

## ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS



Our spotlight this month is Mercer Landmark located at 103 S. Cleveland St. in Antwerp.

Mercer Landmark Inc. is a locally owned farm cooperative located in West Central

Ohio with 19 facilities in Mercer, Darke, Van Wert, Paulding and Defiance counties with more facilities being added.

The mission of Mercer Landmark Inc. is to provide a sound financial entity in which producers can invest in and expect a return on that investment. The entity will in turn then provide markets and services to its owner patrons that they would otherwise not have access to as individuals. The above will be achieved by the entity while keeping the best interest of its employees and the environment in mind. Mercer Landmark <https://>

### WAYNE TRACE HOSTS 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TRACK INVITATIONAL



Antwerp Freshman Leslie Pollock breaks the Antwerp School Discus Record with a 127'6" throw at the Wayne Trace Invite on Friday, April 12. The previous record holder was Sarah Wiesehan Noggle in 1995 with 111'0". Congratulations to Leslie on her achievement and to Sarah for holding the record for 24 years!

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer  
HAVILAND - Wayne  
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## EACS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR WINNING ART COMPETITION



The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized several elementary students for winning the FAME Festival Artwork competition. This year's festival spotlight was East, Central and South Africa, culminating with the Celebration of Youth Concert on Sunday.

Students' artwork is currently being displayed at Mayor Tom Henry's office until early May when he will host a reception in their honor. The student art winners are as follows:

Southwick El.: Adianney Saldana - Kindergarten, Mayor's Choice Winner, Janelva Henderson, 2nd grade, Teacher's Choice Winner, ~ Principal Diamond Robinson

Woodlan El.: Mason Moore (6th grade) Mayor's Choice Winner, Griffin Johnson (4th grade) Teacher's Choice Winner - ~ Principal Michael Chen

New Haven Intermediate :Allison Albright 5th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner,

Kaylynn Halsey 4th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner, Ella Wilson 5th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner ~ Principal Steve Snodgrass

Prince Chapman Academy: Marycarmen Saldana, Mayor's and Teacher's Choice Winner ~ Principal Pat McCann New Haven Primary: Kensington Guenin- 2nd grade, Mayor's Choice Winner, Dexter Brockhaus- 2nd grade, Teacher's

Choice Winner ~ Principal Renita Peters

Heritage El.: Kaela Shepherd, 6th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner, Eelona Hakes, 6th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner ~ Principal Karen Charters

Cedarville El.: Cole Smith, 2nd grade, Mayor's Choice Winner ~ Principal Brad Bakle

Leo El.: Angelina Kitani, 6th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner Samuel Fowerbaugh 5th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner ~ Principal Bill Diehl

## Community Calendar

- April 16-18**
- Living Last Supper @ Woodburn Missionary Church, 7pm
- April 17**
- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
- April 17-18**
- Kindergarten Screening @ Grover Hill Elem.
- April 18**
- Maundy Thursday @ Woodburn UMC, 7pm
- April 19**
- Good Friday Fish Fry @ Antwerp 1st Presbyterian Church, 11a - 7p
  - Good Friday service @ Twin Oaks UMC, 7pm
- April 19-20**
- P.A.S.S. @ Payne Elem.
- April 20**
- Payne Fire Dept. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ Payne Elem., 6-11am
  - Easter Egg Hunt @ Paulding NAZ, 10am
- April 21**
- Sunrise Service @ Twin Oaks UMC, 7am
  - Free Breakfast Resurrection Sunday @ Cecil Comm. Church, 9am
  - Grant's Easter Sunday Buffet, 10a - 2p
- April 22**
- Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body @ Payne Library, 6pm
- April 24**
- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
  - Baked potato Lunch @ First Christian Church, Paulding, 11a-1p
- April 25**
- Coffee & Dessert Parent & Professional Training @ WTHS Lecture Hall, 4:30-6:30pm
  - Woodburn Comm. Hist. Soc. @ Comm. Ctr., 7pm

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)  
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## P.A.S.S. BASKETBALL MARATHON SCHEDULE

**FRI 4/20/19:**

**4:55 - OPENING CEREMONY; EXHIBITION (5:00) P.C. Pride Vs. Team Claymiller; YOUTH (5:30) Big Band Ballers Vs. Williamson Insurance Agency; MENS (6:00) Judge Beckman's Bailiffs Vs. For Those Gone Too Soon; YOUTH (6:30) Pco Explorers Vs. Dairy Queen; MENS (7:00) McDougall Firearms LLC Vs. Plea Deal; MENS (7:30) Shooting Stars Vs. Straight Off The Couch; MENS (8:00) The Eclectic Company Vs. HD Lawncare; YOUTH (8:30) Brsw-Cpa's Vs. Napa True Value; MENS (9:00) Schlatter's Htg & Clg Vs. Source Squad; MENS (9:30) Walnut Street Warriors Vs. Turkey Shooters; YOUTH (10:00) Denning's Drive Inn Vs. #Hay'sgirls; MENS (10:30) Grandpa & Grandma Linder Fam Vs. Walmart Trans Gas City In. 7855; MENS (11:00) Grandpa & Grandma Linder Fam Vs. Treece Electric; YOUTH (11:30) State Champs Vs. Mallory Kate Charters;**

**CO-ED (Midnight) Taylor Made/LCI 3 Vs. Taylor Made/Lci 1; WOMENS (12:30) Happy Hookers Vs. St John's Tire Service; MENS (1:00) Taylor Made/Lci 4 Vs. Taylor Made/Lci 2; MENS (1:30) Your Mom's Favorite Team Vs. Susie's Family Bakery; CO-ED (2:00) Puckerbrush Vs. One More And We All Go Home; MENS (2:30) Paulding Visiting Nurses Aux Vs. K & K Mechanical**

**Insulation; MENS (3:00) Pleasant Valley Golf Course Vs. Scott Miller Trucking; MENS (3:30) Baughman Tile Company Vs. Wild Sauce; MENS (4:00) Prestige Worldwide Vs. Paulding Ace Hardware; MENS (4:30) Ney Oil Vs. Village Idiots; MENS (5:00) Wauseon Machine Vs. Williamson Insurance; MENS (5:30) Olympic Lanes Vs. Straley Realty;**

**MENS (6:00) Don & Perry's Vs. Daditude; MENS (6:30) Herbert E. Orr Vs. Dangler Excavating; MENS (7:00) Baxter's Ballers Vs. Basket Brawlers; MENS (7:30) Buzz Killers Vs. No Warning Shots; MINI YOUTH (8:00) GSWO Troop 20511 Vs. Dealey Chemicals; TOTS (8:30) Divine Mercy School Vs. Jan's Angels; TOTS (9:00) Good Times Saloon Vs. Benschneider Auto; TOTS (9:30) Divine Mercy School Vs. 49 Elite; MINI TOTS (10:00) Little Archers Vs. Williamson Insurance Agency; MINI TOTS (10:30) Ben Kauser Excavating Vs. Divine Mercy School; TOTS (11:00) Divine Mercy School Vs. Antwerp Exchange Bank; MINI YOUTH (11:30) Paulding Pancake House Vs.**

## ANTWERP & PAULDING CELEBRATE MUSIC AND ART



**America Through the Years at Paulding High School**

Students at Antwerp and Paulding schools both work hard throughout the year from the time school starts in the late summer to springtime when school is wrapping up for the year. The culmination of all the training in music comes to the ears of the listeners by the time of the spring concerts.

On April 13, Paulding had their dinner theater known as "Music of the Night: America Through the Years". The concert had students of all ages playing and the families enjoyed it greatly! The jazz band played in between the other bands. The dinner was provided by Grant's Catering.

At Antwerp, the Spring Art Festival took place in



**Shayla Thomas-Wieland artwork at Antwerp High School**

the Middle School gym with teacher, Lisa Jordan, presiding over the event. The stage was set and individual artists were there to meet people and explain their work. Concerts by the choirs and bands were

playing across the hall in the Auditoria.

It took many people to make both Paulding and Antwerp's events, not only possible, but above and beyond!

Williamson Insurance Agency;

**CO-ED (Noon) Paulding Co Hospital Vs. The Hormann's; MINI YOUTH (12:30) The Hoopers Vs. Corner Market; MENS (1:00) The Bob Craft Special Vs. Conlon Dj Service; MENS (1:30) Brigner Trucking Vs. 2K15 State Team; Mens (2:00) Payne Fire Dept. Vs. Ninjas; MENS (2:30) Michael Mott Dds Vs. Midwest Comm Credit Union; MINI TOTS (3:00) Lassus Go Vs. Burkley Trucking; MENS (3:30) Mange Finds The Range Vs. Northrop; MENS (4:00) You Never Use My Name Troy Vs. Mp Kuhn Insulation; YOUTH (4:30) Jr Leaders 4-H Club Vs. Michael Mott Dds; YOUTH (5:00) First Christian Church Vs. JPHS Jr Historians; MENS (5:30) Reo Legacy Vs. Slattery Oil; MENS (6:00) Den Herder Funeral Home Vs. Dooley Funeral Home; CO-ED (6:30) Walmart Trans Gas City, In 7855 Vs. Uncle Buck's Allstars; YOUTH (7:00) The Splashers Vs. Reich Raiders;**

**AWARDS (7:30) CLOSING CEREMONIES/ AWARDS**

## BROWN MEETS WITH TOWNS PEOPLES FOR "SAVE YOUR TOWN"



**Jerry Zielke PCED; Mike Schneider, Antwerp Chamber President; Deb Brown, Save Your Town; Clint Vance.**

This past week Deb Brown of Save Your Town was in Paulding County for an Embedded Community Experience (ECE). While she visited Oakwood, Payne and Antwerp, she wasn't there to tell people what would "save their town" but to get people to recognize how their town could be unique. Dividing people up into groups for ideas allowed people to come with what are problems and then solutions - such as empty buildings in downtown.

