

P.A.S.S. BASKETBALL MARATHON FINISHES ITS 41ST YEAR!



Divine Mercy's Hayden Hort and Eli Treece unsuccessfully vie for the rebound from Elijah Brown of Antwerp Exchange Bank.

ZUBER CREDITS COACH, TEAMMATES FOR CAREER PITCHING RECORD



By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - The baseball season got off to a rocky start for Wayne Trace senior Braden Zuber. It wasn't suppose to be that way for the four-year varsity pitching ace. After struggling with injuries throughout his high school career that included three torn ACL's, Zuber thought his senior year would be his best. "I love playing sports and so I played both football and basketball but in the process I tore my ACL twice in my right knee and once in my left knee. It was tough and I had to go through a lot of rehab,

but those days are behind me. So, I was looking forward to my senior year and being injury free," he said.

Giving up football and basketball and concentrating on baseball, Zuber was excited to get the season started but it wasn't easy.

"I struggled early in the season. Maybe I was putting too much pressure on myself but my coach, Ryne Jerome, helped me to refocus. He said to forget about the stats and just go out and have fun," said Zuber. One particular stat that was on Braden's mind was the career strikeout re-

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Community Calendar

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

April 27

- Health Kids Day at Van Wert YMCA, 10a-12p
- Marsh Foundation 5K, Van Wert, 9:30am
- W.O.W. @ Branch Christian Fellowship, 10a-3p
- Paulding NAZ Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast, 8-11am

April 28

- Poet Voices Concert @ Butler UMC, 6:15pm
- Ronald McDonald Charities Bike Ride @ NH Kreager Park, 11:30am

April 26-28

- The Cemetery Club Dinner Theater @ Huber, 6:20pm (4/28, show only, 2:30pm)

April 30

- Tuesday Night Jammers @ Elm St. Hall, Edgerton, 6-8pm

May 1

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm

May 2

- Emanuel Lutheran Church, NH Rummage Sale, 9a-7p

May 3

- Tomorrow? Tomorrow? seminar @ NSCC, 6:30pm

May 4

- Food Giveaway @ Cecil Comm. Church, 1:30-4pm
- Livewire 4H Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ GH VFW, 8-10am

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




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This years 24-hour PASS Basketball Marathon was another successful year!

Each year the PASS (Paulding Area Support Society) Basketball 24 hour Marathon takes place in the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary gymnasium starting on Friday night and going through Saturday evening of Easter week. This year it was on April 19 and 20th.

There was significantly more teams than last year (88 vs 106) and that means more money was raised for those who can't play. The proceeds benefit those who are crip-

pled and need assistance. Last year there was approximately \$6500 vs last year's amount of \$5000.

The Marathon was born after former Payne resident Jim Hooker's time at Bowling Green State University when he played in a similar 24-hour basketball charity fundraiser. Now 41 years later, the dream is still alive to help those in need in Paulding County.

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RIDE RMHC

Join in for a fun day of fitness with friends to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne. The Ride RMHC takes place on April 28, 2019. Riders can choose

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OBITUARIES



PAULDING, OH:

Jacquelin Gene Eiserle died Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Parkview Memorial Health, Fort Wayne, IN.

Jackie was born December 13, 1943 in Fort Wayne the daughter to Eugene and Elsie (Arrants) Vance. On November 14, 1964 she married Paul Eiserle, who preceded her in death on June 5, 2017. Jackie was a homemaker and more importantly mother to her two children. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding, OH.

She is also survived by a son, Bruce (Sue) Eiserle, of Bluffton, OH; a daughter, Shelly Balzer of Santa Clause, IN; two grandchildren, Ash-tin (Aaron) Borden of Ferdinand, IN, and Benjamin (Melanie Walsh) of Charlotte, N.C.; one great-granddaughter on the way; a sister, Cheryl (Ron) King, Fort Wayne; brother, Michael (Bev) Vance of WI; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held 7PM Tuesday, April 23 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. She will be laid to rest at a later date in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

The family will receive visitors from 2PM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation made to the First Christian Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

in a cesspool in a prison. T or F?

3. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of Heaven..." Was he saying that everyone should go, do, and live like you want and repent to Jesus at the end and it will be all OK? Couldn't Jesus forgive anyone for anything?

4. The Holy Bible mentions the intervention of Angels over 200 times. T or F. It reminds us to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! T or F

5. Not all angels are the friendly kind. Some serve Satan. These fallen angels are called demons, unclean spirits or devils. T or F

6. There are over 2300 Scripture verses on money any possessions. Who is your master? Proverbs promises, "Wealth from get-rich-quick- schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time" T or F

7. "False messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." Satan is ever present and is sneakier and smarter than most everyone. We can call anytime on the name of Jesus to rid us of Satan's power. T or F

8. Only one person who ever lived, did it perfectly. T or F

9. The Bible suggest that limiting the number of friends you might have is a good thing and that true friends are a blessing. "A man of too many friends comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24) How many true friends do you have?

10. The Bible states that we have a responsibility to preserve our family history and honor the works and contributions of our ancestors. T or F (Psalm 145:4)

A GOD CENTERED IDENTITY

By: Doris Applegate

Happiness and success, as well as defeat and sadness, starts just below your nose and in your mouth. Yep, it is that "unruly" object between your teeth called the tongue (Read James 3:8). "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Proverbs 18:21).

What we say is what we get. Words are so powerful. We are experiencing today what we have spoken in the past. Think of your tongue as a bow shooting arrows (good or bad words) bringing either life or death. We speak from the depths of our soul and what we really believe. A famous quote says: "A God centered identity is the very

foundation of a great and happy life." We start to speak positive words of life what we have this identity. That is why being born again (saved) is so important. (John 3:16).

The Rabbi Nicodemus knew that Jesus was sent from God because of all the wonderful works he did but Jesus had to tell him how to be saved and revive eternal life and enter the Kingdom of God.

The new birth changes our perspective on EVERYTHING, especially on what we think and SAY. We love instead of hate, give willingly to others, turn the other cheek when hurt and take on the very image of Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit now in us. We now are LIGHTS in this dark and evil world and can accomplish our dreams and desires with God's help.

Our "book" in Heaven with our God planned destiny is just waiting for the right words to come forth from our mouth, the first and most important is "I accept Jesus Christ as my Savior because I am a sinner." This sets everything in motion and you now have this God centered identity. Eternal life is yours, forgiveness is yours, the Holy Spirit is your helper, Jesus is your elder brother, God is your Father and you are in the family of God.

A new creature with the old gone! To grow in this NEW life we must study God's word, the Bible and know what we are to do to please our Heavenly Father.

Amen

RAIDERS HITS PAST CRESTVIEW IN CONVINCING FASHION

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

CONVOY - Last Wednesday the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders made the short trip to Convoy to face perennial softball power in the Crestview Knights. The Raiders with its 7-4 record were up against the more impressive 9-3 Lady Knights on their home field but the Raiders prevailed 9-1. With the win the red, white, and blue have won seven of their last nine games.

Wayne Trace scored in each of the first three innings, two in the first, two in the second and a run in the third to post an early 5-0 margin. After a scoreless fourth frame the fifth inning was all Raiders as Coach Amber Showalter's club crossed the plate three times to move in front 8-0. Each team plated once in the sixth to end all the scoring and giving the Raiders a convincing 9-1 non conference win.

A combination of 14 Raider hits and three Crestview errors proved to be too much for the Lady Knights to overcome. The 14 hits were scattered around with eight different Raiders getting in on the hitting-fest. The Raiders collected 12 singles with Oliva Egnor leading the way with three. Emily Dyson, Keagean Parrish, Anne Eklund, Katie Doster, and Emma Crosby each came up with a single. Winning pitcher Libby Wenzlick added two singles along with senior Meagan Speice belting a single and double and team mate Claire Sinn adding a single and a home run to account for the Raid-

ers 14 hits.

Wenzlick pitched all seven innings for the winners, allowing just three hits. Bailey Gregory and Codi Miller each with a single and Lexi Miller with a double that produced the only Crestview run.

Crestview starter, Kali Small took the loss pitching the first four innings. Small gave up eight Raider hits, five runs, two earned runs, striking out four and walking one. In relief, Aleigh Chesbro closed out the last three innings, allowing six hits, four runs, one earned and walked one.

