

ZUBER - BUTE



Gabrielle and Jarett Bute were united in marriage September 16, 2017 at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN by Reverend David Schultz.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Julie Zuber, Payne, OH. The groom is the son of Michael and Jennifer Bute, Galloway, OH.

Given in marriage by her father, Michael Zuber, the bride carried an elegant blush and ivory bouquet with slight cascading. The bride wore a sheath dress that was a stunning latte color with an ivory lace overlay. The beaded illusion back and cathedral laced train made a statement as she walked down the aisle. Her look was completed with a simple 120 inch ivory veil.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Victoria Johnson, Marion, OH. Bridesmaids were: Heidi Zuber, Antwerp, OH - sister-in-law of the bride; Olivia Tempel, Antwerp, OH - friend of the bride; Zoe Buffus, Fort Wayne, IN - cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Joanna Zuber, niece of the bride.

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Karen Augustine

Leo Attendance Area
Karen Augustine, Cedarville Elementary

Subject area: 1st Grade
Number of years teaching: 29

Number of years with EACS: 29

Favorite teacher moment: Having the opportunity to facilitate learning as a teacher at Cedarville Elementary has truly been a blessing these past seven years where I've taught third and fourth grade.

With so many years of teaching elementary school, I have numerous memorable moments I cherish. Some of these special memories include helping a few third graders who started the school year reading at a Kindergarten level, build their reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary to the third grade reading level. Witnessing this kind of academic growth in a child is priceless, to say the least. The joy you see the children experience in reaching their goals and accomplishments warms the heart and soul. Each year I watch my young learners participate in the wonder and excitement of the magical metamorphosis of Painted Lady caterpillars into beautiful butterflies. Then together, we set them free around the Lilac bushes at the front of the school building. Again, priceless!

Michel Mellady, Leo Elementary

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OPIOID FORUM

PAULDING — A community drug and opiate forum is being planned for Paulding in May.

The Paulding County Republican Women are organizing the event, which will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. May 10 at the Paulding County OSU Extension Building. The event is free and open to the public. A light dinner will be provided during the event, with free-will donations accepted.

"The reason why we decided to host the forum is during one of our meetings Tim Monico (regional liaison for northwest Ohio from Ohio Secretary of State's office) came to speak and using napkins he said 'if you have heroin, you can overdose on this much,' 'if you have fentanyl, you can overdose on this much' and 'if you have carfentanil, you can overdose on this much,'" said Laurie Lucas, president of the Paulding County Republican Women.

She said the amount of carfentanil was very small. The National Institute of Health categorizes it as "one of the most potent opioids known" with "a quantitative potency approximately 10,000 times that of morphine and 100 times that of fentanyl."

"Drug dealers are now lacing marijuana with carfentanil, which is a synthetic (opioid) drug," Lucas said. "People need to be aware of how dangerous it is."

Several speakers have been lined up for the event including: Paulding County Common Pleas Court Judge Tiffany Beckman, a graduate from the Paulding County Drug Court program, Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp, diversion/attendance office Elizabeth Zartman, Sheriff Jason Landers and other law enforcement representatives, State Rep. Craig Riedel, Mercer County assistant prosecutor Amy Ikerd and Randi Ostry with the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

On Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 1:40 p.m., deputies were asked to check the welfare of an adult female at 7546 Rd 87 Paulding, Ohio. While searching the property, deputies found a female deceased



Matthew Dempsey

inside a vehicle parked in the garage.

The deceased is 47 year old Gina L. Mann who resides at the above mentioned address. Investigators did not discover an obvious cause of death.

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Community Calendar

April 16-21

• CMH Health Fair - 6a-10a in Community Rooms 1-2

April 17

• Gardening Class @ Woodburn Library, 7p

April 18

• Baked Potato & Salad Lunch @ First Christian Church, Paulding, 11a-1p

April 19-20

• Emanuel Lutheran Church Rummage Sale, New Haven, 9a-7p, 9a-2p

• Heritage Windows Overstock Sale 19th-21st

April 21

• Women of Worship @ Branch Christian Paulding, 10a-3p

• PCH Health Fair - Fire Department, Grover Hill, OH

• Antwerp Conservation 2 Gun Match - see ad

• Mother's Day Bazaar @ Hicksville Huber 10a-4p

April 22

• Woodburn Lions Club 80th Anniversary Open House @ Community Center, 1-4p

• Neuter Scooter @ Paulding Fire Dept.

April 24

• Grant Writing Workshop @ Black Swamp Nature Center, 9:30a

• Flower Pot Painting @ Paulding Library

• Human Trafficking workshop @ Payne Library 4p

April 26

• Torch Awards for Ethics Luncheon @ Parkview Mirror Center

April 27-29

• Always a Bridesmaid Dinner Theater, Huber, 6:30 / 7:30-show

• Open House @ Laurie's Naturescapes

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month

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OBITUARIES



4/23 - 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
4/24 - 10:00 Euchre for beginners; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/18 - 4/24

4/18 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop
4/19 - 9:30 Cards; 10:45 Blood Pressures with CHP; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Band Stretch; 12:30 Meijer Shop; 12:30 Bingo - Twin Rivers; 4:00 Yoga with Sue
4/20 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Tai Chi
4/23 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Nails & Tails with Dawn Ludwig; 3:00 Yoga with Heather
4/24 - 9:45 Aldi shop; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 10:00 Cards; 4:00 Yoga

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 4/18 - 4/24

4/18 - BBQ ribette sandwich (boneless), hot German potato salad, sweet peas, peaches; Salad Bar in Café
4/19 - Liver & onions with gravy, mushrooms, scalloped potatoes, apricots, French bread
4/20 - Ham baked in apple juice; ALT: hamburger, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, cherry crisp, dinner roll
4/23 - Pork chop with gravy, oven roasted carrots, oven roasted potatoes, pineapple tidbits, cornbread
4/24 - Chicken pot pie with biscuit, mashed potatoes, spinach with Parmesan cheese, tropical fruit, cookie; NCS=SF cookie

BANKS STATEMENT ON THE INCREASE IN MILITARY AVIATION ACCIDENTS

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, released the following statement on the significant increase in military aviation accidents over the past five years:

"Over the past five years, the lives of 133 service members were tragically lost in aviation accidents, and in just three weeks, six crashes killed 16 pilots or crew. These sobering statistics shed light on our military's growing readiness crisis, and demonstrate why it was vital for Congress to fully fund our military. Our armed forces must have the training, tools and resources they need to successfully complete their missions."

Background

A recent Military Times investigation found that between 2013 to 2017, accidents involving the military's manned fighter, bomber, helicopter and cargo warplanes rose nearly 40 percent. The two-year budget deal recently passed by Congress provides full funding for the Department of Defense at \$716 billion for Fiscal Year 2019.

PAULDING CHAMBER AWARDS AREA BUSINESSES & VOLUNTEER



Paulding, OH: On Friday April 6th the Paulding Chamber of Commerce awarded local businesses and volunteer for their achievements, impact on the community and dedication to Paulding county. The Golden Shovel Award was given to Paulding County Hospital who recently opened their 5,400 square foot Regional Health Center in Antwerp that includes a fitness center and medical offices. The medical center will serve as many people as possible and is currently able to take on new patients. The new facility will be able to perform minor in office procedures, includes two rooms for lab draws, walk-ins, personal training, fitness center, and more to come with time. The Paulding County Hospital has done a great service to the community by opening their new facility.

The Milestone Award was awarded to Baughman Tile for their 135 years of service. In 1883, Baughman Tile started production of clay tile. This clay tile provided the means to transform "The Great Black Swamp" of Northwest Ohio into farmable, fertile soil. Delivered by horse and buggy in its beginning days, Baughman Tile created a pathway to allow the agricultural community around them to grow and prosper. Baughman Tile was well known as a superior product and was requested by customer's hours away. Recognizing an opportunity in an ever-changing society, Baughman Tile took a pivotal step and began production of high-density polyethylene pipe in 1972. Plastic pipe has transformed the way drainage products are installed and used to this day. Through consistent quality and word of mouth, Baughman's customer area quickly grew into a multi-state area. With 135 years of experience and five generations of devotion, Baughman Tile Company has advanced into the company it is today. Baughman Tile continues to strive for quality and versatility in the product line and is dedicated to their community.

Each year the Chamber awards an outstanding business but this year there were two businesses that really deserved the award. Paulding Ace Hardware and the Bargain Bin of Paulding County were awarded the Outstanding Business of the Year Award. Paulding Ace Hardware is always willing to lend a helping hand to many causes and projects in the community. Ace has impeccable customer service, and when you walk in you are greeted with a smile and offered assistance right away.

Paulding Ace Hardware is a reliable, helpful, friendly, and overall an outstanding business. The Bargain Bin moved to their new building at 121 S. Cherry St. and has really soared ever since. By building their new store they are able to accept more donations, serve more people, and bring in more money to benefit the Paulding County Hospital. The Bargain Bin has used social media and the famous Fark sisters to help people better connect with their business, mission, and products.

The volunteers in our community are sometimes what keep certain organizations afloat. Volunteer of the Year award was given to Joe Barker. Joe has been willing to step in and help whenever and wherever he is needed. Joe has helped many local businesses and non-profits in the community, and always gets the job done. He is always willing to collaborate and has everyone's best interest at heart. You never have to ask him for help, because he sees where he can help and offers his assistance first.

All awards were made by the Award Shop and in addition to a plaque each awardee was given an accommodation from the Secretary of State's Office.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce would like to again thank our sponsors of the Annual Banquet/Roaring 20s Casino Night; Cooper Farms, Solid Ground, Baughman Tile, State Bank, Straley Realty, Natural Design and Graphics, Eagle Rock Golf Club, and Sweetwater Chophouse for their support. The Chamber would also like to thank all those who attended and made the night an enjoyable one. "The event was the real bees knees and adding the roaring 20s spin made the casino night theme extra fun," says Chamber director Mikayla Pieper.

Most importantly the Chamber recognizes the awarded businesses and volunteer. Strong leaders and businesses should be awarded for their efforts and recognized for their achievements.

SHRED DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

LS Wealth Management, LLC is hosting a community Shred Day event on Friday, May 4th 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM, at 110 West High Street, Bryan, Ohio. Allshred Services will be here to provide the shredding of all your documents! Also, enjoy a complimentary workout provided by the LS Wealth Management

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For more information on the event, please contact Meghan O'Neal at 419-633-0955 ext. 202 or email at office@lswealthmanagement.com.

Van Wert County of Developmental Disabilities (VWDD) has been in the Van Wert community for over fifty years, providing services and funds to meet the needs of those with disabilities.

VWDD recently partnered with Brand It Marketing Communications in Rockford, Ohio to design a new logo, website and social media presence to meet the current needs and demands of the community it serves. As part of VWDD's growing brand identity and commitment to their community, they are looking to you, community members, for your stories on how VWDD has

worked in your life or the lives of those around you. "The intention of our new brand identity is to illustrate that we go beyond our boundaries to meet the needs of our community. We service individuals with disabilities and their families - from birth throughout life. Since we utilize Person Centered Planning, it is important for us to best represent the connection of all parties involved." - Dr. Stephen Mercer, Business Manager.

The stories provided by community members who have been touched by services offered through VWDD will be showcased on the new website, www.vanwertdd.com, in a special feature called "What's Your Story." VWDD case managers will work with families to gain approval and photographs of those individuals being highlighted. The write up will then be posted on the website and shared on social media. "We believe that highlighting those who have seen success with the services at VWDD and sharing their stories of growth, will offer hope and courage to others. Those who have been through our programs should feel proud. We want them to know that we recognize their accomplishments - and the rest of the world should, too!" - Dr. Stephen Mercer, Business Manager.

About Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Mission of the Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to actively pursue quality programs, services, and supports that will assist children and adults in achieving their greatest potential and dignity in all life areas: educationally, vocationally, as a family member and citizen in the community. Visit our website at www.vanwertdd.org to learn more.

VAN WERT COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WANTS YOUR STORY

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Organizers also are looking to get a doctor and Monico to speak as well. Speakers will discuss what they are seeing in their respective fields as well as how they are trying to combat the drug and opiate epidemic. Each speaker will have 15 minutes to talk and then there will be a question-and-answer session at the end.

Flyers about the event will be going out to all county schools. Everyone from throughout the county is welcome to attend.

"I hope it gives people the information they need," Lucas said.

The Paulding County Republican Women will have a meeting to finalize the forum on May 1.

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ONU FACULTY PARTNER WITH PC JUDGE OFFERING TROUBLED YOUTHS SECOND CHANCE



ADA - Two Ohio Northern University faculty members are involved in a project that looks to offer second chances to troubled youths in a rural northwestern Ohio county.

The Paulding County Juvenile Court has received two competitive grants totaling more than \$193,000 from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. The court was awarded a three-year, \$150,000 Competitive Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors (RECLAIM) grant. The court also was awarded a House Bill 153 grant for more than \$43,000.

Professor of Sociology Keith Durkin and Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Tristin Kilgallon are providing consultation and quality assurance for the implementation of programs that are supported by the grants. The efforts began Aug. 1, 2017, as part of a three-year endeavor.

Paulding County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp has spearheaded many of the efforts in the county, along with the county's diversion officer, Elizabeth Zartman.

"This project emphasizes rehabilitation over punishment for youths who have committed minor offenses," Durkin said. "Rather than put these young offenders in the judicial system, which often leads to more incarceration in their futures, we are looking to help these individuals get their lives back on track. The focus is more on problem-solving and

helping youth avoid committing criminal acts."

The program was initiated to help get youthful first-time offenders back on track.

"This partnership and the investment of these resources are aimed at giving young people the opportunity to take responsibility for their actions and get on a path to a better future, outside of the court system," said Wehrkamp.

Zartman added, "Paulding County Juvenile Court made the determination that young people in our county need a program that will give them the necessary resources to limit their involvement in the juvenile justice system and help them thrive in our community."

The ONU faculty members share that focus.

"We want to help kids before they get into serious trouble," Durkin said. "Once in the judicial system, youths are often identified as criminals, and the system can sometimes cause more harm than good in the long run. The judicial system can be a slippery slope, especially for young people."

Kilgallon said, "Youths who commit relatively minor offenses are often locked up with older, more serious offenders, who then become their peer group. That can lead to very bad outcomes."

The grants provide resources such as the hiring of new personnel, modernized training as well as new measurement and assessment tools.

"We are putting our efforts on rehabilitation and looking to identify youth

with challenges before they get into trouble," Durkin said.

Paulding County is a prime effort for this type of effort.

"Having lived and worked in Hardin County, we are familiar with small, rural counties, which have similar issues that are different than those in larger, urban settings," Kilgallon said. "Often, individuals in small towns do not have the same resources or access to resources as those in urban areas because of challenges such as lack of transportation."

Durkin said, "A county such as Paulding is ideal for this type of effort because it is relatively small. It is easier to get everyone on the same page. Plus, court officials, elected officials and others live in the county where they work and are heavily invested in its people."

The project will eventually provide research opportunities for ONU students, beginning in the second year, when there is significant enough data to analyze.

"We will be able to involve our students in aspects such as data-tracking to measure results and to determine what is working and what trends are developing," Kilgallon said.

ALLEN COUNTY OVI CHECKPOINT RESULTS IN MULTIPLE IMPAIRED DRIVING ARRESTS

Lima - The Lima Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, along with the Lima Police Department and Allen County Sheriff's Office, conducted an OVI checkpoint on April 13, 2018 from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Elida Road (State Route 309) between Robb Avenue and N. Cole Street in Allen County.

The OVI checkpoint yielded two OVI arrests with two vehicles being diverted. Saturation patrols in the immediate area of the checkpoint resulted in two additional OVI arrests. In addition, three misdemeanor drug arrests and two felony arrests were made by State Troopers. There were a total of 659 vehicles which passed through the checkpoint.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Allen County Mothers Against Drunk Driving Chapter (M.A.D.D.), Lima Allen County Regional Planning Commission, Allen County Emergency Management Agency, and the American Township Fire Department.

Suspected impaired drivers can be reported by calling #677. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to never drive impaired or distracted and always buckle your safety belt.

UPCOMING ODOT WORK

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Paulding County, Putnam County and Van Wert County.

PAULDING COUNTY

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, will close April 16 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic will

be detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

County Road 11 under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the repair of a retaining wall. Flaggers will maintain traffic. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

PUTNAM COUNTY

State Route 66 between county Road R and township Road R-23, south of Ottoville, will close April 16 for approximately one week for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 224, state Route 189 and state Route 190 back onto state Route 66. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

VAN WERT COUNTY

U.S. 127 from the Van Wert County to the Mercer County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 697 just west of the city of Delphos will close April 23 for approximately two days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and state Route 66 back to state Route 697. Work is being performed by the Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern Railroad.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its regularly scheduled April meeting Thursday morning at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. Complete meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

By a 7-2 vote, the board approved a proposal from the baseball coaches association to extend the season one week, beginning with the 2019 season. The number of regular-season games permitted (27) will not be affected, but the regular season will be one week longer. The 2019 state tournament will be June 6, 7 and 8 instead of May 30, 31 and June 1.

