

RAIDERS FIRST INNING CRUSHES MC, WIN SECTIONALS



Wayne Trace Senior Alex Fast earns a Grand Slam on this home run as she cranks the ball over the fence. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, May 10 the Lady Raiders posted Miller City for the sectional final game. First at bat was Miller City who scored zero points.

Wayne Trace Raiders came up and crushed the competition in the first inning with an 11 point scoring spree. It helped the Raiders' *(Continued on Page 13)*

NEW HAVEN POSTPONES ANNUAL VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE AND RE-SCHEDULES EVENT

Due to inclement weather, the 9th Annual Veterans' Memorial Motorcycle Ride, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 12th in New Haven, was cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday,

June 2, 2018. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post #330, and after the opening ceremony and salute to our military, the ride will depart at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the New Haven Park Department at 749-2212 or the New Haven Mayor's Office at 748-7070.

Make a Grad Party to remember
Call Andy 20 Rides \$600 or 10 Rides \$400
419-980-3833 (Paulding Co. pricing)

www.busybeehelicopter.com HELICOPTER

YENSER GROSS
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, LLC.
Antwerp | Payne | Paulding | Hicksville
SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS
Gas Furnaces • Heat Pumps
Central Air Conditioning
419-263-2000

Five Star Construction
www.fivestarcstructionin.com
Room Additions • Garages
Roofing (Shingle or Metal)
Pole Barns • Decks • Siding & Concrete
Doing Quality Work for Over 30 Years!
Menno Lengacher
Licensed & Insured
260-740-0071

PAULDING, ANTWERP RANK NATIONALLY IN USNEWS BEST SCHOOLS REPORT

Every year the U.S. News & World Report releases a list of the Best High Schools in the United States. Out of 20,500 public high schools in 50 states, Antwerp High School was listed as 53rd in the state of Ohio and 1,380th in the nation, having a 10:1 Student-Teacher ratio. Paulding High School also ranked well as 123rd in the State and 2577 nationally with a 17:1 Student-Teacher Ratio. Congratulations to both school!

U.S. News & World Report bases its rankings on four criteria:

- 1) Students exceeded expectations in their state.
- 2) Underserved students performed better than the state average.
- 3) Student graduation rates met a threshold.
- 4) Students were prepared for college-level coursework.

MIKE DEWINE & JON HUSTED CLINCH REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Mike DeWine and Jon Husted decisively clinched the Republican nomination for Governor and Lt. Governor. Fox News officially called the race less than an hour after the polls closed at 7:30 p.m.

Delivering remarks to a packed venue in Franklinton, both DeWine and Husted thanked the crowd for their support but stressed that much more work remained ahead before November.

Flanked by his family, Jon Husted spoke to those who are struggling in Ohio:

"And for those who are out there struggling to get ahead: We will shine the light of hope and opportunity and lead the way toward a more prosperous future for all," Husted said.

Concluding the evening, Mike DeWine looked forward to the general election:

"My promise to you today is that as the Governor of the State of Ohio, I not waste a day! There will be a sense of urgency in everything I do! I have prepared my whole life for this job, and when Jon Husted and I walk into the Governor's office on January 14th, we will be ready to go!"

JOSEPH DeBOER EARNS ELITE SCHOLARSHIP FROM INDIANA TECH



Joseph DeBoer, son of Angie DeBoer and Jim DeBoer, of Payne, Ohio, has earned the Engineering and Computer Sciences Scholarship to attend Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

DeBoer, a senior at Wayne Trace High School, will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Indiana Tech this fall. He, along with other elite scholarship recipients, received his award at a banquet in Fort Wayne on Friday, March 23. He will receive \$15,000 for his freshman year, and \$15,000 for each of the next three years, provided he meets the school's academic criteria.

Joseph is a student ambassador at Vantage Career Center and a member of the National Technical Honor Society. He is OSHA-certified and CompTIA

(Continued on Page 3)

NORTHWEST STATE ANNOUNCES 2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS



Archbold, Ohio - Four individuals have been selected to receive the Northwest State Community College Distinguished Alumni Award for 2018. Those individuals will be officially recognized during a special luncheon ceremony prior to Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Archbold Campus. Plaques with their likeness will also be added to the prestigious Alumni wall of award recipients, located outside the Voinovich Auditorium in the College's E wing.

"The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes excellence beyond Northwest State - education, professional achievement, service to the community and more," said Robbin Wilcox,

NSCC Foundation Director. "We are proud to recognize these four graduates with this prestigious award, and we congratulate them for their achievements, and for being tremendous representatives of Northwest State Community College," Wilcox continued.

About The Recipients:

Todd Grisier is a 1980 graduate with an Associate of Technical Studies Degree in Pre-Mortuary Science. He furthered his education at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and graduated in 1981 with a degree in Applied Mortuary Science. He

(Continued on Page 15)

TAZ Construction Services LLC
Tony A. Zartman & Travis A. Zartman
4376 Rd. 33,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Phone 419-263-2977
Customer Satisfaction is Our Specialty
• Remodeling
• New Construction
• Free Estimates
• Insured
I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Community Calendar

May 15

- Arts & Artists Demos @ JPHS, 10a-4p

May 16

- Dominion Cup Challenge @ Hicksville HS

May 17

- Lakes of Harlan & Harlan Gardens, Garage Sales

May 18

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 10-4pm
- Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization fundraiser @ Love's McDonalds, 4-7pm
- Lakes of Harlan & Harlan Gardens, Garage Sales
- Five Span Park Work Day, 2pm till dark (Junction, OH)

May 19

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 9-12pm
- BBQ Chicken & Rib dinners by NH Lions Club @ Ken's Meat Market, 10am
- ACC Youth Day, 1-4pm; BB Gun, 22 Rifle & 20ga shotgun; Safety Training
- Lakes of Harlan & Harlan Gardens, Garage Sales

May 24

- Antwerp Community Band Spring Concert, 7:30pm in the Auditoria @ Antwerp Local School

May 25

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 10-4pm

May 26

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 9-12pm

June 1

- Payne Community Garage Sales

June 2

- NH Veterans Memorial Ride, 1pm
- NHEG Recognition Day @ Promedica Defiance

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



Pole Barns - Garages Kitchen Remodeling Roofs - Decks & More
Licensed & Insured
30+ Years Experience
260-417-2651
AMISH CONSTRUCTION

HERITAGE Windows And Doors
Installation Available
Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio & Exterior Doors, Vinyl Storms
260-410-3276 • heritagemjm43@yahoo.com
FREE ESTIMATES • CONTRACTORS WELCOME
Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

Quality Work Over 25 years! Schmucker
Creative Design & Construction LLC.
ROOM ADDITIONS • GARAGES
NEW HOMES & POLE BARNS
BASEMENTS
(Foundation, Walls & Repair, Waterproofing)
Settling, Bowing, Cracking? No problem!
260-403-8949
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Call for Estimates | CDChomeimprovements.com

OBITUARIES



OAKWOOD, OH

Edd Lee Monhollen age 91 died Sunday, May 6, 2017 at the Community Health Professional - Hospice Center of Defiance, Ohio.

He was born on December 2, 1926 in Whitley County Kentucky the son of the late William and China E. (Jones) Monhollen. On October 10, 1948 he married A. Faye (Vaughn) Monhollen who survives. Edd retired in 2013 after 60 years as an over the road private sub-contractor truck driver and he was also a farmer. He was an avid hunter and an "American Cowboy" by heart.

Surviving are his wife: Faye of Oakwood, Ohio, a son: Wendell (Angela) Monhollen of Grover Hill, Ohio, three daughters: Treva Bashore of New Carlisle, Ohio, Vera Miller of Antwerp, Ohio and Clara (Randy) Pack of Ohio City, Ohio, three brothers: Clarence "Poodle" (Betty) Monhollen, Roosevelt "Trig" (Dorothy) Monhollen and Chuck Hasselchwert, two sisters: Lillie Smith and Kathy Cox., Eight Grandchildren: Kris, Candace, Kylie, Tim, Eric, Kerri, Brad and Marie, Nine Great Grandchildren: Jacoby, Kaylena, Xavier, Janisha, Lexi, Libby, Carson, Amelia and Chase.

He is preceded in death by his parents and the following siblings: Jay, Nannie, Florence, Thomas, Robert, Viola, George, Ruby, William "Buck" and Margie.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Monday, May 14, 2018 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio. Burial will follow the service at St. Paul Cemetery Paulding Ohio. Visitation will be Sunday, May 13, 2018 at the DenHerder Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and two hours prior to funeral services on Monday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers Edd's family request memorials to: The Community Health Professionals - Hospice of Defiance, Ohio.

Online condolences may be sent to: www.denherder-fh.com

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Kerry L Lanz age 72 formerly of Paulding, Ohio went sweetly into the arms of his Savior on Saturday, May 5, 2017.

Kerry was born on July 2, 1945 in Paulding, Ohio to Elmer and Clare (Buehler) Lanz. He was the older brother to Susan (Willy) Tops of Brussels, Belgium, Christy Romoser and Jennifer (Mark) Higinbotham both of Seattle, Washington and Julie (Dwight) Weber of Spring Arbor, Michigan.

Kerry graduated from Blue Creek High School and Sum Cum Laude from the University of Toledo.

In 1969, he married the love of his life, Kathryn Gray. They had three children, daughters Andrea Lanz (Matt Starr) and Tracey (Karl) Hoalst both of Cincinnati, Ohio and a son Austin Lanz of Columbus, Ohio. Also surviving are the most precious grandchildren Sydney Clare and Tristan Blaine of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kerry lived in Paulding County for 55 years, enjoying farming and running a propane business. He retired in 2007 after selling Anchor Propane. He was a member of Calvary Alliance Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow the services at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery Latty, Ohio. Visitation will be Friday, May 11, 2018 at the DenHerder Funeral home Paulding, Ohio from 2:00 to 7:00 PM and one hour prior to funeral services at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers Kerry's family request memorials to the Paulding Church of the Nazarene or Hospice of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Online condolences may be sent to: www.denherder-fh.com

JUNCTION CITY, OH

Forest Paul Hyme, age 4 of Junction City, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on Friday April 27, 2018 at Fairfield Medical Center. Forest was born February 24 2014 in Lancaster, Ohio.

He is survived by his Parents Matt and Katie (Vail) Hyme of Junction City, Ohio brother Andrew and Troy Hyme of the home; grandparents Patrick and Dixie Vail of Bremen, Ohio and Mary Hyme of Lancaster, Ohio.

A celebration of Forest's life was held Friday May 4, 2018 at the Lancaster Community Church/The Tree

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/16 - 5/22

5/16 - 10:00 Coffee & Conversation; Prom Pictures! 12:15-2:15 Euchre; 2:30 Transportation begins for Senior Prom at the Defiance Eagles, See Linda for tickets

5/17 - 7:30 Transportation to senior/volunteer lunch at HEVS; 1:00-2:00 Bingo with CHP

5/18 - 10:30 Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15-2:15 Euchre

5/21 - 10:00 Wheel of Fortune; 12:15- 2:15 Euchre

5/22 - 10:00 Chair Exercise; 10:00 Beginner's Euchre; 12:00 Grocery Shop-

ping; 12:15-2:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/16 - 5/22

5/16 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop; 4:30-8:00 p.m. Senior Prom at the Defiance Eagles

5/17 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Stretch Band Exercises; 10:45 Blood Pressure with CHP; 12:30 Bingo with Twin Rivers; 12:30 Shop at Meijer; 4:00 Yoga

5/18 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Tai Chi

5/21 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 1:00 Euchre Tournament; 3:00 Yoga

5/22 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 4:00 Yoga

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 5/16 - 5/22

5/16 - Chili & Cheese Soup, franks on a bun, apple juice, banana, crackers, Salad Bar in Caf ; Prom @ 4:30p.m. Defiance Eagles

5/17 - Creamed chicken

NEW ADULT EDUCATION PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM LAUNCHES AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER



There is still time to register for the new Practical Nursing Program at the Ohio Technical Center of Vantage Career Center. The program will open its doors to the first group of 20 students on August 6, 2018. Registration closes May 26, 2018. The program is approved through the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) and accredited through the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

The job outlook for practical nurses is projected to continue to grow at a rate that exceeds many other professions. Changing demographics, including the increased percentage of over 65 residents in our area will continue to expand the need for qualified nursing personnel at all levels of education.

Since the closing of the Northwest State Community College Program in Van Wert in 2017, Vantage has been working to bring this valuable and much needed training back to Van Wert. The goal for the program is to meet local healthcare needs, and to provide excellent training to aspiring nurses in the area in a convenient, local training facility. Local hospitals and other health-

care facilities have worked closely with Vantage to bring the training back to the area. These healthcare partners in Van Wert, Mercer, and Paulding counties have provided advice, guidance and donations of equipment to support the program.

Linda Arnold, MSN, MSM, RN will serve as the program administrator and will provide instruction for the program. Jean Sullivan, MSN, RN will also be one of the prime instructors of the program. Both have extensive experience in care and administrative positions in local healthcare facilities, and both bring excellent teaching credentials to the program having successfully instructed nursing students at the Northwest State location until its closure in 2017.

The program begins August 6, 2018 and ends July 12, 2019. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the newly equipped Practical Nursing lab at Vantage. Financial Aid is available to qualified candidates.

For more information contact Kristie Jones, OTC Enrollment Coordinator: 419-238-5411 ext. 2118 or her direct line 419-623-9662.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/16 - 5/22

5/16 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery Shopping

5/17 - Senior Day, Doors open at 10:30, Extension bldg.; 9:00 Toe Nail Clinic at Center prior to senior day events

5/18 - 10:00 Bible Study; 11:00 Commodity Distribution; 11a-2p Craft store open

5/21 - 10:00 Exercise; 10:00-11:00 Polish and Shine

5/22 - 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

-Psalm 139:13-14

OPIOID CRISIS IN PAULDING COUNTY



Judge Michael Wehrkamp and Judge Tiffany Beckman look towards Scott Meyer, and Jessica Beane as they give their testimonies on the reality of drugs in Paulding County.

A very successful drug forum took place on May 10 in Paulding County at the Paulding County OSU Extension Building. It was very disheartening to listen to the drug crisis that is happening, not only across the nation, but in northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana.

The list of speakers included Jason Lander, Paulding County Sheriff; Rob McColley, State Senator; Elizabeth Zartman, Juvenile Court Truancy Officer; Craig Riedel, State Representative; Judge Tiffany Beckman, Drug Court Judge and Initiator, Drug Court Graduates Scott Meyer???, and ???; Jennifer Lloyd, Director of drug outreach initiatives, of the Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine; Dr. Buonocore and Sammie Hall of the Pain Management group; and Michael Schweinsberg, OSU Extension.

The entire range of people were speaking on the extent of the drug problems and how much of that starts with Pain Medicine. Pain Management is a very important way of helping to control the opioid crisis and this is probably the first and one of the most important places to stop the drug problem. The need is very great to ensure that medicine is only in the hands of those for whom it is prescribed.

If opioid drugs gets to the wrong person or a person has a problem stopping after they have started, even prescriptions, it can become a bigger problem for the people and the user. If the problem cannot be controlled then authorities get involved.

The forum talked about what family and friends can do if people get into drug abuse. Judge Tiffany Beckman said, "They have to hit rock bottom before they feel they need help! This is not the same for everyone. For some it's going to jail." She talked about the Drug Court and how there have been many who have signed up and are working their way through this. "Over half the users who have graduated have been successful and not returned to drugs."

Two Phase 3 "students" spoke at the meeting and one, Scott Meyer, said, "I'm lucky to be alive!" Scott stated that he was a good kid and a member of national honor society even though he was on drugs. His initiation to opioids was from a football shoulder injury that started in high school and treated by a doctor who prescribed the pain killer. He

said it does not just effect a certain race or gender, "it can affect anyone." Jessica Beane, 31, another student, said that she started at 16 years old, and in 2006 she started with crack, cocaine, and vicodin. "I moved on to consuming and cooking meth." she said. She was later arrested by Sheriff Landers and charged with several felonies, but prior to this she had no record. Jessica went to prison and found that it's easier to get drugs in the lock-up than it is on the outside. Beane stated, "I lied, stole, I cheated. I had no grief, no guilt and no shame. The only thing that mattered was feeding the addiction and everything and everyone else was nothing."

"Sometimes you have to do things that are unpopular," Dr. Buonocore of Paulding County Hospital mentioned that prescribing opioids at one time was popular, but now it's a last resort, and they try to manage pain in other ways. He works to teach people how to manage their pain in the best possible long term solution.

Representative Craig Riedel said that many people have lost hope because of the drug problems in their own families, but Jesus is the answer. There may not be a silver bullet, but we need that hope.

OSU Extension 4H Youth Director spoke last and discussed how 4H is working with students and how he received a grant for "Generation RX". The funds received have been used for education in the classroom. Michael Schweinsberg said he really knew nothing until he got into the classroom. 6 out of 7 kids use their prescriptions correctly. That means that 15% are not using them correctly. He spoke to all three schools in Paulding County. Michael asked if we, as adults, were being good examples for young people. He said the problem is larger in Ohio than in anywhere else. "Do you know what a skittle party is?" about 5 people shook their heads, yes. He said he learned about it from the students in the school. It's a party where the a bunch of people (kids) bring their pills from the cabinets and put them all in bowl and they start taking them, knowing nothing about what they are taking, all being wrong. All drugs, prescription or illicit, are not good to keep out. They need to be locked up.

The Sheriff's office has a drop-off location for drugs to be disposed, so that they are not just laying around for someone to access.

we're not just bankers . . . we're neighbors

the Antwerp Exchange Bank
Est. 1898

Member FDIC

Antwerp, Ohio
419-258-5351
305 S. Main St.
Antwerp, OH 45813

Payne, Ohio
419-263-2705
102 N. Main Street,
Payne, OH 45880

Harlan, Indiana - LPO
260-657-1000
18214 SR Thirty-Seven
PO Box 255
Harlan, IN 46743-0255

Montpelier Garden Apartments

**202 E Wabash Avenue
Montpelier, OH 43543
419-485-5885**

Immediate Availability

**4 Bedroom Unit
NOT HUD SUBSIDIZED UNIT
Tax Credit Unit
Maximum Income Restrictions Apply**

\$700.00 includes utilities

SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER RECOGNIZES SENIORS



SYNERGY Learning Center recently recognized their students that will be graduating from their home schools this year. Pictured left to right are the following: Larry Stahl, Wayne Trace; Elizabeth Pollock, Paulding; Clayson

Brown, Wayne Trace; Nova Addington, Crestview; James West, Lincolnview; Chloe Runyon, Van Wert; Sonny Grandstaff, Crestview; Haley Capetillo, Van Wert; and Allison Lawhorn, Wayne Trace. Also graduating but not pic-

tured are the following: Isaiah Danney, Antwerp; Rachel Irvin, Van Wert; Drake Knapke, Van Wert; Jeremiah McMichael, Van Wert; and Spencer Price, Paulding.