If business is not being conducted in these buildings, then the owner isn't getting rent. In other words - everybody loses, including the buildings. Residents in these communities may complain they don't have much they can do, or, that they have to leave town to go shopping.

All of the communities she visited has these issues, and Ms. Brown pointed out to them how they could try and stand out and give people a reason to visit from the other areas, but she understands this may be difficult. She highlighted how connecting building owners with busi-

ness owners is the ideal thing by negotiating what it might take to get the building filled.

The efforts brought in by PCED Director Jerry Zielke was much appreciated by the Chambers and groups that were able to meet with Deb. Jerry had stated that Economic Development had been using a number of her ideas from her book.

Towns looking to increase their business and filling their empty buildings would look well to investigate Deb's ideas and put them into action!

## EDWARD JONES RANKS HIGHEST IN INVESTOR SATISFACTION

Financial services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power 2019 U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study (SM), the firm recently announced.

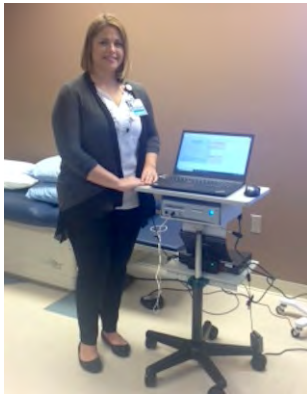
The study measures overall investor satisfaction with 18 full service investment firms based on eight factors, including financial advisor,

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

—Romans 13:6-7

## PCH PELVIC FLOOR REHABILITATION NOW AVAILABLE



Paulding County Hospital is pleased to announce that Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation is now being offered to women in the community who may suffer from pelvic pain and incontinence issues. Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation is a non-surgical method of re-training pelvic floor muscles that influence the control of bowel and bladder function.

Michelle Van Etten, a physical therapist for 14 years at Paulding County Hospital has recently received training in Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation. Michelle will be treating the following diagnosis: stress incontinence, urge incontinence, mixed incontinence, and pelvic pain. In addition,

low back pain and sacroiliac (SI) pain can have a pelvic floor component that can benefit from this specialized treatment.

Evaluation and treatments are all completed in a private, dedicated Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation room within the hospital. Treatment may consist of manual therapy, therapeutic exercise, biofeedback, electrical stimulation, and manometry. Pelvic floor treatments can consist of both internal and external components. A combination of techniques will be used depending on each patient and their particular pelvic floor disorders.

One in four women suffer from one or more pelvic floor disorders. The frequency of pelvic floor disorders increases with age, affecting more than 40 percent of women from ages 60 to 79. Most symptoms associated with incontinence and pelvic floor pain can be treated, or even prevented. A conversation with your Primary Care Provider, Urologist, or OB/Gyn is the first step to regaining your confidence and improving pelvic health. For information about Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation, call PCH Rehabilitation Department at 419-399-1725.

account information, investment performance, firm interaction, product offerings, commissions and fees, information resources, and problem resolution. The firm scored 853 in overall satisfaction, 18 points over the industry average.

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The 2019 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from more than 4,629 investors who primarily invest with one of the 18 firms included in the study. The majority of the study was fielded in December 2018. For more information, visit [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards).

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## MARSH FOUNDATION TO HOST EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT CHILD ABUSE

VAN WERT, Ohio - In an effort to raise awareness and funds to fight child abuse, The Marsh Foundation is teaming up with the Family and Children First Council of Van Wert County to host a 'Run to End Child Abuse.' All proceeds of this event will be donated to the Van Wert FCFC to help end child abuse in Van Wert County.

"We see the after effects of child abuse daily in the youth that we serve and are passionate about helping to put an end to abuse and neglect in our communities," said Kim Mullins, executive director of Child and Family Services. "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and we are hoping we can raise some awareness and help combat this serious issue."

*Thank  
You*

The family of Mike Seslar would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers and memorials. Special thanks to Dooley Funeral Home, Pastor Mike Pennington, members of the church for the meal, CHP and Defiance Inpatient Hospice for the excellent care.

- Greg, Chris, Mitchel and Erik Buchan, Steve, Susan, Brandon and Garrett Laney

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The event will feature a 5K walk/run as well as a one-mile fun run for kids. It will be held on Saturday, April 27 on The Marsh Foundation's beautiful campus in Van Wert. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; with the fun run beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K at 10 a.m. Registration will be held at the Recreation Hall on the northeast side of campus.

"The Marsh is excited to spearhead this event," said foster care supervisor Melissa Snyder. "Child abuse is a serious issue in Van Wert and surrounding communities. We are honored to be able to help combat it in any way that we can."

For registration forms and information, see The Marsh website or Facebook page. Questions regarding the event can be directed toward Snyder at 419.238.1695 ext. 307.

The Marsh Foundation is a not-for-profit children's services agency that provides services in a variety of settings. Services include group homes, family foster care (ages 0-17), an intensive treatment program, adoption and independent living services. Located in Van Wert, Ohio, the organization's group homes are licensed for up to 30 children ages 7 - 17, offers an on-campus school for grades 2 - 12 and provides a variety of clinical services to group home residents, foster care children and community members.

### LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

#### Mowing

Now that the grass is growing, we would like to share with you a few guidelines on mowing. Many homeowners take mowing for granted not realizing how much impact it has on the health and appearance of the lawn. Each of the following tips play an important part in your lawn's appearance.

1. Sharpen your mower blades. Do this at least once a

## ACC HOLDS TURKEY PROCESSING CLASS



The Antwerp Conservation Club, in conjunction with the Division of Wildlife, sponsored a seminar on how to process a turkey after the hunt. Topics covered included multiple ways to process a turkey after the hunt and how to preserve the fan, beard, feet and spurs. Participants had hands on experience of processing freshly dispatched birds provided by Cooper Farms. This gave them the exact experience as if they came straight from the field. After the turkeys were processed,

year or as frequently as needed to keep them sharp for the best cut. Sharp mower blades give a clean even cut to your lawn. Additionally they help prevent tearing and shredding the grass blades, which can give your grass an off-color appearance.

2. Adjust the cutting height on the mower throughout the season. For spring and fall, mower settings should be at a medium height. By doing this in early spring, mowing at medium height will remove the top brown part of the blades and let more sunlight reach the grass plants to encourage early green-up. Avoid mowing too low which causes stress to the lawn. Mowing too low eliminates the leaf surface. Losing leaf surface reduces the plants' ability to perform photosynthesis. During summer or drought,

ways of preparing the meat for the freezer also were explained and demonstrated.

Turkey cooking techniques were shared with the class as well, and plenty of samples for all to try.

The Conservation Club would like to give a shout out to Cooper Farms and the Division of Wildlife for making this all possible. Watch for more seminars offered at the Club on line and in the paper. All seminars are open to the public and free of charge.

higher adjustment settings should be used during the hotter months when the grass growth is slower. This also helps your lawn maintain better drought tolerance with hotter temperatures and less rain. Remember, the hotter and drier, the higher you should set your mower.

3. Never cut off more than one-third of the grass height. Cutting off more than a third creates a physiological shock that can make it more susceptible to disease. Frequent mowing with a regular mower or using a mulching mower will avoid the necessity of bagging your lawn clippings; however, you may catch the clippings if you prefer. The important thing is not to let the grass get so high that mowing removes more than

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www.mercerlandmark.com/index.php

The Antwerp Equity Exchange had existed in Antwerp for over 100 years. They merged with Mercer Landmark in 2008. Currently they have 5 employees including Jenn Zartman - Antwerp/Sherwood branch manager. Jenn has been with Mercer for 11 years. Chad Molitor, elevator supervisor, has been at the elevator for 27 years. John Zielke, elevator operations, has been with the company for 17 years and Candace Feehan, office administrator, and Mikel Carnahan, elevator operations, have both been with Mercer for two years.

The silos contain corn, soybeans and soft red winter wheat. The winter wheat is planted in the fall and hibernates all winter and begins growing in the spring. The storage on site is 1.5 million bushels. In 2006-07 they added 2 more silos nearly doubling the size of their storage. During harvest season the elevator can process 100,000 bushels a day and more than 100 trucks will pass through on any given day.

In 1994 corn was yielding 123 bushels/acre. 20 years later farmers were doubling their yield due to advances in seed genetics and plant breeding for higher yields, better fertilizer

one-third of the grass blade. For best results, mow your lawn approximately every five days.

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

5. Alternate mowing direction. This aids in achieving a quality appearance. For instance, if you mowed horizontally last time, mow diagonally next time. Cutting in different directions tends to keep the grass blades more erect and ensure a more even cut.

— Jim Gerig

Jonathan Green Lawn Care Consultant; Grabill & Woodburn Hardware Do It Best

### ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

#### ALL A'S

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Hudson Bagley, Camden Herber, Taylor Lockhart, Elise Meyer, Braxton Peters, Wyatt Cline, Taylor Hogans, Arianna Hosler, Kora Zuber

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Briley Bagley, Gabriella Snyder, Aiden Hook, Eliana Hormann, Emery Jones, Keira Spyker

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hampton Rogge, Raelynne Zuber

#### ALL A'S AND B'S

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Gage Barker, Carter Baumert, Anabelle Bidlack, Gabriella Brandenburg, Reese Franklin, Jason McKay, Mark Nye, Kati Phares, Allie Rice, Franco Rivera, Jazmine Yanez, Bryceton Barker, Alyvia Bell, Alia Clem, Tucker Doster, Chloe Evilsizor, Aaden

formulations and equipment advances, and larger and more efficient combines and tractors.

