highest American Customer Satisfaction Index (ASCI) score of 86, Thorp said, surpassing other local electric utilities and even global companies like Coca-Cola.

"I guess it's safe to say our members are more satisfied with us than the number one soft drink in the world," Thorp said. "Once again, it's good to be a cooperative member."

Thorp also noted that since the co-op's SmartHub launch last year, over 30 percent of members pay their bills or manage their accounts through the online system.

Members were then given an update on electric co-op news and projects across Ohio from Bill Roberts, the chief financial officer of Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives and Buckeye Power, Inc., NWEC's statewide services organization and wholesale power supplier. Roberts highlighted the expected stability for the power supply portion of members' rates, development of the OurSolar community solar project across Ohio, the newly redesigned, renamed member magazine, Ohio Cooperative Living, and electric co-ops' involvement with state and national legislatures.

"We remind our lawmakers and regulators about the importance of affordable electricity as they consider laws and rules that affect your electric cooperative," Roberts said, noting how Ohio electric co-ops are pushing back against the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed plan to further regulate and restrict the use of coal at power plants. "We need to continue to leverage the power of the cooperative network in ways that support our principles and values."

The meeting concluded with the awarding of several door prizes, including energy credits and a television.

# WAYNE TRACE TIES OTTOVILLE IN GAME STALLED BY LIGHTNING

A lightning storm on April 26th stalled the game of Wayne Trace and Ottoville in the bottom of the 7th inning. This left a tie game that may or may not be concluded at a later date.

Score by the Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 2 5 1 5 2 1 1 = 17; 18H, 6E  
Ottoville - 0 1 4 5 6 1 x = 17; 13H, 1E

\*\* Ottoville did not bat in seventh inning.

Hitters of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Korbin Slade (single, 2 runs), Reid Miller (single, double, 5 runs, RBI), Brady Stabler (single, double, 2 runs, RBI), Blaine Jerome (2 singles, 3 runs, 3 RBI), Grant Baumle (2 singles, 2 doubles, 1 run, 4 RBI), Seth Yenser (2 singles, 4 RBI), Jon Sinn (single, run), Noah Toppe (single), Eli Sinn (2 singles, 2 runs, RBI), Haydn Gillett (single, RBI)

Ottoville - Andy Schimmoller (3 singles, 3 runs), Clayton Schnipke (single, 3 runs), Zane Martin (single, double, home run, 4 runs, 5 RBI), Brad Boecker (double, run, 2 RBI), Troy Warnecke (single, run, RBI), Nick Moorman (single, double, home run, 3 runs, 2 RBI), Dylan Kemper (single, run, RBI)

## HILLTOP SMASHES PAULDING JV IN SOFTBALL

On Tuesday, April 25 Hilltop played Paulding in JV softball. It was an exciting game to watch, as Paulding took the lead from start but quickly lost it to Hilltop. Hilltop triumphed over Paulding with the final scores of Hilltop scoring 21 and Paulding scoring 8.

Score by the Innings:  
Hilltop - 1 4 3 0 2 1 1 0 = 21; 17H, 0E  
Paulding - 4 0 1 2 0 0 1 = 8; 11H, 7E

Batting:  
Hilltop - K.Smith (5AB 3R 2H 4BI); A.Figy (4AB 4R 1H 2BI); S.Weaver (4AB 2R 3H 3BI); K.Collins (6AB 2R 4H 3BI); H.Reamsnyder (5AB 1R 2H 2BI); M.Underwood (4AB 2R 1H 2BI); M.Johnson (6AB 2R 2H 1BI); E.Ryan (5AB 4R 2H 1BI); K.McCain (2AB 1R 0H 0BI); K.Jennings (3AB 0R 0H 0BI)

Paulding - Mallory Taylor (4AB 1R 1H 0BI); Kaela Lucas (3AB 2R 1H 1BI); Magan Tope (4AB 1R 2H 1BI); Kamdyn Etzler (4AB 2R 3H 3BI); Jen Trausch (4AB 1R 1H 1BI); Addison Wesley (4AB 0R 2H 1BI); Sam Wagner (4AB 0R 1H 0BI); Kate Estle (1AB 0R 0H 0BI); Olivia Stallard (1AB 0R 0H 0BI); Sydney McCullough (2AB 1R 0H 0BI)

Winning Pitcher - K.Smith (7.00IP 11H 8R 8ER 2BB 2SO 1HR)

Losing Pitcher - Sam Wagner (7.00IP 17H 21R 16ER 9BB 7SO 0HR)

LOB - Hilltop 12, Paulding 5; ERR - Megan Tope (4), Sydney McCullough, Sam Wagner, Olivia Stallard; 2B - E

Ryan, S Weaver, K Smith (2), Kaela Lucas; 3B - E Ryan; HR - Kamdyn Etzler; HBP - K Smith, Kaela Lucas; SB - H Reamsnyder (2), K Collins, M Johnson, A Figy (2), K Smith, Jen Trausch, Olivia Stallard, Kamdyn Etzler

