

AREA VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS ANNOUNCED



Valedictorian Arianna Seigel

Arianna Seigel was named valedictorian for the Class of 2017 at Harlan Christian School.

She plans to attend Oral Roberts University with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

"I have spent time in the hospital and know what it is like having good and bad nurses. I want to be the nurse that omakes a difference in someone's life."

Arianna is the daughter of Kenneth W. Seigel and Deborah Lee Seigel.



Salutatorian Hillary Straley

Hillary Straley was named salutatorian for the Class of 2017 at Harlan Christian School.

She plans to go to school for linguistics and major in foreign languages.

Hillary is the daughter of Martha and Rudy Straley.

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WOODBURN CLOCK PLAZA DEDICATION

The City of Woodburn, Indiana and the children of Harry and Jeanette Henney would be honored by your presence at the dedication of the Woodburn Clock Plaza, Saturday, July 8, 2017.

Dedication will be held (continued on page 5)

STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING CRASH ON US 224

Harrison Township - The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle minor injury crash that occurred on U.S. 224 just east of State Route 49 south, in Van Wert County.

On May 16, 2017, at approximately 3:11 p.m., a 2015 International, operated by Tyler Amborski, age 21, of Toledo, Ohio was entering U.S. (continued on page 3)

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS VFW POST 2873 IN GROVER HILL

Memorial Day plans are being made by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 in Grover Hill. On Monday, May 29th, the day will start with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the post hall on South Main Street, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and running until 10:00 a.m. A free will offering will be taken and take outs will also be available. (continued on page 5)

SURPRISE SEVERE WEATHER IN PAULDING COUNTY



Storm Damage near Cecil, OH (Picture courtesy of Rick McCoy, Van Wert EMA)

By: Josh Steiner
On May 18th, 2017, a few scattered thunderstorms impacted Paulding County, bringing sporadic straight-line wind damage to parts of the county. The two main areas impacted were near Haviland and Cecil. In Haviland, some power poles and tree limbs were snapped from the first storm. The second storm caused more significant damage to a barn at the intersection of 114 and 87. The damage from

both was determined to be due to straight line winds in the 80-85 mph range according to the National Weather Service. In Cecil, a barn sustained significant damage around 4:29 p.m. EDT (according to the NWS) from the first series of storms. The NWS says that there is evidence of weak rotation and so they are still investigating the possibility that the damage was tornado. The information (continued on page 3)

GROUND BREAKING FOR FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING FACILITY



Shown above is Tony Zartman, Paulding County Commissioner, Aaron Timm, Paulding County Engineer's Office, and Edward Bohn, EMA Director and Steve Kauser operating the bulldozer.

Ground breaking for the new training facility for first responders in Paulding County got underway Monday morning. EMA Director, Edward Bohn, applied for the Local Government Capital Safety grant and was awarded \$177,165 from the Ohio Development Services for the facility. This facility will be utilized by local fire, law enforcement and EMS. First responders, as well as any agencies out of county, will have access to the training facility for a fee. The new facility will be located (continued on page 3)

fare directors, and their justice system partners attended a regional training held May 15 in Perrysburg. Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp and Defiance-Paulding Consolidated Job & Family Services Director Corey Walker led a team of five, (continued on page 5)

PAULDING COUNTY PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL CHILD WELFARE TRAUMA TRAINING

With a goal of systematically addressing the effects of past trauma on children and families involved in child welfare cases, teams of juvenile court judges, child wel-

fare directors, and their justice system partners attended a regional training held May 15 in Perrysburg. Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp and Defiance-Paulding Consolidated Job & Family Services Director Corey Walker led a team of five, (continued on page 5)

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH
Duane R Gordon, 88, died May 19, 2017 at Kingston at Dupont in Ft Wayne, Indiana. Duane was a graduate of Antwerp High School and a lifelong farmer. He served the United States as a sergeant in the Army during the Korean War. He was a life member of the Antwerp VFW Post 5087. On October 26, 1957 Duane was united in marriage to Charlene Garman. She preceded him in death in 2004.

Duane was born on July 29, 1928 the son of the late John and Winifred (Zuber) Gordon. Surviving him are a daughter Joan (Daryl) Mintner; granddaughter Brandy (Brian) Nusbaum; grandson-in-law Ben Rager; great grandchildren Makayla and Nathan Sullivan, Addison Nusbaum, and Aubree and Kaitlyn Rager; a sister Vivian Baker. Preceding him in death are a granddaughter Kelly Rager and a brother Herman Gordon.

Visitation for Duane will be Tuesday at Smith & Brown Funeral Home from 2:00-8:00. The funeral will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:00 with one hour of visitation prior. Burial will follow at Forest Home Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Antwerp VFW Post. Memorial contributions may be made to Kingston at Dupont or Heartland Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared to [HYPERLINK "http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com"](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com) www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/24 - 5/30

5/24 - Chicken salad w/ lettuce, potato soup, broccoli salad, pineapple, crackers, milk

5/25 - Baked pork chop, baked potato, carrots, peaches, sherbet, w.w. bread, milk

5/26 - Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & onions, fruit cocktail, w.w. bread, apple granola bar, milk

5/29 - Closed Memorial Day

5/30 - Cabbage roll casserole over rice, fruit compote, grape juice, dinner roll, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/24 - 5/30

5/24 - Buckeye Bingo at 12:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:
1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

5/25 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Fundraiser

5/26 - Red Hat Day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11 - 2; Bingo with VanCrest at 12:00 p.m.

5/29 - Closed for Memorial Day

5/30 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/24 - 5/30

5/24 - Chef salad with turkey and ham; alt=turkey only; banana, apple juice, wheat bread, crackers; Salad bar in cafe

5/25 - Chicken breast, sweet potato fries, tropical fruit, corn, wheat roll

5/26 - BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, pea salad, apple slices, sugar cookie; ncs=SF cookie

5/29 - Closed for Memorial Day

5/30 - Sweet & sour chicken over rice, spring blend vegetables, banana, wheat bread, cookie; ncs=SF cookie

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/24 - 5/30

5/24 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts w/Andrea at 10:00 a.m.; Hearing aid check up at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Kroger at 12:30 p.m.; CSFP: Senior Commodities Food Box Pick Up 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

5/25 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Band stretch at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo with Allcaring at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

5/26 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.

5/29 - Closed - Memorial Day

5/30 - Shop at Aldi at 9:45 a.m.; Cards at 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; No Yoga Today

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/24 - 5/30

5/24 - Coffee & Conversation at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.; Senior Food Commodities Distribution 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

5/25 - Blood pressure checks 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.; Bingo 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

5/26 - Inspire me at 10:00 a.m.; Rootbeer floats after lunch; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

5/29 - Closed - Memorial Day

5/30 - Chair exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

MONTHLY SILHOUETTE SHOOT @ ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB



On Saturday May 6th 21 shooters gathered at the Antwerp Conservation Club for our first 2017 monthly silhouette shoot.

Silhouette shooting traces its roots back to Mexico, where competitors would shoot at live animals, we don't do that, today's matches are shot at animal cut outs or silhouettes of animals.

The course of fire is easy, you shoot offhand (standing, unsupported) at 10 chickens at 25 yards, 10 pigs at 50 yards, 10 turkeys at 75 yards and 10 rams at 100 yards. Our silhouette targets at 1/5 full size, and we use .22LR guns (or small bore guns as we call them).

This type of match is very fun for the competitor, as this is a shooter's match, not an equipment race, a \$3000 high end target gun is no more competitive then a \$125 gun you learned to shoot on as a

kid.

A first year competitor will average 13 out of 40 targets hit, and our competitors were just above that average with 2 young ladies scoring deap in 20's, besting several adults with years of shooting behind them.

This match was extremely rewarding to me as I had the pleasure of teaching a family of 6, who had never shot before, proper gun safety, proper rifle handling, and then marksmanship on our range. The competitors that day stepped up and offered their rifles, and helped coach these new members in this match. The kids were excited to shoot in a match, and the girls out scored the boys.

Our monthly 22LR silhouette match is held the 1st Saturday of each month and the general public is welcome to participate. Please make plans to join us.

UWPC COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The United Way of Paulding County (UWPC) invites non-profit agencies serving residents in Paulding County to apply for funding.

Funding Guidelines:

- Must be a 501c3 agencies serving residents in Paulding County
- Programs must meet an identified need in the areas of Education, Income, or Health
- Programs must have measurable outcomes
- Agencies may submit more than one application.

Application materials are available at the UWPC office located at 101 E. Perry St. in Paulding or they may be sent electronically. Application requests should be sent to Taryn Stiltner at pcuwdirector@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received in the office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017 and may be submitted electronically. Organizations are required to present their program(s) to the Citizen's Review Panel in June (TBA).

Please contact Executive Director, Taryn Stiltner, at pcuwdirector@gmail.com or 419-399-8240 with any questions you have about the application, the funding process, or questions about potential programs! We look forward to working with you.

AERIAL TREATMENT OF GYPSY MOTH APPROVED

The gypsy moth is one of the most destructive insect pests currently threatening our forests and ornamental plants in Ohio. The aerial treatments will be conducted

during the months of May and June as a part of a state and federally sponsored suppression project.

Al's Aerial Spraying, Ovid, MI has been hired with co-operation between the Ohio Department of Agriculture/Gypsy Moth Program, United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service/Forest Health Division/Slow the Spread Program and/or the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Plant Protection and Quarantine to perform the applications.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Grubs

Summer is getting closer and one of the biggest problems that your lawn could face is grubs. In this article, I want to explain the types of grubs, their typical life cycle, and products that control them so you can have a healthy, grub-free lawn.

The typical "white grubs" you see in the lawn for our area are the larvae of Japanese beetles, May and June beetles, European chafers, or Turfgrass Ataenius beetles. The adult insects lay eggs in the lawn in late summer. The eggs hatch into white grubs, which tunnel underground and eat the roots of grass plants. Late summer and through fall is their most active period. The grubs will continue eating until cold weather. The cold weather forces them deeper underground where they spend the winter. When spring arrives, the grubs come back up to the grass-root level. In spring, they will continue eating grass roots for a short period before pupating and emerg-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

" You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

—Galatians 5:13

ANTWERP LIBRARY IN NEED OF BOOK DONATIONS FOR BOOK SALE

The Antwerp Branch Library a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library System is looking for Book donations for their Annual Book Sale, which will be held June 9th and 10th 2017. You may drop off your books to be donated to the Library during Library Hours. Call 419-258-2855 with any questions.

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224 from a private drive and failed to yield the right of way to an eastbound 1994 Peterbilt, driven by Gerald Lake, age 70, of Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Lake's vehicle sideswiped the Amborski vehicle causing Mr. Lake to drive off of the right side of the road. Once in the ditch, the Lake vehicle began to overturn when it slid across both lanes and came to final rest on its top. The Amborski vehicle came to rest in the middle of the road.

Seatbelts were in use at the time of the crash and alcohol is not believed to be a factor. Both drivers declined treatment at the scene. The Amborski vehicle had four occupants, however no injury was reported. U.S. 224 was closed for approximately 7 hours for recovery and clean-up efforts, but has since been re-opened. The crash remains under investigation.

State Troopers with the Van Wert Post were assisted on scene by the Licensing and Commercial Standards Division of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Wren Fire and EMS, Van Wert County EMA, Hoagy Towing and Recovery, and the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to use caution at intersections or private drives allowing ample time for vehicles which have the right of way, always buckle up, and never drive distracted or impaired.

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Woodlan Jr/Sr High School recently participated in IVY Tech's Mobile Enrollment program. Students were assisted with applying to IVY Tech, selecting classes, completing financial aid

documentation, and setting up their student accounts. This was a great opportunity for IVY Tech to partner with Woodlan in assisting students in taking the next steps to their future!

JPHS TO HOST POKER RUN

Start your motorcycles! Rev 'em up and get ready to roll through Paulding County! The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting a Poker Run on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Mark your calendar now and plan on joining in to tour the county and help raise funds for the museum. The John Paulding Historical Society is celebrating their 40th anniversary this year as they continue their mission of Preserving the Past for Future Generations. Registration for the Poker Run starts at 9:30 a.m. at the museum,

located across the street from the fairgrounds. First bike out at 11:00 a.m. Prizes given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Food and drinks will be available after the ride. For more information contact Jay Denny at 419-786-0767. The Poker Run is sponsored by the Black Swamp Cruiser Club and all proceeds will go to the museum.

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WATCH FOR MORE TICKS THIS YEAR!



With a mild winter, ticks like the Blacklegged Tick will be seen in greater numbers this year outdoors. Be sure to watch yourself and pets each time you are outdoors. Photo Credit: Orkin.

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Have you ever taken a stroll through the woods or grassland only to have a small insect attached to your body or maybe even to your pets? If you have been so lucky, there is a good chance that you made friends with a tick. What are these creatures, where are they found, what do they feed on, and how do I get rid of them? Let me answer all those questions for you so you may be informed on your next nature walk.

With the warmth that we have experienced this winter, there is no doubt that ticks and other irritants will be found in increased numbers this season.

Ticks that you may be familiar with are most likely the Blacklegged Tick and the Dog Tick. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), most ticks will experience four life stages which consist of an egg, six legged larvae, eight-legged nymph, with the final stage being the adult. Once the eggs hatch, the tick will need blood with every succeeding stage for it to survive. The CDC writes that some tick species require a large number of hosts to get their blood and that it can take three years in some cases to complete a lifecycle. Most ticks will die because they are unable to find enough hosts to supply them with their blood needs for each feeding.

What do ticks like to feed on? Commonly, ticks will feed on a variety of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians preferring a new host with each stage of their life cycle. According to the CDC, the larva will feed on birds and mice; nymphs will feed on deer, humans, squirrels, dogs, and cats; adults will feed on humans, deer, dogs, and cats. Humans face the greatest risk of encountering a tick during the late spring and summer so this is the time you want to be vigilant with ticks. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources writes that blacklegged ticks are active throughout the year in Ohio as the adults will be found in spring, fall, and winter; nymphs will be in the spring and summer, and larvae in the late summer. Skin where ticks attach to your skin will become red and irritated.

According to the US National Library of Medicine, you are most likely to encounter ticks in areas with

tall grass, leaf litter, and event shrubs. If you must go into these areas outdoors, be sure that you wear clothing which covers exposed skin and that is lightly colored so a tick does not attach to you, tuck your pant legs into your socks, and check pets as well as children regularly for ticks removing any found. Additionally, the CDC notes that keeping the lawn frequently mowed, stacking wood neatly in a dry area, and even putting any play equipment for your kids in sunny locations and away from the edges of your yard are all great tips to decrease your chance of finding a tick on you or your children.

You might wonder how ticks find you and their other hosts. Ticks identify their hosts by detecting the breath of the host, body odors, body heat, moisture, and even vibrations; picking a place to wait by frequently used paths. The CDC writes that ticks may also use the "questing method" in which they hold onto grass with their third and fourth legs with their first pair of legs ready to climb on the host and once the host encounters the area where the tick is waiting, the ticks make their move onto the host's body.

With ticks, we are not only concerned with them feeding on our blood but also with the disease they can carry known as Lyme Disease. Lyme Disease can pop up at any given time in Ohio but we will see it show up when the nymphs become active in the spring and summer. According to the Ohio Department of Health, Lyme Disease comes from a bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi* and is passed to humans through a bite from the blacklegged tick. With this disease, some symptoms you may notice include: fever, headache, fatigue, and skin rash. This disease has popped up more frequently as we see an increased blacklegged tick population in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health notes that we had 112 confirmed cases of Lyme Disease in 2015 compared to just 58 in 2005.

