

NORTHWEST OHIO WIND FARM TO POWER GENERAL MOTORS' OHIO, INDIANA PLANTS



Officials from General Motors and Starwood Energy Group joined Ohio lawmakers, county officials and local landowners today at a press conference to unveil the Northwest Ohio Wind Farm, a 100-megawatt wind project under construction in Paulding County, Ohio. Power purchased from the wind farm will help offset the power used at General Motors' Ohio and Indiana manufacturing facilities with clean, renewable energy.

"The Northwest Ohio Wind Farm is an important step toward achieving our sustainability commitments, and we thank Starwood Energy Group and the Paulding County community for helping make this project possible," said Rob Threlkeld, global manager of renewable energy for General Motors. "As we realize our vision for a zero emissions future, renewable energy will help us to

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NEW HAVEN ANNOUNCES 9TH ANNUAL VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE

The 9th Annual Veterans' Memorial Motorcycle Ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2018, in New Haven. Registration will begin at 11:00 am at the American Legion Post 330 and proceeds will benefit the Schnelker Veterans' Memorial Park. (The rain date for this event is set for June 2, 2018)

After the opening ceremony, salute to our military by the Legion Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem, this 40+ mile motorcycle ride will take off at 1:00 pm from the American Legion Post 330 and arrive back at the American Legion in New Haven.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald said, "This ride will benefit renovations to Schnelker Park Veterans' Memorial Park. Various veterans' organization will be present and offer

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GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE YOUR DOWNTOWN

Plans are well underway for our first of 5 events of Grab your neighbor and explore your downtown. We have businesses staying open May 14th until 7:00 to showcase what they have to offer. We have 10 home based businesses that will be setting up in the reception area at the H20 to go store. We have several musical artists that will play outside the hardware/pharmacy. There will be a popcorn machine. A keyboard set up so pianists can sit down and play at random.

If you would like to participate it is not too late. This event is not just for businesses but for any chamber members that want to showcase what they are about or things that they are doing. This event is to encourage people to come downtown, stroll down the sidewalks and stop in our shops to see what is new. Petals and Vines will be running specials. Body Werks on Main will be holding a class. Hopefully pickle ball will be at the tennis court. K & S Tumbling

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WOODLAN FFA MEMBERS WINS STATE TEAM WELDING CONTEST



The Woodlan FFA welding team members of Noah Funk and Matt Singer recently competed and placed 1st in the Indiana FFA State Welding Career Development Event contest held at the Warsaw Area Career Center. The CDE team welding competition contest consist of a practical application and a 50 question written test over welding fundamentals. The practicum consists of 5 progressively difficult welds plus

a safety score. The scores are tallied and the team that accumulates the most points is declared the winning team. Noah and Matt competed against 61 other Indiana FFA welding teams statewide and crushed the second place team by 14 points. Noah and Matt will be presented the winning team plaques and the winning FFA Welding team banner at this summer's Indiana FFA State Convention.

JERRY SNODGRASS NAMED NEXT OHSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Longtime high school coach, athletic director and OHSAA Assistant Director will become OHSAA's 10th leader

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors has named Jerry Snodgrass as the OHSAA's next

Executive Director. Snodgrass will assume leadership duties in September when Dr. Dan Ross steps down after 14 years at the helm. Snodgrass will be the OHSAA's 10th leader in its 111th year of service to Ohio schools.

A native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Snodgrass served as a teacher, coach and administrator at schools including Defiance, Morral Ridgedale, Bryan and Findlay, where he served for 25 years, including 16 as athletic director. He has been on the OHSAA staff since 2008, first as an Assistant Director and then Director of Sport Management.

"We have an enormous responsibility in education-based athletics and I am ready to take that on," Snodgrass said. "I have had a great mentor here and great mentors along the way to prepare me. No individual in this profession is successful

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Community Calendar

- May 8**
 - Vote! - Primaries
- May 10**
 - Opioid Forum @ PC OSU Extension Bldg, Paulding, 6-8:30pm
 - Old Crown Brass Band @ Snider HS, 7pm
- May 11**
 - Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 10-4pm
 - Vagabond Village, 1st Cruise-In, Cod & Chicken Buffet 5-8pm
- May 12**
 - Fiber Art Fest, John Paulding Historical Society, 10a-3p (runs thru 6/16)
 - Show Me Your Muscle @ Riverside Park, Antwerp
 - Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 9-12pm
 - Blessing of the Bikes @ St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville, 11am
 - New Haven City Wide Clean up 7a.m.-noon
 - Live Music @ Genesis House, 1-3pm
 - Vagabond Village, 1st Cruise-In, Prime Rib & Steak Specials, 4-8pm
- May 13**
 - Vagabond Village, 1st Cruise-In, Smorgasbord 10am-3pm
- May 15**
 - Arts & Artists Demos @ JPHS, 10a-4p
- May 16**
 - Dominion Cup Challenge @ Hicksville HS
- May 18**
 - Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 10-4pm
 - Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization fundraiser @ Love's McDonalds, 4-7pm

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



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HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/9 - 5/15

5/9 - 10:00 Music with Jennifer; 10:30 Senior Soccer; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
 5/10 - 10:00 Inspire Me! to be a better parent/grandparent; 10:00 - 11:15 Skipbo; 12:30 - 2:00 Bingo
 5/11 - 10:00 Chair Exercise; 10:30 Penny Pitch, The Hicksville Shake Competitors will be here! Our activity will be a surprise; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
 5/14 - 10:00 Jeopardy; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; Happy Mother's Day (May 13th)
 5/15 - 10:00 Beginner's Euchre; 10:00 NEW! "Washers"; 12:00 Grocery Shopping; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/9 - 5/15

5/9 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:30 Speaker from Twin Rivers; 12:30 Kroger Shop
 5/10 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Stretch Band Exercises; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Shop at Meijer; 4:00 Yoga
 5/11 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Tai Chi
 5/14 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Bingo with Kingsbury Place; 3:00 Yoga
 5/15 - 9:45 Aldo Shop; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 4:00 Yoga

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/9 - 5/15

5/9 - 12:00 Bingo w/Community Health Professionals; 12:15 Cancer Support Group; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery Shopping
 5/10 - 10:00 Bingo w/ Paulding Hospital; 10:00 Exercise; 12:15 Euchre
 5/11 - 9:00 Mother/daughter breakfast; 10:00 Bible Study; 11 - 2 Craft store open
 5/14 - 10:00 Exercise; Bridge Club
 5/15 - 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 5/9 - 5/15

5/9 - Chicken salad on a croissant, Tomato soup; ap-

ple; Salad Bar in Café
 5/10 - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisins, wheat dinner roll
 5/11 - Parmesan crust- ed chicken, red skin pota- toes, cauliflower, fruit cock- tail, wheat bread, pudding; NCS=SF pudding
 5/14 - German goulash, yellow zucchini, green beans, apricots, garlic bread
 5/15 - BBQ chicken breast, cole slaw, asparagus, wheat bread, apple slices, pie; NCS=SF pie

LOCAL CUB SCOUTS VISIT- ING DUPONT HOSPITAL TO LEARN ABOUT ROBOTICS

Needing to see firsthand how robotics is used on the job, Fort Wayne Cub Scout Pack 3034 is turning to Du- pont Hospital. Because of Du- pont's robotic surgery team, approximately 10 scouts, along with their siblings and parents, got a chance to see a demonstration of how this advanced technology assists surgeons providing high-tech healthcare.

The hands-on experience began at 7 p.m. and lasted about an hour. After it was over, the scouts qualified for their robotics belt loop.

"One of the best parts for the kids may be that the au- dible messages coming from the system sound a little like the voice of Darth Vader," said Chris Butler, surgical services team leader, Dupont Hospital. "Dupont has always been known for being high- tech and high-touch. This is a great way to continue that approach."

Dupont Hospital, which opened in 2001, has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® four times by IBM Watson Health™ - 2012 and 2015-2017.

NURSES & HOSPITAL WEEK

Paulding County Hos- pital (PCH) celebrates Na- tional Nurses Week and Na- tional Hospital Week May 6-12. Nurses week was first celebrated in 1954 on the 100th anniversary of Flo- rence Nightingale's mission to Crimea. Florence Nightingale is considered the founder of modern nursing. The nursing profession plays a vital role in

the provision of health care in the home, the Emergency Department, assisting in surgery, in the hospital, and physician offices.

Nursing has emerged over the years as a dynamic profession from providing direct bedside care to being a healthcare provider pre- scribing care, medications, tests, and treatments. Nurses at Paulding County Hospital include Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and Registered Nurses (RN) working directly with patients; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses practicing as physician extenders in Family Medicine and Hospitalist roles; and as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists that provide anesthesia and nerve blocks during surgical procedures.

At any given time 40-50 nurses are employed at PCH. Their education ranges from a one-year diploma for the LPN; two to four-year degree programs for the RN and master's degree programs for nurse practitioners and anesthetists. The hospital also serves as a clinical teaching facility for nursing stu- dents with affiliations with Defiance College Registered Nurse program; Northwest State Registered Nurse program; Rhodes College Regis- tered Nurse program; Toledo University Nurse Practitioner program; and the University of St. Francis Nurse Prac- titioner and Anesthetist pro- grams.

Paulding County Hos- pital was founded in 1945 to improve the health of the residents of the county. The hospital provides care all over the county through its home health program and supplies medical equipment for home care. The hospital has loca- tions in Antwerp, Oakwood, Paulding, and Payne. The hospital also provides care re- motely though telemedicine expanding access to patients and specialty providers.

Not only does the hospi- tal improve the health of the county residents but it has served as a valuable resource for attracting talent to the community through visa pro- grams. Those programs in part have led to three hospital employees becoming United States citizens.

The hospital serves as a university of sorts with clinical affiliations not only in nursing and anesthesia but also with the Four County EMT program; Marion Tech- nology College Medical Tech- nology program; Northwest State Phlebotomy program; Ohio University Physician Assistant and Doctor of Os- teopathy programs; Rhodes College Radiology Technol- ogy, Medical Assisting, and Occupational Therapy Assis- ting programs; TRINE Physician Assistant program; University of Findlay Physi- cal Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs; and the University of St. Francis Physical Therapy Assistant and Physician Assistant pro- grams.

In addition to serving as a healthcare facility and an education facility- the hospi- tal serves as a significant eco- nomic engine for the county. The hospital has net revenues of over \$22-million, directly employs about 250 people,

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
 -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

NSCC'S MEDICAL ASSISTING AND PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN CEREMONY



Williams County, L to R: Samantha Phillips, Amy Chappuis, Julia Taylor, Bailey Blinzer Franz, Addison Calvin, Alexandra Maneval



Henry County: Sarah Yaney



Fulton County, L to R: MaKayla Phillips, McKenzie Yoder, Emily Santos

Ten students completing Northwest State Community College's medical assisting associate degree or phlebotomy technician certificate program were recently recognized in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Both options lead to entry-level positions in the health care field, and students earning the phlebotomy technician certificate may choose to con-

tinue their education for an associate degree in medical assisting. The following graduates were honored: *denotes Phlebotomy honoree - all others are Medical Assisting. Fulton County: MaKayla Phillips (Fayette), McKenzie Yoder (Archbold), Emily Santos* (Archbold) Henry County: Sarah Yaney (Liberty Center)

Williams County: Amy Chappuis (Stryker), Alexan- dra Maneval (West Unity), Samantha Phillips (Montpelier), Julia Taylor* (Montpelier), Bailey Blinzer Franz* (Edgerton), Addison Calvin* (Edon) *Special note: Alexandra Maneval (Medical Assisting) is also an Award of Merit stu- dent.*

and has an annual payroll of over \$9.5-million.

CHOW LINE: FDA WARNS ADULTS TO KEEP KIDS AWAY FROM LIQUID NICOTINE

My son found an e-cig- arette strawberry flavored nicotine pack and almost drank it thinking that it was some kind of candy. Luckily I stopped him in time, but are these products safe for kids?
 No.

As e-cigarettes have be- come more popular, the num- ber of children who have been exposed to liquid nicotine has also increased.

So says the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, which this week warned parents, caregivers and other adults to be vigilant to keep kids from getting their hands on these packs of liquid nicotine and drinking them.

The new warning comes as data from the National Poison Data System shows that from January 2012 to April 2017, the agency received 8,269 calls related to liquid nicotine exposure in children younger than 6, mostly in regard to children drinking these prod- ucts, FDA said.

So what are e-cigarettes and how are kids confusing the nicotine packs for some- thing to drink?

E-cigarettes, also called

vapes, are a form of electronic nicotine delivery systems that are battery-operated smoking devices that can resemble regu- lar cigarettes. The e-cigarette is equipped with a heating de- vice that converts cartridges filled with liquid nicotine, flavorings and other chemi- cals into a vapor, which a per- son then inhales, similar to smoking a regular cigarette. Some of the flavors of liquid nicotine packs include cherry, strawberry, chocolate, vanilla and mint.

These products have grown in popularity with teens and

young adults. In fact, nearly one in four high school stu- dents use electronic nicotine delivery products such as e-cigarettes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. A re- cent study from the American Academy of Pediatrics puts the number at 3 million U.S. adolescents who use e-ciga- rettes.

One of the issues of grow- ing concern for FDA is that some of the liquid nicotine is packaged in containers that look like kid-friendly food

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FAME WINNERS HONORED EACS BOARD MEETING



The 2018 FAME art winners were honored for their hard work at a recent Board of School Trustees meeting! Superintendent Hisson said, "The artwork of these students was extremely impressive and they represented East Allen County Schools well at the FAME art festival!" Those honored were:

The Mayor's Choice Award winners: Syrus Shirey, Cedarville Elementary, principal Dr. Brad Bakle; Culvin

Gilbert, Heritage Elementary, principal Mrs. Karen Charters; Aydan Jackson, Leo Elementary, principal Mr. Bill Diehl; Katarina Baker, New Haven Intermediate, principal Mr. Steve Snodgrass; Gracie Wetoskey, New Haven Primary, principal Mrs. Renita Peters; Ryder White, New Haven Primary, principal Mrs. Renita Peters; Hsar Kit Soe, Prince Chapman Academy, principal Mr. Pat McCann; Eh Nay Taw, South-

wick Elementary, principal Mrs. Diamond Robinson; Collin Klepper, Woodlan Elementary, principal Mr. Michael Chen

The Teacher's Choice Winners: Alina Campbell, Heritage Elementary, principal Mrs. Karen Charters; Eh Par Sor Shee, Southwick Elementary, principal Mrs. Diamond Robinson; Eyrelyn Tripp, Woodlan Elementary, principal Mr. Michael Chen

WOODLAN HIGH STUDENTS WINS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



It takes great pleasure to announce that Jenna Cummins, Woodlan High School senior is the recipient of the National Merit \$2500 Scholarship to be used at the college/university of her choice.

She was chosen based solely on her PSAT scores from her junior year. Less than 1% of the national population are chosen for this scholarship.

Jenna Cummins is the Valedictorian of her class.

Her GPA is 4.31. She will be attending the University of Texas at Dallas and she is undecided on her major.

Congratulations Jenna! Always remember to Dream It. Do It.

products, such as juice boxes, candy or cookies, with some having cartoon images that "can seem tempting to children of all ages," FDA said in a statement.

"For example, some e-liquids may have labeling or advertising that misleads kids into thinking the products are things they'd eat or drink—like a juice box, piece of candy or cookie," FDA said.