WORKDAY AT FIVE SPAN PARK

The Paulding County Park Board and Friends of the Paulding County Park will have a work day at the Five Span Park (Junction, OH) Friday, May 18th from 8:00 a.m. until dark. Even if you can't work, come and see what is being done by these groups.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 13 persons on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Brianna K. Bartley, Defiance, OH, DOB 08/14/1987 - Possession of Cocaine, F5; Possession of Fentanyl, F5; Possession of Heroin, F5

Shana N. Perry, Van Wert, OH, DOB 09/17/1981 - Possession of Cocaine, F5

Phillip D. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH, DOB 05/21/1981 - Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Tyler E. Beavers, Paulding, OH, DOB 01/26/1994 - Failure to comply with Order or Signal of a Peace Officer, F4; Improper Handling of Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, F4; Having Weapons While Under Disability, F3

Patrick S. Johnson, Paulding, OH, DOB 10/22/1974 - Disrupting Public Services, F4 (3counts)

Kyle W. Weaver, Paulding, OH, DOB 07/05/1990 - Attempted Rape, F2; Abduction, F3

Logan C. Perl, Paulding, OH, DOB 12/25/1993 - Theft, F4; Breaking & Entering, F5

Matthew J. Dempsey, Paulding, OH, DOB 12/04/1971 - Aggravated

Murder, an unclassified felony

Aubree M. Davis, Melrose, OH, DOB 01/31/1990 - Possession of Cocaine, F5; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Katherine R. Pessell, Paulding, OH, DOB 01/23/1980 - Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F4

Mark A. McGill, Paulding, OH, DOB 07/01/1992 - Trafficking Methamphetamine, F2 (2counts)

Joshua A. Deemer, Antwerp, OH, DOB 02/18/1981 - Trafficking Methamphetamine, F2; Possession of Morphine, F5; Possession of Fentanyl, F5

Mark D. Musselman, address unknown, DOB 10/17/1957 - Theft, F3; Identity Fraud, F4

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

On Thursday, May 24, 2018 the Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet at the Woodburn Community Center for the monthly meeting. You may bring your historical items to share, but there is much work to do with sorting the incoming materials. Please be sure to arrive by 7 p.m. and we look forward to having you there.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

On Thursday, May 24, 2018 the Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet at the Woodburn Community Center for the monthly meeting. You may bring your historical items to share,

but there is much work to do with sorting the incoming materials. Please be sure to arrive by 7 p.m. and we look forward to having you there.

EACS CELEBRATE FOUR STAR SCHOOLS

Recently, the EACS Board of School Trustees, administrators, community dignitaries celebrated Leo Jr/Sr High, Leo Elementary, Cedarview Elementary and East Allen University for being named Four Star Schools by the Indiana Department of Education! Dr. Ken Folks, chief academic officer with the IDOE and former Superintendent of EACS was present for the celebrations! Dr. Folks said, "I'm so proud of the students and staff of EACS. They deserve this celebration because they work hard and are dedicated to education!"

In order to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in performance on ISTEP+ and ECA state exams, as well their rating determined by the national Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Additionally, a qualifying school must have earned the highest designation in the state's accountability system and be accredited by the Indiana Department of Education. Only a total of 238 schools received the award throughout the state, EACS had 4 of those schools!

STOP THE BLEED

Paulding County Hospital (PCH), in conjunction with the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), is providing materials and education in support of Homeland Security's Stop the Bleed program. Research has found that many injured persons could be saved if bleeding was controlled. Time is of the essence as a person could bleed to death in as little as five minutes.

The program was launched by the White House in 2015 in response to domestic terrorism. The goal is to teach bystanders to use tourniquets, pressure, and material to stop or slow bleeding.

At the request of Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director, the hospital worked with Sheriff Jason Landers and Deputy Matt McDougall to create kits to control bleeding. "It is a blessing for the

operations of my office that the hospital is willing to work together toward a common goal of providing the best service possible to the folks we serve," said Sheriff Landers. "EMA Director Ed Bohn is a go-getter. This came to fruition as a result of Ed attending a training session we hosted and a conversation about Stop the Bleed kits. He even worked with R&B Fabrications in Oakwood to obtain kits to carry these supplies. I certainly appreciate Ron and Dan at R&B and their support of public safety in Paulding County."

These kits will be carried in each cruiser. They contain battlefield proven components including military issue tourniquets and special dressings that cause blood to clot. While the kits were developed to deal with a firearm incident they can be used in any major bleeding situation. Mr. Bohn stated, "I thank Paulding Hospital and R&B Fabrication on their willingness to be proactive in the care and wellbeing of our Law Enforcement but more importantly our children in schools, with the investment in these Stop the Bleed Kits."

The hospital is now working with local schools to place Stop the Bleed kits in strategic locations in the schools. In addition to the kits, training will be made available emphasizing the importance of immediately stopping blood loss with available materials.

SECRETARY PERDUE NAMES FSA ADMINISTRATOR

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of Richard Fordyce to serve as Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA). In his role, Fordyce will provide leadership for FSA and its mission to support agricultural production across America through a network of over 2,100 county and 50 state offices.

"As a fourth-generation farmer, Richard brings firsthand knowledge and experience to this role," Secretary Sonny Perdue said. "I am confident that he will continue to help USDA become the most efficient, effective customer focused agency in the federal government as he leads this customer focused mission area."

Richard Fordyce most recently served as State Executive Director for FSA in Missouri. Prior to his appointment by the Trump Administration, Fordyce served as the director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture from 2013 to 2017. In 2015, Fordyce was awarded the Missouri Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award and the Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow Alumnus of the Year. He and his wife, Renee, have two children and grow soybeans, corn and beef cattle on the family farm.

THE WEST BEND NEWS
has the lowest ad prices in the area with one of the largest distributions.
WHY ADVERTISE IN HERE?
BECAUSE YOU ARE READING IT!

2018 PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Emma McMaster



Erica Mohr



Joshua Poulson



Audrey Manz

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association recently announced the recipients of their 2018 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter the field of education. Joshua Poulson, Erica Mohr, Emma McMaster, and Audrey Manz each received a \$350 scholarship.

Joshua, the son of Brian and Jodi Poulson, will graduate from Antwerp High School. He plans to attend Bowling Green State University where he will major in Health and Physical Education.

Erica, the daughter of Greg and Jennifer Mohr, will grad-

uate from Wayne Trace High School. She plans to attend Manchester University where she will major in Secondary Education with an emphasis on English. Emma is the daughter of John and Amy McMaster. She will graduate from Paulding High School. She plans to attend the University of Findlay where she will major in High School Integrated Science Education.

Audrey is the daughter of Mark and Cathy Manz. She will graduate from Paulding High School and plans to attend the University of Toledo where she will major in Early Childhood Education.

(Continued from Page 1)
IT Fundamentals-certified. Joseph enjoys hiking outdoors, hanging out with friends, video games and going to the movies.
Indiana Tech | Established in 1930 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as an engineering college, today's Indiana Tech educates students well beyond its home base with regional campuses throughout Indiana and Kentucky and online programs that meet the needs of students worldwide. Our comprehensive not-for-profit university specializes in career-oriented degree programs in business, engineering, computer science, criminal justice, health care administration and education. We prepare students for active participation, career advancement, and leadership in the global 21st century society, and motivate them toward lives of significance and worth.

YOUR HOMETOWN RADIO STATIONS
WPAU WPNM WDFI
Paulding Ottawa Defiance
FIND US ON THE UNGER BROADCASTING RADIO NETWORKS
419-399-9138 • UBRNETWORKS.COM
Fall sports, including Football, Volleyball and boys and girls soccer plus Sports Overtime every Friday and Saturday night at 10:00
★ Search UBR Networks on Soundcloud.com for All On Demand Events ★

Antwerp Conservation Club
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES
ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB
The ACC along with ODNR is hosting a youth firearms training program on May 19th from 1-4p.m. Mandatory safety training in the clubhouse. Once each youth has completed the safety program, they can participate at the different stages. 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.
May 20th- 22 Pistol shoot, registration opens at noon, starts at 1pm
All of our advertised events are open to the public.
WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

AT LAST, SPRING HAS COME ALONG...
THE ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND INVITES THE WEST BEND'S READERS TO OUR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT AT 7:30 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018, IN THE AUDITERIA AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL.
On the playbill are three marches: "The Olympia Hippodrome", "The Little English Girl" and "Fortress"; the lush "Variation on a Theme by Thomas Tallis", Persichetti's angular "Pageant", Haydn's "London Symphony", our conductor Steve Hahn's arrangement of Evelyn Glennie's "A Little Prayer" and a Ray Charles medley.
Please join us as we celebrate the return of spring and the start of our 2018 concert season - we hope to see you at 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 24, in the Auditoria!

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ
Prophecy fulfilled Mark 15:27-28; Context starts in verse 24.

1. What did they do with Jesus garments?
2. How did they decide who would get each piece of garments?
3. What hour was it when they crucified Jesus?
4. What was the inscription written on the cross?
5. Who did they crucify with Jesus?
6. What is the scripture that was fulfilled?
7. Those who passed by Jesus did what?
8. Those who passed by said Jesus could destroy the temple and raise it in three days?
9. Were the chief priests involved in this?
10. What were they saying?
11. What is the subject of these verses?

Foretold in Old Testament Isaiah 53:12

1. Was Christ sufferings necessary to redeem man?
2. What does this mean divide the spoils of the strong? Read Romans 8:17-18.
3. Was Christ buried with the wicked and the rich? Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-55;
4. By being lifted up Christ could do what? John 3:14-15.

Answers to New Testament questions:

1. Divided His clothing;
2. Casting lots;
3. Third hour;
4. King of Jews;
5. Two robbers;
6. Isaiah 53:12;
7. Blasphemed;
8. Himself;
9. Yes;
10. He saved others, Himself, He cannot save;
11. Jesus crucified with malefactors;

Answers to Old Testament questions:

1. Yes;
2. Read Romans 8:17-18;
3. John 19:38-42;
4. Draw all men for Him.

For James Potter call 419-789-2147. For Lonnie Lambert call 399-5022.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
How should we respond to government leaders when they are actually doing bad things for our country?

- Pray for them. (I Timothy 2:1-2) – “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.” God can change or remove them.
- Obey them while they are in authority (Romans 13:1) – “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.”

(See also Titus 3:1, I Peter 2:13-17) If they ask you to disobey God, obey God anyway with a good spirit and accept the consequences (Acts 4:19) –

THIRTY-NINE COMPLETE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM AT NSCC



Alpha Delta Nu recipients: (front) Buchholz, Anderson, and Westrick; (back) Grubb, Witt, Fuller, Doornbos, Scheffler, Buchanan, Elzinga, Ford, and Wyse.

Archbold, Ohio – Thirty-nine students completing Northwest State Community College’s registered nursing (RN) associate degree program were recently recognized during a special ceremony. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor’s degree program.

As part of the ceremony, the College recognized twelve students who were inducted into the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society. In order to qualify, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, with at least a B in all nursing classes.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society aims to recognize the academic excellence of associate degree nursing students and encourage students to pursue advanced

nursing degrees. The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Defiance (7) – Leah Anderson* (Defiance), Lisa Grubb* (Defiance), Katrina King (Defiance), Bailey Marquez (Defiance), Kevin Troyer (Hicksville), Alyssa Urban (Defiance), Sarah Wagner (Defiance)

Fulton (11) – Taylor Baumgartner (Wauseon), Rebecca Eddins (Wauseon), Lacey Elzinga* (Archbold), Sean Griewahn (Delta), Sabrina Haas (Wauseon), Amanda Knierim (Fayette), Kimberly Kruse (Archbold), Jessica Scheffler* (Wauseon), Tyler Wesson (Wauseon), Makilah Witt* (Swanton), Jamie Wyse* (Wauseon)

Henry (3) – Lisa Haldy (Napoleon), Cassandra Hoffman (Napoleon), Emaline Westrick (New Bavaria)

Lenawee (MI) (2) – Mikaela Hall (Blissfield), Appo-

lonia Hill (Morenci)
Lucas (3) – Kaitlin Allen (Toledo), Kristi Buchholz* (Whitehouse), Jera Ford* (Toledo)

Mercer (1) – Lyndsia Kunkler (Celina)

Paulding (3) – Mackenzie Haney (Grover Hill), Amelia Hughes (Antwerp), Alesha Simon (Paulding)

Putnam (1) – Bobbie Fuller* (Continental)

Williams (6) – Chelsi Brown (Edon), Kelsey Brown (Montpelier), Courtney Buchanan* (Montpelier), Page Doorbos* (Stryker), Theresa Loomis (Montpelier), Amy Sanders (Montpelier)

Wood (2) – Christina Leonard-Mobus (Grand Rapids), Ashlee Strickland (Weston)

*Names with an asterisk * indicate students who were also inducted in to the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society.*

“But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.” See also chapter 5:29.

- Counsel them. Make sure they know God’s perspective (Matthew 14:1-10). Use e-mails, letters, calls, meetings or surveys, but ask for a response. It cost John his head but he got an early trip to heaven. Herod is still praying his price, and will for eternity.

• Replace them. In America, it is our privilege and responsibility to replace unwanted political leaders by voting, campaigning for better candidates, or running yourself if you are qualified and willing. (Luke 17:10) – “So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do.”

• Turn them over to God. He can change them, dispose of them, or use their evil for good. (Proverbs 21:1) – “The king’s heart is in the hand

of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.” See also Acts 12:20-23.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

STUDENT-LED WALKOUTS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The rise and impact of student-led school walkouts surrounding gun control will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled “In the News: Banning Guns,” features interviews with two students who organized walkouts at their high schools, one in favor of gun control and one in opposition.

“Walkouts have had a major impact on the national conversation about gun control,” says Lifetree Café director Craig Cable. “This is an hour dedicated to understanding why students are leading walkouts and discovering respectful, constructive ways to have a conversation about a divisive issue.”

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 Life-

tree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

Topic for May 23 – “God and Gays. An hour of civil conversation.”

NHEG HONORED AS SILVER STEVIE AWARD WINNER

Defiance, Ohio – May 1, 2018 – The New Heights Educational Group, Inc. was named the winner of a Silver Stevie® Award in the American Business Awards category in The 16th Annual American Business Awards® today.

The American Business Awards are the U.S.A.’s premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word meaning “crowned,” the awards will be presented to winners at a gala ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York on Monday, June 11. Tickets are now on sale.

More than 3,700 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year, Executive of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Live Event of the Year, and App of the Year, among others. The New Heights Educational

STAR WARS EVENT IN PAULDING!



Kirk Baker, Children’s Department Early Literacy Specialist

The Youth Service Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a “Star Wars Night” on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth ages 8-12 can come dressed as their favorite Star Wars character. Registration is recommended. Games,

crafts and snacks will be on the agenda for the evening.

Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00-8:00; Friday 9:00-6:00 and Saturday 9:00-1:00. For more information about this event contact the Children’s Room at the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032.

Group, Inc. (NHEG) was nominated in the American Business Awards category.

Pamela Clark, Director of NHEG, stated, “NHEG has been recognized by the Stevie Awards since 2012 which is a reflection of the incredible journey we have taken and the dedication of our amazing volunteers. I’m honored to work with such amazing and devoted people. I’m further honored to work with the public and help improve lives of families.”

More than 200 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year’s Stevie Award winners.

“The nominations submitted for The 2018 American Business Awards were outstanding. The competition was intense, and those recognized as Stevie Award winners should be immensely proud of this accomplishment,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2018 Stevie winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

About The New Heights Educational Group, Inc.

The New Heights Educational Group, Inc., promotes literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include the following: assisting families in the selection of schools; organization of educational activities; and acquisition of materials. We promote a healthy learning environment and various enrichment programs for families of preschool and school-age children, including children with special needs.

About the Stevie Awards Stevie Awards are conferred in seven programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 10,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 60 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances

EICHER’S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC
 22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065
Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you’ve been dreaming of in your kitchen
Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops
 And Much More
 3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
 Furniture Store Hours:
 M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

O&H Asphalt Paving
Seal Coating • Asphalt Paving
Stone Work • Free Estimates!
 Serving the surrounding areas.
877-240-8123
260-446-9686

Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)
SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 Sunday School Begins 9:30 AM Every Sunday
Heritage Service
 Sundays at 8:00 A.M. (Wed. Night 7PM)
Contemporary Service
 Sundays at 10:30 A.M.
 Located at the corner of Park & SR 101
 Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-4821

Friends don't let friends miss out on JESUS!

