

## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK APRIL 1-7



Paulding County Health Department proclaims the week of April 1-7, 2019, as National Public Health Week.

PCHD, along with other local health departments throughout Ohio, are using this week to recognize 100 years of public health.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of two legislative acts that helped shape the future of public health in Ohio. The Hughes Act and Griswold Act, both enacted in 1919, established the modern day organization of local health departments. This was following the aftermath of terrible Spanish flu epidemic that killed 25-50 million people worldwide.

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## PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet for a luncheon meeting on Monday, April 8, at 11:30 at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 US 127, Cecil, Ohio. Eileen Kochensparger will be the speaker for the meeting.

Members may order from the menu. No reservations are required. Donations for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund and for local food pantries will be appreciated.

## TUESDAY NIGHT JAMMERS

Country Music @ Elm Street Hall (314 S Elm Street) Edgerton, Ohio.

April 9th, doors open 5:15 Music and dancing 6-8; Concessions available; No admission

Come enjoy dancing, music and socializing.

## CLOSURE FOR RYAN ROAD

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. Ryan Road between Edgerton Road and SDI's drive in New Haven, Indiana closed to thru traffic. The closure will be in effect until Saturday, June 1, 2019 5:00 p.m. This closure is due to construction on Ryan Road.

## NORTHWEST STATE OFFERS FREE, COMMUNITY-WIDE JOB & CAREER FAIR APRIL 9

Area job seekers have an opportunity to network with over 100 employers at a community-wide Job & Career Fair on Tuesday, April 9 from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Atrium at Northwest State Community College and is co-sponsored by NSCC Career Services and Ohio Means Jobs. The Job & Career Fair is free and open to the public.

"This year, we will have

## MONROEVILLE PARK GROUNDBREAKING!



Monroeville City Council, along with the New Allen Alliance (NAA), announced their grant starting the process of re-building the Monroeville Community Park by starting the Strategic Plan by the Alliance. The ground-breaking took place on Monday, March 25 at the community park.

The New Allen Alliance is a partnership of commu-

nities in the Allen County area, generally on the outskirts of I-469. From the website: Currently, the Hoagland, Monroeville, New Haven, Woodburn, Grabill, and Leo-Cedarville communities are active in the Alliance. NewAllen Alliance communities are diverse in their histories and character, ranging from urban to Amish. While their needs and priorities

differ, there have been longstanding areas of common interest including the vitality of East Allen County Schools, Allen County governance structure, and regional economic development activities. These areas have served to unify NewAllen Alliance communities and sustain the organization over its 23 year history.

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## DEVICES ARE LISTENING!

By: Bryce Steiner

Do you wonder if your phone is listening to you?

You open your phone up and you see something come up on Facebook that you just talked about and you start to question if you searched for it or something recently? A conversation with a friend and now a youtube video pops up of what was just talked about? Hmm.

There is no questions about it, it is listening.

Even though Facebook has been in hot water over this in the last year they still continue to violate your privacy.

The Facebook app defaults to listening to you, trying to target you with advertising and other media.

It's not new, but quickly you realize that you cannot trust these devices since they are always listening and recording your conversations. You might be able to help the situation by uninstalling apps that are listening. You can still access it through your web browser that has more security in place.

If you are dependent on the apps you can use the privacy settings of the phone and turn off microphone access:

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## Community Calendar April 2

- PCAF Annual Business Meeting @ Grant's, 6pm
- April 3**
- Antwerp Childhood Screening @ Antwerp School, 3:30-7pm
- PERI Meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am
- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
- April 4**
- GH Elem. presents Spring Musical, 2pm & 7pm
- Off the Clock w/P.E.N. @ Paulding Eagles, 5-6:30pm
- April 5**
- Rummage Sale @ St. Louis Parish Hall, New Haven, 9a-6p (4/6, 9a-12p)
- April 5-7**
- Off Stage Production presents "The Savannah Sipping Society" @ Vantage Career Center

## April 6

- Paulding Park District Spring Fundraiser @ Paulding Eagles, 5-11pm
- Food Giveaway @ Cecil Comm. Church, 1:30-4pm

## April 9

- Tuesday Night Jammers @ Elm St. Hall, Edgerton, 6-8pm
- NSCC Job & Career Fair, 10:30a-2p

## April 10

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
- NH Health Fair @ NH Comm. Ctr., 8a-3p

## April 11

- VWHS presents Seussical the Musical @ Niswonger, 7pm (also 4/12-13)

## April 11-12

- Kindergarten Screening @ Payne Elem.

## April 12

- Hickville KofC Fish Fry @ St. Michael's, 4:30-7pm

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





“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.”

—Psalm 14:1

Spring is officially here. It's time to start thinking about shaping up the yard, and your lawn is a big part of that. Now is a great time to start preparing your lawn with an early spring fertilizer to attain and maintain that nice green look in your lawn.

Claude, Jim and I will be writing some articles throughout the growing season to help you keep your lawn looking great.

In order to give your lawn an excellent boost this spring, we recommend an early treatment of lawn fertilizer for a strong green up. You may combine this with an annual weed preventative to help keep those unwanted grassy weeds (such as crabgrass) out of your lawn. We also suggest getting a PH test for the soil to determine whether your soil could be too acidic or to alkaline and to correct your PH with soil amending products.

Why fertilize in early spring? Grass and other plants are emerging from the dormant stage. Once the soil temperature reaches 55 degrees, the soil microbes will start to become active and the grass will green up. In order to maintain a lush healthy green lawn, grass needs the proper nutrients in order to grow strong and vibrant. Giving your lawn a high-quality slow release fertilizer in early spring will feed your lawn over the next 8 plus weeks, and set up your yard nicely for the rest of the growing season.

Choosing the right fertilizer is important. The lawn lives in the soil surrounded by air, water, living things and humus, the residue of living things. In soil, the fundamental physical, chemical and biological processes necessary for lawn grass growth takes place. For a lawn grass plant to be healthy it needs nutrients. These nutrients are divided into two main groups, the non-mineral and the mineral.

The non-mineral nutrients are hydrogen, oxygen and carbon. These nutrients are found in the air and water that surrounds us. In a process called photosynthesis, green plants use energy from the sun to change carbon dioxide, from the air, and hy-



Pictured with the residents are the Antwerp High School National Honor Society students who provide us with a Saint Patrick's Day party each year, complete with bingo, prizes, and yummy treats! The residents of Antwerp Manor appreciate the Antwerp Local School and how well they include us in their school activities.

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. If you are not familiar with our facility, stop in and meet our residents. They are

a fun group of people who enjoy all sorts of activities. You might even find them playing a lively game of Euchre.

If you are interested in joining us at Antwerp Manor and

would appreciate a tour, please contact Jennifer Ramsier @ 419-258-1500. Jennifer would love to help answer any questions that you might have about Assisted Living.

drogen from the water, into sugars. These sugars become the means for making the carbohydrates, fats, oils, and proteins that are the building blocks of life. Since green plants get their carbon, hydrogen and oxygen from the air and water, there is little that man can do to control how much of these nutrients a green plant can make or use. We and all of life on earth are living off of the green plant for our food supply.

There are thirteen mineral nutrients, which come from the soil, that are important for lawn grass plant growth. The mineral nutrients are divided into two groups: macronutrients and micronutrients. Macronutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur. Grass plants use these macronutrients for their growth and survival and not all of these nutrients are found in lawn fertilizers. Micronutrients are essential elements for lawn grass plant growth, which are needed in smaller quantities. The micronutrients are boron, copper, iron, chloride, manganese, molybdenum and zinc. Recycling of organic material, such as grass clippings, is as excellent way to provide micronutrients. They are absorbed by lawn grass plants from the soil and water by means of their root hairs.

There are not always enough of these minerals present in the soil for a lawn grass plant to produce maximum healthy growth. This is why we fertilize the lawn. We also fertilize to supply nitrogen to stimulate lawn growth; however, this as in the case of mineral nutrients, is done to supply extra nutrients for lawn growth stimulation.

High-quality lawn fertilizers feed evenly throughout an eight-week or longer period of time giving your lawn the right amount of food at the right time. Determining the amount and kind of fertilizer you need for your lawn will greatly depend upon your soil's condition and PH level to provide the nutrients your grass needs.

When purchasing your fertilizer, you may want to think about getting fertilizer for other times of the growing season so you'll be able to enjoy your lawn the entire growing season.

Best wishes to you on a great lawn you can enjoy this year.

Len Schrock  
Jonathan Green Lawn  
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**MVNU PRESENTS SPRING MUSICAL, 'FREAKY FRIDAY: THE MUSICAL'**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Music Department and MVNU Theater will present the Disney's "Freaky Friday: The Musical," April 4-6, at 7:30 p.m., in Thorne Performance Hall.

When an uber-organized mother and her spontaneous teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right. Masquerading as each other, they work together to solve the mystery of how to break the spell. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another in a way they never could have imaged. In the end, both learn the true power of love and strength of the bond between a mother and daughter in this heartfelt and hilarious adaptation.

Based on the beloved 1972 novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, "Freaky Friday: The Musical" features a book by Bridget Carpenter, the co-executive producer and writer on

the beloved TV hits, "Friday Night Lights" and "Parenthood." Music and lyrics are by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey, the Pulitzer Prize-winning composers of "Next to Normal."

The cast has an exhausting rehearsal schedule, but their efforts will pay off for the audience.

"An average week consists of three rehearsals, each of them around three hours. It's definitely a considerable time commitment, but absolutely worth it in every way," said Chloe Davis, a sophomore from Mount Sterling, majoring in Public Relations and Music.

"This cast has bonded so quickly, and supports each other like no other cast I have been a part of," said Rachel Rinehart, of Mount Vernon, a junior majoring in Theatre and Journalism & Media Production. "The best part of this show is that it is so fun. We are truly having a blast playing all of these characters, and singing these crazy songs. I have a feeling the audience will see just how much fun we are having with this musical — it's contagious."

Director Serra Barrett is proud of the way the cast has come together.

"I think what's great about this cast is their chemistry on stage. They have built really unbelievable relationships and it shines," Barrett said.

The cast includes Rachel Rinehart as Ellie Blake; Chloe Davis as Katherine Blake; Rowan Vail as Fletcher; Taylor Dalrymple as Mike; Daniel Carpenter as Karl; Corey Spellman as Monica; Owen Boyd as Adam; Lizzy Terwilliger as Savannah; Allison Neueschwander as Kitty; Laura Beth Fraley as Torrey; Min Leinbach as Danielle; Abigail Wallis as Louis; Carly Sumption as Dr. Ehrin; Hope Schwind as Mrs. Blumen; Ben King as Mr. Luckenbill; Trinity Leady as Señora O'Brien; Sarah Fanning as Ms. Meyers; Brianna Stauffer as Officer Kowalski; Amanda Wertz as Mrs. Time; and Drew Egler as Minister.

This production runs approximately 90 minutes and is rated PG for thematic elements.

Tickets are available at theatre.mvnu.edu/

**USDA ANNOUNCES INVESTMENTS IN WATER & WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN 23 STATES THAT WILL BENEFIT 171,000 RURAL RESIDENTS**

Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Joel Baxley announced that USDA is investing \$116 million (PDF, 158 KB) to help rebuild and improve rural water infrastructure for 171,000 rural Americans in 23 states.

"Helping to bring modern water and wastewater infrastructure to rural communities will increase economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents," Baxley said. "The investments USDA is announcing today are foundational to health, safety and economic development in rural communities across America."

USDA is working with local partners to provide financing for 49 water and environmental infrastructure projects. The funding is being provided through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. It can be used for drinking water, stormwater drainage and waste disposal systems for rural communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

Eligible communities and water districts can apply online on the interactive RD Apply tool or through one of USDA Rural Development's state or field offices.

Below are some examples of the investments USDA is making:

- In Arkansas, Lake City will use a \$2.3 million loan to modernize its wastewater treatment and collection system, which serves more than 2,000 residents. This project will improve the system's capacity and reliability.

- Rensselaer, Ind., is receiving a \$3.4 million loan and a \$1.7 million grant to connect three unserved areas of the city to the sewer system and to replace the main lift station. The homes that will be connected are currently served by individual septic systems. This project will benefit nearly 6,000 residents.

- The city of Franklin, Idaho, is receiving a \$900,000 loan and a \$522,000 grant to increase the supply of water available to the Franklin Water System. The city's water storage and spring boxes will be rehabilitated, and approximately two miles of pipe that connect the springs to the water system will be replaced. This project will also add two backup wells. It will provide more than 600 of the city's residents and businesses with reliable water quantity and quality.

USDA is making investments in rural communities in: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Washington.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

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 facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

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Kathy is a board-certified nurse practitioner with 16 years of wound care experience. She earned her bachelor's degree of science from

Purdue University and master's degree from Ball State University.

Every year, millions of Americans with diabetes or circulatory problems develop non-healing wounds that limit their activity or even threaten their legs and feet. These problems will usually respond with the use of the latest advances in wound care therapy to provide specialized treatment for patients with difficult wound problems. As part of Community Memorial Hospital, the Wound Care Center has access to services including: vascular testing, physical rehabilitation, lymphedema management, general surgery, orthopedic surgery and nutritional counseling. Our wound care nurse practitioner is able to see you in the hospital, clinic and/or local nursing homes.

You do not need a referral from a medical provider to schedule an appointment. Please contact us at 419-542-6692 to schedule your appointment today.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP MARCH 2019 ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:**

The contractor has installed the air piping and

new filter media in one of the filter vessels and it has passed coliform testing. The second vessel has been filled and we are awaiting test results. This should complete the project.

**FORMER LIBERTY FUEL STOP ACQUIRED BY PAULDING LAND**

**BANK:**

The Paulding County Land Bank acquired the former Liberty Fuel Stop, 504 E. Liberty Street. This site, located in front of Doug's Trailer Park, has underground fuel tanks and is on the State of Ohio's Buster List which qualifies it for funding through the Ohio Development Service Agency's Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup grant. Tetra Tech will be completing the application and overseeing the grant. The project can be completed within a year after an award is made and depending on the level of contamination at the site. Maumee Valley Planning Organization will keep the Village updated on the progress of the grant award.

**ODOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE GRANT:**

The Village received notification that we have been approved to submit a 2019 TAP project application for extension of sidewalk from Water Plant Drive to Dollar General. A full application is due to ODOT by May 17, 2019. Grant award announcement is expected in the fall. The estimated project cost is \$63,232.40. ODOT would pay for 95% of the project with the Village responsible for 5%, or approximately \$3,162.00. Unfortunately, this grant, if funded, would not be available until 2023. The Village will continue to look at other funding in the meantime.

**RIVERSIDE PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT SET TO GO TO BID BY END OF MARCH.**

The Village's CDBG project to install storm drain line and catch basins around the playground and main pavilion are set to go to bid by the end of March. The village was awarded \$25,575.00 from Paulding County from their formula allocation program and the village is responsible for \$3,836.25.

**S. MAIN/E. CANAL WATERLINE PROJECT IS FUNDED:**

This writer received confirmation from OPWC that the S. Main Street/E. Canal waterline replacement project is funded through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The award will be released after the state's new budget year of July 1, 2019. The village received \$305,000, with 50% being grant and 50% being loan. This project will replace old waterline on S. Main Street from Daggett Street to the end of S. Main Street and E. Canal from S. Erie Street to Water Plant Drive with new 8" plastic pipe. Both of these segments of line have waterline breaks all year long.

**CITY OF TOLEDO PASSES THE LAKE ERIE BILL OF RIGHTS & HOW IT COULD AFFECT THE VILLAGE:**

In a special election held in February, Toledo voters passed the Lake Erie Bill of Rights (LEBOR). The Village could be impacted if the City of Toledo or citizens of Toledo bring legal action for an alleged violation of Lake Erie's legal right. An example could be that our sanitary sewer permit issued by the EPA, could be deemed invalid to the extent they conflict with a citizen's conception of the LEBOR's provision. The LEBOR includes all of northern Ohio that drains into Lake Erie. An example of a lawsuit could be that villages and/or manufactures with a sanitary sewer system would have to reduce or eliminate

**NEW TOOL OFFERS CHEFS GUIDANCE ON FOOD SAFETY**



As a food blogger, I've written my own recipes before, but I'm wondering how I can incorporate the most updated food safety information into those recipes. Do you have any advice for me?

A new online tool that was launched this month will allow people who develop and write recipes to incorporate step-by-step food safety information into those recipes.

The Safe Recipe Style Guide was developed by food safety experts and food journalists as part of an effort to help educate consumers on safe food-handling practices. The free online tool, which is offered by the Partnership for Food Safety Education, a Virginia-based nonprofit food safety organization, provides recipe writers information about how to incorporate food tips into most recipes.

The guide focuses on four areas of food safety: food temperature, hand-washing, cross contamination, and produce-handling. It provides recipe writers with the specific, concise recipe text to direct consumers in those

areas of safe food preparation, the organization said in a written statement.

The goal, the agency said, is to update recipes with food safety instructions written into the text, which would make users more likely to adhere to safe food-handling practices in their home kitchens.