The danger from such accidental exposure is significant for kids. Kids who ingest or drink liquid nicotine can experience a seizure, coma, respiratory arrest and death from cardiac arrest, FDA said.

As a result, the federal agency advises consumers who choose to use e-cigarettes to:

Always store e-liquids in

their original containers, so others know exactly what they are. This will help children know to avoid these products.

Always make sure product caps are locked when you're not using them, and relock caps when you're finished.

Avoid contact with your skin and eyes when you use these products. E-liquid exposure can cause burning and irritation, among other problems. In case of accidental contact with skin or eyes, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water.

Clean up any spills or splashes immediately using soap and water.

Never drink e-liquid, or allow anyone to drink it, because the liquid nicotine can be poisonous.

Call Poison Control immediately if a child accidentally drinks e-liquid, at 1-800-222-1222. Also call this number if you think your child has been exposed to these products—even if you're not completely sure.

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

EACS BOARD RECOGNIZES ACADEMIC ALL STATE WINTER ATHLETES



The East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees recognized the winter sport Academic All-State athletes. Those student athletes included:

- Dirk Herschberger - G.P.A. 4.25, wrestling at Woodlan High (not in photo)
- Mitch Hoot - G.P.A. 3.34, wrestling at Woodlan High

- Aaron Hahn - G.P.A. 4.2, 1st team academic all-state in basketball, he is 3rd in his graduating class at Woodlan High School. He is undecided on the college/university he will attend but he says he will study nursing. Mr. Ron Kammeyer is the principal of Woodlan High School (not in photo)
- Jaxson Savieo, G.P.A.

4.1, wrestling at New Haven High. He was recently named the News Sentinel Wrestler of the Year. Jaxson is 6th in his graduating class and will attend Indiana Wesleyan in the Fall. Mrs. Anna Murphy is the principal of New Haven High School

CONGRATULATIONS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE STUDENT ATHLETES!

(Continued from Page 1) without the help of others. We have a great staff and they will be an integral part of developing our annual goals, while always keeping in mind our mission statement to provide educational opportunities for the students through participation in sports. The success of our student-athletes is not possible without the thousands of coaches and administrators on the front lines and we need to help our coaches and administrators make this happen."

Paul Powers, OHSAA Board of Directors President and the athletic director at Aurora High School in Northeast Ohio, noted that the connection Snodgrass has with Ohio's schools was key to the decision.

"Jerry has established great relationships with so many people and schools throughout Ohio," Powers said. "He is very respected across the state and has been a leader within the OHSAA community for a long time, including the last 11 years in the state office. Jerry has not only been the administrator for many of the OHSAA sanctioned sports, but he has brought new ideas, especially in the areas of sportsmanship and tournament management. We are excited to see the direction of the Association in the years to come."

Powers and the Board of Directors conducted the search, which included input from the OHSAA staff.

A 31-year veteran in education prior to joining the OHSAA in 2008, Snodgrass has served as the administrator for various sports, including soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse and hockey. He also serves a major role as the OHSAA's main liaison with athletic administrators and oversees the OHSAA's nationally recognized "Golden Megaphone" program to promote sportsmanship within student sections at basketball games, along with creating "Military Appreciation Night."

Snodgrass began his career in 1977 as teacher and coach at Defiance High School. He moved on to teach and become the head boys basketball coach at Ridgedale High School between 1980 and 1982 before serving as a teacher and middle school athletic director in the Bryan City Schools during the 1982-83 school year.

Snodgrass was hired by

the Findlay City Schools in 1983 to teach physical science and he also served as an assistant boys varsity basketball coach. In 1991, he was promoted to the head boys basketball coach at Findlay, continuing in that role through 1999. Overall, he spent 25 years at Findlay, the last 16 as the school's athletic director. Snodgrass was elected to serve on the OHSAA's Northwest District Athletic Board for many years and served a two-year term on the OHSAA Board of Directors between 2005-07. He was the Board of Directors president during in 2006-07 school year. Snodgrass also has been a trustee with the OHSAA Foundation, is a member of the OHSAA's Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Committee, and currently serves on the University of Findlay's Sport & Hospitality Management Advisory Board and the Wilson Football Hall of Fame.

The Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association inducted Snodgrass into its Hall of Fame in October 2010, the same year he

was selected as the OHSAA's Naismith Meritorious Service Award. This past March, Snodgrass received the OHSAA's prestigious Ethics and Integrity Award.

A 1973 graduate of Upper Sandusky High School, Snodgrass earned his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1977 and a master's degree for the University of Dayton in 1989. He and his wife Barb, who is Director of Clinical Risk Management for a major health organization, have two grown children, a grandson and granddaughter.

In January, Dr. Ross announced he would serve through Sept. 15. He began his duties as the OHSAA's ninth commissioner on Aug. 1, 2004 and hired Snodgrass in August 2008. Ross worked in education as a teacher, administrator and official since 1971, spanning a career of 48 years. More on Dr. Ross is included in the spring edition of OHSAA Magazine here: <http://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Magazine/Spring2018/Page16-19.pdf>

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- May 10th- Club Meeting at 7pm
- May 13th, Trap Shoot at 1 pm, registration opens at noon

• May 19- YOUTH DAY 1-4pm, ages 5 and up. BB Gun range, 22 Rifle and 20ga shotgun. Mandatory safety training offered throughout the day. This is a FREE introduction to firearms.

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PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**
 Dear Parson,
 What does "surety" mean in Proverbs 6:1?

"Surety" means becoming a guarantee for someone's debt. Today we call it cosigning. God indicates it is not wise (Proverbs 11:15) - "He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretyship is sure." (Proverbs 22:26) - "Be not thou one of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts."

All we have belongs to God (Psalm 24:1) - "The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." We are His stewards. We should use His funds to give or purchase things for His use. We should not put at risk our ability to freely and fully serve Him.

If we have extra and want to help someone, we should just give it to them or become their lender (Matthew 5:42) - "Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." If we don't have the extra we should not risk our testimony for the Lord and our ability to care for our own obligations, not knowing the future. (James 4:14) - "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

I have also seen many relationships ruined because a cosigner had to pay another's debt. Often someone who needs a cosigner is jumping into something too soon, and the cosigner is aiding them in going against God's will.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: **James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**
 Prophecy fulfilled in New Testament: **John 15:18-25;**
 prophecy is in **John 15:24-25.**

1. The word world used here, is it talking about space and time or sinful people in the world?

2. Are Christians a hated people?

3. Who was hated first Christ or people?

4. Would sinful people love us if we were of the world?

5. Who is taking us out of the world?

6. Is a servant greater than his master?

7. Those who hate Jesus, do they hate God also?

8. Why did this hatred for Jesus and the Father happen?

Foretold in Old Testament: Psalms 69:4

1. Did the Psalmist say that those who hated him were more than the hairs on His head?

2. Were those who were mighty trying to destroy Him, the verse says me?

3. Did people willfully and wrongfully try to destroy Je-

sus? Also you can read Psalms 35:19 and Psalms 109:1-5.

4. What is the subject of these verses?

Answers to New Testament questions:

1. Sinful people in the world; 2. Yes; 3. Christ; 4. Yes; 5. Christ; 6. No; 7. Yes; 8. That the word might be fulfilled.

Old Testament answers are next:

1. Yes; 2. Yes; 3. Yes; 4. Hatred without reason.

For James Potter call 419-393-4775 for Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022;

DOUBTS ABOUT GOD DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The effects of hard times on religious faith will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program - titled "Where Is God When Life Turns Tough?" - features a filmed interview with John Stumbo, a former pastor and marathon runner who suffered a sudden, life-threatening illness that attacked his entire muscular system.

"I was discovering the faith I had come to claim as a child was now being tested," Stumbo says. "It happened in a venue I never expected, an ICU ward where the threat of death was very real."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss times in their own lives when they've doubted God.

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

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOU

By: **Doris Applegate**

Do you ever wonder why you were born and live in this special time? Queen Esther, in the Old Testament, realized that she came to the Kingdom of Persia for such a time to help save her people and nation by proclaiming a fast (no food) for three days and also special prayers (Esther 4:14) She was born a child without much promise and was raised by her uncle Mordecai.

When God wants to use us all that he asks is our willingness and obedience. "Little is much when God is in it" and one person and God is a majority!

Our country is so divided at this time and needs each one of us to do what we can to help unite it again! A country divided can not stand! "Hey," you say, "What can I do?" Well, can you read? Then read and get informed about how

DIVINE MERCY COMPLETE A WEEK LONG OUTSIDE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE



The fifth and sixth grade at Divine Mercy have just completed a week long outside the classroom experience at Starbase. Starbase is a department of defense STEM program that runs out of the Air National Guard Base in Fort Wayne. Students have

worked on projects in rocketry, density, physics and motion, CAD, robotics, molecular modeling, and matter and energy. One of the days, students were also given a detailed tour and explanation of an A10 aircraft.

our country was founded and try to see where it needs to go. Can you write? Can you talk? Then write and speak out your ideas. Can you vote? Then vote each time! Can you pray? God will hear and answer. Don't just "do nothing"!

We can reason together as God requested in Isaiah 1:18. In this case He was talking about our sins being red like scarlet or crimson and being made white as wool or snow. This, of course, happens when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior and are born again (John 3:3).

Reasoning together, sharing thoughts and ideas about how our country should go will surely help! We can disagree but not be disagreeable. Respecting each other is vital! Your thoughts and ideas are as good as anyone's and you need to be heard! (Look what Queen Esther did for her nation)! One woman also took prayers out of our schools!

Remember: "If God be for US ("Hey, I just saw United States in this") Who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Lets read, talk, write, vote, pray and oh, yes: LOVE!

KETTERING COLLEGE CELEBRATES 50TH COMMENCEMENT

On Sunday, April 29th, Kettering College conferred degrees and certificates to 227 students at their 50th commencement ceremony. Jonathan Duffy, president of Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), was the keynote speaker. For the first time, the graduation ceremony was held at the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center.

Kettering College graduated the first class of graduates from the Doctorate of Occupational Therapy program, with 20 students receiving this degree. In addition, President Nate Brandstater granted 16 Associate of Science degrees and a total of 137 Bachelor's degrees, including 83 Bachelor of Nursing degrees. 54 students graduated from the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program.

About Kettering College Kettering College believes that through the course of our students' time here, they will learn to care for their patients' physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Our faith-based, mission-driven institution has been placing its graduates in the most in-demand areas of health care for 50 years. A division

of Kettering Medical Center, the College is located on the KMC campus in a suburb of Dayton, Ohio, and is chartered by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Kettering College offers a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, a Master of Physician Assistant, Bachelor and Associate of Science degrees, and certificate programs. At Kettering College, health care is our specialty.

HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, DEGREE, MAJOR

Payne, OH; Jenna Waterman, Master of Physician Assistant Studies

PATROL FOCUSES ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

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

In 2017, motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in 155 fatal crashes, which is a 20 percent decrease from 2016. Another 3,409 crashes resulted in injuries. Only 29 percent of the motorcyclists killed in crashes were wearing helmets. Ohio law requires helmets for riders under 18 and drivers with less than one year of motorcycle experience. Passengers on motorcycles must wear helmets when the driver is required to do so.

Motorcyclists can help protect themselves and others from injury or death by taking a training class and wearing safety equipment. In 2017, the Patrol issued a total of 1,949 citations to motorcyclists, 20 percent were for operating a motorcycle without a proper license. Riding sober is also important. Last year, 35 percent of the fatal crashes involving motorcycles were alcohol and/or drug related.

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

- Give motorcyclists a full lane of travel.
- Look for motorcyclists on the highway, at intersections and any time you are changing lanes.
- Allow plenty of space in front of the vehicle you are driving and do not follow a

AMELIA MILLER IS ART WINNER IN 82ND DISTRICT



Ohio 82nd House District Rep. Riedel of Defiance has announced that Amelia Miller is the winner of the 2018 Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition.

Miller is a senior at Antwerp High School, and taught by Lisa Girlie.

"This is a very nice honor for Amelia that acknowledges her artistic abilities and talents," Riedel stated. "All of us, especially the Antwerp community, are very proud of her."

The exhibition is open to the public at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts in the lower level

Statehouse connector through the end of this year.

The Ohio House of Representatives, Ohio Arts Council and Ohio Art Education Association joined together for the third annual student exhibition, which showcases high school artwork from all 99 Ohio House districts.

The exhibition recognizes the talents, creativity and innovation of students who receive high quality arts education instruction as part of their academic experience in school and represents art by some of Ohio's finest high school artists.

motorcycle too close.

For more information visit www.motorcycle.ohio.gov.

A statistical map detailing citations and other motorcycle related information can be found at http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle_Bulletin_2018.pdf

ALL GAUGE TRI-STATE TRAIN SHOW SWAP

Holiday City - The Montpelier Trackside Modelers Train Club is hosting an "All Gauge Tri-State Train Show Swap" on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00

p.m. at the Holiday City, Quality Inn Convention Center, Exit 13 of the Ohio Turnpike and 13508 State Route 15. Scouts in uniform are admitted free.

There is free parking on the east side of the Quality Inn and it is a handicap accessible site.

Come and view more than 120 dealer tables, operating layouts and time saver switching puzzles. There are still a few 8' tables.

The Montpelier Trackside Modelers Club at 308 West Main St. Montpelier, Ohio will also be open from 12:00

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WOODLAN FFA / HERITAGE FFA HOSTS KINDERGARTEN TOURS



The Woodlan FFA and Heritage FFA Chapters of the East Allen County Schools hosted a two day Kindergarten Farm Tours event on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27. Eighteen area schools with over 1,500 students, teachers and parent volunteers attended this event. K-Tours includes the very hard and diligent work of 130 FFA members from both the Woodlan FFA and the Heritage FFA chapter, who plan, organize, solicit and conduct all of the demonstrations and everything connected with running of this event. FFA members demonstrate their SAE proj-

ects while the other member serves as tour guides helping guide each group to the 15 different stations and help with the unloading and loading of the elementary children from the buses.

Many community organizations are involved in the K-Tours event. The Woodburn Missionary Church allows parent volunteers and students to use their parking lot during K-Tours. The District Farm Bureau representative attends to show her support. Horizon Bank donates water for members, and soil for the horticulture demonstrations. Ag. Board member Shane Muma grills and pre-

pare the food on both days. K-Tours takes place at Woodlan FFA Ag. Board member's farm; the Vicki and Rodger Hadley's family farm. The farm couple graciously host this major event through the use of land and barn and building space to display the SAE projects for the kindergartners. This year marked the 35th year that K-Tours have been hosted by the Hadley Family. Indiana State FFA Northern Region Vice President, Owen Coon, attended and participated in K-tours adding to the excitement of this year's event.

to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

For information on tables, contact Jim McPike at 419-298-2441. For general information contact Randy Bible at 419-799-0513

The general public is invited to enjoy the hobby of model railroading.

LIMA MAN SENTENCED FOR HIS ROLE IN 2017 FATAL CRASH

Lima - On March 19, 2018, Patrick Hull, 24, of Lima, was sentenced in the Allen County Common Pleas Court on one count of aggravated vehicular homicide. Mr. Hull was sentenced to seven years in prison for his role in the August 5, 2017 crash which claimed the life of Holly C. Mooney, 23, also of Lima.