Mercer Landmark, Inc. in association with CHS Hedging offers a full service commodity brokerage service for farmers. They help to strengthen producer operations, enhance producer profitability and provide education information support to enable producers to make sound marketing decisions.

Harvest season is generally from September through November but in very wet years it can last through January. There are less hoppers and more semi's coming in to unload grain so the facility realized that they needed to make some changes to help farmers and themselves be more efficient. Recently Mercer Landmark increased the dumping capacity to help speed up the process making it quicker for the farmers and to get them back in their fields.

Basis is the difference between the cash price paid for your grain and the nearby Chicago Board of Trade futures price. Basis is often called "the voice of the market" because it's an indication of whether or not the market wants your grain. A narrow or improving cash basis is a signal that the market wants your grain. This improvement often happens

## NEW BUSINESS IN PAULDING



Marlin & Associates Financial Service located at 100 E. Jackson St, Paulding was recently opened and is operated by Anthony Marlin. The financial services include investment planning, savings, 401K, IRA, retirement planning and medical insurances. Anthony, who lives in Antwerp, has worked in the busi-

ness for 25 years and works with all major insurance carriers for individual, group health plans, self-insured and Medicare secondary plans. You can contact Anthony by phone at 260-704-3272 or email amarlin@ft.newyork-life.com or check out his website at www.anthonymarlin.com

Friend, Brayden Fuller, Lilly Halsey, Avery Honigford, Kaira Jones, Noah Lucas, Alyssa Phillips, Clara Rohrs, Anabelle Saylor, Anneliese Zijlstra

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aliyah Brown-Kiessling, Ava Conney, Reese Durbin, Josie Hahn, Lincoln Lucas, Cheyenne Maynard, Nathan Sanders, Riley Smith, Jonny Coker, Clare Ehrhart, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Alexisa

den weed preventer, Crossbow herbicide, Muck eliminator for ponds, Copper Sulfate crystals and many kinds of bird seed. The Antwerp branch of Mercer Landmark works closely with their sister facility in Payne. Jenn has great things to say about her crew here in the Antwerp office. She cannot commend them enough. During the harvest season they put in many long days but they are rewarded when Harvest is officially done for the year.

Mercer Landmark also carries many products from rat and mice killer, flower and gar-

### Payne Community Garage Sales May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 2

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### Antwerp Conservation Club SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

## MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH SHOOT!

### DAISY BB GUN RANGE, 22 RIFLE AND SHOTGUN

Open to all youth ages 5 and above. Attendees must take a mandatory safety training class provided by the club on this day before going to the ranges. BB Guns, Rifles, Shotguns and ammunition will be supplied by the club. Food and snacks will be available. 1-4pm

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Continuing from John 4:3-26
The Samaritans had built a rival temple in Samaria.

23 Jesus showed that the Samaritan system of worship was wrong by saying: a) "You are not sincere."

24. What kind of worshipers does God seek? a) those who worship in spirit and truth;

25. A "true worshiper": a) can practice any kind of worship as long as he is sincere;

Worship "in spirit" is worship that is sincere, from the heart.

26. T/F. The woman said that she knew that when the Messiah (Christ) came he would tell them all things.

27. T/F. Jesus never told her that he was himself the Messiah.

The Rich Young Ruler Read Luke 18:18-30.

28. This man asked Jesus what to do in order to: a) be rich; b) be good; c) inherit eternal life.

29. He addressed Jesus as: a) Rabbi; b) Good Master; c) Friend.

30. Jesus said there is only one who should be called: a)

ANSWERS: 23. C; 24.A; 25.B; 26. T; 27. T; 28. C; 29. B; 30. A; 31. C
Contact #419-399-5022
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PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I struggle over some of my wife's weaknesses. They really irritate me and cause real contention.

Start with a forgiving, selfless spirit, realizing your wife's husband is a few steps short of perfection himself.

Husbands changing wives for the better is a rare and almost miraculous thing.

A growing love for your wife will provide a stronger motivation on her part to change. The genuine love needed is commanded by God.

"Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins." (Proverbs 10:12)

Overlooking a few things that are hard for husbands to understand and accept is a small price to pay.

Have you ever thought that God designed your wife's weaknesses to bring yours to the surface, so with God's help you could overcome your weaknesses?

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO HOLD EGG HUNT

Paulding Church of the Nazarene is hosting its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20th, at 10:00am.

ANSWERS THAT PROFIT

One human trait we all have is asking questions. Subjects from health, countries, government, politics, leaders, laws, history, climate, religion, family and of course sex.

In this day and age we know more about sex than probably any of the others.

WOMEN OF WORSHIP GATHER FOR THIRD TIME



Ruthann Cramer



Leslie Callaway



Tiffany Inman



Emily Taylor

Women of Worship will again be hosted at Branch Christian Fellowship on the Square in Paulding.

Would you like to go deeper in your worship of the Lord? This conference will help. Four women whom God is using in different aspects of worship will share.

Contact Olga Kipp at 419-203-1276 or email at branch-womenofworship@gmail.

com for tickets.

Tiffany Inman was a rebellious, independent girl who did things her way, a true prodigal child.

She became extremely successful in her endeavors, making leaps and bounds in renewing her mind and polishing herself.

Although she hid it well, she battled depression and anxiety. One dark night she walked out in front of a train not caring about the outcome.

need to know is within its inspired and beautiful pages!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAKED POTATO & SALAD LUNCH

On April 24th, there will be a baked potato and salad lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This is a free will donation.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AT WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There will be many opportunities for worship during Holy Week at Woodburn United Methodist Church.

The Holy Week services begin with a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM.

On Friday evening (April 19) at 7 PM, there will be a performance of the play, WWJD Presents by J. Eric Jackson and produced by special arrangement with Christian Publishers.

only physically but emotionally, mentally, and even spiritually. Throughout her recovery process, God continued to place people in her life that kept drawing her to Him.

2015 brought another suicide attempt that led her to a Christian counseling center that radically changed her life.

Tiffany resides in Gibsonburg with her son William and attends Journey Church. She hosts worship nights at her farm and can be found on Facebook where she does motivational videos.

Leslie Callaway comes from the Bridge Church in Rensselaer, Ind., where she is the worship pastor and ministries coordinator.

She has studied piano and has studied voice under renowned coach Brett Manning, the host of the nationally televised show "The Duet" from Nashville, Tenn.

Her website is remarkableworks.com
Branch Christian Fellowship is located at 109 N. Main St. in downtown Paulding on the east side of the Courthouse Square in the old Armory building.

Dawn Patterson. Following is the cast & crew of this play:

Richard Hall - Justice E. Said, extra in other scenes
Dawn Patterson - Grumbler 1, Poor Servant
Mercedes Moncivais - Innkeeper Ina, Grace Give-

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# PAULDING FFA SENDS 17 MEMBERS TO COMPETE IN STATE FFA SPRING CONTEST



By: Sydney Reineck, Reporter

The Paulding FFA Chapter sent 17 members to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to participate in spring CDEs on March 23rd. Members competed in Poultry Judging, Equine Judging, Milk Quality Judging, and Wildlife Management. The poultry team, consisting of Kalyn Straley, Shannon Hale, Sydney Reineck, Baylee March, and Hailey Weidenhamer, placed 12th, the equine team, consisting of Jen Stahl, Riley Noffsinger, Jordyn Merriman, Lonna Saylor, and Jaylyn McCloud, placed 4th, with Jen Stahl placing 2nd as an individual out of 425 students. The Equine team will compete in the State Finals at Columbus on April 26th to determine the final placings. It has been a very long time since Paulding has had an equine team advance to State Finals. The milk quality team, consisting of Courtney Luderman, Emma Horstman, Colton Howell, and Ri-

ley Rue, placed 17th, and the wildlife team, consisting of Jonathan Reinhard, Tristin Eddings, Zach Coppes, and Sloan Foster placed 32nd.

The poultry team has to evaluate hanging carcasses, ready to cook carcasses, parts, 2 different sets of live birds, eggs, bone-in products, and bone out products as well as take a general poultry knowledge test. The carcasses were scored and graded, the live birds were a set of broilers and a set of past production hens, the eggs were candled or checked on the inside and also checked for outside physical problems on the shell, and the bone in and bone out products were checked for defects, like coating voids and foreign material.

The equine team had to judge a confirmation class and performance class, identify tack, plants/forage, and parasites as well as take a general equine test. In the confirmation class, the members had to evaluate what breed of horse it was and what type

of class it was while in the performance class, they had to grade their performance. The members had to identify what the tack equipment was and what it was used for, what kind of plant, typically hay it was, and what kind of parasite it was, and what it was going to do to the horse.

The milk quality team had to drink milk to test for the defects, like if the cow that produced this milk had eaten wild onions. They also had to eat cheese and tell what kind it was, had to tell if a something was a dairy or non-dairy product, and do a CMT test. CMT test stands for California mastitis test, which is used to count the somatic cells of the milk. The wildlife team had to take a test over pest control and general wildlife questions. They also had to identify wildlife specimens as well as pest control equipment.

Great job to all members and best of luck to the Equine Team as they compete at State Finals!