For example, recipes will now include steps such as, "wash hands with soap and water after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood, or eggs," or "do not rinse raw poultry or meat," or "scrub firm produce with a clean vegetable brush under running water."

"Consumers play a key role when it comes to preventing foodborne illness and keeping their families safe and healthy," Mindy Brashears, deputy undersecretary for food safety at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said in a written statement. "The more information that we can provide to help consumers, the better they are able to prevent foodborne illness."

Educating consumers on safe food-handling is important, considering that 48 million people develop a foodborne illness every year in the United States, with 128,000 hospitalized and 3,000 deaths from foodborne diseases occurring annually, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Helping people understand basic food safety can help those same people lessen the potential for developing a foodborne illness, said Kate Shumaker, an Ohio State University Extension educator and registered dietitian. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"Foodborne diseases are preventable and can be lessened when people use safe food-handling practices," she said. "We all know to wash our hands before handling any food and after handling raw meats and eggs; however, when it is written into the recipe directions, people are significantly more likely to actually do it."

"The same holds true for adding final cooking temperatures to recipes, encouraging home cooks to use a food thermometer instead of relying on visual cues for doneness."

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

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Department is reflecting on public health efforts from the past 100 years to honor "How the past made public health matter". Public health has added 25 years to American life expectancy, reduced motor vehicle crash deaths by 90 percent and helped reduce sudden infant death rate by 50 percent. Public health has eradicated small pox, increased vaccinations against polio and other preventable diseases, reduced tobacco use, improved maternal and infant healthcare.

Some other Ohio Public Health milestones include:

In 1953, Ohio local health departments were given authority to abate nuisances (ORC 3701.01)

In 1966, Medicare takes effect after the Medicare Act was signed in 1965 which expanded nursings services in many local health departments and allowed for home care agencies to receive reimbursements.

In 1978, Ohio requires vaccinations for schools

1987 - pool licensing,

sanitation & safety authority given to local health departments (ORC 119)

In 2005, breastfeeding allowed in public

2006 - SmokeFree Ohio passes

During this week of April 1-7, 2019, as National Public Health Week, PCHD calls upon the people of Paulding County to celebrate 100 years of public health and how the past made public health better.

Top Ten Public Health Achievements in the last 100 Years:

Immunizations/control of infectious diseases

Motor vehicle safety

Decline in deaths from heart disease and stroke

Safer and healthier foods

Improved maternal and infant health

Reduction of tobacco use

Vector and mosquito control programs

Cancer screenings and education

Public health preparedness and response

Breastfeeding support and education

any organic or chemical that is discharged into the watershed that contributes to the algae bloom in Lake Erie. This could result in Ohio farmers, taxpayers, government entities and businesses facing the prospect of costly legal bills fighting over a measure that likely will be found unconstitutional and unenforceable. A lawsuit has already been filed and more are anticipated.

Farmers have been encouraged by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) to place their farm land in Agricultural Districts with the hope that this would give some protection from lawsuits.

Consequently, Harvest Farm Management and Keith and Susan Wiesehan, Trustees, who farm land inside the Village corporation limits have filed with the Village an Application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district. This application is allowable under Ohio Revised Code Section 929.02. The process is as follows:

Any person who owns agricultural land may file an application with the county auditor and the clerk of the municipal corporation if the land lies within a municipal corporation to place the land in an agricultural district for five years if, during the three calendar years prior to the year in which the person files the application, the land has been devoted exclusively to agricultural production or devoted to and qualified for payments or other compensation under a land retirement or conservation program under an agreement with a federal agency. The to-

tal amount of land for which application is made must not be less than ten acres or more or the activities conducted on the land produced an average yearly gross income of at least \$2,500.00 during that three year period or the owner has evidence of an anticipated gross income of that amount from those activities.

Once the application is filed with the Village, a public hearing is scheduled within 30 days of receipt of the filing. The farmland owner is sent a certified notice on later than 10 days prior to the hearing. Within 30 days of the hearing, council may approve, modify and approve as modified, or reject the application. The clerk will then send a copy of the decision to the county auditor.

There are only a few reasons why an application can be rejected or modified by the municipality; they must be able to demonstrate that having the land placed in a district would create a substantial adverse effect on:

1. The provision of municipal services within the municipal corporation.
2. Efficient use of land within the municipal corporation.
3. The orderly growth and development of the municipal corporation.
4. The public health, safety or welfare (ORC 929.02 (B)).

I have attached an outline on Agricultural Districts in Ohio for your review. We will not be voting on these 2 applications Monday night as the public hearings have not been held yet. The first public hearing for Harvest Farm Management is set for Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. and the second public hearing for Keith and Susan Wiesehan will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., both at town hall. The applications will be presented for passage, modification and passage or rejection at the April 15, 2019 council meeting.

**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

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- 2019 ACC SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. Two \$400 scholarships will be awarded to graduates from area schools. Eligible schools are: Antwerp, Hicksville, Fairview, Paulding, Wayne Trace and Woodlan.
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- April 10th - Turkey Butchering Class - 6-9pm. Registration opening soon.
- April 11th - Club Meeting at 7pm
- April 13th - Easter Egg hunt at 1pm

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**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
**Dear Parson,**  
*Did the early church practice a form of communism in Acts 2? In verses 44-45 they "...had all things common and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need."*

The answer is NO! Understand first the background. Many Jews had gathered in Jerusalem from numerous countries to celebrate the Feast days. At the end when Pentecost took place, 3,000 Jews believed on Christ and another 5,000 did so a few days later. Rather than returning home to face shunning and disinheritance, they stayed in Jerusalem for more teaching, fellowship and ministry. However, they had no homes or jobs.

Other new Christians who had extra lands and possessions, moved by love, sold them and brought the money to the apostles for distribution to the poor.

It was a temporary situation and not extended to new churches. It was also a voluntary act of love and not compulsory. The individual owner of the lands and goods decided from his heart to give, saying to those poor brethren by his action, "What is mine is yours," while communism says, "What is yours is mine."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**GETTING TO KNOW JESUS**

**Presented by the Oakwood Church of Christ**  
**Personal Interviews**

Sometimes Jesus taught large groups, but there were also times when he explained God's will to individuals in one-on-one interviews. This lesson will consider some of the men and women who had personal interviews with him and the important truths he gave them. Things he said to them are things we need to know. . . .

Nicodemus Read John 3:1-12.

1. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and: a) a foreigner; b) a soldier; c) a ruler of the Jews.

2. He said he knew Jesus came from God because: a) of the things Jesus did; b) he had been told this by the disciples; c) he had a vision.

3. Jesus told him that a man could not see the kingdom of God: a) without a miracle; b) without being born again; c) without living right.

4. TIF. Nicodemus questioned whether this meant going back into his mother's womb for another physical birth.

5. Jesus was then more specific, saying that one must: a) be born of water and the Spirit; b) be blessed by a priest; c) be voted into the church.

6. In verse 23 of this chapter we find that water is involved: a) in the physical birth; b) in washing hands; c) in baptism.

7. Christ's statement in verse 6 means that: a) there are many ways to be born again; b) the new birth (makes one a new person spiritually); c) nothing changes when one is born again.

8. Jesus illustrated what happens when one is born of the Spirit by comparing it to: a) the wind; b) fire; c) clouds.

9. The point of this is that when one is born of the Spirit: a) it is a change within the person, not a change in physical appearance; b) it is better felt than told; c) it is different for everyone.

Nicodemus was a prominent person and a believer. Like other Jews, he no doubt felt that he could enter the kingdom of God just because he was descended from Abraham and a good person. But Jesus said he had to be born again. The lesson for us is that no matter how many good qualities we might have, we cannot be saved without being born of water and the Spirit. What this means is clear from other passages. In Ephesians 5:26 it is explained as "the washing of water by the word." In Titus 3:5 it is called "the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit." (See also Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Colossians 2:12.)

ANSWERS: 1. C; 2. A; 3. B; 4. T; 5. A; 6. C; 7. B; 8. A; 9. A

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**NOTHING BEATS THE TRUTH**

**By: Doris Applegate**

We have heard the quote: "Honesty is the best policy" I can say that as a child who lied and then told another lie to cover the first one, trouble doubled quickly! The guilt and shame was unbearable. The child who says that he didn't eat the chocolate pudding but has it on his face doesn't have a chance. Evidence is evidence.

We lie because of FEAR and this does NOT come from God. We deceive ourselves when we lie and end up

**PCED - SHOW ME THE MONEY WORKSHOP**



Paulding County Economic Development hosted a "Show Me the Money Workshop" for county mayors and council members on Tuesday March 26, 2019. Communities represented were Paulding, Payne, Oakwood, Broughton, Latty, Antwerp and County Commissioner Mark Holtsberry. Ken Heigel, Assistant Director of the Ohio Water Development Authority, which is an organization that provides loan and grant assistance to local government agencies for construction and maintenance of water and sewer infrastructure. Ken covered a

wide range of loan and grant programs and how to apply for the assistance through his office. He also covered the services provided by Great Lakes RCAP (www.ohiorcap.org) and distributed a list of all the available funding sources for local government. Ken talked about the "Small Communities Environmental Infrastructure Group" which promotes "Partnerships and Shared Resources" and he will assist communities at no charge. Jerry Zielke, PC Economic Director, stated there was a good turnout and a lot of good information provided to the communities.

in a bigger "mess" and a deeper PIT.

I read of a woman who had over 300,000 miles on a car and was told to have the odometer changed to 40,000 miles and it would sell. When asked if she had sold it she said, "No, it only has 40,000 miles on it!" When you are deceiving you ARE deceived. When you lie you ARE a liar. Where do liars go? Read Revelation 21:8. Some people are manipulators and "con-artists". If "conned" you feel betrayed and lose trust in man kind and "close" ourselves up so as not to be hurt again. This may be why so many folks choose a loyal, faithful dog they can trust.

The way to "break off" lying and other sins is to live for Jesus Christ who gives us freedom from the fear. He is the TRUTH and the way out of our problems. Truth brings a peaceful life, builds character, cleanses us, gives us self-esteem, victory and freedom in our lives. This POLICY is certainly the best!

Give your life to Jesus Christ today by realizing that you are a sinner and need to be forgiven. Call on Him out of sincere heart and He will hear and answer you. "Who-soever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). Also, "The LORD is nigh unto all who call upon Him in truth" (Psalm 145:18).

Nothing feels greater than to be free from FEAR so "go for it", go for freedom and happiness, joy and even good health!

Amen

**SEXUAL ABUSE EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

Breaking the cycle of sexual abuse will be discussed at Lifetree Café on April 3, 2019 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program features the filmed story of a woman who suffered childhood sexual abuse. "This brave woman's story puts sexual abuse out on the table for discussion," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "We'll consider why the cycle of abuse in families is so difficult to break - and how those who've suffered childhood sexual abuse can

find healing."

Cable says this particular Lifetree Café program is not appropriate for young children.

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.

Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

**BIBLE ILLITERACY QUESTIONS**

**By: Caroline Zimmerman**

Can you pass this test on Bible literacy without picking up the Holy Bible?

1. Name the 4 Gospels of the New Testament.
2. How many Books are there in the Old Testament?
3. Name the Books of the Torah.
4. How many Books are there in the New Testament?
5. Were Sodom and Gomorrah, husband & wife? Where were they from?
6. Who were Solomon's parents? Where did they live? When?
7. When was Jesus Christ born? Where was he born? Who were his parents?
8. Is Jesus Christ's PATERNAL genealogical lineage shown in the New Testament? Where?
9. Is Jesus Christ's MATERNAL genealogical lineage shown in the New Testa-

ment? Where?

10. Have errors ever been found in their lineage records? If so, where?

11. Why did David pick up a certain # of stones when he met Goliath on the battlefield? What happened to the stones? How many stones were there?

12. Was David taller than Goliath? Why or why not?

13. What happened to Goliath's body? What happened to David's body?

14. Can you name the TEN COMMANDMENTS? Where are the original ones at this time?

15. Have you been baptized as a Christian "by immersion"? What is "by immersion"?

16. When and where was Jesus Christ baptized "by immersion"? By whom?

17. What was the first miracle that Jesus performed that was recorded in the Holy Bible? When?

18. What color was Jesus Christ's eyes? What Tribe was he descended from?

19. Did Jesus have any siblings? Who were they?

20. Are you "Saved"? How do you know?

21. Would you like to attend a community type church service and be anointed and "Saved"?

22. Are you planning your future for you "heavenly" life or are you still collecting material treasures for your SHORT impermanent home here on earth?

23. Do you have any subjects waiting for you at "The Rainbow Bridge"?

24. Do you know where in the Bible that it says: "God helps those who help themselves."?

25. Who invented this hideous way of execution by "Crucifixion"? (That is hanging a person on a crossbeam on a stake or tree until death). Was Jesus Christ the 1st person crucified?

26. Was Jesus Christ a member of the Sanhedrin? Was that why he was murdered?

27. What is the Olivet Discourse? Who signed up for this and when?

28. If Jesus had been a true Jew, would the Jews still have crucified him?

29. Which Apostle wanted to be crucified upside down? Who? Why?

30. Did Jesus ever ride a

horse or is he ever pictured as riding a horse? When?

31. Did Jesus ever see the Ark of the Covenant?

32. Where is the Ark of the Covenant today?

33. Isn't Noah's Ark the same as the Ark of the Covenant? Why or why not?

34. Where is Moses buried? Has his tombstone been rebuilt?

35. What happens to the written messages left stuck in the Western Wall in Jerusalem?

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/25/19**

This 25th day of March, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk absent: Tony Zartman

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 250206 through 250264 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on March 20, 2019, Warrants numbered 250153 through 250205 in the amount of \$101,856.00; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**

• Mark Holtsberry, Area Office on Aging Meeting, Toledo, OH - March 28, 2019

• Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Spring Conference, Dublin, OH - April 24-26, 2019

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

• Tayler Coy, Nutrient Management Specialist, SWCD - Mr. Coy presented a Stream Clean-Up flyer to the Commissioners looking for volunteers to help clean up Flat Rock Creek on July 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mr. Coy will be knocking on doors of land owners along the creek from the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District office to US 127 to ensure it is okay to be on their property. Commissioner Holtsberry recommended Mr. Coy reach out to the Park District Board or the Boy Scouts for volunteers.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to invite the residents of Paulding County, to the Paulding County Township Association fish and chicken fry dinner which is hosted at the OSU Extension building at the fairgrounds on Thursday April 4th, from 5pm-7pm. This is an excellent time to visit with members of your township and county government offices, or simply mingle with your neighbors. The trustees and fiscal officers of each township work hard to put together a great meal and to serve it to our voters in appreciation of their past and future support. There is carry-out available.

Sincerely,  
Chad Benschneider, Harrison Township Trustee

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Team entry forms for Paulding County's greatest sports spectacular, the 24HR Charity Basketball Marathon are due Wednesday, April 3. The 41st annual event, benefiting the Paulding Area Support Society ('PASS') will be held Easter weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20 at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary gym in Payne.

As in past years, this event will provide participants and spectators of all ages one last weekend of non-stop, hard court action, complete with freshly popped corn, cold soft drinks, lots of great 'shots' and plenty of raw emotion as nearly 100 local teams paired in the seven divisions ranging from 'Mini-Tots' to 'Co-Ed' battle to score as many points as possible in the 24 minutes of continuous play. Marathon Chairman Chad Benschneider of Payne encourages all team captains or sponsors to get last minute entry forms turned in NOW. In a conference call

with media representatives, he stressed the importance of contacting him (419/263-2277 or 419/769-4708) if your team's entry will be late and emphasized that last minute entries should not be mailed but rather emailed to BASKETBALL24HOUR@YAHOO.COM or hand delivered to him or another Marathon Committee member by Saturday, April 6 at the very latest!

This is the biggest annual fund raiser for the "PASS" and has 'netted' upwards of \$275,000 since its inception 41 years ago. Funds raised are distributed locally throughout the year to those physically impaired and medically challenged who need help purchasing equipment and services. All of the 'PASS' and 24 Marathon Committee members and support volunteers serve without compensation making it possible for 100% of the proceeds raised at the Marathon to be used by the Paulding Area Support Society without deductions for administration and overhead.

"Won't you play ball for those who can't?" Get your entry forms in today..... so you can!

Jim Hooker, for the Basketball Marathon Committee, Mesa, AZ

**USDA CONTINUES TO PREVENT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER FROM ENTERING THE U.S.**

USDA-trained detector dogs played a major role in the seizure of roughly 1 million pounds of pork smuggled from China where there is an outbreak of African swine fever (ASF). The highly contagious and deadly disease affects both domestic and feral (wild) pigs and there is no treatment or vaccine available for it.

Since prevention is our best protection against the disease, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue is sharing information about the importance of keeping ASF out of the United States. It is vital for everyone to know about ASF and how to prevent it, while keeping the U.S. pig population healthy.

To help people learn more about this disease, as well as the steps that can be taken to help protect U.S. pigs, the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has updated its web content with additional information and links to partners' resources. This information is available at www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/swine/asf.