Matt Mongin, a Christmas tree grower in Greene County, was quoted in a recent article in the Ohio Country Journal in which he says if you notice the tick right away and remove it, then your chances of encountering Lyme Disease will be rather low. It is when the ticks have been on your skin for a couple days that your chances increase, Mongin says.

The best way to get rid of a tick that attaches itself to your body is to use a pair of tweezers to pull the ticks head off your skin then wash very good with alcohol, or soap and water. Using any form of heat or matches is not a practice that is recommended, according to Matt Mongin.

The next time you are outdoors with your children or pets, don't forget to be vigilant once you come back inside for ticks. It is always nice to enjoy the outdoors and the beauty it has to offer, but there are always a few things that we need to be aware of when venturing outdoors.

PATRIOTS TAKE DOWN THE WARRIORS

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan held Heritage to just 3 hits over 5 innings, but the Patriots erupted in the sixth, sending 13 batters to the plate and scoring 10 runs, and the Patriots got a 11-6 win over the Warriors in boys' reserve baseball. Connor Knoblauch gave up 4 consecutive hits and 4 runs to Heritage and relief pitcher Tristian Krohn gave up 3 hits, a pair of walks and 6 runs in the inning.

Score by the Innings:

Heritage - 0 0 0 0 0 (10) 1 = 11; 13H, 6E

Woodlan - 0 1 1 0 1 3 0 = 6; 6H, 2E

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cated across from the Nature Center on Fairground Drive. The training facility is hoped to be completed sometime in November of this year. The purchase of the Bullex Digital Fire Trainer will be on display at the Paulding County Fair. This training device will be used for both the firefighters and the public.

(Weather...continued from 1)

and data cited here comes from this webpage from the National Weather Service: https://www.weather.gov/iwx/SevereWx_20170518 In terms of the technical aspects of the event, and why it was so surprising, is that these storm cells were spawned by weak convergence along a drifting cold front in far northern Indiana. May 18th was a surprisingly warm and slightly humid day across the area, with many areas hitting their first 90 degree day (officially at Fort Wayne International Airport), but only isolated storms were expected by the nighttime. Based on previous forecasts, the atmosphere was expected to become unstable by early afternoon, with CAPE values, or Convective Available Potential Energy (a measure of how volatile the atmosphere is in terms of convection) reaching 1500-2250 J/kg along and south of U.S. 24. Values above 1000 J/kg are generally considered to be enough for decent thunderstorm development when the conditions are right. However, severe weather wasn't really anticipated because the wind shear throughout the atmospheric

column was relatively weak and disorganized. Generally, thunderstorms that form in an environment where the wind strongly changes its speed and direction with height will be more organized and longer-lasting than storms that form in an environment where the wind does not change with height. Even though the "environmental shear" on Thursday was relatively weak, a few thunderstorms became severe because the mid-levels of the atmosphere were relatively dry. The dry air creates a greater potential for evaporation of cloud water. As cloud water is evaporated, the air begins to cool, making it heavier. This enhances the downdraft in a thunderstorm. Every thunderstorm has a downdraft, but in the thunderstorms where evaporation enhances the cooler, heavier air aloft, the downdraft may become more powerful leading to something called a microburst. Microbursts are localized zones where the downdraft accelerates towards the surface, causing localized wind damage in isolated regions. This is exactly what we saw in Haviland and Cecil this past Thursday. In fact, when the storm came through Antwerp, I was watching the storm from my front porch and noticed the wind becoming rapidly stronger in a very small amount of time. Even though the wind wasn't severe in the town of Antwerp, it was from the same storm that later caused the storm damage in Cecil. One of the things that we can learn from this event is that severe weather doesn't always occur on a widespread, regional level. Localized, isolated severe weather poses some of the biggest challenges to the local forecasters as it is often difficult to pinpoint locations that are more likely to see severe weather on a given day when the probability of severe weather is unlikely. For the most part, this is due to the lack of a more detailed observational network in rural areas, which is especially the case for northern Indiana and northwest Ohio. As long as these challenges are still present to the forecaster, it is even more important that everyone becomes more aware of the weather and the challenges it may pose to you and your community on a daily basis.

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IS THIS THE TIME?

May is a busy month for the churches participating in Paulding's Beautiful Feet Celebration coming this summer called "Is This The Time?" All this week an interview is airing on a Christian television channel promoting the event. A three-day fast mid-month will precede "Come and See" Sunday that most of the churches will hold the following day.

A half-hour interview with Beautiful Feet ministry founder Chet Swearingen has been aired since Sunday, May 14 and continued through Saturday, May 20 on Faith & Friends, a new show on WTLW Channel 44 out of Lima. It can also be viewed on youtube at <https://youtu.be/AxU0VKsGtOM>

Members of around 40 churches supporting the approaching outreach event this July 16-19 were being encouraged to fast and pray Thursday, May 18 until Saturday, May 20. Additionally, thousands of believers from 15 locations around the world will partner with local Christians in the fast. They reside in Brazil, India and numerous undisclosed locations in restricted-access nations. While the missionaries and believers in some of the most persecuted countries on earth are praying and fasting for Paulding County, local believers will be returning the favor.

Information about fasting can be obtained by going to the Beautiful Feet website, romans1015.com. The articles include types of fasts, how to prepare for and complete a fast, benefits of fasting and more. Those who chose to participate are able to select which type of fast to conduct individually.

"Come and See" Sunday was conducted at many of the participating churches, Sunday, May 21. Pastors are being asked to distribute materials discussing friendship evangelism. The congregants will be considering people for whom to pray over the next few weeks before inviting them to "Is This The Time?"

T-shirts promoting "Is This The Time?" are being distributed at this time and are available in small, medium, large, extra large, 2XL and 3XL. To obtain one, call 419-399-2784.

Road signs will be placed in June. Anyone who would like a sign for their yard should contact Denise Gebers at 419-399-5809 to reserve one.

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS ARE COOL!



Ann's Bright Beginners are ready for a HOT summer in their COOL sunglasses. The children shown are practicing the song, Summer

Fun, to be performed at their graduation program. We are ready for summer and then KINDERGARTEN!

A choir of county-wide church members is being organized to sing backup for the Beautiful Feet worship team on the first evening of the outreach. Rehearsals are set for June 26 and July 10 at Grace Community Church. Songs will be Build Your Kingdom Here, This Is Amazing Grace, Even So Come, and Christ Is Enough.

Anyone eighth grade or older interested in participating may call 419-399-2784 to register or visit the Beautiful Feet website: www.romans1015.com.

WHAT MORMONS REALLY BELIEVE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The beliefs and practices of the Mormon faith will be explored at Lifetree Café on May 25th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program - titled "Mormons: Christian? Cult? What do they really believe?" - includes a filmed interview with someone who has left the Mormon church and also someone who has joined it. In addition, a filmed interview with a theology professor will be shown and discussed. "We'll discuss what Mormons believe and whether the Mormon church is Christian," said Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "Some accuse the Mormon church of being a cult. We'll explore whether that's a fair depiction."

The Lifetree event will encourage various views from the community, according to Cable.

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

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
How did Bible-time farming methods differ from today's methods?

Obviously, the equipment differed greatly. One of the major differences was not using all the artificial chemicals for weed and pest control. Though the chemicals often seem to improve the profit, they often have bad side effects on helpful soil creatures and people.

God had other ways to increase crop production, mostly based on His blessing for obedience and sacrifice (Leviticus 26:3-5) "If ye walk in my statutes and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely." He also required them to let the land rest every seventh year (Leviticus 25:3-4). They still had enough because of God's promise to bless the sixth year with a double-sized harvest to see them through (Leviticus 25:20-21).

Today most farmers push and deplete their land for ongoing annual crops. They try to build it back up by adding more artificial chemicals instead of trying to live all out for God and trust Him to bless their crops.

Another recent trend is no-till farming. Lack of aeration, greater use of burn down chemicals and more soil compaction are all contrary to God's tilling plan (Genesis 2:5, 3:23, 4:12; II Samuel 9:10; Proverbs 12:11, 13:23, 28:19; Jeremiah 27:11).

Who could know more about farming than the Creator of the land, plants and environment?

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Introduction: Today we start a new series of studies on the prophecies of Christ and the first series will be about Christ and His flesh and blood body. But first we

must understand what the word prophecy means. The meaning of the word prophecy is inspired foretelling of events.

A. Characteristics of prophecy:

1. Is prophecy given by God? Isaiah 41:22-23 Zechariah 1:6;
2. Are prophecies centered in Christ? Luke 24:26-27, 44
3. Are prophecies inspired by the Spirit? 2nd Peter 1:21
4. Is prophecy of one's own interpretation? 2nd Peter 1:20
5. Is prophecy always relevant? Revelation 22:10, Revelation 1:3, Daniel 8:26.
6. Can prophecy be changed by man? Revelation 22:18-19

B. True, prophecy based on:

1. Is true prophecy based on inspiration? Micah 3:8 Isaiah 58:1
2. Is foreknowledge based on truth? Isaiah 42:9
- C. Can prophecy be false, based on scripture?
 1. Is false prophecy a non-fulfillment? Jeremiah 28:1-17;
 2. Can a peaceful message be false? Jeremiah 23:17-22;
 3. Can false apostasy be from God? Deuteronomy 13:1-5
 4. Can false prophecy be lying? Jeremiah 23:25-27
- D. The fulfillment of prophecy:
 1. Can prophesy be unconditional? Ezekiel 12:25-28
 2. Can prophesy sometimes be conditional? Jonah 3:1-10;
 3. Can prophecy be dated? Daniel 9:24-27;
 4. Can prophecy be non-literal? Matthew 17:10-12.
 5. Was prophecy unrecognized by Jews? Acts 13:27-29
 6. Does prophecy need interpretation? Luke 24:25-27;
 7. Is prophecy often referred to? Matthew 1:22-23.

Loved ones, this is the first of a series of lessons or studies that will be done in the coming weeks and prayerfully and hopefully this will help in your study. Also you will need to read the scripture verses that is given, for the answer is there. I will not be putting the answers at the end of the studies.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood Church of Christ. Questions: Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

A PORTRAIT OF A MOTHER

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV).

There is no question but that motherhood, especially in our day, is a difficult and demanding vocation. It is an art and part of the trouble is that a mother is compelled to undertake the task with no previous experience. Especially with a first child, the mother faces the experience forced to learn as she goes along. And most mothers would confess a need for a model, some indication of what should be done and how to do it.

All motherhood begins in awe and, perhaps, more than a little fear. Something essential is missing if these emotions are not involved.

ACC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS



Pictured with the recipients is Gary Mabis (Pistol Range Chairman) and Mike Knight (Club President). The scholarship committee consisted of Steve DeVeau, Jo DeVeau and Gary Mabis. The ACC is looking to continue and grow this program for next year. Stay up to date on what is happening at your Antwerp Conservation Club by checking out website, Facebook page and our ads in the West Bend News.

On May 17th, the Antwerp Conservation Club awarded two \$250 scholarships to local high school seniors. There were 11 applications received for these two scholarships. The applications came from seniors at Antwerp, Hicksville and Paulding schools. The committee was impressed by the quantity and quality of the applications. It was a tough decision to narrow it down to

just two. The recipients of the 2017 ACC Scholarships are: Emily Butzin graduated from Antwerp Local Schools. She is enrolled at the University of Saint Francis this fall and pursuing a degree in nursing. Ethan Friend graduated from Hicksville Exempted Village Schools. He is enrolled at the Ohio State University and pursuing a degree in Entomology.

Not only does parenthood launch a person into an uncharted wilderness, with no nice, easy paths to follow, but it confronts one with a frightening sense of responsibility.

Anna Quindlen is the author of a series of columns in The New York Times in which she shared her feelings as a mother. At the time of the writing of the columns she was the mother of two young sons. "One night the younger of the two sought reassurance that all was well; and this quest led him to the bed where 'two terribly fallible people toss and turn, the closest thing he knows to God.' This is what no one warns you about when you decide to have children. There is so much written about the cost and the changes in your way of life, but no one ever tells you that what they are going to hand you in the hospital is power, whether you want it or not ... Their father and I have them in thrall simply by having produced them. It would be a strange kind of person who did not feel to some degree the awe and wonder of the

power possessed by a mother

We have the power to make them feel good or bad about themselves, which is the greatest power in the world. Ours will not be the only influence, but it is the earliest, the most omnipresent, and potentially the most feeling of lack." True enough! and no wonder there is apprehension and awe but also, by God's grace, acceptance and joy."

It has never been easy to be a mother. The responsibility has always been awesome but there are some senses in which it is more difficult today than ever. Changes have swept over society, over us, and through home and family, altering both structure and expectations. Guidance is needed and here we look to scripture.

God bless our mothers' and their love, caring, and devotion for their children and families.

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which also included Amy Simonis, Children Services Administrator, Jon McCord, Investigator, and Charity Meuleman, Ongoing Caseworker. The free training was hosted by the Supreme Court of Ohio's Office of Court Services, Children & Families Section.

This year's theme focused on trauma-informed care for abuse, neglect, and dependency cases and featured Summit County Juvenile Court Judge Linda Teodosio, who provided a view from the bench. Judge Teodosio joined presenter Dr. Robin Tener, executive director of Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health, who has developed trauma-informed systems in communities throughout the region.

As a result of the training, teams created countywide plans to incorporate in their communities that identified how best to work with traumatized youth, where courts and child welfare systems intersect, and the impact of trauma on proceedings for dual status/crossover youth, meaning the youth is simultaneously involved in a child welfare case and a delinquency case in juvenile court.

"I'm pleased we could utilize this important training to develop a plan enabling us to better serve those in our county who have experienced significant trauma," said Judge Wehrkamp. "We each play a distinct role in the management of abuse, neglect, and dependency cases, and it is vital for everyone involved to be mindful of the impact trauma has on the lives of individuals in our community."

PPEC EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER TIME TO HELP VAN WERT HUMANE SOCIETY

On Saturday May 13, 2017 employees from Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) spent the morning giving back to their community. Each year PPEC does a community service project, this follows one of the Cooperative Principles, "Concern for Community." This year they volunteered at the Van Wert County Humane Society. It isn't the normal way of volunteering by playing with the dogs or feeding the cats, instead the employees painted the garage, replaced and moved the flag pole, landscaped around the building, fixed the quarantine units and made a new mailbox. Judy Wygant is a member of the C.R.E.W. (Community Relations & Employee Wellness Committee) a committee that works together to plan special events for PPEC with wellness and community service. "The Humane Society is a wonderful organization that gets very little recognition. Countless animals are abandoned and face starvation, painful injuries and illness. Without this organization these animals

would be on the streets with no hope. I was extremely excited to help them in any way possible."

The Humane Society was grateful for the twenty-five employees that took time out of their Saturday morning. "Whether it is big or small, we care and will do what we can to help. There was a huge change from the time we started, to the time we finished on Saturday. When all of the employees work together it makes things look easy and it turns out to be a great success," stated C.R.E.W. committee member Jeff Ferris.

For four years now, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op has conducted community service projects. Peter Niagu, a member of the C.R.E.W. committee commented on why the employees felt it necessary to step up, "I feel giving back to the community is extremely important to the cooperative, because it is the very reason why Electric Co-ops exists today. 80 years ago, the community came together to form the Electric Cooperative, strengthening the lives of our members. This is why it is extremely important to continue giving back to the community strengthening it as we did 80 years ago. We should never forget what it means to be part of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative and where we came from."

You can find pictures from the service day on PPEC Facebook and our website www.ppec.coop.

AFTERMATH OF LAST WEEK'S STORM

As of Sunday, May 21st, Paulding County remained under a State of Emergency as a result of the Straight Line Wind Storms that were experienced Thursday night. The communities of Haviland, Grover Hill and Scott remained without power and most likely will not have power back on until Tuesday May 23 at the latest. American Electric Power has crews replacing poles and restringing power lines throughout the day. Roads continued to be closed: State Route 114, County Roads 107, 60, 48 and 24.