The board approved the girls and boys basketball divisional breakdowns for the 2018-19 season, which include adjustments related to competitive balance roster data for the 2017-18 season. Note that the base enrollment data provided by the Ohio Department of Education does not change for 2018-19.

2018-19 Girls Basketball Divisional Breakdowns: <http://ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Basketball-Girls/Girls-Basketball-2018-19>

2018-19 Boys Basketball Division Breakdowns: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Basketball-Boys/Boys-Basketball-2018-19>

The board received the attendance and financial reports from the 2017 football playoffs. The overall attendance for the five rounds of the playoffs decreased by 34,106 tickets. The announced total attendance for

the seven state championship games in Canton was 61,312, which was up from 55,421 in 2016 in Columbus.

The board received the attendance and financial reports from the 2017 cross country regional and state tournaments. The state tournament attendance at National Trail Raceway was 12,054, which marked the second-highest in OHSAA history.

Since the board's last meeting, 12 member schools were penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

The board reviewed the schedule for the six upcoming OHSAA Athletic Discussion Meeting, which are held

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The body will be transported to Lucas County for an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Mann's boyfriend, Matthew J. Dempsey, age 46, for one count of Murder, an Unclassified Felony. Dempsey also lives at the address of the crime scene.

Authorities have information indicating Dempsey fled the area. He was last seen in Bryan, Ohio approximately 6:00 a.m. Sunday, April 15. Anyone with knowledge as to his whereabouts is encouraged to contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency.

Additional information recently released: Information is still being sought regarding the homicide investigation from April 15, 2018 at 7546 Road 87 Paulding, Ohio.

Investigators believe the murder suspect, Matthew J. Dempsey, may be driving a 2002 Buick Regal 4 door Tan in color bearing Ohio registration GYR4176. The vehicle

to provide updates to member school administrators and explain the referendum items that schools will vote upon in May. Details are at: <https://bit.ly/2HunqJj>

Details for the upcoming referendum voting period are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/School-Resources/referendum-voting>

As a reminder, the list of upcoming open positions on the six District Athletic Boards that be voted upon this spring and begin terms August 1 are posted on the OHSAA's DAB page at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/about/districtboards>

OHSAA News & Media Home: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news-media>

OHSAA Radio Network: <http://ohsaa.org/news/radio>

Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association: <http://ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA>

Working with the Media Brochure: <http://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/Media/WorkingwithMedia.pdf>

is registered to Dempsey.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation or any other crime, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/Paulding County Sheriff's



Paulding County Sheriff, Jason Landers

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- May 5th, 22 Rim fire Rifle match, registration opens at 11, match starts at noon
- May 6th, IDPA Pistol match, registration opens at noon, match starts at 1pm

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THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Paulding, OH: This week at Kiwanis, member Tiffany Beckman introduced guest speaker Jane Nice author and script writer of the Mystery Dinner Theater. Accompanying Jane was Brenda Crawford, chair of the Mystery Dinner Theater committee, and Renee and Tim Boss who play the Applegate's in the play, and Renee serves as the director. The Mystery Dinner Theater is a performance and fundraiser for the Merry and Bright Christmas parade. The dinner theater is a sold out show and according to Nice is historical, informative, and funny. "As an author you don't get to see people laugh while reading something funny in your

book but writing a script for a live performance allows me to see the audience laugh at my humor," says Jane Nice. In the midst of writing a book, Nice has immersed herself in the history of a few specific events that happened in 1887 right here in Paulding County. The dinner theater actors are people you may recognize from the community. While writing about certain characters Nice had specific people in mind to play them. In order to not spoil the play and maintain the hype that's all we'll say! If you didn't get tickets for this play, snatch them up next time they perform. As usual Kiwanis members are set to meet next Thursday at noon.

- 12. After Jesus answered, what did the high priest do?
 - 13. Did Jesus blaspheme God in what he said?
 - 14. What was the punishment for blasphemy?
- Prophecy foretold in Psalms 35:11**
- 1. Who did the Psalmist say would rise up?
 - 2. What would be the questions they would ask?
 - 3. What is the subject of these verses?
- Answers to the New Testament questions.**
- 1. Jesus; 2. Peter; 3. Peter; 4. Testimony; 5. Put Him to death; 6. No; 7. V 58; 8. Do you answer nothing; 9. No; 10. V 61; 11. V 62; 12. Tore his clothes; 13. No; 14. Death;
- Old Testament answers**
- 1. Fierce witnesses; 2. Things that I do not know; 3. Accused by false witnesses;
- For James Potter call 419-393-4775. For Lonnie Lambert call 419-399-5022.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,

How do you respond to someone who does not believe the Bible is the Word of God?

People are free to believe whatever they choose, but beliefs have consequences like heaven and hell. (John 3:18) - "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

The Bible declares itself to be true (John 17:17) - "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." Ask them, "Have you ever read the whole Bible, and did you find anything you can prove is not true?" How do you explain all the fulfilled prophecies, the miracles, changed lives, creation, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

How would you explain the multitudes of answers to specific prayers I receive day after day?

Most people who choose not to believe the Bible do so not because they can prove it is not true, but because they don't want to follow its truth.

A very successful businessman who is a friend of mine decided he would take one year off from his business career and prove once and for all that the Bible was false. Being a very intelligent man, he carefully studied the Bible, considering the facts, and concluded the Bible was indeed true from cover to cover, and even the cover which said, "The Holy Bible."

We met in seminary where he was preparing to be a pastor. Tell the unbeliever to study the Bible and try proving it is not true.

We have the responsibility to "study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." - (II Timothy 2:15). That will help us be ready for the skeptics. (I Peter 3:15) - "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" However, God wants us to answer with a respectful spirit. (Colossians 4:6) - "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Send questions and com-

ments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PURSUING A SATISFYING LIFE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to experience a full and satisfying life, even in the midst of sickness, will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, April 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "How to Live Before You Die: Embracing Life to the Fullest," features a filmed interview with Sasha Vukelja, who as a young girl escaped from communist Yugoslavia and emigrated to the United States.

Vukelja, now an oncologist, tells how she works with patients facing an uncertain future to find hope and a positive attitude.

"I tell people they have a terminal illness called life, and one day, it's going to kill you," Vukelja says. "If you live every day like it's your last, one day you're going to be right."

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

MVNU'S SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM RANKS AMONG 'BEST OF THE BEST'

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Social Work program ranks among the "best of the best" nationally, regionally and within Ohio according to College Factual.

MVNU's Social Work department is ranked in the top 1 percent for Best Value, top 5 percent for Most Focused, and top 15 percent for Most Popular.

"It's not surprising that we're ranked so high," said Tracy Waal, Director of Admissions at MVNU. "Our social work students experience field observation their freshman year and have many opportunities for hands-on experience in rural, urban, and international settings throughout their time at MVNU. To find all three in one program is special. In addition, our students graduate with 70 more hours of field experience than is required by most other social work programs."

Not only do social work students begin field work and gain hands-on experience starting their first semester at MVNU, students are also taught how to maintain professionalism to successfully serve their clients while incorporating God's love and mercy into their work.

Students are also guided by MVNU's social work faculty including licensed social workers who are actively engaged professionally, in direct practice, as volunteers, and in major field research.

"The social work program is excited to be nationally ranked as the best value by College Factual for 2018," said Trudy Singletary, Assistant Professor of Social Work at MVNU. "College Factual, through

a data-driven ranking system, identifies schools that offer the best quality education for the most cost-effective price. Our faculty strive to provide the most current practice driven curriculum in an experiential learning environment and are thrilled to have our work recognized!"

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

WALK IN THE LIGHT

By: Ric Michael

I have written two previous letters to the editor sharing that Jesus was the only answer to our current situation in this country. It occurred to me that not everyone knows Jesus or about what the Bible tells us about God and His covenant with His people, so I am writing again.

Someone asked, How can we find peace in the midst of loss and troubling times? God is our source of peace in troubling times. Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God". Our hope is not in this world but in God and God's promises found in the Bible. Be encouraged to let God be your refuge and strength, a helper in your time of trouble. As we go to God with thanksgiving and petitions, we have God's promise of a peace that passes all our understanding. (See Philippians 4:7) God's peace is deep, abiding peace in times of trouble and grief.

March Madness is upon us, so we are hearing sports fans sing praises about their team. They show their loyalty by wearing their team's logo, post things in social media and talk up their team to anybody that will listen. However, our trust and greatest loyalty must to our Lord and Saviour. In Psalm 34, David draws our attention to Someone vastly more important than anything else on earth. David says, "I will extol the Lord at all times" and we are left to wonder about our lives when we live as if God is not the source of truth, light and salvation. David says, "His

praise will always be on my lips". Think about how many times we praise things of the world more than we praise Him. David says, "My soul shall make its boast in the Lord" and we realize that we boast about our own small successes more than what Jesus has done for us. It's not wrong to enjoy our teams, our interests and our accomplishments. But our highest praise must go to our Lord. "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together."

If you don't have a personal relationship with God or know the saving power of Jesus or want to commit your life to God and His ways, please continue reading,

"For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13
How You Can Know God's Love

"There is a God in Heaven who loves you as you are and not as you should be."

Yes... you are right... there is a God. You know that must be true. The heart of the human being longs for God, and logic demands divine existence.

While everyone believes God is... most sense separation from God. We know God must be holy and good. We see ourselves as unholy and not good.

We conclude that God is angry with us and we cannot know Him.

Good News! This Testament of God's love is His Word to tell us that He loves us as we are. That love will save us from our sin and make us what we should be as God's children.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not per-

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Best man was the groom's brother, Justin Bute, Antwerp, OH. Groomsmen were: Jordan Laker, Antwerp, OH - friend of the groom; Nicholas Barnhouse, Antwerp, OH - friend of the groom; Kyle Peters, Antwerp, OH - friend of the groom.

Ushers were: Thomas Zuber, Antwerp, OH - brother of the bride and Trenton Copey, Antwerp, OH - cousin of the groom.

A reception for 315 guests was held at Goeglein's Homestead, Fort Wayne, IN.

Over New Year's they spent their honeymoon at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and now reside in Lima, OH.

LIFE IS FOR WINNING

By: Doris Applegate

Many a time we stumble and fall
Many a time lose our grip on the "ball"
The darkness seems greater, much greater than light
The good things we'd hope for seem lost from our sight
Just when the darkness has trampled us down
Deep depression and sadness we wear as a "crown"
We hear in our spirit, a sound faint but clear
"Rise up weary pilgrim, your Savior is near
I am always with you, I never will leave
Life is for winning, new strength I will give
So stand up, take courage, be strong now and live
Life is for winning, so live now and win"

This poem was written because I was one time like the person mentioned, depressed, lonely, sad and hopeless. God helped me out of the "pit" I seemed to be in. If you are needing a "lift" our help just know help is coming. Read this verse in Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will guide you with my eye" "God sees you and He cares about you! Cast off all negative thoughts, find a lovely song and read it if you can't sing. It will fill you with hope! "Tears are for the night but joy comes in the morning"

When King David (in the old testament) (I Samuel 30: 1-19) went to his camp he found the place burned to the ground and raiders had taken all the sons, daughters and women of King David and His men! They cried and wept until they could cry no more,

(have you ever felt like that?) and then because of bitterness and anger the men thought to stone their leader David to death. (This is where we get good advise and real help!) David decided to talk to the Lord and he encouraged himself in his God. We need to tell our troubles and griefs to the Lord too! God told David to go after the raiders and he recovered ALL the children, women, loot and spoils! We will recover all too if we look to the Lord like David did!

Remember: "Tears are for the night, but joy comes in the morning" and "Life is for winning, so live now and win." You are needed in this chaotic and sinful world. Your trial now will help someone later!

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ
Prophecy fulfilled Mark 14:53-65: prophecy in verses 57-58.

- 1. Who did they lead away to the high priest?
- 2. Who followed Christ at a distance?
- 3. Who sat with the servants and warmed himself at the fire?
- 4. What were the chief priests and all the council thinking?
- 5. What were they wanting to do to Jesus?
- 6. Did the false witness testimony agree?
- 7. What did the false witnesses say about Jesus?
- 8. What did the high priest stand up and ask Jesus?
- 9. Did Jesus answer the High priest?
- 10. Again what did the high priest ask Jesus?
- 11. This time what did Jesus say? Write the verse.


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believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”
 A person receives God’s free gift of love and life by placing faith in Jesus Christ. To believe is simply to take God at His word. With our heart (whole believing) we believe that Jesus is God’s Son who died for our sin on the cross and arose from the grave to live in us as Savior and Lord.
 To believe in Jesus will result in confessing that faith with one’s mouth.
 Do you acknowledge that you are a sinner?
 Do you believe by faith that Jesus, God’s Son, died for your sin on the cross?
 Will you now confess Him as your Savior and Lord?
 Romans 10:13
 “for Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
 This verse says that any person who will call upon the name of Jesus, the Lord, shall be saved.
 To call means simply to ask in prayer. The verse does not require one to know more...do better...clean up one’s life...or in any way try to add to what Jesus has done for us.
 Will you now call upon Jesus to save you from your sin so that you can know God’s love and forgiveness?
 Pray like this: “Dear God, I confess that I am a sinner, and I am sorry. I need a Savior. I know I cannot save myself. I believe by faith that Jesus, your Son, died on the cross to be my Savior. I believe He arose from the grave to live as my Lord. I turn from my sin. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to forgive my sin and come into my heart. I trust you as my Savior and receive you as my Lord. Thank you, Jesus, for saving me.”
 When anyone calls on the Lord in this manner, that one is saved according to God’s Word. If you pray a prayer of repentance and faith, you are saved.
 You have God’s word on it. If you have prayed this prayer to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior, why not record your decision to follow Jesus as follows. Often times, a good place to write this would be inside the cover of your bible:
 Believing by faith that God loves me and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sin and arise from the grave to live in me, I, _____, do this day, _____, repent of my sin and accept Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. According to the promise of God in Romans 10:13, I have called upon His name and have His word for the assurance of my salvation.
 Find a local church to love and support you in your new found freedom and faith journey.

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Michel Mellady

Subject area: 4th grade
 Number of years teaching: 13
 Number of years with EACS: 7
 Favorite teaching moment: My most memorable moments are when I see my investment in the classroom creating life changes. It’s a child saying, “I used to hate math, but now it’s my favorite subject.” It’s the days when I see a child celebrate reaching a personal goal they didn’t believe they could reach, knowing I encouraged them along the way. It’s a parent simply saying, “thank you” knowing I had an impact in their life, as well as their child’s. It’s those relational moments that are the most memorable to me.



Molly Baumert, Leo Jr. Sr. High

Subject area: Social Studies
 Number of years teaching: 23
 Number of years with EACS: 18
 Favorite teaching moment: My favorite moment every year is reading my student’s names at graduation. Seeing them complete the beginning leg of their lifelong journey and knowing I was part of it makes me happy each and every time!



James Buchler

Woodlan Attendance Area
James Buchler, Woodlan Elementary
 Subject area: Art
 Number of years teaching: 25
 Number of years with EACS: 25
 Favorite teaching moment: My best moments as an art teacher are when my students help and teach other. I am especially fond of a memory at Woodlan Elementary with a first grade class that was painting. At one table, one of the students accidentally spilled the water bowl, which soaked almost everyone’s art work. The students at the table very quickly began to clean things up. One student went and got more water, another got new papers for each artist to start over and a third

got paper towels to dry the table and floor. When they began working again, one of the students said, “Please be more careful. This is how you rinse your brush so the water bowl doesn’t tip over.” I watched them from the other side of the room beaming as students took full ownership over their learning, the art room and were so incredibly kind to one another after this accident. Watching the students interact this way. I was filled to the brim with happiness and joy and I also felt incredibly accomplished as a teacher for setting up an art room in which kindness, respect and care are at the forefront of learning.



Jacqueline Miller

Jacqueline Miller, Woodlan Jr. Sr. High
 Subject area: English
 Number of years teaching: 21
 Number of years with EACS: 15
 Favorite teaching moment: Finding out the difference I’ve made in the lives of my students years after having them in class. Example: A former student sent me a letter a few years ago telling how much of a difference I made in his life. The untapped potential I saw in him as a journalism student, along with my outside business connections, allowed him to get real-world experience in the field of communications and marketing during high school and college. He thanked me for igniting the spark that helped him realize his dream of starting/owning one of the most premier sports marketing firms in Kentucky.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA VOTES IN SUPPORT OF A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in favor of H.J.Res. 2, a Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA) to the Constitution, in order to curtail runaway government spending. The Amendment failed to reach the required two-third majority vote after most Democrats voted against it.

The Amendment would require that total outlays not exceed total receipts for a given fiscal year, unless there is a three-fifths vote in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. The Amendment does provide for a possible waiver in a time of war.

“It’s a concept that families in my district understand — you can’t spend more than you take in,” said Latta. “However, the national debt now exceeds \$20 trillion and shows no sign of slowing down. The annual interest on the debt that taxpayers are on the hook for is \$300 billion for FY2018 — more than half the cost of the Medicare program. Forty-nine out of fifty states balance their budget every year, and the federal government should be no different. We have a responsibility

ty to future generations not to bury them under mountains of debt because of reckless government spending. For this reason, I voted against the most recent spending bill passed by Congress which didn’t address our growing debt.
 “It’s disappointing that Democrats would block this important step toward fiscal sanity. A Balanced Budget Amendment would force Washington to make the tough choices when it comes to our spending. Tough choices we desperately need to make before it’s too late.”