Additionally, USDA is releasing four infographics on the following topics:

- African Swine Fever Risk Pathways (PDF, 2.4 MB)
- Biosecurity (PDF, 312 KB)
- Signs and Symptoms of African Swine Fever (PDF, 209 KB)
- Traveler Tips (PDF, 389 KB)

USDA is monitoring the

**PAULDING LIBRARIES CELEBRATE LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**



Youth canvas art classes are popular throughout the library system.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system celebrates public libraries every day, but invites you to stop in to your favorite branch or the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding during National Library Week. The week of April 7th is set aside nationally to as a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support.

Your Paulding County Library system provides public access to the Internet, computers and the latest technology (including mobile WiFi hotspots, 3-D printers, and more); helps Paulding County citizens find jobs and

provides online educational courses (77 users watched 74 training courses on www.lynda.com from September 2018 through February 2019); offers literacy development resources and events and homework help for children; distributes "Diaper Chapters" to new parents reinforcing the importance of reading aloud to their baby; and serves as the hub for their community and a place for people to gather.

The library also collaborates with private groups as well as state and local government entities to help deliver local services, provides life-long learning opportunities and programming for all

ages; and offers personalized, one-on-one support to find unbiased and well researched information as well as community resources.

"We are not your grandmother's library anymore," shares Susan Pieper, Librarian and Library Director, "but your grandmother still uses the library. Over the past 100 years we have seen a variety of new ways to deliver information to Paulding County residents."

Currently the library provides not only books, magazines and newspapers; but also music, movies, books recorded on CD and Play-away, eBooks, eMagazines and more via the Ohio Dig-

recent outbreaks of ASF is Asia and Europe, and has proactively taken steps to increase our safeguarding efforts to keep the disease out of the United States. These steps include:

Working with U.S. Customs and Border Protection at ports of entry, paying particular attention to cargo, passengers and products arriving from China and other ASF affected countries;

Increasing detector dog teams with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to sniff out illegal products at key U.S. commercial sea and airports (last week four new beagles, Chipper, Marlee, Chaze and Cardie, completed training and were placed at Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson and Chicago's O'Hare airports);

Collaborating with states, industry and producers to ensure everyone follows strict on-farm biosecurity protocols and best practices (including for garbage feeding in states where that is allowed);

Restricting imports of pork and pork products from affected countries;

Coordinating closely on response plans with the U.S. pork industry, producers and States to be ready should a detection ever occur in the United States; and

Expanding the testing capabilities and testing capacity of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

USDA is committed to working with the swine industry, our producers, other government agencies and neighboring countries to prevent the spread of ASF. USDA tracks animal disease outbreaks around the world and remains on high alert to protect our farmers, our consumers and our natural resources from ASF or any foreign animal disease.

**TRY TO AVOID "TITANIC" INVESTMENT MISTAKES**

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and, ultimately, a successful search for the big ship's remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the Titanic, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.

So, to avoid some "titanic" investment mistakes, consider the following:

Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation. Although considered a technological marvel, the Titanic had some real structural, foundational flaws - such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation, based on your needs, goals, family situation, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Be receptive to advice. The Titanic's crew had received plenty of Marconi wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions, such as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional - someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

Be prepared for anything. The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss

of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account

Don't overreact to perceived threats. When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic's crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship's demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the huge ice mass. When you invest, you might also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers - for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

Give yourself time to reach your goals. Edward J. Smith, the Titanic's captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing - and this desire

ital Library (https://ohd.bks. overdrive.com/), and e-materials via hoopla (https://www.hoopladigital.com/). There is a large amount of authoritative research data available via the library's databases available via the Ohio Web Library (https://www.ohio-weblibrary.org/sources/). All electronic databases are accessible on the library's website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

"Citizens are exploring their past and by understanding what was done in the past, they can make decisions about how to move forward," continues Pieper. "Our historic newspaper digital archive has resulted in thousands of searches that are both historic and relevant to the present-time." Citizens are borrowing our e-materials at record levels with over 10,000 items borrowed in 2018.

There were over 15,500 registered library card holders in Paulding County in 2018. Of that number, over 4,500 were children. There were over 85,000 visits to our libraries and over 14,000 people attended 1,500 programs.

If it has been years since you stepped foot inside your public library, please visit any of your Paulding County libraries during National Library Week and explore the freedom of access to information our country enjoys. For more information about the library and services call 419-399-2032

may have contributed to his somewhat reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the Titanic's lessons - they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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**THE POWERS, USAGE AND RANK OF A CLIPBOARD**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
The little old clipboard has a lot of power about once a year. The rest of the year it remains on a shelf at the back of the office, still holding last year's notes, programs and necessary papers.

Let's back up to last year, when we had a parade and used those papers on the clipboard.

Back in the 1960's and 70's I helped Dick Rhoads some what with the parade on Fireman's Day. All of the papers about the parade so far, was on the clipboard. The line up, where at, the numbers, and like I said, all the information so far for that big day is with one man and he pinned them on his clipboard.

If you would give every unit in the parade a number before hand, everything went a lot smoother, but sometimes you would have a late entrant.

So when we would take a fire truck to another town for their parade, like Woodburn, Paulding and Oakwood, etc., we would look for the line up area and then you would watch for the guy with a clipboard. All at once he is the busiest, most important and knowledgeable guy in the world. If you have a number he directs you to your spot, if you don't have a number, he looks down his sheet and gives you a number or he tells you where to go park and who to follow, how close and any other directions/rules.

The man with the clipboard, at that time, is the most important guy in town. See ya!

**BASEBALL**

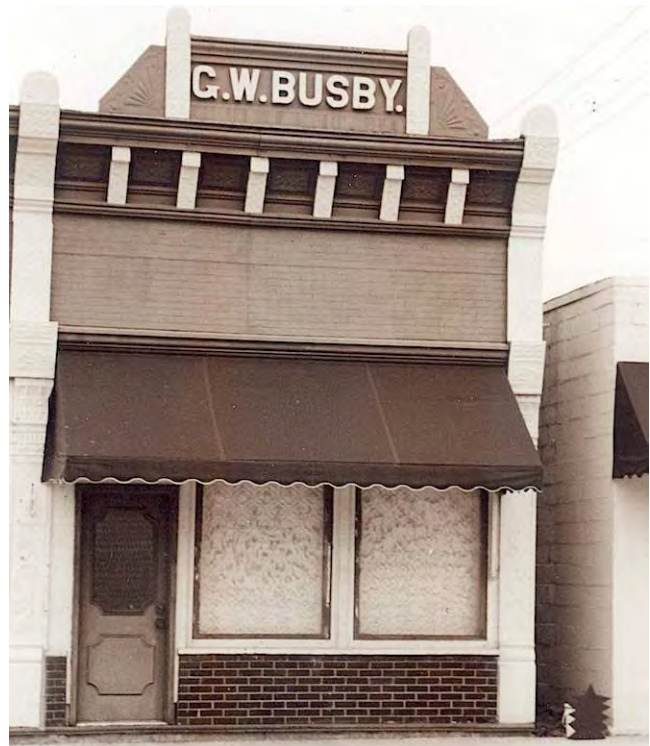
**By: Stan Jordan**  
Ball had a big part in my life. There were 3 boys in our family and we played ball all the time. We played in the road in front of the house and there was a city diamond a little ways to the north at the end of Stone Street.

I remember when the depression was on, we didn't have money for a ball so mom took one of dad's old work socks and stuffed it full of rags and sewed it shut and we played with that for quite a while. A little later, we each got a dollar ball glove and I used that glove all through high school.

After WWII, softball was big everywhere. Here in the tri-state area every town had a team or so and that is another part of history for all of us.

We went to a few of the major league games, I was, and still am, an Indians and Reds fan and we watched the Tigers a couple of times. Over the years the game has changed a lot in lots of ways, but then, it's the same basically. Years ago, a pitcher maybe pitched both games of a double hitter, but now most of teams have their starters on a 5 day rotation and maybe take him out after 100 pitches. The team doctors say that is best

**BUSBY BARBER SHOP**



**By: Stan Jordan**

George Busby opened a barber shop in 1872. He remodeled that shop and actually built a new one in 1912. He retired in 1920 and his son, Harry, took over that shop for years, till he retired. A couple

of fellows operated the shop then, along with a pool room. In the 30's, 40's and 50's that was a great place for men to hang out.

It has been the Ramsier Law Office now for many years. See ya!

for the pitcher, physically. The infielders have to be more agile now, faster and throw the ball faster to first base and most teams want a tall left hander as a first baseman.

The outfielders, now are expected to be tall and fast of foot to get back to the fence and help a home run ball from going over the fence and that becomes an out, but he is also expected to run down a fly ball and pick it up and through a direct shot to the cut off man.

From the wages that some players get, they have to be better than normal.

See ya!

**RETIREMENT**

**By: Stan Jordan**

That word in the American-English street language has numerous meanings and at least a dozen ways to use the word. In this column I'm going to use it like most elderly folks do, I'm not going to work anymore (HA).

To leave one's job and cease to work and receive a pension from the employer for the years he worked. Now that word retirement is from the French, but the Germans were the first people to introduce retirement benefits in 1889. A person works hard for years and they look forward to that day for years, planning on what they will do when they retire.

Most people say that after all these years getting up at 5:30 a.m. I'm going to sleep in and get up whenever I want to. Ha, ha, that will last about 3 days and on the fourth day when 5:30 a.m. comes, you will be up because your entire body is used to that. After a few days, you have mowed the lawn, cleaned the garage, washed the car and growled at the weather.

You would like to go to Cincinnati to watch the Reds play baseball, but there is no one to go along. The guys my age are still working or got tired of being home and went and got a good part time employment.

You like to have the grandchildren around but they live in a different world than you do. You are not hip anymore.

I understand that the retirement age now for Social Security is 67. At that age you qualify for Medicare and that is the best program that ever came out of Washington. It will pay 80% of your medical bill, so you better have another type of insurance, that is a must.

I'm sure that after a few weeks you will start looking for a part time job. You see, you have always worked and you're used to it. The extra cash will come in handy and besides that gives you something to do.

See ya!

**HOLD THE PRESS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I have heard from a number of older people about who lived in the Old Antwerp House that I wrote about last week.

Well, in my time from 1930 on for a while Thee and Mrs. Outland and daughter, Wanda and Mrs. Outland's nephew, Charles Zimmerman.

The Charles Wetli family lived there for a while and then moved to Texas. The Lawrence Cromley family lived there from 1959/60 to 1974, then I guess the Leinard family up to the last year or so.

I thank you readers for all of your help.

See ya!

**THE RIDING LAWNMOWER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The common, everyday, tax paying, working American has a riding lawn mower if he can afford it, whether he needs it or not, but who is to say if he needs it or not. The riding lawn mower, actually, is a God send, let me explain that a little.

First, if you drive around through the country on a Sunday afternoon, you will see acres and acres of nice beautiful lawns that would not be mowed if he had to push a mower.

Next, it is a conversation piece. If a couple or more fellows are casually talking, eventually it will probably get around to their lawn mower.

The size of the cut, the horsepower, how it mows and the height of the cut. There are a lot of things to compare, even how the seat sets.

If the wife asks the husband to do the dishes, he jumps up and says he has to mow the lawn and bolts out the door. A riding mower is a way for the high school boys and girls to earn pocket money.

The riding lawn mower, in my estimation, is easier, quicker, and after the first payment and usage, a lot more enjoyable. All of this seems to make the payment easier.

Then sometimes in the local parade they use a lawn mower to pull a float. Then in some local affairs they have lawn mower races.

Some riding lawnmowers come equipped with headlights, automatic transmission, power steering and even a cup or bottle holder.

That is the reason that husbands would rather mow the lawn, than to do the dishes.

See ya!

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-)\*Denotes 4.0**

**SENIORS Gold:** Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Luke Brewer, \*Adam Butzin, \*Austin Chirgwin, Kobe Dunderman, \*Jason Dunstan, Summer Frankin, Brett Fulk, Gene Garrett, Chelsea Johanns, \*Nathan Lee, \*Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Iris Sorrell, Brayton Stuckey,

**JUNIORS Gold:** \*Madison Boesch, \*Alyssa Fuller, \*Blake Schuette, Elyse Steury,

**SOPHOMORES Gold:** Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, \*Laura Miller, \*Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, \*Molly Reinhart, \*Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell

**FRESHMEN Gold:** Mia Altimus, Lydia Brewer, \*Nathan Dunstan, \*Kate Farr, \*Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Emerson Litzenberg, \*Gaige McMichael, Faith Nestleroad, \*Kennadi Recker, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk, Carson Stoller, \*Kennedy Trabel, Trinity Wieland

**3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+)**

**SENIORS Blue:** Jonathon Lederman, Timothy Major, Mackenzie Myers, Aubree Rager, Ty Reber, Alayna Ryan, Gage Speaks

**JUNIORS Blue:** Aleyah Cline, Adison Hindenlang, Alex Phillips, Chloe Saul, Melanie Wann

**SOPHOMORES Blue:** Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Carmen Cruz, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Dustin Lichty, Wade Payton, Joshua Timbrook

**FRESHMEN Blue:** Reece Buerkle, Nicholas Jones, Mark Jordan, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Megan O'Donnell, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, Samantha Rigsby, Hayden Wagner, Ilse Zijlstra

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)**

**SENIORS Honor Roll:** Chloe Franklin, Kaitlin Hamman

**JUNIORS Honor Roll:** Heather Oberlin, Mackenzie Timbrook

**SOPHOMORES Honor**

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS VANTAGE**



Senior Precision Machining students Samantha Backas (Kallida) and Gage Etgen (Parkway), along with Precision Machining Instructor Larry Ray, presented custom made gifts to State Superintendent, Paolo DeMaria, and State Board member, Linda Haycock, while they visited Vantage Career Center. DeMaria and Haycock were greeted by several instructors and students, and were able to speak with each of them about their programs and accomplishments this school year.



State Superintendent, Paolo DeMaria, and State Board of Education member, Linda Haycock, were treated to a meal by the Vantage Career Center Culinary Arts students in the Cup and Saucer restaurant. After the meal, Culinary Arts Instructor, Robin Burns, and students were able to speak with the State Superintendent about meal preparations and upcoming restaurant events.

**Roll:** Madyson Bauer, Heav- en Bruce, Jonhathon Buehrer, Halie Davis, Hunter Grant, Ryn Lenggacher, Patrick Meyer, Kaitlin Reed

**FRESHMEN Honor Roll:** Astiana Coppes, Morgan Kniceley, Landon Lee, Jared Phillips

**ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018/19**

**4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-)\*Denotes 4.0**

**EIGHTH GRADE Gold:** Taylor Carr, Gavin Clevinger, \*Zachery Devall, Katryna Fish, \*Shaylee Garrett, \*Isabelle Graham, \*Hayleigh Jewell, \*Lydia Krouse, \*Makenna Lawson, Ethan Lichty, \*Kyliegh Logan, Levi Miller, Michael McCreery, Parker Moore, \*Madelyn O'Donnell, \*Keersten Peters, Elijah Reinhart, \*Rayni Rister, \*Hope Roebel, Ethan Sanders, \*Aerial Snyder, \*Kendra Spieth, Jillian Treece, \*Autumn Zuber

**SEVENTH GRADE Gold:** Carson Altimus, Landon Brewer, Myranda Brooks, Camden Fuller, \*Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman,

**3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+)**

**EIGHTH GRADE Blue:** Brooke Hounshell, Ross Lee, McCartney Lucas, Lance McKeever, Laura Wolf

**SEVENTH GRADE Blue:** Nathan Dzib, Isabella Meyer, Taylor Morales, David Puckett, Xander Smith

**SIXTH GRADE Blue:** Karsen Donat, Lucas McKeever, Brynn Reinhardt, Keira Sargent, Bryce Sholl

**3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)**

**EIGHTH GRADE Honor Roll:** Owen Brinneman, Jerry Davis, Becca Hathaway, Ra-

**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**



chelle Maag, Lyndsey Miller, Melanie Mills, Ratana Owen, Kearstyn Pierce, Lyndin Poor, Aiden Provines, Michael Reed, Makenna Smith, Zoey Shelton

**SEVENTH GRADE Honor Roll:** Alexander Buerkle, Quince Dickess, Isabelle Litzenberg, Jill Magoulas, Mackenzie Monroe, Maegan Pendergrast, Benjamin Savina, Caydence Shull, Zane Wolf

**SIXTH GRADE Honor Roll:** Laine Bonifas, Noah Bradbury, Lillian Friend, Julian Gaisford, Isabella Jackson, Allison Ratliff, Britt Lynn Sitton, Magdaline Trabel

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19**

**4TH GRADE:** Carter Baumle, Lucy Conley, Eli Treece

**5TH GRADE:** Caleb Cox, Hunter Lyons, Lucas Morehead, Deklyn Schweinsberg, Jack Schweller, Griffin Williamson, Mylie Wittwer

**6TH GRADE:** Emma Benschneider, Conner Davis, Tyler Head, Aiden Lee, Kyle Sutton

**GOV. HOLCOMB, INDOT KICK OFF 2019 NEXT LEVEL ROADS CONSTRUCTION SEASON**

Governor Eric J. Holcomb joined Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe McGuinness, law enforcement, and road construction industry partners today to kick off the 2019 Next Level Roads construction season. The kickoff event was held at INDOT's Office of Materials Management in Indianapolis. The office develops, inspects and tests materials used to construct and maintain highways to ensure products used are efficient and effective. INDOT is embarking on its second full year of delivering Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Roads plan, which leverages long-term, sustainable funding to make record-setting investments in Indiana's transportation system.