Hall provided by the United Methodist Men and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. There will be a free-will donation for the breakfast.

The traditional Easter Service will be held at 9 AM and will also have Communion that is open to all. There will be Children's Church available during the service (under grade 4). There will be no Sunday School classes following the service, so that everyone may attend family dinners.

Pastor Terry McDonald and all the members of Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to welcome all to participate in the Holy Week activities. Woodburn United Methodist Church is located at 4300 Becker Road behind the Woodburn Express Service Station in the middle of Woodburn.

## POET VOICES TO PERFORM AT BUTLER UMC

In 1991, Gospel Music songwriter, Phil Cross formed Poet Voices. Gospel Music fans quickly fell in love with the music and message presented by this unique new voice. Over the years the group became a staple in Gospel Music and garnered many of the top honors in the field. Most importantly, they were recognized by both fans and peers as one of the most respected ministry teams in Gospel Music.

With ten acclaimed recordings to their credit, as well as numerous popular releases, including five Number One hits, Poet Voices has firmly established a place at the forefront of Christian Music. Since its formation in 1991, this popular group has gained the respect of its peers and Gospel Music supporters alike and continues to be one of Gospel Music's most beloved and impactful groups.

They will be performing Sunday, April 28th at Butler United Methodist Church, 501 W. Green Street, Butler, IN.

6:15 pre show featuring Bryan and Yvonne Hutson.

## HOW TO CATCH A LIAR EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Practical ways to tell if someone is telling you the truth will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, April 17 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "How to Spot a Liar: Secrets From a Former FBI Agent," features an exclusive filmed interview with FBI counterintelligence officer John Schafer.

As a behavioral analyst for the FBI's National Security Division, Schafer developed deception-detection techniques that are now widely used by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. In his interview, Schafer shares key indicators that signal when someone is lying.

"There are certain signs - verbal and nonverbal - that indicate lying," says Schafer. "If you lie to me, I'll catch you."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for con-

# FOOD DRIVE HELD BY OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL



The Oakwood Elementary Student Council held a food drive and delivered their collection to the Food Pantry in Melrose recently. Greeting the students at the door were Jennifer and Mike Workman. Student Council members are Allison Carnahan, Emma Elkins, Abigail Bail, Matthew Bail, and Max Stork.

## HANDS OF HOPE FUNDRAISER



Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services held a Pulled Pork Fundraiser meal on Thursday March 28. People enjoyed music from the Manz Strings and a stirring talk by Peter Range, from the Foundation For Life in Toledo. Over

\$8,000.00 was raised to benefit Hands of Hope and the many services. The pregnancy center is deeply grateful to the 250 people who bought meals and the many sponsors who supported them!

free, extra Peter Greer - Certain Man, Servant 1, Father, Off-stage voice, extra

Brandy Patterson - Happy Worker 2, Patty the Priest, King's Police 2, Fair Servant, extra

Keith Robinson - Grumbler 2, Larry the Levite, Servant 2, King, Off-stage voice, extra

James Greer - Happy Worker 1, Sammie the Samaritan, King's Police 1, Older Son, Good Servant, extra

Joey Greer - Younger Son, extra

Other extras include Terry McDonald, Shana Bergman,

children of the church Lights - Cole Patterson Sound - Richard Hall Refreshments will be provided at the end of the program by the ladies of the church. There will be no charge for the play, but free will donations will be accepted to support Heifer Project International.

On Easter Sunday (April 21), there will be a Sunrise Easter Cantata at 7:30 AM. The cantata is Amazing Love How Can It Be. This cantata was arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, and under the direction of Dawn Patterson. The cantata begins

with the moving introductory song, "Amazing Love Medley" including "How Can It Be?", "Alleluia! Alleluia!", and "Blessed Assurance". Next we move on to the wonderful "How Great the Name" with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". With the next song, "How Can It Be?", we contemplate all of the mercy given by Jesus. This song contains a solo by Lisa Dial. Next, we realize that Jesus laid down on the cross, a willing sacrifice for us all with the lovely "Praise the Name Medley" including "O Praise the Name (Anastasis) with "Jesus Paid It All". We then realize just how much He gave us with the haunting "Were You There Medley" including "Were You There" with "Christ Arose". This song contains a solo by Richard Hall. We have an interlude to remember what we owe Him with "The Old Rugged Cross" and finally, the cantata concludes with the moving "Because He Lives Medley" including "Because He Lives (Amen), "Because He Lives", and "And Can It Be?".

Members of the Woodburn Choir are:

Soprano—Lisa Dial, Patti Shuler

Alto—Lyda Cutchin, Debbie Friend, Monna Gerig, Diane Hall, Dawn James, Dawn Patterson, LaVon Womack

Tenor/ Baritone—Richard Hall

Bass—Tom Cutchin There is no charge for the cantata, but free-will donations will be accepted to help purchase materials for future cantatas by the Woodburn Choir.

The Cantata will be followed by an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship

versation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Life-tree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

## ARS ANNOUNCES TOXOPLASMOSIS RESEARCH REVIEW, DISCONTINUES RESEARCH WITH CATS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) announced its toxoplasmosis research has been

redirected and the use of cats as part of any research protocol in any ARS laboratory has been discontinued and will not be reinstated.

"Food safety research in ARS is of paramount importance for agriculture and the public we serve," ARS Administrator Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young said. "We are continually assessing our research and priorities and aligning our resources to the problems of highest national priority. We are excited for the next chapter of work for these scientists and this laboratory."

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YOU CLIPBOARD USERS

By: Stan Jordan
A few weeks ago I wrote a column on my use and knowledge of a clipboard. Well, I didn't mean to but I guess I stepped on some peoples' toes.

By: Stan Jordan

Tiny's - This is on the corner of Stone and South Main Street and it is as much of Antwerp's history as I can imagine. On the left is Tiny DeLong's Lunch. At some-time, every Antwerp citizen has been in that lunch room.

Yager's Lunch - This business had its start with the completion of the brisk business block of 1903. It was opened by Martha McCann and she sold it to Matt Wallace and he ran it until his death. Then Joe and Hattie Yager ran it for many years until after WWII.

folks about them, and I see the buzzards and the robins are back. Bill Woodring brought me in a bird book that was published in 1920 by the National Geographic Society. I was glad to get it, that makes me 3, but it has some good writing also.

PAULDING COUNTY'S WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CHAPTER LAUNCHES SECOND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



(Paulding, OH) Paulding County's Wreaths Across America (WAA) chapter plans to start their grassroots effort again to pay honor and tribute to local veterans. Last year was their first year participating and over 380 wreaths were placed on veteran's graves.

fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. Wreaths Across America carries out these values in part by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies each December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as other cemeteries in all 50 US states and beyond.

WWII VETS

By: Stan Jordan
The following is an updated list of the boys who left from Paulding County to serve in WWII and are still living. If you know of someone and their name is not on the list, please let me know.

iday is all ready, just waiting for the dates: May 3rd, 4th and 5th. He said there are a number of new test and trails of your horsepower, any and all classes.

BUZZARD IS A BUZZARD

By: Stan Jordan
The turkey vulture/cathartes is also known in some North American regions as the turkey buzzard or just plain buzzards.

dead, and avoiding carcasses that have reached the point of putrefaction. It finds its food using its keen eyes and sense of smell, flying low enough to detect the gases produced by the beginnings of the process of decay in dead animals.

YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS

By: Stan Jordan
I crawled up on my soap box again. I'm hollering for justice, fairness, rights, common sense in the ending of that one sided deal in Wisconsin.

HORSEPOWER HOLIDAY

By: Stan Jordan
Dan Bowers tells me that this year's HorsePower Holiday is all ready, just waiting for the dates: May 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The turkey buzzard is a scavenger and feeds almost always only on carrion from small mammals to large grazers, preferring those recently

They turkey buzzard received that name because its head looks like the head on a wild turkey. Men figure there are 4 1/2 million turkey buzzards in the Americas. They are protected by the migration laws of 1918.

TAXES TAXES

By: Stan Jordan
Well, the bad thing about spring is it is also tax time. Tax is only a three letter word, but it is a nasty one, just like a four letter word.

and taxes and actually, you just look forward to both of them. But what would we have if there wasn't any taxes? Nothing...nothing, we figure our tax money goes for things in our favor.

and taxes and actually, you just look forward to both of them. But what would we have if there wasn't any taxes? Nothing...nothing, we figure our tax money goes for things in our favor.

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...

OUR WILDLIFE

By: Stan Jordan
Here in this tri-state area we are really blessed with wildlife. A youngster growing up in this age and area is really lucky to be able to see and learn about each one, to be able to see them in the wild and also in school books.

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# LADY VIKINGS TOP WARRIORS



Woodlan Junior Alyson Wiesehan pounds the ball to center-field to drive in 3 runs and gets the triple! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Woodlan varsity softball team lost Thursday's home non-conference game against Huntington North (Huntington, IN) by a score of 13-11.

Score by the Innings:  
 Huntington North - 0 0 1 0 3 9 0 = 13; 8H, 3E  
 Woodlan - 0 0 0 3 1 4 3 = 11; 9H, 0E

# GRAND SLAM STOPS RAIDERS IN GMC PLAY AT FAIRVIEW

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

SHERWOOD - The Lady Raiders headed north last Thursday to play Green Meadows Conference foe Fairview. Wayne Trace, riding a four-game winning streak came up on the short end of a 9-6 verdict after getting down early in the contest.