INDOT’S SPRING CLEANING KICKS OFF WITH 2018 TRASH BASH!

The smell of spring is in the air — and for many that means it’s time to start spring cleaning. The Indiana Department of Transportation gets in on the spring cleaning action with its annual Trash Bash! along Hoosier roadways.

Trash Bash! began on Friday, April 13, with INDOT maintenance forces dedicating the day to litter clean-up. Throughout the weekend, April 14-15, INDOT called upon volunteer Adopt a Highway groups and others in the community to clean up the roadsides after a long winter and rainy early spring.

In the past, INDOT maintenance staff have worked with the Indiana Department of Corrections crews and together the joint crew has picked up 22,123 bags of trash in the past five years, with 7,346 being picked up in 2017 alone. INDOT spends an average of \$5.8 million to accomplish litter pick-up every year on the state’s 11,000 center lane miles of roadway.

As you travel along Indiana’s roadways this weekend, watch for crews and volunteers as they are cleaning the roadside. Reduce your speed, use caution and consider worker safety when driving through the area.

Litter Prevention Programs
 Adopt-A-Highway: A

traditional program that coordinates with community groups that provide trash and litter pickup on two-mile segments of non-interstate Hoosier highways. INDOT will place a sign on the portion of highway these groups adopt.
 Sponsor-A-Highway: Though similar to the Adopt-a-Highway program, it’s specifically for trash and litter pickup on one-mile segments of Hoosier interstates (and some high-speed highways not covered under Adopt-a-Highway). Rather than by community groups, the trash is picked up by a vendor hired by the groups
 Hoosier Gateways: INDOT staff facilitates individuals or groups interested in beautifying entrances to communities, cloverleaf or other interchanges, medians, roundabouts, or small segments of roadway by connecting them with proper community officials
 Additional information on these programs can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indot/2598.htm>.

Preventing Litter on Hoosier Roadways

INDOT encourages Hoosiers to prevent litter on Indiana highways and aid clean-up efforts. Here’s how:
 Don’t litter: Set a good example for everyone, especially children.
 Be responsible: Carry a litter bag in your car instead of tossing trash out the window.
 Put a lid on it: Make sure trash can lids are securely fastened. If you have curbside trash collection, don’t put loose trash in boxes or untied bags.
 Check on it: If you own a business, check dumpsters daily to ensure doors are closed.
 Report it: Report areas where people have illegally dumped garbage to INDOT’s Customer Service line at 1 (855) INDOT4U (463-6848)
 Adopt it: If you or your family is involved in an extracurricular or service group, encourage the group to adopt a highway. More details here: <http://www.in.gov/indot/2598.htm>

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THE SNOWY OWL

By: Stan Jordan

Thank goodness everyday someone tells me about sighting a big snowy owl. A fellow from up around Edon-Edgerton area has seen a big male owl and Ann Snider reported that she saw one on a telephone pole on SR 49 about a mile north of US 30.

The other day, the Journal Gazette had a story about a big snowy owl that had been injured and raised back to good health and turned loose again.

Yes, I think that here in the Tri-State area we have a few nests, now not as many as we have eagle nests, but I'm sure the snowy owl has some nests here and are here to stay.

There was a lady in the shop today who lives across the river on east River Road and she has seen otter, beavers, eagles, bobcat, wild turkeys and just about all of our wild friends and is always glad to talk about it and so am I.

See ya!

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STARTS

By: Stan Jordan

Spring has finally arrived here at Antwerp and the little league baseball opening day is Saturday, May 5th.

Bob Winslow was in the shop the other day and gave me all the data.

Well, the officers this year for the Antwerp Ball Association are: President - Chad Coppes, Treasurer - Reggie Clem and Secretary - Malinda Schmidt.

They have a new score board for this season and 180 ball players. In the leagues they have: 3 teams of 11 - 12 year old boys; 2 teams of 9 - 10 year old boys; 1 junior high girls team; 1 junior high 7th & 8th grade; 2 peewee boy teams; 2 peewee girl teams; 2 teams of girls 9 - 10 and 2 teams of girls 11 years.

Mr. Winslow says the association is in good shape, but they are looking to find a good scraper. They need one pretty bad. They also need

some ball park dirt; quite a bit.

See ya!

WHY, WHY, WHY

By: Stan Jordan

Why didn't the Capital of the United States move to a more central location in the west? The states located their capital cities in the middle of the state. A darn good idea, fair for everyone.

Back in the 1860's when the railroad and people were moving west, why didn't the capital move more west?

Was it because New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Richmond ran the country? And still do?

Washington was named after our first President, George Washington, and the I guess D stands for Demonstrators and C stands for Curiosity Seekers.

As I understand, the geographical center of the United States is in a swampy pasture field in Nebraska and at the first rumor of the capital moving to the center, Nebraska said, "No Way! We don't want the crooks out here." Lincoln is the capital of Nebraska and they said they have had enough of main stream politicians. The English burned Washington down once in the 1814 and it was rebuilt and they have been adding on to it ever since.

If the capital would be more in the midwest, it would be so much easier and quicker for the western people to visit the political leaders. I'm sure they have thought of that, but I'm sure it will never happen.

See ya!

BIGGER MUST BE BETTER

By: Stan Jordan

In America, bigger must be better. Just look around you, every time a person makes a product someone else makes a bigger one and claims it is better.

About 1900, the car was slower, smaller, more simple and about \$500 - \$600 each. Now it's bigger, heavier, more technical and a lot more expensive, from \$300 - \$60,000.

The first T.V. screens were anywhere from 13 - 18 or 21 inches. Now there is hardly an end to the size of a T.V. screen you can buy.

In the computer world it is always to get one bigger, faster and better. In the telephone and hand held video game business, there is no end to the size, power, storage or educational features.

Trucks used to be held at 48ft. for a semi-trailer, but it

has been lengthened to 53ft.

Even those windmills are taller than the first ones are. Boats are in the race also; the Mayflower was 80ft long and it required about a month to cross the Atlantic. A cruise ship or aircraft carrier are 1000ft long and can cross the Atlantic in 6 - 8 days.

Even in the NCAA or Pro-sports, bigger is better. In basketball the taller the better. In football bigger is better all around! And in baseball, as a rule, the bigger pitchers can throw the ball faster and longer endurance.

The professional coaches want all babies to be 22 inches or more when born so they will be big and tall when grown. For the hot dog, also, now they are the jumbo or foot long.

The ice cream sundae used to be 10 cents now it's about \$3.25 but it is a lot bigger. I have been reminded that bigger in horses for horse racing might be alright, but not for a bigger jockey.

In the fast food world, the Culver people have hit a bonanza with that slogan of: We build a bigger, better, bubbling, butter burger.

See ya!

MCCOLLEY ENCOURAGES LOCAL FARMERS TO APPLY FOR 2018 SPECIALTY CROP GRANT

State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) recently announced that the Ohio Department of Agriculture is now accepting proposals for the 2018 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, which will provide funding for projects to enhance the competitiveness of crops such as fruits, vegetables, nuts and nursery crops.

"Northwest Ohio is known for our strong agricultural heritage, and we have some of the hardest working farmers in the state," said McColley. "I encourage anyone who may be eligible to apply for this grant so that we can continue to grow our economy and improve our ability to compete."

Grant funding is provided by the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service. The deadline for on-line grant proposal submissions is May 1, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Grants will range from a minimum of \$25,000 to a maximum of \$150,000. In addition, all applicants must provide a minimum match of 25 percent of the requested grant amount.

Project proposals are sought that will advance the long-term economic viability of the state's specialty crop industry, while increasing the marketability of specialty crops. Higher rankings will be given to projects that demonstrate profit potential for growers and that could boost employment opportunities in the specialty crop industry.

Food and agricultural non-profit organizations, associations or commodity groups, universities and research institutions are eligible to submit specialty crop proposals. To view SCBG projects previously funded by USDA visit <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp/awards>.

For more information on the 2018 program, available forms, or a copy of the request for proposals, visit the Ohio Department of Agriculture's website at agri.ohio.gov/apps/odaforms/odaforms.aspx.

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters will be having its annual meeting on June 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room at the Antwerp School. We will be electing new board members and officers. This meeting will be followed by a regular session meeting at 7:00 p.m. This is a public meeting. The boosters members are a group of volunteers dedicated to assisting the athletic department financially through various projects to better the facilities, uniforms and equipment of the athletes, while promoting unity between the athletes, community and the school district.

The board is currently looking for energetic, conscientious and objective volunteers to help lead and strengthen our program! If you can contribute your creative ideas, leadership or valuable time please consider joining us on June 6th.

PERDUE COMMITS TO ONE FEDERAL DECISION FRAMEWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND PERMITS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other Trump Administration cabinet secretaries and leaders of federal agencies, committing to following the President's One Federal Decision framework for processing environmental reviews and permits for major infrastructure projects. Under the direction of President Donald J. Trump, One Federal Decision will drive infrastructure projects to meet environmental standards, but complete the review and permitting process in a reasonable amount of time.

"This MOU will eliminate the potential for conflicting decisions, so that project sponsors don't get one answer from agency and another answer from another agency. In agriculture, we've gotten some of those mixed signals before, and they're very frustrating," Secretary Perdue said. "President Trump is making good on his promise to free our economy from needless regulations and bureaucratic delays, and One Federal Decision is another example."

Many of the major projects the U.S. Department of Agriculture is involved in can be very complex and require input and decisions from many other federal agencies. Projects like the Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley Pipelines, which require extensive research and inter-agency coordination, are challenging under the old system. Those challenges force agencies to wait extended periods for multiple redundant reviews before making decisions which, in some cases, are unrelated to the information being gathered, causing costly project delays, confusion about who is responsible for making decisions, and conflicting outcomes from multiple agency decisions.

President Trump established the policy of One Federal Decision for the federal

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government's processing of environmental reviews and permits for major infrastructure projects in Executive Order 13807. Under One Federal Decision, Executive Order 13807 requires that each major infrastructure project have a lead federal agency that is responsible for navigating the project through the process, all Federal agencies to sign one "Record of Decision" (for purposes of complying with the National Environmental Policy Act), and relevant Federal agencies to issue the necessary permits for the project within 90 days of the signing of the Record of Decision. Executive Order 13807 established a 2-year goal for the completion of the environmental review and permitting processes for the signature of the Record of Decision and issuance of the necessary permits.

In signing the MOU, Perdue joined Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Dr. Ben Carson, Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Secretary of the Army Mark Esper. Additional signatories to the MOU including the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Acting Executive Director of the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council. These officials signed the MOU pursuant to a joint memorandum issued by Mick Mulvaney, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Mary Neumayr, the Acting Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Under the MOU, the agencies commit to working together to make the necessary environmental and permitting decisions for major infrastructure projects with a goal to complete the entire process within 2 years. In general, the MOU commits agencies to processing their reviews in accordance with the following 4 principles:

Establish a Lead Federal Agency for the Complete Process. Under the current process, project sponsors are responsible for navigating the decision-making processes of multiple Federal agencies. Under the MOU, Federal agencies agree to establish one Lead Federal Agency that will navigate the Federal environmental review and permitting process.

Commitment to Meeting the Lead Federal Agency's Permitting Timetable. Under the current process, agencies are not generally required to follow a comprehensive permitting timetable. Under the MOU, Federal agencies agree to follow the permitting timetables established by the Lead Federal Agency with the goal of completing the process to 2 years.

Commitment to Conduct the Necessary Review Processes Concurrently. Under the current process, agencies may conduct their own environmental review and permitting processes sequentially resulting in unnecessary delay, redundant analysis, and revisiting of decisions. Under the MOU, Federal agencies agree to conducting their processes at the same time and relying on the analysis prepared by the Lead Federal Agency to the maximum extent possible.

Automatic Elevation of Interagency Disputes. Under the current process, interagency disputes sometimes linger for years in agency field offices before being elevated and resolved. Under the MOU, Federal agencies agree that interagency disputes will be automatically elevated and expeditiously resolved.

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.

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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

PAULDING COUNTY JAIL EMPLOYS TELEMEDICINE

Paulding County Hospital Emergency Room – Ashley Smith, Nursing Director for the Emergency Department and Chris Lybold, RN.



Sheriff Jason Landers telemedicine services at the jail.

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office and Paulding County Hospital (PCH) have implemented telemedicine services between the two facilities. Sheriff Landers says, "The new system provides inmates with ready access to medical care within the security of the jail. The system saves money too because it is not necessary to transport the inmate to the hospital."

The equipment was supplied by the hospital under an agreement to provide health

PANTHERS ROLL PAST PIRATES

PAULDING - Host Paulding scored 11 runs over the first four innings and went on to post an 11-1 decision over Bluffton in Northwest Conference baseball action Thursday night.

Cade McGarvey had two singles and a double while driving in two runs and scoring another to lead the Panther offense in the victory. Jaret Miller also added three singles, scored twice and drove in one for the maroon and white.

Evan Edwards chipped in a single and a double for the Panthers with Hunter Kauser recording two singles as well. Carson Shull, Blake McGarvey, Westen Phlipot, Cole Heller and Marcus Miller all had singles for Paulding.

After Bluffton struck first with one run in the opening frame, Paulding quickly answered with three in the home half of the inning.

The Panthers then added one more in the second before getting three in the third and fourth in the fourth to seal

services for the jail. The physician is able to see the patient and communicate with them with two-way video and audio. Additionally, the physician can look at blood pressure readings, blood sugar readings, oxygen levels, temperature, pulse, and breathing as well as conduct an examination with a stethoscope and specialized cameras to view the ears, nose, mouth, and skin. Based on the outcome of the examination the physician can prescribe treatment.

Ashley Smith, Nursing Director for the Emergency Department said, "Seeing the patient in the virtual environment saves space in the emergency department for other patients." Kyle Mawer, Chief Nursing Officer at PCH added, "The use of this technology has been a win-win as it results in the timely delivery of care and ensures a safe environment for staff. We hope to deploy this type of technology in other areas to speed access to care."

the victory.

Hunter Kauser picked up the win on the mound, scattering six hits while striking out six in five innings of work.

ARCHERS TRACK CONTINUE WINNING!

The Archers Jr. High track teams traveled to Edon on April 12th and kept on their winning ways defeating Hicksville, Edon, and North Central, both teams improved to 8-0 on the young season.

Some athletes that had personal bests on the evening were Ross & Landon Lee and Eric Gonzales in the discus, while Kaden Recker PR'd in the 200.

On the girls side in the discus, Makenna Smith, Kaylee Baum, Autumn Zuber, Rachelle Maag, Kyleigh Logan, Madelynn O'Donnell and Kendra Spiehr threw very well. Lydia Brewer in the shot put and Ratana Owen in the 100. Kate Farr and Hayleigh Jewell posted solid times in the mile and Lauren Schuller in the 200. Ali Reinhart tied the pole vault record with a

vault of 7'0.

Great job Tracksters and good luck in the weeks to come.

LADY RAIDERS TOP BULLDOGS

With the warm spring day dominating the atmosphere, the ball fields were full of softball players on April 12th. The Raider field was no exception as they faced off against the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs for varsity softball play. Wayne Trace flew out of the gate with 4 runs in the 1st inning to the Lady Bulldogs 2. This lead held for the entirety of the game as they gathered another run in the 4th inning. Edgerton made a lost attempt at redemption by getting a last run in the 7th. Final score: Wayne Trace 5, Edgerton 3

Score by Innings:
Edgerton - 2 0 0 0 0 1 = 3; 9H, 1E

Wayne Trace - 4 0 0 1 0 0 x = 5; 10H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (7 innings, 9 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Hannah Slesman (6 innings, 10 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned runs, 6 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Edgerton Hitters - Ally Cape (single, RBI), Bella Cicone (double), Paige Canales (single), Coral Picillo (double, two singles, run), Cloey Whitman (three doubles, two runs, RBI)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Chelsea Sinn (double, two RBI), Kalin Gerber (single), Maggie Crosby (single), Alex Fast (single, run, RBI), Megan Moore (two singles, two runs), Brooke Sinn (single, run, RBI), Emily Dyson (single, run), Anne Eklund (triple, RBI), Libby Wenzlick (single)

BULLDOGS SNACK ON RAIDERS

On April 12th amidst the sunny spring afternoon, the Wayne Trace Raiders took the mound against the Edgerton Bulldogs in varsity baseball action. The first 2 innings were stalemated and then tied in the 3rd with 1 each. Edgerton changed the status quo in the 4th by gaining 3 runs and protecting the plate. Wayne Trace earned a last inning in the 5th. Edgerton took the win for the evening with a final score of Edgerton 4, Wayne Trace 2.

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

Wayne Trace - 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 = 2; 6H, 4E

Winning Pitcher - Logan Sack (7 innings, 6 hits, 2 runs, 11 strikeouts, 5 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Haydn Gillett (5-1/3 innings, 3 hits, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 3 strikeouts, 6 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Grant Baumle

Edgerton Hitters - Braydon Cape (two singles), Nolan Swank (single, double)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Reid Miller (single), Caleb Schaefer (single), Haydn Gillett (double), Korbin Slade (single), Reece Thompson (two singles)

BIG FOURTH SENDS PANTHERS PAST PILOTS

PAULDING - The Lady Panthers of Paulding broke open a scoreless game with a five-run fourth inning in posting a 6-1 win over visit-

ing Ayersville in non-league softball action Friday night.