RAIDERS COMPETE AT EDGERTON TRACK MEET

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

EDGERTON - In a triangular meet at Edgerton last Tuesday the Raiders finished third in both the boys and girls competition. On the boy's meet Fairview took first with 73 followed by the host Bulldogs with 58 and Wayne Trace finished with 44.

In the girl's meet, Fairview captured first with 87 points followed by Edgerton with 60 and Wayne Trace with 28.

On the boys side the Raiders took first place in three field events including the shot put, high jump and pole vault. In the 800 meters Austin Reed took first with a time of 2:16.58. Owen Manz took second place in the same event.

In the shot put Noah Hasch had a toss of 39'-6" for first while team mate Richard Dunno took top honors in the pole vault with a jump of 9'-6". Jarrett Hornish took second place in the pole vault. The third Raider taking first in the field events was junior Cale Crosby who captured the high jump title with a leap of 5'-6".

Wayne Trace took second place in the 3200 relay, 1600 relay and 800 relay. Tyce Homier took third place in both the high jump and long jump with Austin Reed taking third place in the 1600 meters.

In the girl's meet Kaitlin Vest took the Raiders only first place finish - a 14'-0" jump in the long jump. The Lady Raiders managed second place in several events including Ashlynn Parrish in the pole vault, Cassidy Campbell in the 1600 meters, the 400 relay team and the 3200 relay team.

Kaylee Shepherd finished third in the high jump and 300 hurdles with Cassidy Campbell taking third in the 800 and 3200 meters run.

WARRIORS PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER BULLDOGS

NEW HAVEN - Host New Haven struck first but it was visiting Woodlan who pulled away late for a 4-1 win over the Bulldogs in a high school baseball game last Monday.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring with a run in the bottom of the first but it was all Warriors from that point on.

Woodlan answered with single runs in each of the second and third innings before putting the game away with a two-run seventh to seal the 4-1 victory.

Connor Sowers had two singles and a double for the Warriors with Conner Kno-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

—Romans 1:20

VANCE REPRESENTS PAULDING AT NATIONAL MAIN STREET CONFERENCE; SHARES INFORMATION WITH VILLAGES



SEATTLE, WA - The National Main Street Center recently held their Main Street America conference in Seattle, Washington. The Center was established as a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1980 as a way to address the myriad issues facing older and historic downtowns during that time. Working with a nationwide network of coordinating programs and local communities, Main Street has helped over 2,000 communities across the country bring economic vitality back downtown, while celebrating their historic character, and bringing communities together.

Clint Vance attended this event as a representative of CoRP which is Paulding's Main Street affiliate. CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) which was established over a year ago focuses on improving the health and vitality of downtown Paulding through the promotion of commerce, culture, and celebration while keeping historic preservation at the forefront.

With record-breaking attendance, this conference allowed attendees to listen, learn, and discuss ideas that have been successful in their

small towns throughout the United States. The four day conference started off with a refresher on what the Main Street program is followed by general and educational sessions each day. "I went as a listener, ready to gather new ideas that we could try in Paulding" stated Vance while sharing his information with the CoRP group. Vance noted that "these are small ideas that could potentially have a huge impact on our downtown." Through a grant provided by Ohio RCAP, Clint was able to attend this conference with no expenses.

Ohio RCAP also provided another grant to bring Deb Brown, co-founder of saveyour.town to Paulding. During the community meetings Deb had with Oakwood, Payne, and Antwerp; Clint was able to share his thoughts and ideas from the conference with each of these groups. Vance ended each meeting with "We definitely have our own hurdles to jump through but if we can get our downtowns turned around, I think we will be a hot spot for people who want to have the small town living with that small town charm while commuting an hour to Ft Wayne, Toledo, or Lima for work."

blanch posting two singles while scoring and driving in one run. Blake Bontrager added a double and a pair of runs batted in for Woodlan.

Trevor Wallace ripped a triple and scored a run as well for Woodlan, which also got singles from Nolan Brooks, Tanner Bair, Aaron Nickell and Michael King.

Blake Fuller pitched all seven innings to get the win for the Warriors, giving up nine hits, one earned run and three walks while strik-

ing out five.

New Haven was led by Augie DiFederico with three singles while Justin Cummings added two singles. Kade Keele recorded a double and scored the only run for New Haven with Tim Jordan, Chase Geier and Gavin DeLong all adding singles.

Jordan pitched 6-2/3 innings for the Bulldogs, surrendering ten hits, four earned runs and a walk with one strikeout.

TESTING YOUR BIBLE LITERACY

By: Caroline Longardner

Can you answer these questions without using the Holy Bible as a reference? Many of our readers have confessed to using the internet in looking up some of the names and terms for hints. How did you do on the last test?

1. Is there a bible scripture that tells us that the only reason that we can offer authentic love to anyone is that God gave us the ability? Can atheists really feel love if they don't believe in God?

2. The song "In the Garden" by C. Austin Miles written in 1912 was written

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2019 PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER BRUNCH



April 18, 2019 the Paulding County Hospital held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch. There were 43 volunteers in attendance for the event, which took place at the Paulding County His-

torical Society. Volunteers in attendance were from the Bargain Bin, Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary, and Paulding County Hospital Volunteer Greeters. During the appreciation celebration

60 students from the Wayne Trace High School Choir, came and provided the volunteers with a beautiful performance. We appreciate everything the Volunteers for all do!

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Results by Category:
MINI-TOTS - 1st place (38 points) Ben Kauser Trucking; 2nd place (22 points) Williamson Insurance Agency; Sportsmanship Award, Divine Mercy School
TOTS - 1st place (32 points) 49 Elite; 2nd place (26 points) Jan's Angels; Sportsmanship Award, Divine Mercy School
MINI-YOUTH - 1st place (52 points) Paulding Pancake House; 2nd place (50 points)

Dealey Chemical; Sportsmanship Award, Corner Market
YOUTH - 1st place (60 points) First Christian Church; 2nd place (57 points) State Champs; Sportsmanship, Jr. Leaders 4-H Club
WOMEN - 1st place (14 points) St. John's Tire Service; 2nd place (9 points) Happy Hooker Enterprises
CO-ED - 1st place (72 points) Hormann's; 2nd place (68 points) Walmart Trans Gas City; Sportsmanship

Award, Paulding County Hospital
MENS - 1st place (150 points) Grandma & Grandpa Linder Family; 2nd place (148 points) Grandma & Grandpa Linder Family; Sportsmanship Award, Treece Electric
For those who weren't at the awards ceremony and would like to arrange pickup of your awards or lost & found please contact Chad Benschneider 419-769-4708 or email basketball24hour@yahoo.com



The traveling plaque was awarded to R.E.O. Legacy which is put in by the Overmyer family from Payne who has played in all 41 years of the Basketball Marathon.

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES GRADUATION DATES/TIMES

New Haven High School, May 30, Memorial Coliseum at 7:00 p.m.
Leo High School, May 31, Memorial Coliseum at 7:00 p.m.
Woodlan High School, June 1, Woodlan Gym at 10:00 a.m.
Heritage High School, June 1, Heritage Gym at 2:00 p.m.
East Allen University, June 1, Purdue Fort Wayne at 6:00 p.m.

SHUKLA WINS PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARDS

New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) announces that Lead HR Coordinator, Researcher, Document Builder/Data Entry volunteer Mrs. Sapna Shukla has won the President's Service Bronze and Silver Award. Mrs. Shukla has been a member of the NHEG team from May 16, 2017.

Pamela Clark, Executive Director, stated "Sapna Shuk-

la is a vital team member who shows dedication, leadership, communication skills. She has given so much to our organization. We are thrilled to see her receive these awards, she deserves it. NHEG is fortunate to have Mrs. Shukla as a team member."

You can learn more about these awards by visiting our website <https://www.NewHeightsEducation.org/volunteer-with-NHEG/u-s-presidents-volunteer-service-award/>

TUESDAY NIGHT JAMMERS

Tuesday April 23rd & 30th; Tuesday Night Jammers; Live Band No Admission: Country Music @ Elm Street Hall, Edgerton, Ohio. Doors open 5:15 MUSIC 6-8. Come enjoy dancing, music and socializing.