PB - E Ryan (5), Sydney McCullough (4); SO - H Reamsnyder (2), A Figy, K Smith, K McCain, K Jennings

# PPEC DONATES MORE FUNDS TO HONOR FLIGHT



**Pictured left to right: PPEC employees Erika Willitzer, Annette Schreiner, and Max Robison with Honor Flight.**

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) employees presented Honor Flight with another \$10,000 check on April 26th. The fundraiser campaign wrapped up, months ago, but PPEC still had donations trickle in totaling \$10,000. Those last funds were presented prior to another Honor Flight leaving for D.C. The grand total

donation was \$164,817.45. Dennis Covert, President of Honor Flight Northeast Indiana told the crowd the PPEC contribution helped and is helping send 475 veterans see their memorials built for them. This task could not have been done without the support of the members and communities in PPEC Service Territory.

(2), Sam Wagner, Jen Trausch; BB - H Reamsnyder, A Figy (2), E Ryan, S Weaver (2), K McCain, M Underwood (2), Sydney McCullough, Olivia Stallard

## WOODLAN HS GOLF 4-WAY MATCH

On April 25th, a 4-way golf match teed off between Woodlan, Heritage, Southern Wells and Bluffton.

Team scores:  
Woodlan 213, Heritage 226, Southern Wells 211, Bluffton 184

Woodlan - Korban Vance 45, Taylor Swymeler 68, Preston Graber 54, Dakota Adams 55, Dirk Hershburger 59

Heritage - Jordan Walters 56, Jacob Brunton 51, Will Oberly 66, Emmet Niemeyer 53, Ryan Kline 69

Southern Wells - Tristen Hanauer 54, Hunter Jones 45, Steven Jones 58, Brad Bothast 54, Caleb Woodward 64

Bluffton - Jackson Ingle 47, Spencer Schwartz 42, Eli Kitt 44, Evan Kitt 51, Jonbas Smith 57

## JH ANTWERP BOYS BASEBALL MOVES TO 7-0

On April 25th Antwerp JH Boys baseball move to 7-0 on the season defeating Ayersville's 8th grade 14-0 in 6 innings. Austin Lichty struck out 12 batters and gave up 3 hits in 6 innings for the shut out win. The Archers had 14 hits. Luke Krouse went yard

with a solo home run. Jason Geyer, Luke Krouse and Chase Clark had 2 hits each. To round out the hitting Austin Lichty had a double, Dylan Hines, Hunter Spores, Luke McDorman, Zach Lockhart and Kaden Miller each finished with a single.

## PILOTS TAKE DOWN RAIDERS

On Tuesday, April 25th Wayne Trace played Ayersville in baseball. It was a rough night for Wayne Trace as Ayersville took the win. The finals scores being Ayersville with 16 and Wayne Trace with 4.

Score by the Innings:  
Ayersville - 4 0 1 3 4 0 4 = 16; 12H, 1E  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 = 4; 7H, 5E

Winning Pitcher - Brown (7IP, 7H, 4R, 6SO, 1W)

Losing Pitcher - Grant Baumle (4IP, 8H, 8R, 5SO, 2W); other - Blaine Jerome, Reid Miller

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2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.  
We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.  
**Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**  
**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES TO NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS**



**From left to right: NAMI representatives Kathy Bayes and Marilyn Marchionni; iAB Legacy Employees Tyler Shawgo, Cathy Earnhart, Mary Dolk, Dan McCarty and Krystle Goldsberry.**

iAB Financial Bank Legacy employees presented the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) with a \$1,000 donation to aid in their mission to educate, advocate, listen and lead as they provide support to those in our community who deal with mental illness. Each year, iAB holds a special breakfast in honor of Legacy employees to recognize their years of service and give them the opportunity to select a charitable organization to partner with by providing aid

to the community. This annual donation serves as a special commemoration of the partnership between iAB and these employees, as well as their individual commitment to one of iAB's core values of brotherhood. "As always, I'm so proud of our staff and their commitment to giving back," said Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President & CEO. "Along with celebrating their years of service, they take time to recognize and fulfill a real need in our community."

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**TINORA OUTSCORES WAYNE TRACE IN SOFTBALL**

On April 25th Tinora and Wayne Trace softball faced off in varsity play. Tinora's fierce offensive and defensive play dominated the game only allowing 1 run for the Lady Raiders. Final score: Tinora 9, Wayne Trace 1

Score by the Innings:  
Tinora - 6 1 0 1 0 1 0 = 9;  
6H, 1E  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 = 1; 4H, 6E  
Winning Pitcher - Ashton Helmke (7IP, 4H, 1R, 0ER, 5SO, 2W)  
Losing Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (7IP, 6H, 9R, 1ER, 5SO, 5W)  
Hitters of the Game:  
Tinora - Taylor Riley (single, double, 2 RBI), Alexis Metz (single), Ashton Helmke (2 singles, run, RBI), Sydney Geiser (single, 2 runs, RBI)  
Wayne Trace - Emily Dyson (single), Megan Moore (double), Kalin Gerber (single, run), Keagann Parrish (single)

**TRACK MEET: ANTWERP, ARCHBOLD & BRYAN**

On April 25th, Bryan played host for a tri-meet in high school track with Antwerp and Archbold.