"Maintaining our leading position as the Crossroads of America is vital to growing Indiana's economy, attracting new employers, expanding existing businesses and providing a quality of life we can be proud of," Gov. Holcomb said. "Because of our state's fully-funded plan, INDOT and local communities are making meaningful infrastructure investments

**FORT JENNINGS OVERTAKES WAYNE TRACE**



Wayne Trace sophomore Trevor Speice cracks the ball to center field to get a double against Fort Jennings! More pictures at westbendnews.net

On March 26th, Wayne Trace and Fort Jennings competed in high school baseball action. The first half of the innings were a stalemate until the Raiders stole a run in the bottom of the 4th. They took another in the 5th. The Musketeers rallied in the 6th and one upped the Raiders by adding 2 runs. Raiders added another in the 6th to reclaim their lead. Fort Jennings pulled from a deep well in the top of the 7th as they took 3 runs and retook a lead. Wayne Trace couldn't pull out anymore runs as three strikes in the 7th inning ended the game with a win for the Musketeers.

with results that will be felt throughout Indiana for years to come."

More than 1,100 projects are scheduled for construction along INDOT routes in 2019. When combined with preventative maintenance activities, the state is investing more than \$2 billion in its highway network this year. Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Roads plan spends an estimated \$10 billion on construction and maintenance of state highways over the next five years and more than \$30 billion in the next 20 years. Additionally, INDOT is making available an estimated \$140 million to help address winter damage for projects like repaving portions of I-465 in Indianapolis.

With construction season kicking into high gear, Indiana residents and travelers to the Crossroads of America will see an increasing number of "Road Work Ahead" signs.

"INDOT is delivering a record number of projects in 2019 on top of many cit-

ies, towns, and counties that are also delivering more construction projects than ever before," INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness said. "In the short term, that means that Hoosiers will see a lot of orange barrels this year and should expect some delays. The payoff will be thousands of miles of smoother pavement and hundreds of improved bridges in all corners of Indiana."

Hoosiers are encouraged to visit [www.nextlevelroads.com](http://www.nextlevelroads.com) to use INDOT's Google Map tool to find projects happening near them. Motorists should also check INDOT's CARS program for real time-traffic conditions and construction project updates. To report a roadway concern, call 855-INDOT4U or visit [www.indot4u.com](http://www.indot4u.com).

With the record breaking construction sites across the state, INDOT and the Indiana State Police are partnering together to remind the public about Work Zone Awareness Week. Hoosier motorists are encouraged to slow down, avoid distractions and drive with extra caution in work zones. Next month, in conjunction with a national awareness effort, Gov. Holcomb will declare April 8-12 Work Zone Awareness week to remind all drivers of their responsibility to keep work zones safe for workers and other drivers.

You can help promote work zone safety by wearing orange on Wednesday, April 10. More information on work zone safety is online at <http://workzonesafety.in.gov>.

Score by the Innings:  
FJ - 0 0 0 0 2 3 = 5  
WT - 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 = 3  
Hits:  
FJ - 3 (Kloepfel-2B, Grote-2B, Smith-1B)  
WT - 7 (Miller-single, Slade-single, Gillett-single, Speice-double & single, Thompson-2 singles)  
Errors:  
FJ - 3  
WT - 6  
Winning Pitcher: Kloepfel (7IP, 3K's, 1BB, 7hits, 3 runs)  
Losing Pitcher: Zuber (6.2IP, 7K's, 1BB, 3hits, 5runs - 2 earned)  
Other: Gillett

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**LATTA ANNOUNCES LINCOLN-REAGAN DAY DINNER WITH FEATURED SPEAKER, GOP HOUSE CONFERENCE CHAIR LIZ CHENEY**

Congressman Bob Latta welcomes Congresswoman Liz Cheney, Conference

Chair of the House GOP and highest-ranking Republican woman in Congress, as the featured speaker at his 2019 Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for Monday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Sauder Village in Archbold.

"As Chair of the GOP Conference, Congresswoman Cheney is on the front lines delivering the message of lower taxes, strong borders, and protecting our Constitutional rights," said Latta. "With Nancy Pelosi leading the most liberal House of Representatives in our history, standing up for what we believe in has never been more important. At a time when Democrats are pushing to implement policies like the Green New Deal, Medicare for All, and a rollback of our 2nd Amendment rights, we welcome Liz to Ohio's 5th Congressional District to speak on how Republicans can win the debate in Ohio and across the country."

For information contact Sandy Barber at [skbarber@roadrunner.com](mailto:skbarber@roadrunner.com) or 419-260-1796.

Liz Cheney serves as Wyoming's lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. She was first elected in 2016, on a platform of restoring America's strength and power in the world, and pursuing conservative solutions to create jobs, cut taxes and regulation, and expand America's energy, mining, and agriculture industries.

Prior to her election to Congress, Liz served at the State Department as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East. She also practiced law at White & Case and at the International Finance Corporation. A specialist in national security and foreign policy, she was also a Fox News analyst, and the co-author, along with Vice President Cheney, of *Exceptional: Why The World Needs a Powerful America*.

**MCCOLLEY, BRENNER TESTIFY ON BILL TO STRENGTHEN FREE SPEECH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

State Senators Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) and Andrew Brenner (R-Powell) testified on Senate Bill 40, which aims to strengthen students' rights to freely express their views on college campuses.

The bill generally prohibits a state institution of higher education, or any of its administrators acting in their official capacity, from taking any action or enforcing any policy that limits or restricts the constitutional right of a member of the campus community to engage in noncommercial free speech.

It further clarifies that its prohibition applies only so long as that activity is lawful and does not disrupt the functioning of the state institution.

"There has been a rising trend across the country where we are seeing universities set a tone that works against conservative groups or speakers, not allowing them to express themselves freely," said McColley. "This is a troubling trend that we

**WOODLAN BATTLES EASTSIDE IN TRACK**



On Wednesday, March 27 Woodlan's Emenhiser throws the discus 67'1" in this throw! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan boys and girls track hosted a meet against Eastside on Wednesday, March 27th — a pleasant spring afternoon for an outdoor sporting event. Woodlan athletes all competed well against the Blazers.

Boys Track: Eastside 43, Woodlan 85  
Girls Track: Eastside 42, Woodlan 89  
(individual events results were unavailable at the time of publication)

need to take a hard look at to ensure the intellectual integrity of our institutions of higher education is maintained."

During their testimony, Senators McColley and Brenner highlighted four key components of the bill:

- Protects peaceful, expressive activities such as assembly, protests, speeches, distribution of literature, petition circulation, sign display and guest speakers;
- Generally bans speech-restricting "free speech zones" on public university campuses;

Expressly rejects enabling conduct that disrupts another individual or group's lawful expression on a college campus; and

Allows for civil action by individuals or student organization against violations of the legislation's provisions.

"Students should not be afraid that their speech will be squashed by institutions of higher education by restricting students to 'free speech zones' or using chilling tactics on those invited by students to the campus," said Senator Brenner.

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At the groundbreaking for the Park, Don Gerardot, President of the Monroeville Town Council, spoke first announcing that Monroeville was the first of the communities to break ground in the grant that was received for all the various communities. This grant was for the 5-year Master Plan that was prepared by the NAA in 2017.

Gerardot thanked the Allen County Commissioners and the New Allen Alliance for working with the community of Monroeville to improve its Quality of Life.

The new park will feature ADA compliance, 1/2 mile asphalt track, Splash pad, 2 new ADA playgrounds, restrooms, and a fishing pier. It will also feature major upgrades to the drainage system to keep the rain water from pooling in the park during and after heavy rains.

Nelson Peters of the Allen County Commissioners spoke of the grant writing and how it took "an army" of partnerships with all of the collaborations required between the New Allen Alliance & the town councils.

Patty Hayes with the AWS Foundation congratulated Monroeville for the foresight to integrate everyone even if they have disabilities. The integral part of development takes care of the children now and in the future.

The need for new and improved parks showed interest with 85 people showing up for the first meeting mentioned by Kent Castleman, NAA president. "This is what makes communities happen!" stated Kent. It took 3.5 to 4 years of planning to make this possible and this was the first project in Allen County with many to follow!

The project should be completed by July or August.

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BY Ivan Menchell  
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# TRACK SEASON BEGINS IN ANTWERP!



Antwerp's Leslie Pollock sends the discus nearly 98' from the circle! More pictures at westbendnews.net

On March 28th, Antwerp hosted an early season track tri-meet with Tinora and Wayne Trace.

**BOYS:**  
Team results - 1 Wayne Trace 79; 2 Antwerp 55; Tinora 38

**Event Results:**  
Discus - 1 Mohr, WT, 100'3"; 2 Showalter, WT, 100'2"; 3 Lang, A, 93'4"; 4 Huffine, WT, 93'3"

Shot put - 1 Mohr, WT, 43'3"; 2 Hash, WT, 38'5"; 3 Landers, A, 34'10"; 4 Barnhouse, A, 34'6"

Long jump - 1 Brewer, A, 17.6 1/4; 2 Homier, WT, 17.2 3/4; 3 Moore, WT, 15.3 1/2; 4 Taylor, A, 15.2

High jump - 1 Homier, WT, 5'4"; 2 Crosby, WT, 5'2"; 3 Barnhouse, A, 5'2"; 4 Walker, A, 5'2"

Pole vault - 1 Mohr, WT, 11'; 2 Brewer, A, 10'; 3 McMichael, A, 9'; 4 Recker, A, 9'

4x800m Relay - 1 Wayne Trace, 9:55.00; 2 Antwerp, 10:09.00

110m Hurdles - 1 G McMichael, A, 18.45; 2 S Walker, A, 22.66

100m Dash - 1 Head, WT, 11.84; 2 Grieser, T, 12.29; 3 Buerkle, A, 12.44; 4 Taylor, A, 12.62

4x200m Relay - 1 Tinora, 1:48.87; 2 Wayne Trace, 1:44.74

1600m Run - 1 Bowden, T, 4:54.00; 2 Ryan, A, 4:55.00; 3 Reed, WT, 4:58.00; 4 Stykemain, T, 5:13.00

4x100m Relay - 1 Antwerp, 49.82; 2 Wayne Trace,

50.48

400m Dash - 1 Colion, T, 52.4; 2 Dunno, WT, 1:00.14; 3 Phares, A, 1:00.86; 4 Molitor, WT, 1:04.45

300m Hurdles - 1 East, A, 47.46; 2 McMichael, A, 49.31; 3 Tinlin, WT, 51.02; 4 Sinn, WT, 54.46

800m dash - 1 Reed, WT, 2:19.66; 2 Manz, WT, 2:21.82; 3 Stykemain, T, 2:24.62; 4 Reyes, A, 2:34.81

200m dash - 1 Rinkel, T, 24.08; 2 Head, WT, 25.07; 3 Brewer, A, 25.21; 4 Moore, WT, 26.02

3200m run - 1 Bowden, T, 11:12.00; 2 Sinn, WT, 12:23.00; 3 Meyer, T, 12:35.00; 4 Keysor, WT, 12:46.00

4x400m Relay - 1 Tinora, 3:51.17; 2 Wayne Trace, 4:01.15

**GIRLS:**  
Team results - 1 Wayne Trace 75; 2 Tinora 65; 3 Antwerp 35

Discus - 1 Pollock, A, 98'10"; 2 Burkholder, T, 91'2"; 3 Brewer, A, 70'10"; 4 Gentit, T, 70'6"

Shot put - 1 Burkholder, T, 33'3"; 2 Oberlin, A, 32'3"; 3 Garcia, T, 31'7"; 4 Pollock, A, 29'3"

Long jump - 1 Wachtman, T, 15.3 1/2; 2 Meyer, T, 14.8 1/4; 3 Vest, WT, 14; 4 Melia, T, 13.4 1/4

High jump - 1 T Ackerman, T, 4'8"; 2 Stoller, WT, 4'6"; 3 McCrea, A, 4'6"; 4 Shepard, WT / Smith, A, 4'4"

Pole vault - 1 Cooper, WT, 7'0"; 2 Butzin, A, 6'6"; 3 Reyes, A, 6'6"; 4 Parish, WT, 6'

4x800m Relay - 1 Wayne Trace, 11:30.00; 2 Tinora, 12:06.00

100m Hurdles - 1 L Wachtman, T, 17.35; 2 K Stoller, WT, 19.04; 3 M Jimenez, T, 19.44; 4 K Markley, WT, 19.57

100m dash - 1 Stoller, WT, 12.84; 2 Chaffins, T, 13.42; 3 Meyer, T, 14.01; 4 Oberlin, A, 14.35

4x200m Relay - Wayne Trace, 2:08.11; 2 Antwerp, 2:18.72

1600m Run - 1 Cambell, WT, 5:58.00; 2 Lankhuff, WT, 6:28.00; 3 Saul, A, 6:31.00; 4 Octaviano, A, 7:08.00

4x100m Relay - 1 Tinora, 54.86; 2 Wayne Trace 1:00.5

400m dash - 1 Stoller, WT, 1:02.54; 2 Oberlin, A, 1:10.19; 3 Rose, T, 1:12.66; 4 Ackerman, T, 1:13.28

300m Hurdles - 1 Shephard, WT, 55.51; 2 Stoller, WT, 56.43; 3 Burkholder, T, 58.1; 4 Bower, A, 58.13

800m dash - 1 Campbell, WT, 2:40.32; 2 Sinn, WT, 2:55.42; 3 Greiser, T, 3:03.86; 4 McMaster, T, 3:04.62

200m dash - 1 Stoller, W, 26.75; 2 Chaffins, T, 28.87; 3 Wachtman, T, 29.39; 4 Meyer, T, 29.66

3200m run - 1 Saul, A, 14:10.00; 2 Laukhuf, WT, 14:32.00; 3 Eveinger, T, 15:27.00; 4 Show, T, 15:54.00

4x400m relay - 1 Wayne Trace, 4:49.80; 2 Tinora, 4:52.66

### DESK VIEW

**By: Katie Oberlin**

This week, Antwerp fourth quarter is in full swing, and students have begun to embrace spring. Being a student at Antwerp High School meant, presumably, the ongoing persistence of schoolwork, the making of memorable experiences with friends and classmates, and a tenacious involvement in extra-curriculars. The weather welcomed all, and people have begun to really live outside after the long winter behind us.

The athletic teams around here gladly took advantage of the warmer temperatures at their games and meets throughout the week. Looking specifically at track, athletes here competed in two tri-meets, one at Edgerton and one at home, respectively. For the runners, jumpers, throwers, and vaulters, this meant setting personal records, cheering on teammates, and leaving all they could on the track (or field). Teamwork and support are key within any athletic team, as Antwerp competitors showed at the current start of this season and will continue to show throughout.

On the 26th, Junior pitcher for the softball team, Carlie Hanes, became the fifth player in OHSAA history to have 21 strikeouts in a game. She was in close reach of a perfect game, falling only one walk short. Carlie is on the road to breaking the state record of 22 strikeouts in a game. Congratulations to Carlie and also to the entire softball team for their undefeated season so far. In the upcoming week, home events include a track and field meet on April 2 with Fairview and Holgate at 4:30, a baseball game on April 4 with Edgerton at 5:00, a softball game on April 4 with Edgerton at 5:00, and a baseball doubleheader on April 6 with Liberty Center at 11:00.

For students of the music program, last week brought the final meeting for their

Disney, marking just three weeks until their sunny and warm trip. Upon the conclusion of the musical, show choir members started meeting once again before school on Thursday morning and during Sunday evenings. The Arts Festival, April 13, is less than two short weeks away, meaning practice, practice, and practice for the diligent students performing the chosen concert pieces.

Academically, Friday marked the day that twelfth graders finished their senior papers, a milestone that has been anticipated likely since the start of their high school careers. This event reminds the entire school of the rapidly approaching end of the school year and seniors of the little time they have left as Antwerp students. The seniors leave Friday, April 6 for their trip to New York City, being the first class to fly for their senior trip at Antwerp High School. Mr. Sisson, trip planner, Mrs. Sorrell, and Mrs. Hook include the staff members going along to chaperone this four-day adventure to the Big Apple, far from our small town.

On Wednesday the 27th, the Root Beer Stand officially opened for the season, bringing much of the community in for business. Students, alumni, and all people of Antwerp are excited about coney season and showed their support on Wednesday. This business employs students from Antwerp and neighboring schools, getting young people involved in a job and teaching them life skills. The Root Beer Stand is open 11-8 until the arrival of summer, which will extend their hours. The implacable want for coneys, fries, and root beer floats is now among the town's citizens and unwavering.

The first of the month is here, and lockers are shutting a little more enthusiastically for the adolescents of Antwerp. April brings many new or recurring experiences and involvements for the town and their youth in this fresh month.