BAUMLE SHUTS OUT HOLGATE, RECORDS 100th STRIKEOUT

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer
HAVILAND - Last Thursday the Wayne Trace Raid-

ers hosted Holgate in Green Meadows Conference baseball and the home team got on the board early and often to post a 10-0 shut-out win. With the win the Raiders remain perfect in league action, standing at 4-0. The Raiders have company at the top of the standings with Antwerp and Tinora also enjoying a perfect slate at 4-0 as well. For Holgate, the Tigers fall to 0-4 in the conference and 1-11 overall, Grant Baumle was the man-of-the-hour. The senior pitcher for Head Coach Ryne Jerome's ball club pitched a one-hitter in recording his 100th career strikeout. On the night Baumle went the distance, striking out nine and walking just one. The one hit came on a single by Jeradt Nagel.

Wayne Trace scored in the opening inning and then followed it up with three runs in the third and four more in the fourth to put the game away early.

For the red, white and blue their eight hits came on all singles. Reid Miller cracked a couple of singles along with team mates Haydn Gillett and Jace Vining, Reece Thompson and Korbin Slade were responsible for the Raiders other two hits.

The eight hits along with six Tiger errors helped keep the Raiders on top and in control throughout the contest.

Joey Kelly, who took the loss, went five innings for Holgate giving up seven hits, eight runs, four strikeouts and three walks.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Weed & Feed Products

Now that warmer weather is finally here, the time has come to feed your lawn -- either again or for the first time this season. In this article, I'll give you some information about pesky perennial weeds, picking a good weed & feed, and application tips to make your chosen product more effective.

Perennial weeds, such as dandelion, plantain and clover, are present in the lawn all year long. In winter, the plants may wither and disappear, but their root systems are still alive and well. These noxious roots are lurking beneath the surface of your lawn, and waiting for warm spring weather to reappear as eyesores in the lawn. When warm weather (finally) arrives, new leaves begin to grow, and begin their "crowding out" tactics to take over the lawn. Summer annual weeds, such as chickweed, oxalis, spurge and purslane also begin to invade.

Control of these pesky weeds is done by applying a post-emergent weed control. Unlike digging or pulling weeds, weed controls get rid of weeds from the roots to help ensure the weeds cannot grow back from root stubs that may be left in the soil. This is not accomplished overnight. Instead, the weeds slowly disappear over a period of a few weeks as the weed control kills the roots. Weed controls come in both liquid and granular form. Whether liquid or granular, the weed control needs to have an opportunity to adhere to the leaves of the plant in order to be effective because the ingredients enter the weed primarily through the surface of the leaves.

For those who prefer a non-granular, fertilizer free post-emergent control for spot treating small areas, liquid controls provide an ideal option. Some are water-proof in hours. The ready-to-use and concentrate versions are effective for treating a host of broadleaf weeds without harming the lawn. Because the weed control is already in a liquid form, it adheres to the plant and absorbs into the weed more quickly than the granular versions.

The granular forms of the weed controls are typically combined with a grass fertilizer to feed your lawn—hence the name weed

CMH AUXILIARY DONATES NEW STEAMER



Board members of the CMH Auxiliary are shown in front of the new steamer. Members include (L-R) Betty Guilford, Lila Wittig, Brenda Zeedyk, Jeannine Luderman, Joan Linder, Ruby Walters and Peggy Vaughn. Absent were Diana Evans and Bonnie Poper. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join the Auxiliary and may do so by inquiring at (419) 542-5696 or via email to kwannemacher@cmhosp.com.

The Auxiliary of Community Memorial Hospital recently donated a new steamer to Community Memorial Hospital for use in the cafeteria. Members of the Auxiliary volunteered their time to support the many projects of the Auxiliary, including the

Bargain Box, Sunshine Gift Shoppe and Lifeline, with members amassing nearly 15,000 volunteer hours in calendar year 2018. All funds raised through the Auxiliary of Community Memorial Hospital are used to support CMH and its future projects.

& feed. All granular applications should be made on a damp lawn in order to help the weed control adhere to the weed plant. Application after a light rainfall or early morning dew is ideal. Additionally if it's possible, apply the granular weed & feed to a freshly cut lawn. If within 24 hours of mowing, it will help the granules of nutrients and weed control absorb in the fresh cuts on grass and weeds alike. After application, avoid foot traffic on the lawn and hope the weatherman was right in predicting no rainstorms for 24-48 hours. The heavy rain and foot traffic with the 24-48 hour window could dislodge the granules and make the weed control less effective.

The timing of post-emergent weed control application is important if the lawn is to get the maximum benefit from the product. As a general rule, the application should be made when the weeds are actively growing. Application for the most northern part of the U.S. is recommended in mid- to late-spring. For our area this means an application should be made sometime in late April or early May when air temperatures are between 60-90 degrees F. Another time for applying weed controls is in the early fall. From mid-September

to early October, weeds are actively growing. Weeds are susceptible to the weed controls in the fall because they are naturally translocating nutrients to their roots in preparation for winter dormancy.

Make sure to space out your feedings. You need a period of at least 6 to 8 weeks between feedings. Otherwise you may be mowing your lawn more than you want to be. If you have broadleaf weeds coming up and you just fed your lawn, use a granular or liquid weed control that doesn't have fertilizer to get rid of those eyesores.

The only times weed controls should not be used is on newly planted grass. Once that new grass has had time to grow and be mowed at least four times (approximately 20+ days), then you can apply a weed control to the newly seeded area. If you've already applied a weed control but need to overseed, it is best to wait one month after your last application. Whether liquid or granular, using a weed control will help ensure your lawn stays weed free in the warmer weather to come!

—Len Schrock
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Phil Sinn

the Kayak Package was Gilda Culler. Look for Gilda when you are out and about, she'll be the 93 year young chick in the bright, orange kayak. Phil Sinn won the 50/50 raffle and we wish him a fantastic summer! Don't spend it all in one place Phil. We wish to thank the Paulding Eagles for their generous donation and to everyone in Paulding County, for their tremendous support of F.O.P.P.D.'S efforts

in helping the Paulding Parks District reclaim and upgrade area parks such as: Five Span, New Rochester, Miami-Erie Canal Corridor, Buckeye Trail, Ft. Brown and acquisitions of other potential park sites.

Although at times, it feels as if our non-profit group can not accomplish our goals fast enough, we have learned over the last two years, that patience is truly an asset and because of that patience, F.O.P.P.D. is pleased to announce we have several great projects on the horizon. Time, money and patience... we remind ourselves frequently!

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, ideas, support, knowledge, rakes, shovels, chainsaws, jokes etc please like, share and send us a comment on Facebook. We're making a list and we'll put you on it.

Keep watching the paper for F.O.P.P.D.'S next fundraiser coming in August, we're sure you'll want to jump on this bus, maybe win a prize, maybe learn something new about Paulding County, find out where the 'Lover's Lanes' were at...for historical reference of course.

DASHER TO PERFORM AT THE HUBER HOUSE

Daryl Wayne Dasher is a Tennessee based singer/songwriter who brings a fresh and organic approach to Country and Folk music. His lyrics often revolve around social consciousness, the great outdoors, personal conflict, and love. His enthusiasm for his craft is infectious and his live shows are guaranteed to leave you with a more positive attitude.

On May 3, 2019, ten years after releasing his first solo album, Daryl Wayne Dasher will release his third and most stylistic album to date, "Rein-karnation." The spelling is an intentional conglomerate, as many of the songs share the common themes of rein-

carnation and karma. "Elvis Blues" tells the story of Elvis Presley reincarnating his way back to Graceland, just to find he couldn't afford to



pay the steep entrance and parking fees. "Love Song for Old Souls" is about a chance encounter with a lover from a past life. The album starts off with a song called "I'm

in Morning", a reflection on starting a new chapter in this life-time. The album was recorded in Nashville by the award-winning producer/artist/songwriter Thomm Jutz and boasts a roster of incredible talent. The main "band" is comprised of Dasher, Jutz, Mark Fain, Lynn Anderson, and Scotty Sanders, and includes guest performances by the Grammy Award-Winning Bluegrass fiddler Tammy Rogers (The Steeldrivers) and even an oboe solo from Nashville's well-known Avant Garde artist/musician/composer Robbie Lynn Hunsinger. Dasher will have a "Release Concert" with his new album at "The Huber Opera House" in Hicksville Ohio at 7:30, with doors opening at 6:45, on May 4th. Tickets are available at the Huber Opera House or by calling 419-769-8000.