**GIRLS:**  
Team scores:  
1st Bryan 74, 2nd Archbold 72, 3rd Antwerp 16  
Individual events:  
Discus - 1st Whitte, B, 102'11; 2nd Manella, ANT, 92'; 3rd Stafford, B, 89'3; 4th Roth, AR, 88'2  
Shot Put - 1st Lee, AR, 30'10.75; 2nd Dietsch, B, 28'11; 3rd Stafford, B, 28'4; 4th Wynne, B, 27'9.25  
Lon Jump - 1st Roth, AR, 15'7 3/4"; 2nd Dewitt, B, 13'5 7/8"; 3rd Wilson, AN, 12'9 3/4"; 4th Short, AR, 11'8.5"  
High Jump - 1st Rupp, AR, 5'2"; 2nd Richardson, AR, 4'10"; 3rd Minor, B, 4'8"; 4th Short, AR, 4'2"  
Pole Vault - 1st Peters, B, 10'; 2nd Ranzau, AR, 9'6"; 3rd Duvernay, B, 7'6"; 4th Lee, AR, 7'6  
4x800m Relay - 1st Archbold 11:10:00; 2nd Bryan 11:27:00  
100m Hurdles - 1st Richardson, AR, 16.8; 2nd Smith, AN, 17.32; 3rd Krupp, B, 17.8  
100m Dash - 1st Peterson AR, 14.09; 2nd Brown, AN, 14.6; 3rd Ruiz, B, 15.5; 4th Rios, AN, 15.6  
4x200m Relay - 1st Archbold 0:01:51; 2nd Bryan 0:02:02  
1600m Run - 1st Willis, B, 6:09:00; 2nd Michels, B, 16:19:00; 3rd Schmucker, AR, 6:35:00; 4th Steiner, AN, 7:47:00  
4x100m Relay - 1st Archbold, AR, 53.5; 2nd Bryan, B, 54.44  
400m Run - 1st Stamm, AR, 58.94; 2nd Lambert, AR, 105.75; 3rd Miller, AR, 108.67; 4th Cheney, AR, 01:10.7  
300m Hurdles - 1st Peters, B, 54.62  
800m Run - 1st Willis, B, 0:02:46; 2nd Michels, B, 0:02:54; 3rd Saul, AN, 03:00.2; 4th Steiner, AN, 0:03:42  
200m Dash - 1st Minor, B, 27.4; 2nd Riley, AR, 27.72; 3rd Smith, B, 28.82; 4th Richardson, AR, 30.06  
3200m Run - 1st Zimmerman, B, 12:25:00  
4x400m Relay - 1st Archbold 4:12.71; 2nd Bryan 0:04:55  
**BOYS:**  
Team scores:  
1st Archbold 97, 2nd Bryan 59, 3rd Antwerp 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Carryall Township will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on May 9, 2017 at the Antwerp Fire Hall. At the April 11, 2017 township meeting the Trustees passed a resolution to amend the Carryall Township Zoning Regulation Section to include: Marijuana cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries are prohibited within all districts.

—Deb Wyckoff  
Carryall Township Fiscal Officer

3200m Run - 1st Laney, AN, 0:11:25; 2nd Geyer, AN, 11:42.65; 3rd Vollmar, B, 12:15:00  
4x400m Relay - 1st Bryan 0:03:30; 2nd Archbold 0:03:32

**PAULDING BASEBALL AGAINST ARCHBOLD**

On Tuesday, April 25th a game of softball took place at Pauldings home between the Paulding Panthers and the Archbold Bluestreaks. It was an exciting game between the two teams, with Archbold scoring the first run. The Panthers kept the win at home, with the ending scores of 3-2.

**BATTING:**  
Archbold - Walker (3AB 2R 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); J.William (3AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); K.Kern (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); B.Williams (2AB 0R 1H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 0LOB); G.Peterson (3AB 0R 2H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); I.Radabaugh (2AB 0R 0H 1RBI 0BB 0SO 2LOB); T.Rice (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 2LOB); T.Rupp (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); T.Ziegler (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 1SO 0LOB); R.Ramos (3AB 0R 1H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); N.Rodriguez (3AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 2LOB)

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**LADY ARCHERS DEFEAT MONTPELIER**  
On Monday, April 24th the Lady Archers took on Montpelier and won. The finals scores being Antwerp with 11 and Montpelier with 3.