### EDGERTON TAKES WIN AT EARLY SEASON TRI-MEET

The track & field teams of Antwerp, Edgerton and Hilltop met up on March 27.

**BOYS:**  
Team results - 1 Edgerton 95.0; 2 Antwerp 57.0; 3 Hilltop 22.0

**Event results:**  
Discus - 1 Malhem, H, 108'4"; 2 Risner, E, 106'4"; 3 Ritter, E, 101'9"; 4 Barnhouse, A, 97'9"

Shot put - 1 Malhmen, H, 39'5 3/4"; 2 Landers, A, 37'7"; 3 VanVlerah, A, 36'7"; 4 Ritter, E, 35"

Long Jump - 1 Brewer, A, 17'5 1/2"; 2 Font, E, 17'3 3/4"; 3 Burke, E, 16'7 1/4"; 4 Reyes, A, 16'1/2"

High Jump - 1 Hamblin, E, 5.2; 2 Richmond, H, 5'; 3 Showalter, E, 4.1'; 4 Barnhouse, A, 4.1'

Pole vault - 1 Brewer, A, 10'6"; 2 McMichael, A, 9'6"; 3 Recker, A, 9'

4x800m - 1 Antwerp, 9:52.00; 2 Edgerton, 10:10:00

110m Hurdles - 1 Roth, E, 17:12; 2 Blue, E, 17:16; 3 McMichael, A, 18:07; 4 Kimpel, E, 12.67

100m dash - 1 Prince, E, 12:01; 2 Brown, H, 12:23; 3 Font, E, 12.61; 4 Richmond, H, 12:72

# ANTWERP SOFTBALL SLAMS HICKSVILLE



It's the bottom of the 4th and Antwerp's Astianna Coppes slams the ball out of the park for a home run! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp used their home field advantage against rival, Hicksville Lady Aces on March 26th in varsity softball. This non-league game was totally one sided as the Lady Archers topped Aces in both pitching and hitting.

Antwerp record stands at 3-0.

Final score: Antwerp 8, Hicksville 0

**Pitchers:**  
Antwerp - C Hanes (7 innings, 1BB, 21K, 0Hits)  
Hicksville - L Balsler (6 in-

nings, 7hits, 2BB, 4ks)

**Hitters:**  
Antwerp - Brumett (2 singles); Coppes (single, homerun); Schuller (2 singles)

Hicksville - none  
"These girls did so good tonight! Their bats came alive and with a stellar performance by Carlie Hanes on the mound. Striking out 21 batters is definitely a huge accomplishment. So proud of all these young ladies." stated Coach Ordway.

4x200m Relay - 1 Edgerton, 1:43:00; 2 Antwerp, 1:52:00

1600m run - 1 Ryan, A, 5:10:00; 2 E. Herman, E, 5:30:00; 3 Laney, A, 5.30.8; 4 Swan, E, 5.31.2

4x100m relay - 1 Edgerton A, 49:34:00; 2 Antwerp, 49:39:00

400m dash - 1 Burke, E, 56.47; 2 E. Roth, E, 58.16; 3 Showalter, E, 58.9; 4 Phares, A, 1.00.59

300m hurdles - 1 Blue, E, 45:18:00; 2 G. Roth, E, 45:28:00; 3 McMichael, A, 47:29:00; 4 Timbrook, E, 47:75

800m dash - 1 E. Herman, E, 2.21.5; 2 Swan, E, 2.31.4; 3 C. Thiel, E, 2.33.0; 4 H. Herman, E, 2.33.8

200m dash - 1 Brown, H, 25:21:00; 2 Brewer, A, 25:57:00; 3 Font, E, 26:13:00; 4 Hamblin, E, 26:37:00

3200m run - 1 Ryan, A, 11.07.08; 2 Apt, E, 12.40.6; 3 Gruver, E, 13.40.9; 4 N Roth, E, 14.49.6

4x400m relay - 1 Edgerton, 3:57:00; 2 Antwerp, 4:12:00

**GIRLS:**  
Team results - 1 Edgerton 89.5; 2 Antwerp 62.5; 3 Hilltop 12.0

Discus - 1 Pollock, A, 97'10"; 2 Hug, E, 91'8"; 3 Sullivan, E, 89'5"; 4 Maag, A, 74'4"

Shot put - 1 Oberlin, A, 33'1/2"; 2 Hug, E, 32'4 1/4"; 3 Sullivan, E, 30'3"; 4 Pollock, A, 28'1"

Long Jump - 1 Recker, A, 13'2 1/4"; 2 Herman, E, 12'10 1/2"; 3 Johanns, A, 12' 1 1/4"; 4 McNailey, E, 11'6"

High Jump - 1 Martin, E, 4.2'; 2 Fernandez, E, 3.8

Pole Vault - 1 Reyes, A, 6'6"; 2 Bauer, A, 6'; 3 Lepelmeier, E, 6'; 4 Butzin, A, 6'

4x800m relay - 1 Edgerton, 12:13:00; 2 Antwerp, 12:38:00

100m Hurdles - 1 Schroeder, E, 20.23; 2 Martin, E, 22.28

100m dash - 1 Recker, A, 13.89; 2 Oberlin, A, 14.53; 3 Roth, H, 14.58; 4 Smith, E, 14.86

4x200m relay - 1 Edgerton, 2:00:00; 2 Antwerp, 2:18:00

1600m run - 1 Thiel, E, 6.24.8; 2 Saul, A, 6.39.4; 3 Park, E, 6.50.04; 4 Bowen, E, 6.58.9

4x100m relay - 1 Hiltop, 1.01.29; 2 Antwerp, 1.01.25

400m dash - 1 Smith, E, 1.11.59; 2 Oberlin, A, 1.11.72; 2 Barron, E, 1.15

300m Hurdles - 1 Flegal, E, 53:77; 2 Bauer, A, 57:48:00; 3 Blue, E, 59:99

800m run - 1 Park, E, 3.03.1; 2 Bowen, E, 3.13.5; 3 Bauer, H, 3.15.7; 4 Octaviano, A, 3.20.3

200m dash - 1 Recker, A, 29:43:00; 2 Flegal, E, 29:77; 3 Roth, H, 29:81; 4 Laney, H, 30.71

3200m run - 1 Thiel, E, 13.50.7; 2 Saul, A, 14.40.8; 3 Freeman, E, 15.31.5; 4 Hul-

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### ANOTHER WHOPPIN' WIN FOR ARCHER SOFTBALL

The balmy spring day of March 28th saw athletes playing hard on the fields of all sorts. This field was Archer field; the teams Antwerp vs Continental varsity softball. Antwerp played a shut out game on this warm day. Final score: Antwerp 13, Continental 0

Pitchers:  
Antwerp - C Hanes (7innings, 16ks, 2BB, 2hits)  
Continental - Troyer (7innings, 4ks, 11BB, 8hits)  
Hitters:  
Antwerp - C Hanes (homerun, triple); S Rigsby (single, double)  
Continental - Fenter (single); Rayle (single)

### ARCHER OPEN RESULTS

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed in their annual home tournament at Antwerp High School on Saturday March 30. The club had a season high 22 wrestlers compete in the tournament with all 22 placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Placing 4th on the day were Cy Zuber, Zoen Bauer, Corbin Lawson, and AJ Eaton. Finishing 3rd were Cooper Nestleroad, Luke Jones, Nico Moreno, Levi Monroe, Riley Smith, Keegan Wycoff, Caleb Wilson, and Randall Mills. Earning 2nd place finishes at the tournament were Teagan Eaton, Gage Clevinger, Griffin Kosch, and Tanner Wentland. The Archers also crowned a season high 6 champions on Saturday. Brody Smith, Owen Parisot, Logan Parisot, Michael Rohrs, Eli Reinhart, and Aidan McAlexander were all undefeated for the tournament, thus earning them 1st place on the day. A special congratulations also goes out to Brody Smith and Owen Parisot on winning their 1st tournament titles of their very young careers. The wrestling club will close out their season next week at Tinora on Saturday April 6. Congratulations to all of the young Archer wrestlers for their hard work this past weekend.

The Antwerp Wrestling Club coaches would also like to recognize all of the club parents for their donations and for volunteering this past weekend to make this annual tournament another huge success. The Club is truly grateful to have such dedicated people involved in this program. A special shout out also goes to the Antwerp School for allowing the Wrestling Club to use the facility and to the custodial staff for their hard work on Saturday. Lastly, an acknowledgement goes to the Oasis Bar & Grill, Papa Oley's Pizza, Hometown Pantry, and the Pit Stop for their help and donations in making the tournament happen. It is a

bleasing to have the entire community supporting the program and look forward to working with everyone again in the future. GO ARCHERS!!

### ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL TO HOST PARKVIEW ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES

The 6th annual Parkview All Star Basketball games are set to take place at Antwerp High School on April 14. Girls Tip is at 3:00 p.m. Ohio vs Indiana followed by a 3-point contest for both boys and girls (1 rep from each team Boys and Girls). This will then be followed by the Boys Game Ohio vs Indiana (Includes a dunk contest at the half). Tickets will be available at the door.

Coaches:  
Ohio Girls - Bethany DeJarnett of Wayne Trace assisted by Lyndsi Shultz of Paulding

Indiana Girls - Carrie Shappell of Leo assisted by Brett Freeman of South Adams

Ohio Boys - Doug Billman of Antwerp assisted by Mark Bagley of Van Wert  
Indiana Boys - Adam Gray of Heritage assisted by Ryan Abbott of Eastside

Player Rosters:  
Ohio Girls - Haley Speith, Crestview; Lakin Brant, Lincolnview; Kaylee Shepherd, Wayne Trace; Sadie Sinn, Wayne Trace; Adia Welch, Lincolnview; Chelsea Johanns, Antwerp; Katie Bergman, Hicksville; Bri Townley, Paulding

Indiana Girls - Rashawn Northfleet, New Haven; Hannah Adams, Leo; Cate Steward, Leo; Katie Graham, Heritage; Emilee Myers, South Adams; Kendra Muhlenkamp, Jay County; Shelby Caldwell, Jay County; Brooke-Destinee Lockwood, Dekalb; Lexi Smith, Adams Central

Ohio Boys - Jaret Miller, Paulding; Fletcher Cook, Paulding; Luke Brewer, Antwerp; Cole Seslar, Antwerp; Nate Place, Van Wert; Drew Bagley, Van Wert; Josiah Linder, Wayne Trace; Trae Sinn, Wayne Trace; Zane Miller, Lincolnview; Ethan Kemler, Lincolnview; Wade Sheets, Crestview; Drew Kline, Crestview

Indiana Boys - Alex Yoder, Eastside; Brady Manis, Bellmont; Aaron Lehrman, Bellmont; Dalton Smith, Dekalb; Jonathan Irwin, Bluffton; Kevin Brown, Adams Central; Alec Burton, Heritage; Cameron Mitchell, Heritage; Jaydon Harris, Heritage; Demarea Dial, New Haven

### BLAZERS FIRE PAST ARCHERS

In an interstate match up, the Eastside Blazers crossed over into Archer territory for varsity baseball on March 26th. Antwerp took an early lead by slowly lost defensive stamina against the Eastside added run after run to tally

## LADY PANTHERS SKIM A WIN OVER RAIDERS



Wayne Trace Senior Anne Eklund slides into home in the 7th inning revival! More pictures at westbendnews.net

County rivals - Paulding Lady Panthers and Wayne Trace Lady Raiders, went head to head on the mound at the Panther field on March 28th. Lady Raiders shot out of the gate with a run in the top of the 1st inning and they played heavy defense against the Panthers holding them to zero as they accumulated 2 more runs in the 4th. Paulding got their 2nd wind in the bottom of the 5th inning putting their first markers on the scoreboard - 3; then 1 more in the 6th. It was a heated run to the end as Lady Raiders scored 4 times in the last inning hoping this was enough

a win for the Indiana team. Final score: Antwerp 4, Eastside 11

Score by the Innings:  
Antwerp - 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 = 4; 10H, 3E  
Eastside - 0 2 0 5 1 3 x = 11; 12H, 3E

### QUICK START PROPELS BEARS PAST PANTHERS

BRYAN - The Bryan Lady Golden Bears scored three times in the bottom of the first and made those runs stand up in a 3-2 win over Paulding Tuesday evening in high school softball action.

After the Golden Bears jumped in front, Paulding did get one run back in the second and again in the sixth but the Panthers were unable to get the game tied up.

Jen Stahl paced the maroon and white attack with a pair of singles while Ashlynn Rice, Asia Arellano and Gabbie Stallbaum added one hit each.

Haylee Dominique took the loss for Paulding, giving up five hits, one walk and three earned runs with five strikeouts in a complete game effort.

### LADY RAIDERS PILLAGE & SHUT OUT OTTOVILLE

Lady Raiders played host to the Ottoville Big Green on March 26th. This game was all Wayne Trace from beginning to end - their defense was impenetrable. Final score: Wayne Trace 24, Ottoville 0

Score by the Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 8 4 3 9 0 = 24; 16H, 1E  
Ottoville - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 2H, 11E

### BIG FOURTH PROPELS ANTWERP PAST PANTHERS

PAULDING - Antwerp broke a 1-1 tie with a three-run fourth inning to defeat Paulding 4-1 in high school baseball action Thursday afternoon.

to secure the win... alas the Lady Panthers took up their bats and tipped the scoreboard in their favor to chalk up another win for the home field.

Score by the Innings:  
WT - 1 0 0 2 0 0 4 = 7  
PAUL - 0 0 0 0 3 1 4 = 8  
LOB:  
WT - 7; P - 9  
ERR - Player Dyson (2), Player Wenzlick (2), Player Crosby, Gabbie Stallbaum  
2B - Player Wenzlick, Player Doster, Jen Stahl, Ashlynn Rice,  
Kaela Lucas  
HBP - Player Crosby  
SB - Haylee Dominique

The Archers started the scoring with a single run in the first before Paulding evened the game with a run in the bottom of the second.

Jaret Miller had a double to top the Paulding offense while Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull, Evan Edwards, Westan Phlipot and Blake McGarvey



Paulding sophomore Jaylynn Parrett hits the ball to center field, getting Kaela Lucas in on the RBI and the final point of the game into score for the win! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Pitching:  
WT - Player Brigner (6.67IP, 12H, 8R, 2ER, 1BB, 2SO, 0HR)  
P - Haylee Dominique (7.00IP, 10H, 7R, 6ER, 1BB, 6SO, 0HR)  
PB - Player Egnor, Jen Stahl (2)  
SO - Player Dyson, Player Egnor, Player Eklund, Player Crosby, Player Brigner, Player Doster, Mallory Taylor, Leigha Egnor  
BB - Player Parrish, Haylee Dominique

all had singles.

Kauser took the loss on the mound for the Panthers, throwing a complete game while allowing eight hits, four runs (two earned) and a walk. Kauser also struck out nine Antwerp hitters.

Luke Krouse got the win for Antwerp, pitching five

innings in relief with seven strikeouts while surrendering four hits and a walk.

Austin Lichty had a single and a double while Jacob Savina posted two singles for the Archers. Keaton Altimus picked up a double with Cole Seslar, Luke Krouse and Blake Schuette recording a single.

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# ARCHERS IMPROVE TO 5-0



It's a cold day on the field Friday as Paulding travelled to Antwerp for softball. Shown here is Paulding's Kaeli Bustos attempting to get the out as Antwerp's Laura Schuller slides in to home and scores! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp improved to 5-0 on the season with a 10-0 blanking of county rival Paulding in high school varsity softball action last week. Charlie Hanes paced the way for the Lady Archers with 13 strikeouts in the complete game effort. The Panthers

drew three walks and finished with two hits. Morgan Iler recorded a double and Jalynn Parrett added a single for the Lady Panthers. Samantha Rigsby finished with a double and two singles while Astianna Coppes

posted three singles. Lauren Schuller and Hanes each recorded a single and a double as well for the blue and white. Karsyn Brumett, Tiera Gomez, Alyssa Fuller, Alyvia Devore and Heaven Bruce all picked up a single as well for Antwerp.

## BLAZERS TOO MUCH FOR ARCHERS

BUTLER - Antwerp hit the road to Butler last week in high school baseball action where host Eastside scored nine runs over their final three at-bats to post an 11-4 victory over the Archers. The blue and white jumped in front with three runs in the top of the second before Eastside answered with two runs in the home half of the inning.

After the Archers added another in the top of the third, the Blazers responded with a five-run fourth for a 7-4 lead. Eastside then picked up one more run in the bottom of the fifth before putting the game away with a three-run sixth. Austin Lichty had two doubles to top the Archer offense while Dylan Hines and Luke Krouse added a single and a double each. Keaton Altimus posted two singles as

well for Antwerp. Brett Fulk aided the Archer cause with a double and Cole Seslar picked up a single. Blake Schuette took the loss for the blue and white, tossing two innings giving up seven hits and three walks with one strikeout. Austin Lichty threw a trio of frames, fanning six while allowing four hits, and Cole Seslar pitched the final inning.