Wayne Trace spotted Fairview four runs in the first inning after scoring once in the top of the first. Trailing 4-1 after the initial inning the Raiders fought back to eventually take the lead after scoring two runs in the third followed by three more runs in the fourth to take a 6-4 advantage.

The Raider's come-back effort came as a result of back-to-back home runs by Emma Crosby and Emily Dyson.

Unfortunately for the Raiders, the Apaches would strike big in the fifth inning with five runs including a game changing grand slam from Emerald Rittenhouse-Starbuck that helped guide the Apaches to a 9-6 lead. The Fairview advantage would hold up as neither team plated in the final two innings.

The Apaches scattered 10 hits in the contest with the Raiders getting nine hits on the night. Dyson finished with three hits and senior Anna Eklund adding two hits to join Crosby in leading the Raiders offensively. Keagann Parrish and Crosby each had two RBIs.

While Rittenhouse-Starbuck did her damage at the plate, she also was a force in the pitching department, shutting out the Raiders in the final 3 2/3 innings. For the Raiders, senior Madilyn Brigner pitched six innings and striking out three.

The Raiders struggled defensively allowing six errors while the Apaches did not commit a miscue. The loss leaves the Raiders at 5-3 overall and even in the GMC at 1-1.

Wayne Trace 9 Heritage (Indiana) 5: Earlier in the week the Raiders hosted Heritage (Indiana) in non league softball action. A huge early

lead and good pitching helped lead the Raiders to their third consecutive win. The pitching duo of Madilyn Brigner and Libby Wenzlick combined solid play on the pitching mound with Brigner pitching 3 2/3 inning and striking out two and her team mate striking out five in 3 1/3 innings of work.

The Raiders came out of the gate in a huge way with three runs in the first inning following by six more in the second to take a commanding 9-0 lead. Keagann Parrish delivered three hits and four RBIs with Meagan Speice answering with three RBIs to lead the Raider's attack offensively.

# LADY RAIDERS SWEEP OG IN A BIG WAY

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

OTTAWA - On Saturday the Lady Raiders softball team travel to Ottawa to play the Titans in softball and the Raiders bats were alive and well. The visitors from Paulding County easily defeated the Titans in both games. In the opener the red-white-and-blue crushed OG 18-4 and then backed up their lopsided win with an 11-2 blow-out in the second match-up.

In the opener the Raiders wasted little time taking control in the five inning affair. The Raiders scored in every inning of the contest with the largest out put coming in the first frame when they plated six runs. The Titans managed a run in the first and three more in the third but by that time Wayne Trace was in control - leading 12-4 after three innings of play. The Raiders would add four more in the fourth and two additional runs in the fifth while holding the Titans scoreless.

Wayne Trace managed nine hits in the game with Anne Eklund and Libby Wenzlick leading the way with the team's only extra base hits. Eklund smacked a double, and adding a couple of singles on the day while Wenzlick posted a double and a single. Katie Doster collected two singles with team mates Meagan Speice and Emma Crosby each with a single. The Raiders also picked up 14 walks on the afternoon to help pad their run total.

Madilyn Brigner was impressive in the pitching department with the senior going the distance in pitching five innings of seven-hit softball. Brigner fanned four and didn't allow a walk.

For Ottawa Glandorf S. Huey also pitched all five innings allowing nine hits, 18 runs with 13 being earned, striking out two but allowing 14 walks.

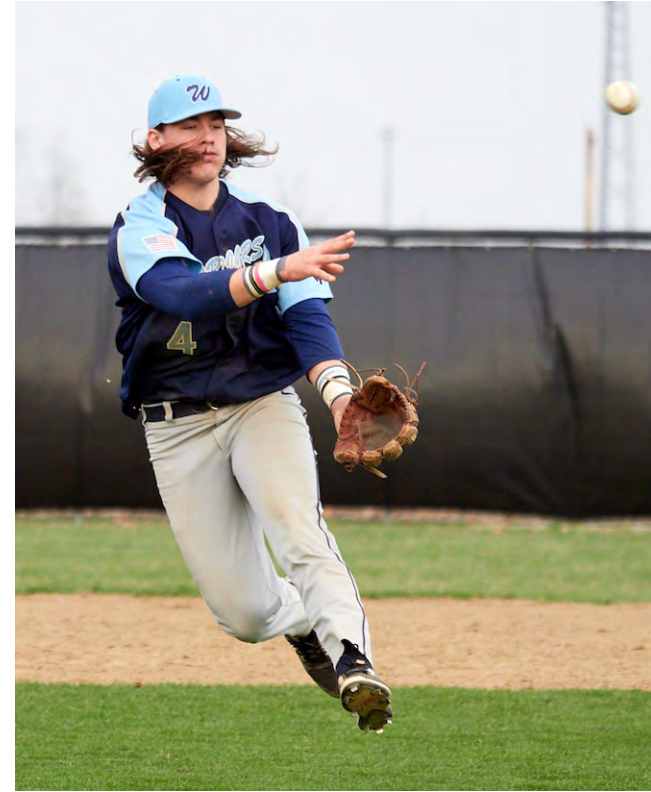
The non conference win improves the Raiders mark at 6-3.

Game 2: Much like game one the Raiders were in control throughout the contest. Falling behind 2-0 after the initial inning, Wayne Trace answered with 11 runs while holding OG scoreless to post an 11-2 win to sweep the Titans.

Libby Wenzlick was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits, all singles, through her seven innings of work. The junior for Head Coach Amy Showalter's ball club struck out seven while walking six.

At the plate the Raiders

# WARRIORS ROLL PAST BRAVES



Woodlan Shortstop, junior Trevor Wallace, picks up the high speed grounder, throws it to first while in the air to get the out! More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODLAN - In a non-league battle featuring a pair of Allen County teams, Woodlan scored 14 runs over the first three innings in route to a 15-1 victory over Blackhawk Christian.

The Warriors scored three times in the first and added five more in the second, pushing the lead to an 8-0 advantage.

Woodlan then plated six more runs in the third to take a commanding 14-0 lead before settling on the victory.

Trevor Wallace and Connor Sowers each had two hits for the Warriors, who totaled nine for the game. No-

lan Brooks, Tanner Bair, Seb Speith, Blake Bontrager and Michael King also picked up hits for Woodlan.

Wallace and Sowers each had three runs batted in as well for Woodlan while Speith and Bontrager scored three runs apiece.

Michael Pulver, Jake Boyer, Callan Wood and Seth Leininger all had hits for Blackhawk Christian.

Blake Fuller got the win for Woodlan, pitching three innings while scattering four hits and two walks. Fuller also struck out three Brave batters.

collected nine hits with Olivia Egnor connecting on a single and double and Keagan Parrish adding two singles. Wenzlick helped her cause with a double. Four Lady Raiders added a single including Emily Dyson, Anne Eklund, Claire Sinn and Meagan Speice.

Losing pitcher for Ottawa Glandorf was Katelyn Yoder who pitched all seven innings

allowing nine Raider hits. Yoder gave up six walks while striking out five.

With the win Wayne Trace moves its record to 7-3. On Wednesday the Raiders will travel to Crestview followed by a home date with conference foe Holgate on Thursday. On Saturday the Raiders will host Delphos Jefferson with a double headers scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

# WELDERS/FITTERS

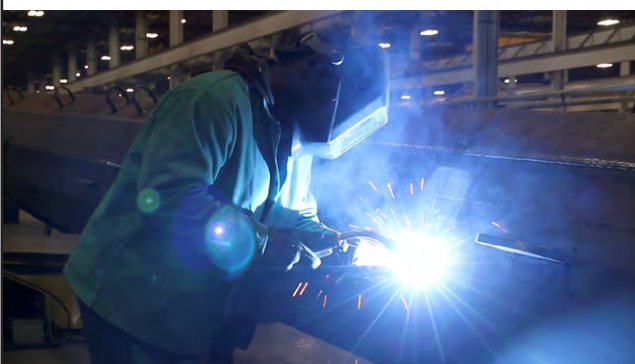
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## 2019 OHIO VS. INDIANA PARKVIEW ALL-STAR CLASSIC

**Ohio Girls Team won the 2019 All-Star game!**

On Sunday afternoon, Indiana and Ohio high school basketball all-stars converged on the Archer courts in Antwerp Ohio. This high octane competition afternoon captured the enthusiasm and excitement of all in attendance.

In the girls game, the Buckeyes dominated the court: Ohio Girls 49, Indiana Girls 26

Boys game was much more high scoring & close in numbers. Hoosiers for the win: Indiana Boys 93, Ohio Boys 86.

Other stats of the afternoon:

Ohio Girls MVP - Bri Townley, Paulding  
Indiana MVP - Shelby Caldwell, Jay County  
Ohio Boys MVP - Jaret Miller, Paulding

**Boys 3-point contest winner: Jaydon Harris of Heritage.**

Indiana Boys MVP - Jaydon Harris, Heritage

Girls 3 Point winner - Bri Townley, Paulding  
Boys 3 Point winner - Jaydon Harris, Heritage  
Dunk Winner - Cameron Mitchell, Heritage

**DESK VIEW****By: Katie Oberlin**

As April continues, students at Antwerp continue their springtime grind. The past weekend was a busy one, packed full of student and community involvement.

The weekend was kicked off with the track team's first invitational at Wayne Trace Friday night. While fighting the wind, Antwerp's athletes were able to run, vault, jump, and throw exceptionally. At home this upcoming week are baseball games April 15 with Fort Jennings and April 16 with Holgate, both at 5:00, a softball game April 16 with Holgate at 5:00, and a junior high track and field meet April 16 with Edgerton and Paulding at 4:30.