Over 200 cases of water have been donated by Van Wert Wal Mart. Water is being provided at the Scott Fire Station on Blaine Street and Grover Hill Fire Station on South Main Street. If there are any other needs in these communities please contact Paulding County EMA (419) 399-3500.

The National Weather Service continues to investigate the velocity of winds of the three separate storms that hit the area Thursday night.

Thank you for your patience during this State of Emergency

—Edward Bohn
Paulding County EMA
Director

ANTWERP STUDENTS PREPARE MRE'S



Taylor Carr and Madison Berenyi remove their food from the bag and place it on a plate for classmates to try.



Hayleigh Jewell, Becca Hathaway, and Makenna Lawson don't care for the smell and look of their MRE.



Mr. Tempel helps Ratana Owen carefully remove the heated MRE from its bag.

Mr. Kurt Tempel's sixth grade science class at Antwerp Middle School recently prepared MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) after studying a unit on energy and chemical heat. The activity was made possible with generous support from Antwerp VFW Post #5087 and GI Joe's Army Surplus.

HERITAGE TOPPLES WOODLAN

By: Jeffery Abbott

Heritage extended their 3-0 lead over Woodlan with 4 runs in the fourth inning and held on to down the Warriors 8-5 in boys' baseball at Warrior Field. The Patriots scored a pair in the first with Michael Scheumann driving in a pair of runs and then added a run in the second. With 2 outs in the fourth, Heritage got 5 consecutive hits and scored 4 times and had a 7-0 lead. Luke Crilly, Trevor Wallace, and Blake Bontrager reached base in the bottom of the fourth and all 3 scored to trim the Heritage lead to 7-3. Tucker Wallace and Austin Fancher led off



Carl Shipman cuts his MRE so he can try it.

the bottom of the fifth by getting on base and scoring to whittle the Patriot lead to 7-5 before Heritage relief pitcher Zach White held Woodlan scoreless over the final 9 outs. Austin Fancher was 2 for 3 in the game for Woodlan.

Score by the Innings:
Heritage - 2 1 0 4 0 0 1 = 8; 11H, 2E
Woodlan - 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 = 5; 4H, 2E

BRIGHT LIGHTS, QUEEN CITY SUMMER SUPERVISOR SCHOOL 2017 REGISTRATION IS READY!

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Registration Tips:

1. If you enter your email address and it asks for your password and you do not know it, click on start new registration.

2. You will be making your own hotel reservations, but note there is a special price and room block for OFSWCD. They are also a few shoulder rooms available for Friday and Saturday nights as well as Tuesday if you are planning to make your stay longer to enjoy more of Cincinnati.

3. If you are registering and need to pay for items like the Reds or Riverboat separately with a credit card, still sign up for those items. When you get to the payment portion, you can pick partial payment and pay only for registration, then you can call our office to pay for any separate items with a credit card or mail a check.

4. Once you complete your registration you can print your receipt or an invoice if you are paying by check.

5. Remember to complete your registration name how you want it to appear on your name tag. *please use SWCD instead of spelling out Soil and Water Conservation Districts. This includes the agencies too - ODA or NRCS would be best!

6. Mail checks to OFSWCD 8995 E. Main St. Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Ensure your county auditor uses this address as well. We do not use the PO Box address anymore.

GEYER SELECTED AS DELEGATE FOR AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE



The American Legion Cottrell-Boylan Post 253, Antwerp, is pleased to announce the selection of Brian Geyer as its delegate to the American Legion's Buckeye Boys State to be held June 11- 18 on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Brian is the son of Jerry and Donna Geyer of Antwerp High School.

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on the Plaza in downtown Woodburn at the corner of Bull Rapids and Main.

Lunch is to follow the dedication but a ticket is required. Tickets can be picked up at Woodburn City Hall. A donation would be appreciated.

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Come and join us for breakfast, stay and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors, and then join us afterwards at the cemetery.

At 11:30 a.m. Memorial Services will be conducted by the Post at Middle Creek Cemetery southeast of Grover Hill. Music will be provided by the Wayne Trace High School Band. Speaker for the program will be Pastor Jeffrey Miller. The public is encouraged to attend.

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MY TRIP TO PHILLY

By: Stan Jordan

I just got back from a trip to Philadelphia to see my old buddy Ben Franklin. All the talk around there is about the coming Revolutionary War.

My other old buddy, Juan Valdez, was there also, you know he is the guy that rides the burrow and sells coffee. He is something like a front man for the coffee people. The first night we had a table at the Red Bull, an old type English pub. The main refreshment there is Grog.

In between a lot of stories, or wild tales, grog is served by the pint in a pewter mug.

Of course a number of Ben's girlfriends were all around him and he was telling about his latest trip to Paris and some unlikely stories of him and Madam Pompedoor.

After a few pints of grog and a number of Ben's tall tales of romance, I started to drink coffee with Juan Valdez. A lot of those folks had never drank coffee, usually tea.

There were a lot of the Green Mountain Boys there. Those are the farmer types Infantry from up north.

If these soldiers can fight like they can drink, we will win that war with the British. Because a lot of the customers were soldiers, the pub stayed open very late and Juan and I decided to go to bed somewhere. Because of the late hour there was no room at the inn, so Juan and I slept with the burrow in the delivery stable.

Before we left, Ben was dealing with one of the ladies for a place to sleep.

See ya!

AUTO BY OTTO: 2

Memories

As it seems to me now, we could see gulls at anytime flying about the boat. On Friday morning about 9 a.m. Sept. 1 we caught the first glimpse of New York. We docked about 11 a.m. after passing through custom house where our belongings were searched, we again were herded into small groups, each one with a number tied about his neck. Ours was no. 8. Men carrying banners bearing large numbers would come along and we were told by signs and otherwise to follow the banner bearing our number, about seven o'clock that evening we were put aboard our train leaving for Ohio. Nothing to eat since breakfast aboard the ship I was just about starved. Mother had bought a link of bologna of which I ate my share. Mother being to tired and sick to eat. We rode all night, on Saturday mother bought some oranges so we each had an orange the she divided the rest of the bologna. That was the menu for Saturday. Sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday morning we arrived at Toledo. It was here that I saw my first electric street car. We

left Toledo about on our final leg of our journey, we arrived in Antwerp about 9 a.m. Sunday- Sept 3- 1893, tired and hungry. We were met at the station by Henry George Sr. who at that time had a grocery store in the brick building on the west side of Main Street adjoining the railroad on the north. He had been asked to keep watch for us. A three-seated spring wagon took us over to the house of my uncle John F. Miller, with whom my father had made his home since his arrival, our guide on the trip was Henry George Jr.

After the usual greeting a meal was prepared and I can't recall of ever eating a meal that tasted so good, my first piece of apple pie was eaten at that time. After I was filled up, I was ready to explore. Our first trip was back of the barn on the farm of J.F. Miller the woods started at the barnyard, saw and ate my first wild grapes. we then went north to the creek that was through his farm and which was dry at this time of the year, we followed it 80 rods west, during that time I killed 13 snakes, garter-black snakes a ribbon of snakes. this creek was at the head of the old six mile reservoir, which was located just east and south of Antwerp. At the time when this reservoir was drained this ditch was dug to drain that pair of swamp extending to the Indiana state line. The soil was very fertile, the black muck two and three feet deep, was covered with button wood or beaver brush, wild cane, flag and swail grass. Our first year was spend in clearing this muck land, we formed in large logs, buried completely in this muck, many of them well preserved, smaller logs and chunks plainly showed the rounded cut of the beaver, which proved that the beaver was common here at one time but I can't recall of ever hearing any of the old hunters saying about catching beaver so evidently this wood had been preserved for perhaps a century or more.

Although this land at that time had been drained for about 6 years it was common to plow up large snapping turtles buried in this muck, snakes were also very common, being mostly garter snakes, or water snakes, milk snakes, ribbon snakes, a few red bellies and an occasional Blue race, the ribbon snake, as I recall, seemed the most common of all, two to three feet long and very slender. Our first crop in this muck usually was onions and potatoes and what potatoes very large and usually hollow, some of them weighing from two to three pounds each. What they made up in size they lacked quality. For the first four years we made our home across the road from the farm home of my uncle J.T. Miller. A week after arriving in this country I started to school at the Overmeyer School near our house, it was fortunate for me that my first teacher, E.D. Murphy was able to speak some German, so we got along just fine. It was rather embarrassing for sometime while I was getting started, to have the other pupils about my age and for that matter all the pupils in the room, (this being a one room country school where children from 5 years to well over 20 years of age all sat in one room) I don't think there was any studying in the

BEAVERS AND TREES



The above is a picture of a good sized tree that a beaver has been gnawing on. This tree is on a ditch that empties into the Maumee River over in Crane Twp. This is not a sapling, it is a full size tree.

The DNR will have to admit there are the original North American beaver living along the Maumee River watershed.

We have received reports of trees being gnawed my beavers all the way from Delaware Bend on up past Fort Wayne into that marsh area, west of North American Van Lines.

room while I recided my lessons, in Germany we went to school 6 days a week the year round, with perhaps 4 weeks vacation during the year and at my age I was much farther ahead in my education than the children of my age were over here, but in order to get the right start I had to start in with the first reader, and although I could read it I didn't know what I was reading but it take long, in my first term I went through the first, second and third reader and was caught up with the youngest of my age. I recall that I was promoted more during my second and third term of school than the rest of my class mates, because the lessons were all so easy to me that I didn't need to do any studying and had more time on my hands to get into mischief, my favorite past time was shooting paper wads on the end of the ruler, many a half hour did I stand in the corner and in some more severe cases when on of my wet paper wads smacked some one on the head when I thought the teacher's head was turned in such cases it was generally that the teacher drew a circle upon the black board about the right height for my nose when standing on my toes. And there I had to stand, nose in the circle, tip toes and my back to the room. I always resolved then that I would shoot no more paper wads, but the temptations were too great, while some of my class mates were working hard with their slate and pencil to work some of the arithmetic problems that I had already finished and when the teacher's back was turned, smack! Someone got a juicy wad! The teacher would always look right at me, and right then and there I was convicted. After my third term I only got to go to school 3 to 3 1/2 months out of the year, husking corn to about December, then about the first of March I had to start picking up chunks and piling brush to get the new

I received a report this morning that they are having trouble with the beavers all the way to Toledo. Here of late, hardly a day goes by that we don't hear about beaver damage.

I was talking with Mark Feasby the other day and he says that he knows of a couple of fellows who work at B.F. Goodrich and live over in Indiana that have been trapping beaver for the last three or four years. But it is just now coming to me that the beavers have been in the area for quite a spell.

See ya!

land cleared and ready for farming the coming spring. During this time, about 1896, in October a neighbor of ours, Sam Hetrick, asked my folks for me to go along on a trip to Fremont, Ohio for company. I don't believe I ever will forget it. This trip was made with an old team of horses and a large wagon, we left about 3 o'clock in the morning and driving until after dark we spend the first night in Napoleon, Ohio a trip that now can be made in less than an hour, this was a very interesting trip. Our route after leaving Defiance was along the old Wabash Canal which at that time was still being used, the boats being pulled by mules walking on the banks of the canal, at this time it seems like very slow transportation. I don't remember what the boats were loaded with. It took us nearly three days to make the trip on our return home we come by way of Bowling Green through oil fields that were just booming about this time. Activity was everywhere, drilling and pumping it seem now that there was a derrick on every acre of land. It took us nearly three days for the return trip and I certainly enjoyed every day of it.

BASEBALL AND I

By: Stan Jordan

On Saturday, May 13th, I was given the honor of throwing in the first baseball of the Antwerp Little League 2017 ball season.

It was the first real nice day for a long time and there was hundreds of people at the Little League Ball Diamond. Lots of little ball players, older ones, moms and dads and lots of grandparents also.

I had a speech ready, but I forgot to say it, so I will just give it now.

"With the throwing of this ball, the 2017 Antwerp Baseball season is officially opened..Play Ball!"

There was a few minutes of history of baseball in Antwerp

by Becky Keys. She has done a fine job of collecting data and memorabilia of baseball right here in Antwerp. That was very interesting as I knew some of the original Antwerp Reds ball players.

Before television arrived, some of the hours of entertainment here locally was filled in by watching baseball, softball, fast and slow pitch. Yes that was a couple of eras gone by. I love to sit and let my mind wander back to some of those night and day games. Maybe our living pace was slower then, but it sure leaves a lot of fine memories.

I was very impressed my how nice the entire ball park looked. The concession stand and all the fixtures were all painted up nice, the diamonds were all dragged and limed. In short, the officers and the volunteers of the Antwerp Ball Association really done a fine job. I am very proud to be a part of today's history.

I want to thank Jeff Cline, the president of the association, for all of his help on that Saturday. Let me tell you a little history of the Cline boys. There were four boys who lived on my route and attended Antwerp High School. One of the boys, Eddie, was a very good baseball pitcher. He went on and was affiliated with the major leagues. He lives over by Oakwood now. Eddie is Jeff's uncle, so baseball runs in Jeff's blood. There were four Cline boys, Eddie, Richard, Jim and David.

We had a number of families that was big in baseball. The Carrs, the Reebes, the Billmans, the Lichty's, the Schilbs', the Donell's, yes I could go on and on.

I hope that old timers can look down and see the beautiful ball park. It is something to be proud of.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 33: GETTING SAM TO THE FORT

By: Stan Jordan

As soon as Rooster arrived and before he could talk, Callie pulled him over to the barn and showed him the situation they were in.

Rooster was a lot cooler than Callie and he knew it was up to him to take charge and do all the work and make all the plans to take Sam over to Fort Kearney to see an army doctor.

First Rooster said, "I will take and fasten a rope from the team to that bear's back legs and drag him out to the garden area. Maybe the wolves and other animals

will clean him up and leave Sam's winter meat alone." It is a moonlit night and that helped because Callie has the lantern in the house rounding up the bear skins and blankets to make Sam a bed in the wagon.

Rooster hooked up that team to the wagon and put a lot of hay in the wagon bed to make a softer bed for Sam. Rooster fed and watered his horse, Rocket, and let him rest a bit.

Rooster got Sam into the wagon, but Sam didn't move a muscle or make any noise. Sam is not dead, but he sure acts like it.

Callie made two pots of coffee and fixed Rooster two deer meat sandwiches and a number of cups of coffee. The rest of the coffee and cookies are for the trip to Kearney, which is about 70 miles.

Callie kept busy and then asked Rooster, "What else do I need to take?"

"Well, I would take plenty of clothes for a few days for each of you. I think you should take some baby clothes, also, as you never know."

They emptied all the water buckets, put out the fire, loaded the little one-burner oil stove and coffee pot. They both stood and named everything they would need, and knew if it was packed.

After a last minute check, Callie told Rooster how glad she was that he came along. She had no idea what she would have done without his help and guidance. They got started around nine o'clock. Thank goodness there was a bright moon.

Callie laid down in the wagon with Sam for a while but the frozen trail made it too bouncy for her, so Rooster fixed her up with a bear skin and another one for her to sit on.

Again she told the soldier, "I don't know what I would have done without you. God answered my prayers."

They plodded along for hour after hour and Rooster said, "Let's stop now and let the horses rest and have some coffee and cookies." They did that as soon as they forded the Loup River.

They started south now, heading for the Fort. It's getting daylight now.

Callie had dozed off a couple of times and leaned up against Rooster for support. After a few more hours of bouncing they could see the Fort in the distance still a couple of miles, but it sure was a welcome sight as it was getting dark out.