## SIX-RUN FOURTH SENDS BLAZERS PAST WARRIORS

BUTLER - A six-run fourth inning was the difference as the Eastside Blazers rode that momentum to an 8-4 win over Woodlan in high school softball play last week. The Lady Warriors actually jumped in front first, getting two runs in the third inning for a 2-0 advantage. However, the Blazers responded with a six-run fourth to take the lead for good at 6-2. After Woodlan answered with a two-run fifth, Eastside closed out the game's scoring by plating two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Alyson Wiesehan had a double and two singles with Samantha Koos adding a single and a home run. Taya Kitzmiller chipped in a double while Madi Koos and Hannah Albertson recorded a single each. Wiesehan tossed 2-2/3 innings for the Warriors, allowing five hits and two runs (earned runs) while striking out one.

## WARRIORS GET PAST CADETS

On Wednesday, Woodlan scored in each of the first six innings as the Warriors cruised past Concordia 11-6.

The Lady Warriors took a 2-0 advantage after one inning before widening the margin to 6-0 with a four-run second. Following a single Concordia run in the bottom of the second, each team plated one run in the third to put the Warrior advantage at 7-2. After Woodlan scored twice in the fourth, the Lady Warriors added another run in the top of the fifth for a 10-2 lead. Concordia scored twice in the fifth and the sixth while Woodlan picked up one in the sixth to set the final margin at 11-6.

Alyson Wiesehan ripped a double and two singles to lead the way for Woodlan while Samantha Koos added a single and a home run. Taya Kitzmiller added a double with Madi Koos and Hannah Albertson recorded singles. Wiesehan pitched 2-2/3 innings and surrendered five hits and two runs (one earned run) while striking out one.

## INDIANS BLANK PANTHERS

LIMA - Host Lima Shawnee scored all the runs it needed in the first inning as the Indians plated a single run and then pulled away for a 10-0 victory over Paulding in high school baseball action Monday night. The Indians added another run in the second before scoring four times in the third for a 6-0 advantage. After plating three more in the fourth, Lima Shawnee wrapped up the win with one more run in the bottom of the sixth. Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor and Cory Adams all had singles for the maroon and white. Egnor took the loss for Paulding, giving up nine hits, one walk and nine earned runs in 3-2/3 innings while Adams tossed 1-1/3 innings with three hits and run.

Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor and Cory Adams all had singles for the maroon and white. Egnor took the loss for Paulding, giving up nine hits, one walk and nine earned runs in 3-2/3 innings while Adams tossed 1-1/3 innings with three hits and run.

## BIG FIRST INNING SENDS FAIRVIEW TO WIN

PAULDING - A four-run first inning put the Fairview Apaches on top and the black and gold never looked back in cruising to a 7-2 win over Paulding in high school

# ANTWERP JV DOMINATE HOME FIELD TO PILOTS



Antwerp freshman Hunter Sproles slides into home after he hit the ball to the fence. He kept running and by the time the ball got to home so was he!

In JV baseball action on Friday, March 29th, Antwerp played host on the mound to the Ayersville Pilots. Hunter Sproles was 3-3 with 2 singles and a homerun, 3 RBI's and 2 scored runs. Mason Steel 2-3 with a single, a double, 2 RBI's

and 2 scored runs. Jason Geyer was 1-2 with a single and 2 scored runs. Dylan Hines was 1-2 with a single and a scored run. Luke Krouse was 1-2 with a single, an RBI and 1 scored run. Pitching - Jason Geyer got

the win giving up only 2 hits and had 4 strikeouts. Dylan Hines pitched 2 innings gave up one hit and had 1 strikeout. Final score was 10-0 with a run rule. JV record is 1-0.

baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The black and gold scored four times in the top of the first to take control of the game before adding three more in the fifth for a 7-0 lead. Paulding scored its only two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Blake McGarvey had three singles to lead the way for the maroon and white. Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull, Jarret Miller, Cole Heller and Westan Philipot all had a single as well for Paulding. Philipot took the loss for the Panthers, pitching four innings while striking out five and allowing six hits, four runs and three walks.

## ANTWERP PLAYS A RUN-AWAY AGAINST FAYETTE

Fayette did not stand a chance against the Antwerp Lady Archers as they traveled south to Archer Field on March 25th for varsity softball play. This shut out game was a runaway for the Archers with a final score of 23-0.

Pitchers: C Hanes - 5 innings, 12ks, 0BB, 1 hit Blosser - 3 innings, 6hits, 7BB, 0K Hitters: Antwerp - Brumett (triple, single); Gomez (double, single); Hanes (single, double); Devore (2 singles) Fayette - Smith (double) Coach Ordway's comments on the win, "Great win tonight... super proud of our girls. Continuing to get better each and everyday!"

make it 13-12. Antwerp then closed out the comeback with a two-run seventh to pick up the 14-13 victory. Keaton Altimus and Dylan Hines each recorded a single and a double to lead the Archer offense while Brett Fulk finished with a double. Luke Krouse and Cole Seslar both had a home run as well for Antwerp while Austin Lichty recorded a single. Krouse recorded the victory on the mound for Antwerp, pitching four innings in relief with six strikeouts while surrendering one hit and one walk.

Continental Pirates traveled to the Raider Nation on March 25th for high school baseball action. Wayne Trace gave away 3 runs to the Pirates before taking control of the field defending after the 3rd inning and keeping their lead to take a win. Final score: Wayne Trace 7, Continental 3

## RAIDERS CLIP PIRATES

Score by the Innings: WT - 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 = 7 Continental - 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 3 HITS: WT - 7 (Gillett 3 1B's, Miller 1B, Forrer 1B, Slade 1B Yenser 1B) Continental - 3 (Okuley 1B, Elkins 1B, Bowers 1B) Errors: WT - 0; Contental - 4 Winning Pitcher: Slade (4IP, 4K's, 2BB's, 3hits, 3runs); Save: Baumle (3IP, 6K's, 1BB, 0hits, 0runs) Losing Pitcher: Elkins (6IP, 1K, 5BB's, 7hits, 7runs); Other: Prowant

EDON - After a wild first inning that saw the two teams combine for 13 runs, it was a two-run seventh that proved to be the difference in a 14-13 Antwerp win over Edon last week in high school baseball action. The Archers opened the scoring in the contest with a five-run first but Edon quickly answered. The Bombers plated eight runs in the home half of the inning to take an 8-5 advantage at the end of one frame. Antwerp picked up a single run each in the second and third to close within 8-7 before Edon again responded, this time scoring five runs in the bottom of the third for a 13-7 advantage. From there, the blue and white chipped away. The Archers scored four times in the fifth to trim the deficit to 13-11 before adding another run in the sixth to

Schlegel, Wyatt Smith Mrs. Richey: \*Levi Athy, \*Conner Burkley, \*Brynlee Mangette, \*Ross Myers, \*Shawna Shepherd, Makenna Adams, James Gonzales, Jenessa Holt, Lexi Johnston, Brynley Manz, Kade Manz, Ivan Martinez, Tobias Martinez, Allie Roddy, Merisa Schroeder Mrs. Yant: \*Exander Workman, \*Lilly Steingass, \*Allison Manz, \*Chase Manz, \*Kendal Hodge, \*Madison Clark, Karli Breedlove, \*Madison Ankney, Kevin Lin, Braylan Ingol, Sophie Hull, Jakob Elkins GRADE 3 Mrs. Doster: \*Addison Arend, Dallas Schuchart, Xandyr Meier, Quinton Laker, Gracie Ametwee Mrs. Buss: \*Jason Manz, \*Alayna White, Jarret Grifith, Emily Hartzell, Dominic Onder, Civil Pumphrey, Gabby Stork Mrs. Rohlf: \*Parker Egnor, Nick Baughman, Carly Font, Tyler Goings, Delaney Johans, Kayde Kuckuck, Anabel Martinez, Chelsea Martinez, Graham Miller, Cameron Williams Mrs. Pennington: \*Jack Daeger, \*Presley Barnes, Delaney Scott, Nick Schlueter, Tyson Manz, Kenna Jackson, Ridge Hunt, Charlie Fohner GRADE 4 Mrs. Keller: \*Levi Ankney, \*Myrriah Manz, \*Darcy Taylor, Destiny Aldred, Lillian Bauer, Molly Hull, Camdyn Manz, Kate Manz, Eli Pessefall, Noah Pollock, Brooklynn Verfaillie Mr. Hurd: \*Landon Ametwee, \*Mariah Klopfenstein, \*Tory Singer, \*Lailah Smith, Elisabeth Baker, Max Daeger, Landon Dasher, Grady Manson, Addison Smith Mrs. Stoller: \*Vivi Myers, \*Lily Speelman, Grady Arend, Braylon Barnes, Isa Burtch, Madalyn Dierksheide, Kayleigh Dunham, Jayla Griffith, Jalen Manz, Jordan Manz, Nico Moreno, Maddy Ringler, RJ Wirts Miss Collins: \*Audrey Stoller, \*Lucy Porter, \*Megan Manz, Trenton Tressler, Estie Pease, Gannon Parrett, Landyn Moore, Jose Gonzales, Maleigha Evans, Remington Boroff GRADE 5 Mr. Warnecke: Nataleigh Bidlack, Teegan Cameron, Isaac Coutts, Max Fohner

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## COUNTY BOOKMOBILE CELEBRATES NATIONAL BOOKMOBILE DAY



**Bookmobile Manager, Kathy Heffley, shares a "literacy boost" lesson to students on the Bookmobile. This program uses multi-sensory resources that encourage literacy and learning development.**

Starting with horse-drawn vehicles sending boxes of books to general stores and post offices more than a century ago, libraries have used bookmobiles to deliver information, technology and resources for lifelong learning to Americans of all walks of life.

On Wednesday, April 10, as part of National Library Week, National Bookmobile Day is celebrated, recognizing the contributions of the dedicated bookmobile staff that provide vital library services to their communities through a fleet of more than 930 bookmobiles.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile will celebrate National Bookmobile Day on two days, Tuesday April 9th at the Haviland stop from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 10th at the Grover Hill stop from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Visit the bookmobile for special contests, prizes and one of a kind giveaways as the bookmobile team and patrons celebrate eight years of serving Paulding County residents.

The occasion is an opportunity for Americans to express their support for these important mobile institutions that often extend library services into areas that are not served by a physical library.

According to Susan Pieper, Library Director, "Paulding County's residents have used bookmobile services off and on since the 1960s, outsourcing the ser-

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services, programs for preschools, a Literacy Boost program for 3rd and 4th grades which encourages reading using age appropriate stimulating topics throughout the school year, and day-care visits with fun activities during the summer." In addition to the bookmobile's regular scheduled stops, the mobile library visits nursing homes and assisted living facilities year round and local campgrounds in the summer. Contests, games and crafty "Make and Takes" encourage engaging and educational participation from all age groups on a regular basis.

For more information, visit the Bookmobile when parked at its headquarters at the main library in Paulding at 205 S Main St Paulding, OH 45879, or call 419-399-2032. Check out the Bookmobile on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/paulding-countybookmobile](http://www.facebook.com/paulding-countybookmobile).

You may use your Paulding County Carnegie Library card and are invited to visit the bookmobile at any of these stops:

**Monday:**  
1:30-2:30 The Gardens of Paulding; 2:45-4:00 Country Inn Advanced Living Center; 4:30-5:30 5-Span Corner (North of the bridge at the public boat launch); 5:45-6:15 Junction (Pleasantview Church Parking Lot); 6:30-7:30 Cecil (In front of Harts)

**Tuesday:**  
3:15-4:30 Latty (Village Hall); 4:45-5:15 Scott (Lion's Club); 5:30-6:30 Haviland (Haviland Methodist Church); 6:45-7:30 Briceton (Lutheran Church)

**Wednesday:**  
3:15-3:45 Charloe (Community Park); 4:00-5:00 Melrose (Methodist Church); 5:15-6:30 Grover Hill (Elementary School); 6:45-7:30 Broughton (Village Hall)

**Thursday:**  
This day devoted to Pre-

schools and the bookmobile is not open to the public

**Friday:**  
Literacy Boost Programs for Paulding & Grover Hill 3rd Graders (Non-public stops); 3:30-4:30 Grover Hill (Elementary School)

Beginning May 17th the Summer Schedule will begin with the following stops:

**Monday:**  
1:30-2:30 The Gardens of Paulding; 2:45-4:00 Country Inn Advanced Living Center; 4:30-5:30 5-Span Corner (North of the bridge at the public boat launch); 5:45-6:15 Junction (Pleasantview Church Parking Lot); 6:30-7:30 Cecil (In front of Harts)

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**Thursday:**  
This day devoted to day-care facilities and the bookmobile is not open to the public

**Friday:**  
11:00-12:30 Grover Hill (Elementary School); 1:00-2:30 Blue Water Campground (2757 CR 173, Grover Hill); 3:00-4:30 Woodbridge Campground (8656 Rd 137, Paulding)

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa

**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

**Hicksville:** Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Ney:** Marathon

**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard-

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank

**Scott:** Scott Post Office

**Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

**Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems, The Duce.

**Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.

COREY A. CARNAHAN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 0132

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 25th day of April, 2019 at 10:20, the real estate located at:

7133 Road 165, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 08-31S-022-01

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 Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) 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 2nd day of May, 2019 at 10:20. 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

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Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

**Daniel W. Wroblewski**, Mark Center, OH; No operator license; Defendant appeared in open court for sentencing without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection

**Amanda Niebur**, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert E. Miller**, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay fine and costs by 5/31/19

**James A. Vibbert**, Van Wert, OH; No operators license; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay fine by 3/29/19

**Donald C. Foukal**, Jacksonville, FL; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kaleb R. Becker**, Kalida, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Arianna L. Posey**, Paulding, OH; Underage; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs per diversion agreement

**Victoria M. Johanns**, Paulding, OH; Underage; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

**Jeffrey A. Vogelsong**, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Zachery R. Sheets**, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed

feited and destroyed

**Zachery R. Sheets**, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband

**David Taylor**, Paulding, OH; Driv/fra susp; Defendant appeared in open court, without counsel; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fine by 4/26/19

**Zachary R. Sheets**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared in open court, pled guilty; Pay or collection 4/26/19

**Kirk D. Moyer**, Constance, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lonnie D. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Crystal R. Ramirez**, Oakwood, OH; Off inv underage; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

**Iesha A. Ingol**, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

**Iesha A. Ingol**, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

**Nathan E. Rhonehouse**, Paulding, OH; Theft; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

**Billie Rae Garner**, Paulding, OH; Attmp dist minor; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Kandise V. Fisher**, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Chris Smalbergher**, Ypsilanti, MI; No hwy use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brittney Sharp**, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Darien Ellinwood**, Liberty Center, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Eryn L. Arend**, Toledo, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Timothy A. Golden**, Mitchell, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William Duncan**, Plainfield, IN; DUS-non fra; Count A dismissed per state

**Vanessa C. Lawhorn**, Canton, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lindsey P. Leonard**, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Aaron C. Burgei**, Ottoville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Thomas Rhinehart**, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Alan L. Schlsgenhaus**, Bluffton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ronald J. Swartz**, Oakville, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrick A. Try**, La Salle, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Luis J. Gonzalez-Rodriguez**, Winter Haven, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**BENTON TWP**

3/27/19 Hicks Jackie Neil Hicks Kathy I to Hicks Jackie Neil Hicks Kathy I; Rd 55; 5.178 acres; Pt Se1/4 Nw1/4 Benton Twp S-13 Easement Ref V 583 P 1729 Easement Ref V 588 P 0882

3/28/19 Lepierre Byron W to Lepierre Diana K; E Townline St; 0.1446 acres; Lot 136 Gibson 2Nd Add Payne Vill

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**BLUE CREEK TWP**

3/27/19 Zimmerman Corinne R Zimmerman Bryan D to Zimmerman Corinne R Zimmerman Bryan D; Rd 48; 30 acres; Pt W1/2 Se1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-18 Easement Ref V 588 P 0882

**CARRYALL TWP**

3/28/19 Shull Steven Smith Nicole to Mccreery Amy L; 3665 Rd 250A Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.5 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 N Of Old 24-100X220-Carryall Twp Sec 33

3/25/19 Geyer Chad L to Miller Andrew; 208 E Washington St; 0.15 acres; Lot 22 Less 1Ft N E Daggett 2Nd Add Antwerp V

3/28/19 Lichty Rex M to Lichty Jack Lichty Jim; 114 W Buffalo St; 0.2 acres; Lot 122 O.p. Antwerp Vill

**JACKSON TWP**

3/26/19 Schlatter Heidi R to Manz Roger G Manz Lisa A; 14718 Rd 111 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.43 acres; Pt W1/2Ne1/4 Jackson Twp S-8

**LATTY TWP**

3/25/19 Jenkins Jean Jenkins Fred E to Jenkins Jean; 2548 Rd 137 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 3 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Latty Twp S-26

**PAULDING TWP**

3/27/19 Schmidt Jay R & Schmidt Jodie M to Schmidt Jay R & Schmidt Jodie M; 9211 Rd 82 Paulding Oh 45879; 70.546 acres; Pt Sw1/4 S-33Paulding Twp Easement Ref V 588 P 0912

3/27/19 R & J Schmidt Farms Inc to R & J Schmidt Farms Inc; Rd 82; 73.07 acres; Pt Sw1/4 S-33Paulding Twpseasement Ref V 588 P 0933

**WASHINGTON TWP**

3/28/19 Kimmet David J Kimmet Audrey A to Kimmet David J Kimmet Audrey A; Rd 197; 12 acres; Pt N1/2Nw1/4Nw1/4 Washington Twp Sec-35

**DUFUR NAMED OUTSTANDING CSD UNDERGRAD**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University senior Katelyn Dufur was recognized as the 2019 Outstanding Undergraduate Student by the Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association at its annual convention, March 7-9, in Columbus.