**ANTWERP JH TRACK COMPETES IN QUAD MEET**  
The Archer Jr. High track teams went to Hicksville on April 24th and the Lady Archers had a great night. In the quad meet Antwerp had 108 points to Wayne Trace's 54, Hicksville's 41 and Edgerton's 25. Antwerp won an impressive 9 events with Kiera Reyes setting a new pole vault record with a vault of 6'6 inches. Other athletes that had some personal season best were Ilsa Zijlstra, Kate Farr, Hailey Grant, Faith Nestleroad and Grace Schuette. On the boys side it was a tighter meet with Wayne Trace coming out on top with 76 points, Edgerton had 58, Hicksville 49 and Antwerp 43. A few highlights for the Archers were Ryan VanVlerah throwing for 101'7 inches in the discus and John Bueher, Josh Timbrook, Darek Roth and Jack Wales had personal best during the meet.

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**ADOPTION NOTICE**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUDGE MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP  
In the Matter of the Adoption of Kayla Faye Mullins  
Case No. 2017-5003  
**NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION**  
To: Eric Michael Collins, natural father of Kayla F. Collins  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2017, Chad A. Mullins filed in the Court an Application for Adoption of Kayla F. Collins, a minor whose date of birth is 5/16/2001. This Court, located at Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, 2nd Floor, Paulding, Ohio 45879 will hear the Petition on 30th day of May, 2017 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. It is alleged in the Application, pursuant to O.R.C. 3107.07 that Eric M. Collins is an unsuitable parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor child or has not provided for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.  
A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITIONER WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.  
This notice is being issued pursuant to Rule 4.4 of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure and will be published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks. The last publication will be made on May 23, 2017.  
Date: April 14, 2017  
Michael A. Wehrkamp, JUDGE  
Sally D. Wommack, Deputy Clerk  
**COOK, BURKARD & GORRELL, LTD. Attorneys & Counsellors at Law**  
112 N. Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879

**COMMUNITIES CLEAN UP ABANDONED GAS STATIONS**



On Monday, April 24, 2017, the Ohio Controlling Board approved \$300,000 in grants to three communities to clean up abandoned gas stations sites. The projects were evaluated based on the impact cleanup will have on the environment, the community, and the local economy.

“We’re helping transform blighted, high traffic corners into viable sites for development,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. “We’re making what’s old, new again.”

Local communities and county land banks are eligible for the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Program. Communities can receive up to \$500,000 for cleanup activities, including cleanup of hazardous substances, demolition, seeding and grading and up to \$100,000 to determine the extent of the contamination at the property and costs associated with cleanup or remediation. To learn more, visit: [https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_agsc.htm](https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_agsc.htm).

The projects receiving grants are:  
 Former Swift Gas Station (Pierpont, Ashtabula County), Grantee: Ashtabula County Port Authority, Grant Amount: \$100,000, Address: 981 State Route 7 N, Pierpont.

The Port Authority will remove two underground storage tank systems, conduct a Tier 1 investigation, and complete a Remedial Action Plan. The Port Authority intends to market the property to small business owners interested in opening a business at this location.

Former West End Sunoco (Sandusky, Erie County), Grantee: City of Sandusky, Grant Amount: \$100,000, Address: 1651 Tiffin Ave, Sandusky.

The city will remove at least one, but possibly two, additional underground storage tanks that were discovered during the initial tank removal. The city will also complete a Tier 1 investigation, and soil remediation in order to receive a “No Further Action” designation for the site. The city plans to market the property for redevelopment.

Former 18 Wheeler Truck Stop (Cecil, Paulding County), Grantee: Paulding County, Grant Amount: \$100,000, Address: 18176 U.S. 127, Cecil.

The county will complete a Tier 1, and if necessary, a Tier 2 investigation, soil remediation or completion of a Remedial Action Plan. The property owner, DebBev, LLC, plans to use the property as a consignment auction facility

**ANTWERP FALLS TO STRYKER**

On Monday, April 24th the Antwerp Archers played Stryker and won. With the final scores being Antwerp with 2 and Stryker with 4.

Winning Pitcher – Colton Benson (7 IP, 6 Hits, 9 Ks)  
 Losing Pitcher – Keaton Altimus  
 Notable Antwerp Pitcher – Cole Seslar (4 and 1/3 IP, 1 Hit, 4 Ks)  
 Stryker Offense:  
 Cameron Frey – 2 for 2 with a double, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 1 BB, and 1 SAC  
 Brody Shock – 2 for 4 with 1 RBI  
 Antwerp Offense:  
 Josh Paulson – 2 for 3 with 1 run and 1 RBI  
 Antwerp Overall Record:

4-4  
 Conference Record: 2-1

**LANCERS TAKE DOWN PAULDING ON APRIL 24**

On Monday, April 4th the Paulding Panther took on the Lincolnview Lancers in softball and lost. No points were scored till the 3rd inning, when the Lancers took the lead scoring 6 and the Panthers scoring 3. The Lancers won, with the ending scores of 10-3.