WINDOW CREATIONS RECEIVES \$5,776 REBATE FROM PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



PPEC Energy Advisor Peter Niagu (right) gives a \$5,776 rebate to Window Creations, LLC. Owner Reggie Buehrer.

Replacing old metal halide lights with energy-efficient LED lights isn't cheap - but if you're a member of a not-for-profit electric cooperative, it may be more affordable than you think. Thanks to Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's (PPEC) Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Custom Lighting Program, companies receiving electricity from the co-op, like stained glass studio Window Creations, LLC., are eligible for rebates when making significant energy-efficient lighting upgrades.

Window Creations, located in Fort Jennings, Ohio, recently took advantage of this program, receiving a \$5,776 check from PPEC after finishing installation of 26 new LED lights to replace 26 old metal halide lights. In total, the company reduced its energy use by 6,500 watts - reducing the initial wattage by more than 60%.

The Buehrer family's multi-generational studio has been creating and restoring stained776 glass windows for decades. As an accredited member of the Stained Glass Association of America, Window Creations takes pride in accepting any size window project, including stained glass, storm glass, aluminum framing, or custom wood tracery and serves the tri-state area of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana, as well as extending as far as Mississippi and Chicago, Illinois.

PPEC's C&I Custom Lighting Program allows commercial and industrial members to apply for rebates toward energy-efficiency lighting projects, handing over a max contribution of \$15,000 per project. Participating members who meet the requirements of the program are eligible to receive up to two rebates, which may not exceed 50 percent of each project's total cost (excluding labor). Rebates are limited

and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-approval is required by sending an application to PPEC Energy Advisor Peter Niagu at pniagu@ppec.coop. To learn more about the program, visit <https://ppec.coop/rebate-programs/>.

***VIDEO: Link to the full video, complete with stained-glass sample artwork, on our YouTube page: <https://youtu.be/bcg6ExiZM5o>.**

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
Why did God bless Rahab the harlot for lying about the two Hebrew spies in Joshua, chapter two?*

I have wondered that myself. However, upon closer inspection you will find it was her faith that brought the blessing of her rescue and that of her family.

God's praise of her in Hebrews 11 was not for lying, for God hates lying and judges lying. "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape." - (Proverbs 19:5) God's praise of her was for her faith shown by her having "received the spies with peace." (Hebrews 11:31) These spies were their enemies set on her destruction and on the destruction of her wicked people.

Note in Joshua 2:9 she said, "I know that the LORD hath given you the land." In verse 11 she said, "...the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath." This faith accounted for her commendation and survival. God does not mention her correction for lying, but that does not mean there wasn't any.

It is never right to do wrong to do right. It is always right to put your faith in God.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

LADIES SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church supports two events each year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. The Society supports many charities including the New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship Anew, Lutheran Social Services, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Concordia Theological Seminary, Mission trips to Kenya, and many other charities.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green St. in New Haven, Indiana.

Members donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, tools, kitchenware, games, toys, craft items, books, small furniture, and small appliances.

The event begins Thursday May 2, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday May 3, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Outside items are available at 8:00 A.M. both days.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun event, everyone is welcome.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Presented by the Oakwood Church of Christ

Continuing our study from Luke 18:18-30

33. Jesus then told him to sell all he owned and give to

PAULDING FFA HOLDS ANNUAL PETTING ZOO



Pictured here are Paulding Ag Students Jalynn Parrett and Hailey Weidenhamer holding the baby piglets for the Oakwood Elementary students to enjoy during the petting zoo.

Friday, April 12th, the Paulding FFA chapter held their annual petting zoo. The petting zoo teaches students and staff at Paulding Schools about agriculture and what FFA is.

This event gives elementary students the chance to look at several different farm animals up close and in person. Both Paulding and Oakwood Elementary students were present at the petting zoo this year. FFA members brought in their animals for the day for everyone to enjoy.

This year, lots of small animals were there such as rabbits, dogs, ducks, a turtle, chickens, and a hedgehog. There were also larger animals such as goats, donkeys, horses, sheep, and cows, one of which was only 2 days old.

The biggest animal this year was a sow and her 13 pig-

lets! The sow and piglet were lent to the Paulding FFA for the day by a local farmer. After the students had seen all of the animals, they learned some facts about Ohio agriculture and how Ohio is the number one producer of Swiss cheese in the United States.

FFA students made a photo booth so students could take fun pictures of themselves dressed as animals before they left. This is one of the best opportunities the Paulding FFA has to educate youth about the agriculture industry in Paulding County.

Over 800 students and staff came through the petting zoo. It was a fun and educational day for everyone! We are looking forward to next year's petting zoo already!

Paige Jones, Paulding FFA Reporter

the poor and to: a) "follow me"; b) "start over"; c) "become a priest."

34. By giving up his earthly treasures he could have: a) many friends among the poor; b) treasures in heaven; c) better health.

35. His reaction to this was to be: a) happy; b) sorrowful; c) confused.

36. Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for: a)

a rich man to enter the kingdom; b) all the poor to be fed; c) than for people to understand

37. It is possible, however, for the rich to be saved because: a) all things are possible with God; b) men are able to devise wise things; c) everyone will be saved anyway.

38. One who gives up possessions to serve Christ will be rewarded with many things in this present life and will also receive: a) praise of the world; b) everlasting life; c) nothing more.

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from five different route options: a Greenway ride (up to 10 miles), or a Road route of 15, 25, 45, or 65 miles.

Registration on the day of the event is from 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. at Kreaeger Park. Everyone should be ready to ride by 12:45 p.m.

The 45 and 65 mile routes all make stops at Antwerp's Riverside Memorial Park and Woodlan High School. Everyone is invited back to Kreaeger Park for a post ride celebration. Refreshments will be available in the celebration tent after your ride.

Riders must be able to complete their chosen route in 4 hours or less. Every rider must wear an approved helmet.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities look forward to seeing you on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

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FAIRVIEW FFA CHAPTER HOSTS 61st ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET



By: Kaitlyn Zeedyk, Reporter

This past Saturday, April 13th, the Fairview FFA hosted their 61st annual FFA Banquet.

The retiring officers this past year were the Secretary, Anna Lechleider; Vice President, Rose Zeedyk; and President, Logan Smith. The dinner consisted of ham, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and deserts. After dinner, we started the opening ceremonies.

Neighboring chapters that came to our banquet were Edgerton FFA Chapter and Ayersville FFA Chapter. Whitney Smith and Craig Bowers were the recipients of the Honorary Degree. Recipients of the Chapter FFA Degree are Cassie Mavis, Clair Shining, Elijah Winkler, Macy Driskill, Ryan Richards, and Shilo Sprague.

Many of our members have spent more than 12,000 hours working on diverse FFA projects, outside of

class time. These members who deserve to be named are Hunter Streeter, Dakota Schaffer, Colton Saylor, Blake Miller, Clair Shining, Shilo Sprague, Macy Driskill, Cassie Mavis, Ryan Richards, Blake Smith, Tristan McGuire, Garrett Bennett, and Rose Zeedyk. These are just a few of the members that do a lot of behind the scenes work.

Being a good FFA member requires dedication, a great attitude, and a large time commitment. The people who received the Blue and Gold award are Brooke Phillips, Brook Mavis, Ryan Richards, Cassie Mavis, Brooke Hardy, Cadee Brown, Logan Smith, and Rose Zeedyk.

The 2018 Star Greenhand Award is an award that goes to a person who has good academic performance in Ag class and goes to multiple in and out of school and multiple day events. This award went to Kaitlyn Zeedyk.

The Star Chapter member in Agribusiness went to

a person who has the best job placement project. This person was Cadee Brown.

The Star Chapter Farmer award goes to the person with the best placement project, this is Cassie Mavis.

Many other awards that were handed out were Adult Appreciation, Jacket Recognition, Participation, State Awards, State Proficiency, Chapter Proficiency, Academic Achievement, Record Keeping, and Parent Thank You's.