DIVINE MERCY HOSTS WAX MUSEUM



The 3rd and 4th grade class at Divine Mercy hosted a Wax Museum exhibit on April 26th in the church hall. For about 5 weeks, the students researched someone who had contributed to the world in some way. They wrote a report and made a tri-fold presentation of their

famous person and created a Google slideshow. On the night of the event, they dressed as their character and became exhibits in a Wax Museum. As patrons placed tickets in a cup at their station, they 'came to life' and delivered a speech in character filled with the important

facts. Each child delivered their speech over 60 times in the hour long event! They all worked hard and learned about research, public speaking, report writing and much more! We hope to make this a semi annual event.

in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at <http://www.StevieAwards.com>. Sponsors of The 2018 American Business Awards include HCL America, John Hancock Financial Services and SoftPro.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2018 SENIOR AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

The Senior Awards Program was held at Paulding High School on Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Approximately 425 awards and \$80,000 in scholarships were given to the following members of the Class of 2018:

Dianne Cooper Bobcat Service Award: Madison Parrett

F. Edward Schaefer Scholarship: Madison Good

Franklin B. Walter Award: Madison Good

Gleaner Life Insurance Scholarships: Shawn Jackson, Brian Matson

Gorman Family Trust Scholarships: Abigail Adams, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Audrey Manz, Emma McMaster

Helena Homegrown Scholarship: Austin Howell

Insource Technologies Scholarship: Emma McMaster

Ira Hamman Scholarships: Kaylee Plummer, Hannah Vance

Iris Gallagher Scholarships: Audrey Manz, Kaylee Plummer

Jacob Scholarships: Jacee Harwell, Elizabeth Mobley, Hannah Vance

Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarships: Emma McMaster, Gabriella Stahl

Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships: Jocelyn Camposano, Elizabeth Mobley, Cassidy Posey, Gabriella Stahl

JP Crain Scholarships: Logan Bradford, Jocelyn Camposano, Brianna Gorrell, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl

LaFarge Scholarship: Brian Matson

Lela Mcguire Jeffery Scholarships: Brian Matson, Marcus Miller, Gabriella Stahl

Louise Freeland Scholarship: Emma McMaster

Marine Cor League Of Defiance: Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Gabriella Stahl

Masonic 4Th District Of Ohio: Brian Matson, Emma McMaster

Melrose Book Scholarship: Jacee Harwell

Monroe Family Scholarships: Brian Matson, Emma McMaster

Northwest State Community College: Caitlin Myers

Nucor Scholarship: Hunter Vogel

Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships: Kalen Kelly, Colton Lloyd, Madison Parrett

Oakwood Elementary Pto Scholarships: Logan Bradford, Jacee Harwell

Paulding Band Booster's Scholarships: Brian Matson, Emma McMaster

Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships: Abigail Adams, Madison Good

Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship: Abigail English

Paulding County Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarships: Audrey Manz, Emma McMaster

Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships: Abigail Adams, Logan Bradford, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Emma McMaster, Cassidy Posey, Gabriella Stahl

Paulding FFA Alumni Scholarships: Austin Howell, Abbigaile McMichael, Devon Smith

Paulding Football Parents Scholarships: Austin Howell, Colton Lloyd, Hunter Vogel

Paulding Putnam Elec Coop. Scholarship: Brian Matson

Paulding United Meth-

odist Church Scholarships: Ethan Dominique, Michael Kohart, Gabriella Stahl

Pepsi Cola Company Scholarship: Jocelyn Camposano

PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships: Kalen Kelly, Cade Mcgarvey

Rosemary Young Book Scholarship: Emma McMaster

Russell Bauer Scholarships: Brian Matson, Gabriella Stahl

Skyler Huth Memorial Scholarship: Gabriella Stahl

Steel Dynamics, Inc: Shawn Jackson

Systech Scholarship: Emma McMaster

Toyota Financial Services: Devon Smith

Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships: Blake Anderson, Logan Bradford, Jocelyn Camposano, Blake Dobbelaere, Madison Good, Elizabeth Mobley

Zachary H. Arend Memorial Scholarships: Marcus Miller, Cassidy Posey

102.7 Broadcasting Award: Stephanie Powell

John Phillip Sousa Award: Brian Matson

Americanism Awards: Jacee Harwell, Cade Mcgarvey

Drama Dept Awards: Abigail Adams, Jocelyn Camposano, Travis Coutts, Abbigaile English, Chloe Foltz, Stephanie Habern, Kaitlyn Harris, Jacee Harwell, Kalen Kelly, Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Devon Smith, Hannah Vance, Jordan Weidenhamer, Ryan Woodring

Engineering Team Awards: Shawn Jackson, Michael Kohart, Emma McMaster

Science Olympiad Awards: Michael Kohart, Brian Matson, Hannah Vance

Science/Anatomy Awards: Logan Bradford, Cade Mcgarvey

Spanish IV Awards: Blake Anderson, Alexandra Brown, Daviah Pessefall, Garret Salinas, Gabriella Stahl

Peony Pageant Participant: Abigail English

Office Assistants: Taylor Akom, Abigail English, Kaitlyn Harris, Shawn Jackson, Audrey Manz, Cassidy Posey, Isaiah Theobald, Hannah Vance

PEVS House Student Of The Month: Ashley Bulka, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Stephanie Habern, Kayhlen Hale, Kaitlyn Harris, Jacee Harwell, Austin Howell, Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie

Powell Sr Panther Pride Scholarships: Isaac Baldwin, Abigail English

Student Council/Class Officers: Sr Class Pres. - Jocelyn Camposano; VP - Jacee Harwell; Sec./Treas. - Kalen Kelly; Members At Large - Audrey Manz, Cassidy Posey; Student Council Pres. - Audrey Manz; Sc VP - Jacee Harwell; Sc Treas. - Jocelyn Camposano

PHS Scholar Athletes: Archie Griffin: Marcus Miller, Audrey Manz; OSHAA: Cade Mcgarvey, Gabriella Stahl; NFHS: Brian Matson, Kaylee Plummer; Scholar Athletes: Jacee Harwell, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylen Hale, Shawn Jackson, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Abbigaile McMichael, Marcus Miller, Cassidy Posey, Kaylee Plummer, Gabriella Stahl

Attendance Awards: Perfect Attendance Sr Year - Stephanie Powell; Excellent Attendance 4 Yrs - Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Kaylee Plummer, Stephanie Powell

President's Award For Educational Excellence: Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Savannah Habern, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

National Honor Society: Abigail Adams, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Abigail English, Chloe Foltz, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Savannah Habern, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Emma McMaster, Abbigaile McMichael, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Daviah Pessefall, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel: Chapter Pres - Jacee Harwell, Chapter Vice - Audrey Manz, Chapter Sec - Alexandra Brown, Chapter Treas - Kalen Kelly, Chapter Service - Emma McMaster; Outreach - Blessings In A Bag - Allison Ankney, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil

Honors' Diploma: Abigail Adams, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Abigail English, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Hallieann Hale, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade Mcgarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Daviah Pessefall, Kaylee Plummer, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel

Graduating With Honors 3.5-3.99 After 7 Semesters: Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Alexandra Brown, Shawn Jackson, Abbigaile McMichael, Devon Smith, Cassidy Posey, Hallieann Hale, Savannah Habern, Miah Coil, Isaac Baldwin, Kaylen Hale, Michael Kohart, Daviah Pessefall, Hannah Vance, Jocelyn Camposano, Chloe Foltz, Allison Ankney, Steph-

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK



Pictured here are several first graders delivering the pizzas and treats to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office.

For Law Enforcement Appreciation Week, first graders at Antwerp Elementary School used their popcorn fundraiser money to buy the Paulding County Sheriff's Office pizza. In addition, kindergarten, first grade,

and second grade students brought in snacks for the officers to take with them when they patrol the streets. On Tuesday, May 8, elementary students all wore blue to show support for our heroes.

anie Powell, Abigail English

Graduating With Highest Honors 4.0 Or Higher After 7 Semesters: Madison Good, Gabriella Stahl, Cade Mcgarvey, Brian Matson, Emma McMaster, Kaylee Plummer, Marcus Miller, Logan Bradford, Jacee Harwell, Abigail Adams, Brianna Gorrell, Caitlyn Myers, Elizabeth Mobley, Jordan Weidenhamer, Hunter Vogel

Class Of 2018 Salutatorian: Gabriella Stahl; Valedictorian: Madison Good

son Baxter (2 innings, 4 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Save - Clayton Agler (1 inning, 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 walks, 3 strikeouts)

Other Parkway Pitchers - Noah Stephenson, Seth Stukey

Losing Pitcher - Grant Baumle (3-2/3 innings, 2 hits, 3 runs, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Other Wayne Trace Pitchers - Noah Toppe, Caleb Yenser

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single), Caleb Schaefer (single), Reid Miller (two singles), Korbin Slade (single, double), Eli Sinn (double), Drew Forrer (three singles), Quinton Stabler (double, home run), Reece Thompson (single), Grant Baumle (single)

Parkway Hitters - Corey Walls (two singles), Jack Wehe (double), Clayton Agler (double), Nick Hawk (single, double), Coleton Kraner (single)

PARKWAY EDGE PAST WAYNE TRACE

Monday May 7th began with high school baseball action as Parkway Panthers met up with the Wayne Trace Raiders. This high scoring game was Panther dominated from the get-go. Wayne Trace attempted a come back in the 3rd inning by scoring 6 runs. The Panthers could not be panned keeping their lead and winning the game. Final score: Parkway 13, Wayne Trace 11

Score by Innings:
Parkway - 4 2 2 2 0 0 3 = 13; 7H, 2E
Wayne Trace - 0 0 6 2 2 1 0 = 11; 14H, 4E
Winning Pitcher - Ma-

Have Something to sell?
Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

WOODBURN LIQUORS

Shopping List

1. WINE
2. BEER
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

632-BEER

22206 MAIN ST. - WOODBURN, IN 46797

YANKEE CANDLE

The Gift of Home Fragrancing™

Peaches & Cream

MEDIUM JAR..... \$14⁹⁹

LARGE JAR..... \$17⁹⁹

America's best loved candle™

Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™

Antwerp

PHARMACY

Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068

Willow Tree

TY of the Month!

"Adrienne"

Special Beanie Boos: \$5⁰⁰-\$8⁰⁰

Antwerp Village

HARDWARE

Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2211



A NEW MAP OF PAULDING COUNTY

By: Stan Jordan

One of my readers brought me a new and up-to-date map of Paulding County and I am very glad to get it. He drew my attention to the fact I was making a mistake in some of my history, I will tell you about it.

I usually said that General Anthony Wayne troops stayed on the south side of the Maumee River from Fort Wayne to Defiance; I read that in some of my books and Mr. Ehrhart's history book. Well, this new map shows that those troops stayed on the north side of the river and that is probably how CR 192, generally called River Road, was laid out. But in Mr. Ehrhart's book it shows some of the trail west of town, where the wagons plodded through the mud. Either way it would have been a hard ordeal to move animals in the swamp, trees and insects.

But I understand the man who rode a horse and delivered the mail from Fort Wayne to Defiance stayed on the south side of the Maumee. Antwerp had a post office a couple of miles to the east of town, but I think it changed every so often, as it was generally in somebody's house.

See ya!

WARM WEATHER BRINGS FUN

By: Stan Jordan

Yes, I know the farmers want warm weather so they can get the beans and corn planted and I'm sure other folks have waited a long time for good weather and to get out and about.

Like Dan & Traci Bowers annual Horsepower Holiday at the Paulding County fairgrounds, the Maumee Rental LLC that is the scenic river tour by Louis Beregszazi, the Rotary has their annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast at the United Methodist Church. This has been a fund raiser for almost forty years. All are welcome and this is Memorial Day morn-

ing. Then that same morning, we have memorial service at Riverside Veterans Memorial Park with a parade and all.

That same week the A.C.D.C. has their big annual Rib Fest down on Cleveland Street and the fire house, that is Saturday, June 2nd.

If the weather man knew how many people want some good warm, dry weather, maybe he would hurry it up a little.

See ya!

BEWARE OF THOSE DUG WELLS

By: Stan Jordan

I was having lunch at the "O" the other day with some of the fellas, and Steve Franklin told me of an incident here in the area and I think I will tell you that you could have a potential danger in your yard and don't know it.

One day Steve's wife, Marsha, who is a nurse at the hospital, came home and noticed a little hole in the yard. So she and Steve dug down under the sod and found a cement cover over an old abandoned dug well. Now, this one was quite safe because of the good cement lid on it.

But again that was a hole five foot around and 30 ft. deep. If someone had fallen into that pit it would have killed them. Someone years ago probably had animals and that was their water supply. It was common for people to have a couple of pigs along with their horses.

A few weeks ago, Bryce Steiner bought a vacant lot on Wilcox Street at an auction. There was a flag pole arrangement in the center and upon investigation they found it was an open well that was partially filled in. So you see, those wells were common and you might have one in your yard.

See ya!



THE SUICIDE SQUEEZE

By: Stan Jordan

In all of baseball there is nothing as exciting or entertaining for five seconds as the suicide squeeze. I guess that I have seen 3 or 4 of them and

they have a place in baseball.

When a team needs one run very badly, like they are losing 1-0 and it is in the seventh inning, if they can get one run they can stay in the game.

To make a suicide work there is a few things that you have to have. A good runner on third base, a good player at bat that can bunt very well and a good runner on first and all the players have to be able to read the coach's signals. It is very important that all understand the signals and be on the same page.

The opposing pitcher is very good, we can't touch him, but we finally have a chance to get a run to tie the game. We have a man on third base, one on first, a good bunter at bat and we only have one out. This is the ideal time to have a suicide squeeze and tie the game up. I see the coach run through the signals and we are going for a suicide on the first pitch.

Our runner on third is Swifty Morgan and he is dancing on the foul line as far from third base that the baseman will let him. The pitcher has turned toward home and action is just about ready to start.

Swifty Morgan starts for home, the third baseman is running toward the mound, the first baseman is running toward the plate and the second baseman is running over to cover first base. Our batter is Big Bill Bales and is squared around for the bunt and the pitcher is throwing a high hand one.

Now all of this action started at the same time. The pitch was just about belt high and Big Bill bunted it back toward the pitcher's mound. The catcher had to stay close to home and the third baseman was going to end up on the mound and scoop up the ball and the runner was flying toward the home plate to score.

The third baseman could see he didn't have much of a chance to throw the ball to the catcher and tag the runner so he would settle for an out. He threw a hard one to the second baseman covering first.

Swifty Morgan slid across home plate and scored a run. The runner on first was already heading for third base and the first baseman threw the ball to the short stop who was covering third and he darn near nailed the runner but he was safe. All of this action and excitement was over in 10 seconds.

Half of our team was on the diamond to celebrate our success and the game could go on for a long time. See ya!

2018 - NWC TRACK MEET RESULTS

Columbus Grove High School swept the 2018 Northwest Conference track championships in a meet hosted at the Spencerville High School track. The championship was the 23rd overall title for the Grove boys' squad. The boys' team from Bluffton placed second having won the boys' championship last year. The girls' championship was won by Columbus Grove for the fifth straight year and gives the Grove girls a total of 14 overall team championships. The girls' team from Spencerville finished second.

BOYS:

1. Columbus Grove 111; 2. Bluffton 107; 3. Lincolnview 106.5; 4. Ada 96.5; 5. Spencerville 93; 6. Crestview 42; 7. Allen East 36; 8. Delphos Jefferson 32; 9. Paulding 32

- 3200 Relay - Bluffton, 8:34.26; 110 Hurdles - Kyle Nickles (AE), 15.42; 100 Dash - Brad Korte (LV), 11.43; 800 Relay - Spencerville, 1:35.11; 1600 Run - Alyssa Ellerbrock (CG), 5:17.18; 400 Relay - Spencerville, 45.85; 400 Dash - Baylor Garmatter (BL), 52.90; 300 Hurdles - Kyle Nickles (AE), 42.34; 800 Run - Miguel Jordan (ADA), 2:06.83; 200 Dash - Brad Korte (LV), 23.27; ; 3200 Run - Karter Tow (LV), 10:05.58; 1600 Relay - Delphos Jefferson, 3:41.02; Long Jump - Brad Korte (LV), 20-06; High Jump - Kaleb Jefferson, 6-02.00; Discus - Davion Tyson (CG), 139-00; Shot Put - Noah Mattson (ADA), 50-00.5; Pole Vault - Evan Hopkins (CG), 11-00.00

GIRLS:

1. Columbus Grove 202.5; 2. Spencerville 112.5; 3. Lincolnview 90; 4. Bluffton 79.5; 5. Paulding 67; 6. Crestview 34.5; 7. Ada 30.5; 8. Allen East 24; 9. Delphos Jefferson 19.5

- 3200 Relay - Columbus Grove, 9:53.68; 100 Hurdles - Nelaya Burden (SV), 14.87; 100 Dash - Rylee Sybert (CG), 12.62; 800 Relay - Columbus Grove, 1:51.94; 1600 Run - Asher Antrim (BL), 4:38.59; 400 Relay - Paulding, 52.36; 400 Dash - Laura Benroth, (CG) 1:02.44; **300 Hurdles - Carlee McCluer (CG), 45.83***; 800 Run - Erin Downing (CG), 2:27.15; 200 Dash - Rylee Sybert (CG), 26.54; 3200 Run - Alyssa Ellerbrock (CG), 11:43.87; 1600 Relay - Columbus Grove, 4:14.0; Long Jump - Olivia Gorman (LV), 15-08.75; High Jump - Kayla Reynolds (CG), 4-10.00; Discus - Madisyn Maag (CG), 112-10; Shot Put - Madisyn Maag (CG), 35-00.00; Pole Vault - Gabrielle Goecke (SV), 10-06.00

* Meet Record

2018 GMC SPRING SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "all conference scholar athletes" for the spring of 2018!!

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 7 semesters.

ANTWERP:

Callie Perry, Josh Poulson, Brooke Hatlevig

AYERSVILLE:

Jacob Starr, Hannah Becker, Machaela Shafer, Kyle Nicely, Christina Greene, Tayvin Tyler, Christian Monsivais, Meghan Engel, Matthew Thieroff, Logan Tijerina, Ethan Schlachter, Hunter Miles, Gavin Link

EDGERTON:

Hanna Hug, Hannah Slesman, Rebecca Schroeder, Aubree Herman, Isaac Hamblin, Drew Herman, Alyssa Siebenaler, Bella Cercone, Logan Sack, Rachel Schroeder

FAIRVIEW:

Alex Layman, Zach Hess, Cody Mealer, Ian Groves, Eme Sprow, Kendra Schroeder, Lane Kolb, Jaxon Hart, Thomas Vance, Katelyn Smith, Allison Vetter, Carlie Phillips

HICKSVILLE:

Addison Bergman, Arman Haver, Malika Haver, Caitlin

ZACHARY AREND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



The 2018 Zachary Arend Scholarship was awarded to Paulding High School seniors Marcus Miller and Cassidy Posey.

Gordon, Logan Sanderson, Brady Hootman, Gage Yoder, Alexis Kerns

HOLGATE:

Louis Gustwiller, Kirsten Hoffman, Jessica Aelker, Grace Zachrich, Jakob Stober, Cassandra Rupright

TINORA:

Noah Coopman, Macy Dawson, Brendan Dingus, Andrew Ehlers, Clay Fogt, Ashton Helmke, Laney Hulbert, Ryan Mohr, Jaelyn Smith, Katie Vorthman

WAYNE TRACE:

Kalin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Erica Mohr, Megan Moore

HANES NO-HITS LANCERS

ANTWERP - Carlie Hanes tossed a seven-inning no-hitter to lead the Antwerp Archers to an 8-0 win over Lincolnview Tuesday evening.

Hanes walked only two Lancer hitters and struck out 18 in the contest to pave the way for the Antwerp victory.

The Archer sophomore also paced Antwerp at the plate with two singles and a double while Brooke Hatlevig, Rachel Williamson and Alyvia Devore all had two singles.

Tiera Gomez recorded a single and a double for Antwerp as well.

"Carlie Hanes had a stellar performance pitching a no hitter and our bats came alive tonight. Super proud of our team, great way to end Senior night," commented Coach Ordway.

PATRIOTS, STARFIRES CAPTURE ACAC TITLES

NEW HAVEN - The ACAC track meet was held on Tuesday at New Haven with the Heritage boys and South Adams each defending their league titles.

Heritage amassed 166 points to take home the boys championship with Woodlan finishing second at 131.

Hannibal Hall was a triple winner for the Patriots, winning the 100 dash (11.03), 110 hurdles (15.09) and 300 hur-

dles (40.75). Cameron Mitchell also was a multiple winner for Heritage after capturing both the 400 dash (52.71) and high jump (6-1).

Other winners for the Patriots included Derek Schaadt (800 run, 2:07.24) and Andy Kohrman (3200 run, 10:33.71).