See ya!

Antwerp Conservation Club

Upcoming Events

ACC Scholarship recipients

- Emily Butzin- Antwerp Local Schools
- Ethan Friend- Hicksville Exempted Village Schools

June 3rd - 22 Rifle Shillouet shoot-registration opens at 11am, first shot at noon

June 8th- Club meeting at 7pm

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2017 SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHER ASSOCIATION



Estee Miller



Danae Myers

The members of the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association are pleased to announce the recipients of their 2017 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter the field of education.



Skyler McCullough

Estee Miller, Dana Myers and Skyler McCullough will each receive a \$350 scholarship.

Estee, a graduate of Paulding High School, plans to attend Bowling Green State University where she will major in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Mike and Deedi Miller.

Danae, a Wayne Trace graduate, plans to attend Bowling Green University where she will major in Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of John and Camille Myers.

Skyler, a graduate of Paulding High School, plans to attend the University of Toledo where she will major in Math Education. She is the daughter of Jim and Julie McCullough.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jaxson Lee Tromblay made his debut on Friday, May 19th. He weighed 8 lbs 13.6 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Jaxson's parents are Christina and Kyle Tromblay. Siblings are Dominic and Madison. Grandparents are Sandy Ferguson of Van Wert, OH; Denise Tromblay and Bob Feehan both of Bradenton, FL. Great-grandparent is Barbara Ferguson of Van Wert, OH.

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JH ARCHERS BLOW AWAY RAIDERS

Antwerp Archers JH boys defeated Wayne Trace 8th Grade 9-2 on Monday 5/15/17. Antwerp captured the lead in the second inning. Eric Thornell grounded out, scoring one run.

Wayne Trace 8th Grade evened things up at one in the bottom of the third inning. Baksa grounded out, scoring one run.

The Archers took the lead for good with four runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Luke Krouse homered off of Spiece, driving in one run, Hunter Sproles doubled, driving in two runs, and Luke

McDorman tripled, driving in one run.

Antwerp scored four runs in the fifth inning by a single by Austin Lichty scoring two runs, a single by Sproles scoring one, and a double by Thornell scoring one.

Thornell earned the win for Antwerp Archers.

He pitched three innings, giving up one run, zero hits, and striking out five. Spiece took the loss for Wayne Trace 8th Grade. He tossed four innings, surrendering five runs, three hits, and striking out eight.

Jason Geyer started the game for the Archers. He tossed three innings, giving up one run, one hit, and striking out five.

Antwerp collected seven hits. Sproles and Krouse each managed two hits to lead the Archers. Antwerp stole seven bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Lichty, Hines and Krouse led the way with two each.

The Archers move to 10-1 on the season.

JR HIGH GMC CONFERENCE TRACK MEET

The Jr. High GMC Conference track meet was held at Hicksville on May 16th. With beautiful weather finally arriving the athletes and spectators enjoyed a great evening at the track. The meet was highly competitive all day but when the races were completed Fairview(108 pts) was victorious on the boys side edging out Hicksville(97 pts) and Wayne Trace(75 pts). The Archers scored 27 points finishing just behind Ayersville (28), Holgate (31), Tinora (40) and Edgerton (59). Jordan Buerkle, for the Archers, scored in all three of his events that he participated in while Gage McMichael placed 3rd in the pole vault.

On the girls side it was close going into the last event where 3 teams had a chance to come away with the title and the Pilots of Ayersville claimed the 1600 meter relay sealing the victory with 107 points. Tinora was 2nd with 96 pts, Fairview 92.5 pts, and the Lady Archers were 4th with 73.5 points, and rounding out the rest were Wayne Trace, Holgate, Hicksville and Edgerton. The Archers had one league champion in the girl's discus where Leslie Pollack had a toss of 84' 1 inch. Other individuals that had their best performances at the meet were Kennadi Recker (3rd in mile and LJ), Alicia Maag(3rd disc), Molly Reinhart(2nd 100H). Kate Farr (mile). Congrats to all of the athletes on a great season.

JAY COUNTY SCORES ACAC BOYS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The ACAC Boys Golf Meet 2017 took place on Saturday, May 20th at the Celina Lynx Golf Course. Jay County had the least amount of strokes at the end of the course handing them the ACAC championship.

Team scores:

1st Jay County 346, 2nd Bluffton 357, 3rd Heritage 394, 4th Southern Wells 410, 5th Adams Central 410, 6th South Adams 422, 7th Woodlan 459

First Team All-Conference:

1st Jay Houck 81, 2nd Collin Haines 83, 3rd Eli

WOODLAN FFA ELECTS OFFICERS



Pictured L to R: Alissa Hubbart, Kirk Nahrwold, Elly Spieth, Taylor Sarrazine, Evy Spieth, Eric Fuller

The Woodlan FFA elected Chapter Officers for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Returning Officer, Eric Fuller, was elected chapter President. Also elected were: Taylor Sarrazine, Vice President; Alissa Hubbart, Secretary; Evy Spieth, Reporter; Kirk

Nahrwold, Treasurer; and Elly Spieth, Sentinel. Prior to being elected by the chapter members, the Woodlan Ag. Advisory Board slated the officers after each candidate went through an interviewing process. The Woodlan FFA Officer team looks

forward to leading the 162 FFA member chapter in the over 40 events conducted by the members. The Woodlan FFA Chapter is a Nationally Ranked Chapter and is also ranked as a top 20 FFA chapter in the state of Indiana.

Kitt 85, 4th Kyler Hudson 86, 5th Jackson Ingle 86, 6th Jake Rife 90, 7th Jonas Smith 91

Second Team All-Conference:

1st Jacob Brunton 92, 2nd Jordon Walters 95, 3rd Spencer Schwartz 95, 4th Evan Kitt 96, 5th Tyson Bahrke 96, 6th Steven Jones 96, 7th Nick Hayden 96

Top Finishers:

1st 81, Jay Houck, JC; 2nd 83, Collin Haines, JC; 3rd 85, Eli Kitt, B

Standings by school:

Adams Central - Jake McCullough 99, Justin Chamberlain 99, Tyson Bahrke 96, Jarred Clark, Devin Lotter 116

Bluffton - Spencer Schwartz 95, Jackson Ingle 86, Eli Kitt 85, Evan Kitt, Jonas Smith 91

Heritage - Jordon Walters 95, Jacob Brunton 92, Emmitt Neimeyer 103, Will Oberly 104, Garret Ternet

Jay County - Collin Haines 83, Nick Hayden 96,

Jay Houck 81, Kyler Hudson 86, Matt Franks

South Adams - David Muselman 97, Jake Rife 90, Nick Wurster 117, JD Groh, Eli Hamrick 118

Southern Wells - Tristen Hanauer 106, Hunter Jones 99, Steven Jones 96, Brad Bothast, Cole Meeks 109

Woodlan - Korban Vance 116, Taylor Swymeler 109, Cole Depew DNF, Preston Graber 104, Braden Lehman 130



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WAYNE TRACE HONOR STUDENTS



Valedictorian Brady Stabler



Salutatorian Brooke Lelonek

Wayne Trace has named Brady Stabler as valedictorian for the Class of 2017.

Brady will attend the University of Findlay where he will major in nuclear Medicine Technology and later become a Physician Assistant.

"I chose the healthcare field because I love helping others. I believe Findlay's Nuclear Medicine Technology program will prepare me to become a successful professional in the medical field."

Brady is the son of Kenny and Rhonda Stabler.

Wayne Trace had named Brooke Lelonek as salutatorian for the Class of 2017.

Brooke will attend Taylor University and double major in Social Work and Christian Ministries.

"I want to go into both of these fields because I want to better impact people's lives and equip them for life after earth. This world is so broken, and I would like to do anything to be helpful and show people the truth and the light that is God."

Brooke is the daughter of Angela Teagle and Brent Lelonek.

2017 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL TOP STUDENTS



Valedictorian Chantal Monnier



Salutatorian Allison Arend

Allison Arend was named valedictorian for Paulding High School Class of 2017.

She plans on attending University of Dayton to pursue a doctoral degree in physical therapy.

"I am fascinated with medical science and thoroughly enjoy being physically fit and mobile. I desire to help others be the same."

Allison is the daughter of Dana and Caroline Arend.

Chantal Monnier was named salutatorian for Paulding High School Class of 2017.

She plans to attend Miami University and major in biomedical engineering.

"I love researching, chemistry, medicine and being of service to others."

Chantal is the daughter of Bernie and Sue Monnier.

OHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS PASS ALL 20 REFERENDUM ITEMS

Ohio High School Athletic Association member schools passed all 20 proposed revisions to the OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws, Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., announced Tuesday. The annual ballot counting procedure was conducted at the OHSAA office Tuesday following the deadline for schools to submit ballots

Monday at 4 p.m.

The approved changes will go into effect August 1 unless otherwise noted. A simple majority is all that is required for a proposed amendment to be adopted.

Also announced Tuesday were the results of the District Athletic Board (DAB) elections, which included 10 open position.

The OHSAA's annual referendum voting and DAB election period is from May 1-15. Each member school has one vote, which is cast by the principal. After 821 ballots were mailed to member high schools in late April, 620 valid ballots were returned for a voter turnout of 76 percent.

A Review of the 2017 OHSAA Referendum Issues High Schools

821 high school ballots were mailed, 620 ballots were returned (76 percent)

Issue 1 C - Amend Constitution Article 3 - Initial and Continuing Membership

Require new member schools and those that wish to continue membership to sponsor a minimum of two sports per season, compete in at least 50% of all permissible contests and participate in the OHSAA tournament in each sport. 575 in favor; 44 opposed; 1 abstained

Issue 2 C - Amend Constitution Articles 5 & 6 - Board of Directors and Commissioner

Change the titles of office staff to Executive Director, Senior Directors, Assistant Directors and Coordinators. Permit the Board of Directors to appoint a Senior Director of Finance who shall handle all financial duties of the Association. Refer all appeals of any OHSAA rulings to the Appeals Panel. 521 in favor; 95 opposed; 2 abstained

Issue 1 B - Amend Bylaw 1-2-1 - Sponsorship

Place all contests under the direct supervision of the schools involved. Refer to new Bylaw 3-2-1 for specific responsibilities. 422 in favor; 187 opposed; 11 abstained

Issue 2 B - Amend Bylaw 1-6 - Team Membership

Allow girls to play on boys' teams with no restrictions (except cannot play on both the boys and girls teams in the same sport in the same school year) and include information on FTM and MTF transgender policy. Amend 1-6-3 to include Title IX interpretations for clarity. 435 in favor; 177 opposed; 7 abstained

Issue 3 B - Amend Bylaw 1-7-1 - Team Competition Between Sexes

Permit competition between sexes on a case-by-case basis with a waiver to be issued by the Executive Director's Office. 428 in favor; 186 opposed; 5 abstained

Issue 4 B - New Bylaw 3-2-1 - School's Responsibility When Hosting a Contest

Require all contests to support educational values, consider safety of all participants, appoint a site manager and utilize an Emergency Action Plan. 521 in favor; 96 opposed; 4 abstained

Issue 5 B - Amend 3-3-1 - School Representative Must Accompany Team

Clarify that basketball refers to girls' and boys' varsity. Highly recommend administrative coverage for ice hockey and boys and girls soccer. In all other sports require ap-

pointment of a site manager who could be the coach. 433 in favor; 185 opposed; 2 abstained

Issue 6 B - Amend Bylaw 4-3-1 Exception 4 - Non-Traditional Schools

Change "alternative" to non-traditional/specialty to describe special schools within a district which do not sponsor sports. Refer to business rules for assigning students in these non-traditional schools to a member school within a multiple high school district and place those rules in the Handbook and online. 557 in favor; 57 opposed; 4 abstained

Issue 7 B - Amend Note 2 of Scholarship Bylaw 4-4-1

Clarify that for students who attend community, vocational, non-traditional/specialty schools as well as students in CC+, STEM and other educational options, the immediately preceding grading period is that of the member school for which the student wishes to compete. 595 in favor; 21 opposed; 3 abstained

Issue 8 B - Revise Transfer Bylaw 4-7-2 Exception 1 - Parents Bona Fide Move

Add the phrase "immediately following the date of the student's transfer" to the conditional eligibility provision of 90 days when both parents are unable to make a move that is more than 100 miles from their former residence. 594 in favor; 24 opposed; 2 abstained

Issue 9 B - Amend Transfer Bylaw 4-7-2 Exception 1 "Note"

Add the phrase "any public school in the parents' new district of residence in a multiple high school district" to denote this choice when the student is actually enrolling in that school. 570 in favor; 45 opposed; 4 abstained

Issue 10 B - Amend Transfer Bylaw 4-7-2 Exception 7 - Bullying

Change "strictly" to "substantially" in item #1 to assist in compliance. Add #5 to reinforce that this exception cannot be used for isolated incidents or in cases where there has been no contemporaneous reporting as is required in the law. 580 in favor; 34 opposed; 6 abstained

Issue 11 B - Transfer Bylaw 4-7-2 - New Exception 11 - Death of Immediate Family Member

Address when the death of an immediate family member has created the necessity to change schools and such necessity can be verified by the superintendent as required to protect the student's physical and/or mental well-being. 604 in favor; 12 opposed; 2 abstained

Issue 12 B - Amend Transfer Bylaw 4-7-3

Require approval of the bona fide move of the parents in accordance with Bylaw 4-7-2 #1 to waive the consequence of the mid-season transfer when the two schools are at least 50 miles apart. 576 in favor; 42 opposed; 1 abstained

Issue 13 B - Amend Transfer Bylaw 4-7-6 - Add Note

Note that specific educational program changes shall not be permitted to waive the 50% sit out for seniors desiring to make an intra-district (public) transfer. 556 in favor; 60 opposed; 6 abstained

Issue 14 B - Amend Transfer Bylaw 4-7-7 - Add Note

Note that specific educa-

ACADEMIC ACES



Valedictorian Molly Fellers



Salutatorian Joshua Fine



Valedictorian Katelyn



Salutatorian Chelsey Taylor

Molly Feller was named co-vedictorian for the Class of 2017 at Hicksville.

Molly is the daughter of Keith & Catherine Feller and Doug & Samantha Johnson.

She will attend Rhodes State College where she will study medical imaging.

Katelyn McKinney was named co-vedictorian for the Class of 2017 at Hickville.

Katelyn is the daughter of Duane & Angela Johnson and Bradley & Betty McKinney.

She will attend Miami University where she will study business management with a co-major of pre-med

studies.

Joshua Fine was named co-salutatorian for the Class of 2017 at Hicksville.

Joshua is the son of Alice Evans and David Fine.

He will attend Kent State University where he will study anthropology/archaeology and minor LGBT studies, psychology or theater.

Chelsey Taylor was named co-salutatorian for the Class of 2017 at Hicksville.

Chelsey is the daughter of Dave and June Taylor.