Towards the end of the banquet, the 2017-2018 FFA Officer Team installed the 2018-2019 FFA Officer Team. The new offices consist of President Tristan McGuire; Vice President Garrett Bennett; Treasurer Cassie Mavis; Secretary Clair Shining; Reporter Kaitlyn Zeedyk; Sentinel Ryan Richards; Student Advisor Brooke Phillips; and Historian Brook Mavis. We can't wait to see how far the chapter comes in just another short year.

knew this man was too attached to his riches to make a real commitment to the Lord. He was a morally good person - he had kept the commandments; but he lacked commitment. Many assume that just living a good life is all that is necessary to be saved. But it is evident that Jesus demands more. He requires our commitment to him above all other things. We are not told specifically that we must give up all that we own, but God knows our hearts and we must not value anything above following Jesus. We

should keep in mind that in our present circumstances we have much more than most people. We are rich, no doubt even richer than this ruler that came to Jesus. The apostle Paul wrote: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God ..." (1 Timothy 6: 17).

ANSWERS: 33. A; 34. B; 35. C; 36.A; 37. A; 38. B. Contact #419-399-5022 email: lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Saturday May 4, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Harlan United Methodist Women (UMW) are presenting It's All About You! an enjoyable, educational day for men and women. The event features four speakers, vendors and lunch focused on YOU! Attendance is FREE

At 9:00 a.m. Amy Beatty, Certified Estate Specialist will speak on Personal Property Transition. She will provide suggestions for dealing with all the 'stuff' we find our homes filled with. Financial Services Professional, Dan Doehrmann will address the 'What If...' question at 10:00 a.m. helping you to plan for your future. Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events is the topic of the 11:00 a.m. presentation by Reserve

Police Officer Grant Cowan from the Woodburn Police Department. Learning about protecting yourself and others is an important part of the world we live in. The final speaker, Chaplain Karen Kosberg, from Parkview Hospice begins at 1pm with the topic 'You and Your Spirit.' Learning to care for our Spirit is a lifelong endeavor.

In addition to the educational presentations there will be several vendors present including: Young Living; Infinity Casket, Vault & Monument Co; Kingston Wellness Program; Body & Mind Massage; Hershberger Fine Foods; Pappazzi, LuLuRoe. A Grab-N-Go HEALTHY LUNCH will be available from 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. Register for a FREE Attendance Door Prize!

Stay all day or pick a time for the event you would like to attend. This is a day for taking care of you! Harlan United Methodist Church is located at 16434 State Road 37, Harlan IN. This event is a fundraiser sponsored by Harlan UMW.

Any Questions please contact: Mauna Cowan, 438-9225

PAULDING CHURCH OF NAZARENE PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a sausage, gravy, and biscuit breakfast with all you can eat pancakes. Come on April 27th from 8:00am-11:00am for great food and company. Free will donation, with all proceeds going to send children to summer camp. The church is located at 210 Doolley Drive, in Paulding.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We believe in the power of prayer and have seen how God blesses us because we pray. There is evidence of the power of prayer throughout the history of the world and our own country. We believe that our country is in dire need of our turning to God for help, therefore, we are inviting the church and community to come together and pray for our country, and all who serve.

National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 2, 2019. The theme for this years event is "Love one another". The accompanying statement is: "From the church house to the state house and all the way to the White House, we need to learn to love one another."

Realizing the importance of this day and trusting that God does hear our prayers, The Paulding United Methodist church building, 321 N. Williams St., will be open from 9:00 in the morning until 9:00 in the evening. Throughout this time there will be reading of scriptures and prayers aloud each half hour. You are invited to come, participate in the readings, stay as long as you like, and leave when you wish.

"If My People who are called by My Name, will Humble themselves, and Pray, and Seek My Face, and Turn from their wicked ways. Then I Will Hear from heaven, and I Will Forgive their sin, and I Will Heal their land. -2 Chronicles 7:14.

Coordinators, Sandra Wann and Theresa Caryer will be in the building to welcome you and pray along with you.

M'CAULEY NAMED INTERIM LIBRARY DIRECTOR



Ali McCauley has been named Interim Library Director effective May 1, 2019 for the Paulding County Carnegie Library System.

Paulding - The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees has named Alice (Ali) McCauley Interim Library Director, effective May 1, 2019. McCauley has been with the library system since 2012 and was named Assistant Director in June of 2016.

Ali brings a broad range of experience to the table, having been a small business owner, worked in retail, manufacturing and accounting. She will be responsible for the operations of the library until such time a new director is named.

"I appreciate the confi-

dence the Board of Trustees has placed in me and look forward to providing a smooth transition between administrations," shared McCauley. "I also want to thank our outgoing director, Susan Pieper, for her leadership and belief in my abilities. The entire library team looks forward to welcoming and working together with the new director to continue our high level of quality library service to the residents of Paulding County."

For more information contact McCauley at 419-399-2032.

IDENTITY OF JESUS EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The historical Jesus will be considered at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "Who Was Jesus - Really?" features a filmed interview with Greg Stier, author of Outbreak, and Rick Lawrence, author of The Jesus-Centered Life.

Both men share their insights about the historical Jesus and what influenced their conclusions about the identity of Jesus.

Polls indicate a large majority of Americans believe Jesus walked the earth. But a smaller percentage say he should be considered the Son of God.

Participants will have the

opportunity to share their own thoughts concerning the identity of Jesus.

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

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

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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.

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- JUNE 8 - CHALK WALK - PARK BY BASKETBALL COURT - 7:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
- JUNE 22 - PAYNE DAYS - DOWNTOWN PAYNE - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- AUG. 1, 2 & 3 - HARLAN DAYS - HARLAN PARK - THU. 5 - 10 PM, FRI. 5 - 10 PM, SAT 7AM - 1:00 PM/5PM - 10 PM
- SEPT. 21 - FALL GARAGE SALE - BEHIND WOODBURN MEATS & PRODUCE 7 AM - 11 AM
- AUGUST - OCTOBER - WOODLAN HOME FOOTBALL GAMES



POLITICS, POLITICS, POLITICS

By: Stan Jordan
I wish I lived in Canada, they only allow 30 days of politicking. Here it is politics to no end.

Ben Franklin once told me that if a politician's mouth is moving, he's lying. No, Ben wasn't a politician, but he was just about as loose. He, too, swung a wide loop.

I am interested in local and county wide politics, but that is all. I have lost all interest or care of the so called representatives.

Stories about men molesting women and other tales are coming out of the woodwork. You don't know who to believe.

I hope the senior class of the area high schools do not take their trip to Washington. I am afraid those kids will get contaminated. See ya!

THE NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL AND I

By: Stan Jordan
The other day over in Paris, the cathedral was practically destroyed. It was a terrible fire and burned out of control for a while.

The amount of loss of their shrine cannot be totaled in dollars, numbers don't go high enough and dollars are not the only loss.

In my humble rhetoric, let me tell you about my visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral.

In the spring of 1945, I was a Corporal in the United States Army and a few of us received a two day pass to Paris. The United States had taken over a big hotel in downtown Paris and most boys got a visit of one night and two days.

I don't remember much, but it seems that all you wanted to see was not too far apart in downtown Paris; the Louvre, the Champ De Lese, the Eiffel Tower, the Seine and the Notre Dame are all within walking distance, but then I was only 20 and in good shape.

It was a big stone edifice, built back in the 1200's, a miracle of architecture and it was. When I was in it, a thing of beauty, in awe and wonder.

We walked door to aisle till we came to a wing going out to the right and left and the alter and other important parts were ahead but in a roped off area.

I was in awe, as Mary was practically in gold. So many statues of bright colors and more gold.

Then the bright stained glass windows. Even now, 75 years later, I am amazed going through my memory and to remember I was there once.

We were always in a roped off area but always there were people there to tell you about things.

Then we were back out on the street and I remember at one of those sidewalk cafes with some French bread and wine.

See ya!

A THANK YOU DINNER

By: Stan Jordan
A "thank you" dinner is planned for the active Antwerp first responders and their spouses. It will be held at the Essen House on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

I am pleased to write this article, because I am a backer of our first responders and I'm pleased to hear they are going to be recognized.

My family has depended on the EMS a few times and I was a member of the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department for over 28 years.

See ya!

ALL HUSBANDS READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan
It will soon be Mother's Day and I have an idea for you. Instead of buying your wife a new car for Mother's Day (you probably can't afford it anyways) why don't you buy her a wren's nest.