Woodlan's Amarion Hicks picked up the championship in the 200 dash with a time of 22.69 and finished second in the 100 dash. Justin Durkes claimed the long jump title with a leap of 20-5-1/2 as well for the Warriors while taking second in both the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Other point scorers for the Warriors included Ah'lan Howard (fourth, 100 and 400 dash; third, 200 dash), Eric Fuller (third, 400 dash), Sebastian Wilson (fourth, 800 run), Xavier Heitzel (fourth, 1600 run and sixth, long jump), Jake Gentz (eighth, 1600 run), Logan Palm (fourth, 110 hurdles), Max Moore (third, high jump and sixth, 300 hurdles), Collin Hahn (fourth, high jump) and Isaac Meyer (seventh, discus).

The Warrior quartet of Hicks, Howard, Ty'ren Jones and Durkes crossed the line in first place in the 400 relay with a time of 44.23. Woodlan's 1600 relay consisting of Fuller, Trevor Wiedenhoft, Meyer and Wilson was victorious in 3:34.69.

Gentz, Heitzel, Meyer and Wilson also combined to win the 3200 relay in 8:26.70.

South Adams took the girls title with 156 points while Jay County was second at 145 and Woodlan finished third with 79. Heritage placed fifth with 52-1/2 points.

The Lady Warriors' Te'shyia McCarter took first in both the 100 dash (12.90) and 200 dash (26.87).

Also scoring points for Woodlan were Addie Bayman (second, 100 and 400 dash), Abbey Gentz (third, 800 run and second, long jump), Lydia Dyer (seventh, 800 run and fifth, 1600 run) and Sydney Klopfenstein (eighth, 100 hurdles and sixth, 300 hurdles).

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

BLUE RIDGE FLOORING & MORE

Free Estimates!

SPECIALIZING IN MORE THAN FLOORS!
 Laminate - Ceramics - Pole Barns - Decks
 Hardwoods - Vinyl - Room Additions

Leroy Graber
 leroygraber18@gmail.com

Woodburn, IN
 260-705-2041

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW SHOW & TELL



As has become the tradition, Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten class at Antwerp Elementary School held an Antiques Roadshow Show and Tell at the end of the school year. The students brought in "antiques" and

learned about how the items were helpful to people in the past. Pictured here showing their treasures are Isaac Meyer, Jameson Graham, Parker Bermejo, and Laylah Bermejo.

Woodlan's foursome of Bayman, Katie Kurtz, Jomari Smith and McCarter took first in the 400 relay with a time of 52.65 while McCarter, Dyer, Gentz and Bayman combined to place third in the 1600 relay. Dyer, Morgan Moore, Sage Reeb and Gentz also posted a sixth place finish in the 3200 relay.

South Adams' Addie Wanner was the top girl athlete in the meet, scoring 40 points. Woodlan's Te'shya McCarter finished third at 24 points and the Warriors' Addie Bayman tied for fourth with 20 points.

Heritage's Hannibal Hall claimed the honors of the top boy with 36 points while Woodlan's Justin Durkes was second at 28-1/2.

BIG SECOND LIFTS STREAKS PAST PANTHERS

PAULDING - A big second inning proved to be the difference Monday night in non-league softball action as Archbold scored four times in the second and rode that to a 9-2 win over Paulding.

After the Panthers scored first in the contest with a single run in the opening frame, it was the Blue Streaks who quickly answered with a four-spot in the second for a 4-1 lead.

Archbold pushed the margin to 5-1 in the fourth before Paulding got one back to get within 5-2 after five innings.

The Blue Streaks then ended any doubt with three runs in the sixth and another in the seventh to wrap up the 9-2 win.

Jalynn Parrett, Asia Arellano, Haylee Dominique and

Bratts Lawncare & More...
 Experienced, Dependable, Affordable Mowing, Trimming, Edging, Blowing, Minor Landscaping & more...
 Free Estimates call Rich Waters
 419-487-1985

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES

15193 Rd. 45
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
419-258-2512
419-506-1902
Mulch Colors:
Red, Brown, and Gold;
NEW COLOR: BLACK
Black Dirt and Small Gravel.
Everything is in Bulk



Dylan Unverferth, who finished with three singles in four at-bats.

Austin Eash took the loss on the mound for Napoleon.

In action on Monday, the Archers posted an 8-2 victory over Montpelier in non-league action as well.

Keaton Altimus recorded the victory for the blue and white, giving up one hit in 1-2/3 innings of relief action. Austin Lichty picked up the save for Antwerp, throwing four innings of hitless ball while striking out five.

Jacob Savina had a single and a double for Antwerp, scoring twice and driving in one run. Cole Seslar also had two hits for the Archers with two runs batted in.

STARFIRES NIP WARRIORS IN PITCHERS' DUEL

WOODBURN - In an old-fashioned high school softball pitchers duel, it was visiting South Adams who scored in the top of the seventh to post a 1-0 victory over Woodlan Tuesday night.

The game's only run came in the seventh.

With one out, Jade Baker reached first on a Woodlan error before moving to second on a sacrifice bunt by Alivia Bergman.

Kayla LeFever then came up with the game-winning hit, driving a double to center field to score Baker and give the Starfires the victory.

Woodlan's best chance to score came in the fourth.

Ronnie Hathaway doubled to left with one out before Clare Yagodinski doubled to center field one batter later. However, Hathaway was thrown out at the plate trying to score as South Adams kept the game scoreless.

The Warriors did have one last chance in the seventh.

Hallie Mason singled to start the inning before stealing second on a 1-1 pitch to Samantha Koos.

After Samantha Koos struck out, Madi Koos put down a sacrifice bunt that moved Mason to third with two outs.

Anna Nussbaum then closed out the South Adams victory by getting Taya Kitzmiller to fly out on a 0-1 pitch to end the Warrior threat.

Both the Starfires' Nussbaum and the Warriors' Olivia Wilson tossed gems for their respective teams.

Nussbaum threw 109 pitches, 74 of which were strikes, and gave up only five hits and one walk while striking out ten.

Meanwhile, Wilson finished the night throwing 101 pitches while giving up four hits, an unearned run and two walks while striking out four. Wilson threw 64 strikes on the night.

LeFever, Alexis Dellinger, Nussbaum and Victoria Rough all had hits for South Adams. Alyson Wiesehan, Hathaway and Yagodinski each had one hit for Woodlan while Hallie Mason posted two singles.

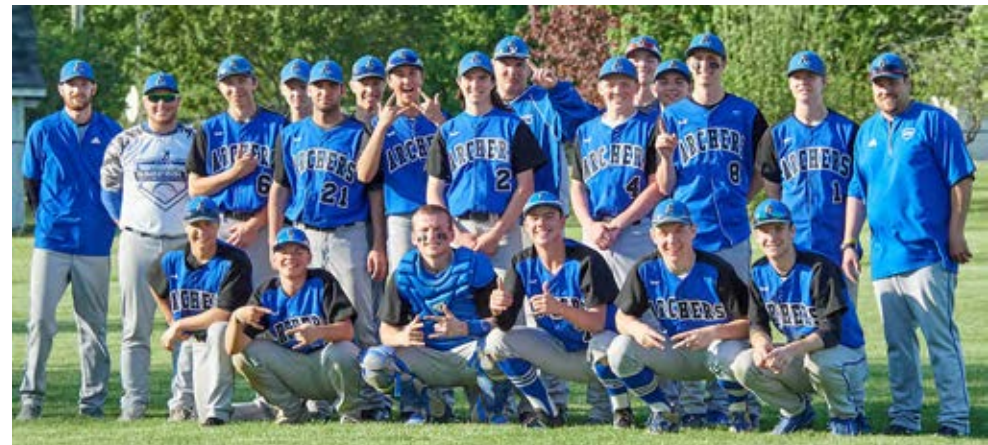
LIONS SWEEP PAST WARRIORS

LEO - A pair of Allen County high schools hooked up for a baseball double-header on Saturday with host Leo recording two victories against visiting Woodlan.

In game one, the Lions limited the Warriors to one hit as Leo recorded a 6-0 victory.

The Lions scored all the runs they would need in the first, plating a run for an early

ARCHERS MOVE ON TO DISTRICTS



Antwerp Boys Baseball Earn Sectional Title and move on to play against Wayne Trace at Bryan on May 16. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Archers captured the Division IV sectional baseball championship on Thursday night by blanking Green Meadows Conference rival Ayersville 4-0 at the home of the Archers.

Dylan Hines led the way for the blue and white with a pair of hits while Jacob Savina, Keaton Altimus and Blake

Schuette also added hits for Antwerp.

Jacob Savina picked up the win on the mound in relief for the Archers, striking out four in 3-2/3 innings of work. Savina gave up only three hits to the Pilots as well.

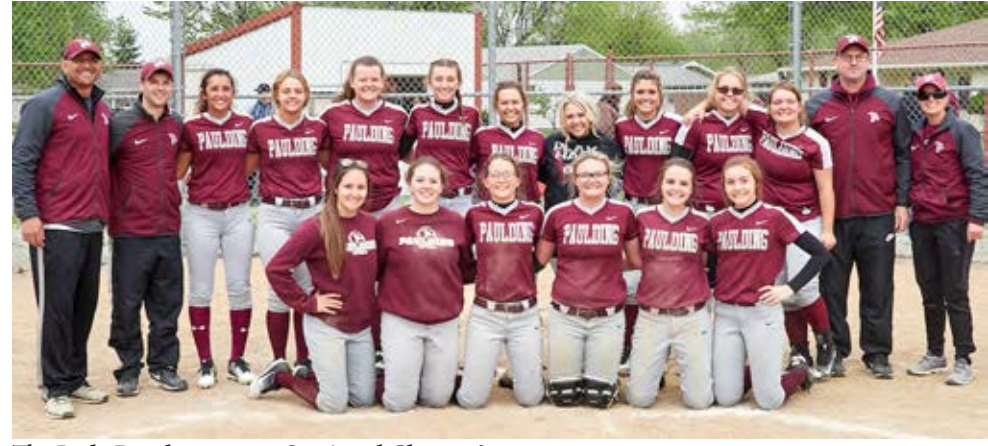
Dylan Peters tossed the first 3-1/3 innings for Antwerp, surrendering six hits while striking out two.

Jacob Starr and Brady Fishpaw each had a pair of hits for the Pilots, who close the season with a record of 6-13.

Nathan Vold took the loss for Ayersville, tossing all six innings while giving up five hits and striking out nine.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

PANTHERS OFF TO DISTRICTS



The Lady Panthers - 2018 Sectional Champs!

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers scored twice in the bottom of the fourth and made those runs stand up for a 5-4 win over Bluffton in Division III sectional championship softball action at Paulding Friday evening.

Bluffton struck first in the game with four runs in the top of the third to grab a 4-0 advantage but Paulding answered quickly.

The Lady Panthers plated three runs in the bottom of the third to trim the deficit to 4-3 before adding two more

in the fourth for a 5-4 advantage.

From there, the Panther defense and pitcher Audrey Manz shut down the Pirates to claim the sectional title.

Manz scattered seven hits while striking out 11 in posting the complete-game victory for the maroon and white.

Asia Arellano, Gabbie Stallbaum and Grace Tuttle all had two hits for the Lady Panthers with Stallbaum also driving in a pair of runs.

Jalynn Parrett singled

and scored twice as well for Paulding. Haylee Dominique and Manz picked up one hit each for the Lady Panthers.

Katie Prater topped Bluffton with two hits while driving in three runs and scoring once. Brinkley Garmatter, Avery Rumer, Aimee Ritter, Laykin Garmatter and Makayla White all had hits as well for the Lady Pirates.

Libby Schaadt suffered the loss for Bluffton, giving up nine hits, five runs and four walks with six strikeouts.

Antwerp Town-Wide GARAGE SALE!

Friday
June 8th
Saturday
June 9th

ANTWERP CHAMBER TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES

June 8TH 9:00-5:00
June 9TH 9:00-5:00

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ (for office use only)
 Special items to be advertised: _____

Please turn this form back into Antwerp Subway or West Bend News no later than May 20!

For any questions call Sue 419-258-2410 or Kelli 419-506-0418.

Sponsored by The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the town wide garage sales on June 8th and 9th. We are also encouraging anyone who is interested in setting up a table in the downtown area to get in touch with us at antwerpchamber@gmail.com. Local businesses are invited to have sidewalk sales or run specials on those days with possibly a mom to mom sale in the old grocery store parking lot. If you would like to be included on the garage sale map, please turn in your form into Subway or West Bend no later than May 25th. Forms will be available around town or on the chamber facebook page.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN GIRLS TRACK LSAA RELAY CHAMPIONS



Woodburn Lutheran School's track team participated in the LSAA Relay Meet on Friday, May 4. There were a total of ten schools in the meet and the WLS girls team

came in first place with a total of 66 points. The team placed and scored points in all nine relay events. Woodburn Lutheran had first place finishes in high jump, shot put,

and the shuttle hurdle relay. Along with the first place finish, the WLS shuttle hurdle relay team now holds the relay meet record in this event! Congratulations WLS!

WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY WALKS AWAY VICTORIOUS OVER SOUTHERN WELLS, 7-2

Woodlan Warriors Varsity was victorious over Southern Wells, 7-2 on Thursday, May 10th.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity tallied three runs in the seventh inning. The offensive onslaught came from a ground-out by Christian Igney and a double by Blake Bontrager.

Connor Waterman pitched Woodlan Warriors Varsity to victory. He surrendered zero runs on two hits over five innings, striking out four. Aaron Hahn and Bontrager entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. Bontrager recorded the last two outs to earn the save for Woodlan Warriors Varsity.

Mikel Sutton took the loss for Southern Wells. He went five innings, allowing four runs on seven hits, striking out two and walking one.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity totaled nine hits. Hahn, Nolan Brooks, and Cody Bratten all managed multiple hits for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. Bratten, Brooks, and Hahn each managed two hits to lead Woodlan Warriors Varsity.

"Powered by Narrative Science and GameChanger Media. Copyright 2018. All rights reserved." Any reuse or republication of this story must include the preceding attribution.

RAMS BLANK ARCHERS TO CLINCH GMC TITLE

ANTWERP - Tinora wrapped up an outright Green Meadows Conference championship on Saturday by blanking Antwerp 7-0 at the home of the Archers.

The Rams opened the game's scoring with five runs in the fifth inning to take control of the contest.

Tinora added two more runs in the sixth to wrap up the 7-0 victory.

Ram pitcher Ryan Mohr shut down the Antwerp offense, limiting the Archers to a pair of hits while walking four and striking out ten to pick up the complete-game victory.

Dylan Peters suffered the loss for the Archers, allowing seven runs, six hits and two walks in also tossing a complete game. Peters struck out three Tinora hitters as well.

The victory gives Tinora the outright league crown with a record of 7-0 while the Rams also improve to 16-7 overall. Antwerp drops to 11-9 in all games and 4-3 in the league heading into a Wednesday battle with Wayne Trace in Division IV district action at Bryan.

Jacob Drewes had a pair of hits for the Rams with Tye Norden adding a single and a double.

Keaton Altimus topped the Antwerp offense with a double.

SAINTS WIN LEO GOLF INVITE

LEO - Bishop Dwenger shot a 299 to easily win the Leo Golf Invitational at Cedar Creek Golf Course on Saturday.

Homestead finished second in the tourney with a 323 while Concord had a 328 and Blackhawk Christian posted a 331. Bishop Luers was fifth at 332 followed by Bellmont (334), Carroll (343), Columbia City (348), Leo (352) and Concordia (365).

New Haven finished 14th at 418 while Heritage took 15th at 438.

Lukas Turnwald had a 95 for the Bulldogs with Ben Close carding a 107 and Brian Kaufman and chipped in a 109.

Gary Ternet paced the Patriots with a 104 followed by Will Oberly at 106 and Hunter Teichman added a 111.

WARRIORS WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES

WOODLAN - The Wood-

lan baseball team picked up two wins last week as the Warriors beat Bishop Luers and Southern Wells after falling to South Adams to start the week's action.

On Saturday, the Warriors knocked off the Knights of Bishop Luers 7-4 by scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth for the victory.

Woodlan jumped in front 4-0, scoring three times in the first and once in the second, before Bishop Luers rallied to tie with two runs each in the fourth and fifth.

Connor Knoblauch led the Warrior offense with three hits while Cody Bratten and Blake Fuller added two hits each.

At Southern Wells on Thursday, the visiting Warriors scored twice in the third and fifth innings in cruising to a 7-2 victory.

The Warriors got two hits each from Aaron Hahn, Nolan Brooks and Bratten with Bratten and Blake Bontrager driving in two runs apiece.

Knoblauch, Bontrager and Fuller all added a hit for Woodlan.

Conner Waterman picked up the win for the Warriors, throwing five innings while giving up two hits and four walks with four strikeouts.

In earlier action last week, Woodlan came up short against South Adams as the Starfires scored six times in the sixth to rally for a 9-7 victory.

Hahn topped the Warriors offense with three singles while Brooks, Christian Igney, Trevor Wallace, Luke Crilly and Fuller recorded one hit each.

Aaron Nickell, Hahn, Fuller, Wallace, Knoblauch, Bontrager and Bratten all scored once. Wallace added two runs batted in with Brooks, Igney and Fuller picking up one run batted in each.

BULLDOGS ROLL PAST GENERALS

NEW HAVEN - The Lady Bulldogs of New Haven scored at least three runs in every inning in cruising to a 17-7 victory over visiting Wayne Thursday night.

New Haven scored three times in the first before adding five runs in the second and six more in the third to break the game open.

The Bulldogs plated three more in the fourth to wrap up the victory.

On Wednesday night, vis-

iting East Noble scored once in the first to get the lead before adding six more runs in the fifth for a 7-1 victory over the Bulldogs.

New Haven scored its lone run of the game in the bottom of the sixth.

Against Adams Central, the Bulldogs were held to three hits in an 11-1 loss to the Flying Jets.

Ally Saalfrank had a pair of hits for New Haven and Emily Cordray picked up the other Bulldog hit.

Savannah Weekly scored the lone run for the Bulldogs while Hannah Scheid drove in the lone New Haven run. Saalfrank also had a pair of stolen bases.

WARRIORS ROLL PAST RAIDERS

PINETO - Woodlan broke open a tight game with a nine run fourth inning as the Warriors rolled to a 16-1 victory at Southern Wells in high school softball action Friday.

Emma Baughman and Madi Koos had three singles to lead a 17-hit Warrior attack in the victory.

Kayla Reidenbach posted a pair of doubles for Woodlan while Hallie Mason, Alyson Wiesehan and Olivia Wilson chipped in two hits each.

Ronnie Hathaway also had a triple for the Lady Warriors and Clare Yagodinski added a single.

Koos scored twice and drove in three for Woodlan while Wilson scored three times and picked up two runs batted in.

Reidenbach drove in three runs as well for the Lady Warriors with Hathaway scoring twice and picking up a pair of runs batted in.

Baughman got the win on the mound, tossing five innings while allowing four hits and an unearned run while striking out ten.