On August 5, 2017, at approximately 11:40 p.m., a 2002 Dodge Neon driven by Mr. Hull was traveling eastbound on Bluelick Road near North Dixie Highway. Mr. Hull attempted to pass another eastbound vehicle by driving off of the right side of the roadway. This action caused Mr. Hull to lose control of the vehicle. The vehicle came back onto the roadway and crossed the center line before striking a ditch and a utility pole. The vehicle overturned several times and came to final rest in a soybean field.

Mr. Hull was treated for minor injuries at the scene. The passenger in the vehicle,

Holly C. Mooney, sustained serious injuries and as a result, passed away on August 8, 2017.

Alcohol and lack of safety belt usage was determined to be a factor in the crash. Mr. Hull's blood alcohol level was .170, over twice the per se legal limit of .08. Both occupants were not wearing safety belts at the time of the crash.

Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both can result in life altering consequences. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to never drive impaired and to always wear a properly adjusted safety belt.

HELP REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN WOODBURN

Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization will be having a fundraiser at Love's McDonalds. A portion of the sales on May 18th between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. will go towards Woodburn's Main Street goal of continuing the revitalization of Downtown Woodburn.

TEACHERS INVITED TO ATTEND BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

Classroom teachers and other members of school communities who are interested in becoming certified National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) instructors are invited to attend a free train-

ing workshop Wednesday, May 23, in Williams County according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Basic Archery Instructor Training will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Stryker Local Schools located at 400 South Defiance Street, Stryker 43557. Preregistration is required by May 22 as space is limited. Those interested should visit naspbai.org to sign up for the course. Participants are encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

NASP instructors teach target archery to elementary, middle and high school students, within the school gym. The curriculum covers archery, safety, equipment, technique, concentration skills and self-improvement. When students are introduced to the sport of archery, the in-school educational component is only the beginning. Many NASP-participating schools then start after-school programs and archery teams.

The NASP program is rapidly growing and popular among both students and educators. It was introduced into 12 Ohio schools in 2004. More than 900 Ohio schools now have teachers certified to instruct target archery. Over 30,000 Ohio students participated in NASP as part of their physical education curriculum during the 2015-2016 school year.

The first NASP program was launched in Kentucky in 2002. Since that date, 47 U.S. states and 11 foreign countries have adopted it. For additional details regarding NASP in northwest Ohio, visit wildohio.gov or contact the Wildlife District Two Office at 419-424-5000 for more information.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

(Continued from Page 1) their services to military veterans. I am proud to be a part of this event once again."

OPEN HOUSE - AMERICAN LEGION

1. The American Legion Post 330 will host an open house from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm offering food specials.

2. American Legion memberships will also be made available for those who are interested in becoming a member.

American Legion Auxiliary will be at the American Legion

FOUR NORTHWEST STATE STUDENTS NAMED TO THE 2018 ALL-OHIO ACADEMIC TEAM



Pictured at the luncheon from L to R are: Janet Delcamp (NSCC Dean of Allied Health, Business and Public Services), Dr. Tom Stuckey (former NSCC President), Abram Klopfenstein (All-Ohio Academic Second Team) and Lori Robison (NSCC Vice President for Academics).

Four Northwest State Community College students have been named to the All-Ohio Academic Team. Abram Klopfenstein (Paulding) was named to the All-Ohio Academic Second Team, placing him among the top twenty community college students in the state. Angel Dietrich (Napoleon), Donald Pinckney (Grelton) and Elisha Roden (Montpelier) were named to the All-Ohio Academic Third Team, placing them among the top thirty community college students in the state. The students were honored at a recognition luncheon on April 26th in the Atrium of the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus.

"We are proud of the accomplishments of Angel, Abram, Donald and Elisa," said Lori Robison, Vice President for Academics at Northwest State. "They have set tremendous examples in the classroom and in their community." Robison also praised NSCC faculty and staff for their ongoing contributions to student success.

ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Klopfenstein is a member of the Dean's Leadership Cluster, Phi Theta Kappa, and Kappa Beta Delta and will graduate Summa Cum Laude in May with an Associate of Technical Studies in Crop and Soil Management.

Dietrich is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and will graduate Summa Cum Laude in May with an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education.

Pinckney is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and will graduate Magna Cum Laude in May with an Associate of Arts.

Roden is a member of Kappa Beta Delta, Phi Theta Kappa, and will graduate Magna Cum Laude in May with an Associate of Applied Business in Accounting.

Created in 1997, the All-Ohio Academic Team provides recognition to outstanding students in Ohio's public two-year colleges.

during the registration period of the Veterans' Memorial Ride for the sale of poppies. Once a year, the American Legion Auxiliary seeks donations in exchange for poppies, the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The poppy, a replica of the poppies that bloomed on the battlefields of France, is handmade by disabled Veterans. The memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our country, but it honors all living veterans. When you wear the little red flower, it helps to keep alive the type of patriotism that is so necessary in this great country of ours. Poppies are only available during the month of May. Donations received from poppies are placed in a separate fund and used exclusively for the rehabilitation of New Haven Veterans and assistance to their families. Your support of our local veterans is greatly appreciated. For more information on the sale of the poppies, please contact the American Legion at 749-0313.

Shepherd's House will be in attendance. This organization provides professional assistance to veterans and their families obtaining benefits and services earned through military service provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government. Many of these veterans suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and depression. The mission of Shepherd's House is to rebuild lives which will allow individuals to become productive assets to the community once again. The results are life altering and for many veterans, lifesaving. For more information, visit their website at www.shepherdshouse.org.

NE Indiana Honor Flight is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing veterans with honor and closure. Its mission is to transport Amer-

ica's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - WW II survivors, along with other veterans who may be terminally ill. Korean War and Vietnam War era veterans are also eligible to submit applications. For more information, visit their website at www.hf-nei.org.

New Haven Parks Superintendent Mike Clendenen said, "Proceeds of this ride will benefit the Schnelker Park Veter-

ans' Memorial in honor of all military veterans and those who serve this great country."

This event is sponsored by the American Legion Post 330, New Haven Print & Copy, Ehlerding Motorsports, the New Haven Mayor's Office, and the New Haven Parks Department.

See attached agenda for detailed events. For more information, contact Sue Grossnickle at the New Haven Parks Department at 749-2212 or Deb-Anne Smith at the New Haven Mayor's Office at 748-7070.

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RETIREMENT

By: Stan Jordan

Let's talk about this word retirement. It's a time of importance in your life like when you lose your first tooth, get your driver's license, your first kiss, your graduation, interview for your first job, your wedding...I could go on and on, but you have gone through this before.

After you work for quite a few years, you have had so many big days, you would like to slow down a little. You find yourself thinking about retirement more and more, you even ask some of your friends who have made that move and some who are like you, just waiting for the day.

What will I do after I retire? I can sleep in, get up when I want to! Now that's baloney, you have got up early for so long, you can't change. You still wake up at 5:30 a.m. I have already mowed the yard and trimmed up. I can't find anyone anymore to go golfing with and no one wants to go fishing. All my friends are still working or too old.

The other day I took a car load of slow women to the shopping mall. One day I had to go to a baby shower, and one day I had to go see Sally Johnson's rose garden.

This retirement life is not for me, I'm going to look for a part-time job.

See ya!

OUR BEAUTIFUL PARK

By: Stan Jordan

On January 5th, 1886 Mayor Frank Long, on a motion by Councilman P.P. Doering, appointed P.P. Doering, Henry Harris and Jacob Saylor as a committee to negotiate with Judge O.S. Latty

for the purchase of the grove east of town for Antwerp to have a city park.

Well they did meet with the judge about that grove and that grove became our beautiful Riverside Park. I will forever thank those men for the foresightedness to secure that area for our park.

Now that was in 1886 and I never found any more notes on the park until Mayor C.A. Bissell in 1936, secured the island and the north entrance to the park.

Around 1935 to 1936 Judge Latty's daughter donated all that land south of US 24 over to the railroad to the park's estate except the plot where the Park Station sets as that belongs to Warren Seslar.

She was a lady of over 90 years old and was living in Defiance County. It is a beautiful place to go and sit and watch the highway, the blue sky, the squirrels and the children having a good time. Try it sometime.

See ya!

RESPECT, PRIDE, COURTESY

By: Stan Jordan

Respect, pride, courtesy, rights and some other ways are taught at home, or should be. A little mind will catch on a lot quicker than an older one.

Away to have a better life and surroundings, is one word, more respect. For a better day, each day in our daily life, is a little more respect and courtesy and friendliness.

Go out of your way a little maybe. Like Ben Franklin said, "If you meet a man without a smile, give him one of yours." Maybe even a friendly nod would make a person feel better.

Even in the older days when the knights were bold, when they met someone they would raise their eye shield to talk or just plain respect that led to the habit of a salute. Respect, courtesy and friendliness.

Be ready to help an older person or anyone who needs help. Like help them up, open a door or carry something if it needs to be, you know, be friendly and helpful. It will make you feel better.

Yes, this respect works in different ways. Observe and remember a person has rights and beliefs.

Like your neighbor's dog, say something nice about the ugly little critter, he likes him and is proud of that little dog. It isn't hurt to say a good word about him.

If a friend shows you her

new clothes, say something nice about them, after all she's proud of them. Maybe they are not flattering, but you can be.

I think most of these high school shoot outs are based on the perpetrator being bullied or not treated right by other school kids or teachers. Some of these killers carry a grudge a long time.

Like I said before, we need more respect of all types and friendliness on all levels.

See ya!

SOME ON THE SNOWY OWL



By: Stan Jordan

The other day Mrs. Sara Johanns came in the West Bend News and had this picture of a snowy owl resting on a post in her back yard. She and her husband, Brett, live on the corner of CR 144 and 71.

We get reports of the snowy owl being seen in that area and over toward the Stoller farm and into Paulding.

She was telling of an incident that her husband and his brother had just recently. They were out in the field checking the moisture of the soil so they can start planting corn, but there was a male snowy owl that stayed right around that area and didn't seem to be afraid and he got bolder and bolder.

Then the boys figured they were too close to a nest or a young one that is in the area. So they moved the two rods on down the field and when they did that the male owl moved in. See, the boys figured they were close to a nest and they left that area.

A snowy owl builds their nest on the ground and those boys were right, they just left the nest.

I was very glad to talk to Sara, anything about the wildlife.

See ya!

ANTWERP RIBFEST 2018

Cornhole starts at noon this year. It will take place in the VFW Pavilion. It is a double elimination tournament. You can pre-register now or the day of the event. To pre-register call Dustin Sensabaugh at 419-506-0576. Cash payout for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

New for this year is a kids area which will take place from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m.. In this area we will have face painting, kiddie tractor pull, put on by the Paulding County Junior Fairboard, along with these events we will have various other games for kids to enjoy.

Back this year is the 2nd annual BINGO. It will take place in the fire hall, just like last year. Start time is 2:00 p.m. Once you purchase one card you are allowed to change your card as many times as you like. Last year we had lots of great prizes for all ages. Some prizes included Vera Bradley items, games and toys for kids, gift certificates to local business, and

many more GREAT items. Last year we barely had an open seat, so make sure you come early this year to get your seat. This is a wonderful event for the whole family.

Also new for this year is TRIVIA with Tom. This is something new that we are trying this year to see the interest in it. It will take place in the fire hall at 5:00 p.m. It will be teams of 4, you can sign up the day of the event. Look for more info on this event in the next article.

SHOW ME YOUR MUSCLE IS THIS SATURDAY!

Antwerp's Riverside Veterans Memorial Park will be swarming with individuals ready to Show Their Muscles. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, 1K walk with cancer survivors, fitness and tumbling demonstrations will all be on tap for spectators and participants to enjoy on Saturday, May 12th. This is the 1st ever Show Me Your Muscle event sponsored by Strong Tower Fitness. The event will take place in the park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Besides the Car/Truck/Bike Show, Walk and demos, there will also be vendors of various kinds for which to browse.

All proceeds coming from the event on this day will be split between Unslaved, an organization promoting awareness about human trafficking (headed by Rhonda Patterson); and Marathon Moms of Paulding County - a local Relay For Life team. If you have questions about the event, please contact Reta Ptak at 419-487-2590 or retaptak@gmail.com

MOM & ME CANVAS PAINTING

The Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a "Mom & Me" canvas painting class on May 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Parent or grandparent and child, age 6-12 will canvas paint together. All supplies will be furnished. Registration is required and space is limited. Registrations can be made by stopping in or calling the Children's Room at the library at 419-399-2032.

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 8:00; Friday 9:00 - 6:00 and Saturday 9:00 - 1:00

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Mowing Now that the grass has been growing, we'd like to share with you a few guidelines on mowing. Many homeowners take mowing for granted not realizing how much effect this has on the health and appearance of the lawn. Each of these tips plays an important part in the lawn's appearance.

For the best cut, sharpen your mower blades at least once a year and keep them sharp. Sharp mower blades give a clean even cut to your lawn and prevent tearing and shredding which can give your grass an off-color appearance.

Adjust the cutting height on the mower for the season. Set your mower at medium-height in the spring and fall. In early spring, this will remove the top brown-part of

ACC PRESENTS YOUTH DAY



Have you ever thought of introducing your child to the shooting sports? Have you been looking for a way to teach your child about firearms safety? Maybe you don't have the equipment or time to do it.

The Antwerp Conservation Club along with ODNR is glad to bring to you a youth firearms training program on May 19th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. On this day we will be having a mandatory safety training in the clubhouse prior to heading out to the different stations. These training sessions will be held a couple times an hour. Once each youth has completed the safety program, they will receive a wristband which will allow them to participate at the different stages.

We will have three different stations set up for differ-

ent age groups. Youth from age 5 and up can experience our BB Gun Range. For youth 8 and above, we will have 22 rifles set up on our rifle range. For youth 10 and up, we will have our 20ga shotguns set up on our trap range.

Each participant will be able to keep their paper targets from the BB gun and 22 rifle ranges to show their family and friends. The participants on the shotgun range will be breaking clay targets. All firearms and supplies will be provided. Please DO NOT bring your own. We will have snacks available during the event. This is a NO COST event brought to you by your Antwerp Conservation Club and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Gary Mabis
President, Antwerp Conservation Club

the blades and let more sunlight reach the grass plants encouraging early green-up. However, do not mow too low which causes stress to the lawn. Mowing too low eliminates too much of the leaf surface, reducing the plants ability to perform photosynthesis. Higher adjustment settings should be used during the hotter summer months when the grass growth is slower. This also helps your lawn maintain better drought tolerance with hotter temperatures and when there hasn't been much rain. Remember, the hotter and drier, the higher you should set your mower.

Frequent mowing with a regular mower or using a mulching mower will avoid the necessity of bagging your lawn clippings; however, you may catch the clippings if you prefer. The important thing is not to let the grass get so high that mowing removes more than one-third of the grass blade. Cutting off more than a third creates a physiological shock that can make it more susceptible to disease. For best results, mow your lawn approximately every five days.

Mow when your lawn is dry to avoid clogging your mower. Wet grasses stick to your mower and can cause problems. However, if you absolutely have to mow when it is wet, make sure to wash out the cutting area of the mower immediately when you are finished. This makes it much easier to keep the mower clean and problem free.

To achieve a quality appearance, try to alternate mowing patterns and directions. For instance, if you mowed horizontally last time, mow diagonally this time. This tends to keep the grass blades more erect and ensure a more even cut.