Scores by the Innings:  
 Paulding – 0 0 3 0 0 0 = 3  
 Lincolnview – 0 0 6 0 0 4  
 x = 10  
 Batting:  
 Paulding – Asia Arellano (4AB 1R 1H 0BI); Ashlynn Rice (4AB 0R 2H 0BI); Haylee Dominique (4AB 1R 2H 3BI); Daleigh Davis (4AB 0R 0H 0BI); Mya Andrews (3AB 0R 2H 0BI); Audrey Manz (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); Bailey Pieper (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); Karissa Lucas (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); Jen Stahl (3AB 1R 1H 0BI)

Lincolnview – Wendel (4AB 2R 1H 0BI); Brount (4AB 2R 1H 1BI); Looser (3AB 2R 2H 3BI); Ashbaugh (4AB 0R 3H 0BI); M. Miller (4AB 1R 2H 3BI); Carey (4AB 0R 1H 0BI); Davis (4AB 1R 1H 1BI); Z. Miller (4AB 0R 1H 1BI); Berryman (3AB 0R 1H 1BI); Overholt (0AB 2R 0H 0BI)

Losing Pitchers – Haylee Dominique (6.00IP 13H 10R 4ER 1BB 4SO 0HR)

Winning Pitcher – Ashbaugh (7.00IP 10H 3R 3ER 0BB 3SO 1HR)

**ICYMI: AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY HONORS HUSTED WITH TORCH-BEARER AWARD**

The Ohio Chapter of Americans for Prosperity (AFP) honored Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted with the first-ever Torchbearer Award at their Path to Prosperity event. The award recognizes those who have shown exceptional stewardship of taxpayer dollars and demonstrated conservative leadership in bringing about a more efficient, more effective government.

“While many politicians campaign for office on the promise of a leaner and more efficient government, very few actually deliver,” Secretary Husted said. “We have taken a fiscally-conservative approach to providing better services to Ohioans at a lower cost to the taxpayer. I’m proud that those efforts have paid off and that we have freed up resources that can be put to better use.”

As a result of wise financial management over the past six years, Secretary Husted announced in December 2016 that his office would be able to operate for the next two years without the use of taxpayer dollars. As a result, the Secretary’s budget proposal for the 2018-2019 biennial budget requested a 100 percent cut in support from the state’s General Revenue Fund.

“Secretary Husted has reminded us that all elected officials are responsible for the stewardship of tax dollars, even in offices we may not traditionally consider when it comes to tightening the purse strings,” said Michah Derry, AFP-Ohio State Director. “State leaders in Ohio and across the country should take note of Secretary Husted’s actions and follow his lead in practicing sensible financial management of their respective budgets.”

During Secretary Husted’s first term as the state’s elections chief, he reduced spending by \$14.5 million, a 16 percent reduction when compared to the previous administration. Secretary Husted has also operated his office with nearly 32 percent fewer staff. With only 130 employees, down from 190 when Secretary Husted took office,

payroll costs at the Secretary of State’s Office are now at its lowest level in nine years.

“With the Governor and legislative leaders warning that the upcoming budget cycle will be challenging as tax revenues come up short, it is all the more important that every office and agency do their part,” added Husted.

In 2015, the Secretary asked the state legislature to pass along the office’s savings to Ohio entrepreneurs by reducing the fees associated with starting and maintaining a business in the state. This move has already saved Ohio businesses over \$3.6 million, more than was initially predicted (see also, March 2017 is Best Month On-Record for New Businesses in Ohio).

During the biennial budget for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, Secretary Husted was the only statewide officeholder to request a reduction, not an increase, in his office’s funding.

With the savings accrued by Secretary Husted’s careful financial stewardship and ongoing revenue created by the state’s record-number of new business startups, the Secretary of State’s Office is now capable of operating without taxpayer dollars for the upcoming biennium.

Secretary Husted has a long history of demonstrating the conservative fiscal policies championed by the AFP. As Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, Secretary Husted shepherded passage of the most fiscally-conservative budget in four decades, which included the largest tax cut in the state’s history.

**ONE INJURED IN MOTOR-CYCLE CRASH ON US 24**

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a single vehicle injury crash that occurred on US 24 near the US 127 interchange in Paulding County on April 27, 2017.

At approximately 4:56 pm a 2006 Honda Goldwing motorcycle driven by Michael W. Richards, age 52, of Marion, Indiana was traveling eastbound on US 24. Mr. Richards was negotiating a curve when his motorcycle traveled off the left side of the roadway. The motorcycle continued into the median where it overturned ejecting Mr. Richards.

Mr. Richards sustained serious injuries and was flown

**MRS. INTERNATIONAL VISITS ANTWERP HEALTH STUDENTS**



Kaitlyn Titus



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On Thursday, April 27, 2017, Priscilla Pruitt, Mrs. International 2016, visited Mr. Josh Hoepfner’s health class at Antwerp High School to talk to students about the Safe Haven Law. The Safe Haven Infant Protection Act allows a distressed parent to give up an unwanted infant safely,

legally, and confidentially using safe boxes at public places like firehouses. Afterwards, Mrs. Pruitt interacted with students on a personal level, talking to them about their own special interests and talents and allowing them to try on her crown.

from the scene by Samaritan to Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN for treatment of his injuries.