She will attend Bluffton University where she will study dietetics.

tional program changes shall not be permitted to waive the 50% sit out for seniors desiring to make an intra-system (non-public) transfer. 544 in favor; 71 opposed; 5 abstained

Issue 15 B - Amend 4-8-1 - Exception 1 - International Students

Add Note #2 to advise that international students who transfer into an Ohio school under this exception must also meet a transfer exception to have the 50% sit-out waived. 537 in favor; 80 opposed; 3 abstained

Issue 16 B - Amend 4-9-7 - Recruiting

Provide the OHSAA a broader range of specific consequences for violation of the recruiting bylaws including denial of participation in the OHSAA tournament in the sport(s) in which the student was recruited. 567 in favor; 51 opposed; 2 abstained

Issue 17 B - Amend Bylaw 7-1-7; New 7-1-8 - Contracts for Athletic Contests

Separate contract disputes into two bylaws - 7-1-7 to discuss involuntary breach and 7-1-8 to discuss unilateral contract breach. New 7-1-8 would permit the Office a much broader array of penalties, including removal from the OHSAA tournament in the sport in question, as a deterrent for this unilateral voiding of contracts. 545 in favor; 71 opposed; 4 abstained

Issue 18 B - Amend Bylaw 11-1-2 - Penalties

Include within this penalty bylaw, suspension of membership and suspension of eligibility. Expand denial of participation to include post-season OHSAA tournaments and make this applicable to students, coaches and administrators. 546 in favor; 69 opposed; 5 abstained

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WOODLAN JR. SR. HIGH



Valedictorian Samantha Voors



Salutatorian Jordan Wells

HERITAGE JR. SR. HIGH



Valedictorian Sidnie Bienz



Salutatorian Emily Buuck

IHSAA 2A BASEBALL SECTIONAL AT CANTERBURY

Wednesday, May 24:
5:00 p.m. - Canterbury vs Adams Central
Thursday, May 25:
5:00 p.m. - South Adams vs Bluffton
Saturday, May 27, Semi-Finals:

NEW HAVEN HIGH



Valedictorian Hannah Summers



Salutatorian Brianna Rhodes

Landrie Jones was named 2017 valedictorian for East Allen University.

She will attend Indiana University South Bend and major in exploratory.

Landrie is the daughter of Richard and Jennifer Jones.

Katherine Watson was named 2017 salutatorian for East Allen University.

She will attend Anderson University and major in nursing.

Katherine is the daughter of Erik and Karen Watson.

Sidnie Bienz was named valedictorian of 2017 for Heritage Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Purdue University and major in chemistry.

Sidnie is the daughter of Richard and Denise Bienz.

Emily Buuck was named salutatorian of 2017 for Her-

10:00 a.m. - Canterbury/Adams Central winner vs South Adams/Bluffton winner; 12:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Churubusco

Monday, May 29:

11:00 a.m. - Championship Game

IHSAA 2A SOFTBALL SECTIONAL AT ADAMS CENTRAL

Monday, May 22:
5:00 p.m. - Churubusco vs Canterbury

Tuesday, May 23:
5:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Bluffton

Wednesday, May 24 Semi-Finals:

5:00 p.m. - Churubusco/Canterbury winner vs Woodlan/Bluffton winner

Thursday, May 25:
5:00 p.m. - South Adams vs Adams Central

Friday, May 26:
5:00 p.m. - Championship Game

NEW HAVEN HIGH



Valedictorian Madilynn Detmers



Salutatorian Conner Bonecutter

itage Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Indiana University and major in kinesiology.

Emily is the daughter of Stephen and Amy Buuck.

2017 valedictorian for Leo Jr. Sr. High is Madilynn Lee Detmers.

She will attend Purdue University and major in nursing.

Madilynn is the daughter of Jason and Jody Detmers.

2017 salutatorian for Leo Jr. Sr. High is Connor Douglas Bonecutter.

He will attend Indiana University and major in business.

Connor is the son of Douglas and Lisa Bonecutter.

New Haven 2017 valedictorian is Hannah Summers.

She will attend IPFW and major in nursing.

CLOSE GAME BETWEEN SNIDER & WOODLAN

By: Jeffery Abbott

Snider picked up a pair of runs in the top of the seventh to seal a 4-3 win over Woodlan in reserve baseball play at Warrior Field. Woodlan got a run in the first before Snider came back with runs in the fourth and fifth to take a 2-1 advantage. The Panthers got a pair in the seventh to lead 4-1 heading to the final at bat for Woodlan. The Warriors got a pair of runs in the seventh and had bases loaded but couldn't get the tying run across the plate.

Score by the Innings:

Snider - 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 = 4;

6H, 2E

Woodlan - 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 =

3; 5H, 1E

SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER BETWEEN LEO & WOODLAN

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan and Leo split a baseball doubleheader at Warrior Field with the home team taking the first game 6-4 and dropping the second game 6-2 to the Lions. Cameron Sprunger went 7 innings and got the win on the mound in the first game. Nolan Brooks was 2 for 3 with a pair of runs scored and Cody Bratten was 2 for 3 for the Warriors. Leo scored 5

EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY



Valedictorian Landrie Jones



Salutatorian Katherine Watson

Hannah is the daughter of Timothy and Peg Summers.

New Haven 2017 salutatorian is Brianna Rhodes.

She will attend Indiana Wesleyan and major in addictions counseling.

Brianna is the daughter of Bruce and Tracie Bestul.

Jordan Wells was named 2017 valedictorian of Woodlan Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Valparaiso University and major in English and secondary education.

Jordan is the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Wells.

Samantha Voors was named 2017 salutatorian of Woodlan Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Ohio Northern University and major in forensic biology.

Samantha is the daughter of David and Tina Voors.

runs in the fourth inning of the second game enroute to the win and get a split of the two games. Woodlan got just 3 hits in the game.

Score by the Innings:

Leo - 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 = 4; 8H,

0E

Woodlan - 1 0 3 0 2 0 x =

6; 9H, 0E

Leo - 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 = 6; 7H,

0E

Woodlan - 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 =

2; 3H, 1E

NORWELL CINCHES THE GAME IN THE LAST TWO INNINGS

By: Jeffery Abbott

Norwell broke open a close ballgame, scoring 9 runs over the final two innings to get a 11-3 win over Woodlan in girls' softball. The Knights scored 2 runs in the second inning with Woodlan putting one on the board in the bottom of the second and one in the bottom of the fourth to tie the score. Norwell got 4 in the top of the sixth including a 2-run homer from Sarah Tourney. The Knights got 5 consecutive hits and 5 runs in the seventh to seal the game. Veronica Hathaway had a pair of doubles and scored twice for Woodlan. Emma Baughman had a pair of hits including a double and Alyson Wiesehan had a pair of hits for the Warriors.

Score by the Innings:
Norwell - 0 2 0 0 4 5 = 11;
12H, 2E
Woodlan - 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 =
3; 9H, 3E

'NEW HAVENOPOLY' ON THE HORIZON

At the May 16th School Board meeting, three students from the East Allen Alternative School presented their ideas on games with a New Haven twist. Leading off was Travis Mash, who explained his team's game, "New Havenopoly". Following him was Chandler Schreiber, whose game was "New Havenland". Finally, Chase Silvis finished up with "Battle New Fort", and included a video presentation with his game. These games, based loosely on an idea by Principal Jeff Kline, are part of Mr. Troy Fansler's and Mr. Kent Goeglein's Project-Based Learning classes and were designed to give the New Haven Chamber of Commerce some ideas on how to promote the city of New Haven to both residents and tourists of all ages.

WOODLAN WINS AGAINST SOUTHERN WELLS

By: Jeffery Abbott

Connor Waterman went the distance, limiting Southern Wells to just 4 hits and a just 2 runs, and the Woodlan Warriors got a 6-2 win in ACAC boys' baseball game at Warrior Field. Woodlan got 2 runs in the bottom of the first and then outscored the Raiders 4-0 over the final 3 innings. Austin Fancher had a triple, double, and a single for the home team to lead the offense. Waterman retired the Raiders in order in 4 of the seven innings.

Score by the Innings:

Southern Wells - 0 1 1 0 0

0 0 = 2; 4H, 2E

Woodlan - 2 0 0 1 2 1 x =

6; 5H, 1E

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS 2017



Valedictorian Matthew Dooley



Salutatorian Emily Butzin

Matthew Dooley was named valedictorian for the Class of 2017 at Antwerp High School.

He will attend Trine University with a study of physician's assistant.

"I want to work in a surgical hospital setting in order to better the lives of those who are afflicted with health problems"

Matthew is the son of Shawn and Michelle Dooley.

Emily Butzin was named salutatorian for the Class of 2017 at Antwerp High School.

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Emily is the daughter of Aaron and Barb Butzin.

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PAULDING FFA LEADERS SPEAK AT KIWANIS



Members of the Paulding High School FFA spoke to the Kiwanis group on April 27th. They provided a lively and informative "mock debate" on the pros and cons of wind turbine farms in Paulding County. Pictured from left: Estee Miller, Kalyn Strahley, Hannah Farr and Chantal Monnier.

2017 WOODLAN WARRIOR SOFTBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeffery Abbott

Kelsey Jones (#21), daughter of Theo & Tricia Braaten and Nobe & Rachel Jones. Kelsey played 4 years of softball, 3.5 seasons of volleyball, 3 years of show choir, and 3 years of student council. She plans to attend Ball State University and study Criminal Justice and Psychology

MEYER RECEIVES “POY” HONORS IN NWC BASEBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference baseball coaches for the 2017 baseball season, senior Jake Meyer, a pitcher/infielder from Spencerville was named Player of the Year. Meyer was a near-unanimous selection receiving 199 out of a possible 200 points in the balloting. Crestview senior Spencer Rolsten finished second in the balloting with

Delphos Jefferson senior Jace Stockwell finishing third.

Crestview coach Jim Wharton tallied 23 points to be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Wharton led Crestview to an 8-0 in winning the school’s 22nd conference baseball championship. Jefferson coach Doug Geary finished second in the coach of the year balloting.

Meyer compiled a 2-1 conference record with an era of .788 in conference play. On the offensive side, Meyer hit .558 and stole 15 bases in NWC games.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

Northwest Conference First Team:

Jake Meyer, SV, 12; Reid Stechschulte, CG, 12; Spencer Rolsten, CV, 12; Chayten Overholt, LV, 11; Jace Stockwell, DJ, 12; Tanner Crowle, CV, 12; Brady Becker, SV, 12; James Mourey, PL, 12; Caden Hurlless, CV, 11; Brandon Herron, DJ, 12; Brent Wilson, AE, 12

Northwest Conference Second Team:

Thad Ringwald, SV, 12; Gavin Carter, LV, 9; Dakota Bricker, BL, 11; Matt Bowden, BL, 12; Lupe Martinez, PL,

PAULDING ELEMENTARY APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Front row: Lexi Johnson, Chase Manz, Dani Borland, Owen Stoller, Mak Mullins, Josiah Dohm, Leah Leslie, Ali Heath. Middle Row: Dallas Schuchart, Addison Shull, Katherine Burtch, Eldora Woodruff, Xander Bartley, Braylon Barnes, Maleigha Evans, Skyley Gribble, Ariana Fry. Back row: Sarah Lewis, Kayti Yates, Riley Stork, Esther Rocha, Ameriona Stiltner, Claire Miller, Emma Porter, Aniyah Sajuan.

12; Tyler Shrider, DJ, 11; Nick Woods, CG, 10; Jayden Youtsey, LV, 10; Jacob Painter, CV, 12; Brady Nolan, SV, 11

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Reid Spencer, AE, 11; Zechariah Simerman, CV, 12; Damon Blair, SV, 12; Dylan Hicks, CV, 11; Seth Evans, ADA, 12; Sam Myers, LV, 10; Aaron Everhart, ADA, 11; Ben Ramirez, CG, 12; Brett Mahlie, DJ, 12; Brant Richardson, CV, 10; Cameron Doster, PL, 12; Ryan Snyder, AE, 11

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Crestview 8-0; 2. Delphos Jefferson 6-2; 3. Paulding 5-3; 4. Spencerville 5-3; 5. Lincolnview 4-4; 6. Columbus Grove 4-4; 7. Bluffton 2-6; 7. Allen East 2-6; 9. Ada 0-8

SCHMIEDEBUSCH RECEIVES “POY” HONORS IN NWC SOFTBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference softball coaches for the 2017 softball season, senior Ariana Schmiedebusch, a pitcher from Allen East was named Player of the Year. Also receiving first-place votes for player of the year was junior Kara May of Spencerville. Teyah Sautter of Columbus Grove finished third in the balloting.

Schmiedebusch finished the season with a record of 16 wins vs only 3 losses for the Mustangs. In 121 innings of pitching she struck out 173 batters and compiled an ERA of 2.26 for the season.

Allen East coach Bill Mattevi tallied 22 points to be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Mattevi led the Knights to an 8-0 league record and the school’s second league championship in softball. Travis Gallmeier of runnerup Columbus Grove finished second in the balloting.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

Northwest Conference First Team:

Ariana Schmiedebusch, AE, 12; Alishia Miller, AE, 11; Kara May, SV, 11; Julie Mulholland, SV, 11; Teyah Sautter, CG, 11; Madisyn Gossard, ADA, 11; Grace Schroeder, CG, 12; Lakin Basham, AE, 10; Sydney Bowen, CV, 12; Haylee Dominique, PL, 10; Avery Rumer, BL, 10

Northwest Conference Second Team:

Macala Ashbaugh, LV, 12; Lauren Birkemeier, CG, 11; Audrey Manz, PL, 11; Lakin Brant, LV, 10; Kristen Etzler, CV, 12; Kaylin Hartsock, DJ, 12; Sydney Newland, ADA, 11; Danielle Bame, CG, 10; Katie Prater, BL, 10; Cora Millay, CV, 12

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Bailey Swartz, SV, 11; Bailey Pieper, PL, 12; Riley Newland, AE, 11; Abbie Parkins, BL, 12; Olivia Alexander, ADA, 11; Jenna Henline, SV, 11; Alyssa Young, AE, 12; Chloe Lawrence, AE, 11; Jazmynn Wilson, BL, 12; Summer McCloskey, AE, 10; Morgan Miller, LV, 10; Daleigh Davis, PL, 12; Olivia Lawrence, AE, 10; Michelle Rode, DJ, 10; Kendra Johnston, SV, 11; Codi Miller, CV, 10; Jenny Ellerbrock, CG, 12; Alena Looser, LV, 11; Kaiti Newland, ADA, 11; Libby Schaad, BL, 9

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Allen East 8-0; 2. Columbus Grove 7-1; 3. Crestview 5-3; 3. Spencerville 5-3; 5. Lincolnview 3-5; 5. Paulding 3-5; 5. Bluffton 3-5; 8. Ada 2-6; 9. Jefferson 0-8

TRACKSTERS RUN IN SECTIONAL MEETS

FORT WAYNE - Sectional track meets were held around Indiana last week with Woodlan and Leo taking part in the meet at North Side High School in Fort Wayne while New Haven hosted a sectional that also included Heritage.

Fort Wayne Carroll won the district with 168 points while Northrop took second at 101. Locally, Leo finished eighth with 34 and Woodlan was tenth with 12.s

Eric Fuller took eighth place in the 400 dash for the Warriors with a time of 52.38 while Jack Stuckey posted a leap of

Justin Durkes posted a pair of fifth place finishes, crossing the line in 16.53 seconds in the 110 hurdles while recording a leap of 20-2-1/2 in the long jump.

Both the Lions and Warriors placed in the 3200 relay as the Lions took seventh in 8:55.54 while the Warriors ran an 8:58.96 to take eighth.

Leo also placed seventh in the 1600 relay in 3:32.18

Leo’s Logan Rex took sixth

in the discus (127-0) and seventh in the shot put (43-6-1/2) while Devin Carter (fourth, 13-0) and Micah Hoffman (eighth, 11-0) each placed in the pole vault.

Jackson Werling was fifth in the 300 hurdles in 42.1 and Grant Weber finished seventh in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.93. Will Emery posted a time of 9:45.66 to take sixth in the 3200 run and Trenton Bonner placed fifth in the 100 dash in 11.62 seconds.

Shammond Williams picked up a third place finish in the 400 dash after posting a time of 50.65.

In the sectional meet at New Haven, the host Bulldogs took fourth place with 82 points while Heritage was sixth with 49 points.

James Gardner captured the long jump sectional championship for New Haven with a leap of 22-2-3/4. Gardner took second as well after a leap of 6-1 in the high jump.