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COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CHANGE

The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet in regular session on Monday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the historic Carnegie library in Paulding. This is a rescheduled date

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:

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Congressman Bob Latta talks to five Vantage seniors who are participating in the innovative new high school CDL truck driving program. After passing the test, these students will have their Class A CDL by the time they graduate from high school!

from the usual third Tuesday of the month. All meetings of the Board are open to the public with the exception of executive sessions. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

LIBRARY TO OPEN LATE ON MAY 15TH

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system will open at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15th. The library team will be participating in a training session for the library's new 3-D printers. For questions call 419-399-2032.

JPHS FIBER ART FEST

As part of the Celebration of Arts and Artists, Dani Herrera, a well known mixed media artist from Toledo, has accepted the invitation to be the guest artist at the Fiber Art Fest show at the John Paulding Historical Society museum, beginning May 12. Dani's pictures are created from different kinds of fabric, zippers, dryer lint, etc.

Ann Furrow, Paulding, will be demonstrating the art of traditional rug hooking at the John Paulding Historical Society museum on Tuesday, May 15. Ann, who is a member of the Northwest Ohio Rug Hookrafters Guild, began rug hooking 18 years ago. Ann makes different sizes of wool pillow tops, rugs, and 3-dimensional objects. There will also be other demonstrations of tatting,

SO WHAT IS SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE?



Saturday May 5th, 15 competitors gathered at the Antwerp Conservation Club, to have a go at small bore silhouette...what is this you ask?

Animal cut outs (silhouettes) are placed on the rifle range and shot at with 22lr rifles. We use NRA sized targets, about 1/5th life sized, chickens at 25 yards, pigs at 50 yards, turkeys at 75 yards, and rams at 100 yards. There are 10 of each target, and you have a time limit of 5 minutes, for 10 shots (1 shot per target) all shots fired offhand (standing unsupported). The excitement comes from each target knocks down when it is hit.

Sounds easy, right? The high score that day was 15 out of 40. This game will humble you and fast. But that did not stop the excitement of trying to knock down all the targets. Of the 15 competitors we

had them ranged in age from 10 years old to past 70 years old. This game is great for families, as every one has an equal chance to do well and no expensive equipment or purpose built rifles are needed. All you need is any (safe to shoot) 22lr, a box of cheap ammo, and you have a chance of winning this match.

The interest in this match must be good, as we had 2 people (father and son) come from Lima, OH, 2 juniors (kids under the age of 17) plus a few locals who just came out to watch.

We, at your Antwerp Conservation Club, have a lot going on this summer, with high power rifle, 22lr rifle & pistol, shotgun trap, and high power handgun, there is something for every one. Please check our calendar of events at antwerpconservationclub.com

rug weaving, and spinning. Items will be on display from May 12 through June 16.

On Tuesday, May 15, a light lunch will be available by donation from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Sandwiches, salads, chips, dessert and drink

will be on the menu.

The art exhibit is free and open to the public and will be on display May 12 - June 16. The John Paulding Historical Society museum located on Fairground Drive is open every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

NW OHIO BIG DOGS TAKE 2ND



Pictured here are (P) Greyson Harder (back row 3rd from left), (P) Brandon Schroeder (back row 2nd from right), (P) Kane Jones (front row 2nd from right), (A) Aiden Lichty (front row far right) & (A) Derek Hines (front row 3rd from left).

Local travel baseball team Northwest Ohio Big Dogs placed 2nd in Findlay King of

the Mound 11u baseball tournament that took place this past weekend. This team consists

of 3 Paulding boys and 2 Antwerp boys, among the others hardworking athletes.



(Continued from Page 1) efficiently build vehicles while providing a greener grid to power them."

General Motors has pledged to generate or source all electrical power for its facilities globally with 100 percent renewable energy by 2050. The automaker is buying a total of 200 megawatts of wind energy from the Northwest Ohio Wind Farm, along with a wind farm in Illinois. When the wind energy from both farms comes on line later this year, General Motors will be 20 percent of the way to its goal. Construction for the Northwest Ohio Wind Farm is ongoing and is expected to be completed during the third quarter of 2018.

"We are happy to partner with General Motors to provide the clean energy it needs to help meet its sustainability goals," said Alex Daberko, Managing Director of Starwood Energy Group. "We appreciate GM's continued support, as well as that of Paulding County and the broader community, in helping to advance this project." The construction effort is expected to create roughly 300 direct jobs and bring nearly \$1 million in additional local tax revenue to Paulding County annually, which will be used to fund local schools and community services.

"The Northwest Ohio Wind Farm will be a valuable and welcome asset to our community by providing much needed tax revenue for our schools and roads," said Paulding County Com-

missioner Roy Klopfenstein. "We thank Starwood Energy and everyone involved in this project for choosing our community to build the wind farm. The entire county will benefit for years to come."

According to a recent report by the American Wind Energy Association, over 2,000 Ohioans now work in

the wind industry, double the over 1,000 workers employed in the state in 2015. However, wind industry growth has slowed in the state with a change to the property setback law requirements for new wind projects in 2014. The Northwest Ohio Wind Farm was grandfathered in under the old rules.

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WARRIORS TAKE SECOND AT ANTWERP INVITE



Woodlan Senior Justin Durkes (2nd from left) takes 2nd place in hurdles. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The Woodlan boys and girls track teams posted a second place finish in the Antwerp Track Invitational on Friday night. Churubusco won the meet with 130 points while the Warriors were second at 123 points.

Woodlan's 400 meter relay squad took first place with a time of 44.08 and the 1600 really team also won after posting a time of 3:35.06. The Warriors were finished second in the 3200 relay.

Justin Durkes claimed the title in the long jump with a leap of 20-5 and Sebastien Wilson won the 800 run with a time of 2:04.

Other Warrior placers included Isaac Meyer (fourth, shot put), Ty'ran Jones (fifth, long jump), Max Moore (second, high jump and fourth, 300 hurdles), Trevor Wiedenhoef (sixth, high jump), Jack Stuckey (third, pole vault), Jake Gentz (fourth, pole vault), Justin Durkes (second, 110 hurdles), Logan Palm (sixth, 110 hurdles and fifth, 300 hurdles), Amari-on Hicks (second, 100 and 200 dash), Ah'lan Howard (third, 100 dash), Eric Fuller (third, 400 dash) and Ty Reed (fifth, 3200 run).

On the girls side, Fairview won the meet with 151 points with the Lady Warriors totaling 104 points to claim second.

Abbey Gentz and Te'shiya McCarter were both double winners for Woodlan.

Gentz recorded a jump



Paulding senior Jacee Harwell pole-vaults over the bar and free-falls back to the mat at the Archer track invitational. More pictures at westbendnews.net

of 15-6-1/2 to win the long jump before taking first in the 800 run in 2:34. McCarter picked up first places in both the 100 dash (12.61) and 200 dash (26.43).

Addie Bayman also was victorious in the 400 dash with a time of 1:00.79.

The Lady Warrior 400 relay team (52.08) and 1600 relay (4:19.06) claimed first place as well. Woodlan was

fourth in both the 800 and 3200 relays.

Also picking up points for the Lady Warriors were Lydia Dyer (second, 1600 run and fourth, 800 run), Sydni Klopfenstein (tied for fifth, high jump; sixth, 100 hurdles and fifth, 300 hurdles), Bayman (fifth, pole vault), Jo'mari Smith (fifth, 200 dash) and Katie Kurtz (seventh, 400 dash).

EARLY LEAD FOR HERITAGE SEALS FATE FOR WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY



Luke Crilly gets the out at 2nd base when Heritage's Jarrett Kiess dives to the base. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan Warriors Varsity fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 9-3 loss to Heritage on Tuesday. Heritage took the lead on an error in the second inning.

The Woodlan Warriors Varsity struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Heritage, giving up nine runs.

Heritage got things started in the second inning. An error scored one run for Heritage.

Heritage scored three runs in the sixth inning. The big inning for Heritage came thanks to a triple by Bobby Lomow and a single by Joel

Deakins.

Evan Whitman led things off on the hill for Heritage. He allowed four hits and three runs over seven innings, striking out two.

Connor Waterman led things off on the hill for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. He surrendered nine runs on ten hits over six innings, striking out three. Aaron Hahn and Cameron Sprunger entered the game as relief, throwing two-thirds of an inning and one-third of an inning respectively.

Connor Knoblauch went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead

Woodlan Warriors Varsity in hits.

Heritage totaled 11 hits in the game. Lomow, Chase Luginbill, Nick Bosler, and Jarrett Kiess all collected multiple hits for Heritage. Lomow led Heritage with three hits in four at bats. Heritage tore up the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases. Lomow led the way with three.

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BULLDOGS SWEEP QUAD MEET

Edgerton picked up a quadrangular track meet sweep of Antwerp, Continental and Fort Jennings Monday night.

On the girls side, Edgerton totaled 108 points to easily win the meet while Fort Jennings finished second with 47. Antwerp took third at 41 points and Continental placed fourth with 32.

Heather Oberlin took second in both the 400 dash and shot put while recording fourth in the 100 dash. Madyson Bauer placed in three events as well, finishing second in the 300 hurdles while finishing fourth in the pole vault and fifth in the 100 dash.

Chloe Franklin (pole vault) and Maag (discus) also recorded second place finishes for Antwerp.

Chelsea Johanns recorded third place finishes in the long jump and 1600 run for

the blue and white and Lydia Butzin was third in the pole vault. Maycee Contreras picked up a fifth place finish in the long jump.

Edgerton's boys nipped Continental 76-75 to take first place followed by Fort Jennings (52) and Antwerp (49).

Luke Brewer won the pole vault with a leap of 10-0 while Jake Ryan won the 3200 run in 11:10.

Ryan was second in the 1600 run and Divyne East placed second in the 300 hurdles along with four place finishes in both the high jump and long jump.

Andy McDougall (third, discus), Brewer (fourth, 300 hurdles) and Nick McCreery (fourth, 400 dash) also picked up top four finishes for Antwerp.

ARCHERS FINISH JH TRACK 15-1

The Archer Jr. High track teams completed their tri and quad meets with identical re-

ords, both the boys and girls teams finished their season at 15-1. They finish their season with the Paulding Relays and GMC conference meet.

Last evening on April 30th the girls defeated Ayersville 43 1/2, Fairview 45 and Kalida 57 while the Lady Archers had 71 1/2 points.

Having a solid meet for the Archers were Aerial Snyder, Kate Farr, Kiera Reyes, Leslie Pollack and Lydia Brewer who improved her school record in the shot by a throw of 34' 4 1/2 inches.

The boys avenged their one loss of the season by narrowly defeating Ayersville by a score of 79 to the Pilots 77 1/2 points, Fairview with 46 1/2 points and Kalida with 25. Leading the boys was Austin Wade, Gaige McMichael, Trevon Woodmore, Tucker Franklin, Stephon Walker and Jagger Landers who just became the schools leading shot putter with a throw of 42' 2 3/4 inches eclipsing the old record of Josh Longardner's 2012 throw of 42' 1 inch. Also running well in his last meet of the season was Jack Wales who set a personal best in the 200 meter dash.

Congrats Jack and all the rest of the Archer track teams.

WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY TAKES VICTORY OVER FORT WAYNE WAYNE

Woodlan Warriors Varsity scores more runs than Fort Wayne Wayne, takes victory on Monday to the tune of 8-3.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity opened up scoring in the first inning, when Nolan Brooks singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Fort Wayne Wayne knotted the game up at one in the top of the second inning. Torren Gonzalez drove in one when he doubled.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity pulled away for good with two runs in the third inning. In the third Blake Bontrager hit a solo homer and Luke Crilly singled on a 2-1 count, scoring one run.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS BATTLE ON THE MOUND



Paulding's Grace Tuttle pounds the ball out of the field, and after running the bases she is welcomed by her teammates. More pictures at westbendnews.net

May began with some stiff county competition in the realm of high school varsity softball action. On Tuesday, May 1st, the Lady Panthers played host to the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders. Game play started off slow, no runs occurred till the bottom of the 3rd inning by the home team. Paulding owned their field claiming more runs in each of the remaining innings. The Lady Raiders attempted to rally in the last inning, but only managed to get 1 run. Final score: Paulding 6, Wayne Trace 1

Score by Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 1 =1; 8R, 3H
Paulding - 0 0 1 2 2 1 x =6; 10R, 0H

Hitting:
Wayne Trace - Dyson (4AB), Moore (3AB, 2H), Parrish (2AB, 1H), Wenzlick (1AB), B. Sinn (3AB, 2H), Fast (3AB, 1R, 1H), Crosby (2AB), Brigner (1AB), Gerber (3AB, 1H), Egnor (2AB), C. Sinn

(1AB), Eklunel (3AB, 1H, 1BI)
Paulding - Jalyann Parrett (3AB, 1BI), Asia Arellano (4AB, 1R, 3H), Haylee Dominique (4AB, 2H), Audrey Manz (3AB, 1H, 1BI), Megan Tope (3AB), Gabbie Stallbaum (3AB, 1BI), Jen Stahl (2AB), Ashlynn Rice (2AB, 1R, 1H), Grace Tuttle (3AB, 2R, 3H, 2BI), *Mallory Taylor (1R), *Kaela Lucas (1R)

LOB - Wayne Trace 6, Paulding 6; ERR - Parrish, Moore (2); 2B - Moore, Asia Arellano;
HR - Grace Tuttle; SACB - Jalyann Parrett, Ashlynn Rice; SB - Grace Tuttle, Audrey Manz, Kaela Lucas

Pitching:
Wayne Trace - Crosby (L) 5.00IP, 9H, 6R, 4ER, 1BB, 1HR; Brigner, 1.00IP, 1H
Paulding - Haylee Dominique (W) 7.00IP, 8H, 1R, 1ER, 3SO
PB - Gerber, Jen Stahl; SO - Crosby, Wenzlick, Parrish; BB - Jen Stahl

sity notched five runs in the fourth inning. Connor Knoblauch, Bontrager, Brooks, and Crilly all drove in runs in the frame.

Blake Fuller was on the mound for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. He surrendered three runs on six hits over four and two-thirds innings, striking out four and walking one.

Dre Walton was on the mound for Fort Wayne Wayne. He surrendered eight runs on 13 hits over four innings, striking out one. Bailey Salary threw two innings in relief.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity totaled 14 hits. Bontrager, Crilly, Fuller, Knoblauch, and Trevor Wallace all had multiple hits for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. Bontrager led Woodlan Warriors Varsity with three hits in four at bats.

Fort Wayne Wayne scattered nine hits in the game. Andrew Rhodes, Leontae Warren, and Dakota Warren each collected multiple hits for Fort Wayne Wayne.

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WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY DEFEATS HERITAGE DESPITE ALLOWING 3-RUN INNING

Even though Woodlan Warriors Varsity gave up three runs in the second inning, they still defeated Heritage 13-3 on Tuesday. Heritage's big inning was driven by a single by Nevaeh Feasby, a groundout by Jamie Slaugherbeck, and by Hope Baker.

In the first inning, Woodlan Warriors Varsity got their offense started when Ronnie Hathaway doubled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity took the lead for good with two runs in the third inning. In the third Olivia Wilson doubled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run and Madi Koos singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity tallied six runs in the fourth inning. Emma Baughman, Clare Yagodinski, Hallie Mason, and Taya Kitzmiller all drove in runs in the frame.

Baughman got the start for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. She went five innings, allowing three runs on nine hits, striking out one and walking one.