Mr. Richards was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and alcohol use is not suspected to be a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation.

The Van Wert Post was assisted by the Paulding County Sheriff’s Office, Cecil/Crane Township Fire Department, Paulding EMS, Samaritan, and R & O Service.

**Help Needed**

**• Registered Nurse (Medical Floor and Emergency Department)**

Professional nurse, who plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient’s care. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care. RNs operate on 12 hour shifts, every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure
2. Current BLS Certification
3. Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months)

**Opening:** Full and Part Time, varying shifts available

**• Registered Nurse (Home Health)**

Professional nurse, who plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient’s care in the home. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care for the patient in the home.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure
2. Current BLS Certification

**Opening:** Opening: Full Time (0.9)

**• LPN (Pain Management Clinic)**

Works under the direction of a licensed physician/nurse practitioner. Must demonstrate the technical knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to patients of all age groups.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Current State of Ohio Practical Nurse License
2. Prior nursing experience

**Status:** Full Time, Monday - Friday

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**WOODLAN ELEMENTARY  
TEACHER TO CHAPERONE  
HONOR FLIGHT**



Ms. Shelly Gibson, teacher at Woodlan Elementary was chosen to chaperone the next honor flight! Ms. Gibson was chosen because of her hard work and dedication by supporting the Veterans over the years as she leads the efforts for the annual Veterans Day program. Congratulations Ms. Gibson!

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Benton Twp.:  
4/26/17:  
Robert P. Wannemacher, LE; Sec. 11, 40.98 acres; 39.474 acres; To: Robert L. Wannemacher, et al  
Brown Twp.:  
4/26/17:  
Bruce H. & Leann B. Ramsey; Lot 2, Sec. 26, 0.275 acres; To: Carol I. Singer  
4/28/17:  
Daniel G. & Mary Ann Vorst; Parcel 3, Sec. 5, 0.24 acres; To: Jane M. Plescher  
Harrison Twp.:  
4/24/17:  
Connie R. Sutter, et al; Sec. 32, 78.393 acres; To: Connie R. Sutter, et al  
Latty Twp.:  
4/26/17:  
Karen Kutzli; Sec. 23, 1.01 acres; To: Creative Home Buying Solutions, Inc.  
4/27/17:  
Karen Bakle, et al; Sec. 17, 39 acres; To: Karen Kay Bakle  
Paulding Twp.:  
4/28/17:  
Dustin A. & Bethany E. Stoller; Lot 5, 0.402 acres; To:

Joseph Scott & Lisa M. Lafoon  
Washington Twp.:  
4/28/17:  
Rolland L. & Cathy S. Taylor; Sec. 25, 3.747 acres; 4.432 acres; To: Carl B. Wright, III & Toni R. Wright  
Antwerp Village:  
4/28/17:  
Lyle J. & Karen R. Leinard; Lot 3, 0.137 acres; Lot 11, 0.1492 acres; Lot 12, 0.1377 acres; To: James L. & Carol A. Magoulas  
Haviland Village:  
4/27/17:  
Craig A. & Ruth E. Stoller, trustee; Lot 139, 0.1653 acres; Lot 140, 0.1653 acres; To: Rustin A. & Carmen M. Stoller  
Oakwood Village:  
4/28/17:  
Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County; Parcel 12, 0.2497 acres; To: Rusty E. Gibson & Trisha J. Burch  
Paulding Village:  
4/24/17:  
Eric & Beth A. Stoller; Lot 137, 0.0939 acres; To: Jamie R. Smith  
Payne Village:  
4/27/17:  
Tercel C. Morehead; Lot 49, 0.7169 acres; To: Robbin & Lisa Carnahan

**ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING 4/20/17**

Dr. Miller opened the meeting with many people being introduced on Thursday, April 20. It was mentioned for people to speak if they had anything and they chose not to. The Ohio liaison report was reported by Bob Herber and said that having vouchers may hurt rural schools more than city schools. He's not sure he agrees with that. Dennis Recker reported that Vantage is introducing a licensed LPN program at the career center. He said there was a manufacturing career day yesterday from companies all over the area. The financial statement for March was presented by Christine Stuart and the real estate tax receipts were approximately 3% increase over what was forecasted.  
Income: \$1,416,026.38  
Expenses: \$653,827.95  
Interest: \$3,155.01  
High School Principal Mike Bute reported the yearbook staff won 8 awards for the entries sub-

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mitted. Yearbook got to meet author Connie Shultz and Senator Sherrod Brown. They also received the first state award for the school in yearbook. The state assessments and ELA testing are nearly completed. Prom is April 29 and after prom is held here. May 10 is Academic awards night. Graduation is set for Sunday May 21st at the high school gymnasium.