That's right a wren's nest. Put it up about 40-50 feet from the window that she generally has open all summer, a wren will soon take the nest over. The male wren makes a nice song or whistle. I'm not sure about it, but it's a pretty sound anyhow. It is enjoyable just to watch those birds and hear their song.

Save yourself about forty thousand dollars by buying a wren nest instead of her a new car. The first time she sees and hears this little bird, she will bake you an apple pie.

See ya!

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ARCHERS ROLL PAST MUSKIES

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Archers scored 14 runs over a two-inning span and pulled away from Fort Jennings for a 17-3 victory Monday afternoon in baseball action.

With the game tied at 3-3 entering the bottom of the third, the Archers scored five times in the home half of the third and then broke the game open with a nine-run fourth to seal the victory.

Luke Krouse, Dylan Hines and Austin Lichty all had three hits for Antwerp, which totaled 15 hits in the contest.

Cole Seslar posted a pair of hits for the Archers while Jacob Savina, Keaton Altimus, Blake Schuette and Jason Geyer added one each.

Altimus and Seslar each scored three times for the blue and white with Brett Fulk, Hines, Krouse, Lichty and Schuette scoring twice apiece. Lichty also had four runs batted in for Antwerp while Hines and Krouse drove in three each.

Kyle Norbeck and Derek Luersman had the lone hits for the Musketeers, both singles.

Seslar picked up the win on the mound, throwing three innings giving up one hit, three runs (one earned) and five walks while striking out three. Altimus pitched the final two frames, striking out three and allowing one hit.

Norbeck took the loss for the Musketeers, pitching 2-2/3 innings giving up nine hits, eight runs (six earned) and two walks while fanning two.

ANTWERP HS TRACK MEET

The Antwerp track team competed in a quad meet on Monday Night. The Archers keep improving every day. The girls placed 2nd and the boys placed 3rd.

Leading the way for the Archer Girls:

Kiera Reyes tied for 2nd in pole vault and had a NEW SCHOOL RECORD IN POLE VAULT OF 8 FEET

Kennadi Recker 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m

Katie Oberlin 2nd in the 200m

Chloe Saul 4th in the 1600m

Siera Octaviano 4th in the 3200m

Sydney Miller 5th in the 3200m

Mady Bauer- 2nd in the 300m hurdles

4x100 relay team (Altimus, Hamman, Recker, Oberlin) placed 2nd

4x200 relay team (Altimus, Contreras, Reyes, Yanez) placed 3rd

4x400 relay team (Baur, K. Oberlin, Johanns, Saul) placed 3rd

4x800 relay (Johanns, Saul, Miller, Octaviano) placed 2nd
Madison Smith placed 5th in high jump

Leslie Pollock won the discus and placed 4th in shot put
Heather Oberlin won the shot put

Lydia Brewer placed 2nd in shot put

Leading the way for the boys:

Jordan Buerkle placed 5th in the 100m and 4th in the 200m

Kaden Phares placed 5th in the 400m

Landyn Reyes placed 5th in the 800m

Jake Ryan won the 1600m

and 3200m
Gaige McMichael placed 2nd in the 100 hurdles, 5th in the 300 hurdles, 3rd in pole vault

4x800 relay team (Ryan, Reyes, Laney, Phares) placed 1st

Luke Brewer placed 2nd in the pole vault

Kaden Recker 5th in pole vault

Jagger Landers won the shot put

Ashton Barnhouse placed 5th in shot put

ANTWERP JR. HIGH TRACK

The Antwerp Jr. High track teams competed in a quad meet last night April 16th and had a nice night. The girls once again came out victorious over Ayersville, Paulding and Edgerton. Lady Archers who had outstanding nights were Makenna Smith, Aewynn McMichael, Cadence Shull, Aerial Snyder and Isabelle Graham. The boys came up short but worked very hard. Aiden Provines won the 400 and Ross Lee threw well and Alex Zijlstra had a good night. Congrats tracksters!

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSS END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Antwerp School board meeting commenced on 4/18/19. The board opened with 5 minutes for each speaker to hear about rehiring Dr. Miller and John Short after their retirement. Keith West brought to the attention his support for Dr. Miller. He also mentioned that \$2000 in scholarships is going to be given to students at the Academic Awards night.

Financial report:
Income: \$1,329,240.92
Interest: 19,827.45
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The liaison reporter, Bob Herber, stated that schools would be exempt from the gas tax. He said he would be behind gas tax increases if they truly go to roads, but he suspects that is not the case.

Dennis Recker said 3 students were recognized at Vantage and named the 3rd quarter "blue-chippers." They are giving scholarship on May 1st for the seniors.

Principal Travis Lichty Report:

Lichty stated the testing went very well and no real problems happened during the delay days. He reported that the spring sports teams, Baseball, Track, and Softball are all having great seasons.

Graduation is Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Battle of the Books - Antwerp's team came in 2nd. The yearbook class with Mrs. Sorrell won 13 individual awards and a state award for their latest production. The NHS blood drive is set for May 2 by 8:30 a.m. May 4 is Prom Walk-in from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Grant's Reception Hall. After Prom is 1:00-4:00 a.m. at Georgetown Bowl. May 14 is the Academic Awards starting at 6:30 p.m. Last student day of attendance is May 22.

Superintendent Marty Miller's report:

Erin Lichty is moving to middle school guidance counselor position. There are applicants that are processing.

Linda Mabis will be moving to grade 5 from grade 4. Zach Lee to Grade 2 from Kindergarten. Mary Lil-

L. SMITH & SON BUILDING



By: Stan Jordan
The above picture of the L. Smith & Son building is a lot of Antwerp's late history.

This was a big hardware store, electrical appliances, automotive dealer, farm machinery and garage work.

Lewis Smith and his son, Carl, moved to Antwerp from Defiance in 1908. There were two girls in the family, Abbie and Minnie.

They had this beautiful building built in 1928 and they had a good business for years. Before they went out of business they were the oldest Buick dealership in Ohio.

Carl had two boys and a girl. The boys, Max and Bud, were also in the business. The daughter, Dorothy, married Ray Jeffery.

Look to the right and that

building is the gas station of Warren Seslar. I will tell you a little of what I know about him.

Warren Seslar had the first auto repair garage in Antwerp and that is now where the Masonic Lodge was, now I think it is the dance studio. He then built this new garage in 1912 and it was a going business for years and years. He also had a Texaco distributorship in Antwerp and he owned and built the Park Station about 1939 or 40. He was a hunter and a lot of the local fellows would stop and talk to Warren or Mr. Carl Smith. Both of those men would stand outside and talk to anyone going by. Both were good conversation people.

See ya!

lemon is moving from grade 6 to Kindergarten. Principal Lichty is evaluating positions.

The concession stand plaza is in full progress of construction. Jay Dangler was hired for demolition. The new field is much better because of volunteers.

Harold Gottke said he has the new computers all here now for next year. State testing went well he said. A new content filter has been purchased and is currently in testing with 20 students. Reporting is now better and can show parents what their children have been viewing. A color coding system will help in the classroom to see if the students are on track, based upon what the computer understands. Gottke stated that it should be implemented after testing for this year. The parking lot lights are still not working right all winter long. Schweller's Electric came back and disconnected all the poles to see if the problem is underground or if the problem is in the poles. The solar roofing permit is still waiting on the state for approval.

The school has \$39,999

in a school security grant that was received from the state to put in new cameras to the busses and also at the football field. The bus drivers will be able to file reports for prosecution with new technology.

Kayla Bagley will be able to showcase the broadcasting class to the Bassa Communication conference on June 13 in Columbus. Bagley and Dr. Miller will lead a workshop about communicating in a small rural community with students daily.

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Antwerp Conservation Club
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COSI ON WHEELS



COSI on wheels presented the human body to all Payne Elementary students on April 5. The second graders were so excited to learn

about our eyes and the many other stations. Thanks to our volunteer parents who helped make this day a success.

SUSAN PIEPER SETS OUT FOR RETIREMENT!



Susan Pieper hands Cara Lou Strahley, friends of the Library Treasurer, a piece of cake at her retirement party.

It's not uncommon to walk into Paulding County Carnegie Library only to have the smiling face of Susan Pieper come and greet you! She has been a mainstay at the facility for over 20 years in the position of Library Director.