Archer musicians put the finishing touches on their musical pieces for their Saturday spring performance. The high school band rehearsed with the community band Thursday evening to prepare their combined piece. Art students used the annual

Arts Festival to express their creativity artistically. Individuals and groups wishing to perform on their own were offered that freedom in the small gym during the festival. The arts give students a unique outlet for expression and individuality not offered elsewhere, particularly in a small town high school. Large and small, stars shined Saturday evening.

In academics, freshmen and sophomores showed great alacrity on Thursday and Friday mornings as they were the first groups to state test in the high school this year. Several students also took the ACT, some for the first time and some for improvement, on Saturday with full focus and perhaps a little nervousness. The journalism students left Friday morning for their Ohio Scholastic Media Association (OSMA) convention at Kent State for the weekend. This group of students taking broadcast journalism and yearbook attended workshops and critiques to help them learn and improve their techniques and content further. The fourth quarter is in full swing, which means trips and stress for the town's teens.

Kids are staying engaged in this fresh season, with the past weekend being a prime example of just how immersed students here are. Absorbed in action are Antwerp's teens; being a student means no beats missed and no slowing down.

Braden Zuber started on the mound for the Raiders and completed 4 2/3 innings, allowing five walks, three hits, four runs in which three were earned and striking out three. In relief Baumle got the win, pitching 2 1/3 innings and striking out two.

**PANTHERS SWEEP WAY PAST COUGARS**

VAN WERT - The Paulding Lady Panthers recorded a pair of wins on Saturday as the maroon and white defeated host Van Wert 5-0 and 10-1 in softball action at Jubilee Park.

Paulding opened the game with a two-run first to jump in front and the Panthers sealed the win with a three-run seventh.

Gabbie Stallbaum finished with a double, a triple, a run scored and drove in two runs to lead the Lady Panthers. Leigha Egnor added two singles and two runs batted in.

Jalynn Parrett, Asia Arel-

lano, Haylee Dominique, Jen Stahl, Morgan Iler and Kaela Lucas added one hit. Haylee Dominique recorded the victory on the mound, pitching the seven innings while giving up three hits and striking out ten.

In the second contest of the day, the Panthers plated two runs each in the first and second before Van Wert picked up its lone run of the game in the bottom of the third.

Paulding then put the game away with a four-run sixth before adding two more in the seventh.

Haylee Dominique and Ashlynn Rice both totaled three hits for the Lady Panthers while Jalynn Parrett, Asia Arelano and Gabbie Stallbaum all recorded two.

Jen Stahl, Leigha Egnor, Morgan Iler and Mallory Taylor all had one hit for Paulding.

Mallory Taylor also recorded the victory on the mound after striking out

**ARCHERS RUN WIN STREAK TO TEN**

ANTWERP - Antwerp picked up a pair of Green Meadows Conference victories last week as the Lady Archers got past both Hicksville and Ayersville.

On Tuesday, Antwerp defeated the Aces 5-0 as Tiera Gomez and Carlie Hanes both hit home runs in the contest.

Alyssa Fuller had a single and a double for Antwerp with Alyvia Devore and Samantha Rigby each posting two singles. Karsyn Brumett, Astiana Coppes and Gomez all had singles as well for Antwerp.

Against Ayersville, Gomez recorded two doubles and a home run while Hanes chipped in a single, double and home run to lead Antwerp to the win.

Rigby added two singles for the blue and white with Fuller and Coppes both finishing with a single and a double. Brumett also had a double for the Antwerp.

Hanes picked up both wins on the mound for the Lady Archers.

The junior hurler struck out 16 while giving up three hits and one walk against Hicksville before throwing a no-hitter and striking out 13 in the win over Ayersville.

**EARTH DAY OFFERS VALUABLE LESSONS TO INVESTORS**

On April 22, millions of people will observe Earth Day by participating in events that support environmental protection. As a citizen, you may want to take part in a local celebration. And as an investor, you can learn a few lessons from the themes of Earth Day.

Here are a few of them: Avoid a toxic investment environment. A recurring topic of Earth Day is the necessity of reducing toxins

**MCCOLLEY OPPOSES GAS TAX HIKE**

State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) voted against Ohio's transportation budget bill, citing deep concerns with the motor fuel tax increase provisions, and their effects on Ohio residents and businesses.

The bill would increase the motor fuel tax by 10.5 cents per gallon beginning this July, and would also increase the state tax on diesel by 19 cents, bringing the total rates to 38.5 cents per gallon and 47 cents per gallon, respectively.

"I have been very consistent in my view that any tax increases must be offset by tax cuts, so that Ohioans do not pay any more for essential government services," said McColley. "Largely, the people of the 1st Senate district agree, and I promised those constituents that I would only support a gas tax increase if there were offsetting tax cuts. I believe in the importance of doing what we told our constituents we would do, which is why I voted 'no' on the transportation budget."

from our air, water and land. And, while you might not think of it in those terms, your portfolio can also contain some "toxic" elements in the form of investments that may be hindering your progress, or, at the very least, not contributing to it. For instance, you might own some investments that, for one reason or another, have consistently underperformed, or are now too aggressive for your risk tolerance, which can change over the years. In these cases, you might be better off selling the investments and using the proceeds for other, more appropriate ones.

Look for sources of renewable energy. Efforts to protect our environment include a push for more renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind. As an investor, you, too, can look for "renewables" in the form of investments that keep paying you back in one way or another. Of course, the most basic example would be a bond, which pays you regular interest until the bond matures and you get your principal back, provided the issuer doesn't default, which is generally unlikely with an investment-grade bond. However, you also may want to consider another type of renewable - dividend-paying stocks. By reinvesting these dividends, you can increase the number of shares you own - and share ownership is a good way to help build your portfolio. Some companies have paid, and even increased, their dividends many years in a row, but keep in mind they're not obligated to do so.

Plant seeds of opportunity. Some Earth Day events involve planting trees - many of which won't be fully grown for decades. When you invest, you are planting seeds in the form of investments you hope will grow over the years. Of course, you will likely see some volatility along the way, but over the long term, investments with strong fundamentals may reward you for your patience.

Apart from these ideas, you also can connect the idea of helping protect the environment with investing for your goals. Through socially responsible investing, you can screen out investments in companies whose products you find objectionable, while supporting businesses whose work you believe helps contribute to a better world. And you can find investments, such as mutual funds that emphasize social responsibility, whose returns are competitive, so you don't have to sacrifice growth potential for your principles.

In the nearly 50 years since Earth Day celebrations began, we have taken steps to improve many aspects of our physical world, although the work continues. And by following some of the same techniques, you can improve your investment environ-

ment, too.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

**SIXTH INNING RALLY GETS RAIDERS PAST PILOTS****By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer**

HAVILAND - After dropping their last three ball-games the Wayne Trace Raiders used a come-from-behind attitude to propel themselves past Ayersville last Tuesday. The Raiders trailed most of the night, down 4-2 in the sixth inning before rallying for the conference win 7-4.

In the sixth inning Haydn Gillett started the Raider rally with a single followed by a single from Caleb Yenser that allowed Gillett to motor to third base. Drew Forrer put one in play and managed to get on base on an error that enabled Gillett to cross home and the Raiders trailing 4-3.

With no outs and runners on first and second Braden Zuber hit into a 4-3 ground-out that advanced the base runners. With one out the Raiders had Yenser at third and Forrer at second. Reece Thompson did his job when he laid down a slow dribbler with two strikes that scored Yenser from third base. A throwing error on the play saw Forrer advance from second to crossing home plate and the Raiders on top 5-4.

With Thompson on second, Grant Baumle managed to reach first on a dropped third strike and a throwing error to first that prompted Thompson to score. The Raiders were up 6-4 after trailing 4-2 earlier in the same inning. The inning closed out with Reid Miller connecting on a double, scoring Baumle and making the final score 7-4.

"I have to admit that it wasn't pretty but we hung in there and just found a way to win. We were down 4-2 and came back with five runs. I am proud at the way the guys stayed focused and continued to play when we were down," said Coach Ryne Jerome.

The Raiders out hit the Pilots 7-3 with Miller getting a double and single and five singles from Korbin Slade, Trevor Speice, Gillett, Yenser, and Baumle.