Ashlynn Rice and Asia Arellano each drove in a pair of runs in the contest for Paulding with Rice hitting two singles while Arellano chipped in three singles.

Jalynn Parrett, Audrey Manz, Megan Tope, Gabbie Stallbaum, Ashlynn Rice and Grace Tuttle all scored once for the maroon and white. Jen Stahl and Parrett added a run batted in each.

Stallbaum had a triple and Haylee Dominique ripped a double for Paulding, which also got a single apiece by Parrett, Manz and Stahl.

Kaylor Martin singled and scored the lone Pilot run in the contest with Kourtney Lindeman and Hannah Becker also adding singles.

After the Panthers broke the game open in the fourth, Ayersville got a single run back in the top of the sixth only to see Paulding answer with another run in the home half of the inning, setting the final score of 6-1.

Kryshel Dales took the loss for Ayersville, giving up four hits and two walks while striking out four in 3-1/3 innings of work. Taylor Addington tossed the final 2-2/3, allowing six hits and two walks.

Audrey Manz got the win for the maroon and white, fanning five Pilot hitters while giving up two walks and three hits in the complete game effort.

TIGERS NIP ARCHERS IN GMC PLAY

Bailey Plott scattered four hits and struck out two to win a pitcher's duel as Holgate nipped Antwerp 2-1 in Green Meadows Conference softball action last week.

Madilyn Hohenberger had a home run to lead the Tiger offense, which also got a pair of singles from Kacee Theisen in the victory.

Carlie Hanes hit a double with Laura Miller and Alyvia Devore adding singles for Antwerp.

Hanes was the tough loser for the Lady Archers, striking out 15 Tiger hitters and giving up only three hits in a complete game effort.

Winning Pitcher - Bailey Plott (7 innings, 4 hits, 1 run, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Carlie Hanes (7 innings, 3 hits, 2 runs, 15 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Holgate Hitters - Madilyn Hohenberger (home run), Kacee Theisen (two singles)

Antwerp Hitters - Carlie Hanes (double), Laura Miller (single), Alyvia Devore (single)

Coach Krista Ordway stated, "Well not our best performance tonight. We couldn't get our bats to come alive tonight. I have confidence we will find our hitting groove and get back at it."

ANTWERP VARSITY TRACK RESULTS

The Antwerp Varsity Track team competed in a Quad meet on April 10th. The boys team and the girls team both placed third.

Leading the way for the girls team were:

Mady Bauer-Winning Pole Vault; 5th place in the 100 hurdles; and 3rd in the 300 hurdles

Sydney Miller placed 4th in the 800 m run

Heather Oberlin placed

GROVER HILL STUDENTS WITNESS EGGS HATCH

Pictured here with Mr. Schweinsberg, Dakota Densmore, Amber Stoller, Miley Jacobs Logan Schnepf, Cole Mnaz, Stefany Lopez, Campbell Volk, Corbin Varner and Noah Schlatter.

Michael Schweinsberg from the OSU Extension in Paulding brought eggs to the 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez and Mrs. Alexis Short at Grover Hill Elementary.

third in the 100m Dash

The 4x100 relay of Franklin, H. Oberlin, Johanns, and Bauer placed third

Katie Oberlin-placed fifth in the 400 m run

The 4x400 relay team of K. oberlin, Boesch, Miller, and Cruz placed third

Leading the way for the boys:

Divyne East- Placed third in long jump; Won the 300 hurdles

Jake Ryan- fourth place in the 1600M run; second place in the 3200 m run

Eric Thornell- second place in pole vault

Owen Sheedy-third place in the 100m Dash

Ashton Barnhouse placed fifth in High Jump

4x100 and 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams placed third

USDA & USTR FINALIZE ACCESS FOR U.S. PORK EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer announced the government of Argentina has finalized technical requirements that will allow U.S. pork to be imported into Argentina for the first time since 1992.

Since the White House announced an agreement with Argentina last August, technical staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative have been working with Argentina's Ministry of Agro-Industry on new terms for market access that are practical, science-based and consistent with relevant international animal health standards. The finalization of these technical requirements means that U.S. exports of pork and natural swine casings can now resume.

"This breakthrough is the result of efforts by this Ad-

We watched them for 21 days in an incubator and got to see some of them hatch into chickens.

We then got to watch over them for a few days before they went back to the farmer.

ministration to help America's farmers and ranchers reach new markets and ensure fair trade practices by our international partners," Perdue said. "Once the people of Argentina get a taste of American pork products after all this time, we're sure they'll want more of it. This is a great day for our agriculture community and an example of how the Trump Administration is committed to supporting our producers by opening new markets for their products."

"I welcome Argentina's decision to allow imports of U.S. pork products and the economic opportunity it will afford to U.S. pork producers," said Lighthizer. "This effort demonstrates the Trump Administration's continued commitment to address foreign trade barriers to American agriculture exports."

The United States is the world's top pork exporter, with global sales totaling \$6.5 billion last year. Argentina is a potential \$10-million-per-year market for America's pork producers, with significant growth opportunities possible in subsequent years.

More details on Argentina's export requirements are available from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Export Library at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fgs/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Argentina>.



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PANTHERS GET NWC WIN OVER PIRATES



Paulding Catcher Jen Stahl gets the final out of the game as the Bluffton runner slides in to home plate in the top of the 7th. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Audrey Manz struck out six and limed visiting Bluffton to one run in leading the Paulding Lady Panthers to a 3-1 Northwest Conference softball victory over the Pirates.

The maroon and white scored single runs in the first, third and fifth to pick up the win. Bluffton got its lone run in the top of the first.

Haylee Dominique had a single and a double for the Lady Panthers while also driving in two runs. Asia

Arellano and Jalynn Parrett also had singles for Paulding, with Arellano scoring twice and Parrett touching home plate once.

Brinkley Garmatter had three singles for the Lady Pirates with Katie Prater picking up two singles and a run batted in. Avery Rumer and Libby Schaadt added singles for Bluffton.

Schaadt took the loss for the Pirates, pitching six inning and striking out seven Panther hitters but allowing four hits and a walk.

BULLDOGS ROLL PAST REDSKINS

NEW HAVEN - The New Haven girls softball team played three games last week, winning one and dropping a pair of games.

On Wednesday, the Lady Bulldogs battled Fort Wayne North Side in a non-league

contest on Wednesday afternoon and it was all New Haven.

New Haven jumped in front with six runs in the first inning and added four more in the second frame as the Bulldogs rolled to an 11-1 five-inning victory.

The Lady Bulldogs added another run in the third inning to make it 11-0 before

North Side got on the scoreboard with a single run in the fourth.

For the contest, New Haven totaled 11 runs on 11 hits to cruise to the victory.

In a road game at Lakewood Park Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs dropped a 5-2 decision as Lakewood Park plated five runs in the third inning to get the win.

New Haven picked up single runs in the fifth and sixth inning but could get no closer.

The Bulldogs recorded five hits in the contest while the Lady Panthers had six.

On Thursday, New Haven hit the road to Berne to battle the South Adams Starfires.

The Lady Starfires broke a scoreless tie with two runs in the second inning and that would be enough as South Adams posted a 5-0 victory.

South Adams added three runs in the home half of the sixth inning to seal the victory.

New Haven was limited to two hits in the contest.

WARRIORS ROLL PAST BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN

FORT WAYNE - Woodlan scored in each of the five innings and the Warriors cruised past Blackhawk Christian 13-2 in five innings Thursday evening.

The Warriors scored one in the top of the first and added two more in the second for a 3-0 advantage.

After Woodlan added another run in the fourth, the Braves cut the deficit in half with two runs in the fourth to make it 4-2.

However, the Warriors scored five times in the fourth and four more in the fifth for a 13-2 victory.

Blake Bontrager had two doubles and a single to lead the Warrior offense with Christian Igney, Luke Crilly and Connor Knoblauch adding two hits each.

Cody Braaten, Nolan Brooks and Seb Spieth also had hits for Woodlan. Igney also had four runs batted in with Bontrager, Trevor Wallace, Braaten and Crilly scoring twice each.

Bontrager also picked up the win for the Warriors, throwing four innings and striking out five. The Braves totaled four hits and drew three walks as well.

LATE RALLY GIVES WARRIORS WIN OVER ARCHERS

FORT WAYNE - Woodlan scored ten runs over the final four innings and the Warriors pulled away from South Side for a 10-3 victory over the Archers in non-league baseball action last week.

The host Archers jumped in front with a single run in the third inning but the game would belong to the Warriors after that.

Woodlan scored twice in the second to make it 2-1 in the top of the fourth and then took control in the fifth.

The Warriors plated four runs in the visitors half of the inning to widen the margin to 6-1 and would never look back.

South Side did score twice in the bottom of the fifth to temporarily trim the deficit to 6-3 but that would be as close as it would get.

Woodlan responded with two runs each in the sixth and seventh to wrap up the 10-3 win.

BASEBALL CLINIC HELD AT WAYNE TRACE



The Wayne Trace Baseball Team and the Payne Ball Association sponsored a baseball clinic on Saturday at Wayne Trace High School.

Coaches and players of the varsity baseball team taught the fundamentals of the game of baseball to nearly 30 youth that participated in the clinic.

Shown in the picture are the clinic participants as well as the coaches and players of the Raider varsity squad that instructed.

Blake Bontrager and Blake Fuller each had a single and a double for the Warriors along with scoring twice.

Trevor Wallace, Noah Brooks, Cody Braaten, Luke Crilly and Connor Waterman all had a hit as well for the Warriors.

Blake Fuller got the win for Woodlan, tossing 3-1/3 innings in relief and striking out three. Connor Waterman started and pitched the first 3-2/3 frames, striking out five.

WARRIORS WIN THREE OF FOUR GAMES

The Woodlan softball team had a good week last week as the Lady Warriors picked up victories in three of four games.

At Fort Wayne, Emma Baughman struck out seven while scattering one hit and one walk to lead the Lady Warriors to a 4-0 win over Bishop Dwenger.

Alyson Wiesehan led the way for the Woodlan offense with a double and two singles while Kayla Reidenbach added two singles.

Baughman, Ronnie Hathaway and Samantha Koos all had a single each for the Warriors.

Woodlan also rolled to a 13-3 win over Northrop last week behind two-hit games from Wiesehan, Reidenbach, Clare Yagodinski and Hathaway.

Wiesehan, Reidenbach and Yagodinski also all scored twice and drove in two runs for the Lady Warriors.

Baughman, Koos and Halie Mason chipped in one hit each for Woodlan.

Baughman recorded the victory, limiting the Bruins to three hits and two walks while striking out seven.

In earlier action last week at Bishop Luers, Hathaway had two singles and a double while scoring twice and driving in two to lead the Lady Warriors to a 9-3 victory.

Koos and Yagodinski each had two hits for Woodlan while Mason, Olivia Wilson, Wiesehan, Reidenbach and Baughman had one apiece.

On the mound, Baughman again got the victory throwing all seven innings, giving up five hits and three walks with nine strikeouts.

The lone loss for the Lady Warriors last week came on Thursday as Huntington North rallied late in the game to nip Woodlan 3-2.

Woodlan opened the game's scoring in the top of the fourth with a single run before the Vikings answered with one in the fifth to tie it at 1-1.

After the Warriors got one run in the sixth to go on top

2-1, Huntington North answered with two in the bottom of the inning to rally for the 3-2 win.

Wiesehan took the loss on the mound for Woodlan, giving up three hits, three unearned runs and two walks while fanning two in six innings of work.

Reidenbach and Wiesehan each had two hits to pace the Lady Warriors with Baughman, Yagodinski and Mason chipping in one apiece.

PANTHER GIRLS 6th, BOYS 10th AT CG

COLUMBUS GROVE - The Paulding varsity boys and girls track teams made the trip to Columbus Grove Friday night with the girls placing sixth and the boys tenth at the Bulldog Invitational.

The host Lady Bulldogs took the girls team title with 163 points, easily defeating second place Anna's 63 and third place Botkins' 59. Arlington was fourth at 57 followed by Delphos St. John's (57), Paulding (40), Riverdale (27), Delphos Jefferson (23), Ada (17), Otterville (13), McComb (12) and Fort Jennings (6).

Jessica Weller finished in sixth place in the 100 dash (14.06) while Jacee Harwell took fourth in the 200 dash (28.78) and second in the pole vault (9-6). Kaylee Plummer crossed the line in fourth place in the 100 hurdles (17.38) and was sixth in the 300 hurdles (54.05).

Bayley March also claimed a sixth place finish in the pole vault (7-6) and Leah Nusbaum was sixth in the discus (78-9) and fifth in the shot put (31-0-1/4).

The Lady Panther 400 relay team of Harwell, Gabriella Stahl, Weller and Maggie Manz took second in 53.26 while the same quartet was third in the 800 relay (1:54.44).

March, Weller, Manz and Stahl combined for a fourth place finish in the 1600 relay in 4:36.60

On the boys side, Anna took first place as a first team with 138 points while McComb was second at 80. The rest of the field included Columbus Grove (76-1/2), Otterville (45), Ada (41), Riverdale (36), Delphos Jefferson (31), Arlington (25), Delphos St. John's (23), Paulding (16-1/2), Botkins (9) and Fort Jennings (6).

Hunter Kesler took second in the 200 dash with a time of 24.04 and Alex Reithman tied for fifth in the high jump at 5-6. Brian Matson placed sixth in the pole vault at 9-6.

Reithman, Jacob Deisler, Jesse Goings and Kesler combined to finish fifth in the 400 relay after recording a time of 47.67. The 800 relay quartet of Reithman, Goings, Riley Coil and Kesler was fifth in 1:39.91 while the foursome of Kesler, Clae Clemens, Caleb Manz and Goings placed fifth in the 1600 relay (3:48.72).

PILOTS NIP ARCHERS IN GMC ACTION

Nathan Vold tossed 5-2/3 innings and added four hits at the plate to lead the Ayersville Pilots to a 12-7 win over Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference baseball play Tuesday night.

Vold allowed seven hits and two walks along with a pair of earned runs in picking up the victory for the Pilots, striking out four as well.

The Pilot sophomore also had a good night at the plate, getting three singles and a double while driving in three runs and scoring one.

Dylan Peters took the loss for Antwerp, giving up six hits, a walk and six earned runs in 3-1/3 innings while fanning two.

Cole Seslar had a double and a single for the Archer offense, scoring twice and driving in another run. Jacob Savina added a pair of singles with two stolen bases and two runs scored. Nathan Lee chipped in two singles and a run batted in.

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PAULDING'S McGOUGH SHUTS DOWN WT



Wayne Trace 3rd baseman Drew Forrer gets the out against the Paulding base runner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Jordan McGough limited Wayne Trace to two hits and struck out nine Raider batters in pitching the Paulding Panthers to an 8-0 shutout victory Friday night in non-league action.

McGough scattered two hits and five walks, throwing 54 strikeouts out of his 110 pitches in tossing the complete game victory.

The Panthers jumped in front early, scoring a single

run in both the first and second innings before pulling away from there.

Paulding added another single run in the third before sealing the game with a four-run fifth to push the margin to 8-0.

Reid Miller and Drew Forrer had the lone two hits for Wayne Trace in the contest, each a single.

Jaret Miller and Carson Shull had two hits each to

pace the Paulding offense. Marcus Miller, Hunter Kausser, Cade McGarvey and Blake McGarvey also had hits for the Panthers.

Marcus Miller drove in three runs for the maroon and white and Blake McGarvey added two runs batted in.

Haydn Gillett took the loss for the Raiders, surrendering three hits and six walks in three innings on the mound.

VAN WERT JH BOYS TRACK TAKE FIRST PLACE



The Van Wert junior high boys track team captured first place in the 20th Wayne Trace Junior High Track

Invitational last Thursday. The Cougars totaled 160 points to win the championship. Fairview, Lincoln-

view, Paulding, Tinora and Wayne Trace also participated in the meet.

LADY PATRIOTS DOMINATE RAIDERS

The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders squared off against the Heritage Lady Patriots on Monday, April 9th. Wayne Trace came out strong in the first with one run and protecting the plate. In the 2nd inning though, Heritage demonstrated the home field advantage with 3 runs. The momentum continued for the Patriot as they gathered another run in the 5th and 3 in the 6th. Raiders only picked up one more run in the 5th.

The final score: Heritage 7, Wayne Trace 2

Score by Innings: Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 1 0 0 = 2; 4H, 3E

Heritage - 0 3 0 0 1 3 x = 7; 10H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Grace Castleman (1 inning, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 earned run, 0 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Other Heritage Pitchers - Nevaeh Feasby, Kate Buuck
Losing Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (5 innings, 6 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner

Heritage Hitters - Jamie Slaughterbeck (single), Nevaeh Feasby (two singles), Jessica Dodane (two singles), Baleigh Saalfrank (single), Mackenzie Bonar (single, double), Kate Buuck (double), Alexa Zelt (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Maggie Crosby (single), Emily Dyson (double, triple), Madilyn Brigner (single)

CLOSE GAME LEAVES RAIDERS WITH LOSS

On April 9th, Ottawa Glandorf faced off against Wayne Trace in varsity base-

ball action. This game sat at a stale mate for the first 3 innings neither team giving an inch to the other. The Big Green broke the stand off with one run in the 4th. It went back and forth for the duration, but that 1 run in the 4th was the deciding factor earning the Big Green a win on the afternoon. Final score: Ottawa Glandorf 7, Wayne Trace 6.