Principal Manz thanked the students for selling and preparing the NICU — over 50 bags were filled and delivered. He said Jump Rope for Hear for elementary was organized by Scott McMichael for May 8th. Field Day is scheduled for K-2 May 15th and 3-5 on May 16th. May 17 is the volunteer breakfast in the auditoria. Preschool registration is full right now. Kindergarten is 61 right now for the 2017-2018 year. The last 5-6 years have been on the increase.

Dr. Martin said Lee Becker's son passed away and extended his condolences to the family. Director of Curriculum and Technology Innovation is a new position being created from two retirement positions. Mike Bute has also put in his resignation to the school. An additional kindergarten teacher is being anticipated due to the increased number of students. One of the first grade teachers may be put in for that position. Teacher TJ Hammer will be transferring to Special Education, which is what his degree is in. It will be more of health and wellness courses. It will be on different areas.

The new football field Pressbox will be built by SCI out of Kalida, Ohio. It should be started around June 6 and done in July. The baseball and softball field work for dugouts and other work will be submitted for bids by Thursday, April 21. Hopefully will be ready by October. Field work will then be finished after that. May 15 hopefully will be the approval for the Solar field by the town and should be able to start right away.

Harold Gotke said the air balancing is finishing up and are getting the slight adjustments corrected. The LED lighting in the field house has replaced broken fixtures and are using 1/3 the power before. LED lighting will also be installed and replacing existing lighting in the hallways and bathrooms. Summer Tech purchasing includes new laptops for the high school kids and also a new Dell server to Harold doesn't pull his hair out.

The NEOLA polices will be updated in May. The Learning Center at Western Buckeye is merged with Lifelinks. Transportation will be

looked at soon. The bus inspection was on April 13 and all the buses passed inspection. Loop paving is providing a quote for fixing the parking lot. Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Operation Roundup provided to grants for the school — one was for robots and it was \$600. The other was written for safety preparedness kits and AED kits it was for \$1000. The Special Education profile came out this week and Antwerp met all the standards set by the state.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Shawn A. Agness, Paulding, OH; Park/public hwy; Dismiss; Count A dismissed**

**Shawn A. Agness, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismiss; Count B dismissed**

**Shawn A. Agness, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel, pled no contest; To complete DIP by 8/25/17; OL sus 6 months (11/27/17); Placed on probation; Evaluation at Westwood; 30 hrs community service; Third Millennium Alcohol Course; Obtain valid OL; Vacate ALS**  
**Shelley K. Comer, Payne, OH; Disorderly cond.; Guilty; Must maintain general good behavior; Pay all fines and costs; Any additional sheriff fees are hereby waived; Pay or collections date 9/29/17**

**Rodney Butler, Fort Wayne, IN; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Jaime L. Gerschutz, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Michelle Gunter, Van Wert, OH; Expired plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Roderick B. Carter, Inkster, MI; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant**

**John W. Daughney, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct.; Pled no cont., found**

guilty; Defendant to maintain general good behavior; Shall pay all fines and costs; Pay or collections date 12/29/17

**Stetson L. Wilson, Archbold, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**David L. Kirchenbauer, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**George R. Clemens IV, Display plates; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant pled no contest; Payment plan; Case set for pay or collections on 12/29/17**

**Carrie A. Coon, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Lisa M. Wulff, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Tobias A. Bassler, Mark Center, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Jonathan D. Fralick, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Keegan Skiver, Antwerp, OH; Underage; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; \$200 suspended if defendant becomes employed; Complete Thinking For A Change; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid license; Placed on standard probation; Probation fees waived**

**Darrin L. Cottrell, Antwerp, OH; Criminal damage; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Pay restitution of \$63.08; Placed on standard probation; Shall complete 60 hrs of community service; Report to Paulding County court probation office today**

**Jason W. Stewart, Hicksville, OH; O.V.I./breath (low); Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Complete by 6/30/17; Has a POC date of 5/26/17; Community Control Two; 40 hrs community service; Complete Third Millennium; 87 jail days served**

**Jason W. Stewart, Hicksville, OH; No tail lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/26/17 or will be sent to collections**

**Alexander I. Glowinski,**

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

1	6	2	9	7	8	9	2	8
2	8	9	9	2	1	7	8	6
7	8	9	2	8	6	9	1	2
6	9	1	8	2	9	8	2	7
8	9	7	2	1	9	6	8	2
2	2	8	6	8	7	1	9	9
9	2	6	8	9	2	8	7	1
9	1	2	7	9	8	2	6	8
8	7	8	1	6	7	2	5	9

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

**Courtney R. Kramer, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Omar Garcia, Paulding, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today**

**Omar Garcia, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today**

**William C. Mefferd, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Jason D. Shaffer, Cecil, OH; Tinted windows; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today**

**Trenton D. Johnson, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Ned E. Warner, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Riley J. Hart, Paulding, OH; Register viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Casey L. Landers, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Wyatt T. Wolfle, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Ronald L. Kline, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Ruger W. Goeltzenleuchter, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**James Hernandez, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Jerod S. Dockery, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

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**MIDNIGHT IN MOROCCO: ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PROM 2017**



Pictured here is the Prom 2017 Prom Court for Antwerp High School. L-R are Junior attendants: Maegan Price and Noah Cline; Senior attendants Emma Butzin and Evan Hilton; Prom Queen Klayre Manella and Prom King Hayden Spryn; and senior attendants Erica Meyer and Mike Taylor. In front are Prom Princess Aleta Sorrell and Prom Prince Tyler Hammer.