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**Dustin Crowe**, Gratis, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Justin Parrett**, Grover Hill, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Juan Hernandez**, Miami, FL; Driving under fra suspension; Count A dismissed

**BLUE CREEK TWP** 4/10/19 Klopfenstein Jerry L Klopfenstein Cherry L to Klopfenstein Jerry L; Rd 82; 60.27 acres; Pte1/2Nw1/4Nw1/4&PtW1/2 E1/2Nw1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-4

**Mark Stoller**, Warsaw, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**BROWN TWP** 4/10/19 Branham Kenneth R Branham Tammy S to Hopkins Freida; Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 225 O.p. Melrose Vill

**Kalyan Kondeti**, Auburn, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**CARRYALL TWP** 4/10/19 Choosers Inc to Lowe Kenneth F Lowe Patricia; 105 Diamond Dr; 0.5877 acres; Lot 8 Antwerp Vill Wabash & Erie Canal Add

**Shannon L. Clemans**, Prattville, AL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**CRANE TWP** 4/11/19 Brittsan Jerry B Brittsan Brenda to Brittsan Jerry B Brittsan Brenda; 16171 Us 127 Cecil Oh 45821; 9.417 acres; N Pt Se1/4 Sw1/4 Crane Twp Sec 13

**Eric A. Mason**, Marion, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**HARRISON TWP** 4/10/19 Armstrong Implement Co to Armstrong Implement Co; Sr 111; 75.358 acres; Tw1/2Se1/4&Esse1/4Sw1/4 Harrison-Antwerp Sec 11

**Kenneth L. Nolen**, Montgomery, MI; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**LATTY TWP** 4/8/19 Workman Paul to Morhart Jerry D Shrider Christine E; 2631 Sr 637 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 0.5 acres; Pt Se1/4 Ne1/4 Latty Twp S-26

**Billy D. Chester**, Shelby Township, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING TWP** 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 9 Prentice Add Payne Vill

**Levi C. Priest**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING TWP** 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 8 Prentice Add Payne Vill

**Brandon L. Manson**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING TWP** 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 8 Prentice Add Payne Vill

**Jacob D. Blair**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING TWP** 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 8 Prentice Add Payne Vill

**Steven C. Schmatz**, Birmingham, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING TWP** 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 8 Prentice Add Payne Vill

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**BENTON TWP** 4/11/19 Yearling Jana & Yearling Eunice Le to Pharr Jana; Rd 33; 22.767 acres; Pt

### 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

## THE WEST BEND NEWS

# Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

- 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 5 Prentice Add Payne Vill
- 4/9/19 Hamrick Jeffery & Hamrick Susan to Schuerman Amber L; Mustach St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 4 Prentice Add Payne Vill
- 4/8/19 Workman Paul to Morhart Jerry D Shrider Christine E; 2631 Sr 637 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 0.5 acres; Pt Se1/4 Ne1/4 Latty Twp S-26
- 4/9/19 Farr Jacob E & Farr Jessica F Etal to Farr Jessica B; 0.197 acres; Outlot Adj W Of Lot 10 Landries Subformerly Known As Lot 11Paulding Vill
- 4/9/19 Farr Jacob E & Farr Jessica F Etal to Farr Jessica B; 102 S. Grant St.; 0.2394 acres; Lot 10 & S1/2 Vac St Landrie Subdiv Paulding Vill
- 4/11/19 Birdstone Inc to Covington Properties LLC; 1007 W Wayne St; 4.99 acres; Outlot 14002 Whispering Pines Paulding Vill

glary, F5

**Joshua A. Morman** (1/16/71), Unknown address; Failure to appear, F4

**David A. Powell** (12/1/80), Fort Wayne, IN; Theft, F5; Forgery, F5

**Austin T. Yant** (12/16/94), Payne, OH; Possession of drugs, F5

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### 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: Cach Inc**  
**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:** 43405 S. Monaco, 2nd FL, Denver Colorado

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 Devin C. White; Cach, Inc. has a judgment against Devin C. White on said real estate CJ 14 037.

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**

**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 your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05 on April 8, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT WRITING SERVICES AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP FIRE 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 grant applications to procure fire hose and appliances; self-contained breathing apparatus; and a mini pumper or brush truck on behalf of the Village Fire Department.

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

### PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced today that the Paulding County

### THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO.

**PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:**

Please be advised that David and Tamara Humes of 203 Sycamore Street, Antwerp, Ohio has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 55 foot setback be amended to allow him to build a garage 40 foot from the front setback. It should be noted that this requested setback is an acceptable front set back according to Dutchman's Cove's subdivision requirements.

A variance public hearing has been set for **Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF:  
**ARIANNA SCHRECEGOST**

ADJUDICATED DEPENDENT CHILD  
Case No. 20183002

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

**TO: Unknown Father of Arianna Schrecengost**

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: unknown address.**

Please take notice that a motion for permanent custody of Arianna Schrecengost has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the hearing scheduled for **May 22, 2019 @ 1:30 p.m.** Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

Kayla Deitrick, Clerk  
Juvenile Court  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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



THINK GREEN WITH LAWCARE



Cleaning up fallen leaves and other dead foliage around your landscape is a good way to prevent the spread of disease.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

With winter now in the rearview mirror the time has come to prepare our lawns for the spring and summer seasons.

More than likely, there are many yard cleanup tasks

that you already do each season. Make sure to trim any branches on your trees and shrubs that died off over the winter months to allow the plant to have space to new growth to take place.

This Old House provides some things to make sure are included on your spring-cleaning checklist. First is trimming back any decayed branches from the winter months.

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Don't forget about those grasses and other perennials in your yard. For flowering perennials, This Old House recommends trimming to a height of around four to five inches while you should go with around two to three inches for the ornamental grasses and then dig-

ging up the perennials and splitting them up to thin out crowded beds and fill in any areas that may need some cover. When splitting the perennial grasses, it is recommended to have at least three stems in each clump.

RAIDERS FALL TO OG ON THE DIAMOND 3-1

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

OTTAWA - Scoreless through four innings, Ottawa-Glandorf plated three times in the bottom of the fifth inning to secure a 3-1 win over Wayne Trace.

With the Raiders trailing 3-0, the red-white-and-blue made things interesting in the final two innings.

Both teams garnered four hits with Wayne Trace getting four singles from four different players - Reid Miller, Haydn Gillett, Braden Zuber and Trevor Speice.

Starting pitcher, Trevor Speice, delivered two innings of work, striking out two,

walking two while allowing one hit. The Raiders also pitched Drew Forrer two innings, who gave up a couple of walks, striking out one and giving up a single.

The winning Titan pitcher, Nate Maag, was in complete control throughout the contest. Maag worked 6 1/3 innings, striking out 10 Raiders, walking one and scattering three hits.

Wayne Trace committed three errors with their opponent committing two miscues. With the loss the Raiders fall to 2-4 overall.

NEW HAVEN TRACK TEAM HOSTS BULLDOG RELAYS

The Bulldog Relays was held for high school track teams on April 13th.

Team results - 1 Columbia City 124; 2 New Haven 82; 3 Norwell 80.98; 4 DeKalb 72; 5 Heritage 66; 6 Ft. Wayne Bishop Luers 35; 7 Mishawaka Marian 20; 8 Ft. Wayne Canterbury 11

Individual Event Results: 110 Meter Hurdles Relay - 1 Wigent, CC, 16.34; 2 Meyer, CC, 17.24; 3 Federspeil, N, 18.42

100 Meter Dash Relay - 1 Hill, CC, 11.96; 2 Wood, BL, 11.96; 3 Jackson, NH, 12.19

4x1600 Meter Relay - 1 Columbia City, 19:24.41; 2 DeKalb, 20:30.96; 3 Norwell 21:20.76

1600 Sprint Medley - 1

New Haven 3:46.58; 2 Columbia City 3:47.67; 3 DeKalb 4:00.07

4x110 Meter Shuttle Hurdle - 1 Columbia City 1:08.47; 2 Norwell 1:15.61; 3 Heritage 1:16.44

4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Heritage 8:48.11; 2 Norwell 8:49.05; 3 New Haven 8:57.07

4x200 Meter Relay - 1 New Haven 1:33.73; 2 Columbia City 1:34.08; 3 DeKalb 1:37.74

Distance Medley - 1 Columbia City 11:16.99; 2 New Haven 11:35.89; 3 Heritage 12:08.73

800 Sprint Medley - 1 Columbia City 1:41.28; 2 New Haven 1:42.21; 3 Heritage 1:43.25

High Jump Relay - 1 Scharpenberg, CC, 6-05.00; 2 Chandler, NH, 6-00.00; 3 Grady, NH, 5-08.00

Long Jump Relay - 1 Wood, BL, J19-03.75; 2 Burton, H, 17-09.25; 3 Fowlkes, NH, 17-07.25

Pole Vault Relay - 1 Sherer, N, 11-00.00; 2 Bostic, N, 10-06.00; 3 Sharpe, NH, J10-00.00

Shot Put Relay - 2 Kaser, MISH, 44-04.50; 3 Hendricks, BL, 43-01.00

Discus Throw Relay - 1 Hesting, CC, 156-05; 2 Walter, MISH, 122-09; 3 Poiry, NH, 118-07

GIRLS: Team Results - 1 East Noble 92.9899; 2 FW Wayne 76; 3 Norwell 73; 4 Leo 72.9799; 5 Columbia City 60; 6 DeKalb 39; 7 New Haven 37; 8 FW Bishop Luers 33; 9 Heritage 28; 10 Mishawaka Marian 26

Individual Event Results: 100 Meter Hurdles Relay - 1 Vanlandingham, NH, J17.73; 2 Pepple, CC, 18.17; 3 Jordan, EN, 18.53

100 Meter Dash Relay - 1 Chapman, FWW, 13.09; 2 Davis, L, 13.22; 3 Handshoe, L, 14.10

4x1600 Meter Relay - 1 Luers 23:08.21; 2 Norwell

23:26.77; 3 Leo 23:54.06

1600 Sprint Medley - 1 Columbia City 4:29.23; 2 East Noble 4:35.27; 3 Leo 4:38.70

4x100 Meter Shuttle Hurdle - 1 Wayne 1:09.84; 2 East Noble 1:11.43; 3 MISH 1:15.30

4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Norwell 10:30.50; 2 Luers 10:44.49; 3 East Noble 11:01.80

4x200 Meter Relay - 1 Wayne 1:50.17; 2 Leo 1:53.89; 3 East Noble 1:53.97

Distance Medley - 1 Luers 13:38.70; 2 Columbia City 13:46.02; 3 Leo 13:58.48

800 Sprint Medley - 1 Wayne 1:59.41; 2 East Noble 2:00.31; 3 Norwell 2:03.87

High Jump Relay - 1 Xayarath, W, 5-05.00; 2 Coyne, H, 5-03.00; 3 Hughes, NH, J4-10.00

Long Jump Relay - 1 Xayarath, W, 16-09.75; 2 Coyne, H, 15-10.50; 3 Handshoe, L, 15-00.00

Pole Vault Relay - 1 Hartnagel, MISH, 10-00.00; 2 Garton, East Noble, 9-00.00; 3 White, MISH, 8-00.00; 3 Norman, East Noble, 8-00.00; 3 Thomas, MISH, 8-00.00

Shot Put Relay - 1 Bradtmueller, N, 35-07.00; 2 Clawson, CC, 34-11.75; 3 Summers, EN, 31-08.50

Discus Throw Relay - 1 Rhoades, EN, 101-04; 2 Bradtmueller, N, 97-04; Bus-sard, NH, 96-07

PANTHERS FALL IN NWC PLAY

BLUFFTON - The Lady Pirates of Bluffton held off a late Paulding rally to post an 11-9 win over the Panthers in Northwest Conference softball action Thursday night.