Score by Innings: Ottawa Glandorf - 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 = 7; 8H, 1E

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 1 1 4 = 6; 6H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Ethan Alt (1 inning, 3 hits, 5 runs, 1 strikeout, 3 walks)

Other Ottawa Glandorf Pitchers - Evan Balash, Austin Horstman

Losing Pitcher - Grant Baumle (1-1/3 innings, 3 hits, 6 runs, 5 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 6 walks)

WAYNE TRACE JH GIRLS TRACK WIN FIRST PLACE



The Wayne Trace junior high girls track team captured first place in the 20th Wayne Trace Junior

High Track Invitational last Thursday. The Raiders totaled 125-1/2 points to win the championship. Fairview,

Lincolnview, Paulding, Tinora and Van Wert also participated in the meet.

Other Wayne Trace Pitchers - Korbin Slade, Noah Toppe

Ottawa Glandorf Hitters - Austin Horstman (two singles, double), Chase Schrieber (two doubles), Ethan Alt (single), Nathan Arrington (single), Owen Hiegle (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (three singles), Drew Forrer (double), Grant Baumle (double), Eli Sinn (single)

RAIDERS CRUSHED BY APACHES IN SB

Tuesday, April 10th was the day that Wayne Trace Lady Raiders met the Fairview Lady Apaches on the mound. The Lady Apaches were on fire at bat slamming 2 runs in both the 2nd and 3rd, 3 in the 4th and 1 in the 5th. The Lady Raiders were shut out in this game with the final score at Fairview 8, Wayne Trace 0.

Score by Innings: Fairview - 0 2 2 3 1 0 0 = 8; 11H, 0E

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 2H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Logan Smith (7 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 5 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (3 innings, 9 hits, 7 runs, 4 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner (4 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 1 walk)

Fairview Hitters - Riley Collins (single, run), Kamryn Boland (two singles, two runs, RBI), Kendyl Kime (two singles, run, two RBI), Kinsey Dietrich (single, run, two RBI), Logan Smith (three singles, RBI), Sami Kime (single, RBI), Olivia Ricica (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Brooke Sinn (double), Emily Dyson (single)

APACHES SHOW RAIDERS WHOSE BOSS

After a 0-0 first inning, the Raiders grabbed 4 runs in the 2nd to the Apache's 2 on April 10th. As strong as that inning was for the Raiders, that was all they claimed for the duration of the game. The Apaches picked up an additional 2 runs in the 6th and topped off the game in the 7th with another 3 runs. Final score:

Fairview 7, Wayne Trace 4

Score by Innings: Fairview - 0 2 0 0 2 3 = 7; 5H, 3E

Wayne Trace - 0 4 0 0 0 0 = 4; 6H, 4E

Winning Pitcher - Cade Polter (7 innings, 6 hits, 4 runs, 7 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Haydn Gillett (1 inning, 0 hits, 3 runs, 0 strikeouts, 5 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Braden Zuber

Fairview Hitters - Hunter Fritch (single), Ian Groves (single), Caleb Frank (single), Chayse Singer (single), Hunter Bostater (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (two singles), Korbin Slade (single), Eli Sinn (single), Quinton Stabler (single), Caleb Schaefer (single)

MIDDLE INNINGS DOOM PANTHERS

PAULDING - Visiting Patrick Henry scored three runs each in the third and fifth while adding four more in the sixth to cruise to an 11-6 win over Paulding in non-league softball action Tuesday April 10.

After the Panthers struck first with a single run in the first, the Lady Patriots got three in the third for a 3-1 advantage.

Paulding cut the deficit in half with a run in the bottom of the third but Patrick Henry again answered with a three-run fifth for a 6-2 lead.

The Lady Panthers answered with three of their own in the home half of the fifth to close within 6-5 but would get no closer

Patrick Henry added four in the sixth and another in the seventh to cruise to the 11-6 victory.

Megan Tope and Gabbie Stallbaum each had a single and a home run for the Panther offense with Audrey

Manz adding two singles and a double.

Jalynn Parrett also had a single and a double with Haylee Dominique and Mallory Taylor both chipping in six singles.

Haylee Dominique took the loss on the mound for the Panthers, giving up ten hits, 11 runs (seven earned) while striking out six in the complete game effort.

HANES STRIKES OUT 17 AS ARCHERS GET GMC WIN

The Antwerp Lady Archers picked up a Green Meadows Conference softball victory Tuesday night as the blue and white got past Ayersville 6-2.

Carlie Hanes recorded the victory for the Archers, striking out 17 batters in tossing the complete game. Hanes gave up one hit, one walk and hit two batters in picking up the victory for Antwerp.

Aubrey Florence took the loss for Antwerp, allowing five hits and four walks while hitting two and striking out eight.

Hanes also paced the Antwerp offense with a pair of home runs with Alyssa Fuller adding a double for the Lady Archers. Rachel Williamson and Callie Perry each had singles for the blue and white.

Kelly Limbaugh had the lone hit for Ayersville, a single.

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BIOGRAPHY PROJECTS FOR ANTWERP 2nd GRADERS



Second graders Allie Rice and Carter Baumert proudly show off their Gatorade people.



Second grader Aaden Friend shares his project on Alexander Graham Bell with classmate Camden Herber.

Second graders at Antwerp Elementary School recently finished biography projects. Students read a biography, created a slide show of information and pictures,

and then decorated a Gatorade bottle to look like the person they studied. First graders visited the second grade classrooms to listen to the second graders' presen-



Second grader Jazmyne Yanez shares her information on Rosa Parks with first grader Gianna Laker.

tations and view the finished projects. Many of the second graders dressed up to look like their person as well.

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Second grader Bryceton Barker, dressed like Albert Einstein, shares his project with a first grader.

LEARNING TO COEXIST WITH WILDLIFE

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Everywhere we look, there is some form of wildlife to be found. They are going to cross our highways, nest and feed around homes, make noise, and leave behind some droppings, all of which may interrupt the everyday life of some. Some like to interact with humans while others tend to avoid humans. Many species do not cause outright damage to a property but are considered a nuisance by many people simply by their presence in a specific location. As we build more homes or move into areas where wildlife is to be found, there are several considerations that should be taken under advisement to develop a relationship where we can peacefully coexist with the wildlife that call our area home.

To keep any nuisance wildlife from causing damage, there are several things to keep in mind. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) provides several tips landowners can utilize to prevent any wildlife conflicts in both general terms and relating to specific species. On a general note, one thing to consider is to not feed wildlife. If you would choose to feed songbirds to attract them to your backyard, be sure to place the feeder in an area where the birds can reach the feeder but where other wildlife are unable to get to it. ODNR also suggest that you use feeders with a gravity operated treadle which will discourage squirrels from enjoying the food but also not to allow any spilled food to pile up. To keep raccoons at bay, be sure to keep tree branches trimmed that tend to extend out over your roof. This will help to reduce the access that raccoons have to your roof.

Do you find yourself picking up your garbage after you have already bagged it up? Animals such as raccoons and opossums see this as a welcome opportunity for a meal with the food items that can be found in these bags as they look for anywhere that provides easy access to food. To avoid this problem, be sure to place your wastes in a metal or even a plastic container which has a lid that fits nice and snug on the container and try to avoid putting it out until your scheduled pickup day. Following these simple tips will help you save a lot of headache in the long run!

Want to keep animals from getting into your home? ODNR reminds homeowners to seal all holes and cracks in your foundation, siding, or stucco which are larger than 3/8 inch which will help to keep any rodents such as mice/rats, bats, and snakes from entering their home. Among the common entry areas into your home for these animals are the chimney, spaces around window-mounted air conditioners, water pipes, electrical outlets, openings in interior walls leading to an attic or ceiling, or loose vent covers, according to ODNR. Be sure to regularly check these areas to ensure new cracks don't develop or that cracks don't reform that may allow animal entry.

Let's now talk specifically about a few species found

around our area and how you can coexist with them. Raccoons are quite well adapted to living in both a rural or urban setting and damage from them typically involves damage to gardens, raiding garbage containers, or making a home in your chimney. ODNR stresses that raccoon control is certainly not difficult and that it takes a lot of persistence. To control raccoons around the garden, a single electric fence strand placed eight inches above the ground can prove beneficial, according to ODNR. You can also try placing a radio underneath a garbage can or placed within the garden can also be a deterrent for these animals. Another option is to sprinkle some cayenne pepper lightly in a solution of water which will repel the



raccoon.

It is not uncommon for raccoons to enter homes through pet doors. ODNR states that it is important not to startle the raccoon but to quietly open windows or doors which they can easily use to escape as they can cause extensive damage if they are startled. This is a standard practice to get squirrels out of your home as well. Snakes are another animal which can commonly be encountered with 32 species and subspecies of snakes found in Ohio. Typically, snake issues will vary with the occasional encounter to large infestations in basements or out-building foundations. Areas can be made less attractive to snakes by controlling rodent and insect populations, removing piles of rocks, brush, or boards, and keeping the grass mowed and landscapes clean, according to ODNR. It is important to keep in mind the importance that snakes serve when it comes to their valuable rodent and insect feeding habits.

With a few simple steps, you can live in existence with the numerous wildlife that call Ohio home. Should you have any questions with wildlife, you can call the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District at 419-399-4771 or the Ohio Department of Natural Resources District 2 Findlay Office at 419-424-5000.

QUICK START SENDS PAST PANTHERS

PAULDING - In a non-league baseball game on a cold and breezy afternoon, it was visiting Patrick Henry who struck first and made it stand up in a 6-3 win over Paulding.

The Patriots plated two runs in the first and added another in the third, grabbing control of the game and never letting up. Patrick Henry added its final three runs in the top of the seventh.

Paulding got single runs in the first, sixth and seventh frames.

Kolson Egnor suffered the loss for the maroon and white, striking out six in six innings of work.

Hunter Kauser and Evan Edwards paced the Panther offense with a single and a double each while Cade McGarvey chipped in two singles.

Jaret Miller also had a double for Paulding and Cole Heller added a single.

PANTHERS BLANK GROVE FOR NWC WIN

COLUMBUS GROVE - Carson Shull scattered six hits and three walks while striking out seven to pitch the Paulding Panthers to an 8-0 Northwest Conference baseball victory Monday night at Columbus Grove.

Shull threw 58 strikes out of 99 pitches in the contest as the Panthers blanked the Bulldogs.

The maroon and plated a single run in the second and fifth innings while breaking the game open with a six-run fourth inning.

Cole Heller had two singles and a double to go along with scoring a run and driving in two for the Panther offense. Shull also had three singles at the plate while recording two runs batted in and scoring another.

Marcus and Jaret Miller each chipped in two singles for Paulding while Evan Edwards and Cade McGarvey both added singles.

LADY PANTHERS GET NWC WIN OVER BULLDOGS

COLUMBUS GROVE - Paulding hit the road in Northwest Conference softball action on Monday night and the Lady Panthers returned with a 12-9 victory over host Columbus Grove.

The maroon and white scored four times in the third to jump on top before Columbus Grove got two back in the home half of the inning.

After the Lady Bulldogs scored three times in the fourth for a 5-4 lead, Paulding answered with three in the top of the sixth for a 7-5 advantage.

However, Columbus Grove responded with two in the bottom of the inning to send the game tied at 7-7 into the seventh inning.

Paulding then broke the game open with a five-run seventh as the Panthers went on to post the 12-9 victory.

Audrey Manz recorded the win for the maroon and white, striking out ten in the complete game effort.

Asia Arellano paced the Panther offense with five singles while Ashlynn Rice added three singles. Haylee Dom-

inique and Gabbie Stallbaum each chipped in a pair of singles for the maroon and white while Megan Tope recorded a single and a double.

Paulding, which finished with 17 hits in the contest, also got singles from Audrey Manz, Jen Stahl and Mallory Taylor.

ARCHERS CRUISE PAST WILDCATS

The Antwerp softball team posted an 8-1 victory over Kalida in non-league softball action Monday night.

Sophomore Alyssa Fuller recorded the win on the mound for the Archers, tossing three innings while striking out three and allowing one hit, one run and one walk.

Carlie Hanes pitched four innings for Antwerp, fanning 11 while scattering two hits.

Callie Perry paced the Antwerp offense with two singles and a double while Hanes chipped in two singles. Heaven Bruce also had a double for the blue and white. "Super proud of the girls, they didn't let the cold get to them and they jumped on the board early. Our pitchers did great tonight!" comments Coach Ordway.

SIX RUN INNING PROPELS WARRIORS

FORT WAYNE - Woodlan used a six-run sixth inning to take control and post a 9-3 victory over Bishop Luers in non-league softball action Tuesday evening.

Trailing 2-0 after five innings, the Lady Warriors scored six times in the sixth and three more in the seventh to rally for the victory.

Ronnie Hathaway had two singles, a double, two runs scored and two runs batted in to lead the Woodlan offense.

Claire Yagodinski added a single, triple, run and two runs batted in while Samantha Koos scored twice and posted a pair of singles for the Lady Warriors.

Alyson Wiesehan, Kayla Reidenbach, Emma Baughman, Olivia Wilson and Hallie Mason also singled for Woodlan.

Madalyn Rauner topped Bishop Luers with two singles and two runs scored.

Baughman recorded the win on the mound for the Lady Warriors, tossing the complete game victory. The Warrior hurler allowed five hits, three runs (one earned) and three walks while striking out nine.

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ANNUAL IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED AT FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL BANQUET



Paulding, OH: The Paulding County Area Foundation held their annual dinner and meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at Grant's Catering in Antwerp. Along with social time and a meal, the Foundation gave a synopsis of the 2017 year in terms of finances, funding, donations, projects, and county engagement. In its 17th year of operation, the Foundation granted back to the county over \$250,290 in grants and scholarships at fiscal yearend. Five years ago, \$11,400 was granted back to the county, meaning \$238,890 more was granted back into the county this year compared to five years ago. The Foundation also continues its tradition of assisting with proposals and grant applications; as well as researching, identifying and developing grant opportunities for donors, nonprofits and community partners.

Attendees heard testimonies from the Bargain Bin, Paulding FFA, and Special Olympics Paulding. The Foundation donated funds to the Bargain Bin to build

their new facility which as of recently is paid in full. The Foundation also donated funds to the Paulding FFA in order for them to purchase their new tower garden which allows them to grow fruit and vegetables year round that are donated to the school cafeteria for the weekly salad bar. The Foundation also assisted Special Olympics Paulding. With the funding they were granted by the Foundation, they were able to buy new uniforms for the athletes, take a family day to a Mad Ants basketball game, and overall build a winning team that went to state! "The Foundation is striving to see this county grow, improve, achieve, and prosper," said Lisa McClure, Director of the Paulding County Area Foundation.

A financial report given by Matt Reineck of Bashore, Reineck, Stoller, and Waterman CPAs, stated the Foundation received more monetary donations in 2017, as well as donated more funds back into the county from years past. A report was given by

Farm Managers Kent Eddy and Mark Adams on the acreage owned and farmed of the Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation. Overall, last year's crops were average compared to other years due to the weather, but it was still a profitable year. Once the new wind farm is built in Paulding County, the Foundation will have a total of seven wind turbines on their land. PILOT payments from the wind turbines make up 17% of their total land income.

Members of the Foundation elected two new Trustees, Dr. John Saxton of Oakwood, and Dick Swary of Payne, and honored 2 retiring Trustees; Duane Sinn, and Virginia Paulus for their years of service. The Foundation is growing and grateful for their founding members, donors, friends, and community that continue to fuel their successes.

NSCC CENTER FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING PRESENTS ONE-DAY SEMINAR "THIEVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD"

An interesting day is ahead for area residents 55 and over. On Friday, April 20, the Center for Lifelong Learning at Northwest State Community College is hosting a one-day seminar called "Thieves in the Neighborhood." Those thieves don't wear masks and lurk in the darkness. They are in plain sight in our communities behind signs on storefronts that say, "Payday Loans", "Buy Here, Pay Here", and things like "Title Loans". Sadly the people who can least afford those readily-available, high-interest loans are lured into the neighborhood stores because they are short of cash.

It's a vicious cycle and unless you've been trapped in it, or know someone who has, it is hard to comprehend the problem. This day will open windows of understanding of how the trap works. Registration and coffee will open at 8:30 a.m. The

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LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Planting Grass Seed

Now that we have been enjoying a little bit of warmer weather, many of you will be planting grass seed to either fill in bare spots in your yard or thicken your lawn by overseeding. Here are some tips from seed selection to the first mowing to ensure your seeding is a success!