**LEARN RESOURCE CENTER BRINGS SUMMER PROGRAM AND MEALS TO MONROEVILLE**

This summer, LEARN Resource Center will operate a part day summer program, and free lunch program in Monroeville. This program will run June 5 - July 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Monroeville Community Park. The pro-

gram is for children who will be in grades K- 6 this fall. Lunch will be served from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. every day, and is open to all children ages 1-18.

The Monroeville Park Board helped to make this program possible by providing LEARN with access to the picnic shelter. Additionally, the Monroeville Chamber of Commerce provided a generous donation. Because of access to the picnic shelter,

LEARN will be able to operate this program rain or shine all summer long. Cornerstone Youth Center will also get involved by providing a van to take junior and senior high schoolers to their summer program for afternoon activities and allowing access to their computer lab.

LEARN Resource Center currently operates an after school program at Heritage Elementary. Because of the program at Heritage, Execu-

**PCHF AWARDS 3 STUDENTS HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIPS**



Sue Dangler, Executive Director of the Paulding County Hospital Foundation; Brady Stabler; Matthew Dooley; Preston Johanns; Sue Beck, Scholarship Committee Representative

Paulding County Hospital Foundation held the annual Membership Banquet April 24, where the 2017 Healthcare Scholarships of \$1,000 each was awarded to a student from each of the county high schools.

The winners were: Brady Stabler, Wayne Trace High School; Son of Ken and Rhonda Stabler, At-

tending University of Findlay, Intended Major: Nuclear Medicine Technology/Physicians Assistant

Matthew Dooley, Antwerp High School; Son of Shawn and Michelle Dooley, Attending Trine University, Intended Major: Biomedical Engineering/Pre-Physicians Assistant

Preston Johanns, Paul-

ding High School; Son of Thomas and Erin Johanns, Attending Ohio Northern University, Intended Major: Pharmacy

The Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to pursue a career in the healthcare field. This year we had excellent 19 applicants, and these three were chosen from a very competitive field.

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utive Director, Sharon Wilson, realized that children in Monroeville would greatly benefit from a summer program and free lunch program.

Wilson says, "I am very excited to see our summer program expanding to Monroeville! I'm a Heritage HS grad. Growing up in a rural area, there wasn't any kind of program close by to participate in as a kid. Having a summer program in Monroeville will bring greater access for fun summer activities for elementary age children."

Even though the Monroeville Summer Program is free, registration is required. You can register by going to [www.learnresourcecenter.org](http://www.learnresourcecenter.org). The lunch program does not require registration. Children can simply show up a noon for lunch.

**OPENING SEASON FOR LIONS DONUTS**

The Woodburn Lions Club will be opening their famous donut season on Saturday, May 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until out. The donuts will be at the basketball court in the community park. Proceeds will benefit community projects.

**PATROL FOCUSES ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY**

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The Ohio State Highway Patrol would like to remind motorcyclists to ride trained and sober. Also, motorists should be aware there will be an increase in motorcycles on the roadways with the warmer weather.

In 2016, motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in 194 fatal crashes, which is an increase of 45 percent since 2014. Another 3,768 crashes resulted in injuries. Only 25 percent of the motorcyclists killed in crashes were wearing helmets. Ohio requires helmets for riders under 18 and drivers with less than one year of motorcycle experience. Passengers on motorcycles must wear helmets when the driver is required to do so.

Motorcyclists can help protect themselves and others from injury or death by taking a training class and wearing safety equipment. Of the 1,829 citations the Patrol handed out to motorcyclists in 2016, 23 percent were for operating a motorcycle with-

out a proper license. Riding sober is also very important. Last year, 38 percent of the fatal crashes involving motorcycles were alcohol and/or drug related.

Of course, motorcycle safety is not solely the responsibility of motorcyclists. Everyone needs to be aware of their surroundings and other vehicles sharing the roadway. Motorists should keep in mind:

- A motorcycle is a motor vehicle with all of the privileges of any vehicle on the roadway.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane of travel.
- Look for motorcyclists on the highway, at intersections and any time you are changing lanes.
- Allow plenty of space in front of the vehicle you are driving and do not follow a motorcycle too closely.

For more information visit [www.motorcycle.ohio.gov](http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov).

A statistical map detailing citations and other motorcycle related information can be found at [http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle\\_Bulletin\\_2017.pdf](http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle_Bulletin_2017.pdf)

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