Bluffton broke a 5-5 tie with a single run in the third but the Panthers rallied to knot the game at 6-6 by plating an additional run in the top of the fourth.

from around your landscaping. Make sure to rake out any leaves or other plant debris that may be lining your landscaping bed.

When considering some planting for the spring give "Green Landscaping" a try. What is this you ask? According to Better Homes & Gardens (BHG), this concept otherwise known as eco-landscaping is a technique that is used to "design, create, and maintain your landscape to save time, money, and energy".

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

take the area it is growing in.

Rather than building an artificial fence, BHG suggests utilizing a living fence by planting deciduous trees on the southern and western edges of your yard which will help to provide a cool shade area in the summer and a warming area in the winter months.

Are you ready to go out and work in your yard yet? As you can see, there are many things to consider when transforming your yard from its winter rest to a nice vibrant landscape for the upcoming season.

SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER MARCH SOM



Synergy Learning Center is proud to announce the Students of the Month for March. (Front) Marley MacTavish (Van Wert), Gracie German (Van Wert), Keagan Missler (Van Wert), Joshua Fry (Crestview), Stacia Ashbaugh (Van Wert) and Baily Day (Van Wert)

the fourth, the maroon and white got one in the top of the fifth only to see Bluffton score three times in the bottom of the inning for an 11-7 lead.

Paulding would score twice more in the top of the seventh but would be held there as the Pirates posted the 11-9 win.

Haylee Dominique took the loss for the Panthers, pitching six innings giving up 11 hits, 11 runs (four earned)

and one walk with one strike-out.

Gabbie Stallbaum, Jen Stahl and Leigha Egnor all had two hits for Paulding. Kaela Lucas, Ashlynn Rice, Dominique and Asia Arellano picked up one hit each for the Panthers.

Dominique finished the night with four runs batted in as well while Lucas, Egnor and Dominique all scored twice.

SHERWOOD STATE BANK

The Sherwood State Bank has immediate opening for Team Players in the following positions:

Loan Processor

Part-Time Relationship Specialist

If interested, please send a resume electronically to julie.boehm@sherwoodstatebank.com

The Sherwood State Bank ATTN: Julie Boehm PO Box 4546 Sherwood, OH 43556

Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted Immediately

Experienced auto/truck technician needed for a busy, heavy duty repair shop.

Electronic and computer diagnostic experience needed.

Must have own tools.

5 1/2 days per week. Excellent benefit package.

Reply by faxing resume to 260-650-1690 or email: klopfensteinrepair@netzero.net

## PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S MEMORABILIA COLLECTION



Pictured here is Keith West, Dorothy Keeler-Faugh, Mike Molitor, John Keeler Jr., and Jason Landers.

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office has begun collecting memorabilia in honor of John Keeler and Harry Molitor. Keeler was a 28 year sheriff of Paulding County and Molitor was a 20 year captain of the Sheriff's Posse and Reserve. In

the photo above is Paulding County citizens who are donating the first set of memorabilia for the collection. Keith West is holding the original 1965 Posse flag found in Molitor's house along with the sign being held up by Keeler-Faugh.

Sheriff Landers is holding the picture of John Keeler (ca. 1954). John Keeler's badge, nameplate and business cards were also donated. Items for the PC Sheriff's Memorabilia collection can be donated by contacting Sheriff Landers.

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on April 25th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodburn Community Center, corner of Main and 101.

I've been given a few more "news" of years gone by and will catch up. Hope to see you (bring a friend).

—Gloria Gerig

## TWIN OAKS UMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week services at Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood, Ohio will start with Good Friday service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sunrise service will begin at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

morning with breakfast to follow. The regular morning service begins at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 200 East Harmon Street in Oakwood. Pastor Rick Snyder and the congregation look forward to sharing the celebration of the Risen Lord with you at these times.

## ADULT PROGRAM AT PAYNE LIBRARY

The Payne Library is hosting a free adult educational program presented by the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Join us for "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body" on Monday, April 22, at 6:00pm. Registration is not required. For more information about other upcoming events at the library, call us at 263-3333 and find us on Facebook!

The Payne Branch Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and is located at 101 North Main Street in Payne.

## "COFFEE & DESSERT" PARENT - PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Free Training for Parents, Caregivers, Educators, Professionals!

TOPIC: "TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE: Exploring the Effects of Trauma and How to Promote Resiliency"

Topic Description: In this training you will be equipped with an awareness and understanding of trauma. Trauma's effect on the brain will be explored as well as education on the symptoms of trauma. We will identify how to support the child in the home and school envi-

ronments as well as resiliency factors that promote healing. Upon completion a working knowledge of suicide awareness and prevention will also be gained.

Presenter: Ashlen Glenn, LPC, CTP, Westwood Behavioral Health Center

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2019, 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Lecture Hall, Wayne Trace JR-SR H.S., 4915 U.S. 127, Haviland

A Collaboration between the Parent Mentor Program with Western Buckeye, ESC, Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Paulding County United Way, and as a Strategic Response to the Paulding County Community Health Improvement Plan

There is no cost to attend the Parent—Professional Trainings. Certificate of Attendance available upon request.

Pre-registration is preferred by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC Office: 419-399-4711, Cell: 419-203-7364 or email Cathy at: cruiz@wbesc.org

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 4/8/19

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Kenneth Reinhart, Rudie Reeb, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Administrator Sara Keeran. Media present: none. Visitors present: none.

• Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to excuse Dean Rister from the special council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Fiscal officer's report  
Emergency reading of res-

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED TO WOODBURN LIONS CLUB



Pictured from left to right: Scott Robinson, Dave Dignall, Diane Hall, Dick Hall.

The Woodburn Lions Club held its annual Easter dinner at the Woodburn Community Center at 6:30 PM on the evening of Monday April 8th. The dinner was catered by Grant's Catering of Antwerp and was attended by 29 Lions and guests. After the dinner, a business meeting was conducted during which officers were elected and four new members were inducted into the Club. New member Scott

Robinson was sponsored by Denny Miesle, Dave Dignall was sponsored by Ron Miller, Dick Hall was sponsored by Monna Gerig and Diane Hall was sponsored by Dick Hall. Sign-up sheets for making and selling the famous Woodburn Lions Club donuts were circulated. Plan on coming to Woodburn on Saturday May 4 to enjoy opening day of youth league baseball season and some tasty donuts!

## NEW HAVEN MEET THE CANDIDATES

Are you wondering who is running for office here in New Haven?

Come and find out their names and what office they are running for. Then you can have an opportunity to meet each one personally and ask your questions.

Meet the Candidates will take place at the New Haven Community Center, 7500 State Road 930 East on May 1, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Let your employees know, let your friends know, let anyone you know from New Haven. This is for anyone that votes in the City of New Haven.

## SEMI CRASHES OFF US24 ONTO CSX TRACKS

Defiance - On Thursday, April 11 at approximately 1:02 AM, a 2019 Freightliner hauling two trailers of general freight was being driven by Steven Bean, age 35, of Indianapolis, Indiana and was eastbound on US 24 near the Baltimore Road Exit 22 when it traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a guardrail and bridge parapet. The vehicle then traveled off the overpass and onto the CSX railroad tracks below. The driver was taken to Defiance Regional Hospital and was transferred via air ambulance to The Toledo Hospital.

Rail traffic was stopped for approximately two hours. County Road 424 (Baltimore Road) will be shut down as crews clean up debris, but opened between 7AM and 9AM for work traffic.

Assisting at the scene was Defiance Police Department, Defiance County Sheriff's Office, CSX Police, Defiance ODOT, and Troopers from the Van Wert Patrol Post. John's Towing and Recovery handled the clean up. The crash remains under investigation.

# Grant's Annual Easter Sunday Buffet

## Sunday, April 21, 2019

### 10:00am—2:00pm

**Cost: \$15 Adults \* \$7 Ages 3-12 \* Under 3 are FREE!**

**~Price includes tax, drink and dessert~**

**\* No reservations will be taken \***

*Menu: Prime Rib, Roast Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham, Fried Chicken, Country Style Roast Beef, Barbecue Roasted Pork, Grant's Country Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Creamy Scalloped Potatoes, Homemade Beef and Noodles, Mac and Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Corn, Glazed Baby Carrots and Loaded Salad Bar!*

**Grant's Reception Hall**

**503 E. Canal Street**

**Antwerp, OH 45813**

**419-258-2233**