PANTHERS SWEEP PAST WARRIORS

AUBURN - Woodlan made the trip to Lakewood Park on Saturday for a doubleheader with the host Lady Panthers picking up a pair of victories over the Warriors.

Game one saw Lakewood Park scored three times in the sixth to post a 9-6 win.

The Lady Warriors scored twice in the top of the first to open a quick 2-0 advantage before the Panthers responded with five in the home half for a 5-2 lead.

After Woodlan picked up single runs in the fourth and fifth to close within 5-4, Lakewood Park added one run in the home half of the fifth to go on top 6-4.

In the top of the sixth, Woodlan scored twice in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 6-6 but the Panthers weren't done.

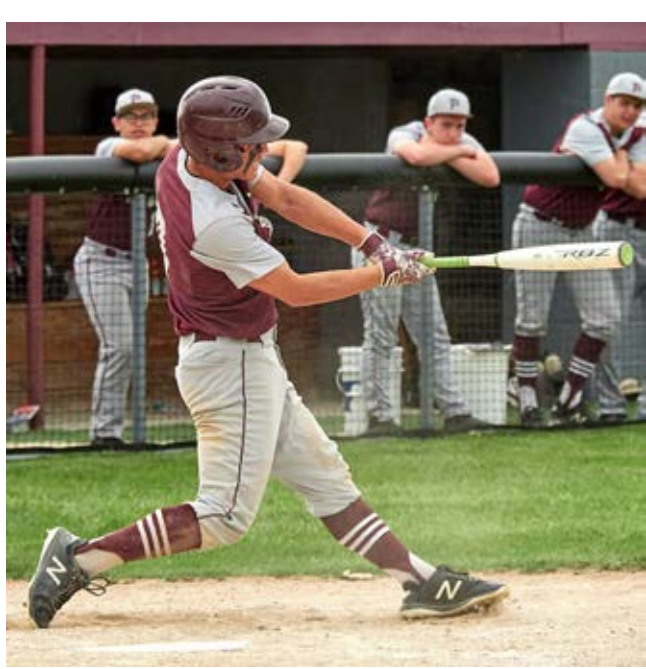
Lakewood Park responded with three runs in the home half and then kept Woodlan scoreless in the seventh for a 9-6 victory.

Ronnie Hathaway led the Warrior offense with three hits and two runs batted in while Alyson Wiesehan and Emma Baughman added two hits and scored twice each.

In game two, the Lady Panthers scored three times in the first and went on to post a 6-4 win over Woodlan.

Lakewood Park picked up three in the first, one in the second and two in the fourth for a 6-0 advantage in

PANTHERS SLIP PAST PIRATES



Evan Edwards slams the ball over the fence by more than 20' in this incredible hit for the Panthers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Panther baseball team opened up Division III sectional tournament play on Wednesday with an 8-5 win over visiting Bluffton behind a solid pitching effort from Carson Shull.

Shull tossed a complete game for the maroon and white, striking out three while giving up 13 hits and five runs (four earned). The Panther hurler threw 82 pitches in the contest, 60 of which were strikes.

Evan Edwards had a single and a home run for Paulding, including scoring twice and driving in another run.

Blake McGarvey and Westen Phlipot each added two hits for the Panthers while both also drove in a

pair of runs.

Hunter Kauser, Jaret Miller, Shull and Cade McGarvey all had one hit for Paulding.

Bluffton jumped in front in the second inning, scoring three times, before the Panthers answered with a single run in the home half of the frame.

Paulding, though, responded with three runs in the bottom of the fourth to post a 4-3 advantage.

After the Pirates tied the game at 4-4 in the top of the fifth, the Panthers then added four more in the home half of the fifth for an 8-4 lead.

Bluffton rounded out the scoring with a single run in the top of the seventh to set the final margin at 8-5.

the contest. The Warriors got one back in the fifth and three more in the sixth but came up short in falling to the Panthers 6-4.

The Warriors had only one hit in the contest, a double by Wiesehan that led to the only Woodlan run.

Woodlan is now 11-8 on the season.

Jared Miller scored the game's only run for the Panthers and Heller picked up the run batted in.

Phlipot suffered the loss for the maroon and white, giving up seven hits, five runs and three walks while striking out two.

Paulding drops to 9-12 with the loss.

CAVS SHUT DOWN PANTHERS FOR SECTIONAL TITLE

COLDWATER - Cole Frilling scattered three hits and four walks while limiting Paulding to one run as the Coldwater Cavaliers posted a 5-1 victory over the Panthers Friday night in Division III sectional baseball action.

Frilling threw 72 strikes in 116 pitches to lead the Cavaliers to the sectional title and improve to 20-5 on the season.

Nate Grunden had a pair of singles and drove in two runs for Coldwater while Austin Riethman also had two runs batted in for the Cavaliers.

Jacob Wenning posted two hits as well for the black and orange, scoring one run and driving in another.

Coldwater struck first with a pair of runs in the bottom of the second inning before Paulding cut the deficit in half with its lone run in the top of the fourth.

The Cavaliers then widened the gap after scoring two more in the home half of the fifth to make it 4-1. Coldwater closed the scoring with a single run in the bottom of the sixth.

Paulding was led by a double by Cole Heller while Evan Edwards and Westen Phlipot both added singles.

BULLDOGS SWEEP NWC TITLES

SPENCERVILLE - Columbus Grove swept the field in the Northwest Conference track meet at Spencerville last week as the Bulldog boys and girls picked up team titles.

The Bulldog boys won a tight race with 111 points to nip Bluffton (107) and Lincolnview (106-1/2). Crestview was sixth at 42 and Paulding tied for eighth with 32.

Paulding's quartet of Preston Hull, Deyton Price, Isaac Baldwin and Caleb Manz was sixth in the 3200 relay after posting a time of 9:43.70.

Drew Lumpkins, Jesse Goings, Riley Coil and Hunter Kesler combined to take second in the 800 relay (1:37.78).

Owen Carnahan posted a sixth place finish in the 110 hurdles (17.26) and 300 hurdles (44.41) while Goings was eighth in the 400 dash (58.17). Kesler also took second in the 200 dash (23.52)

The Panther 400 relay squad of Lumpkins, Seth Dysinger, Goings and Kesler was fifth in 47.02 seconds while Goings, Carnahan, Lumpkins and Kesler placed Paulding to a seventh in the 1600 relay (3:50.13).

Columbus Grove's girls team rolled to the conference crown with 202-1/2 and Spencerville was second at 112-1/2. Paulding took fifth

Steve McMichael 260-602-6606
steve@imaginerealestate.net
& Craig Foltz 260-312-9913
with Imagine Real Estate
craig@imaginerealestate.net
www.lanciahomes.com

Lots start in the low \$20's
Call for a Showing or to build your NEW home!
New Haven
Seiler Road, west of Hartzell Rd

WAYNE TRACE TRACK SENIORS HONORED



Six Wayne Trace seniors were honored before the Wayne Trace Relays on Monday as they took part in the final home track meet of their careers. Athletes honored

with 67 while Crestview placed sixth with 34.

The Lady Panther 400 relay team of Jacey Harwell, Gabriella Stahl, Jessica Weller and Maggie Manz claimed the conference crown with a time of 52.36 seconds.

Paulding's 3200 relay team of Elyse Manz, Abbie Michael, Jocelyn Camposano and Micah Coil was sixth in 12:42.78 while the foursome of Maggie Manz, Kaylee Plummer, Harwell and Stahl was third in the 800 relay (1:53.19).

Kaylee Plummer finished third in the 100 hurdles (16.68) and 300 hurdles (50.17) with Maggie Manz taking eighth in the 100 dash (14.03). Stahl took seventh in the 400 dash in 1:07.15 while Harwell was third in the 200 dash (27.81). Weller also picked up a sixth place finish in the 300 hurdles (51.39).

Plummer, Stahl, Baylee March and Weller combined for a fourth place finish in the 1600 relay (4:26.6).

In the field events, Leah Nusbaum took third in the shot put (33-0) and Harwell placed second in the pole vault (9-6). Baylee March also posted a fourth place finish in the pole vault (8-0).

WARRIORS, BULLDOGS FIND OUT TOURNEY MATCHUPS

Sunday was matchup day for tournament in the state of Indiana as the Indiana High School Athletic Association released baseball sectional contest information.

In Class 3A Sectional 22, New Haven received a bye and will play the winner of Fort Wayne Bishop Luers and host Garrett. The other half of the sectional has Concordia Lutheran against Leo and Columbia City against Bishop Dwenger. Those two winners will play with that victor playing the survivor of the New Haven-Bishop Luers-Garrett for the sectional championship.

Woodlan is in Class 2A, Sectional 36 with the sectional hosted by Adams Central.

The Warriors open sectional play against Fort Wayne Canterbury with that victor taking on the winner of the Adams Central-South Adams contest.

Bluffton meets Churu-

busco in the other half of the bracket and will take on the team that advances out of the Woodlan-Canterbury-Adams Central-South Adams bracket.

RAIDERS OVERPOWER TIGERS

Friday May 4th was a forceful day for high school varsity baseball action. Wayne Trace Raiders went head to head with the Holgate Tigers. In an impressive 11 inning game, the low score demonstrated the fierce defensive play by both teams. Wayne Trace tipped the scales in their favor finally in the 11th inning. Final score: Wayne Trace 7, Holgate 5

Score by Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 = 7; 10H, 2E

Holgate - 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 = 5; 6H, 3E

Records: Wayne Trace (10-6, 3-3 GMC); Holgate (1-15, 0-6 GMC)

Winning Pitcher - Grant Baumle (6 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 8 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Korbin Slade

Losing Pitcher - Blake Hettmer (2 innings, 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 strikeout, 2 walks)

Other Holgate Pitcher - Jordan Nagel, Talon Meyer

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single, double), Caleb Schaefer (single), Reid Miller (single), Korbin Slade (single), Drew Forrer (single), Eli Sinn (three singles), Noah Toppe (single)

Holgate Hitters - Jordan Nagel (two singles), Talon Meyer (double), Jeradt Nagel (single), Brandon Hohenberger (single), Ben Like (single)

LADY LANCERS SHOW RAIDERS WHO'S BOSS

May 4th was the date for a high school varsity softball match up between Lincolnview and Wayne Trace. The Lady Lancers were on fire scoring 2 in both the 1st and the 3rd while holding back the Lady Raiders from making a run till the 4th inning. The Raiders rallied and added to their score in both the 5th and 6th, but in the 7th Lincolnview sealed the deal by scoring a whopping 5 runs giving them the win. Final score: Lincolnview 10, Wayne Trace 8

Score by Innings:
Lincolnview - 2 0 2 0 0 1 5 = 10; 13H, 3E
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 1 2 4 1 = 8; 12H, 2E
Records: Lincolnview (8-11), Wayne Trace (11-8)
Winning Pitcher - Amy Bear (2 innings, 7 hits, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Other Lincolnview Pitcher - Winter Bincoff

Losing Pitcher - Madi Brigner (6-1/3 innings, 13 hits, 10 runs, 10 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Libby Wenzlick

Lincolnview Hitters - Lakin Brant (single, double, home run, three runs, run batted in), Lana Carey (double, two runs), Alena Looser (run, run batted in), Destiny Coil (two singles, double, home run, three runs, four runs batted in), Morgan Miller (single, double, run, two runs batted in), Marissa Miller (single, run batted in), Carley Wendel (single, run batted in), Annie Mendenhall (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emory Dyson (double), Megan Moore (two singles, double, home run, run, two runs batted in), Brooke Sinn (single, double, two runs), Maggie Crosby (two singles, run), Kalin Gerber (single, run, run batted in), Chelsea Sinn (single, run), Libby Wenzlick (single, run batted in), Anne Eklun (two runs, run batted in)

PAULDING RALLIES LATE TO GET PAST CADETS

WEST UNITY - Cole Heller scored on a Westen Phlipot sacrifice fly with two outs in the top of the ninth inning to give Paulding an 8-7 victory over Hilltop in non-league baseball action at West Unity Thursday evening.

Phlipot then shut down the Cadets in the bottom of the inning to seal the victory for the maroon and white, who improve to 6-6 on the season with the win.

Hilltop jumped in front 3-1 after the first inning before the Panthers scored four times in the top of the third, grabbing a 5-3 advantage entering the bottom of the third.

The Cadets plated three runs in the bottom of the third, taking a 6-5 lead into the fourth inning.

Paulding scored twice in the top of the seventh to grab a 7-6 advantage before Hilltop evened the game and sent it into extra innings by scoring once in the home half to make it 7-7.

Heller had a single, double and a home run with three runs scored and two runs batted in. Phlipot added two singles for the Panthers while Marcus Miller, Jaret Miller, Cade McGarvey, Evan Edwards and Carson Shull posted a single each.

Phlipot tossed four innings for the Panthers to get the win, striking out four while giving up five hits and two walks.

EESMAN SHUTS DOWN ARCHERS

EDGERTON - Hannah Slesman scattered five hits and three walks over a complete-game seven inning effort to lead the host Edgerton Bulldogs to a 4-1 victory over Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference softball action Friday night.

Slesman also struck out five for the Lady Bulldogs, who improve to 6-8 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

Emma Siebenaler had a single and a triple to lead the Edgerton offense, which also got singles from Allison Elliott and Coral Picillo.

Carlie Hanes took the loss on the mound for the Lady Archers. Hanes fanned eight Bulldog hitters but Edgerton managed four hits and eight walks.

Hanes also paced the Antwerp offense with a single and a double. Rachel Williamson, Callie Perry and Alyvia Devore.

BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO REFORM & IMPROVE THE OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS PASSES COMMITTEE

Bipartisan legislation introduced by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to reform the outdated over-the-counter (OTC) monograph system was approved by the Energy and Commerce Committee. The bill, H.R. 5333, the Over-the-Counter Monograph Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act, modernizes the monograph framework and allows new, safe products to come to market more quickly while addressing safety issues and expanding consumer choice. This would allow the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to make scientific determinations for OTC ingredients through an administrative order process, which is much more efficient than the current rulemaking system.

"Even though nearly all Americans use over-the-counter products, the OTC approval system hasn't been updated in more than four decades," said Latta. "The current process is too slow, hasn't kept pace with technological advances, and stifles innovation. The legislation passed by the Energy and Commerce Committee today will be a big win for consumers as they are able to access affordable, safe, and reliable over-the-counter medication without bureaucratic delays. While this bill has been a long time coming, it's a testament to what working in a bipartisan manner can achieve for the American people."

The OTC monograph system was established in 1972 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to review the safety and efficacy of the OTC medicine ingredients then on the market, including doses, formulations, and labeling. Any OTC product that conforms to a monograph may be manufactured and sold without an individual product approval. In the 46 years since the system was created, the process has not been completed and movement on unfinished items has been slow. The system has become a hindrance that does not allow for advances in science and new information concerning the safety of an ingredient.

The draft legislation updates the monograph process by specifically adding a new section to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to:

- Move away from the cumbersome current monograph

ARCHERS ADVANCE WITH WIN OVER BULLDOGS: SECTIONAL CHAMPS!



Winning Pitcher, Carlie Hanes, on the mound for Antwerp pitched all 7 innings. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The Lady Archer softball team of Antwerp punched its ticket to the district tournament on Thursday as the blue and white nipped Edgerton 3-2 in sectional championship action at Antwerp.

Carli Hanes pitched the Lady Archers to the district, striking out five and limiting Edgerton to six hits in the contest while throwing a complete game. Hanes also walked six Bulldogs in the contest.

Tiera Gomez and Callie Perry picked up a double each for Antwerp with Rachel Williamson recording a triple.

Hanes also had a single and a double for the blue and white.

Hannah Slesman and Ally Cape each had doubles for the Lady Bulldogs with Bella Cercone posting a single and a triple.

Slesman suffered the loss for Edgerton, which drops to 8-12 on the season. The Bulldog pitcher struck out two while walking two and giving up five in six innings on the mound.

Coach Ordway was quite pleased with her team's accomplishment, "Great game tonight. We had three double plays and out bats were alive. Super proud of our team."

finalization process to an administrative order procedure. Additional processes will be in place to ensure recourse should issues arise.

- Create new pathways to innovation for monograph products benefiting consumers, where none currently exists.

- Ensure the new drug approval pathway and other non-prescription drugs otherwise lawfully marketed are not affected.

- Include by reference existing OTC Review Final Monographs and deem final Tentative Final Monographs by statute.

All of our beef is raised in the USA
Ask your butcher where his beef comes from!!

Monday - Saturday: 9am - 8pm; Sunday: 10am - 6pm
4422 Bull Rapids Rd. • Woodburn, IN • Ph: 260-632-1110

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

SALE DATE

MAY. 17TH - MAY 20TH

Chicken Salad \$4.77 /lb	Boneless/Skinless Chicken Thighs \$2.33 /lb
Assorted Pork Chops \$3.99 /lb	Thick-sliced Ossian Bacon \$3.99 /lb
20 1/4# Ground Beef Patties \$19.99	Colby Jack Cheese \$3.99 /lb
10# bag Chicken leg quarters \$7.45 /bag	Kretschmer Bologna \$3.99 /lb

Saturday BBQ Ribs

Call ahead for GUARANTEED Availability

WOODBURN CARRIES THE BEST PRODUCE SELECTION & FRESH CUT MEATS OFFERINGS IN THE AREA

PANTHERS ADVANCE TO SECTIONAL FINAL



Paulding's Jalynn Parrett hits the ball to centerfield, earning a base hit. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Host Paulding scored six times in the bottom of the first and the Lady Panthers advanced to sectional final action with a 15-9 Division III sectional semifinal victory over Delphos Jefferson on Tuesday.

Megan Tope had four singles and drove in three runs to lead the Lady Panther offense, which totaled 16 hits in all.

Jalynn Parrett added three singles for the maroon and white with Ashlynn Rice, Leigha Egnor and Audrey Manz all recording two hits.

Gabbie Stallbaum, Asia Arellano and Haylee Dominique picked up the remaining hits for the maroon and white. Egnor and Arellano each drove in a pair of runs as well for Paulding while Grace Tuttle scored three times.

Parrett, Arellano, Dom-

inique and Manz all scored twice for Paulding.

Delphos Jefferson opened the game with three runs in the top of the first but the Panthers quickly responded.

Paulding got six in the home half of the first and followed that up with one in the second and three in the third for a 10-3 lead.

After the Panthers expanded the lead to 12-4 at the end of four frames, the Wildcats sliced the deficit to 12-9 with a five run fifth.

However, the maroon and white ended any doubt with a single run in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the sixth to set the final margin at 15-9.