The New Haven 3200 relay team placed fifth in 8:59.37 while the Patriots placed sixth in 9:09.80. In the 400 relay, the Bulldogs finished second with a time of 45.77. New Haven’s 1600 relay quartet was fifth in 3:37.01 and the Patriots placed seventh in 3:51.72.

New Haven’s Jordan Lahr was second in the 110 hurdles (15.39) and 300 hurdles (41.52). Jaxson Savieo was eighth in the 110 hurdles (20.16) as well for the Bulldogs. Dwight Young took fourth in the 100 dash in 11.34 and Luis Saldana was eighth in the 1600 run (4:56.13). Young also placed third in the long jump after a jump of 20-6-3/4.

Other placers for the Bulldogs were T Quan Bland (fourth, 400 dash, 53.46), Donya Grady (sixth, 400 dash, 54.29), J’Lan Lake (fourth, 200 dash, 23.49), Cyrus Felger (seventh, 3200 run, 10:26.51) and Konner Bender (fifth, pole vault, 11-0).

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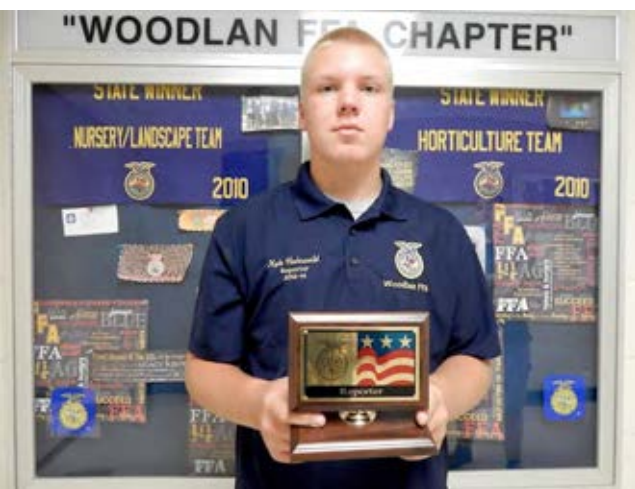
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WOODLAN AGRISCIENCE AND AGRIBUSINESS TOP SENIOR AWARD



Kyle Nahrwold

Kyle Nahrwold as the Top seniors for the department for the 2016-2017 school year. The award was presented to both students during the Senior Awards night held in the school's auditoria. Allie is the daughter of Roland and Beth Knepp, Harlan. Kyle is the son of Rod and Joyce Nahrwold, Woodburn. Allie will be pursuing a degree in Ag. Communications this fall at Purdue University. Kyle will be pursuing a degree in Agronomy this fall at Purdue University.



Allie Knepp

The Woodlan Agriscience and Agribusiness department recognized Allie Knepp and

WARRIORS SEVENTH IN GIRLS TRACK SECTIONAL

The Indiana High School Athletic Association had its girls sectional track meets last week with two local schools at Northrop High School while two others

Woodlan took part in the sectional at Northrop High School with the Lady Warriors totaling 32 points to

finish seventh place while Leo was tenth with 17 points.

The Warriors' Te'shiya McCarter took second in the 100 dash in 12.84 seconds while Addison Bayman placed seventh in 13.39. McCarter also finished seventh in the 200 dash (27.52) and Bayman took eighth in the pole vault as well (7-0).

Woodlan's Ellie Kayser was seventh in the 1600 run

(6:09.69) with Alarra Vandlingham placing fourth in the 100 hurdles (15.72) and fifth in the 300 hurdles (49.41).

In the 400 relay, Woodlan took fourth (51.22) while Leo was seventh (53.44). The Warriors placed sixth in the 1600 relay (4:18.53) and Leo finished seventh in the 3200 relay (11:05.84).

Leo's Kinsey Smith posted a time of 27.20 to take fourth in the 200 dash with Megan Fuchs taking sixth in the 400 dash (1:03.75). Kathleen Robertson placed eighth in the shot put (30-7-1/4) and fifth in the discus (96-3).

In action at New Haven, Heritage was sixth with 44 points while the Lady Bulldogs finished tenth with eight points.

Taryn Stine won the 100 dash title with a time of 13.17 for the Lady Patriots.

Heritage got a sixth place finish from Bethany Bauer (shot put, 31-10-1/2) and Katelyn Sebring tied for fifth in the high jump (4-8). Molly Gibson was seventh in the long jump (14-9-3/4) while Emily McKinnon was fourth in the 200 dash (27.71).

Brenna Chacon was fifth in the 300 hurdles (49.67) and seventh in the 100 hurdles (17.69).

New Haven's Alexandria Bowers finished eighth in the discus with a toss of 86-10 and Alyssa Moord was seventh in the pole vault (7-0).

The Bulldogs took eighth in the 1600 relay (4:37.01) while the Patriots finished fourth (4:22.65). In the 400 relay, New Haven placed fifth (53.33) and Heritage crossed the line third (52.35). The Lady Patriots were also fifth in the 3200 relay (11:23.21).

WARRIORS RALLY FOR WIN OVER HORNETS

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Warriors scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to rally for a 4-3 win over visiting Angola in high school baseball action on Saturday.

Trailing 3-2 entering the inning, Austin Fancher got the Warriors going with an infield single before stealing second on a 1-1 count.

After Cody Bratten flied out, Blake Bontrager flew out for the second out with Fancher still standing at second base.

However, the Warriors then put together a two-out rally.

Trevor Wallace singled to right to score Fancher and Wallace took second on the throw home. Collin Jones then followed with a single to center field that plated Wallace to give the Warriors the 4-3 advantage.

After each team went 1-2-3 in the sixth, Woodlan's Collin Jones shut down the Hornets offense in the top of the seventh with another 1-2-3 inning to seal the 4-3 Warrior victory.

Nolan Brooks, Fancher and Wallace all had two singles for the Woodlan offense while Jones, Bratten and Luke Crilly added one each.

Jones got the win for the Warriors, tossing three innings of relief with three strikeouts and a walk.

Cameron Sprunger started for Woodlan, allowing six hits and striking out three in four innings of work.

RIBBON CUTTING AT THE FAT HEN



In the picture (from l-r) include Aaron Baeunler; Jennifer Frank, Lisa Noneman, Lowell Noneman, Beth Woods, Dean Gerig, and Grace Baeunler.

Lisa Noneman has been working in the area for years. In Paulding she worked at various activities including realty. One of Lisa's favorite activities has been art and over the past several years she has been working to create the job she loves: flowers and art. The new business, opened in early May at 4415 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn just behind her husband, Lowell's business called Noneman Machine, is called The Fat Hen.

The Fat Hen is a small business that prepares silk flowers for any event such as weddings, funerals and everything in between. In ad-

dition to the arrangements there are houseplants available to give life to your home.

What you may not know is that she also has art classes on the side. The initial front room may be small at this location, but she has a much larger area that is useable just for this sort of activity. One such event being planned is for art classes and canvas parties.

Beth Woods of Indiana Wild and Woodburn Chamber President stated, "The Woodburn Chamber and Council welcome The Fat Hen and wish Lisa the best of luck for many years as she starts

her business in downtown Woodburn."

Ms. Noneman loves all kinds of medium including water color, acrylic, oil, and digital. Lisa's work was featured in the magazine "Digital Studio" published in the spring of 2017.

Lisa realized the need for a flower shop in Woodburn and pushed to make it possible.

Business hours for the Fat Hen are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday; 12:00-6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Welcome The Fat Hen to the area!

WARRIORS RALLY FOR WIN OVER EAGLES!

CHURUBUSCO - A five-run sixth inning proved to be the difference as the Woodlan Warriors rallied from a 3-2 deficit to post a 7-3 win over host Churubusco Monday night in non-league action.

Woodlan jumped in front 2-0 in the first inning, getting an Austin Fancher double along with a Cody Bratten single to score both Seb Spith and Fancher.

Churubusco got one run back in the bottom of the fourth to get within 2-1 and the Eagles picked up two more runs in the bottom of the fifth to go on top 3-2.

Then the Warriors came alive in the sixth.

Woodlan scored five times

in the inning, taking advantage of four hits, a walk and a hit-by pitch to grab a 7-3 advantage.

Blake Bontrager had a two-run single in the frame for the Warriors with Nolan Brooks and Collin Jones also driving in runs for Woodlan. Fancher paced the Warrior offense with two singles, a double, two runs scored and a run batted in.

Luke Crilly added a single and a double for Woodlan with Nolan Brooks recording two singles. Cody Bratten, Trevor Wallace, Collin Jones and Christian Igney and Bontrager all had singles.

Connor Waterman got the win for the Warriors, pitching a complete-game and scattering eight hits while striking out four.

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Wesley Wade Bowman Sr., Paulding, OH; Fail to reinstate; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 5/26/17

Jason T. MacDonald, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Laura L. Peters, Oakwood, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Addition to rules; Complete Thinking For A Change; Anger management class; Complete 30 hrs of community service; Shall have no contact with victim; Remain med compliant

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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 the 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.

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Date: April 14, 2017

Michael A. Wehrkamp, JUDGE

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Mark W. Underwood, Brighton, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jade N. Coressel, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber M. Lehnert, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Russell J. Forti, Saint Joe, IN; FTY/intersect; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mercedes Star White, Canton, OH; DUS (fail/rein);

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Cesar H. Cortes, Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Dismiss; Count A dismissed

Jeremy A. Heil, Defiance, OH; OVI/breath high; Dismiss; Count A dismissed

Jeremy A. Heil, Defiance, OH; Marked lanes; Dismiss; Count B dismissed

Jeremy A. Heil, Defiance, OH; OVI/under inf; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant pled no contest Count C; To complete DIP by 8/25/17; 1 year license sus starting 4/15/17; Placed on probation; Valid OL; TFC; 40 hrs community service; Evaluation at Westwood Behavioral

Brooke M. Moreland, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Elizabeth R. Davis, Colorado Springs, CO; FTY emerg vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric M. Fitch, Paulding, OH; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charlotte B. Holt, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant appeared in court; Pled guilty

Timothy J. Lengacher, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James A. Hasch, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy S. Keith, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Betty R. Branham, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Brett A. Rigenbach, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ralph J. Pohlman Jr., Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Edgar Doster Jr, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Satinder P. Singh, Brampton, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terrence N. Tunis, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jordan M. Churchill, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Roger A. Horstman, Del-

phos, OH; Impr backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maxwell A. Pridgen, Warren, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adam M. Baber, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marcus A. McVay, Paulding, OH; Seat belt /drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ludwig A. Flores Gomez, Oakville, ON; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

PAULDING COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Antwerp Village:
5/18/17:
James R. & Joyce V. Cheek; Lot 22, 0.1492 acres; To: Joyce V. Cheek

James R. & Joyce V. Cheek; Lot 23, 0.1492 acres; To: James R. & Joyce V. Cheek

Timothy P. & Cynthia K. Yenser; Lot 16, 0.739 acres; Lot 15A, Sec. 28, 1.08 acres; Lot 15B, Sec. 28, 0.324 acres; To: Russell J. & Rochelle E. Reinhart

Cecil Village:
5/18/17:
Jade Poucher; Lot 4, 0.8 acres; To: Ray L. Kupfersmith, Jr. & Mary J. Kupfersmith

Oakwood Village:
5/18/17:
Jeffrey E. Bradford; Lot 34, 0.2864 acres; Lot 33, 0.564 acres; To: Gabriel J. Buchman

Paulding Village:
5/15/17:
Carrie Phlipot & Rodney Allen Hammon; Outlot, 0.427 acres; To: Rodney Allen & Carrie Hammon

Payne Village:
5/19/17:
Barry Duane Williams & Sandra Coleman Williams; Lot 13, 0.1302 acres; To: Jacob A. Williams

Blue Creek Twp.:
5/18/17:
Charlene Freisner, trustee; Sec. 24, 162.75 acres; To: Charlene Friesner, trustee

5/19/17:
William C. Fast, Jr. & Gloria M. Fast; Sec. 23, 20 acres, 20 acres; To: BGFast, LLC

Brown Twp.:
5/17/17:
Corey A. & Debra A. Carnahan; Sec. 31, 2.958 acres; To: Corey A. Carnahan

Carryall Twp.:
Larry D. LeWallen & Goldie LeWallen; Lot 1, Sec. 32, 0.54 acres; To: Erick R. Emch

Stanley & Martha Carr; Sec. 10, 10.744 acres; To: Stanley & Martha Carr

Crane Twp.:
5/19/17:
Mark D. Parisot & David L. Parisot; Sec. 5, 3.75 acres; To: Mark D. Parisot & Megan C. Parisot

5/18/17:
Douglas DeLong, Life Set @ (5); Sec. 36, 1 acres; To: Barry Homer DeLong, et al

Emerald Twp.:
5/17/17:
Larry Grant, Sr. & Barbara E. Grant; Sec. 28, 5.61 acres; To: Barbara E. Grant

Latty Twp.:
5/15/17:
Larry & Tonya Schliesser; Sec. 10, 1.227 acres; To: Kirby L. Schliesser

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
MIDWEST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY ANN SHEPHERD, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 021.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of June, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

16171 State Route 111, Cecil, Ohio 45821
Parcel Number: 16-22A-008-00

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 15th day of June, 2017 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Michael C. Wahl, Attorney for Plaintiff

LATE RALLY SENDS NORWELL PAST WOODLAN

WOODBURN - The Lady Knights of Norwell scored nine runs over the last two innings to post an 11-3 victory over Woodlan in high school softball action last week.

Norwell jumped in front with a pair of runs in the top of the second before the Warriors answered with single runs in the second and fourth to knot the game at 2-2.

The Lady Knights posted four runs in the top of the sixth to take a 6-2 advantage but Woodlan did get one back in the bottom of the sixth to cut the deficit to 6-3.

However, Norwell then sealed the game by plating five more runs in the seventh to wrap up the victory.

Veronica Hathaway led a nine-hit Warrior attack with a pair of doubles while Emma Baughman and Alyson Wiesehan added a single and a double each.

Taya Kitzmiller also had a double for the Lady Warriors while Kelsey Jones and Clare Yagodinski picked up a single apiece.

Norwell also had nine hits in the contest, led by Aubrey Dunnuck and Saddy Dunnuck with two singles each.

Sarah Tourney had the lone Knight extra base hit in the contest, a home run. Brielle Wilson, Amanda Hartman, Mackenzie Hoffacker and Logan Rowles all had singles.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS J. GRANT, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 014.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of June, 2017 at 10:15, the real estate located at:

7573 County Road 87, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 28-33S-015-00 and 28-33S-016-00

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

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 15th day of June, 2017 at 10:15. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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Paulding County, Ohio
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Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

HARTMAN RECORDED THE VICTORY ON THE MOUND FOR NORWELL, TOSSED A COMPLETE GAME WHILE GIVING UP NINE HITS AND STRIKING OUT 11.

Wiesehan took the loss for the Warriors, allowing nine hits and two walks with two strikeouts.

ARCHERS TAKE PIRATES IN DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS!

On Wednesday, May 17th the Antwerp Archers played the Continental Pirates. The Pirates started the game off with the first run, but quickly lost that lead as Antwerp slipped ahead of them. The final scores being Antwerp - 6 and Continental - 1.

Winning pitcher Carlie Hanes -7innings 2 bb 1 hit 18ks

Losing pitcher A Logan-6innings 3ks 5bb 8hits Hits

Antwerp- A. Devore 2 singles

C. Hanes - double Continental

J. Stauffer - single Line score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Antwerp: 0 0 2 2 1 1 Continental: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

The Antwerp coach had this to say about the Archer girls "Super proud of our girls tonight!! Stellar performance from Carlie tonight!!We continue to climb every game!!