The first step is selecting a grass seed. Make sure you insist on top quality seed so you do not plant weeds. "Bargain" grass seed mixes are often full of weed seeds, undesirable grasses, immature seeds, and even filler material to make the package larger. Once it is planted, you must live with the results - sometimes ugly - for years. The few dollars more it costs to buy top quality grass seed is one of the best homeowner investments you can make. Investing in good quality seed now can save money in long term maintenance of your lawn. For more information about grass seed types, please contact here at Grabill & Woodburn Hardware.

Next, prepare the "seedbed" by working up the soil to give the seed a place to lodge and take root. Soil particles from pea to marble size are ideal. But be careful of working the soil too finely. Too fine of soil particles can lead the surface to crust-over and dry out too quickly. If you are over-seeding, large swathes of thin shallow furrows should be cut into the soil with a slicing machine. The seed must have good seed to soil contact in order to grow.

Then, sow the seed evenly using a broadcast, drop, or handheld spreader to do the job. Spreading large areas by hand is a mistake because it is almost impossible to get consistent coverage. If the coverage is uneven, the grass will sprout in patches. To cover the seed, simply go over the area lightly with the back of a leaf or garden rake. Alternatively, drag a light object, such as a doormat, over the seeded areas.

Using a starter fertilizer the same day you seed will make a world of difference in your results and help your lawn get off to a healthy start.

A starter fertilizer has high phosphorus content to stimulate early root development. It is also time-released to provide nutrients to the grass plants when they need them. This makes your seedlings grow faster and develops a thicker and greener lawn. Agricultural fertilizers like 12-12-12 do not make good starter fertilizers because they release their nutrients too quickly. Once the grass seeds have germinated, there is nothing left of the agricultural fertilizers for the young plants to use.

Mulch only if necessary. Consider mulching on sloping areas, such as hillsides, or to reduce the frequency of watering. A mulch can be clean weed-free straw or peat moss. Simply scatter a light amount over the area-just enough to provide a light shading. The seedbed should be clearly visible through the mulch. Young seedlings can suffocate if mulch is too thick.

Watering is critical to young seedlings throughout all growing stages. The seedbed should be kept moist. It is much better to water frequently rather than deeply. Only the top inch of soil needs to be kept moist, either by watering or rainfall. As seedlings sprout, watering becomes even more critical. Tender young plants will die if moisture is not available to them.

When the young plants have developed into mature grasses, mowing can begin as soon as there is anything to cut with the mower set at about 1-1/2 inches high. Do not mow when the soil is overly wet because it can damage your newly planted grass. Eight weeks after the new seedlings sprout, you should follow-up with an application of Weed & Feed to enhance growth and further eliminate any undesirable weeds.

—Jim Gerig,
Jonathan Green Lawn
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Daniel S. Reeves, Paulding Co. Jail (11/10/78); Rape, F1
Mindy L. Vargo, Oakwood, OH (12/26/90); Possession of Drugs, F5
Amanda L. Engel, Defiance, OH (3/12/87); Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Jeffery R. Mekus, Paulding, OH (4/14/95); Carrying Concealed Weapon, F4
 Robert L. Bair III, Paulding Co. Jail (6/16/89); Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Receiving Stolen Property, F5
Ean N. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH (1/14/00); Possession of Cocaine, F5
Robert W. Shaw, Latty, OH (1/17/80); Tampering with Drugs, F3
Brett M. Mullins, Address Unknown (5/21/93); Possession of Drugs, F5; Possession of Methamphetamine (two counts), F5; Aggravated Vehicular Assault, F3; Endangering Children, F3
Chad A. Morehead, Oakwood, OH (9/22/71); Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Johnathan R. Bowman, Paulding, OH (12/2/91); Theft, F5
Mark J. Yonge Jr., Ney, OH (1/30/79); Theft, F4

EXPERIENCING LIFE CYCLE OF PAINTED LADY BUTTERFLY AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers are experiencing the life cycle of the painted lady butterfly in their classroom. We have ordered tiny caterpillars and are watching them grow and grow and GROW until they all make their chrysalis. Then we will impatiently wait and watch until the butterflies emerge. Hopefully, we will be able

to release them outside. We LOVE sharing this experience with our preschoolers and watching the wonder on their faces as the butterflies fly away!
 Check out the front page of the West Bend News for information on how to sign your child up for preschool next year or call 419-399-KIDS for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Mary Case Miller, et.al.
 Defendants,
 Case No. CI-18-036
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
 TO: Mary Case Miller and Unknown
 Spouse of Mary Case Miller
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 717 E.
 Broadway Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Mary Case Miller and Unknown Spouse of Mary Case Miller to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.
 The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Washington, in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio; to wit:
 The west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) in Section Twenty-two (22), Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, less and excepting therefrom the following tracts of lands; so much of the said West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) as lies South of Dog Creek being approximately one-half (1/2) acre of land; and also less and excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at a point thirty-five (35) feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-two (22); thence due South thirty (30) feet; thence due West thirty-five (35) feet to a half section line running North and South through said Section Twenty-two (22), thence North along said half Section line thirty (30) feet; thence East thirty-five (35) feet to the place of beginning.
 EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: The West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, Washington Township, Paulding County, Ohio, less and except the following described parcel: Commencing at an existing iron pipe at the Southwest corner of the

Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 22; and thence North 89°16'10" East, along the South line of the Northeast Quarter (1/4), four hundred twenty and 20/100 (420.20) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek for the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING. THENCE continuing North 89°16'10" East, along the foresaid South line, two hundred thirty-three and 85/100 (233.85) feet to a point; thence North 00°16'46" East, along the east line of the west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, one hundred eleven and 43/100 (111.43) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek; thence South 70°55'42" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred sixty-one and 68/100 (161.68) feet to a point; and Thence South 52°56'43" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred two and 20/100 (102.20) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.358 acre, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of ways granted to the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District. Bearings are based on an assumed meridian to denote angles only. This description is based on a survey by Don N. Friemuth, Registered Professional Surveyor No. 04981. Containing 19.642 acres pursuant to the Paulding County Auditor's Records
 Parcel ID No. 31-22S-008-02
 Property Address: 3702 Rd. 193, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849
 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
 Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas
 Paulding County, Ohio
 By: *[Signature]*
 Deputy
 Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
 Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 120 S. Walnut Street
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 27 persons on Thursday, April 12, 2018
Tyler W. Fleming, Hicks-ville, OH (2/13/83); Improper handling of firearms in a motor vehicle, F4
Albert R. Ecard III, Paulding Co. Jail (12/12/80); Possession of Drugs, F5; Assault on a Peace Officer, two counts, F4; Illegal Conveyance of weapons, drugs or other prohibited items onto ground of detention facility, F3
Randi E. Baker, Paulding, OH (4/14/84); Possession of

- waived by defendant
Rose A. Bennett, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Sarah R. Miller, Hicks-ville, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Cost to defendant
Sharon A. Baker, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Cost to defendant
Judy A. Trill, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with co-defendant; Shall maintain general good behavior
Augustine S. Barajas, Melrose, OH; Possession of schedule I drug; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court
Erich L. Geiler Jr., Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Cody L. Batton, Chandler, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Christopher G. He-adapohl, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Joseph R. Ankney, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Melodee J. Moore, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mary F. Munson, Manchester, MI; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Lori Yoh, Paulding, OH; Prohibitions; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall make monthly payments; Pay in full by 12/21/18; Shall maintain general good behavior
Zachary T. Schlegel, Antwerp, OH; Drive on FRA suspension; Guilty; Report to jail 4/20/18 for 3 days jail 4/27/18 for 4 days; Pay or collection 10/26/18; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 5/25/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; Report to probation office today; 23 jail days reserved
Angela M. Pierce, Payne, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant
Michael P. Daniels, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Sign a release of information at treatment facility; Vacate previous pretrial order
Garrett P. Kisor, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension-Operator license forfeited; Pled not guilty, found guilty; Pay or collection date 5/25/18; Warrant and warrant block released
Payton G. Ross, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under suspension-non FRA; Count A dismissed at the states request
Sasha Cokovic, Toledo, OH; Driving under suspension-non FRA; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 180 jail days reserved
Ronald W. Treesh, Latty, OH; Failure to reinstate;

Guilty; Show proof of valid operator license or permit, all fines will be suspended by 50%; Pay or collection date 6/29/18; Show proof of vehicle registration & show a permit or valid operator license to Paulding County court probation office within 30 days of this entry; 90 days jail reserved
Ronald W. Treesh, Latty, OH; Fictitious plates; Guilty; Pay or collection date 6/29/18; Show proof of vehicle registration to the probation department; Show a permit of valid operator license to Paulding County court probation office within 30 days of this entry
Ronald W. Treesh, Latty, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay or collection date 6/29/18; Show proof of registration and all fines will be suspended by 50%; Show

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of March 28, 2019. The first area to be flushed will be located north of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the three weeks. Starting approximately April 23, 2018 hydrants south of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs. Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.
 If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

WOODBURN, IN • ALLEN COUNTY AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 • 10 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: 19330 Notestine Rd., Woodburn
 (Located just east of Bull Rapids Rd, east of Harlan)

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

- Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**
Leman J. Griffith, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived
Jennifer J. Hines, Sherwood, OH; Criminal damage; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived
Randi R. Hatlevig, Antwerp, OH; Child endangerment; Case dismissed with prejudice; Costs waived
Allen H. Killion, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
William F. Lloyd, Antwerp, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Cassandra M. Mendoza, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for mowing the lots at the Eaton Cemetery, 5 Span Park, the old county hospital cemetery, 303 West Harrison Street, Extension Hall and (6) Auglaize River Sewer Pump Stations during April - October, 2018. All inquiries must have a certificate of liability included with their bids. Specifications for county lots may be picked up in the Commissioners' office in the basement of the courthouse, Room B-1, Paulding. The proposal shall be marked "Mowing Proposal for the 2018 Mowing Season" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board. The proposal must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners not later than 9:30 a.m. on the 25th day of April, 2018. The Board of County Commissioners' office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215.
CINDY PETERS, CLERK BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
TONY ZARTMAN, ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, MARK HOLTSBERRY

DOE - C - DOE CLUB



On Sunday the Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club held a meeting at the Antwerp United Methodist Church at 3:00

p.m. After the meeting, the club cleaned up and tended to trees at the Antwerp Community Church. If in-

terested in joining the club, contact Gabe Oberlin at gabrieloperlin@gmail.com

proof of vehicle registration to the probation department; Show a permit or valid operator license to Paulding County court probation office within 30 days of this entry

Tara D. Ingol, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Pay or collection date 12/21/18; Community Control Two; Submit to an evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; 40 hours community control; Third Millenium; 87 jail days reserved

Tara D. Ingol, Paulding, OH; Loud exhaust; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay of collection date 12/21/18

Steven C. Houston, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric D. Jones, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant

Destiny P. Leidigh, Defiance, OH; 12 point suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; Defendant shall not operate a motor vehicle; Report to probation office today; 87 jail days reserved

Grant I Kistler, Carroll, OH; Headlights; Guilty; Pay or collection date 5/25/18

Rodney L. Leonard, Judsonia, AR; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Courtney N. Smith, Kokomo, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Gabriel Franchina, Dear-

born, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

4/9/18 Steingass Alan J Steingass Darlene K to Steingass Jeffery Alan Et Al; Rd 178; 20.606 acres; S2/3 E3/4 Ne1/4Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-25

4/9/18 Steingass Alan J Steingass Darlene K to Steingass Jeffery Alan Et Al; 24373 Rd 178 Defiance Oh 43512; 2 acres; Pt E1/2 Sw1/4 004-03 Auglaize Twp S-25

7/6/1990 Unknown To Retcher David L; 14683 Sr 66 Oakwood Oh 45873; 60 Acres; S1/2E1/2Ne1/4&E1/2Sw1/4 Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-27

BENTON TWP

4/10/18 Stabler Angela M to Us Bank National Association Trustee; Meadowlark Ln; 0.1722 acres; Lot 20 N1/2 Mooney Meadows Benton Twp S-3

4/10/18 Stabler Angela M To Us Bank National Association Trustee; 6379 Meadowlark Ln Payne Oh 45880; 0.427 Acres; Lot 21 Mooney Meadows Benton Twp S-3

4/11/18 Hall Nikki L To Larson Nila; 403 S Main St; 0.2 Acres; Lot 10 Tabor Add Payne Vill

CRANE TWP

4/11/18 Kelble Starlee E to Brittsan Jerry B Brittsan Brenda; 16171 Us 127 Cecil Oh 45821; 9.417 acres; N Pt Se1/4 Sw1/4 Crane Twp Sec 13

4/12/18 Pier Roger D to Bakle Rhonda L; 14787 Us 127 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.75 acres; Pt E1/2 Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Crane Twp S-25

4/9/18 Bragg Robert H to Walters Craig Walters Nicole; 18202 Rd 73 Antwerp Oh 45813; 5.1 acres; Pt Sw1/4S1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-5

4/12/18 Dix Roger Lee to Dix Roger L Dix Judith; 13936 Rd 71; 1.03 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 32

4/9/18 Belcher Lewis Belcher Mary L to Belcher Mary L; N Duquesne St; 0.2273 acres; Lot 22 O.p. Cecil Vill

4/9/18 Belcher Lewis Belcher Mary L to Belcher Mary L; 203 N Duquesne St; 0.2273 acres; Lot 21 O.p. Cecil Vill

PAULDING TWP

4/9/18 Sinn Annette to Schultz Grogory A Schultz Jessica; 118 N Williams St; 0.2 acres; Lot 156 O.p. Paulding Village

4/9/18 Myers Keith E & Myers Pamela J to Advantage Group Ohio Llc; 0.0333 acres; Lot 148 W 1/3 E 1/2 22 Fto.p. Paulding Vill

4/11/18 Bakle Timothy R to Nardone Garry S Nardone Alyssa M; 727 Perry St; 0.1788 acres; Lot 5 Williams Add Paulding Vill

WASHINGTON TWP

4/12/18 Altenburger Gary

L to Ross William J; Rd 197 Rear; 30 acres; N 1/2 N 1/2 Ne 1/4 -Back Lane- Washington Twp Sec-34

BEAUTIFUL, CRAZY

Reviewed by John Vining

Have you ever thought that the patients are running the asylum? Well, if you come to see Off Stage Productions' presentation of Beautiful, Crazy at the Vantage Career Center, you might be "righter than ya thought."

Coffee-server and social climber Jim wishes to date beautiful starlet Alicia. There is just one problem: Alicia barely knows that Jim is alive. The same cannot be said for his friend Cindy, a nurse in a mental ward who secretly harbors tender feelings for Jim. The callous Jim decides to use Cindy's friendship and position at the mental ward to make his pitch to attract Alicia. What follows is a hilarious romp as Cindy, Alicia, the residents, and various officials at the hospital assume their roles in Jim's nefarious plot.

Directors Dan Bulau and Amy Shoppell make full use of a new venue and new lighting to bring this rollicking two-act play to you. The players get into the full spirit of the farce. Ever-patient Cindy (Rachel Dettrow) resolutely works with Jim to pull off a series of seemingly impossible scenarios. Dettrow brings just the right amount of tenderness and incredulity to the role. The affable everyman Jim (Adam Ries) exhibits equal amounts of scheming and shrewdness in his love-sick, almost breathless stratagem to woo Alicia. Ries is perfect for the part as he pleads, cajoles, and pressures the various players into his zany plan for the conquest. As for the future star [at least in her own mind] Alicia (Kelly Smith), she sweeps and saunters about the stage basking the aura of her own self-importance. In any other review, the phrase "overacting" would be a severe censure, but when you see this play, you will find it is high praise indeed. Smith ostentatiously fills this role admirably.

The supporting players, most of them residents of the mental ward, each has his or her own hilarious moment in the sun. The side-stage antics of "heart-of gold" Butter (Julie Miller) are worth the price of admission. Pathological liar Tom (Steve Bricker) claims to have experienced a broad range of activities that are unbelievable... for a good reason! Catatonic poser Jane (Delores Foreman) breaks up the few serious moments of the play with physical humor. This is not easy to do but Foreman pulls it off with ease. Which of Sam's (Terri Stevens) multiple personalities is the crazy one? Maybe they all are! Stevens moves seamlessly from personality to personality - each more outrageous than the prior. Seeking to impose order amongst chaos, earnest Alex (Staci Kaufman) "cannot tell a lie"... even down to exact mathematical sums. Kaufman's portrayal of OCD will have you both laughing and reflecting, but one way or the other you will never look at a fidget spinner in the same way again! The menacing entrance of Officer Bob (Matt Krol) may have you quaking, but you will soon find he is more like "Doofy"

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

(of "Scary Movie" infamy) than "Kojak." Krol steals several of the scenes. Again recalling an iconic character from the movies, stern Nurse Decker (Emily Smith) enters with Officer Bob to set things right. Smith portrays her role in the best tradition of "Nurse Ratched," but like Ratched, she might find that sternness is not always the best medicine. Finally, Dr. Hollifield (Marcy Shoppell) visits the hospital with the best intentions, but soon succumbs to the overall zaniness of the improbable antics.

Makes sure to catch the one-liners that regularly pop up throughout the show - they highlight an already funny story line.