Manz picked up the win on the mound for the Lady Panthers, pitching 4-2/3 innings with four strikeouts.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the 2018 January waterfowl season, State Wildlife Officer, Josh Elster, assigned to Pickaway County, was informed of a waterfowl hunter who had fallen into the Scioto River. With the air temperatures in the single digits Officer Elster knew it could be a time sensitive situation. Officer Elster contacted one of the hunting groups in the area and informed them of the situation and where the hunter had last been seen. The group of hunters made their way to the location while Officer Elster was in route. A short time later, Officer Elster arrived at the parking area and met with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and local emergency services. Officer Elster drove his vehicle to the opposite side of the river and began driving down a field edge to locate the hunter. Several hundred yards down the field edge, Officer Elster located someone hunkered down along the tree line. After speaking with the individual, Officer Elster confirmed he was the person who had fallen into the water. The individual was cold and wet but otherwise unharmed. With the assistance of the hunters in the boat, the individual was taken to a waiting ambulance for treatment and released at the scene.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

This past December, investigators from the Lake Erie Unit were working waterfowl enforcement on Lake Erie. The investigators watched as a group of duck hunters failed to retrieve several mergansers they had shot. The investigators contacted the group of hunters at the nearby ramp as they finished hunting for the day. The boat driver was issued a summons for wanton waste. While accessing the man's information in the ODNR Division of Wildlife's database, the investigators discovered the system showed he had checked in a deer that morning and had killed it at 7:30 a.m., even though he had been duck hunting all morning. It was eventually determined that he had given his deer tag to a friend who had used it. Both men were cited and paid a total of \$814 in fines, court costs, and restitution for the deer.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned to Ashtabula County, received a complaint from a homeowner who informed him of some safety concerns about goose hunters who were set up in a field adjacent to the residence. Officer Warren went to the area and observed the hunters who were positioned to shoot toward the road and multiple residences. Officer Warren contacted the two men who appeared to be seasoned waterfowl hunters. He was astonished when the hunters indicated they were planning on shooting toward the road. One of the hunters stated that he had forgotten his hunting license and required stamps at home. Officer Warren was able to verify that the hunter had purchased a hunting license and Ohio wetlands habitat

stamp but failed to show proof that he had purchased a Federal migratory bird hunting stamp. Officer Warren spoke to the hunters about the safety concerns and then issued a summons to the man for violating a migratory waterfowl regulation. The man was convicted in Ashtabula Western County Court and fined \$120.

During the statewide muzzleloader season, State Wildlife Officer Jesse Janosik, assigned to Columbiana County, received a call from a landowner who had found drag marks and foot prints in the snow on his property. Officer Janosik arrived on scene and was able to follow the tracks back to a house where the deer had been taken. Officer Janosik contacted the hunter and located the untagged deer. The individual was issued a summons for the deer violation and ordered to appear in East Liverpool Municipal Court. The man was convicted and ordered to pay \$182 in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In late March, a fishing enforcement project was conducted at Caldwell Lake at the Scioto Trail State Park during a scheduled trout release. State Wildlife Officer Bob Nelson, assigned to Ross County, and Natural Resource Officer Trent Scott were contacted about two men who were fishing but had already caught their daily limit of trout earlier that day. Once the two men left the area, Officer Nelson and Officer Scott initiated a traffic stop. The officers immediately recognized the two men from a contact earlier in the day when each angler had taken a limit of trout. Both men were charged with taking over their limit of trout and pleaded guilty in Chillicothe Municipal Court.

During the 2017-2018 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Donnelly, assigned to Washington County, was driving along a road when he saw an individual notice his truck and duck into a barn. Officer Donnelly parked his truck, and while walking up to the barn, observed an eight-point buck laying in the back of a UTV. Officer Donnelly knocked on the barn door and was invited inside. He noticed the individual he had seen earlier was frantically attempting to fill out a deer permit. Officer Donnelly asked the individual to step outside, so they could look at the deer. There was no temporary tag on the deer, and the individual still didn't have his deer permit filled out. He was issued a summons for failing to temporarily tag the deer upon harvest and paid \$250 in fines and court costs.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

One Fourth of July, State Wildlife Officer Matt Hunt, assigned to Greene County, was patrolling Spring Valley Wildlife Area. When Officer Hunt drove by the shooting range, he discovered a vehicle parked at the main gate. The range was closed that day due to the holiday. Officer Hunt parked at the gate and started walking around the complex. After a few minutes, he found a man at the archery range shooting a bow. When contacted, the archer stated that he knew the range was closed, but since he had driven so far, he decided to take a few shots. The man was issued a summons into Xenia Municipal Court where he pleaded guilty.

DIVISION IV BASEBALL AT WAYNE TRACE; RAIDERS TAKE SECTIONAL TITLE



Wayne Trace 3rd base runner, Drew Forrer, attempts to take home after the hit to outfield was caught. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Thursday was full of baseball and softball sectional action including a matchup in Division IV play pitting Wayne Trace with Edon Bombers. Raiders took a slow start as did the Bombers until the 3rd inning when Edon scored 1 and Wayne Trace scored 5. This told the rest of the story as the Raiders kept this momentum by scoring 6 more runs in the 5th compared with Bombers' 1. Final score gave victory to Wayne Trace as they will now move onto District competition next week: Wayne Trace 11, Edon 2

Score by Innings:
Edon - 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 = 2; 5H, 4E
Wayne Trace - 0 0 5 0 6 0 x = 11; 12H, 0E
Winning Pitcher - Haydn Gillett (4-1/3IP, 5H, 2R, 2ER, 3SO, 1W)

Losing Pitcher - Carson Brandt (3IP, 5H, 5R, 3ER, 1SO, 4W)
Save - Grant Baumle (2-2/3IP, 0H, 0R, 0ER, 4SO, 0W)
Other Edon Pitchers - Austin Kiess, Aidan Muehl-feld
Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single, double, two runs, two runs batted in), Caleb Schaefer (two singles, run), Reid Miller (two singles, two runs), Korbin Slade (single, run batted in), Eli Sinn (single, run), Quinton Stabler (single, double, run, two runs batted in), Reece Thompson (single, run batted in), Trevor Speice (double, run, run batted in)
Edon Hitters - Carson Brandt (single, run batted in), Kelby Sapp (single), Shane Zulch (double, run), Nathan Myers (single, run), Dylan Mason (single)

PERDUE ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL HURRICANE AND WILDFIRE RECOVERY DETAILS

Under the direction of President Donald J. Trump, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced new details on eligibility for a new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster program, 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP). In total, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will deploy up to \$2.36 billion that Congress appropriated through the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to help producers with recovery of their agricultural operations in at least nine states with hurricane damage and states impacted by wildfire. Following the announcement,

Secretary Perdue issued this statement:
"Last year our nation experienced some of the most significant disasters we have seen in decades, some back-to-back, at the most critical time in their production year. While USDA has a suite of disaster programs as well as crop insurance available to help producers manage their risk, Congress felt it was important to provide extra assistance to our nation's farms and ranches that were the hardest hit last year," Secretary Perdue said. "At President Trump's direction, our team is working as quickly as possible to make this new program available to farmers in need. Our aim is to provide excellent customer service, building on efforts which began the day the storm hit."

FOR RENT: THIS SPACE
Remodeled weekly if you request. High-traffic area. Convenient location. All maint. included.
Call 419-258-2000 for more info

Spring Blowout
at
Country Carts

SALE!

Now through May 31, 2018 Save \$500!

Starting at **\$4,999.00**
Includes Roof & Windshield (\$500 value!)

AMERICAN LANDMASTER

Only a short drive to our New Haven Showroom
Call **260-749-5887** for hours
14520 Rohman Road, New Haven, IN 46774
CountryGoCarts.com

Thank you for your continued support!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Claudia Fickel

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Paulding County Auditor

Paid for by: Claudia Fickel, 5376 Rd. 197, Oakwood, OH 45873

Friend FLOORING Family owned and operated
105 N. MAIN ST. • ANTWERP
419-258-8081

WE CAN MEET OR BEAT COMPETITOR PRICES

Complete line of Flooring Products from Mohawk & Mannington

Over 80 years combined installation experience

PAULDING FFA HAS A MEMORABLE STATE CONVENTION



Pictured here are the 22 FFA members who attended the Ohio FFA State Convention, May 2-4.

By: Sydney Reineck, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA chapter had 22 members attend State Convention in Columbus, Ohio on May 2-4. The Convention was held at The Ohio State fairgrounds. The chapter attended many different tours including a whistle factory, as well as a candy-making factory and the equine and dairy facilities at OSU while they were in Columbus. Ten members helped Meals of Hope make packaged macaroni for the needy in the United States. The packages are shipped out to homeless shelters and food

pantries for those in need to pick up. The chapter attended four out of five sessions while at State Convention. The Paulding FFA are grateful for the Paulding FFA Alumni for their support of this trip for our chapter.

The FFA chapter got many awards at Convention this year. Riley Noffsinger accepted the award for charitable giving for the donation to the Ohio FFA Foundation. Jennifer Stahl and Shannon Hale received a scholarship for the Washington Leadership Conference. Kaylee Tressler, Emma Horstman, and Courtney Luderman all got gold

ratings on their officer books where they were presented pins on stage. Kalyn Stahley was the highlight of the evening, placing first in the state of Ohio for the agriculture communications contest, and becoming Ohio State FFA treasurer. It has been 25 years since Paulding had a member get elected as an Ohio State FFA Officer. The chapter is very proud of Kalyn, and cannot wait to see what she does with her new position. It was a very successful convention for our chapter and we are looking forward to next year's convention!

Key Updates Include:

Hurricane Recovery: To be eligible a crop, tree, bush or vine must be located in a primary disaster county with either a Presidential declaration or a Secretarial designation due to a 2017 hurricane. Crops, trees, bushes or vines located in other counties may also be eligible if the producer provides documentation the loss was caused by a 2017 hurricane.

Wildfire Recovery: Any crop, tree, bush or vine, damaged by a 2017 wildfire is eligible.

Eligible Producers: Eligibility will be determined on an individual basis, using the level of insurance coverage purchased for 2017 for the total crop acres on the area for which the WHIP application is made. Eligible producers who certify to an average adjusted gross income (AGI) of at least 75 percent derived from farming or ranching, including other agriculture and forestry-based businesses during the tax years 2013, 2014 and 2015, will be eligible for a \$900,000 payment limitation with verification. All other eligible producers requesting 2017 WHIP benefits will be subject to a \$125,000 payment limitation.

Crop Insurance Requirement: Both insured and uninsured producers are eligible to apply for WHIP. However, all

producers opting to receive 2017 WHIP payments will be required to purchase crop insurance at the 60% coverage level, or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) at the 60% buy up coverage level if crop insurance is not available. Coverage must be in place for the next two applicable crop years to meet program requirements.

Acreage Reporting Requirements: In addition, for the applicable crop years, all producers are required to file an acreage report and report production (if applicable).

The WHIP factor ranges from 65 percent to 95 percent. Producers who did not insure their crops in 2017 will receive a 65 percent WHIP Factor. Insured producers, or producers who had NAP, will receive between 70 percent and 95 percent WHIP Factors; those purchasing higher levels of coverage will receive higher WHIP Factors.

Other USDA Disaster Assistance:

Drought, wildfires and other disasters continue to impact farmers and ranchers, and 2017 WHIP is just one of many programs available through USDA to help with recovery. From crop insurance to on-the-ground rehabilitation programs like the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and Environmental Quality Incentives

Program (EQIP), USDA is here to help. The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 provided funding for ECP and the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. The Act also provided amendments to make programs like the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program, Tree Assistance Program and Livestock Indemnity Program even more responsive.

SECRETARY PERDUE ANNOUNCES E-CONNECTIVITY GRANT FOR RURAL ALABAMA

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced USDA is awarding a \$2.9 million grant to the Tombigbee Electric Cooperative to bring e-Connectivity to rural Marion County, Alabama.

"In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke of rural electrification and what it meant to people in those communities. FDR said it was 'a modern necessity of life, not a luxury. That necessity ought to be found in every village, in every house, and on every farm in every part of the United States.' Though he was talking about electricity, the same can be said for broadband Internet access today. To compete in today's global marketplace, we must remove the infrastructure gaps in rural communities," Secretary Perdue said. "This grant is in keeping with President Trump's directive that we use all

available tools to increase prosperity in rural America. As we pursue economic expansion, we recognize that broadband e-Connectivity is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity."

Tombigbee Electric Cooperative will use a USDA Community Connect Grant to deploy a Fiber-to-the-Premises network in the community of Brilliant and in surrounding areas of Marion County, Ala. This project will connect nearly 500 households to high-speed broadband as well as businesses and essential community services in the area. In addition, Tombigbee Electric Cooperative will establish a community center within the service area where residents can access the internet free of charge.

USDA's Community Connect Grant Program provides grants to bring high-speed e-Connectivity to rural communities where there is not yet a business case for private providers to deliver service.

USDA is accepting applications through May 14 in the longstanding Community Connect program that has been in existence since 2002. Grants from \$100,000 to \$3 million are available to state and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits and for-profit corporations.

The funds must be used to provide broadband service at a minimum bandwidth of 25 megabits downstream and three megabits upstream, which are the benchmark speeds the Federal Communications Commission has adopted for broadband connectivity. Awardees must offer free broadband service to all critical community facilities in their proposed service areas for two years and provide a community center with free broadband service for two years.

For more details on this grant opportunity, see page 11494 of the March 15 Federal Register.

Modern infrastructure is a necessity - not an amenity - for any community to thrive. Infrastructure is a foundation to provide a high quality of life and economic opportunities. USDA is proud to partner with local rural communities to help address their infrastructure needs.

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS PLACE TOP 10 IN THE STATE!



Pictured here (l-r) is Jordyn Merriman with her 7th place plaque for equine and Kalyn Strahley with her 1st place Oral Reasons plaque and 6th place poultry plaque.

By: Sydney Reineck, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA had their poultry team compete at the state FFA Finals in Columbus and one individual compete in the equine finals. The poultry team was made up of Kalyn Strahley, Shannon Hale, Kaylie Tressler and Miah Rue, and they placed 10th in the state at finals. The FFA had two members who placed in the top ten as individuals: Kalyn Strahley and Jordyn Merriman. They competed Friday, April 27th at the Ohio State Fairgrounds and OSU campus. Jordyn had to judge a performance class and a halter class and give oral reasons to a judge based on her placings. When asked why she enjoyed judging equine, she stated, "I enjoyed the experience and I hope it will help me in my future career, potentially as an

equine judge." Jordyn placed 7th overall in the state. Kalyn had to judge a carcass class and live hens class along with giving oral reasons. When asked why she enjoyed judging poultry, she stated, "I got my start in the agriculture industry as a young 4-H member that exhibited poultry at the county fair, as I grew up my passion for poultry started to fade, until I joined the Paulding FFA Chapter. With a little encouragement from some older chapter members, I began judging poultry. This reignited my passion for the poultry industry." Kalyn placed 6th overall in the state and got 1st in the state for her oral reasons. Both of the girls enjoy judging poultry and equine, and are excited for the next judging season. Great job to all member who represented Paulding FFA at the state finals.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB). USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Re-

Start signing up for

Home Delivery

Receive 52 issues for only \$48.26 per year. What a great deal!

Delivery to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Is this a gift? Yes No

From:
 Name _____
 Contact: _____

If your business or organization would like to bring in potential clients, contact us about being a customer pick-up location for the WBN.

Mail this form along with your check to:
 West Bend News
 PO Box 1008
 Antwerp, OH 45813

Your paid home delivery will begin when the free circulation ceases for your zip code.

ASE KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR ASE
AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL
 Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
 AC Service & Repair
 Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
 DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road
 657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

The West Bend News is published weekly with news from Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The publication is wholly owned by West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc. Home Delivery information for the West Bend News follows: Home delivery is \$48.27 per year. Newsstand is free for pick up. All content submitted & printed in the West Bend News becomes the property and copyright of the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc corporation. Any and all reproduction requires prior consent by the Publisher. Any submissions may be edited or rejected by the editor.

Are you ready for your **NEXT VEHICLE?**

DENNIS RECKER
 Cell: 419-786-0889
 dennisrecker1986@gmail.com

INTEGRITY FORD
 Business: 419-399-2555

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-BR3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-BR3, Plaintiff,
vs.
BRANT SAMUEL VERFAILLIE, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 083.
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:

830 North Walnut Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number 30-27S-073-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date. In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 21st day of June, 2018 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

JUST FOR FUN PROGRAM



On May 4th, Mr. Kaleb O'Donnell directed the first and second grade students in their spring program at Payne Elementary. The theme for the program was "Just for Fun!"

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Justina J. Johnson, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Justina J. Johnson, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Count B dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Holly Brianna May, Grover Hill, OH; Endanger child; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall follow all adult parole authority conditions; Maintain general good behavior

Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Logan C. Perl, Payne, OH; Break and enter; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Bond continued; Pretrial services; Shall follow up with Westwood for substance abuse; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Logan C. Perl, Payne, OH; Grand theft; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over

Christopher L. Smith, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael L. Wood, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Pay or collection 6/29/18

Corey N. Wilson, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Pled no contest, found guilty;

Suspend \$200.00 if proof is shown to become valid within 30 days of entry; Pay or collection 11/30/18; Show proof of insurance by 5/4/18 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Jonathan R. Adkins, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

Olivia C. Ellis, Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael Watson, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bryan D. Adams, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mindy K. Newsome, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John M. Gile, Scott, OH; Failure to register dog; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Latoya K. Nelson, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Latoya K. Nelson, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Michael D. McNabb, Antwerp, OH; Open container; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Lorelei A. Gandy, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Pay restitution in the amount of \$15.00 to the Paulding County Commissioners; Maintain general good behavior

Kyle M. Weaver, Payne, OH; Attempted rape; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Kyle M. Weaver, Payne, OH; Felonious assault; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Matthew J. Dempsey, Paulding, OH; Murder; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Ravinder S. Sanghera, Brampton, ON; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Michael D. McNabb, Antwerp, OH; O.V.I./under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Pay \$300 today; Pay or collection

12/21/18; May pay \$100 per month commencing 6/29/18; Community Control Two; 40 hrs community service; Third Millennium; Alcohol course; 87 jail days reserved

Michael D. McNabb, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/29/18

Michael D. McNabb, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/29/18

Michael D. McNabb, Antwerp, OH; Unsecure load; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/29/18

Steven R. Plummer, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Upon state's motion this matter shall be dismissed with prejudice as to refile and with costs

April S. Hollinger, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; \$200.00 suspended if show proof working on a valid OL within 6 months; Pay or collections 10/26/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 5/25/18

Hope Marie Smith, Antwerp, OH; No operator license; Case dismissed at the states request

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

Elizabeth L. Yocklin, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenifer J. Flynn, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension/non FRA; This case shall be dismissed on the court's own motion

Megan Jackman, Paulding, OH; Bait Turkey; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Robert L. Carnahan, Paulding, OH; 12 point suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 5/31/18; 87 jail days reserved

Robert L. Carnahan, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Count B dismissed at the states request

Craig A. Malveaux, Indianapolis, IN; Failure to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel R. Conrad, Liberty Center, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emil A. Stoller, Haviland, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John L. Phillips, Antwerp, OH; Towing violation; Guilty; Pay or collections 9.28/18;

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
BRIAN E. SMITH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 167.
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 10:10, the real estate located at:

311 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio 45855

Parcel Number: 29-06S-019-00 and 29-06S-020-00

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 28th day of June, 2018 at 10:10. On this date, there will be no

Defendant shall pay \$50 per month commencing 5/25/18; Show proof of insurance by 4:00 pm on 5/11/18

John L. Phillips, Antwerp, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Pay or collections 9/28/18; Defendant shall pay \$50 per month commencing 5/25/18

Maxwell W. Baechle, Dalton, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert C. Woodward II, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Benjamin L. Estle, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

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 49 minutes 00 seconds West, on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the

minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com
Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

defendant
Patrick H. Klosterman, Coldwater, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
5/9/18 Dotson Chad to Dotson Michael T, Rd 1004; 1.147 acres; N1/2 Lot 18 & E1/2 Vac Jefferson St Outlots Auglaize Twp S-25

5/9/18 Dotson Chad to Dotson Michael T, 18788 Rd 111 Defiance Oh 43512; 2.875 acres; Lot 17 P t ne 1/4 & E 1/2 Vac st West & N 1/2 Vac st south-

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 North-east 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 you 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: *Kay 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

Outdoor Signs & Banners
419-258-2000

FOLTZ REALTY

Don K. Foltz II - Broker
Paulding, OH • 106 N. Williams St. 45879
Maurice Wannemacher - Realtor



\$35,000 - 5024 RD33 Payne, Ohio First appearance of this home is misleading to what the interior is like. Exterior looks to need much work, like siding, soffets, some painting. But the interior is much desirable after going thru this house. A large eat-in kitchen, with lots of nice cupboards, a cozy, all carpeted family room, with a brick fireplace. Nice carpeted Living Room, 3 carpeted bedrooms with closets. An all enclosed large deck between the 2 car attached garage, and the house. Plus a utility room with washer/dryer hookup, and gas furnace with AC for entire home. Country living at a small price., Call MAURIE WANNEMACHER 419-769-9090 to view anytime.