Susan came to Paulding County from the Youth Services of the Northwest Ohio Library District in Bowling Green in October of 1997.

Originally, Pieper is from Huntsville, Alabama where her sister lives with her husband and other family and friends.

Susan is married to Fred Pieper. She has a son, Thomas, in Florida and a brother, George, in Fort Worth, Texas.

In her retirement, Susan wants to start off by decluttering! She also intends to spend more time with grandchildren and her horses. She would also like to volunteer more. She and Fred are here to stay in Paulding County.

Susan has many achieve-

ments here in the library. It was hard for her to name biggest, but what came to mind was the Oakwood Branch Library and the 21st Century Interior and technology, getting the library modernized for the latest generation of users!

Congratulations Susan on all of your hard work over the 20+ years you have served your community, and have a happy retirement! May God bless you in your next transition of life!

NSCC CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING PRESENTS "TOMORROW? TOMORROW?"

Archbold, Ohio - If you, like many other retirees, find yourself thinking, "What does tomorrow hold?" you should consider attending a one-day seminar on Friday, May 3 at Northwest State Community College. Four speakers will each have a slice

of the day called "Tomorrow? Tomorrow?" The program, which will run 9:00-3:00, is sponsored by the NSCC Center for Lifelong Learning. The cost is \$12.50 including lunch and is payable at the door with advance reservations. Scheduled presenters include:

Tanya Likens - State of Ohio Ombudsman program employee. A graduate of both Northwest State and Defiance College, Tanya has devoted her career to looking out for the needs of those who need a voice. Her passion for her job, under the umbrella of the ABLE program, will help attendees better know what can be done if action is necessary.

Dr. Susan Brown - Bowling Green State University Distinguished Professor of and Chair of Sociology. Dr. Brown will share the latest research on how marriage, divorce and intimate partnerships are changing during the second half of life. More older adults are unmarried these days, but that does not necessarily mean they are unpartnered. These trends and their implications for individuals, their families and society will be addressed.

Matt Garrow - Engler, Garrow & Roth, Ltd. The Fulton County native will bring his 33-year expertise in observing families struggle with elder caregiving challenges. His goal will be to help participants be better prepared to meet these challenges head-on. The experienced financial planner continues to be active on the family farm growing corn and soybeans on 534 acres. He will discuss how to address delicate issues with your children to ensure your own wishes are carried out.

The final program segment will look at the effects of plastics on the environment. The segment includes a review of a compelling 2018 news video, along with a discussion about its impact and what we can do to help. For any questions on the program, please call Cecily Rohrs at 419-267-5502. To make reservations for the day's event, call Lynn at the College at 419-267-1312 by the close of business on Tuesday, April 30.

LIVEWIRES 4H PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Livewires 4H club in Grover Hill is holding a pancake and sausage breakfast. This fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 4th at the Grover Hill VFW. Club members will be serving a delicious breakfast from 8am-10am. Come out and support the youth of our community with a free will donation toward the club's activities.

OPENING DAY FOR WOODBURN LIONS DONUTS

The Woodburn Lions Club opening day of donuts will be Saturday, May 4 from 7:00 am - 11:00 am at the Woodburn Community Park. See our ad in this issue for the 2019 donut schedule.

ZUBER SETS CAREER STRIKEOUT MARK IN RAIDERS GMC WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

EDGERTON - It was a big win for the Raiders. Not only was it a road win but it keeps the Raider's GMC record unblemished. The 5-1

ARCHER YEARBOOK STAFF RECEIVES NUMEROUS AWARDS



The Archer yearbook staff won 13 individual awards and received their All-Ohio plaque for the 2018 yearbook at the Ohio Scholastic Media Association spring convention on April 12. The Archer has been an All-Ohio yearbook since 2016 and is the only yearbook in the state to receive this honor. In addition to All-Ohio the 2018 yearbook received a First Class Critique by the National Scholastic Press Association and a Gold Critique by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The staff also met Mary Beth Tinker who was the plaintiff in the landmark 1969 Supreme Court Tinker vs. Des Moines case, which said that students have First Amendment rights. Yearbook adviser Amy Sorrell was the recipient of the Mary Beth Tinker Award in 2007 and spoke with Tinker at American University in Washington DC.

Sophomore Siera Octaviano was accepted onto the OMSA student board and current OMSA student board president Iris Sorrell helped transition the board to the new student leaders for the 2019-2020 school year.

win over the Edgerton Bulldogs improves the Raiders record to 3-0 in the GMC and 5-5 overall.

As big as the win was, it may be overshadowed a bit as the Raider's ace pitcher, Braden Zuber broke the school record for career strikeouts. The senior finished the night with 15 strikeouts - two better than his personal best for a game.

For his career, Zuber has collected 176 strikeouts and has passed previous leader Rich Miller who has held the mark with 170 since the mid 1980's.

"I'm very proud of Braden for the way he pitched for us and obviously for what he's now accomplished," said Head Coach Ryne Jerome.

In the contest, Zuber pitched six innings, allowing just two hits and one run to go along with his 15 strikeouts.

"It was one of those games where he (Zuber) had multiple pitches working and was putting his fastball wherever he wanted it. When he does that and when he pitches with confidence he's very tough to beat. I'm very happy for him and I know breaking the record means a lot to him," commented Jerome.

To go along with his stellar pitching performance, Zuber was equally solid at the plate with three hits. In the first inning Zuber con-



The yearbook staff also won 8 awards from Ball State's J-Day on March 25.

OSMA Awards
Superior: Chloe Saul - Best Overall Coverage; Kate Farr - Sports Photo

Excellent: Maddie Boesch - Sports Spread; Siera Octaviano - News Photo; Kate Farr - Sports Photo; Morgan Boesch - Best Overall Coverage in a Single Yearbook Spread

Honorable Mention:
Morgan Boesch - Feature Photo (2 Awards); Maddie Boesch - Student Life Spread and Sports Copy; Kate Farr

- Student Life Spread; Chloe Saul - Sports Copy and Sports Spread

J-Day Awards
2018 All In Book: Excellent - Yearbook Overall; Superior - Chronological Yearbook Design; Excellent - Senior Ad Design - Alex Hindenlang

Feature Photo
Excellent: Maddie Boesch
Honorable Mention:
Morgan Boesch, Kate Farr, Gage Partin, Chloe Saul
ALSTV staff member Iris Sorrell also won an Excellent for a Broadcast Feature.

nected on a single to score Haydn Gillett to put the Raiders on the board - leading 1-0.

In the fourth inning Wayne Trace scored three runs when Caleb Yenser singled, sending Trevor Spence to third. Spence managed to steal home to move the Raider advantage to 2-0. The Paulding County visitors added two more runs when Drew Forrer reached base on a fielders choice followed by another Zuber single. With two runners on base Grant Baumle drilled a singled to drive in Forrer

and Zuber to push the Raider lead to 4-0.

In the fifth, after Edgerton scored in the bottom of the fourth to close the gap to 4-1 Wayne Trace would answer again. The final run came when Reid Miller smacked a double followed by a Korbin Slade single that brought Miller home from second base.

For Edgerton, their two hits came from Braydon Cape who lifted a home run and Nolan Swank delivering a single. Edgerton falls to 3-12 overall and 1-3 in GMC play.

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ANTWERP MOVES TO 4-0 IN GMC



Antwerp junior Carlie Hanes hits a home run in the fifth inning ending the game against Holgate as she gets 2 RBI's. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The Lady Archers stayed atop the Green Meadows Conference standings with a 12-2 win over Holgate in softball action Tuesday night.

Antwerp remains in front of the rest of the league at 4-0 in conference play with Fairview in second at 3-0 in the league.

Carlie Hanes picked up the win for Antwerp, pitching a complete game scattering three hits and three walks

while fanning seven.

Alexis Kurtz allowed a dozen hits in four innings on the hill in suffering the loss for the Lady Tigers. Cameron Hoellrich paced the Holgate offense with a double.

Hanes topped Antwerp at the plate with a single, double and a home run while Tiera Gomez added a pair of singles and a double.

Samantha Rigsby also had three hits for the Lady Archers, all singles.