The association selects a student who "not only excels academically, but who also has outstanding interpersonal skills, shows evidence of leadership, and is dedicated to the ideals of the profession."

Dufur, a senior in the Communications Sciences and Disorders program, was selected for nomination by MVNU after all eligible seniors in the program were evaluated by CSD faculty.

"She definitely earned this recognition," said Florence Lim-Hardjono, program di-

**PINEAPPLE FARM ESCAPE**



1st place



2nd place



3rd place

Mr. Silance, Head Pineapple and Synergy Elementary classroom aide, is pictured with the escapees of Pineapple Farm. 1st place (smelly Silly Putty) goes to Nevaeh and Allen; second (chocolate

candy) is Eli and Roman, and third place (Skittles) goes to Trenton and Joshua. Congratulations Mr. Silance on a successful lesson about teamwork, patience, and compassion.

rector for CSD program. "She has demonstrated excellence in all that she puts her mind into. Her determination, outstanding time-management skills, great perseverance and compassion toward others definitely shines forth. In addition, she excels as an MVNU athlete as well."

"I am very honored and humbled to have received this award," said Dufur. "The CSD major is filled with many talented and passionate students, so it means very much to have been selected for this award."

Speech therapy is a growing profession and MVNU is on the cutting-edge of educating future clinicians through its classroom and clinical experience.

"MVNU continues to

strive toward excellence in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders," said Lim-Hardjono.

"MVNU's CSD program is elite and stands apart from the other undergraduate programs," Dufur said. "MVNU offers a personalized education with professors who care deeply about you as a person and as a future clinician. My favorite part about MVNU's program is that we have the unique opportunity to partake in three semesters of undergraduate clinical experience."

Dufur, the daughter of Mindy and Bill Dufur of Mount Vernon, Ohio, will graduate in May. She plans to pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology and work with elderly patients

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

115 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879

Jimmy A. Stephey, II Plaintiff,

vs. Rhonda J. Stephey lka: 208 S. Broadway Trotwood, OH 45426 Defendant

Case No. DIV 19 009

To: Rhonda J. Stephey

You are hereby notified that you have been named a Defendant in a Complaint for Divorce filed in Paulding County Common Pleas Court entitled Jimmy A. Stephey, II, Plaintiff -vs- Rhonda J. Stephey, Defendant.

The object of the Complaint is for the Plaintiff to be granted an absolute divorce, an equitable division of property and debts, costs of this suit, and for such other and

further relief as the Court may find just and equitable under the circumstances.

You are required to answer the complaint within 28 days after the last date of publication of this Notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the date of the last publication will be on April, 9, 2019, and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.

If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time stated, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03** on March 18, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT WRITING SERVICES AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP EMS DEPARTMENT WITH OHIO FIRST RESPONDER GRANTS, LLC, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Grant Writing Application Agreement with Ohio First Responder Grants, LLC for the completion and submission of a grant application to procure cardiac monitors and CPR devices on behalf of the Village EMS Department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-04** on March 18, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP AND THE PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS TO PURCHASE MARCS PORTABLE AND MOBILE RADIO UNITS TO BE UTILIZED BY VARIOUS AGENCIES IN PAULDING COUNTY, INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office to accept 6 portable radios and 3 mobile radios to be utilized by the Village Police Department with the understanding the Village will provide all maintenance and pay the monthly user fee for each radio, and in ten years, the ownership of such radios will transfer to the Village.

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



who have suffered from a traumatic brain injury, stroke or have been diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disease.

"I chose this field of study because I am passionate about serving others and helping others find their voice," she said. "I am a volleyball player here at MVNU as well. In athletics, I have experienced bad days on the court and multiple injuries that have resulted in setbacks, but I always knew that I could rely on my coach to help me recover. As a future speech-language pathologist, I want to be my client's 'coach' and encourage them every day through their setbacks. I chose this field because I want to help others find their voice in the moments where it seems impossible. There are infinite possibilities in this field and I am thrilled to see where it takes me."

For more information on visit [www.mvnu.edu/undergraduate/academics/csd](http://www.mvnu.edu/undergraduate/academics/csd)

**VAN WERT HS THEATRE: SEUSSICAL, THE MUSICAL**

Van Wert High School Theatre invites the general public to attend their upcoming production of Seussical, the Musical on April 11-13, 2019 at 7 p.m. on the Niswonger Performing Arts Center stage.

The music is by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Seussical, the Musical was co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, and Eric Idle. This musical is based on the works of Dr. Seuss. Seussical is for all ages as this upbeat musical will keep your toes-tapping! You won't want to miss seeing our extraordinarily talented students! With our musical, VWCS Art Department will be holding an art show one hour prior to the musical in the NPAC Lobby. Beautiful artwork from Van Wert City School students' in grades 3-12 will be displayed. You're invited to celebrate the arts with us April 11-13.

For information contact the Niswonger Performing Arts Center Box Office. Stop by from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 419-238-NPAC. Seussical, the Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com).

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT NATURE CENTER**



**By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD**

Are you and your family ready to get out of the house and enjoy some nice spring weather? Are you wanting to find some way to also give back to your community? Look no further than some great spring family fun coming to the Black Swamp Nature Center on Saturday, April 13th from 10am to 12:30pm. Oh, did we also mention that this day of family fun is FREE? The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is once again hosting an outdoor day just like the once hosted in February where participants enjoyed some ice skating, crafts, and some great food! Each season the Paulding SWCD will be hosting an outdoor event at the Black Swamp Nature Center so that all our residents can enjoy some great family fun and enjoy one of our county's treasures.

"Spring Family Fun Day" is the name of our event on April 13th and will take place at the Black Swamp Nature Center building located at 753 Fairground Drive in Paulding. Activities will be held both indoors and outdoors with everything being moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Those who attend will have a choice of the activities they would like to partake in with plenty of things to do for all ages. There will also be the opportunity to put your name in for some amazing door prizes meaning you will not want to miss this event! So, what activities do we have going on you ask? Word around the street is that a man by the name of Johnny Appleseed will take a rest from his travels at the Nature Center. Johnny will share the many stories of his travels across the Midwest as he plants his apple trees. You never know the amazing stories that Johnny will tell!

Who likes honeybees and their great tasting honey? Yet another thing that the public can enjoy during our outdoor day is a stop by to see local beekeeper Jamie Walters who will bring his live beehive for everyone to see. Never fear, the bees are in an enclosed display. Jamie will share everything there is to know about beekeeping and may even give you a chance to taste some of the honey from his hives! Do you know all the products that you use every day that come from bees and pollinators? Some of the items that Jamie shares may surprise some of you. Also, you will learn the importance that pollinators serve to our environment and even get a first-hand look at the pollinator prairie recently established at the Black Swamp Nature Center! Maybe a hike sounds like something that you may

want to do. There will be guided walks of the wonderful trails at the Black Swamp Nature Center where you will see the beauty of nature right in our own backyard. With the walk, we will also have a scavenger hunt for the whole family to take part in of different things to look for during your adventure through the trails. Will you see a squirrel's nest, different types of tree bark, or maybe all the ponds? Join us for this walk and find out! If you would like to walk the trails and look for the scavenger hunt items at your leisure, that is fine too!

Inside the Nature Center Building, there is plenty to take part in as well. At this location, there will be several crafts for the kids to take part in along with the opportunity to grab a bite to eat! A light lunch and drinks courtesy of the Paulding SWCD will be served in the Nature Center Building thanks to the generosity of our amazing team of volunteers from around the community and our counterparts at other Paulding County offices. Cookies will also be available thanks to the generosity of Kathy Sanderson. Stop in and fuel up for your fun!

In honor of Earth Day, there will be the opportunity as well to take part in a clean up of the park and trails at the Black Swamp Nature Center. For those who would like to do this, be sure to bring gardening gloves, scoop shovels, rakes, and pruners to help us get the Nature Center ready for the upcoming season and clean up from a long winter. We will clean up limbs and other debris from the trails as well as pick up any litter on the trails and around the

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

park. As you can see, there is plenty of things for your family to do and not cost you anything! Those who attend will have the opportunity to put their name in for some great door prizes so be sure to come and join us for your chance to win! We look forward to seeing you at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Saturday, April 13th from 10am to 12:30pm. Our event will be held rain or shine, with activities being moved inside in the event of rain. If you have any questions about this event call the Paulding SWCD office at 419-399-4771 or email us at [paulding@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:paulding@pauldingswcd.org).

**WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 3RD 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2018/19**

**3RD GRADE**  
**All A's:** Jensen Beining, Addyson LaBounty, Kenzie Ogle, Karsyn Troth, Emma Hurd, Xylem Kashner, Ellie Kurtz, Ashlyn Manz, Braxton Schnipke, Aubrie Stoller, and Brooke Tigner  
**A/B:** Cayley Caldwell, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, Alivia Thrasher, Faith Jacobs, Teagan Kline, Brenan Miller, Karson Miller, Nevada Osborn, Aries Ricker, Tatum Sheets, and Jeremy Vejar

**All B's:** Bella Lowe  
**4TH GRADE**  
**All A's:** Alex Doster, Cole Manz, Caleb McClure, Amber Stoller, Zachary Stoller, Noah Schlatter and Campbell Volk  
**A/B:** Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Anna Manz, Kaelyn Vejar, Miley Jacobs, Reelyn Owlin and Corbin Varner  
**All B's:** Braxton Merri-man  
**5TH GRADE**  
**All A's:** Whitney Boroff, Riley Manz, Lance Maenle, Aubree Miller, Torree Sinn, and Addison Stoller  
**A/B:** Gabriella Carman, Ethan Fisher, Ian Jewell, Caitlyn Mead, Caden Sinn, Natalie Richie and Micah Sinn  
**All B's:** Lexi Moore, Izzy Foust and Jordan Hale  
**6TH GRADE**  
**All A's:** Dylan Coffman, Juliah Manz, Elijah Martinez, Anna Meraz, Brady Miller, Tyler Sanderson, Lorie Sinn, Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller, Morgan Elliott, Harper Myers, Gage Ogle, Kathleen Stoller, and Natalie Stoller  
**A/B:** Jarrett Jewell, Ciarra Cotterman, Corbin Kimmel, Blake Osborn, Amos Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Trent Thornell, and Tori Young  
**All B's:** Jericho Guyton, Mackenzie Silance and Elena Bidlack

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Devin C. White, et.al. Defendant

Case No. CI 19 036  
**To: Devin C. White, Unknown Spouse of Devin C. White and Beneficial Ohio, Inc.**

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:** Devin C. White- 11516 Rd. 169, Oakwood, Ohio; Beneficial Ohio, Inc. --121 W. Washington Street, Napoleon, 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 Devin C. White to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; Beneficial Ohio, Inc. is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 515 Page 1012 of the Paulding County Records.

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

Situated in the Township of Brown, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, and known as: A parcel of land being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Brown Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin found, at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9; Thence North 00°01'48" West, on the West line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, for a distance of 274.34 feet to a point; Thence North 89°55'26" East on a line being parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, for a distance of 20.00 feet to a 5/8" x 30" iron pin and reference cap set; thence continuing North 89°55'26" East, for a distance of 297.56 feet to a 5/8" x 30" iron pin and reference cap set; thence

South 00°01'48" East, on a line being parallel with the west line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9 for a distance of 274.34 feet to a 5/8" iron pin found, on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9; thence South 89°55'26" West, on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, for a distance of 297.56 feet, to a 5/8" iron pin found; thence continuing South 89°55'26" West, for a distance of 20.00 feet, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less, excepting therefrom 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. This legal description and survey of this parcel was prepared by Chester A. Miller, Registered Surveyor No. 669 on September 22, 1998.

Parcel ID No. 08-09S-005-01  
Property Address: 11516 Rd. 169, Oakwood, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of 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: *[Signature]*  
Deputy  
Respectively submitted,  
*[Signature]*  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2019 Joint Township Chip Seal Project**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until **9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on April 15, 2019**

**PROPOSAL:** Chip sealing various Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio.  
**Engineer's Estimate = \$301,230.79**

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employ-

ment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required. All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines incurred while engaged in this project. All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations. All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications. "DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION

**153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."**  
**Prevailing Wage.** Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code. Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked: **PROPOSAL: "2019 JOINT TOWNSHIP CHIP SEAL PROJECT"** The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.  
**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**CYNTHIA PETERS CLERK, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



**FUNDING AVAILABLE TO WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN FARMERS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY**

The Ohio Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District is providing funding for new assistance programs for farmers to help protect water quality in the western basin of Lake Erie. The Ohio Working Lands program will encourage producers to establish year-round vegetative cover on eligible crop land. The program will promote conversion, establishment and maintenance of forage/hay land on certain cropland acres.

Paulding SWCD office staff will assist landowners on putting together a plan for installing these buffers.

Landowners will be eligible to receive up to \$120/acre for a 5-year contract. The goal of the program is to reduce nutrients entering Ohio waterways to lessen harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie. Funding is available to farmers installing conservation practices that benefit water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

Program enrollment officially kicks off for Ohio farmers in the Western Lake Erie Basin on March 15 and runs through May 1. Farmers will be able to sign up for the program at their local soil and water conservation district.

For more information please contact the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District.

Phone: 419-399-4771; Email: paulding@paulding-swcd.org

**REP. JIM BANKS' STAFF LEADS CONSTITUENT SERVICES WORKSHOP & STAFF DELEGATION TRIP TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS**

The staff of Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) led two major initiatives to help better train and inform fellow staff members who serve constituencies across the country.

On March 15, staff members from Rep. Banks' district office hosted a bipartisan Regional Caseworker Operations Workshop in Fort Wayne. Casework staffers for other members of Congress from Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Florida, and Michigan traveled to northeast Indiana to hear insights from Rep. Banks' staff on how to provide better constituent services for their respective communities. Participating Indiana offices: Reps. Baird (IN-04), Bucshon (IN-08), Pence (IN-06), Walorski (IN-02), and Sen. Braun

Military legislative staff from Rep. Banks' Washington, D.C. office hosted a staff delegation (STAFFDEL) trip for Indiana members' Military Legislative Aides (MLA) to visit the Naval Sea Systems Command (NSWC) Crane in Crane, Indiana. NSWC Crane is home to the leading experts in hypersonic weapons research, is leading the Navy in electromagnetic capability development, and has the largest concentration of technical Expeditionary Warfare (EW) expertise, facilities, and equipment. As such, NSWC Crane is indispensable to the nation's Nuclear Triad. The STAFFDEL trip gave an opportunity for those staff members who help craft defense policy to gain a better understanding of NSWC Crane's strategic mission and core capabilities. Participating Indiana offices: Reps. Baird (IN-04), Pence (IN-06), Walorski (IN-02), and Sen. Braun

Said Rep. Banks, "I could not be prouder of the staff that is serving the people of Indiana's 3rd Congressional District. They are leaders, not only in their communities but also in the U.S. House of Representatives. It is humbling to know that members of Congress turn to our team to help equip their staffs with knowledge and expertise. With this team, northeast Indiana has a dedicated staff working tirelessly in service to their community."

**USDA ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PROGRAMS IN NEBRASKA**

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Nancy Johner announced that emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres is authorized for all Nebraska counties, due to the impacts of recent adverse weather. Johner also announced that 45 Nebraska counties have been approved to begin accepting applications for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to address damages from recent flooding.

"FSA has a variety of disaster assistance programs to support farmers and ranchers through times of adversity," Johner said. "Once you are able to evaluate your losses, it

is important to contact your local FSA office to report all damages and losses and learn more about how we can assist."

Emergency Grazing The emergency grazing authorization is effective immediately and ends April 30, 2019. The authorization was granted to address the impacts of the recent extreme weather, including flooding, snowmelt and mud. CRP contract holders who are interested in using this emergency grazing authorization must contact their FSA county office to complete required paperwork before allowing grazing to begin.

"It is important for CRP contract holders to work with their FSA county office before moving their own livestock onto these acres or allowing another producer to move livestock there," Johner said.

CRP participants who use this option will need to obtain a modified conservation plan, which includes emergency grazing provisions, from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). CRP participants can allow others to use their CRP acres under this emergency grazing authorization; however, the livestock owners also will need to complete FSA paperwork indicating their grazing land was adversely impacted by severe weather. There will be no reduction in CRP rental payments to CRP contract holders who use the emergency grazing authorization. CRP contract holders are not permitted to charge livestock producers for the emergency grazing option.

Emergency Conservation Program The approved ECP practices under this authorization include debris removal; fencing replacement and repair; grading, shaping and leveling of impacted fields; conservation structure rehabilitation; and shelterbelt rehabilitation.