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEREK L. BAUMERT, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 136.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of June, 2017 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

7923 Road 206,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 14-18S-006-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/10 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

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Carson A. Rothfuss, Attorney for Plaintiff

PATRIOTS USE QUICK START TO PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER WOODLAN

WOODBURN - Heritage jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead after two innings and led by as much as 7-0 before settling on an 8-5 victory over Woodlan in Allen County Athletic Conference baseball action Tuesday.

Chase Luginbill recorded three singles to lead a Patriot offense that totaled 13 hits in all as Heritage cruised to the victory.

Parker Tracey posted two singles and a double for the

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Woodburn will be inspecting properties within the City limits beginning June 1st for illegal sump pump connections. This will apply to any property with a basement, crawlspace or slab. Per Ordinance 504-76, Section 5(a): "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface, drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer." Please contact City Hall at 260-632-5318 to confirm a time for our utility department to meet with you.

-City of Woodburn

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

DITECH FINANCIAL, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC C. FLINT, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 001.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of June, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

7954 Broughton Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 22-07S-008-00

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

Said premises appraised at Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

Patriots with Justin Hockemeyer added a double as well. Boddy Looms, Matt Saylor, Michael Scheumann and Jarrett Kiess had a single each while Joel Deakins chipped in two singles.

Deakins also recorded the win on the mound for the Patriots, striking out one in four innings of work. Deakins allowed three hits, five runs (four earned) and six walks.

Zach White pitched the final three frames, giving up one hit with four strikeouts.

The Warriors, who recorded four hits as a squad, were led by Austin Fancher with two singles while Cody Bratten and Blake Bontrager chipped in one each.

Collin Jones tossed 6-1/3 innings for Woodlan, taking the loss while striking out three and walking two. Jones also allowed 13 hits and eight runs, seven of which were earned.

Heritage scored twice in the first on a two-run Scheumann single before a second inning double by Parker Tracey made it 3-0 Patriots.

The Patriots then scored four times with two outs in the top of the fourth to take complete control of the contest.

Run-scoring singles by Tracey, Luginbill, Lomow and Kiess expanded the lead to 7-0 and the Patriots cruised from that point forward.

After Woodlan trimmed the deficit to 7-3 in the bottom of the fourth, the War-

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN STARTS MAY 22



Ohio State Highway Patrol and Law Enforcement Will Show Zero Tolerance

As summer kicks off and families hit the road for vacations, the Ohio State Highway Patrol is reminding motorists to Click It or Ticket. Aimed at enforcing seat belt use to help keep you and your family safe, the national seat belt campaign will take place May 22 through June 4, concurrent with one of the busiest travel and holiday weekends of the year.

"Our law enforcement personnel see firsthand the loss of life when people refuse to buckle up," said Lieutenant Bob Ashenfelter. "It's such a simple thing, and it should be an automatic next step after sitting down in a vehicle." As the Memorial Day weekend approaches and the summer vacation season ramps up, "We want to keep our community members safe, and make sure people are doing the one thing that can save them in a crash: buckling up. If the enforcement crackdown wakes people up to the dangers of unrestrained driving and gets them to buckle up, we'll consider it a success."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly half of the 22,441 passenger vehicle

occupants killed in crashes in 2015 were unrestrained. At night from 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., that number soared to 57 percent of those killed. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night.

Nationwide almost twice as many males were killed in crashes as compared to females, with lower belt use rates, too. Of the males killed in crashes in 2015, more than half (52%) were unrestrained. For females killed in crashes, 42 percent were not buckled up.

"Did you know someone who was killed in a crash because they did not buckle up?" asked Lieutenant Ashenfelter. "Please, help us spread this life-saving message before one more friend or family member is killed as a result of this senseless inaction. Seat belts save lives, and everyone—front seat and back, child and adult—needs to remember to buckle up, every trip, every time."

For more information on the Click It or Ticket mobilization, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

rriors pulled even closer with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth to close within 7-5.

A Braatten single scored the opening Woodlan run of the inning before a Patriot error allowed the second Woodlan run to score.

Heritage then sealed the victory by adding another run in the top of the seventh to set the final score at 8-5.

WARRIORS DROP PAIR TO PATRIOTS, RAILROADERS!

Woodlan's high school softball team hit the road for a pair of games last week as the Warriors visited both Garrett and Heritage.

On Monday, the Railroaders used a seven-run fifth inning to post a 12-7 victory while Woodlan dropped a 9-3 decision on Tuesday at the home of the Patriots.

Tied at 2-2 after three innings, the Warriors got a single run when Kayla Reidenbach drove in Clare Yagodinski to make it 3-2 Woodlan.

Garrett answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning to go in front 4-3 before scoring seven times in the fifth to break open the game and grab an 11-3 lead.

The Warriors did make things interesting, posting four runs in the sixth to trim the deficit to 11-7.

MacKenzie Fredrick highlighted the inning with a two-run double while Kayla Reidenbach and Kelsey Jones each added run-scoring singles.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

for Woodlan while Fredrick drove in a run.

Veronica Hathaway and Clare Yagodinski each chipped in a single for the Warriors as well.

Rozlynn Everhart topped the Patriot lineup with a single and a double while driving in three runs.

Sidnie Bienz scored twice and posted a single and Hope Baker posted a single and a run scored. Karlee Fackler added a single, two runs scored and a run batted in.

Kate Buuck picked up the win for the Patriots, tossing the complete game while allowing nine hits, three runs (two earned) and a walk. Buuck struck out three Warrior hitters as well.

Baughman took the loss for Woodlan, throwing five innings giving up five hits, nine unearned runs and three walks while striking out two. The Warriors had seven errors in the contest.

DIVISION III SECTIONAL BASEBALL – TINORA VS. PAULDING

On Friday, May 5th, Paulding took on Tinora in Division III Sectional baseball action. Paulding could not match Tinora's fierce batting as the Rams scored 2 in the 1st and 3 in the 2nd. Paulding attempted a comeback in the 4th with 1 run and another in the 6th, but that was all the Panthers had which handed this round of Sectional play to Tinora. Final score: Paulding 2, Tinora 5

Score by the Innings:

Paulding – 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 = 2; 4H, 0E

Tinora – 2 3 0 0 0 0 x = 5; 4H, 0E

Batting:

Paulding – J.Mourey (3AB 1BB 1LOB), L.Martinez (3AB 2SO 3LOB), J.Miller (3AB 2SO 3LOB), P.Johanns (2AB 2R 1H 1BB ISO), C.McGarvey (3AB 1H 1RBI 1LOB), C.Heller (3AB 1LOB), M. Miller (3AB 3SO), W.Phipot (2AB 1H 1BB ISO), E.Edwards (3AB 1H ISO 1LOB)

1B: McGarvey, Phipot; 2B: Johannis, Edwards; TB: Johannis 2, McGarvey, Phipot, Edwards 2

Tinora – J.Drewes (3AB 2R 2H 1RBI), T.Giesige (2AB 1RBI 2LOB), C.Hahn (3AB 1R 1H 1RBI 2LOB), S.Giesige (3AB 1H 2RBI), M.Reevos (2AB 1BB 2SO), I.Santos (3AB 2SO 2LOB), T.Norden (1AB 1R 1BB), J.Jiminez (1AB 1R 1BB)

1B: Jacob Drewes 2, Hahn, Giesige; TB: Jacob Drewes 2, Hahn Giesige; SAC: Derrow 2; SB: Hahn; CS: Hahn

Pitching:

Paulding – L.Martinez (6IP 4H 5R 5ER 3BB 4SO)

LP: Martinez; HBP: Martinez 2; P-S: Martinez 92-52

Tinora – T.Giesige (7IP 4H 2R 2ER 3BB 10SO)

WP: Riesige; P-S: Riesige 98-66

Outdoor
Signs & Banners
419-258-2000

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION (OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, AND 5705.26)." This Resolution authorizes the placement of the renewal levy on the general election ballot for fire protection and emergency medical services.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-08 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING INSPECTIONS OF GOLF CARTS AND OTHER UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO." This Ordinance allows the Antwerp Police Department to conduct golf cart inspections at the Police Department for a \$25.00 inspection fee.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-13 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP LOCATED AT 118 AND 120 OSWALT STREET, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance awards the bid to the highest bidder on the sale of real estate at 118 and 120 Oswalt Street and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to sell the Oswalt lots to the highest bidder, Nick Longardner.

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

PAULDING FFA IS LIVING TO SERVE



Left to right, Kalyn Strahley, Estee Miller and Chantal Monnier.

Food for All: Community Garden

Last summer, members from the Paulding FFA Chapter traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC). During the five-day event, attendees learned how to become effective leaders by learning their purpose, how to value people, how to take action and how to serve others. FFA members left WLC with the knowledge and the confidence to act in ways that help their schools, community and their country.

One challenge the students were offered was to return to their local communities and develop a "Living to Serve" plan. Once returning home Paulding FFA members wanted to put their plan into action. The Paulding FFA members developed a plan to create a community garden for Paulding, with food donations going to the Paulding Food Pantry and to the NO-CAC Summer Food Program for children. Since then, the members have been working on organizing the garden and getting ready for the planting season. They presented their idea to the board at St. Paul Lutheran Church and received permission to have the garden located on their property. Since that time, students have applied for, and received, funding from 3 different organizations. A \$400 grant was received through the National FFA Foundation, \$1000 was received from TSC Grants for Growing and another \$1000 from Paulding Putnam Round Up grant.

Several agencies have agreed to partner up with the FFA chapter to help make the most out of the garden. The agencies include NO-CAC Summer Food Program, Ann's Bright Beginnings, Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, Paulding FFA Alumni, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, as well as community volunteers. Once the produce is harvested, it will be donated to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding. Members are planning to grow corn, tomatoes, peppers, beans, onions, carrots, broccoli, eggplant and lettuce. Recipes and nutritional brochures will be provided for the families at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry.

The Paulding FFA members and volunteers will help maintain the garden throughout the summer, but community members are also welcome to help with the garden. Community members are encouraged to become involved. Anyone can donate used garden tools, compost, manure, as well as join us for upcoming work days or volunteer to be a weekly gardener. Weekly gardeners will be responsible for watering, gardening and delivering produce for their assigned week. Two work days will be held to complete the garden design and plant the 32' x 40' garden. The first work day will be held May 29 from 9:00 a.m. - noon and again on June 6 from 4-7 pm. If you have any questions about the garden or are interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Farr at 419-399-7507.

ANTWERP ARCHERS DEFEATED WAYNE TRACE 8TH GRADE 9-2 ON MONDAY.

Antwerp captured the lead in the second inning. Eric Thornell grounded out, scoring one run.

Wayne Trace 8th Grade evened things up at one in the bottom of the third inning. Baksa grounded out, scoring one run.

The Archers took the lead for good with four runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Luke Krouse homered off of Spiece, driving in one run, Hunter Sproles doubled off of Spiece, driving in two runs, and Luke McDorman tripled off of Spiece, driving in one run.

Antwerp scored four runs in the fifth inning by a single by Austin Lichty scoring two runs, a single by Sproles scoring one, and a double by Thornell scoring one.

Thornell earned the win for Antwerp Archers.

He pitched three innings, giving up one run, zero hits, and striking out five. Spiece took the loss for Wayne Trace 8th Grade. He tossed four innings, surrendering five runs, three hits, and striking out eight.

Jason Geyer started the game for Antwerp Archers. He tossed three innings, giving up one run, one hit, and striking out five.

Antwerp collected seven hits. Sproles and Krouse each managed two hits to lead The Archers. Antwerp stole seven bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Lichty led the way with two.

The Archers move to 10-1 on the season.

WOODLAN FALLS TO GARRETT!

On May 15th the Woodlan Warriors played Garrett. It was a great game for Garrett as they started the game off with the first run and continued to stay in the lead, winning 12-7.

Score by the Innings:
Woodlan - 0 1 1 1 0 4 0 = 7; 16H, 5E
Garrett - 1 0 1 2 7 1 x = 12; 11H, 0E

Batting:
Woodlan - Emma Baughman (3 hits), Madi Koos (2 hits), Alyson Wiesehan (2 hits, 3 QABs), Kelsey Jones (2 RBIs, 3 QABs), MacKenzie Fredrick (2 RBIs), Kayle Reidenbach (4 QABs)

Garrett - Brielle Dazey (2 walks), Marissalee Johnson (1 walks), Kierra Richards (1 walks), Megan Newby (3 RBIs)

Pitching:
Woodlan - Emma Baughman (4.1 Innings, 10 First Pitch Strikes, 7 Strikeouts, 1.15 Whip), Alyson Wiesehan (1.2 Innings, 11 First Pitch Strikes)

Garrett - Chloe Hinkle (5.2 innings, 21 First Pitch Strikeouts, 2 Strikeouts, 2.82 Whip), Kelly Lacey (2 Strikeouts, 0.00 Whip)

PAULDING COUNTY TRACK MEET RESULTS MAY 15

GIRLS:
Individual Events:
Discus - Stoller, WT, 94'3; Manella, A, 85'8; Powell, P, 81'8; Mohr, WT, 81'6
Shot Put - Stoller, WT, 35'7.5; Nesbaum, P, 30.5; Manella, A, 29'4.5; Schneider, A, 27'11
Long Jump - Vest, WT,

HARLAN LIONS CLUB AWARDS THE RON PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Ron Phillips Memorial Scholarship was created to memorialize an exemplary member of the Harlan Lions Club. Ron Phillips was a Lion for over fifty years.

The Lions motto is "We Serve" and Ron truly did that and more.

The scholarship was set up to recognize a Woodlan Se-

nior who is active in the service/Leo Club. In Ron's honor, this year \$500 is awarded to Montana Prell to put towards her college education. Montana has contributed way over 34 hours this year participating, and often running, blood drives, the Woodburn Halloween Party, fundraisers

for our Christmas families, bell ringing for the Salvation Army and the talent show.

Montana has a heart to serve, and no doubt would make both Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, very, proud. Montana hopes to pursue culinary arts at the Chef's Academy in Chicago.