We have more Listings on the Foltz Web Page @ foltzrealty.com
Call Maurie Wannemacher for your Real Estate and Auction Needs.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.

JAIMIE L. LARSON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 014.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

626 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-08S-032-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 28th day of June, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office

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.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
paudingohsheriff.com

Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

WOODLAN 6th GRADERS RESEARCH CATS & DOGS



Sixth Grade students at Woodlan Elementary were visited by Officer Rhymer and his K-9 Justice to share information about having a dog as a working companion and pet. Dr. Rex Miller and his cat, Winston, shared information about having a cat at work and as a pet. Students then had to research and find which animal makes the best pet. Shout out to Officer Rhymer, Dr. Miller, Winston and Justice for all their information. We enjoyed having Justice and Winston visit.

After writing the essay, students invented a product

to help solve one of the issues for the animal they did not choose as the best pet. Dr. John Colter DVM was the judge. Students had to figure cost, materials and safety of the product. Congratulations to the winning team: Lauren Snyder, Brittney Moehring, Gabi Koos, Thomas Schmucker and Nick Piedra. The winning project was called the "Lazy Go Crazy" to help overweight cats stay active.

Much appreciation to Dr. Colter from Woodburn Vet Clinic for serving as our judge.

5/9/18 Eddy Kent Trustee Et Al to Eddy Kent Et Al; Rd 131; 170.688 acres; Pt S1/2Nw1/4 & N1/2 Sw1/4& Ptsel1/4Sw1/4 S-27 Latty

5/9/18 Eddy Kent Trustee Et Al to Eddy Kent Et Al; 2460 Rd 131 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 0.992 acres; Pt Nw1/4Sw1/4 S-27 Latty

5/9/18 Eddy Kent Trustee Et Al to Eddy Kent Et Al; Rd 24; 38 acres; Pt W1/2 Se1/4 S-27 Latty Twp

PAULDING TWP

5/9/18 Thompson Steel Company Inc to Lh Oh Real Estate Holdco Llc; 815 W Gasser Rd; 53.082 acres; Nw1/4 Ne1/4 N Of Rr & Ne1/4 Ne1/4 S-11 Pldg Twp

5/10/18 Pease Stephanie S & Wolfe Mark D to Collis Rita M; 710 Countryview Dr; 0.2747 acres; Lot 43 Country Side Estates Ii Paulding Vill

5/10/18 Arend Tyler L & Arend Julie L to Wolfe Mark D Wolfe Stephanie S; 808 Meadowbrook Dr; 0.2904 acres; Lot 13 Hartzog Country Side Estates Paulding Vill

5/10/18 Gunderman Terry E Gunderman Judy K to Gunderman Terry E Le Gunderman Judy K Le; 939 W Wayne St; 0.909 acres; Pcl 2 W120ft Albert Pcls Paulding Vill

SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE LA SU AN HAVE BEEN SET

Fisheries biologists have set the special fishing regulations for this year at Lake La Su An Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Lake La Su An Wildlife Area will be open for fishing on May 4 through September 3, 2018. Fishing will be permitted, on Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from sunrise to sunset during this open season. The La Su An Wildlife area will be closed to fishing at all other times. Anglers are reminded that they will not need a reservation to fish the lakes on the La Su An Wildlife Area, but all

vehicles must park in a designated parking space around the area.

Sunfish bag limits for 2018 will be 15 fish daily, with no more than 5 fish being 8 inches or larger. Largemouth bass will have an 18 inch minimum length limit, with a 5 fish daily bag limit and channel catfish will have a 2 fish daily bag limit. Daily bag limits will be posted and are in effect area wide. This means that only 1 bag limit will be allowed each day regardless of how many lakes an angler fishes. All statewide fishing regulations apply to the area lakes, except when superseded by the special regulations mentioned above. Anglers are also reminded that no fish may be used as bait on the area.

These regulations have been designed by ODNR Division of Wildlife fisheries biologists to continue the tradition of quality bluegill fishing on the La Su An area lakes by continuing to regulate the amount of fishing pressure without the need for anglers to obtain a reservation. The ODNR Division of Wildlife accomplishes this by limiting the number of days the lakes are open to fishing, limiting the number of bluegill that anglers can take home each day, and limiting the number of anglers that fish the area at one time (i.e., limited number of parking spaces).

For more information about fishing at Lake La Su An, visit the ODNR Division of Wildlife's webpage at: wil-dohio.gov under the Fishing Regulations. Select Lake La Su An on the Site-Specific Waters drop-down option.

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

Like the West Bend News on Facebook and... receive regular updates as to what is happening throughout the week.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

(Continued from Page 1)

cause that the Miller City pitcher hit 2 of the batters, putting them on base. Final score: Division IV Softball at Wayne Trace - Wayne Trace 22, Miller City 1 (5 innings)

Score by Innings:

Miller City - 0 0 1 0 0 = 1; 4H, 6E

Wayne Trace - 11 1 3 7 x = 22; 17H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (5IP, 4H, 1 run, 0ER, 5SO, 1W)

Losing Pitcher - Kylie Berner (3-1/3IP, 15H, 20R, 13ER, 1SO, 4W)

Other Miller City Pitcher - Adrienne Kuhlman

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emily Dyson (single, two runs), Megan Moore (single,

three runs), Maggie Crosby (two singles, double, run batted in), Brooke Sinn (single, double, two runs, two runs batted in), Alex Fast (grand slam home run, double, two runs), Kalin Gerber (single, three runs), Olivia Egnor (two singles, double, two runs, three runs batted in), Chelsea Sinn (single, run, run batted in), Anne Eklund (single, home run, two runs, four runs batted in), Keagann Parrish (single)

Miller City Hitters - Megan Niese (single), Abigail Schroeder (single, run batted in), Natalie Koenig (single), Molly Ellerbrock (double)

CITY OF WOODBURN HELP WANTED

The City of Woodburn seeks a full-time entry level Public Works Operator (Utility 2) to work in Woodburn, IN. Applicant may be required to work weekend shifts or on call as needed. Wastewater operations or water operations experience preferred. Wage determined by experience and qualifications. Applications can be picked up at the Woodburn City Hall or online at www.cityofwoodburn.org. Applications and resumes will be accepted through May 23rd at noon and can be submitted via email to r.walls@cityofwoodburn.org or in person to Woodburn City Hall located at 22735 Main Street, Woodburn, IN, 46797.

The City of Woodburn is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions can be directed to Woodburn City Hall at 260-632-5318.

VILLAGE OF CECIL Resolution 2017-3

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SEWER FEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CECIL, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil operates a municipal waste water treatment system consisting of a water casing, waste water main lines, pumping station and waste water treatment facility, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil intends to establish rates sufficient to cover the costs of operation, maintenance and debt service, and;

WHEREAS, a progressive increase in the sewer fees is required to be established for the financial integrity of the Village of Cecil and for compliance with the terms of the Village's OWDA Loan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio:

Section 1: That all customers having a sewer connection to a home, dwelling, lot or tract will be billed for sewage usage fees in the following manner:

Effective June 1, 2018	\$53.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2020	\$56.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2022	\$59.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2024	\$62.00 per month

Section 2: All customers having a sewer connection on a vacant lot or tract will be billed at the rate of \$27.00 per month effective April 1, 2018.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety for the reason that as a condition of insuring that the necessary funds are available to satisfy the debt obligation and cover the expenses of the Waste Water Treatment System. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect upon passage by the Council.

Read: 7-8-17
Read: 11-20-17
Passed: 3-19-18
Votes: 3 AYE 0 NO
ATTEST:
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk-Treasurer
Mayor Gene Sheets

&W1/2 Vac St East Auglaize

Twp Outlots S-25

CARRYALL TWP

5/10/18 Harp Donald Calvin to Gill William H; 3056 Rd 230 Hicksville Oh 43526; 0.43 acres; Pt Nw Cor Nw 1/4 Nw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 9

5/8/18 Dunderman Amelia D to Steiner Bryce M Steiner Angel M; Wilcox St; 0.833 acres; Lot 18 Less S 50'&N180.4'Of E32.5' Block C Antwerp Vill

5/8/18 Dunderman Amelia D to Steiner Bryce M Steiner Angel M; 0.0689 acres; Lot 17 20Ft E E Block C Antwerp Vill

5/8/18 Headlands Asset Management Fund Iii Series E Lp to Lawhorn Chadwick R; 505 W Washington St; 0.2 acres; Lot 61 Wilhelm Add Antwerp Vill

CRANE TWP

5/8/18 History Matters Inc

to Bucholz Susan; 315 E Plum St; 0.24 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Outlots S-14 Cecil Vill

HARRISON TWP

5/4/18 Obringer Ralph J Trust to Brady Family Partnership Lp; Rd 106; 35.639 acres; Se1/4 Se1/4 Less 5A Harrison Twp Sec 20

5/8/18 Davenport Dorothy D to Lengacher Amos Lengacher Martha; 1302 Rd 150 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.55 acres; Pt E1/2 Swfr1/4 Less Rr & Sw1/4 Ne 1/4 N Of Rr Harrison-Antwerp Sec 6

LATTY TWP

5/7/18 Baldwin Connie Et Al to Ruble Brian E Ruble Debra E; Rd 123; 20 acres; N1/2 Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Latty Twp S-9

5/7/18 Baldwin Connie Et Al to Ruble Brian E Ruble Debra E; Rd 60; 119.702 acres; Pte1/2Sw1/4&Se1/4Nw1/4 Latty Twp S-9

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners seek a licensed Plumbing and HVAC Service Contractor to provide service agreements for the Paulding County Courthouse and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The service agreement will be a total comprehensive service package to include preventative maintenance, repair labor and materials, 24/7 emergency service, annual backflow certification and benchmark services for one annual cost. All qualified contractors must specialize in service of plumbing backflow preventers, boilers, chillers, air handlers, variable air volume, pumps, refrigeration, variable frequency drive and building automation control systems. References, licenses, certificate of insurance and contractors three year safety record should be available at the Commissioners' request. All qualified contractors should contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215 for a list of equipment. A site visit to examine equipment can be made by appointment only. Sealed agreements will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' office until Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CINDY PETERS, CLERK
BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
TONY ZARTMAN, ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, MARK HOLTSBERRY

Help Needed

HOME HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure

Current BLS Certification

Opening: Part Time (0.6) - 3 days a week

DIETARY

Responsible for preparing food for patients, staff and guests and special functions. Performs a variety of routine tasks in kitchen, tray line, and dishwashing areas.

REQUIREMENTS: HS Education or equivalent. Knowledge of kitchen sanitation and safety.

Opening: 1 - (0.7)

Paulding County Hospital
1035 W. Wayne Street
Paulding, OH 45879
PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS COMPETE AT AREA 1 ENVIROTHON

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

On April 25th, teams from Paulding High School and Vantage Career Center competed at the 2017 Area 1 Envirothon Competition held at the Blue Creek Conservation Area located near Whitehouse, Ohio in Lucas County. Paulding FFA under the direction of Advisor Staci Miller and Vantage FFA under the direction of Advisor Mike Miller represented Paulding County at this competition. Paulding FFA had two teams with the following members competing: Abbie McMichael, Madison Parrett, Ashley Bulka, Jordyn Merriman, Austin Howell, making up Team 1. Team 2 members for Paulding FFA included: Riley Noffsinger, Jonathan Reinhard, Shannon Hale, Kaylie Tressler, and Miah Rue. Team Members for Vantage FFA Team 1 included: Austin Adams, Cass Richardson, Skyler Lewis, Caterina John, and Seth Brinkman. Team members for Vantage FFA Team 2 included: Kaiden Detwiler, Kolton Titus, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup, and Conner Wannemacher.



USDA-NRCS, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This competition consists of a team of five high school students (grades 9-12) train and compete in the areas of soils, aquatics, wildlife, and forestry at regional, state and national levels. Students are also challenged at each station to answer questions on a Current Environmental Issue which this year focused on "Agricultural Soil & Water Conservation Stewardship". Each school is allowed to bring two teams.

Students rotate within their teams to each of the four stations to answer questions from a test that tests their general knowledge of the subject while also answering questions that are specific to the site. Tests are then scored from each station and tallied for an overall score for each team to determine placings. Teams are ranked first through fourth with a fifth-place alternate selected in the event the fourth place is unable to attend the state competition which will be held at Cedarville University June 11-12, 2018. Those who make it past the state competition advance to the North American Envirothon which will be held July 22-28, 2018 in Pocatello, Idaho. In the North American Envirothon, teams from across the United States

and several Canadian provinces compete and test their environmental knowledge.

How did this rewarding competition get its start? The Envirothon program originated in Pennsylvania in 1979 as a hands-on, outdoor competition to test high school students' knowledge of natural resources and environmental issues. The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts sponsored this inaugural competition. In 1988, the original name, Enviro-Olympics was changed to Envirothon. That year, Pennsylvania hosted the first National Envirothon, which consisted of teams from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Ohio. The first Ohio Envirothon was held the following year in 1989. Six teams participated, with students from East Knox High School capturing first place and representing Ohio in the 1989 National Envirothon.

In 1990, the Envirothon grew dramatically in Ohio, with more than sixty teams participating in four Area Envirothons. Ohio hosted the National Envirothon that year near Zanesville with Maine, Maryland, and New York joining the competition. By 1993, the Envirothon was well established in Ohio and on its way to becoming a truly national program. More than

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill Elementary announced their students of the month for April 2018. Pictured here are (front) Jack Antoine, Myleigh Sheets, Essence Ware, Tianna Sinn, Logan Miller, Dylan Coffman, Kyla Schoenauer, and Aubrie Stoller; (back) Addie Guyton, Kamara Halliwill, Ethan Fisher, Nevada Osborn, Colton Kimmel, Campbell Volk, Brooke Tigner, Zoey Schnipke, and Ian Scarberry.

PAULDING HEADSTART TREE PLANTING



In celebration of Arbor Day, students at NOCAC Paulding Head Start Center planted a Tulip Poplar tree in their playground. They learned that their tree needs many things in order for it to grow big and tall such as water, nutrients, and lots of sun. Students learned that while the tree might be small now, if we provide it with everything that it needs, it will grow nice and tall where we can enjoy the many benefits of trees such as clean air and shade after a long day on the playground! The Tulip Poplar tree was donated by the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District.

three hundred students participated in five Area Envirothons in Ohio. The 1993 National Envirothon was held at Niagara Falls, New York and attracted teams from nineteen states and one Canadian province. The program has grown every year since the 1988 competition in Pennsylvania when just three states competed to the thirty-two states and three Canadian provinces participating in the 1996 national competition held in Nebraska. Nova Scotia hosted the 2000 National Envirothon.

Through this competition, not only do students have the opportunity to gain a greater awareness of environmental issues and natural resource management, they also get the opportunity to meet and network with professionals from USDA-NRCS, ODA, ODNR, and Soil & Water Conservation Districts making up Area 1. Through this networking, students also have an opportunity to learn more about environmental career opportunities and responsibilities. To learn more about the Envirothon competition, visit www.area1envirothon.org and see how your school can participate!

This contest is made possible through the generous donation of businesses across the boundaries of Area 1. Once the scores were tallied, Paulding FFA Team 1 placed 35th while Paulding FFA Team 2 placed 42nd. Vantage FFA Team 1 placed 40th while Vantage FFA Team 2 placed 31st. Great Job to our local teams on a job well done!

UNITED STATES ISSUES FIRST-EVER WTO COUNTER NOTIFICATION AGAINST INDIA'S MARKET PRICE SUPPORT

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the United States submitted a counter notification in the World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on Agriculture (COA) on India's market price support (MPS) for wheat and rice. Filed on May 4, 2018, this is the first ever COA notification under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture regarding another country's measures.

"The United States expects our trading partners to comply with the reporting requirements they agreed to when joining the WTO," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "Accurate reporting and improved transparency of these programs is an important step in ensuring that our trading partners are living up to their WTO commitments and helps achieve more market-based outcomes through the multilateral trading system."

"American farmers are the most productive and competitive in the world, and with free and fair trade, they always do well in the international mar-

ketplace," Secretary Perdue said. "India represents a massive market, and we want greater access for U.S. products, but India must be transparent about their practices. For trade to be free and fair, all parties must abide by their WTO commitments."

Based on U.S. calculations, it appears that India has substantially underreported its market price support for wheat

MORE MUSCLE FOR YOUR MONEY

ZEE 2
Residential Zero Turn
\$3899 * Until May 31

23 Hp Kohler Engine
48" 10ga Formed & Welded Deck
3 Yr. Bumper To Bumper Warranty
Made in Indiana



DIXIE CHOPPER
The World's Fastest Lawn Mower.