Kate Buuck started the game for Heritage. She surrendered 13 runs on 18 hits over four and a third innings, striking out two and walking zero.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity tallied 18 hits on the day. Kayla Reidenbach, Hathaway, Wilson, Kitzmiller, Yagodinski, and Alyson Wiesehan all collected multiple hits for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. Wilson, Hathaway, and Reidenbach each managed three hits to lead Woodlan Warriors Varsity.

Heritage scattered nine hits in the game. Mackenzie Bonar, Feasby, and Abby Sheehan each collected multiple hits for Heritage.

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LEO CAPTURES LEAD EARLY TO DEFEAT WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY

Woodlan Warriors Varsity fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 7-0 loss to Leo on Thursday. Leo scored on a single by Mackenzie Rust in the first inning.

The Woodlan Warriors Varsity struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Leo, giving up seven runs.

Leo opened up scoring in the first inning.

A double by Ronnie Hathaway in the second inning was a positive for Woodlan Warriors Varsity.

Rust toed the rubber for Leo. She lasted six innings, allowing one hit and zero runs while striking out 13 and walking one.

Alyson Wiesehan got the start for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. She lasted five innings, allowing seven hits and five runs. Olivia Wilson threw one inning out of the bullpen.

Hathaway went 1-for-3 at the plate to lead Woodlan Warriors Varsity in hits.

Aaliyah Andrews led Leo with two hits in four at bats. Leo was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Kiley Patterson made the most plays with 15.

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ANTWERP TRACK MEET RESULTS

The Antwerp Varsity Track team competed in a Quad meet on Monday April 30th. The girls team placed 3rd and the boys team placed 4th. The girls team scored 41 points and the boys team scored 49 points. Leaders for the girls:

Alicia Maag 2nd in Discus with a new PR
Heather Oberlin 2nd in the Shot put

Chelsea Johanns placed in the mile and long jump
Mayce Contreras placed in the long jump and relays

Chloe Franklin second in the pole vault and placed in relays

Lydia Butzin 3rd in Pole vault and placed in relays

Mady Bauer 4th in Pole Vault and 2nd in the 300 hurdles and 5th in the 100 M

Carmen Cruz and Morgan Boesch placed in relays

Katie Oberlin 2nd in the 400 M dash and placing in relays

Leaders for the boys:
Luke Brewer Won Pole Vault; placed in long jump and 300 hurdles

Divyne East 2nd in the 300 hurdles, placed in long jump, high jump

Jake Ryan Won the 2 Mile and 2nd in the 1 Mile

Josh Timbrook 4th in the 2 mile

Eric Thornell 5th in the Pole Vault

Landon Reyes 5th in the 1 mile

Andrew Mcdougall/Ash-ton Barnhouse 5th in shot put

Jordan Buerkle placed 5th in the 200 and 100

RAIDERS NARROWLY DEFEAT WILDCATS

The 1st of May began with a battle for the bases as Wayne Trace and Delphos

Jefferson went head to head in high school varsity baseball. This tight fit game went back and forth with runs for both teams. In the last inning it was the Raiders who outscored the Wildcats at the end of the day. Final score: Wayne Trace 8, Delphos Jefferson 7

Eli Sinn hit a two-run single with two outs in the top of the seventh to give Wayne Trace the win.

Score by Innings:
Wayne Trace - 2 0 2 0 2 0 = 8; 10H, 4E

Delphos Jefferson - 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 = 7; 10H, 3E

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (triple), Caleb Schaefer (three singles), Reid Miller (single), Korbin Slade (home run), Eli Sinn (two singles, four runs batted in), Quinton Stabler (double), Braden Zuber (single), Caleb Yenser (single)

Delphos Jefferson Hitters - Conner Anspach (single), Hunter Haehn (single), Darius Shurelds (single), Tyler Shrider (single), Brenen Auer (single), Tyler Bratton (two singles), Eli Lucas (two singles), Darnell Simpson (single)

Winning Pitcher - Noah Toppe (1-2/3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Haydn Gillett

Losing Pitcher - Logan Herron (1 inning, 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 strikeout)

Other Delphos Jefferson Pitchers - Eli Lucas, Darius Shurelds, Tyler Shrider

ARCHERS CRUISE PAST BIG GREEN

ANTWERP - Carlie Hanes had a single and a double to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a 13-2 win over Ottoville in non-league softball action last week.

Hanes had two of seven Antwerp hits in the contest while also throwing three innings on the mound, striking out five and giving up one walk.

Alyssa Fuller pitched the remaining two innings for the Lady Archers, fanning four while giving up one hit and three walks.

Ottoville's Allie Honigford gave up five hits and nine runs in two innings of work, walking one and striking out one. Paige Hoersten pitched three innings, surrendering two hits and four runs while walking six.

RAMS WINS PITCHERS DUEL OVER ANTWERP

ANTWERP - In a classic pitcher's duel Monday afternoon, it was the visiting Tinora Lady Rams who escaped with a 2-1 victory over Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference softball action.

Tinora's Ashton Helmke gave up only three hits and a walk, striking out a dozen Archer hitters in the contest.

Carlie Hanes of Antwerp was just as dominate, striking out 16 batters while surrendering two hits and a walk in a complete game effort as well.

Rachel Williamson, Carlie Hanes and Callie Perry had the lone Lady Archer hits, all singles.

Aubrey Reinke and Hanna Horn both had singles for Tinora.

CLOSE GAME FOR LOCAL RIVALS



Antwerp and Woodlan faced off at the Warrior home field on Thursday, May 3. The game started early in the favor of Woodlan when they scored 5 points. Two Innings later Antwerp came back and scored 4 points. That was it for the game. Shown here is Antwerp senior Joshua Poulson getting out on Connor Knoblauch as he attempted to steal home. More pictures at westbendnews.net

RAMSIER THROWS OPENING PITCH @ ABA OPENING DAY



The day was May 6th, and it was opening day for little league baseball and softball all over the area. In Antwerp, the Antwerp Ball Association was administering its branch of the American pastime. Pictured above is local Rotarian and resident, Floyd Ramsier throwing in the first pitch of the season.

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LEPC HOLDS PROPANE IQ CLASS



The Paulding County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) recently hosted a two-day class for first responders entitled Propane IQ. Firefighters from Antwerp, Crane Twp., Grover Hill and Paulding took part in the hands-on training with propane. Battalion Chief Steve Riska and Ret. Lt. Todd Smith of the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue taught the two-day class for Federal Resources of Stevensville, MD.

The class was made available to first responders in Paulding County by a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency. The amount of \$ 27,200 was awarded to Paulding County to put on two Hazmat IQ classes and two Propane IQ classes.

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Instructor Smith stated, "One of the biggest concerns about propane leaks or fires is that they are not treated

as hazardous materials incidents as they should be. We as first responders cannot be complacent when it comes to these type of calls." That is one of the concerns Alex Stoller of A Plus Propane has. Stoller couldn't be more thrilled that the firefighters in Paulding County are getting this kind of training. For that reason, A Plus Propane donated two 100-pound cylinders and the propane needed for the class. Stoller said he has seen what can happen when propane isn't given the respect it deserves.

Firefighters in the two-day class were given a combination of classroom instruction, worst case scenarios and hands-on training with propane. The first day they learned about the chemical properties of propane, the anatomy of DOT cylinders and tanks, propane hardware and a valve identification challenge. They then received hands-on demonstrations of propane releases in the gas and liquid forms as well as what to do when arriving on the scene of a leaking container. Day two was review and being given scenarios and situations of leaking fittings, valves and tanks. Brainstorming case studies of incidents that had a good outcome and some that were deadly were also discussed. The hands-on instruction involved "fire and ice," with the firefighters interacting with leaking propane in the form of gas and liquid. From working to solve a leaky valve to

addressing a missing fitting, the firefighters got to flare off propane in a safe manner and see how temperatures reached 900+ degrees and ice still was able to form on the underside of the flare tube fitting.

Lt. Paul Fruit of the Antwerp Fire Dept. was impressed with what the class had to offer. "As a person learning new things day in and day out, I felt privileged to have been able to attend this weekend's class dealing with propane and related emergencies," he said. "The knowledge the two instructors shared gave me a greater understanding of propane in its various forms. It may be a common product when it remains in its container, but when it starts to leak or catches on fire it is nice to know that I, as a firefighter, can make a difference for the better after taking this class." Lt. Fruit, who has recently become a fire instructor, hopes to share what he has learned and observed in the class and pass it on to other first responders in the area so they can serve their communities and the citizens of Paulding County.

Fire Chief Dave Volk of the Grover Hill Fire Department commented as the class was wrapping up, "I want to thank Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director, for finding the funding and arranging for this Propane IQ class. The instructors from Federal Resources put on a well-informed, thought-provoking two day class. Their down to earth teaching style taught me and the other firefighters in the class a wealth of knowledge to take back to our departments. In my 25+ years on the fire department, this was one of the best training classes I have attended. I want to thank the Paulding County LEPC for giving us the opportunity to get this type of training."

The Crane Twp. Fire Department under the leadership of Chief Bob Herber had seven firefighters in the class. Chief Herber said he wanted to emphasize the need for being prepared when called out

NORTHWEST STATE HONORS AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS



Front Row L to R: Basker, Tavares, Oehler, Critten, Conrad, Keller, Pinckney, Eis. Back Row L to R: Laguna, Malone, Blanchong, Keasler, Maneval, Olashuk, Cooper, Huff, Dietrich, Carr, Westrick, Weber, VanSteenkiste, Atkison. Not pictured: Klopfenstein, Grisier, Jadowski, Reynolds, Pfund, Perez, Gomez, Sunderland, Mercer.

Northwest State Community College recently recognized thirty-one Award of Merit recipients. For over 25 years, Northwest State has recognized graduates within the degree programs for their academic achievements. Award of Merit recipients are chosen by faculty from the

respective divisions based on leadership involvement, special talents or abilities in their academic field, and significant contributions to Northwest State.

The following students were recognized: Defiance: Olashuk, Keasler, Tavares, Carr, Weber; Fulton: Blan-

chong, Basker, Conrad; Henry: Oehler, Dietrich, Eis, Westrick, Atkison, Pinckney; Paulding/Defiance/Montgomery: Critten, Laguna, Huff; Van Wert: Cooper; Williams: Maneval, Keller, Malone, VanSteenkiste.

for such an incident. "Crane Twp. has so many residences using propane that it only makes scene to learn as much as you can about propane," he said. The Crane Twp. Fire Department provided the fire apparatuses needed for the class, bringing a pumper and tanker for the two days.

ARCHERS NIP ACES IN GMC ACTION

Keaton Altimus recorded three hits, scored twice and hit the game winning home run to lift the Antwerp Archers past Hicksville 6-5 Wednesday evening in Green Meadows Conference action. This game originally started a month ago at the Antwerp field but was paused when it got too dark. It picked back up on May 2 at the 9th inning when both teams were tied at 5-5.

Dylan Peters got the win for the blue and white, tossing six frames and striking out seven Hicksville hitters. The Aces picked up five hits and five runs off of Peters, four of which were earned.

Pitching the final three frames for Antwerp was Jacob Savina, who posted two strikeouts while giving up three hits.

Jake Eaken added two singles for the Archers with three stolen bases and a pair of runs scored.

Hicksville's Jake Greer recorded two singles and scored twice while also driving in a run. Gage Yoder had three hits for the Aces and posted two runs batted in.

BULLDOGS FALL TO BRAVES IN DUAL MEET

NEW HAVEN - Bellmont and New Haven hooked up in a dual track meet on Tuesday afternoon with the visiting Braves winning both the boys and girls meets.

The Bellmont girls posted an 82-46 win over New Haven while the Braves took the boys meet 94-37.

Alarra Vanlandingham was a double winner for the Lady Bulldogs, taking the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.77 before capturing the 300 hurdles in 52.32 seconds.

CaMya Hughes took first in the 200 dash with a time of 28.30 and Ashia Howard leaped 4-6 to win the high jump. Gabrielle Bussard had a toss of 30-2-1/2 to take first in the shot put.

relay team took first in 52.93 seconds.

The Bulldog boys also were victorious in the 400 relay, posting a time of 48.29 seconds.

James Gardner also was a double winner for New Haven, taking the 300 hurdles with a time of 44.87 and the long jump after posting a leap of 21-6-1/2. T'Quan Bland won the 800 run in 2:13.61.

LANCERS SHUT DOWN PANTHERS

Tough competition enveloped the afternoon on May 3rd for varsity baseball play. The Lincolnview Lancers hosted the Paulding Panthers. The Lancers demonstrated severe defense on their home field allowing no runs for the Panthers through the first 3 innings while they earned 2 in the 1st and another 2 in the 3rd. Paulding made an attempt to even the score in the 5th by crossing the home plate one time. It just wasn't enough to pull out a win for Paulding. Lincolnview won the afternoon game: 4-1.

Score by Innings:
Paulding - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 = 1; 1H, 3E

Lincolnview - 2 0 2 0 0 0 x = 4; 6H, 0E

Batting:

Paulding - M Miller (3AB, 3SO), H Kauser (3AB, 2SO), J Miller (3AB, 3SO), C McGarvey (3AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI), C Heller (2AB, 2SO), E Edwards (2AB, 2SO), W Philpot (1AB, 1BB, 1SO), B McGarvey (1AB, 1SO), B Schooley (1AB, 1SO), C Shull (2AB, 1SO)

HR: McGarvey; TB: McGarvey 4; CS: Philpot

Lincolnview - C Overholt (3AB, 1R, 1H, 1SO, 1LOB), B Evans (2AB, 2R, 1H, 1LOB), J Youtsey (2AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 1SO, 1LOB), G Carter (3AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB), E Kemler (1BB), C Overholt (3AB, 4LOB), C Jessee (2AB, 1H, 1BB), T Walker (3AB, 1SO, 2LOB), B Fox (3AB, 1H, 1SO, 1LOB)

1B: Overholt, Carter, Jes-

see, Fox; 2B: Evans, Youtsey; TB: Overholt, Evans 2, Youtsey 2, Carter, Jessee, Fox; SF: Youtsey; CS: Kemler, Leeth

Pitching:
Paulding - C Shull (6.0IP, 6H, 4R, 2ER, 2BB, 5SO)

LP: Shull; HBP: Shull 3; P-S: Shull 98-60

Lincolnview - G Garter (7.0IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 1BB, 16SO, 1HR)

WP: Carter; P-S: Carter 95-70

LADY LIONS SHUT DOWN WARRIORS FOR 7-0 WIN

LEO - Mackenzie Rust and Lindsey Nolt combined on a one-hitter to lead the Leo Lady Lions to a 7-0 victory over Woodlan in high school girls softball action Thursday night.

Rust picked up the win by tossing six innings, scattering one hit and one walk while striking out 13 hitters.

Nolt threw the final inning, striking out one.

Aaliyah Andrews had a single and a double for Leo and Ashley Miller hit a home run for the Lions. Kiley Patterson and Kennedy Shade posted a triple and a double as well for the Lady Lions.

Ali Davis, Simia Spahiev and Mackenzie Rust chipped in singles for Leo as well.

Ronnie Hathaway had a double for the lone Woodlan hit in the contest.

Alyson Wiesehan took the loss, throwing five innings while giving up seven hits, five runs (three earned) and three walks. Olivia Wilson allowed one hit and two unearned runs with a walk as well.