ECP enrollment deadlines will vary by county as the timeframe is set by each county committee. More information on ECP enrollment deadlines will be provided by FSA county offices.

Counties approved to begin accepting applications include: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Buffalo, Butler, Brown, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Howard, Keya Paha, Knox, Loup, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Otoe, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Rock, Sarpy, Saunders, Sherman, Stanton, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne and Wheeler.

ECP assists producers with the recovery cost to restore agricultural land to pre-disaster conditions. Approved ECP applicants may receive up to 75 percent of the cost of approved restoration activity.

"Dealing with natural disasters is never easy, especially when you have to consider the health and safety of livestock, but it's important for producers to call our office before they take action to permanently repair damages," said Johner.

Producers with damage must apply for assistance prior to beginning reconstructive work in order to qualify for cost-share assistance. This allows FSA offices to assess the need for on-site inspection and environmental compliance requirements, taking

**ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL T-SHIRT BOOK REPORTS**



Wearing his own artwork, Eric Gonzales presents on the book Bone by Jeff Smith.



While creating her T-shirt for The War That Saved My Life, Makenna Smith checks the assignment sheet to make sure she is meeting all of the requirements.

Eighth graders in Mrs. Runk's English class at Antwerp Middle School recently created T-shirt book reports for their third quarter Accelerated Reader project. They were required to find different

elements of the story and create a T-shirt that represented these elements. Students then presented while wearing their shirts.

**LATTA: REPUBLICANS STAND WILLING TO WORK WITH ANYONE NOT WEDDED TO TITLE II**

into consideration the type and extent of the damage. The use of ECP funds is limited to activities to return the land to the relative pre-disaster condition. Conservation concerns that were present on the land prior to the disaster are not eligible for ECP assistance.

At a mark-up of legislation in the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, Subcommittee Republican

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**Land Auction • 30+- Acres Antwerp, OH - Wed., April 3 - 6 PM**

**Farm Location:** West edge of Antwerp, OH on Wentworth Rd. - Go west of the Root Beer Stand on River St. (Rd 424) to Wentworth Rd.; then south over the railroad tracks --- watch for Auction signs ...30 +- Acres that lays within the Antwerp Corporation limits at the west edge of town; Zoned Agriculture ... USDA Soil Survey indicates mostly Hoytville type soil and nearly all tillable ...Nice level farm with good location ... For Survey, FSA & other information call for bidder's packet, look for info tubes at the farm, or visit our web site at www.gorrellbros-paulding.com ...**Terms:** \$5,000 earnest money on the day of auction w/ closing on or before May 3, 2019 --- **Buyer receives farming rights for 2019.**  
**Auction Location:** Antwerp VFW Post 5087, 105 Railroad St ... **Seller:** Marjorie "Marge" Krutsch family; **Norman E. Cook, Attorney ...Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Don Gorrell Auction Manager - Aaron Timm - Auctioneer**

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

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
Sherri Miller, et.al. Defendants,

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman  
**Case No. CI 19 038**

**iron pipe found; thence South 00°34'20" East, fifty-nine and 89/100 (59.89) feet to an iron pin set this survey; thence South 89°18'52" West, three hundred thirty and 00/100 (330.00) feet to an iron pipe found; thence continuing South 89°18'52" West, thirty-three and 00/100 (33.00) feet to a point on the centerline of State Route 49; thence North 00°34'20" West, fifty-nine and 89/100 (59.89) feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 0.499 acres, more or less, and is subject to all rights of way, easements, legal highways, zoning regulations and restrictions of record. All bearings, used herein are to an assumed meridian and are used to denote angles only. The subject premises was surveyed by Travis R. McGarvey, Registered Surveyor No. 8257, dated March 11, 2004 and filed in Volume 501, Page 717, Official Records, Paulding County Recorder's Office.**

**Parcel ID No. 12-07S-012-00**  
**Property Address: 616 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, Ohio**

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

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

By: *Heath Ann Hart*  
Deputy

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
Lou Ann Wannemacher, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Michael Wright, et.al. Defendant  
Case No. CI 18 198  
**To: Danny Miles**  
**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown Address**

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Michael Wright seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Michael Wright to pay delinquent real estate taxes wherein Danny Miles is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 423 Page 1067 of the Paulding County Records.

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

**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, and known as:**  
**Lot Number Thirty (30) in Dix's First Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio.**

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**are subject to all ordinances, restrictions and road rights of way and easements either apparent or of record.**  
**Parcel ID No. 30-06S-09 00**  
**Property Address: Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio**

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of 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: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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

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Owner: Dick/Donna Missler & Local Consignors



Leader Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) stated the case, once again, that Republicans stand willing to work in a bipartisan way on a net neutrality solution. In his opening remarks, Latta highlighted the three bills proposed by Republican members of the committee that have had support from Democrats in the past. None of the bills include the burdensome Title II framework included in the legislation, H.R. 1644, passed by the subcommittee this morning.

In his opening, Latta said: "The goalposts have drastically shifted to complete government control of the internet. This innovative, economic, and social engine, which thrived for decades with little government input, will now be throttled by the heavy hand of Title II. There's a reason why Title II was a huge investment killer for small ISPs in the short time it was in effect. I highlighted at the last hearing some of the most troubling examples of the government's free-ranging authority to take over and micromanage privately owned broadband networks under Title II.

"My colleague, Chairman Doyle, acknowledged that Title II does in fact carry all of that authority, but claimed that this bill would lock in permanent forbearance to keep the FCC from exercising much of it. It is not clear to me that this would actually be the effect of the bill's language, but even if it were, it appears that the FCC could easily accomplish all of the same mischief through the broad authority granted in sections 201 and 202.

"So, if you are a small rural broadband provider, there is still plenty to worry about here. We are all hearing concerns from folks in this exact situation, based on their thankfully short real-world experience with Title II. I hope some of my colleagues

in the majority will be able to see past the false dilemma you are being presented with here. We stand ready to work with anyone who is not completely wedded to Title II."

**USDA APPROVES DISASTER SNAP, SCHOOL MEALS WAIVER FOR NEBRASKA DISASTER AREAS**

Low-income Nebraskans recovering from recent flooding could be eligible for food benefits through the Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP) program approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The department also approved the state's request for temporary flexibility in meeting school lunch meal pattern requirements.

Households who may not normally be eligible under regular SNAP rules may qualify for D-SNAP, if they meet the disaster income limits and have qualifying disaster-related expenses.

"USDA is committed to helping Nebraskans get back on their feet in whatever capacity we can," Food Nutrition and Consumer Services Acting Deputy Under Secretary Brandon Lipps said. "The D-SNAP program is an important step forward to help flood impacted families get food on the table."

D-SNAP eligible households in the affected areas will receive one month of benefits, equivalent to the maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size, to meet their food needs. To be eligible for D-SNAP, a household must live in an identified disaster area, have been affected by the disaster, and meet certain D-SNAP eligibility criteria. Nebraska will share information about D-SNAP operating dates and locations through the local media.

The timing of D-SNAP implementation varies with

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the unique circumstances of each disaster but always begins after commercial channels of food distribution have been restored and families are able to purchase and prepare food at home. Before operating a D-SNAP program, a state must ensure that proper public information, staffing and resources are in place.

The D-SNAP announcement today is part of USDA's continuing efforts to help Nebraskans cope with the disaster. USDA is also allowing school lunch and breakfast meal pattern flexibility for schools in Nebraska through April 26.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) works to reduce food insecurity and promote nutritious diets among the American people. The agency administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that leverage American's agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans with the HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit

www.fns.usda.gov/disaster.

**McCOLLEY VOTES TO EASE EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION FOR OHIO'S MILITARY SPOUSES**

State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) joined his Senate colleagues in unanimously passing legislation that will ease the employment transition for military husbands and wives who relocate to Ohio with their active duty spouse.

"We appreciate the sacrifices our servicemen, servicewomen and their families make for our country and our community. While this bill is meant to help ease their transition to Ohio, there is no doubt that our communities also benefit from their valuable skills and contributions to our workforce," said McColley, co-sponsor Senate Bill 7.

According to the Buckeye Institute, 73 percent of military spouses with an occupational license require a renewal or re-issuance of their license when transferred to a new state.

The bill will allow agencies to issue temporary li-

censes for up to six years, giving individuals substantial time to become licensed under Ohio law while still enabling them to practice their professions upon relocation to the state. This aims to solve a primary issue reported by service members when they transfer to a new location for duty.

Identified as a top priority by the Department of Defense, the legislation could impact Ohio's competitiveness in attracting new missions for Ohio's many military bases.

Additionally, provisions in the bill would require the

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

Director of Administrative Services to prepare a report for each fiscal year on the number and type of temporary licenses or certificates issued during the fiscal year.

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If you are an iPhone user, go to Settings >> Facebook >> Settings >> slide the Microphone switch to the left so it turns from green to white. That turns it off. Alternatively, you can go to Settings >> Privacy >> Microphone >> look for Facebook then do the same. Here at the privacy/microphone setting you can see which apps are listening and that you can toggle the mic on and off for those apps, too!

For Android users: Try Settings >> Applications >> Application Manager >> look for Facebook >> Permissions >> Turn off the mic.

On Android in the past, Facebook has been known to circumvent this, but right now it should be adhering to the rules.

Facebook is commonly used, but there are other apps out there that are also listening so you will want to make sure that those are also turned off if you feel your conversations should not be recorded.

Since the EU has required that companies who work in the European continent to make the information they have on you freely available, you in the US can take advantage of that too.

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## PEEC ENGINEERING MANAGER STEVE KAHLER GRADUATES FROM MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Engineering Manager Steve Kahle (right) accepts his MIP certificate from Gary Pfann, Director of Executive Staff and Education at NRECA, after passing three 10-day sessions with the University of Wisconsin.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's Engineering Manager Steve Kahle recently completed an intensive program in electric utility management with the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The Robert I. Kabat Management Internship Program (MIP) is a series of workshops offered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin. The program guides participants through all facets of the electric utility industry, including the many changes occurring around the nation. Kahle is one of only a few electric utility managers that will graduate from MIP this year.

MIP participants go through three 10-day sessions designed to challenge and educate participants in new, innovative management techniques. Participants leave

with a better understanding of what consumers want and how to ensure they get it.

By also covering the unique principles that govern the operations of electric cooperatives, the program helps the co-op analyze other business ventures it may want to enter, as well as enhancing the core organization.

Only rural electric cooperative CEOs and top-level management participate in the program. This allows greater emphasis of study on management challenges and the aspects of consumer-ownership that cooperatives enjoy. Participants learn focus on member value as part of day-to-day decision making.

Kahle has completed one of the most exclusive educational programs in the nation for electric cooperative management.

## SOLDIERING SCHOOL TO TAKE PLACE AT OLD FORT

The French and Indian War was a conflict involving the French with their Native allies against the English with their Native and Colonial allies. You'll need a scorecard to keep track of what's happening! Come out this weekend and talk to the reenactors and the families who portray the people involved in this historic conflict and learn what caused their problems.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the day. Admission: Freewill donation. For more information, tune into AM 1640 Old Fort Radio or visit us online at [www.oldfortwayne.org](http://www.oldfortwayne.org) or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community

about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. Most of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

## RE-SCAN DAY IS APRIL 12 FOR WTLW, CHANNEL 44

WTLW TV announced that it is moving frequencies on Friday, April 12 at 9 am and viewers who watch TV at no cost, with an over the air antenna, must re-scan their TVs to continue watching WTLW, 44.1 and WOSN, 44.2. Re-scanning is when a TV finds all of the available channels in an area.

Viewers do not need to purchase new equipment or services, and those who watch through a cable or satellite service do not need to re-scan - your service provider will do it for you.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) held an auction of broadcast airwaves to provide more channels for wireless internet broadband services. Nearly 1,000 TV stations nationwide are moving to new frequencies to make room for wireless internet services.

"Our goal is to make this transition as easy as possible on our viewers to ensure they can keep watching the programs they love, such as inspirational shows and local sports," said Kevin Bowers, General Manager.

For more information, contact Bowers at 419-339-4444 or by email: [contact@wtlw.com](mailto:contact@wtlw.com).

## VILLAGE PLAYERS OF HICKSVILLE PRESENT AN EVENING WITH SHERLOCK HOLMES

The Village Players of Hicksville would like to announce auditions for our next production: An Evening with Sherlock Holmes. This is a 3-act drama by Jules Tasca, the award-winning professor and playwright from Oxford University in England. This

show has a different short story for each of the acts. The show requires a cast of 5-10 men and 2-6 women. This show will be presented on June 28, 29, 30 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Auditions will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in the church basement on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 pm. This show will be co-directed and co-produced by Dawn Patterson and Brandy Patterson. If you have any questions, please call Dawn at 260-440-6695.

## BOARD OF DD ANNOUNCES SUMMER ENRICHMENT DATES

At the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Denise Kinder, Early Intervention Specialist, announced the upcoming Summer Enrichment program dates. The Summer Enrichment program will run July 8 through August 1.

The Summer Enrichment program is for children ages 3-15 that qualify for PCBDD services. Children ages 3-6 will attend two half-day sessions per week, and children 7-15 will attend two full-day sessions per week. If interested in participating, contact Denise at 419-399-4800 or email [dkinder@pauldingdd.com](mailto:dkinder@pauldingdd.com).

Kinder reported that 40 children are currently enrolled in Early Intervention Services. Learn more about Early Intervention at the website: [www.ohioearlyintervention.org](http://www.ohioearlyintervention.org).

The PCBDD Board is continuing to work with Williams County Board of DD in the hiring of a replacement Superintendent, in hopes to continue a shared Superintendent arrangement.

The next Board meeting has been rescheduled for April 25th at 4:00 p.m.

## GOVERNOR HOLCOMB & INDOT AWARD \$115 MILLION THROUGH NEXT LEVEL ROADS: COMMUNITY CROSSINGS INITIATIVE

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe McGuinness announced 189 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$115 million in state-matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative.

"Indiana's fully-funded, long-term Next Level Roads plan means cities, towns, and counties are improving their roads and bridges at levels unmatched in our state's history," Gov. Holcomb said. "Community Crossings projects are crucial to first mile and last mile solutions that companies need when evaluating Indiana to locate their business or expand to create additional jobs."

The Community Crossings Initiative has provided more than \$500 million in state matching funds for construction projects. The latest round garnered 229 applications—making the call for projects highly competitive. In response to local requests to help manage project flow,

## KIWANIS TALKS ABOUT NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH



Pictured is Taryn Stiltner, director of United Way of Paulding County.

The director of United Way of Paulding County, and Kiwanis member Taryn Stiltner spoke about Ohio Children's Trust Fund Council at Kiwanis' most recent meeting. Stiltner is a board member of the council and has served for a little over a year. The Council focuses on preventing abuse and neglect by investing in the community through programs and services. April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month. "Many times, child abuse and neglect are related to substance abuse," says Stiltner. [KeepaPromise.org](http://KeepaPromise.org) is

a great resource if you know of a child or parent that is struggling with abuse. The site can connect you to the resources and opportunities in your county. Stiltner talked briefly about a program called Parent Café that helps to bring awareness to parents about this issue. If interested in learning more, or how you can help call Taryn at 419-399-8240. Kiwanis thanks Taryn for her dedication and love for the children of our county. Kiwanis members will meet Thursday over lunch.

INDOT now accepts applications in both January and July, with a \$1 million cap annually per community. An estimated \$100 million will be available for communities opting to apply during the 2019 summer call for projects.

"Local leaders are improving the conditions of local roads and bridges all across the state with funding from the Community Crossings Initiative," said McGuinness. "The partnership model with the state sharing in the cost of local projects means Hoosier taxpayers receive great value as communities deliver needed projects."

To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges. State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in the 2019 winter call for projects is online at [www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings](http://www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings).

## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is hosting "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" on Monday, April 15, 2019, at 6pm in the Community Room of the library. This is an all ages program providing tips and strategies for understanding someone with cognitive change. This program is presented by The Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. This is a

free event and registration is not required.

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

## LATTA VOTES TO PASS BURN PIT REGISTRY LEGISLATION IN U.S. HOUSE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing H.R. 1381, the bipartisan Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act, to improve data gathering on burn pit registries by including cause of death after a veteran passes away. The Department of Veteran Affairs' Airborne Hazards and Burn Pit Registry documents the health concerns of veterans as they relate to the exposure of burn pits while serving overseas, but it currently does not include the known cause of death of veterans who may have been exposed. H.R. 1381 would ensure that family members could have this critical information be included in the registry. Open-air burn pits had been used by the military in Afghanistan and Iraq as early as 2003 to dispose of waste materials.

"We have a duty to take care of the men and women that have served our nation - especially those who were deployed in war zones overseas," said Latta. "For veterans that served in Iraq and Afghanistan, the effects of those conflicts can extend beyond the battlefield. It's critical that we have a full understanding of the effect that burn pits have on troops who were exposed to them. Updating the burn pit registry to have the most accurate and complete data - like a veteran's cause of death - will help the VA fully recognize the impact and scope of these burn pits and the best course of action for veterans that were deployed near them."

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