R/T SALES

18349 Lincoln Hwy E
Zulu, Indiana
260-623-6355 • RTSales.org

It's a **Seller's Market!**

Call Today and I will get Results for You!

Becky Strickler, Realtor®
888.766.8627
419.769.1157
becky@realtyfive.com
www.realtyfive.com

realtyfive 5
of defiance
503 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512
"We Choose to Give"

Schmucker's Custom Brush Hogging & Dirt Work LLC

- Septic's
- Footers & Etc.
- Misc. Excavation
- Lot Clearing & Mowing
- Trail Clearing & Etc.
- Woods Clean Up
- Tree Removal & Stump Grinding
- Fields and Fence Rows
- Misc. Property Clean-Up
- Water & Sewer Hook-Up
- Demolition

"No Job Too Small"

Call 260-705-4130

ANTWERP CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: PAM'S PRIME CUT



The Antwerp Chamber spotlight on business this month is Pam's Prime Cut. This business is owned and operated by Pam (Friend) Jordan and has been in business since 1987. Pam's business is just across the street from the Antwerp Exchange Bank and next door to the Bear's Den, located there for 31 years.

Pam went to school in Fort Wayne and briefly worked at a salon near her school. Before long, the urge to move back to her hometown led her to start her own salon in Antwerp. She is proud of her full service salon where she offers haircuts, styles, perms, and color. Pam's salon is cozy and inviting. Her clients come from surrounding towns, including Fort Wayne, where she began her career. That in itself is a testament

to her expertise and friendly personality.

She is most passionate about making sure her clients are happy and satisfied with her work. She is known for her small town atmosphere and affordable pricing. One of her most notable clients is a woman who has reached 100 years young.

As a stylist, Pam will help you find the cut that fits into your busy lifestyle. If it is a quick trim, a new twist on your own signature style, or a completely new look, Pam will make sure that you are happy and satisfied! Her salon also offers products for purchase to keep your hair looking "salon styled."

Stop in and see Pam for your hair care needs.

and rice. When calculated according to WTO Agreement on Agriculture methodology, India's market price support for wheat and rice far exceeded its allowable levels of trade distorting domestic support. The United States expects a robust discussion on how India implements and notifies its policies at the next COA meeting, which is scheduled for June 2018.

Background:
On May 4, 2018, the United States submitted a counter notification in the WTO Committee on Agriculture on India's market price support for wheat and rice - based on

publicly available information. The United States has identified several areas of potential concern with India's notification of its market price support for rice and wheat. These include issues with the quantity of production used in market price support calculations, the exclusion of state-level bonuses from calculations of applied administered prices, exclusion from India's notifications of information on the total value of production (VoP) of wheat and rice (information necessary to assess compliance with WTO commitments), and issues with currency conversions.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.
Bold is \$1.00 additional.
Ph: (419) 258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813
Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

GET YOUR GRADUATION invitations at West Bend Printing! Call 419-258-2000.

WANTED: Old toys - postcards - jewelry - coins - railroad items - watches, military collectibles - antiques - pens - stamps - comics - magazines. Paulding by jail. 419-399-3353.

15-20p
DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME for sale in Leinard Mobile Home Park in Antwerp. 28x64, 3BDR, 2BA, fireplace, upgrade kitchen, many extras. Call 419-506-0459. Background check required. A "no dog" park. Lot rent \$283 per month.

MONTPELIER TRAIN Show: May 20th - Quality Inn 13508 State Route 15 & Exit 13 Ohio Turnpike 10 to 3 PM - 12 under free, rest \$5. Tables for rent 419-298-2441

19-20
HIRING: Full and part time cooks and pizza makers for Bob's Family Restaurant in Woodburn. Stop in or call 260-632-5233 and ask for Tiara. 20-22p, tf

ENERGY & COMMERCE COMMITTEE PASSES LATTA BILL TO IMPROVE INFORMATION ON OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to combat the opioid crisis, H.R. 4284, the Indexing Narcotics, Fentanyl, and Opioids (INFO) Act, was approved by the Energy and Commerce (E&C) Committee. The INFO Act helps state and local governments, advocates, health care providers, and law enforcement by collecting and aggregating data and information relating to the crisis and making it available in one location. As a member of the E&C Committee, Congressman Latta has been a leader on addressing the opioid crisis, including having attended meetings at the White House to discuss the issue. The INFO Act is one of the nearly sixty bills that the E&C Committee is passing over the next two weeks to combat the opioid crisis.

"From the opioid summits I held in Findlay and

RAIN TECH SEAMLESS Gutters, 419-258-1818

FOR RENT: 2 **18-20** home. 3-4 BDR, 1 bath. 401 W. Daggett St. call 419-258-5735 after 9:00a.m. \$600 deposit, \$600 rent per month. No dogs. 20

FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

NEED SIGNS NOW? Get plastic, metal, posters and more! Call 419-258-2000

HOLMES CO. Bus Tour \$65 Sat. June 16, 2018 Call: Sue Beck 419-399-3806

GARAGE SALE: ONE DAY ONLY Thurs. May 17th 8am-6pm. Tons of kids items. Girls sz 10-14. Boys sz 4-7. Toys, books, bike, furniture, Womens sz 10-12. Home decor & misc. 2 mi north of Paulding 12978 Rd. 176. 20

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

Defiance to individual meetings I've had with law enforcement, health care professionals, and advocates — it's clear that a lack of information is making it difficult to fully address the crisis," said Latta. "Putting the best data and information in one location would help local officials better access resources to help their community. I've worked with my colleagues on the Energy and Commerce Committee to find solutions to this epidemic, and each of these bills will help with addiction prevention, limiting the opioid supply, and education efforts. With more than 115 lives lost each day to overdoses, we must act now."

In 2016, 4,050 Ohio residents died of unintentional drug overdoses, the highest in the nation and a 32% increase over 2015. Overdose deaths are skyrocketing with 5,232 lives lost in a 12-month period between July 2016 and June 2017 — a 39 percent increase from the previous year and three times the national average. More than 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016, including

illicit drugs and prescription opioids. That number nearly doubled over the past decade, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

BANKS INTRODUCES AMENDMENT TO REPEAL WOTUS RULE IN FARM BILL

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) announced that he has introduced an amendment to the 2018 farm bill that would permanently repeal the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. The House is expected to debate the farm bill next week.

"WOTUS has been a burden not only to Hoosier farmers and agriculture producers but also to our state's economy as a whole," said Banks. "While I applaud the EPA's efforts to delay this damaging Obama-era rule, it is time to repeal it once and for all."

Text of Banks amendment is below:

The final rule issued by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the Army entitled "Clean Water Rule: Definition of 'Waters of the United States'", published on June 29, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 37054), is repealed, and any regulation or policy revised under, or otherwise affected as a result of, that rule shall be applied as if that rule had not been issued.

Congressman Banks recently explained why it is important to permanently repeal WOTUS in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

(Continued from Page 1)

is the fifth generation funeral director and owner of Grisi-er Funeral Homes located in Archbold, Delta, Stryker and Wauseon. Mr. Grisi-er is a resident of Archbold, Ohio and is a twenty-nine year member of the Archbold Fire Department. He also serves on the Fulton County EMA Board, the Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, the Disaster Mortuary Operational Team, as well as the Board of Directors of the Ohio Funeral Home Association.

Danielle Spring is a 1998 graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree Nursing. Danielle went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the Defiance College and a Master's Degree in Nursing Education from Indiana Wesleyan University. She is employed at Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green and was recently promoted to the position of Director of Nursing Education. Danielle is a resident of Napoleon, Ohio and serves as a Sunday School Teacher and Junior Lutherans Advisor at her church. Ms. Spring is a 4-H advisor and serves on the Napoleon Area Schools Academic Boosters Club. She supports the high school water polo teams and is the president of the Napoleon Aquatic Club.

Anna Trubey is a 2008 graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree Nursing. Anna went on to earn both a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and a Master's Degree in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner at the Chamberlain College of Nursing. She is a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner for Parkview Physicians Group working at their Archbold location. Anna is a resident of

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

Stryker and is an active member of the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses, Defiance Chapter. Earlier this year, she took part in a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic through Solid Rock International. Ms. Trubey is active in her church where she regularly volunteers to conduct children's church and deliver meals.

Janette Wagner is a 1998 graduate with an Associate of Applied Business Degree in Accounting. She continued her education at the Defiance College where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 2000, a Master of Business and Organizational Leadership Degree in 2007 and a Master of Business Administration Degree in 2009. Janette is currently the Chief Financial Officer for Alex Products, Inc. She is a resident of Bryan and is active in her community being involved with the Life Changing Realities Fellowship Group, the Relay for Life Team, and the OMS Teddy Bear Drive.

About The Distinguished Alumni Award:

The Distinguished Alumni Award represents the most prestigious award presented by the Alumni Association of Northwest State. This award was established in 1998 to honor graduates of Northwest State Community College who have achieved recognition in their chosen career and have made significant contributions to their profession, community and the lives of others. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award represent the ideal of a committed, industrious, and caring individual to whom Northwest State Community College may look as an example. Additional information on the NSCC Distinguished Alumni Award, including a list of previous recipients, is available online at NorthwestState.edu/alumni/distinguished-alumni-award.

RESOLUTION 2018.4

A resolution authorizing the line item adjustment in the General Fund account 1000-755-340-000 Professional and Technical Services appropriations for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Cecil was informed that the desktop Sewer Billing program crashed at the time of the hardware transfer and information from 8/2014 to current was lost;

Now Therefore, be it resolved; by the Council of the Village of Cecil their acknowledgement of the \$1350.00 line item adjustments required for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing with APTEAN (United Systems Technology). Declaring an Emergency.

Votes:
Julie McCloud, Yea
Molly Meade, Yea
Maxine Keegan, Yea

Dated this 19th Day of March, 2018.
Gene Sheets
Gene Sheets, Mayor
Village of Cecil

Attest and Certified by:
Carlene A. Turner
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer

Payne Community Garage Sales June 1-2

Please complete this flyer to be included on map if participating

Name: _____

Address: _____

Sale Date Hours: _____

Please return this form to **Lora Lyons** at the **Antwerp Exchange Bank**
Lora Contact Info • 419-206-3130

2 Neighborhood Association Garage Sales

Lakes Of Harlan & Harlan Gardens

Both located on SR 37 in Harlan - Just 5 minutes east of Ft. Wayne!

May 17, 18 & 19
Thu/Fri/Sat

HICKSVILLE K OF C GRANTS MONEY TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL



Pictured presenting \$3250 is HKC Foundation Trustee Mike to Principal Julie Taylor.

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus Foundation have granted \$3250 to The

St. Mary's School in Edgerton Ohio for the purchase of Smartboard technology.

RIGHT SIDE UP

By: Doris Applegate

Is your life like a roller coaster, up and down in a "dizzy" kind of way? Do you feel great one day and next day down in the dumps? One day you say "Thank God for another day," and the next day you say "Oh, God, another day!"

Usually no matter how we feel before the day is over we "kick in," recharge and end up having a positive and productive day after all!

It is God's love and grace that brought us through! God "daily loadeth us with benefits" (Psal, 68:19). Truly we are dependent on Him for our provisions! In Acts 17:28 it says that "in Him we live and move and have out being" God "sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). He sees all creatures and even "knows the number of hairs on our heads!" is this awesome or not? The proof of God's great love for us, (as if we needed any proof) was when He sent the Lord Jesus Christ to become the sacrifice for our sins. We have a choice to accept or refuse this offer that even a little child can understand. We must also come in child-like faith! Please remember that "today is the day of salvation" 2 Corinthians 6:2). We do not know what a

day will bring forth or whether we will awake to another day.

The following verse may help you decide for Jesus Christ:

Heaven or hell, what do you want

The teacher asked one day His pupil "shuffed" the teacher off

Went on his way to to work and play

He thought he had more time to choose

Salvation from the Lord

But when he woke in torment's sore

Regret and anguish from him poured.

The other pupil wept and said

"No other source have I, My soul is lost unless I take

This offer of the cross!"

And when he woke to Heaven's light

And heard the angels singing there

In great delight he realized

This surely "trumped" all earthly cares.

UPCOMING ODOT CONSTRUCTION WORK

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

Paulding:

State Route 49 between the

Van Wert County line and the Defiance County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 111 between the Indiana state line and U.S. 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north is restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project which includes resurfacing and concrete joint repair. Work will continue through summer.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

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

Putnam:

State Route 613 between township Road 15-C and state Route 108, west of Miller City, will close May 14 for approximately 10 days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 108 and state Route 15 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 189 between township Road R and township Road R -23, between Ottoville and Ft. Jennings, will close May 21 for five days for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 190, state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert:

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that will include resurfacing and concrete joint repair of U.S. 30. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

U.S. 30 eastbound at the U.S. 224 overpass, west of Van Wert, will be restricted to one lane for a project to complete bridge repairs following damage caused by an accident last fall. The lane restriction will begin Monday, May 7, and continue through late May. The work zone will be removed on weekends. Work is being performed by Armstrong Steel Erectors, Inc., Newark.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will close Monday, May 22 for 21 days for bridge repair. Westbound traffic detoured to U.S. 30 to Middle Point Wetzel Road back to state Route 66. Eastbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 to Lincoln Highway back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

State Route 709 will close in two locations between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, for the replacement of three culverts. The following sections of the roadway will not close concurrently, but closures will begin May 14 and occur back-to-back, lasting approximately three weeks total. For both closures, traffic will be detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 709. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Between county Road 103 and Thomas Road

Between Jonestown Road and Goodwin Road

Van Wert-Decatur Road between U.S. 224 and Shannon Street, just west of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement milling and resurfacing. Work began April 25 and will continue through late May. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Aeration and Rolling

Soil density and general lawn appearance can be improved by aerating and rolling your lawn. Aeration consists of perforating the soil (and any thatch above it) with small holes that opens up the soil, thatch and grass. This allows water, air, and fertilizer to get closer to the roots of the grass, which enables the roots to grow deeper, producing a vigorous and vibrant lawn. In tests, grass roots have been shown to proliferate around the holes. Aerating will also improve soil compaction and reduce the likelihood of thatch becoming an issue.

To aerate a lawn, use a specialized tool to poke holes or remove cores from the soil. Run the aerator over the lawn several times to make enough holes. It is best to go over the lawn in different patterns (i.e. horizontal, then vertical). Make sure the soil is moist during aeration, so the aerating device can penetrate it fully. You may have to water the lawn first if there hasn't been much rain to ensure the soil is damp.

Some signs that your lawn may need to be aerated are poor drainage, a failure for

ANTWERP ROTARY HOSTS ARCHER YEARBOOK STAFF



Marty Miller, Antwerp Local School's superintendent; Alex Hindenlang, Brooke Hatlevig, advisor Amy Sorrell, Chloe Saul, and Rotarian Jennifer Saul.

On Thursday, May 10 the Rotary Club of Antwerp posted the yearbook crew of Antwerp Local School. The instructor for the class is Amy Sorrell. Sorrell went through how much hard work they have to do throughout the year to ensure a quality product is produced by the end of the season.

Amy stated that each one of the students have to do pretty much everything in creating and producing the school's yearbook which includes taking pictures, writing articles, and setting up pages. The editor-in-chief is Alex Hindenlang and the production editor is Brooke Hatlevig. All of the young ladies spoke and said how much

they enjoyed being pushed on this.

Chloe Saul is a member of the yearbook staff and her mother, Jennifer Saul, is a Rotarian.

Antwerp High School Superintendent Marty Miller was also on hand to congratulate the girls and was proud of all their work.

The Rotary was very much entertained and educated by these young ladies. The Antwerp Yearbook staff includes the following students: Brayton Stuckey, Ashton Barnhouse, Jake Ryan, Madison Boesch, Chloe Saul, Alex Hindenlang, Brooke Hatlevig, Gage Partin, Sierra Octaviano, and Sydney Miller.

the lawn to turn green after fertilizing, and a presence of many worn areas. Intensively maintained lawns (those that receive regular fertilizer feedings) should be aerated about once a year. Lawns receiving moderate maintenance (not much fertilizer) only need aerated every two years or so. In this area, aeration can be done in the spring and fall of the year.

An aerated lawn will recover faster if fertilized and watered adequately. Apply fertilizer as soon as possible, and water whenever rainfall fails to supply about one inch of moisture per week. If the lawn is thin, overseeding with a high quality grass seed is recommended.

An alternative to lawn aeration would be to use products that encourage soil microbes. These are easy to spread it with your fertilizer spreader, and can be used any time of the year. They contain a special formula of soil-reviving ingredients that encourage soil microbes to breakdown nutrients, while also loosening hard packed soil for greater air, water, root, and nutrient penetration.

If you find your lawn to be overly lumpy, consider using a lawn roller. This is only necessary if the soil is uneven. If your lawn is very uneven, you can roll the lawn first thing in the spring or after a rainfall when the soil is still moist. The next best time to do this is in the fall. The key is to use a light roller. Heavy rolling on wet, heavy clay soils can cause harmful soil compaction. When soil becomes overly compacted, the grass roots have a much harder time growing deeper to help the grass thrive. It is not recommended to roll a new seedbed, since the new seedlings will take root easier in loose soil. Simply use a garden rake to level the soil in newly seeded areas.

(The Scotts Company has provided most of this information.)

—Jim Gerig, Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

WOODBURN FARMERS MARKET SET TO BEGIN

Woodburn will now have a Farmers Market sponsored by Woodburn Main Street starting Wednesday, June 15th. If you would like to participate as a vendor, call 260-632-6215 for more information. We are now on Facebook at Woodburn Main Street.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION



Oakwood, Ohio—On Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:38 p.m., deputies were dispatched to 15648 Road 1037 Oakwood, Ohio, for a man who shot his grandson.

Investigators determined 73 year old William R. Miller II shot his 19 year old grandson, Evan Andrew Holcombe, in the chest. Holcombe was deceased when deputies arrived at the scene. The Paulding County Coroner's Office was on scene coordinating with the Sheriff's Office investigators. Both Miller and Holcombe resided together at the Road 1037 address.

Miller was arrested at the scene and booked at the Paulding County Jail on one count of Murder, an unclassified Felony. He will appear before the Paulding County Court via video arraignment on Monday May 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Outdoor Signs & Banners
419-258-2000

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOUR TIRES LATELY?



TIRE REBATE MONTH

up to \$100 mail-in rebate on the purchase of 4 select tires*

Ask about the GM Buy Power Card for an even greater rebate offer!

*Select tires brands include but are not limited to:

- BRIDGESTONE
- CONTINENTAL
- PIRELLI
- GOODYEAR
- HANKOOK

(Offer expires April 30, 2018)



Discount Alignment Special

\$64.95* \$44.95*

4-wheel alignment Front end alignment

*See dealer for details. Offer expires April 30, 2018.

419-399-2071 • North on US Hwy. 127, 1255 N. Williams St., Paulding • www.stykemainchevy.com