WARRIORS ROLL PAST COUNTY RIVAL PATRIOTS

WOODBURN - The Lady Warriors of Woodlan pulled away from visiting Heritage with a six-run fourth inning in rolling to a 13-3, five-inning victory Tuesday evening.

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NSSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES HEARS PRESENTATION



The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, April 27, 2018. As part of the meeting, the Board welcomed members from the state Attorney General's office, and received a recap about the recent All-Ohio Academic Team accomplishments and lunch ceremony in Columbus.

The Board also heard a presentation about a new partnership program between Job and Family Services (JFS) and Custom Training Solutions (CTS)/Northwest State. The program is designed to assist individuals aged 14-24 who need jobs and use county services, and provides innovative training and increases opportunities for career pathways that offer family-sustaining wages. JFS offices in Auglaize, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Williams and Wood Counties in Ohio are already on board, with others possibly joining the group soon. CTS provides classroom and lab education and training opportunities on-site, at the Archbold, Toledo and Van Wert locations, and online to suit business' needs.

In other Board action:

- Approved the employment of Michael Leonard as

Department Chair of Agricultural Studies, Paul Ernest as Training Coordinator of Advanced Manufacturing, Pete Prichard as Director-JFS Workforce Opportunities, Andrea Morrow as Training Coordinator-JFS Workforce Opportunities, Alexandra Mangotic as Division Secretary-Admissions & Marketing, and Michael Brown as Custodian.

- Approved the promotions of Megan Batt to Executive Administrative Assistant, Melissa Vine to Payroll Accountant, and Makenzie Warncke to Counselor-Financial Aid.

- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts, transfers, resignations and a termination.

- Approved the updated financial report, as well as a miscellaneous gift to the College.

- Approved a resolution on banking authority for business office transactions and Automated Clearing House transactions.

- Appointed authorization to the President and Chief Fiscal & Administrative Officer to accept a bid and award contracts for an upcoming campus-wide access control project.

PATRIOTS TRIPLE UP WARRIORS

WOODLAN - Heritage made the trip north to battle county rival Woodlan in high school baseball action Tuesday night with the visiting Patriots taking home a 9-3 victory over the Warriors.

The Patriots scored the first three runs in the game, getting one in the second and two in the third, opening a quick 3-0 advantage.

After each squad scored once in the fourth and twice more in the fifth, Heritage added three more runs in the sixth to set the final margin at 9-3.

Bobby Lomow led an 11-hit attack for Heritage, while Chase Luginbill, Nick Bosler and Jarrett Kiess all picked up two hits each. Parker Tracey and Joel Deakins picked up one hit each for Heritage.

Lomow also scored three times and drove in two for the Patriots while Bosler and Michael Scheumann picked up two runs scored as well.

Connor Knoblauch had a single and a double for the Warriors with Christian Igney and Aaron Nickell recording a single each.

Evan Whitman picked up the win for the Patriots, striking out two while allowing four hits, three runs (two earned) and two walks.

Taking the loss for Woodlan was Connor Waterman, who surrendered ten hits and two walks to go along with three strikeouts.

FIVE RUN FOURTH SENDS WARRIORS PAST GENERALS

WOODBURN - Leading 3-2 in the middle of the fourth, the Woodlan baseball team was looking for a big inning to take control in Monday's contest against Wayne.

The Warriors got just that. Woodlan scored five times in the bottom of the fourth and the Warriors pulled away for an 8-3 victory over the visiting Generals.

Wayne did get one more run in the top of the fifth but that wrapped up the scoring.

Blake Bontrager had three hits and three runs batted in to pace the Warrior attack, which finished the night with 14 hits.

Woodlan also got two hits each from Blake Fuller, Connor Knoblauch, Trevor Wal-

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lance and Luke Crilly. Aaron Nickell, Nolan Brooks and Cody Bratten picked up one apiece as well.

Leontae Warren and Andrew Rhodes each finished with three hits for Wayne and Dakota Warren picked up two hits.

Fuller recorded the victory for Woodlan, pitching 4-2/3 innings and striking out four.

PPEC MEMBERS GIVE BACK ALMOST \$10,000 WITH OPERATION ROUND-UP PROGRAM



Front row left to right: Karen Saxton (Paulding County Cancer Survivor Support Dinner), Jan Fuetter (United Way of Putnam County), Sara Newman (Antwerp Library), Melinda Stoller (Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services). Back row left to right: Josh Hoepfner (Antwerp Schools), Reg Hinchcliff (Grover Hill Lions Club), Ed Bohn (Paulding EMA), Kevin Matthews (Van Wert Council on Aging), Joel Rampe (Kalida Fire Dept.), Rick McCoy (Van Wert County EMA/CERT), Matt Rau (Putnam County Habitat for Humanity, and Operation Round Up President Bob Yager.

Paulding, Oh. - The Operation Round Up Board awarded almost \$10,000 to area agencies dedicated to making an impact on the lives of residents in this region. Operation Round Up is a program which allows members to have the option to round up their bills to the nearest dollar every month, with those extra few cents going to benefit people in need within the co-op's service territory.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op began doing Opera-

tion Round Up in July 2010. Currently, over 8700 of the co-op's 12,900 members participate and to date local charities have received over \$350,000. The board is made up of PPEC members representing all of our districts and the board was pleased to announce the following grants:

Friends of First Responders, \$800; Hands of Hope Pregnancy, \$1,000; Kalida Fire Dept., \$3146; Paulding Co. Cancer Survivor Support Dinner, \$1,000; Antwerp Local Schools, \$750; United Way

of Putnam County, \$600; Grover Hill Lions Club, Welcome Park, \$1,000; Van Wert County EMA/CERT, \$500; Antwerp Library, \$800.

For more information on Operation Roundup, and how you can submit an application or how you, as a member can participate, please visit www.PPEC.coop.

For individual pictures and names visit this link: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Paulding.Putnam.EC/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1310231669111686

NEW HAVEN - Norwell plated five runs in the fifth inning and the Knights added two runs late in the game to hold off host New Haven 11-9 in high school baseball action Tuesday night.

With the Bulldogs on top 7-4 at the end of four innings, the Knights took the lead for good with a five-run fifth that put Norwell on top 9-7.

The Knights added another run in the sixth, pushing the margin to 10-7, before

New Haven got two back in the home half of the inning to pull within 10-9.

However, Norwell added an insurance run in the top of the seventh to settle on the 11-9 victory.

New Haven struck first in the game, scoring once in the opening inning, before Norwell picked up two runs each in the second and third for a 4-1 advantage.

The Bulldogs answered with two in the bottom of the third before scoring four times in the fourth to take the 7-4 lead.

Tim Jordan had three hits for New Haven with Austin Myers, Chris Scheid, Nic Ammer and Angel DiFederico posted two each. Augie DiFederico and Kade Keele picked up one hit apiece for the Bulldogs.

Jordan took the loss for the Bulldogs, tossing the complete game while striking out a pair of hitters.

ARCHERS FALL TO BLUE STREAKS

Antwerp took on perennial power Archbold in non-league softball action Friday night with the Lady Blue Streaks posting a 6-2 win over the Archers.

Alexa Wilson recorded the win on the mound for the Fulton County squad, tossing the complete-game effort while scattering three hits and two walks and recording five strikeouts.

Grace Mayer paced the Archbold offense with a home run and Chloe Schramm added two doubles.

Taking the loss for the Lady Archers was Carlie Hanes, who gave up five hits and a pair of walks while striking out a dozen Archbold hitters in six innings.

Brooke Hatlevig, Rachel Williamson and Carlie Hanes all had singles for the Antwerp offense.

Woodlan scored first in the game, getting one run in the opening frame, before both teams plated three runs in the second for a 4-3 Warrior advantage.

Two more Woodlan runs in the third and six in the fourth broke the game open, giving Woodlan a 12-3 lead before the Warriors wrapped up the game with one run in the bottom of the fifth.

Kayla Reidenbach and Ronnie Hathaway each had three hits for the Lady Warriors while Alyson Wiesehan and Taya Kitzmiller picked up two hits apiece.

Emma Baughman, Clare Yagodinski, Hallie Mason

and Madi Koos all chipped in a hit as well for Woodlan.

Yagodinski also topped Woodlan with three runs batted in with Baughman and Wilson picking up two RBI's each. Wilson scored three times as well for the Warriors. Woodlan also got two runs each from Wiesehan and Reidenbach.

Heritage received a pair of hits from Nevaeh Feasby while Jamie Slaughterbeck, Mackenzie Bonar and Abby Sheehan had one each.

Baughman picked up the victory for Woodlan, giving up five hits, three runs and a walk while striking out one.

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Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

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

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

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

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EXPLORING OHIO WILDLIFE: GROUNDHOGS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Throughout our Ohio Wildlife series, we have looked at some of the animals that call Ohio home. These animals come in a variety of sizes, colors, and behaviors that make them all unique in some way. This installment looks at another animal found well throughout Ohio in all 88 counties, the woodchuck, otherwise known as the groundhog. How much do you know about this animal such as its habitat, behavior, or how many there are? Read on to find out more!

Many are likely most familiar with the groundhog when it comes to Groundhog's Day that takes place every February 2nd and the famous Punxsutawney Phil. People come to see this groundhog to see if he will see his shadow, indicating six more weeks of winter, or if he does not see his shadow which tells us that an early spring is on the way. During the rest of the year, the groundhog enjoys the peace and quiet of being by itself.

Groundhogs are the type of animal that prefers to be by themselves for many of its days. According to National Geographic, they search for plants and grass for most of

their days, in addition to, digging burrows in the soil which can reach upwards of 66 feet long. These burrows will usually be found near generally open areas such as meadows or farmland, proving to be much of a nuisance to many landowners and farmers. They like the open areas because it allows them to easily keep an eye on their predators. According to ODNR, the entrance to their burrows are signified by a large mound of dirt around an opening with more than one entrance and several paths or rooms found underneath the surface.

Even though the burrows may be a nuisance to us, they are quite important for the groundhogs. Burrows serve as the shelter for the groundhog providing them with protection from their predators such as coyotes or hawks, while also serving as a place to raise their families, according to National Geographic. Their burrows are designed in a way that has a room to serve a purpose such as sleeping, nesting, and their restroom. Should a groundhog move out, it is not too uncommon for animals such as chipmunks or rabbits to take up residence.

Woodchucks have not always been regularly populated in Ohio as many may think. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), at the time Ohio was settled, woodchucks (groundhogs) were a rare sight to see but as the land was opened for agricultural production, populations went on the increase. The groundhog has a broad and flat head with small eyes and ears. Their fur has a gray-brown color with a red hue and their legs are usually dark brown or black and are readily equipped for digging. A routine diet for the groundhog will include primarily plant items such as grass, clover, soybeans, lettuce, apples; although they will eat some insects and snails.

Through the winter months, groundhogs are nowhere to be seen and thus do not serve as much of a nuisance during this time. During this time, they will crawl down into their burrows and hibernate the winter away.

Upon completion of hibernation when the first warm spring days arrive, the male woodchuck (groundhog) sets out to find a female mate. According to ODNR, once they find one mate, the male will search for more to mate with during their mating season

PAYNE ELEMENTARY APRIL SOM



April Students of the Month at Payne Elementary: Front Row: Landon Blankenship, Grace Ringler, Lucy Hull, Alana Beebe, Olivia Zartman, Emma Stouffer, Adalynn Franklin. Back Row: Savannah Sinn, Caitlyn Thomas, Trenton Thomas, Jordan Lotz, TJ McClain, Kyrach Cook, Luke Stouffer, Jordan Banks

which will usually last from March till May and will stay in the burrow until the female shoos him away prior to her giving birth to the young.

Groundhogs are born hairless in litters of about 2 to 7 and weighing about 1.5oz, growing very fast in the weeks that follow. ODNR writes that by the time the young reach 9 to 11 weeks, the den becomes tight on space and the mother will shoo her young out of the burrow into a nearby one still taking care of them. The mother will continue to care for them throughout their development until they leave the burrow and create their own.

How can you prevent groundhogs from being a nuisance? According to the Farmer's Almanac, installing a wire mesh fence around your garden can be a good way to prevent them from feeding on your gardens and crops. It is important to make sure this fence goes at least two feet into the ground given their digging abilities. Kitty litter has also proven to be a deterrent for groundhogs as they will mistake the smell given off as urine from one of their predators. Stay tuned for more features of Ohio wildlife and be sure to follow us on Facebook where every Friday afternoon we feature an animal as part of #FurryFriday!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Estella A. Moreno, Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$601.64; Maintain general good behavior

Estella A. Moreno, Defiance, OH; Failure to register dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant is given 30 days to show proof of registration of dog

Raymon C. Matthews, Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shaun A. Bruinix, Archbold, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kelly L. Craig, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob L. Wreede, Wauseon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cherie T. Gaines, Farmington Hill, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David E. Davis III, Maumee, OH; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emily J. Dautovic, Solon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant

Michael I. Wilhelm Jr., Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Pay \$50 per month; Pay or collections date set for 3/25/19

Michael I. Wilhelm Jr., Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Michael I. Wilhelm Jr., Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Michael I. Wilhelm Jr., Paulding, OH; Drug abuse; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; Criminal damage; Case dismissed per state; Restitution to the victim; Restitution shall be joint and severly if companion case is filed

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; Open container; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./Under influence; Guilty; Jail 5/7/18 @ 10:00 a.m. 3 days, 5/21/18 @ 10:00 a.m. 7 days; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month; Commencing 5/25/18; Community Control Two; 40 hours community service; Report to probation 4/27/18; 170 jail days reserved

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; Loud exhaust; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Cynthia L. Turner, Oakwood, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/21/18

Dakota J. Talbott, Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay or collection 5/25/18

Angela M. Schmunk, Oakwood, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Howard E. Adkins, Defiance, OH; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Osama A. Husain, Kettering, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew C. Depalma, Lima, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel E. Kelley, Hicksville, OH; Theft; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Pay restitution joint and severly with co-defendants if requested; Pay or collections date set for 5/31/18

Daniel E. Kelley, Hicksville, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; Pay or collection 5/31/18

Brandon S. Nissley, Fort Wayne, IN; O.V.I./under influence; Count A dismissed at state's request

Brandon S. Nissley, Fort Wayne, IN; DUS - non FRA; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Community Control Two; 20 hours community service; Shall not possess or consume alcohol nor enter into any bars/taverns; 87 jail days reserved

Thomas C. Myers, Cecil, OH; Sexual imposition; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall register as a Tier 1 sex offender; Mental health evaluation; No contact with victim; Complete 20 hours of community service; 10 days jail; Repay court appointed attorney fees

Sarah J. Marquis-McCall, Bryan, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant; Maintain general good behavior

Bryant D. Miller, Wabash, IN; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay within 30 days of the date of the entry

Sarah J. Marquis-McCall, Bryan, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Sarah J. Marquis-McCall, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/pass; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 5/25/18

Katherine R. Pessefall, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew J. Stephens, Van Wert, OH; Tinted windows; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kemper S. Powell, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Corey D. Vannier, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin S. Kreis, Gurnee, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jack Gideon, Spencerville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick A. Glendon, Fremont, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Jeffery J. Felger, Defiance, OH; Left of center; Guilty;

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PAYNE FIELD FIRE ON MAY 1ST



The Payne Fire Department was called out to a field fire along the north side of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks between Twp. Rd. 5 and Co. Rd. 11, at 2:58 p.m. Within minutes of the first fire crews arriving on scene mutual aid was requested from Antwerp Fire Department and shortly thereafter; Monroeville, Woodburn, Northeast and New Haven Indiana Fire Departments were called for grass fire units and tankers to supply water.