14'2; Wilson, A, 14'1; Elston, WT, 12'7; Karlstadt, P, 12'6.25
High Jump - Razo, P, 4'8; Sheedy, A, 4'8; Sinn, WT, 4'4; Shepherd, WT, 4'4

Pole Vault - Harwell, P, 7'6; Wilson, A, 7'; Parrish, WT, 5'6

4x800m Relay - Wayne Trace 11:47:00; Paulding 13:01:00

100m - Smith, A, 15.74; Plummer, P, 17.59; Meeker, P, 17.62; Thompson, A, 18.23

100m - Goings, WT, 12.62; Weller, P, 13.76; Vest, WT, 13.84; Moore, WT, 13.93

4x200m Relay - Paulding 0:01:55; Wayne Trace 0:02:03

1600m - Laukhuf, WT, 6:40:00; Clapsaddle, P, 6:56:00; Kohart, P, 6:58:00; McMichael, P, 7:30:00

4x100m Relay - Wayne Trace 53.49, Paulding 53.77

400m - Stahl, P, 01:11.2; March, P, 01:13.3; Etzler, WT, 01:18.3; Lemieux, P, 01:22.5

300 LH - Weller, P, 51.65; Thompson, A, 53.24; Markley, WT, 54.94; Shepherd, WT, 56.4

800m - Laukhuf, WT, 0:02:54; Saul, A, 0:02:54; McMichael, P, 0:03:19; Panico, P, 0:03:29

200m - Goings, WT, 27.53; Harwell, P, 28.03; Razo, P, 30.18; Hale, P, 30.64

3200m - Saul, A, 15:19:00; Cohart, P, 16:12:00; Martinez, P, 17:12:00; Shepherd, P, 17:24:00

4x400m - Paulding 0:04:33, Wayne Trace 0:05:02

Team Scores:
Paulding 75, Wayne Trace 67, Antwerp 32

BOYS:
Individual events:

Discus - Horstman, P, 113'6; Mohr, WT, 98'9; Showalter, WT, 97.3; Coil, P, 97'2

Shot Put - Hash, WT, 38'3.5; Mansfield, A, 38'3; Horstman, P, 35'7.5; Shultz, WT, 34'10

Long Jump - Lumpkins, P, 18'6; Homier, WT, 17'2.5; East, A, 16'6; Lawhorn, A, 16'8.75

High Jump - Homier, WT, 5'4; Sinn, WT, 5'2; Ryan, A, 5'2; Showalter, WT, 5'2

Pole Vault - Mohr, WT, 11'; Matson, P, 9'6

4x800m Relay - Paulding 9:29:00; Wayne Trace 9:31:00
110 HH - Saylor, WT, 15.5; Kuhn, WT, 15.82

100m - Josh Kuhn, WT, 11.73; Lumpkins, P, 11.87; Jake Kuhn, WT, 11.94; Showalter, WT, 11.95

4x200m Relay - Wayne Trace 0:01:39; Paulding 0:01:42

1600m - Shepherd, P, 4:53:00; Reed, WT, 4:59:00; Ryan, A, 5:09:00; Matson, P, 5:43:00

4x100m Relay - Paulding 48.62; Wayne Trace 49.2; Antwerp 51.09

400m - Elliot, WT, 56.4; Kuhn, WT, 57.55; McClain, WT, 57.92; Goings, P, 01:01.1

300 LH - Kuhn, WT, 45.05; East, A, 45.16; Mudel, P, 48.58; Dylan, P, 53.84

800m - Reed, WT, 2:16:00; Jackson, P, 2:20:00; Smith, WT, 2:21:00; Shultz, WT, 2:27:00

200m - Sagler, WT, 23.86; Elliot, WT, 25.16; Bevis, WT, 25.33; Goings, P, 26.14

3200m - Shepherd, P, 11:16:00; Ryan, A, 11:45:00; Geyer, A, 12:19:00; Stuck, P, 13:46:00

4x400m Relay - Wayne Trace 0:03:57; Paulding 4:10.97; Antwerp 4:16.20

Team Scores:
Wayne Trace 95, Paulding 55, Antwerp 18.5

DIVISION III SECTIONAL BASEBALL - FAIRVIEW VS. WAYNE TRACE

Division III Sectional baseball action took place pitting the Wayne Trace Raiders and the Fairview Apaches against each other on May 12th. Fairview took a run in the first inning, and held the lead in this low scoring game only allowing the Raiders 1 run. The Apaches took this sectional win with a final score of Wayne Trace 1, Fairview 2.

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

Fairview - 1 0 0 0 1 0 x = 2; 3H 1E

Winning Pitcher - Nathan Puffinberger (7IP, 4H, 1R, 7SO, 1W)

Losing Pitcher - Braden Zuber (6IP, 3H, 2R, 1ER, 0SO, 0W)

Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Korbin Slade (single), Brady Stabler (single), Jon Sinn (single), Seth Yenser (single)

Fairview - Austin Meyer (single), Riley Lucas (single), Hunter Bostater (single)

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A special shout out to the individuals who donated as well as the following businesses:

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Without you, we would not have reached this goal. It is wonderful to have so much support from our local businesses and community. The boosters, the director, and the marching band is so appreciative for what our community has done for this hard-working band.

We are grateful for helping us reach this goal in such a short period of time!

overall team championships. The girls' team from Spencer-ville finished second.

BOYS:
1st Bluffton (B) 126.5, 2nd Columbus Grove (CG) 105, 3rd Lincolnview (LV) 94, 4th Spencerville (S) 92, 5th Allen East (AE) 70, 6th Ada (A) 54.5, 7th Paulding (P) 49, 8th Delphos Jefferson (DJ) 38, 9th Crestview (CV) 26

GIRLS:
1st Columbus Grove 182, 2nd Spencerville 128.5, 3rd Bluffton 112, 4th Allen East 63, 5th Ada 53, 6th Lincolnview 46.5, 7th Paulding 44.5, 8th Crestview 25, 9th Del-

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Event Results:
BOYS:

3200 Relay - B 8:29.62

110 Hurdles - Trevor Bassitt (B) 14.46*

100 Dash - Trevor Bassitt (B) 11.32

800 Relay - Lincolnview 1:33.73

1600 Run - Isaac Andreas (B) 4:38.77

400 Relay - Spencerville 45.22

400 Dash - Antony Kingsley (B) 51.42

300 Hurdles - Trevor Bassitt (B) 39.50*

800 Run - Christopher Harnish (B) 2:00.35

200 Dash - Trevor Bassitt (B) 22.88

3200 Run - Karter Tow (LV) 10:19.22

1600 Relay - Lincolnview 3:35.95

Long Jump - Chris Kleman (AE) 20-03

High Jump - Chris Kleman (AE) 6-00.00

Discus - Rece Roney (CG) 163-08

Shot Put - Rece Roney (CG) 51-08.75

Pole Vault - Ryan Tabler (CG) 12-00.00

GIRLS:

3200 Relay - CG 10:18.61

100 Hurdles - Carlee McCluer (CG) 15.84

100 Dash - Rylee Sybert (CG) 13.14

800 Relay - CG 1:51.03

1600 Run - Taylor Ellerbrock (CG) 5:30.57

400 Relay - CG 52.35

400 Dash - Haley Baker (B) 1:01.25

300 Hurdles - Nelaya Burden (S) 49.87

800 Run - Leah Myerholtz (CG) 2:29.17

200 Dash - Rylee Sybert (CG) 26.58

3200 Run - Alyssa Ellerbrock (CG) 12:26.84

1600 Relay - S 4:21.14

Long Jump - Alyssa Casemier (B) 14-10

High Jump - Kayla Reynolds (CG) 4-10.00

Discus - Madisyn Maag

(CG) 121-02

Shot Put - Grace Nelson

(A) 35-09.75

Pl. Vlt. - Gabrielle Goecke

(S) 11-00.00

* Meet Record

WOODLAN SPORTS ROUND-UP

GIRLS TENNIS:

Leo won all five matches in rolling past Bellmont 5-0 in action last week.

Haley Parker won at number one singles by scores of 6-1, 6-0 to get the Lions started quickly. Heidenreich (6-1, 6-1) and Runestad (6-1, 6-2) also picked up singles wins for Leo. Stahl/Bayes (6-1, 6-2) and Boyce/Brandenberger (3-6, 6-4, 6-3) recorded doubles wins for the Lions.

Leo recorded a 5-0 victory over Huntington North as well as Parker (6-4, 6-2), Heidenreich (6-0, 6-1) and Runestad (6-0, 6-0) picked up easy singles wins. The doubles duo of Boyce/Brandenberger (6-4, 6-2) and Bayes/Stahl (6-3, 7-6) were victorious as well.

SOFTBALL:

Heritage scored twice in the first inning and added single runs in the third, fourth and fifth frames for a 5-3 win over Garrett.

The Patriots let 2-0 after one inning and widened the margin to 3-0 in the top of the third. After Garrett got one run back in the bottom of the third, the Patriots scored single runs in the top of the fourth and fifth to expand the lead to 5-1.

Garrett got two runs back in the bottom of the fifth but that would be it as the Patriots posted the 5-3 win.

Nevaeh Feasby got the win on the mound for Heritage while also adding a double and three hits in total offensively.

Jessica Dodane, Sidnie Bienz and Rozlynn Everhart all had two hits for the Patriots while Hope Baker, Kate Buuck, Savannah Wasson,

Jamie Slaughterback and Karlee Fackler each chipped in a single.

In other action, the Patriots dropped a 12-9, eight-inning loss to Bluffton.

Bluffton led 2-1 after two innings before each team picked up a single run in the third. After Heritage rallied with four in the fourth and two in the fifth to go on top 8-3, it was all Bluffton from there.

The visitors scored three times in the sixth, twice in the seventh and four more times in the eighth to pull away for the 12-9 victory.

Hope Baker had a pair of singles for the Patriots with Feasby adding a single and a double. Sidnie Bienz had the other Heritage hit, a single.

Kate Buuck tossed 7-2/3 innings for Heritage, giving up 13 hits, a dozen runs (nine earned) and striking out five and walking four in the complete game effort.

Woodlan came up short in ACAC play on the road as the Lady Warriors dropped a 3-2 decision to South Adams in eight innings.

The Starfires led 1-0 at the end of two innings before Woodlan went in front 2-1 in the sixth with a pair of runs.

After South Adams rallied with a single run in the seventh to send the game into extra innings, the Starfires scored again in the bottom of the eighth for the victory.

The Warriors only managed two hits in the contest. Emma Baughman took the loss on the hill for Woodlan.

BULLDOGS CHASE PANTHERS AWAY!

On Thursday, May 11th the Paulding Panthers took on the Defiance Bulldogs in softball. The scores stayed close throughout the game, but the Bulldogs managed to keep the lead. With the final scores of 4-3.

Score by the Innings:

Paulding - 1 0 0 0 0 2 = 3
Defiance - 0 1 2 1 0 0 x = 4

Batting:

Paulding - Audrey Manz (3AB 1R 1H 0BI); Ashlynn Rice (4AB 2H) Mya Andrews (4AB 1H); Haylee Dominique (3AB 1H 1BI); Bailey Pieper (3AB); Jen Stahl (2AB); Karianna Lucas (3AB 1R); Brianna Gorrell (2AB); Megan Tope (1R); Asia Arellano (3AB)

Defiance - Z.Scott (3AB 1R 1H); M.Porter (3AB); C.Turner (3AB 1H); A.Zedaker (1AB 1R); E.Poling (3AB 1R 2H 1BI); R.Gerken (3AB 1R 2H 1BI); K.Philips (3AB 1H); N.Parsons (2AB); G.Haliena (2AB); A.Kiessling (1AB)

Pitching:

Losing Pitcher - Haylee Dominique (6.00IP 7H 4R 3ER 5BB ISO)

Winning Pitcher - G.Haliena (7.00IP 5H 3R 1ER 3BB 2SO)

Standings: Paulding 9-12

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

PANTHERS LOSE TO TITANS!

The Paulding Panthers played the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans on Thursday, May 11th. Ottawa-Glandorf started the game off in lead until Paulding caught up in the 3rd inning tying the score. Although, Ottawa-Glandorf managed to win the game by scoring one more point in the 4th inning. The ending scores of 4-3.

Scores by the Innings:

Ottawa-Glandorf - 2 0 1 1
0 0 0 = 4; 7H, 1E

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

Batting:

Ottawa-Glandorf - Hiegel (3AB 1R 1H 1BB ISO 1LOB); Bowers (3AB 1H 1RBI 3LOB); #38 (1AB); Fortman (3AB 1R 1BB 1LOB); Schrieber (4AB 1R 1H ISO 4LOB); Horstman (3AB 2H 2RBI ISO 1LOB); Fuerst (3AB 1H 1RBI ISO 2LOB); Balbaugh (3AB ISO 1LOB); Arrington (3AB 1H ISO); Miller (2AB 1R 1BB 2SO 1LOB)

Paulding - James Mourey (3AB 1R 1H ISO 2LOB); Lupe Martinez (2AB 2H 2BB); Jarret Miller (4AB 1R 1H 1RBI 5LOB); Preston Johanns (4AB 6LOB); Cade McGarvey (3AB 1H 1RBI 1BB 3LOB); Cole Heller (3AB 1H 4LOB); Marcus Miller (2AB 1BB 1LOB); Carson Shull (1AB 1BB); Westen Phlipot (3AB 1R 1H 2LOB)

Pitching:

Ottawa-Glandorf - White (7.0IP 7H 3R 2ER 5BB ISO)

Paulding - Jordan McGough (4.0IP 6H 4R 4ER 3BB 3SO); Preston Johanns (3.0IP 1H 5SO)

Standings: Paulding 10-8

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DOMINION TRIALS DESCEND UPON PAULDING SCHOOL



Paulding HS & Hicksville HS participated in the 2nd Annual Dominion Cup Trials on May 16, 2017.

By: Josh Steiner

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, Paulding High School hosted the Dominion Trials, with senior students competing against Hicksville High School seniors in order to win the Dominion Cup. The tournament is part of an effort by area high schools to make school more interesting and perhaps competitive for students, encouraging them to do better in their academic and athletic lives.

Some of the games involved in the competition on Tuesday involved academic skills, creativity and athleticism, including games like Jenga, tic-tac-toe, “Guess Who” and dodgeball. The games began at 9:00 a.m. and lasted till 1:30 p.m. when Hicksville had to leave. By the end of the day, Hicksville and Paulding were tied with a score of 150-150. For the tie-breaking game, one student from each school was selected to compete against the other in an ultimate game of



Pictured is Paulding students lifting their newly acquired Dominion Cup after it was announced of their win.

rock-paper-scissors. Eventually, Paulding won the tie-breaking game, bringing Paulding’s score to 155 and allowing them to win the competition against Hicksville.

One student, Aaron Horstman, says that he really enjoyed not only the tournament games on Tuesday but also the entirety of the tournament over the school year because it encouraged team work and cooperation among fellow students in their respective grades and because it appealed to his

competitive spirit.

Ultimately, the goal of these games and of the school year was to encourage students to get more out of their academic careers and also to encourage all students to participate in something, even if they weren’t involved in other extra-curricular activities.

Principal Todd Harmon, stated that the tournament games were sponsored by Marco’s Pizza, who also provided the trophy for the winning school in the competition.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

The PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

Speaker will be Paulding County Sheriff Jason Landers.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 22, 2017

The following is work scheduled to occur on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transporta-

tion 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.

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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. http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/detours/Documents/DEF-127-2.11_2.67.pdf

The following locations will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 281 from Domersville Road to the Henry County line.

PAULDING COUNTY

State Route 114 between Township road 187 and township Road 197, west of Mandale, will close May 22 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 637, state Route 613 and state Route 66 back to state Route 114. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/detours/Documents/PAU-114-21.73.pdf>

State Route 114 just east of state Route 66, Mandale, will

ANTWERP 2017 CLASS SAYS, “GOODBYE”!



On Sunday, May 21st the Antwerp High School Graduating Class of 2017 finished commencement and went to the patio/courtyard to finalize the celebration with the tossing of the graduation caps.

close May 24 for three days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 66, state Route 613 and state Route 634 back to state Route 114. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/detours/Documents/PAU-114-23.22.pdf>

PUTNAM COUNTY

State Route 65 between Road T-D and C-5, north of Leipsic, will close May 30 for approximately four days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/detours/Documents/PUT-65-19.41.pdf>

State Route 109 between Road T-A and T-A-7 is now open following culvert replacements.

VAN WERT COUNTY

U.S. 30 from just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone beginning May 30 for pavement and joint repair and drainage improvements. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

U.S. 224 both eastbound and westbound, east of Van Wert, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for removal of pavement reflectors. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

BATTLES WON ACADEMY SELECTION

The United States Marine Corps is pleased to announce that Blake Rhymer of Heritage High School in Monroeville, East Allen County was selected to participate in the 2017 Battles Won Academy, July 13-17, in Washington D.C. Blake was selected not only for his athletic performance but for outstanding character, academic excellence, and community leadership that reflects the Marine Corps’ values of honor, courage, and commitment.

The Battles Won Academy will bring together approximately 100 of the country’s top student-leaders for a week in the nation’s capital. The program provides Marines with several opportunities to purposefully engage the student leaders and share leadership lessons that will enhance their future success.

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