"Beautiful, Crazy" will be presented at the Vantage Career Center in Van Wert. Times are as follows:

Friday/Saturday, April 20-21: Doors open 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., show at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: Doors open 12:30 p.m., dinner at 1:00 p.m. and performance at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Bethlehem Temple, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-064
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Bethlehem Temple
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 818 E. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Bethlehem Temple to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Lot Number Five in Dix's Second Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel ID No. 30-07S-052-00 Property Ad-

dress: 818 E. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

Joseph R. Burkard
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

LORENZA D. WILSON AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS OR ASSIGNS OF LORENZA D. WILSON, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 016

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows: Four Avenue, Cecil, Ohio 45821

Parcel Number: 15-04S-031-00 and 15-04S-032-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-eight and 62/100 (\$12,458.62) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such

real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 24th day of May, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

www.pauldingohsheriff.com

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Traci M. Poling, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-038
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Traci M. Poling and Unknown Spouse of Traci M. Poling
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1035 Wesley Ave., Bryan, Ohio 43506

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Traci M. Poling and Unknown Spouse of Traci M. Poling to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Lot Number Ten (10) in Kinkade's First Addition to

the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio. (Note: Said NW % of said Lot being 66' by 132')

Parcel ID No. 26-03S-030-00
Property Address: 103 S. Jefferson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

Joseph R. Burkard
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

John P. Woodcox, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-056
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Beneficial Ohio, Inc.
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 108 W. High Street, Bryan, Ohio

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against John P. Woodcox, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by John P. Woodcox and Carla Woodcox to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by John P. Woodcox and Carla Woodcox. Defendant, Beneficial Ohio, Inc. has been named as a lien holder to the property.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot Number Eighty-four (84) in the Original Plat of the

Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio. (Note: Said NW % of said Lot being 66' by 132')

Parcel ID No. 12-26S-023-00
Property Address: 201 E. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

Joseph R. Burkard
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

CANVAS CLASS HELD AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY



The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, recently held

an adult canvas art classes. Twenty-one attendees enjoyed painting a spring meadow scene. For more in-

formation about upcoming programs or events at the branch library, contact Sarah or Pam at 419-594-3337.

20th ANNUAL WAYNE TRACE JH/HS TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL

On Friday, April 13th the Wayne Trace track played host to 14 area high schools for the 20th annual Wayne Trace Track Invitational. Boys HS Team rankings: 1) Tinora 79; 2) Edon 77; 3) Fairview 75; 4) Lincolnview 63; 5) Wayne Trace 47; 6) Edgerton 41; 7) Pettisville 38; 8) Hicksville 37; 9) Ayersville 32; 10) Continental 20; 11) Holgate 8; 12) Antwerp 7; 13) Stryker 2; 14) Fayette 1

100 Meter Dash – 1 Logan Blair, Edon, 10.62; 2 Lane Kolb, Fairview, 11.05; 3 Brad Korte, Lincolnview, 11.22

200 Meter Dash – 1 Logan Blair, Edon, 22.49; 2 Brad Korte, Lincolnview, 23.37; 3

Lane Kolb, Fairview, 23.40

400 Meter Dash – 1 Lane Kolb, Fairview, 51.17; 2 Cameron Reed, Edon, 52.08; 3 Isaiah Colon, Tinora, 53.21

800 Meter Run – 1 Andrew Ehlers, Tinora, 2:05.91; 2 Austin Reed, Wayne Trace, 2:07.93; 3 Shamar Midgett, Fairview, 2:11.43

1600 Meter Run – 1 Noah Fisher, Ayersville, 4:37.84; 2 Andrew Ehlers, Tinora, 4:40.46; 3 Michael Myers, Hicksville, 4:42.26

3200 Meter Run – 1 Michael Myers, Hicksville, 10:14.53; 2 Karter Tow, Lincolnview, 10:16.18; 3 Jacob Keyser, Lincolnview, 10:29.28

110 Meter Hurdles – 1 Josh Kuhn, Wayne Trace, 14.94; 2 Logan Blair, Edon, 15.23; 3 Greg Roth, Edgerton, 16.77

300 Meter Hurdles – 1 Josh Kuhn, Wayne Trace,

39.85; 2 Greg Roth, Edgerton, 45.00; 3 Craig Blue, Edgerton, 45.56

4x100 Meter Relay – 1 Tinora 46.83; 2 Edon 46.95; 3 Hicksville 46.98

4x200 Meter Relay – 1 Fairview 1:37.61; 2 Hicksville 1:37.72; 3 Edgerton 1:37.91

4x400 Meter Relay – 1 Edon 3:40.87; 2 Fairview 3:43.34; 3 Wayne Trace 3:47.31

4x800 Meter Relay – 1 Fairview 8:45.51; 2 Tinora 8:46.23; 3 Lincolnview 8:46.90

High Jump – 1 Jaret Ry-chener, Pettisville, 6-00.00; 2 Evan Cox, Lincolnview, J6-00.00; 3 Eli Troyer, Continental, J6-00.00

Pole Vault – 1 Zach Morrison, Pettisville, 11-06.00; 2 Dru Walkowski, Edon, 11-00.00; 2 Evan Mohr, Wayne Trace, 11-00.00; 4 Luke Brewer, Antwerp, 9-00.00

Long Jump – 1 Cameron Reed, Edon, 20-03.50; 2 Thomas Vance, Fairview, 19-09.50; 3 Brad Korte, Lincolnview, 19-04.50; 4 Cole Snyder, Holgate, 18-03.50; 5 Chase Reed, Edon, 17-08.50; 6 Luke Brewer, Antwerp, J17-08.50

Shot Put – 1 Spencer Martin, Tinora, 43-08.00; 2 Graeme Jacoby, Pettisville, 41-05.50; 3 Hunter Miles, Ayersville, 41-00.50; 4 Conor Gilbert, Tinora, 40-08.75; 5 Noah Hasch, Wayne Trace, 40-07.75; 6 Evan Mohr, Wayne Trace, 40-00.25

Discus Throw – 1 Connor Gilbert, Tinora, 126-03; 2 Drew Herman, Edgerton, 123-05; 3 Curtis Mansfield, Continental, 118-07

Girls HS Team rankings: 1) Pettisville 88; 2) Lincolnview 83; 3) Holgate 74; 4) Ayersville 59.50; 5) Fairview 47; 6) Tinora 38.50; 6) Hicksville 38.50; 8) Edon 37.50; 9) Continental 20; 10) Edgerton 17; 11) Stryker 16; 12) Wayne Trace 8

100 Meter Dash – 1 Nicole Fishpaw, Ayersville, 13.01; 2 Teryn Bour, Ayersville, 13.09; 3 Jessi Aelker, Holgate, 13.31

200 Meter Dash – 1 Nicole Fishpaw, Ayersville, 27.42; 2 Brayden Langdon, Lincolnview, 27.52; 3 Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville, 27.78

400 Meter Dash – 1 Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville, 1:02.07; 2 Brayden Langdon, Lincolnview, 1:03.52; 3 Allison Vetter, Fairview, 1:05.49

800 Meter Run – 1 Elizabeth Sauder, Pettisville, 2:26.27; 2 Raena Willett, Holgate, 2:29.66; 3 Morgan Lepelmeier, Pettisville, 2:31.60

1600 Meter Run – 1 Elizabeth Sauder, Pettisville, 5:24.91; 2 Raena Willett, Holgate, 5:33.45; 3 Trinitie Woolace, Stryker, 5:46.69

3200 Meter Run – 1 Trinitie Woolace, Stryker, 12:35.62; 2 Kate Stuber, Pettisville, 12:41.48; 3 Raena Willett, Holgate, 12:58.64

100 Meter Hurdles – 1 Ry-

lie Schuller, Holgate, 16.51; 2 Riley Blair, Edon, 16.78; 3 Katie Keller, Continental, 17.16; 4 Lexi Wachtman, Tinora, 17.46; 5 Riley Mealer, Fairview, 18.06; 6 Kelly Miller, Pettisville, 18.64

300 Meter Hurdles – 1 Katie Keller, Continental, 50.15; 2 Rylie Schuller, Holgate, 52.00; 3 Kelly Miller, Pettisville, 53.53

4x200 Meter Relay – 1 Fairview, 1:55.19; 2 Lincolnview, 1:57.18; 3 Tinora, 1:58.08; 4 Hicksville, 1:58.17

4x400 Meter Relay – 1 Pettisville, 4:28.64; 2 Holgate, 4:29.25; 3 Lincolnview, 4:31.70; 4 Fairview, 4:41.26

4x800 Meter Relay – 1 Pettisville, 10:26.60; 2 Lincolnview, 10:52.21; 3 Fairview, 10:57.91; 4 Edgerton, 11:10.81

High Jump – 1 Riley Figgins, Hicksville, 5-01.00; 2 Grace Swary, Holgate, 4-10.00; 3 Olivia Gorman, Lincolnview, 4-08.00; 4 Teryn Bour, Ayersville, J4-08.00; 5 Katelyn Smith, Fairview, 4-06.00; 6 Alyssa Siebenaler, Edgerton, J4-06.00

Pole Vault – 1 Kendal Pursel, Pettisville, 8-00.00; 2 Ellie Wixom, Pettisville, 7-06.00; 3 Corbyn Paxton, Tinora, J7-06.00; 4 Shelby Collier, Continental, J7-06.00; 5 Ashlee Tressler, Ayersville, 7-00.00; 5 Nadia Warner, Edon, 7-00.00

Long Jump – 1 Meghan Engel, Ayersville, 16-03.00; 2 Lexi Wachtman, Tinora, 15-05.50; 3 Riley Blair, Edon, 15-02.50; 4 Olivia Gorman, Lincolnview, 14-11.00; 5 Harlee Shuman, Hicksville, 14-03.50; 6 Michelle Marshall, Fairview, 14-01.00

Shot Put – 1 Arianna Howard, Edon, 37-04.50; 2 Adrianna Lewis, Ayersville, 33-11.75; 3 Bree Hug, Edgerton, 32-00.00; 4 Caitlin Gordon, Hicksville, 31-02.25; 5 Erica Mohr, Wayne Trace, 30-09.75; 6 Gabby Garcia, Tinora, 30-08.75

Discus Throw – 1 Sami Sellers, Lincolnview, 106-10.50; 2 Arianna Howard, Edon, 101-06.50; 3 Katie Hauter, Pettisville, 101-04.50; 4 Grayce Burkholder, Tinora, 99-03; 5 Madisyn Chastain, Wayne Trace, 97-07.50; 6 Erica Mohr, Wayne Trace, 97-05

4x100 Meter Relay – 1 Lincolnview, 54.17; 2 Holgate, 54.27; 3 Fairview, 54.59; 4 Ayersville, 54.71

Boys JH Team rankings: 1) Van Wert, 160; 2) Wayne Trace 88; 3) Lincolnview 84; 4) Fairview 62; 5) Paulding 35; 6) Tinora 26

100 Meter Dash – 1 Riley, Van Wert, 12.71; 2 Commisso, Tinora, 12.96; 3 Boroff, Wayne Trace, 13.19

200 Meter Dash – 1 Boroff, Wayne Trace, 27.03; 2 Manz, Paulding, 28.26; 3 Johnson, Lincolnview, 29.02

400 Meter Dash – 1 Riley, Van Wert, 59.66; 2 Rinkel, Tinora, 1:00.02; 3 Laudick, Van Wert, 1:02.52

800 Meter Run – 1 Sherer, Van Wert, 2:24.52; 2 Slusher, Lincolnview, 2:25.56; 3 Laudick, Van Wert, 2:28.26; 4 Sinn, Wayne Trace, 2:30.79

1600 Meter Run – 1 Sherer, Van Wert, 5:20.16; 2 Hatfield, Lincolnview, 5:20.78; 3 Wannemacher, Van Wert, 5:22.97; 4 Dangler, Wayne Trace, 5:34.47

110 Meter Hurdles – 1 Jackson, Van Wert, 18.31; 2 Miller, Van Wert, 19.98; 3 Parrish, Wayne Trace, 20.97

200 Meter Hurdles – 1 Jackson, Van Wert, 30.68; 2 Miller, Van Wert, 32.20; 3 Parrish, Wayne Trace, 32.88; 4 Williams, Fairview, 34.98; 5 Hefner, Lincolnview, 37.80;

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In the tradition of Steel Magnolias and The Dixie Swim Club, the Huber Opera House brings Southern women to life again in “Always a Bridesmaid”. On the night of their Senior Prom, four friends, who happen to be crazy and funny and ALWAYS genteel (well, almost always), vow to be there for each other as each gets married, no matter what. Decades later, what happens still matters - and makes this a hilariously heartwarming story.

Set in a small town Virginia event center, unflappable hostess Sedalia copes with everything that comes her way as Libby, Monette, Charlie, and Deedra take their turns being the bride, the bridesmaids, and most of all, best friends. Their lives unfold in ways they didn't see

coming - leaving them to deal with some very surprising occurrences! HOW they deal with them gives the play its charm, and its chuckles.

Their stories are offset by the narration of new generation bride Kari, setting the stage for the oops and downs of the older women's antics.

Whether or not you are a fan of weddings, you'll love this series of pre-ceremonial flutters and jitters. Director Hope Owens, along with Producer Pam Diehl bring their expertise to the stage as they guide an experienced troupe of actors. Crystal Brooks, Cori Ehrhart, Deb Kolb, Mercedes Moncivais, Joni Rosebrock, and Shiloh Wittwer join forces to show that being a bridesmaid can be a noble, if not trying, endeavor.

Mark your calendars for the weddings of the season! Show dates are April 27-29. Dinner theatre on the 27th and 28th at 6:30, show at 7:30, catered by Grant's, is \$28. Make your reservations by calling the Huber at 419-542-9553.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO - Juvenile Division -

IN THE MATTER OF:
DELEDIA QUIROZ
ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Case No. 20183001

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING

TO: Unknown father

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: last known address is unknown.

Please take notice that a Complaint for dependency and request for Temporary Custody has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the Adjudicatory hearing scheduled for April 30, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

You have the right to be repre-

sented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to retain legal counsel due to indigency, you have the right to have legal counsel appointed to you. If you are indigent and would like to have legal counsel appointed, please contact Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk, at 419-399-8255.

Kayla Deitrick, Clerk
Juvenile Court
Paulding, County, Ohio

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JUVENILE COURT
PAULDING COUNTY, OH

By: *Kayla Deitrick*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID VALENTINE, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 017

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows: 200 East First Street, Grover Hill, Ohio Parcel Number: 26-02S-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.

Total amount of judgment is Seven Thousand Forty-four and 61/100 (\$7,044.61) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said

judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 24th day of May, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

6 Schroades, Paulding, 38.64

4x100 Meter Relay – 1 Van Wert, 53.17; 2 Lincolnview, 53.73; 3 Wayne Trace, 57.87; 4 Fairview, 58.35

4x200 Meter Relay – 1 Lincolnview, 1:59.73; 2 Fairview, 2:03.50; 3 Wayne Trace, 2:07.05; 4 Paulding, 2:15.85

4x400 Meter Relay – 1 Van Wert, 4:01.11; 2 Lincolnview, 4:08.33; 3 Wayne Trace, 4:25.34; 4 Tinora, 4:32.12; 5 Fairview, 4:47.95

High Jump – 1 Hatfield, Lincolnview, 5-04.00; 2 Smith, Fairview, 5-00.00; 3 Welker, Lincolnview, 4-10.00; 3 Jackson, Van Wert, 4-10.00

Pole Vault – 1 Pratt, Van Wert, 8-00.00; 2 Dunno, Wayne Trace, J8-00.00; 3 Springer, Van Wert, 6-00.00; 4 Matty, Paulding, 5-06.00

Long Jump – 1 Manz, Paulding, 16-02.50; 2 Vance,

Paulding, 16-01.50; 3 Laudick, Van Wert, 15-01.50; 4 Osmun, Fairview, 14-06.00; 5 Boroff, Wayne Trace, 14-03.00; 6 Retcher, Fairview, 14-01.50

Shot Put – 1 Huffine, Wayne Trace, 35-06.00; 2 Gallagher, Van Wert, 34-08.50; 3 Crow, Lincolnview, 33-05.25; 4 Grant, Fairview, 33-02.50; 5 Rupp, Wayne Trace, 30-09.50; 6 Spath, Van Wert, 30-04.50

Discus Throw – 1 Huffine, Wayne Trace, 93-09; 2 Grant, Fairview, 83-07; 3 Crow, Lincolnview, 79-00.50; 4 Miller, Fairview, 78-03.50; 5 Gallagher, Van Wert, 75-02; 6 Rupp, Wayne Trace, 68-11

Girls JH Team rankings: 1) Wayne Trace 125.50; 2) Tinora 108; 3) Van Wert 86; 4) Paulding 51; 5) Fairview 46.50; 6) Lincolnview 36

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff, vs. James A. Woodring, et al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-057
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: James A. Woodring, Unknown Spouse of James A. Woodring
LATEST KNOWN ADDRESS: 207 Aug-laize Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by James A. Woodring and Unknown Spouse of James A. Woodring to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

In lot Number Eleven (11) in Harmon's Addition to the Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 10-11S-006-00

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Property Address: ANN E. PEASE, CLERK
207 Aug-laize Street, Oakwood, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio
By: *Kayla Deitrick*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard

Joseph R. Burkard, (0059106)
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Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270



Paulding High School announces their March House Students of the Month. They are from left to right: Westen Philpot, House Palmarium, Gracie Burtch, House Excellen- tia, Stephanie Habern, House VVV, and Stephanie Powell, House Stupendum.