Not only were the firefighters battling the dry corn stubble burning in the field, but the warm dry southwest winds blowing 20 to 25 MPH and gusts at times upwards of 35MPH, that were recorded by the National Weather Ser-

vice out of Northern Indiana.

At the same time this fire was going on, a second fire was reported along the railroad tracks between, Co. Rd. 87 and Co. Rd. 7. The Paulding Fire Department was called out to handle that fire.

In all, over 20 firefighters, seven grass fire units and five tankers and two pumpers responded to not only battle the corn stubble burning in the field, but at one point to protect the home and detached garage of Mary Gonya on Co. Rd. 11 and the power poles north of their property. All told, nearly 100 acres burned.

The NWS had issued Red Flag Warnings throughout the region. Outdoor burning is NOT recommended during these conditions.

Case was waived by defendant

Holly B. May, Grover Hill, OH; O.V.I./under influence; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Holly B. May, Grover Hill, OH; DUS; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 21/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 5/25/18; Parole authority conditions; Maintain general good behavior

Donna L. Bond, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Donna L. Bond, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Count B dismissed; Costs waived

Donna L. Bond, Cecil, OH; Failure to register dog; Count C dismissed; Costs waived

Donna L. Bond, Cecil, OH; Failure to register dog; Count D dismissed, Costs waived

Holly B. May, Grover Hill, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 5/25/18

Daniel R. Kuhn, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under influence; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Complete by 7/27/18; Pay or collection 10/26/18; Pay \$100 per month commencing 5/25/18; Community Control Two;

40 hours community service; Report to probation 5/1/18 by noon; 87 jail days reserved

James M. Cooper, Oakwood, OH; drive/FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 7/27/18; Secure a valid driver's license; 28 jail days reserved

Erica B. Baldner, Bloomington, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Seth D. Coate, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brady M. Meyer, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John L. Donnett, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sean A. Holt, Paulding, OH; DUS - Non FRA; At the state's request the charges are dismissed without prejudice and costs waived; Defendant operator's license shall be returned to the defendant

Brandon K. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stephan J. Berenyi, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas A. Raset, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tobias A. Bassler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive;

DEFIANCE COUNTY TAKES TOP HONORS AT ROADEO



The winners from Wednesday's ODOT District 1 roadeo, from left to right: Chris Miles of Defiance County, Jarrod Lyle of Allen County and Charles Cook of Paulding County.

Defiance County ODOT employee claims double win

An employee in the Defiance County Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 garage was named the winner in the ODOT District 1 truck and loader roadeo held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in Lima.

Winning the truck competition was Chris Miles of the Defiance County garage, with a score of 2,125 out of a possible 2,300. Behind him, Charles Cook of Paulding County won second place with a score of 2,040. In third place was Bryce Kauffman, a first-year competitor and employee in the Allen County garage.

Miles also won the loader competition, scoring 2,190 out of a possible 2,300. Jarrod Lyle of the Allen County garage finished second with a score of 2,130. Leon Goyings, who works in the district garage in Lima, finished in third place.

This is Miles' second year advancing to the state roadeo

and first year winning both portions of the roadeo competition. He is a 13-year veteran of the organization.

The Defiance County garage won the district team award, which is given to the work unit that finished with the top two scores in both the truck and loader competition.

The top two finishers in the district competitions in both the truck and loader event will go on to compete against their coworkers in the statewide competition, which will be held in Columbus in June.

The roadeo is a friendly competition that pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the competition. The competition also included a test of the rules and laws pertaining to holders

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Seth D. Coate, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brady M. Meyer, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John L. Donnett, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sean A. Holt, Paulding, OH; DUS - Non FRA; At the state's request the charges are dismissed without prejudice and costs waived; Defendant operator's license shall be returned to the defendant

Brandon K. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stephan J. Berenyi, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas A. Raset, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tobias A. Bassler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive;

7; 9H, 2E
Batting:
Tinora - J Drewes 5AB, 1H, 5LOB; C Derrow 2AB, 1R, 2BB, 2SO, 2LOB; S Giesige 2AB, 2R, 2BB, 2LOB; A Henry 4AB, 1RBI, 1SO, 5LOB; T Narden 3AB, 1H, 1BB, 1SO, 3LOB; B Dingus 3AB, 1R, 3H, 1RBI; A Imthum 4AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 3SO, 6LOB; R Mohr 2AB, 1LOB; T Hurtt 2AB, 2H, 2RBI; C Fogt (3AB, 1R, 2H

1B: Narden, Dingus 2, Hurts 2, Fogt 2; 2B: Drejes, Dingus, Imthum; TB: Drejes 2, Narden, Dingus 4, Imthum 2, Hurtt 2, Fogt 2

Paulding - M Miller 2AB, 2R, 3BB, 3LOB; H Kauser 3AB, 1R, 2BB, 1SO 6LOB; J Miller 5AB, 1R, 2H, 6LOB; C McGarvey 3AB, 1R, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB, 2LOB; C Heller 4AB, 1R, 4H, 2RBI; E Edwards 4AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 1SO, 5LOB; W Philpot 2AB, 1LOB; B McGarvey 2AB, 2BB, 1SO, 4LOB; C Shull 3AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB, 1SO, 1LOB

1B: Miller 2, McGarvey, Heller 4, Edwards, Shull; TB: Miller 2, McGarvey, Heller 4, Edwards, Shull; SAC: Philpot; SF: McGarvey

Pitching:
Tinora - A Imthum (4.1IP, 7H, 6R, 4ER, 5BB, 2SO), B Dingus (1.2IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 3BB, 2SO), C Derrow (0.2IP, 1H, 1BB)
LP: Derrow; HBP: Dingus; P-S: Imthum 97-55, Grube 0-0, Dingus 42-19, Derrow 11-6
Paulding - W Philpot (6.0IP, 8H, 3R, 3ER, 4BB, 6SO), J Miller (1.0IP, 2H, 3R, 3ER, 1BB, 1SO)
WP: Miller; HBP: Miller 2; P-S: Philpot 113-66, Miller 37-17

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

of a commercial driver's license (CDL).

All highway technicians at ODOT are required to retain a CDL.

"The roadeo serves an important function in allowing our drivers to operate equipment in a competitive environment and then carry those skills into the work they do every day," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

Displayed at the roadeo were the plows decorated as part of the Paint the Plow contest. Paint the Plow is an annual competition that asks area high school and vocational school students to paint an ODOT plow blade with their message of school spirit, safety, patriotism or Ohio pride. There were 21 schools from ODOT District 1's eight-county region participating this year - the highest

number since the contest's inaugural year in 2014.

County garage employees chose their favorite entry from their respective counties to go forward to the final round of judging for the overall ODOT choice award. Additionally, voting for a people's choice award is underway on ODOT District 1's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ODOT-District1/. Photos of all 21 plows are posted there, and each like, comment or share on a plow's picture counts as a vote.

The ODOT choice winner, as well as the people's choice award winner, will be announced Monday afternoon, after social media voting concludes.

District 1 encompasses Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn A. Miller, et.al. Defendants,
Case No. CI-18-074
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: Glenn A. Miller and Unknown Spouse of Glenn A. Miller
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 22824 SR 637, Oakwood, Ohio

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 Glenn A. Miller and Unknown Spouse of Glenn A. Miller to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

A parcel of land being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE South 89 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds West, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 822.50 feet to a point, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described; THENCE South 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds East, on a line being parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 20.00 feet to an iron pin; THENCE continuing South 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 1307.01 feet to an iron pin, on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE South 89 degrees 00 seconds West, on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the

North-east Quarter of Section 27, 2018 APR 24 PM 3:25

for a distance of 194.81 feet to an iron pin; THENCE North 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds West, on a line being parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 1307.16 feet to an iron pin; THENCE continuing North 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE North 89 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds East, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 194.81 feet, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, containing 5.935 acres of land more or less being subject to all legal easements, zoning restrictions and legal highways of record. The bearings used herein are for the purpose of describing angles only and are not referenced to true or magnetic North. Parcel ID No. 01-11S-001-07 Property Address: 22824 SR 637, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

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: *Kary Miller*
Deputy

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

VILLAGE SOLICITOR

The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking applications for a Village Solicitor.

Applications are available for pickup at the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to pldgvil@pauldng-net.com. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Reports for the VILLAGE OF CECIL for the year 2017 have been completed and may be review by appointment with Carlene Turner, Clerk - Treasurer. Please call 419-399-0520 to schedule an appointment.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The Monthly meetings for the VILLAGE OF CECIL have been changed to the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in the Cecil Firehouse Community Room.

OAKWOOD FIRST GRADERS HOST AUTHOR'S TEA



In front: Bracin Bauer, Dezaray Davis, Samantha McCray, Sage Stork, Allie Parks, Trevor Naugle. In back: Dianne Cooper, Baylor Kilgore, Alayna Elston, Mason Parks, Kristen Rader, Elliette Roughton and Carlen Wright.

Mrs. Caroline Arend's first grade class at Oakwood Elementary recently hosted an Author's Tea. The books they used to write in are part of a Cooper Grant received by Oakwood Elementary from Cooper Farms. Pictured with Mrs. Arend's class is Dianne Cooper from Cooper Farms.

GROVER HILL DARE GRADUATION



Pictured are Morgan Elliot, Kathleen Stoller, Brady Miller and Brandon Shoup

On April 27, 2018 the Paulding County D.A.R.E. program had a D.A.R.E. Graduation for the 5th graders of Grover Hill Elementary. Graduation is a time for the kids to think back on what they have learned in D.A.R.E. and it's a time to reward the kids for completing the 12 week program. At the end of the 12 week program each

student has to write an essay. Once the essays are turned in, the top essays are picked and the winners are announced during D.A.R.E. graduation. Deputy Mendez said the essays winners were Morgan Elliot, Kathleen Stoller, Brady Miller and Brandon Shoup. "Every 5th grader did an amazing job on their essays and it's because of their es-

say's, I know they are ready to make good choices", say Deputy Mendez.

During the graduation ceremony each kid received a certificate, a medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt for completing the program. Not only did each kid receive a certificate, medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt, but they also had ice cream.

LOCAL BEE KEEPER VISITS ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



On April 30th, Jamie Walters, a local beekeeper, visited Antwerp Elementary School and spoke to the kindergarten and first grade students. Students learned about the job of a beekeeper and learned how important bees are to us.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY HONORS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

TIFFIN, Ohio (April 30, 2018) - Madison Flory of Defiance, Ohio, was among about 75 students honored April 27 at Heidelberg University's annual Student Awards Celebration.

Flory, a junior majoring in Biology and Music, received the Allan King Zartman Prize in Biology during Heidelberg's celebration of academic, athletic, service and leadership achievements among individual students, student organizations and faculty members.

During the celebration, students also presented the Faculty Member of the Year Award to Dr. Traci Sittason

Stark, professor of psychology.

Graduating senior Hannah Griffith was selected to give the address during the celebration. She titled her remarks "Two Million Minutes."

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 31 majors, 32 minors and nine pre-professional programs, awarding the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of music degrees, as well as master's degrees in education, counseling, business administration and music education. For more information visit the web site at www.heidelberg.edu.

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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS TO OFFER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Paulding County Master Gardeners provide education and information about horticulture to the citizens of Paulding County.

In 2018, they will be offering their 3rd annual college scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to provide access to educational opportunities for Paulding County residents. The scholarship was developed from money from their annual plant sale. The Master Gardeners want anyone pursuing a degree in horticulture to have the opportunity to further their education.

The scholarship will be up to \$1,000. (Number and amount of scholarship(s) to be determined by committee members.)

The application is open to any Paulding County high school (Paulding, Wayne Trace or Antwerp) or Home School graduates who have completed one year of further education at a college, university, or technical/trade school in the fields of horticulture, agriculture, conservation, or forestry. The scholarship will be awarded regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, gender, disability, or national origin. The recipient is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Paulding County Master Gardeners based on the applications submitted. Priority will be given to horticulture majors. Applicants shall list leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agricultural activities. The committee may request an interview once applications are reviewed.

Applicants must mail a completed and signed application with all attachments required on the application to the Paulding County Master Gardeners, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2018. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner will be decided by August 15, 2018 and the monies awarded in the fall of 2018 directly to the recipient. Guidelines of value of the scholarship and requirements for receiving scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient (s) only. The recipient will be set up as a vendor of the Ohio State University, and will receive a 1099 from the Ohio State University for tax purposes. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are

final.

For more detailed information and the scholarship application, visit the Paulding County Extension website at www.paulding.osu.edu (Choose Master Gardener Volunteers and Forms and Applications) or the OSU Extension Paulding County Facebook page.

For additional information any crop or horticulture topic, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding or call 419-399-8225, ext. 8228.

THIRTY-FIVE NSCC STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Northwest State Community College recently recognized thirty-five students during a recent induction ceremony for the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. To be eligible for induction, students must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average after completing at least eighteen credit hours of college coursework. During the evening's festivities, four students were also inducted into the Kappa Beta Delta International Honor Society, recognizing "scholarship and accomplishment among students of business pursuing associate degrees."

Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 to encourage academic achievement for two-year college students. Its mission is to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3

million members.

Kappa Beta Delta was established in 1997 as a specialty honor society for two-year college students in business programs. Its purpose is to recognize student scholarship and accomplishments, as well as encourage personal and professional improvement and service to others.

The following students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa:

Allen (OH) County: Sarah Horner (Lima)

Defiance County: Jenna Bishop (Defiance), Summer Carr (Hicksville), Eric Engel (Defiance), Lisa Grubb (Defiance), Rachel Johns (Hicksville), Israel Laguna (Defiance), Clayton Stemen (Defiance), Ashley Switzer (Defiance), Alexis Weidenhamer (Defiance)

Fulton County: Alicia Barhite (Archbold), Todd Dixon (Swanton), Taylor Griffiths (Fayette), Elijah Norr (Wauseon)

Henry County: Kimberly Eggebrecht (Napoleon), Laurie Hockenberry (Napoleon), Donald Pinckney (Grelton), Teena Pinckney (Grelton), Devyn Stouffer (Napoleon), Kassidy Swanson (Napoleon)

Paulding County: Katherine Murphy (Cecil)

Sandusky County: Tina Davies (Gibsonburg)

Williams County: Robert Baker (Montpelier), Amy Chappuis (Stryker), Brittany Keller (West Unity), Joshua Landel (Edon), Shaylee Manahan (Edon), Lyle Manges (Edon), Michelle Miller (Bryan), Lindsey Roehrig (Stryker), Michael Shadbolt (Bryan), Daniel Stuckey (Montpelier), Chasity Yoder (Bryan), Arielle Young (Montpelier)

Wood County: Brandon Allen (Bowling Green)

The following students were inducted into Kappa Beta Delta:

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DIVINE MERCY DARE GRADUATION



Pictured are Eli Stuart and Emma Lyons

On April 19, 2018 the Paulding County D.A.R.E. program had a D.A.R.E. Graduation for the 5th and 6th graders of Divine Mercy School. Graduation is a time for the kids to think back on what they have learned in D.A.R.E. and it's a time to reward the kids for completing the 12 week program. At the end of the 12 week program each student has to write an essay. Once the essays are turned in, the top essays are picked and the winners are announced during D.A.R.E. graduation. Deputy Mendez said the essays winners were

Emma Lyons, Rylin Moore, Kaden Clark and Eli Stuart. "Every 5th grader and 6th grader did an amazing job on their essays and it's because of their essays, I know they are ready to make good choices", says Deputy Mendez.

During the graduation ceremony each kid received a certificate, a medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt for completing the program. Not only did each kid receive a certificate, medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt, but they also played dodgeball, basketball and had a pizza party.

ANTWERP SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM OPERATION ROUND UP



Caption: Recently the Paulding Putnam Electrical Co-Op awarded Mr. Josh Hoepfner of Antwerp High School \$750 to purchase bicycles to build a classroom set for physical education. Antwerp Local School would like to thank the Co-Op and those who donate to Operation Round Up; the school has benefited tremendously over the years from this program.

Sydney Critten (Paulding), Patricia Gunter (Napoleon), Keetyn Hayes (Bryan), Daniel Stuckey (Montpelier)

DiFederico all had one hit for New Haven.

Watson drove in three runs for the Bulldogs.

Owen Treece got the win for Van Wert, tossing the complete-game effort. Treece gave up five hits, five runs (four earned) with one walk while striking out three.

Van Wert struck early, scoring in the bottom of the first, before jumped in front with a five-run third inning.

However, the Cougars tied the game at 5-5 with a four-run fourth and then won the game by plating four more runs in the home half of the sixth.

WARRIORS BOYS WIN NEW HAVEN INVITE

NEW HAVEN - Woodlan's junior high boys track team claimed one of four team titles at the New Haven Junior High Track Invitational last week along with Norwell, Leo and Harding.

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points to easily outpace second place Harding's 98. St. Charles Borromeo (94), Holy Cross (52), Blackhawk Christian (51), New Haven (40), Central Lutheran (34) and Heritage (22) rounded out the field.

Harding captured the gold division girls championship by outscoring second place Woodlan 125-117. Holy Cross (55), Blackhawk Christian (54), Heritage (53), New Haven (47), Central Lutheran (37) and St. Charles Borromeo (14) also scored in the girls team race.

Leo claimed the girls purple division with 127 points while Maple Creek was second at 95. Norwell took the boys purple division championship by holding off runner-up Maple Creek. The Knights finished with 123-1/2 points compared to Maple Creek's 118-1/2. Leo was fourth with 66-1/2 points.

In the boys gold division, the Warriors' Kevin Zehr won the 800 run in 2:22.39 and Karson Moore captured the pole vault with a leap of 6-0. Tyler Loucks claimed the discus title as well after a toss of 97-4.

Woodlan's 1600 meter relay team of Zehr, Jacob Roemer, Loucks and Jayden Waters took first in 4:05.22.

On the girls side, Heritage's Kendall Zelt took first in the long jump after a leap of 13-1 and teammate Allison Richman captured the high jump at 4-0.

Dakota Krohn crossed the line in 2:39.66 to win the 800 run and posted a time of 1:14.28 to capture the 400 dash. The Lady Warriors' Kait McAlexander won the pole vault at 7-0.

Emily Tripp, McAlexander, Kate Spangler and Krohn combined to win the 400 relay in 58.42 seconds

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GARDNER, VANLANDINGHAM LEAD BULLDOGS

NEW HAVEN - The NE-8 boys and girls track and field league championship took place Friday night at New Haven High School with a pair of Bulldog athletes claiming individual titles.

Alarra Vanlandingham of New Haven captured the conference title in the 110 hurdles after winning the race in 16.13 seconds while teammate Avarcia Nard placed sixth in 17.07. Vanlandingham also finished second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.89 while Nard was eighth in 53.61.

CaMya Hughes also picked up points for New Haven, taking eighth in the 200 dash with a time of 28.79 seconds, and Ashia Howard tied for fourth in the high jump at 4-8 and was sixth in the long jump (14-4-1/2).

Also in the field events, Alexandria Bowers was seventh in the discus (93-10) and sixth in the shot put (31-1/34) while teammate Gabrielle Bussard finished seventh in the shot put (30-8).

New Haven also finished eighth in the 3200 relay (12:14.59), 400 relay (56.27) and 1600 relay (4:54.03).

In the team standings, East Noble took the girls title with 115 points to nip second place Huntington North's 108 and third place Norwell's 107. New Haven finished in eighth place with 39-1/2 points.

On the boys side, Columbia City scored 111-1/2 points to get past Leo's 102 for the conference crown. Huntington North took third with 95 points and New Haven finished seventh with 51-1/2 points.

James Gardner placed in three events for the Bulldogs, including setting a new meet record in the long jump with

WOODLAN FFA MEMBER WINS FFA STATE WELDING CONTEST



Woodlan FFA member, Noah Funk, recently competed and placed first in the advanced division of Indiana FFA State Welding Career Development Event contest. Noah chose the Warsaw Career Center location out of four career centers to compete. The CDE welding contest consist of 5 different welding applications which becomes progressively difficult from weld to weld. There is also a 50 question written test over welding fundamentals that completes the contest.

The practicum consists of a written test score, a safety score, a mig butt weld, a mig lap weld, a mig pipe welding, a mig vertical down, and a mig vertical up weld while following a welding blue print on marked metal plates. Noah competed against 106 other Indiana FFA members statewide to win. Noah will be presented at this summer's FFA State Convention the winning Indiana State FFA Welding plaque and a banner to be hung in the Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School Agriculture Education classroom.

a winning leap of 22 feet, 1/4 of an inch.

Gardner also took third in the discus with a toss of 133-5 while tying for third in the high jump after a leap of 6-0.

Luis Saldana finished seventh in the 1600 run in 4:46.71. Two Bulldogs placed in the 400 dash as Donya Gardy finished fourth (52.19) and T'Quan Bland was eighth (53.12). Grady also finished third in the 200 dash with a time of 23.62.

New Haven's Cyrus Felger took seventh in the 3200 run (10:18.40) while Colton Parker placed sixth in the shot put (42-0).

The Bulldogs were sixth in both the 3200 relay (8:45.57) and 400 relay (47.34) while finishing fourth in the 1600 relay (3:33.03).

KNIGHTS SPAR WITH PANTHERS

Last week began with a varsity baseball match up as the Paulding Panthers played host to the Crestview Knights. The Knights set the pace of the game as they gathered 3 runs in the 1st and 2 in the 2nd. The Panthers rallied in the 3rd 4th and evened the score. Then in the 5th, both teams went

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

neck and neck as Knights earned 5 runs, but the Panthers only took 3. Crestview secured their victory in the last inning by scoring an additional 4 runs. The Knights added a large victory to their record at the end of the day: Crestview 14, Paulding 8.

Score by Innings:
Crestview - 3 2 0 0 5 0 4 = 14; 17H, 3E

Paulding - 0 0 3 2 3 0 0 = 8; 13H, 4E

Batting:

Crestview - Richardson 4AB, 1R, 1RBI, 1BB, 1LOB; Schumm 3AB, 3R, 1H, 1RBI, 1BB, 2LOB; Hurless 5AB, 2R, 4H, 3RBI; Hicks 4AB, 2R, 1H, 1RBI, 1SO, 2LOB; Painier 2AB, 2R, 5H, 2RBI; Stout 4AB, 2H, 1SO, 3LOB; Stout 5AB, 1R, 2H, 2RBI, 2SO, 4LOB; Hartman 4AB, 1R, 1BB, 1SO, 6LOB; Stefanek 4AB, 2R, 2H, 1RBI, 2LOB

1B: Schumm, Hurless 4, Painier 5, Saylor 2, Stout, Stefanek 2; 2B: Hicks, Stout; TB: Schumm, Hurless 4, Hicks 2, Painier 5, Saylor 2, Stout 3, Stefanek 2; SAC: Saylor; SB: Hicks, Painier, Stefanek

Paulding - M Miller 5AB, 1H, 2SO, 6LOB; H Kauser 3AB, 2R, 1H, 1BB, 1LOB; K Egnor 1AB, 1SO 1LOB; J Miller 4AB, 2R, 3H, 1RBI, 1BB; C McGarvey 5AB, 3R, 2H, 1RBI, 2LOB; C Heller 5AB, 1R, 1RBI, 3LOB; E Edwards 5AB, 4H, 3RBI, 1SO, 1LOB; W Philpot 2AB, 1H, 2BB, 2LOB; B McGarvey 4AB, 1H, 1SO, 6LOB; C Shull 1AB, 2BB

1B: Miller, Kauser, Miller 3, McGarvey, Edwards 4, Philpot, McGarvey; 2B: McGarvey; TB: Miller, Kauser, Miller 3, McGarvey 3, Edwards 4, Philpot, McGarvey; SAC: Shull

Pitching:

Crestview - Hurless (3.2IP, 8H, 5R, 5ER, 5BB, 2SO), Small (3.1IP, 5H, 3R, 1ER, 1BB, 3SO)

WP: Small; P-S: Hurless 94-46, Small 47-32, Vinning 0-0

Paulding - W Philpot (6.0IP, 13H, 10R, 9ER, 3BB, 5SO), K Egnor (0.2IP, 4H, 4R, 1ER), M Schroeder (0.1IP)

LP: Philpot; HBP: Philpot, Egnor; P-S: Philpot 117-75, Kauser 0-0; Egnor 27-15, Schroeder 2-2

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OPIOIDS DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS



Paulding, OH: This week at Kiwanis, member Dave Burtch introduced Laurie Lucus, the chair of the Paulding County Republican Women. The opioid epidemic is real and it's a real threat in Paulding County as well. Lucus advises everyone who has children and grandchildren to come to the Opiate and Drug Forum on Thursday, May 10th at the OSU Extension Center at 5:15 p.m. The forum will include speakers such as Randi Ostry, Drug Use Education and Policy Manager from the Ohio Attorney General's Office, State Senator Rob McColley, State Representative Craig Riedel, Judge

Tiffany Beckman, and a graduate of the Drug Court Rehab program, County Sheriff Jason Landers, Truancy Officer Elizabeth Zartman, Dr. Buonocore and Sammie Hill, the Director of Operations for Pain Management Group, and Michael Schweinsberg to speak on Generation Rx. The forum includes some representative from all aspects of the opioid epidemic. The Paulding County Republican Women are hoping to educate the public about the real dangers of opiates no matter what political views you have. Light supper will be provided starting at 5:30 with a free will donation. This is a terrific way to educate yourself, and to see the very real dangers that face our community. Kiwanis members will meet next Thursday as usual and wish to see you at the forum that evening.

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TIMESPACE SHADOW INSTALLATION AND EXHIBITION BY HEATHER PARRISH OPENS THIS MONTH

TimeSpaceShadow, a solo exhibition by artist Heather Parrish, will open on Friday, May 18th, 2018 at Artlink Contemporary Gallery. TimeSpaceShadow will feature a large, immersive installation and built environment. Through her installation work, Parrish evokes a heightened sensitivity to 'self and surrounding'. She explores boundaries as fluid composites of interior and exterior fluctuations, layers of intertwined materiality and perception, rationality, memory and emotion.

Parrish creates work in a variety of artistic mediums from printmaking, artist books, built environments and video project to investigate our complex experience as inhabitants, embodied, housed, navigating the flow of ever-changing relative relationships. Parrish has exhibited at Artlink previously, most recently in the annual Regional Exhibition in January 2018.

The opening reception will also open Cinema Center's annual Remake fundraiser with works by local artists and a solo exhibition by Amanda Lilleston titled Anatomica liminalis.

About Heather Parrish
Heather Parrish received an MFA in Printmaking from the University of Notre Dame, and BA in Kinesiology from the University of Texas at Austin. Her work is concerned with the complex experience of embodiment and the interconnectedness of inhabitant and environment. Through video projection, installation, printmaking, experimental photography and animations, she explores the porous boundaries between interior and exterior, rational and emotional, and past and present. The materials she uses reference veils, skin, layers, and screens, all of which evoke access and containment.

Parrish has exhibited work, given lectures, and taught workshops in the United States and abroad. She worked as a professional printmaker at Flatbed Press in Austin, Texas, and was a mentor at The Contemporary

Austin Museum. She is currently a Visiting Professor of Printmaking at University of Notre Dame, Indiana. She will be taking a position as Assistant Professor of Printmaking at University of Iowa, Iowa City, in the Fall of 2018. Her work can be viewed online at heatherparrish.net.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, artists, or for an exhibition preview, please contact Maddie Miller, Gallery Coordinator at madison@artlink.com or call (260) 424-7195.

Exhibition Dates: May 18 - June 22, 2018

Opening Reception: Friday, May 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday May the 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E. Washington Center RD. (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

LADY PANTHERS PUT DOWN LANCERS

Big day on Thursday, May 3rd for high school softball — especially for Paulding and Lincolnview at Lancer Field. The Lady Panthers were on fire earning runs in all but 2 of the 7 innings. Final score: Paulding 10, Lincolnview 1

Score by Innings:
Paulding - 0 1 3 1 0 2 3 = 10; 18H, 0E

Lincolnview - 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 = 3; 5H, 4E

Hitting:
Paulding - Jalynn Parrett (5AB, 1R, 2H), Asia Arellano (5AB, 2R, 2H), Haylee Dominique (4AB, 2R, 4H, 3BI), Audrey Manz (4AB, 1R, 3H,

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB DONATION TO MAD ANTHONY'S CHILDREN'S HOPE HOUSE



Receiving the check are Andrew Gritzmaker (L) and Hailee Workman (C). Making the presentation is Lion James Rorick (R).

At the April 22nd meeting, the New Haven Lions Club presented a check for \$1100 to the Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House.

The New Haven Lions

Club held a fundraiser and silent auction in March to raise this money, the New Haven Lions donate money and services where there is a need in the community.

IBI), Megan Tope (4AB, 1R, 1H, 2BI), Gabbie Stallbaum (5AB, 1R, 1H, 2BI), Grace Tuttle (3AB, 1H, 1BI), Ashlynn Rice (3AB, 1R, 1H), Leigha Egnor (4AB, 1R, 3H, 1BI)

Lincolnview - Brant (3AB), Carey (4AB 1H), Looser (3AB 1R 1H), Coil (1R), Miller (2AB 1R 2H 1BI), Miller (3AB 1H), Wendel (3AB), Jenkins (3AB), Mendenhall (3AB)

LOB - Paulding 11, Lincolnview 5; ERR - Haylee

Dominique, Carey, Jenkins (2), Brant

3B - Leigha Egnor; 2B - Gabbie Stallbaum, Grace

Tuttle, Miller; HR - Haylee Dominique; SACF - Megan Tope.

Pitching:
Paulding - Audrey Manz (W) 7.00IP, 5H, 3R, 1ER, 5BB, 7SO

Lincolnview - Boroff (L) 3.33IP, 11H, 7R, 7ER, 3BB, 1SO, 1HR; Bear (other) 3.67IP, 7H, 3R, 2ER, 1BB, 3SO

PB - Grace Tuttle, Looser; SO - Leigha Egnor, Grace

Tuttle, Asia Arellano, Megan Tope, Looser, Jenkins (2), Miller, Brant, Wendel (2); BB - Haylee Dominique, Grace Tuttle, Ashlynn Rice, Audrey Manz, Miller, Coil (3), Brant.

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