100 Meter Dash – 1 Houg, Van Wert, 14.15; 2 Meyer, Tinora, 14.60; 3 Branson, Van Wert, 14.66

200 Meter Dash – 1 Stoller, Wayne Trace, 29.16; 2 Scott, Tinora, 29.46; 3 Schweller, Paulding, 29.47

400 Meter Dash – 1 Stoller, Wayne Trace, 1:04.85; 2 Schweller, Paulding, 1:05.98; 3 Welch, Van Wert, 1:09.04

800 Meter Run – 1 Sinn, Wayne Trace, 2:43.21; 2 Ferguson, Tinora, 2:51.90; 3 Etzler, Paulding, 2:58.19

1600 Meter Run – 1 McClain, Van Wert, 6:30.41; 2 Nagel, Tinora, 6:33.85; 3 Barnhart, Van Wert, 6:48.28;

4 Arend, Fairview, 7:04.15; 5 Meraz, Wayne Trace, 7:29.09; 6 Weller, Paulding, 8:38.63

100 Meter Hurdles – 1

Blankemeyer, Lincolnview, 18.62; 2 Philpot, Paulding, 19.63; 3 Hinkle, Fairview, 19.69; 4 Cooper, Wayne Trace, 19.88

200 Meter Hurdles – 1 Shepherd, Wayne Trace, 34.30; 2 Houg, Van Wert, 34.35; 3 Burkholder, Tinora, 36.05

4x100 Meter Relay – 1 Tinora, 57.61; 2 Wayne Trace, 58.30; 3 Van Wert, 58.48; 4 Lincolnview, 1:00.70; 5 Paulding, 1:01.34; 6 Fairview, 1:02.11

4x200 Meter Relay – 1 Wayne Trace, 1:59.91; 2 Tinora, 2:11.43; 3 Lincolnview, 2:18.43

4x400 Meter Relay – 1 Wayne Trace, 4:47.02; 2 Fairview, 5:06.36; 3 Tinora, 5:12.26; 4 Lincolnview, 5:15.82; 5 Van Wert, 5:34.40

High Jump – 1 Stoller, Wayne Trace, 4-08.00; 2 Blankemeyer, Lincolnview, 4-06.00; 3 Barnhart, Van Wert, 4-04.00; 4 Ferguson, Tinora, 4-02.00; 5 Stoller, Van Wert, 4-02.00; 6 Arend, Fairview, 4-00.00

Pole Vault – 1 Schweller, Paulding, 8-02.00; 2 Cooper, Wayne Trace, 6-06.00; 3 Arend, Fairview, J6-06.00; 4 Garza, Fairview 6-00.00

Long Jump – 1 Gates, Fairview, 14-02.50; 2 Moore, Wayne Trace, 13-10.00; 3 Meyer, Tinora, 13-05.50; 4 Graham, Wayne Trace, 12-08.50; 5 Rose, Tinora, 12-05.50; 6 Rue, Paulding, 12-00.00

Shot Put – 1 Shepherd, Wayne Trace, 32-04.50; 2 Beck, Tinora, 29-01.00; 3 Meyer, Tinora, 28-01.00; 4 Bagley, Van Wert, 27-06.75; 5 Stoller, Wayne Trace, 26-08.00; 6 Schaufelberger, Van Wert, 25-08.50

Discus Throw – 1 Meyer, Tinora, 80-09.50; 2 Beck, Tinora, 74-00.50; 3 Stoller, Wayne Trace, 68-05.50; 4

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TRIPLE "LAWN CARE is now accepting yards at this time that will need to be mowed, trimmed or landscaped for this year's mowing season in the Antwerp/Paulding & surrounding areas. If you would be interested in an estimate please contact Shawn at 419-506-1281

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Krites, Van Wert, 65-1; 5 Nye, Fairview, 58-11; 6 Bates, Fairview, 58-05.50

LATTA ON ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SPEAKER PAUL RYAN WILL NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after Speaker Paul Ryan's announcement that he will not run for re-election this fall.

"For two decades, Paul Ryan has been a strong advocate for the people of Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District," said Latta. "He started on Capitol Hill waiting tables at a local restaurant and rose all the way to Speaker of the House because of his strong advocacy for bold conservative ideas and reforms. Speaker Ryan was one of the driving forces behind the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which has put more money in the pockets of American families.

"More than just a colleague, I consider Paul a friend. I can understand his decision to spend more time with his family. All of his children are in many school activities in Wisconsin, and he wants to be there for them."

PERDUE STATEMENT: PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REDUCING POVERTY PROMOTES ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue applauded President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order (EO), titled "Reducing Poverty in Ameri-

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3 PARTY GARAGE SALE: furniture, antiques, household items, toys, games. 15709 State Route 114, Grover Hill, Ohio. April 20, 9-7; April 21, 9-3. 15,16p

FOR SALE: 2009 Kawasaki 1700 Vulcan Classic, Lt Blue/Silver plus accessories. Excellent condition. 14,731 miles. \$7250. 260-750-5234. 15-18p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

ca by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility," which calls for lifting American citizens from welfare to work, from dependence to independence, and from poverty to prosperity.

Perdue issued the following statement:

"I commend President Trump today for his leadership on moving Americans back to work. At the Department of Agriculture, we are responsible for administering programs which help people access nutritious food for themselves and their families, but we also know that long-term government dependency has never been a part of the

American dream. Providing people with the training and skills they need to find gainful employment will help place them on the path to self-sufficiency and restore the dignity of work. It's the right thing to do for our people, just as it's the right thing to do for American taxpayers."

Background: USDA administers 15 food and nutrition programs that total nearly \$100 billion annually in spending. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) alone is responsible for \$70 billion each year. In 2016, over 16 million able-bodied adults were enrolled in SNAP. We can and we must do a better job of moving these individuals to self-sufficiency.

Here at USDA we must do right and feed everyone. We are proud to stand by President Trump to help those truly in need while supporting his vision of long-term independence for all Americans a reality.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and the Summer Food Service Program. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov

WBESC HANDLES PERSONNEL MATTERS, DISCUSSES BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in the Van Wert office. Board president Mr. Bill Poe welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Tricia Taylor reviewed the current financial reports, investments, and the monthly expenditures with the board, which voted unanimously to accept her report as presented.

Superintendent Steve Arnold congratulated this year's Franklin B. Walter recipients, Madison Turnwald from Van Wert HS and Madison Good from Paulding HS; reminded the board about the upcoming professional development opportunities for area school administrators; discussed administrative assignments for the 2018-19 school year; updated the board on

Sudoku solution from page 13

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 pattern.

the current enrollment at the Synergy Learning Center, which has grown to 82 students; and thanked veteran employees Christine Feichter and Sandra Freeman for many dedicated years of service.

The board members echoed Mr. Arnold's sentiments and wished both Mrs. Feichter and Mrs. Freeman well in their retirements.

In the business portion of the meeting, the board approved the following items:

A. Resignations from Christine Feichter, Curriculum Director for Wayne Trace Local Schools; Sandra Freeman, Director of Gifted Services; and Jessica Meggitt, paraprofessional;

B. A three-year limited administrative contract for Larry Altenberger as an assistant director at Synergy Learning Center;

C. Additional days for Rod Dudgeon, school psychologist, to complete 2017-2018 school year;

D. Dock days for qualifying employees;

E. Maternity leave for Chelsea Zeedyk;

F. Rescinding membership with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) legal assistance fund;

G. A 2% base salary schedule increase for the 2018-2019 school year for all certified and classified employees on approved salary schedules and a 2% salary increase for all employees not on a salary schedule;

H. 2018-19 calendars for Thomas Edison Early Childhood Center, Synergy Learning Center, and the Western Buckeye ESC central office.

The board will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in the Paulding office starting at 5:30.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking application for a Village Administrator.

This is a professional and administrative position in the development and coordination of Village functions and programs. Duties include, but are not limited to, communicating goals, objectives and programs to Village departments and to the general public in the development and implementation of special programs and projects. This salary will range from \$40,000-\$46,000 depending on qualifications and experience. Knowledge of public administration and its application to local government preferable. Must have supervisory experience. Must live in the Village of Paulding or willing to relocate. A broader job description and duties is on our website at villageofpaulding.com. Applications are available for pickup at the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to pldgvil@paulding-net.com. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by e-mail to the above mentioned address.

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The Village of Paulding is currently seeking an individual to fill a full-time position with its Utility Office Department. This position is responsible for customer service, collection of utility bills, grant writing, website maintenance, supply ordering and various other office duties. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent. Job-related experience is a plus. The starting pay is \$12.00/hour. The Village offers health insurance to full-time employees. Applications are available at the Village Office, 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio, Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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PARKVIEW ALL STAR CLASSIC OHIO GIRLS; INDIANA BOYS WIN



Archer Senior Rachel Williamson shoots for the Ohio team. Williamson was selected as the MVP for the Ohio Girls. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Sunday, April 15 the 15th annual Parkview All Star Classic took place at border school, Antwerp. The girls played the first game and both teams did well. Ohio snuck ahead when Rachel Williamson, Antwerp senior, burst out with several 3 point baskets in a row to take a serious lead over the Indiana team. Before the end the Hoosier side clawed their way back up but not enough to take the game. The Ohio girls took the match 63-52.

Ohio MVP - Rachel Williamson, Antwerp, 15 points; Indiana MVP - Lexi Dellinger, South Adams, 20 points. Between the girls and the boys basketball games was the three point contest. For the girls, Rachel Williamson came out on top and for the boys the 3 Point winner was Zach Latham of New Haven.

In a close match, the Indiana boys took the game, scoring 110-107 and the MVP was Aaron Hahn of Woodlan with 25 points. The MVP for Ohio was Jacoby Kelly of Van Wert with 21 Points.

The Slam Dunk contest champ was Delphos Jefferson's Alex Rode.

Schools representing Ohio included: Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace, Van Wert, Lincolnview, Crestview, Hicksville, Delphos Jefferson, and Edgerton.

Schools representing Indiana were: South Adams, Eastside, Leo, Woodlan, Heritage, New Haven, Adams Central. The Indiana Girls All Stars: Lexi Dellinger, South Adams; Sydney Pierce, South Adams; Calyssa Lehman, South Adams; Lindsey Beard, Eastside; Maddisyn Heffley, Eastside; Sophia Pierce, Leo; Coach Brett Freeman, South Adams.

The Ohio Girls All Stars: Rachel Williamson, Antwerp; Hope Smith, Antwerp; Brooke Sinn, Wayne Trace; Audrey Manz, Paulding; Cassidy Posey, Paulding; Cassidy Myers, Van Wert; Paige Motycka, Crestview; Lyvia Black, Crestview; Olivia Goorman, Lincolnview; Addison Bergeman, Hicksville; Alexis Kerns, Hicksville; Sarah Miller, Delphos Jefferson; Coach Gus Davis, Paulding.

The Indiana Boys All Stars: Caleb Ballentine, Eastside; Brekar Clark, New Haven; James Gardner, New Haven; Aaron Hahn, Woodlan; Ah'lan Howard, Woodlan; Jeremy Davison, Leo; Lane Reed, Leo; Abram Beard, Heritage; Zach Latham, New Haven; Lamar Hudson, Heritage; Johnny Carroll, Adams Central; Coach Ryan Abbott, Eastside

The Ohio Boys All Stars: Tyler Bratton, Delphos Jefferson; Alex Rode, Delphos Jefferson; Derek Stout, Crestview; Peyton Tunis, Hicksville; Jake Kuhn, Wayne Trace; Eli Sinn, Wayne Trace; Jacoby Kelly, Van Wert; Tyson Curry, Edgerton; Caden Ringwald, Lincolnview; Marcus Miller, Paulding; Coach Jeremy Best, Crestview.

THE HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS: MOTHER'S DAY BAZAAR

The Hicksville Village Players would like to ask you to join them for their first 'MOTHER'S DAY BAZAAR'. The bazaar will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at our new venue, the YFC Building (former Church of the Nazarene) at 501 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville OH 43526. The bazaar will run from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It will showcase several vendors, including: Premier Jewelry, Perfectly Posh, Mary Kay, Rodan & Fields, DanDee Rocks, Ruffles & Metches Crochet Creations and more. We will also be offering several opportunities for a leisurely lunch. We will be serving: Small burritos, walking tacos, homemade lemonade, hot dogs, coney dogs, chips, drinks, and a desserts table. There will also be a bake sale, and several raffles throughout the day. So, join us for an enjoyable time and take this opportunity to pick up something unique and wonderful for your mother. Even better, bring her along and let her pick out her own gift!!!!

NEUTER SCOOTER RETURNS

Nips & Snips of Paulding County Ohio announces the return of The Neuter Scooter. A low cost spay and neuter clinic for cats only. They will be at the Paulding Fire Station, located on the corner of Wall and Walnut St., on Sunday April 22, 2018. For more information and to schedule

STUFF THE TRUCK FOOD DRIVE RAISED OVER \$4K



Pictured at Integrity Ford from left to right are: Bryce Steiner, West Bend News; Terry Carwile, MY102.7; Mikayla Pieper, Paulding Chamber of Commerce; Taryn Stiltner, United Way of Paulding County; Mary Nally, Chief Supermarkets; Linda Wilhelm, Caring and Sharing Food Pantry; Dennis Recker and Rick Greear, Integrity Ford.

PAULDING, APRIL 11, 2018 - On April 6, 2018, "Stuff The Truck" food drive came to an end and all the food and monetary donations were delivered to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Sponsors; Integrity Ford, MY102.7, Chief Supermarkets, United Way of Paulding County, West Bend News and Paulding Chamber of Commerce would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for everyone who supported the food drive. About 10 shopping cart loads or \$2,500 worth of groceries were donated and \$2,052 in monetary donations were collected. The truck was stuffed!

"This food drive has greatly enhanced our supply and will be a tremendous help

now and as we approach the summer months. The pantry will be providing more food for children during the summer, since they won't be in school for lunches. We can't thank all who donated enough for their generosity," says Linda Wilhelm, director at Caring and Sharing Food Pantry.

Ongoing support for the pantry is needed. You are encouraged to continue to drop off donations at Caring and Sharing Food Pantry at 119 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio, 45879. Volunteers are also needed. The pantry is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 am until noon each week (except on holidays). "It's important that anyone interested in volun-

teering knows that we are very flexible and we don't want to burn anyone out. We appreciate our volunteers and their time. We know everyone is busy, so we work with each person's schedule and only ask for one day a month," says Wilhelm.

Joe Barker, station manager for MY102.7 says, "I am always impressed with the generosity from the Paulding County community. Terry Carwile and I want to thank all the partnering sponsors and donors for a successful food drive. Projects like this would not be possible if not for the financial support of our programming sponsors. So again, thank you Paulding County for your ongoing support and generosity.

your appointment visit: neuterscooter.com and click on "Where we will be." After choosing the state of Ohio, then click on the Paulding location to make your appointment. If you need help with anything, contact: Jennifer Martin at 419-263-2563.

ADULT PROGRAMMING AT PAYNE LIBRARY

What is human trafficking? What can it look like? Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor at NWO Human Trafficking Coalition, will be presenting a workshop on this important topic at the Payne Library on Tuesday, April 24, at 4:00.

On Thursday, April 26, from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., the Friends of the Payne Library are hosting the Genesis House Coffee Shop of Antwerp and their "mobile coffee cart!" Start your day off in a great way with some coffee drinks and pastry treats.

Call 419-263-3333 and follow us on Facebook for upcoming program information. The Payne Library, located at 101 North Main Street in Payne, is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

REP. RIEDEL ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE SECURITY MEASURES IN SCHOOLS

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) announced passage of legislation to establish certain qualifications and training requirements for school resource officers (SROs). House Bill 318 also permits SROs to provide a specified range of services to the schools they serve.

Bill sponsors Representa-

tives Sarah LaTourette (R-Chesterland) and John Patterson (D-Jefferson) introduced the legislation so that SROs are able to have guidelines and training necessary to effectively protect students. In order to do this, the state must establish certain criteria and standards for SROs, which are currently absent in Ohio statute.

"HB 318 is good legislation that offers our schools and communities another option when it comes to school security," Rep. Riedel said. "I will continue to work with my peers on finding additional ways to protect our children while they are learning in our schools."

LaTourette and Patterson introduced the legislation after being approached by the Coach Hall Foundation. Frank Hall is the football coach at Chardon High School who is credited with saving countless lives that terrible day in 2012 when a

student opened fire on classmates. Coach Hall chased the shooter out of the school, preventing further casualties. Today, the Coach Hall Foundation seeks to "provide effective means to protect against school violence and improve the quality of life in our school communities."

House Bill 318 provides an appropriation to provide grants to schools that are interested in establishing an SRO program. The bill also requires SROs to complete 40 hours of specialized training offered by either the National or Ohio Association for School Resource Officers. Additionally, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission will be permitted to conduct studies of school security upgrades in order to ensure the proper infrastructure is in place to keep students safe.

The legislation passed with bipartisan support and now goes to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

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