ARCHERS ROLL PAST PILOTS

DEFIANCE - Antwerp scored in four of five innings and blew the game open with a nine-run fifth frame to roll to an 18-2 win over Ayersville in Green Meadows Conference baseball action.

The Archers plated three runs in the first before the Pilots picked up two in the bottom of the second to pull within 3-2.

However, Antwerp scored twice in the third and added four more in the fourth to push the margin to 9-2. The blue and white then finished off the contest with the nine-run fifth.

Jacob Savina picked up the win for Antwerp, throwing the five-inning complete game. Savina struck out four while giving up five hits, two earned runs and four strikeouts.

Austin Lichty had three singles and scored twice for the Archers while Savina added two singles, three runs scored and three runs batted in.

Keaton Altimus also ripped a double and a triple while plating three runs. Brett Fulk also hit a single, double and a home run, adding four runs scored and five runs batted in.

Dylan Hines (single, dou-

ble, two runs scored), Blake Schuette (single, run, three runs batted in) and Hunter Sproles (single, run scored, four runs batted in) aided the Antwerp cause as well.

Blake Eiden posted a single and a double for Ayersville with Nathan Vold, Kolton McCloud and Devan Rue aiding the cause with a single each.

ANTWERP ARCHERS JV OVERCOMES AYERSVILLE IN FACE OF EARLY 3-RUN INNING

Antwerp Archers JV managed through a push by Ayersville in the fourth inning where Antwerp Archers JV coughed up three runs, but Antwerp Archers JV still won 14-4 on Thursday. A Sierra, C McCallister, and K Mansfield all drove in runs in the frame.

Antwerp Archers JV opened up scoring in the first inning. Laura Miller drove in two when she singled.

Antwerp Archers JV scored six runs in the fifth inning. The offensive firepower by Antwerp Archers JV was led by Ali Reinhart, Shae McCrea, Molly Reinhart, Miller, and Heaven Bruce, all driving in runs in the inning.

Emerson Litzenberg earned the win for Antwerp

Archers JV. She lasted six innings, allowing eight hits and four runs while striking out ten.

H Bok took the loss for Ayersville. She lasted five and a third innings, allowing nine hits and nine runs while striking out nine.

Antwerp Archers JV collected 12 hits. Miller, McCrea, Reinhart, and Maddie Smith each collected multiple hits for Antwerp Archers JV. Smith, Reinhart, McCrea, and Miller each collected two hits to lead Antwerp Archers JV.

Ayersville had eight hits in the game. A Alvarado and I Joseph each managed multiple hits for Ayersville.

ANTWERP JR. HIGH TRACK HOSTS TRI-MEET

The Archer Jr. High track teams hosted Woodlan and Heritage on April 8th on a beautiful spring evening. On the boys side, Woodlan won the meet with 67 points while Heritage had 48 and Antwerp 31. For the girls the Archers took 1st place scoring 60 points to Heritages 47 and Woodlan's 45.

The Archers boys had 2 winners of their events and they were Aiden Provines in the 400 and Landon Brewer in the 200 hurdles, they each placed in their other 2 events. Avin Johnson placed in all 3 of his events and Eric Gonzales in two.

On the girls side the Lady Archer throwers were dominate in helping lead to the victory. MaKenna Smith won the disc and Kaylee Baum won the shot and they traded places in each event for 2nd place finishes. Madelyn O'Donnell and Autumn Zuber were 3rd and 4th respectfully. Aerial Snyder won the 200 and took 2nd in the 100, while Cadence Shull scored in 2 events. Other winners were Samantha Sheedy in the 400 and Haleigh Jewell in the 800.

ANTWERP JV AT HILLTOP 4/8/19

Tough loss today at Hilltop, the ladies battled six innings to fall 12-2. Maddie Smith walked 3, hit 1 and struck out 2. Batting was led by Maddie Smith with a double and single. Followed by Laura Miller with two singles. Molly Reinhardt double, Mallory Mansfield, Kennedy Trabel each added a single. The JV Lady Archers did not commit an error on the night.

ARCHERS NIP ACES IN GMC PLAY

HICKSVILLE - Antwerp scored two runs in each of the second, third and fourth innings as the Archers posted a 6-4 victory over Hicksville in Green Meadows Conference baseball action.

The Aces jumped in front in the first inning with a pair of runs before Antwerp tied the game 2-2 with two runs in the second.

ARCHERS PULL AWAY FROM TIGERS



Antwerp Junior Jacob Savina drives a ground ball past the infield, getting first and getting an RBI for Cole Seslar crossing the plate. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - After a scoreless game through three innings, it was all Antwerp over the next three frames as the Archers pulled away for an 11-3 victory over Holgate in Green Meadows Conference baseball action.

The blue and white scored six times in the fourth inning to take control of the game before adding three more in the fifth on a 9-0 advantage.

After each team scored twice in the sixth, Holgate

wrapped up the scoring with a single run in the top of the seventh.

Gavyn Kupfersmith, Ben Like, Tallon Meyer and Jeradt Nagel had the four Holgate hits.

Cole Seslar, Brett Fulk and Keaton Altimus posted a single and a double each for Antwerp while Jacob Savina recorded a pair of singles.

Luke Krouse chipped in a home run for Antwerp. Jason Geyer, Blake Schuette and Austin Lichty all had singles

for the blue and white.

Schuette recorded the victory for the Archers, tossing six innings and allowing three hits, three earned runs and five walks with five strikeouts.

Savina struck out two and allowed a hit in one inning of relief work for Antwerp.

Blake Hattener took the loss for Holgate, pitching 3-1/3 innings while allowing six hits, four earned runs and two walks.

After the Archers plated two more in the third for a 4-2 lead, Hicksville got one run back in the home half of the frame to close within 4-3.

The blue and white extended the lead to 6-3 in the top of the fourth before the Aces closed out the game's scoring with a run in sixth.

Keaton Altimus topped the Archer offense with three singles while Luke Krouse added a single and a double.

Dylan Hines and Cole Seslar posted two singles each for Antwerp while Jason Geyer recorded a single.

Zac Brickel, J.R. Gipple and Jackson Bergman all had two hits for Hicksville.

Dylan Meek, Jaden Peterson and Braden Langham each picked up a single as well for the Aces.

Parker Thiel took the loss for the Aces, throwing four innings while allowing nine hits, six runs (three earned) and a walk while fanning five. Meek pitched the final three frames giving up one hit and a walk with seven strikeouts.

Krouse recorded the win for Antwerp, striking out eight in five innings of work while surrendering six hits, three runs (two earned runs) and one walk.

Austin Lichty picked up the save, allowing three hits and an unearned run with one strikeout in two innings on the mound.

QUICK START PROPELS PIRATES PAST ANTWERP

CONTINENTAL - The Pirates of Continental scored three times each in the first two innings and never looked back in an 8-4 win over Antwerp Saturday.

Antwerp scored once in the top of the fifth and three more in the top of the sixth to trim the deficit to 6-4. However, Continental closed out the game with a two run sixth to post the 8-4 victory.

Luke Krouse topped the Archers with two hits

while Blake Schuette, Dylan Hines, Brett Fulk, Keaton Altimus and Jacob Savina all posted one hit for Antwerp.

Altimus took the loss for Antwerp, giving up four hits, five runs (three earned) and three walks with one strikeout in 1-2/3 innings. Austin Lichty tossed 2-1/3 innings in relief with Hunter Sproles pitching the last two innings.

ARCHERS CLIP PANTHERS FOR WIN

ANTWERP - Tied at 1-1 in the third, the Antwerp Archers scored one run in the bottom of the fourth to pick up a 2-1 victory over Parkway Monday night in non-league baseball action at the home of the Archers.

The blue and white scored once in the bottom of the second to go on top 1-0 before Parkway answered with a run in the top of third.

Blake Schuette recorded the win on the mound for the Archers, throwing five innings surrendering seven hits and one unearned run while striking out one.

Jacob Savina picked up the save, tossing two frames with three strikeouts while giving up two hits.

Dylan Hughes led a nine-hit Panther attack with a single, double and run batted in. Noah Riley added two singles for Parkway.

Breyden Bruns, Justan Felver, Colton Kraner, Jack Wehe and Nick Riley had singles as well.

Noah Riley took the loss for the black and gold, pitching six innings giving up three hits, two runs (one earned) and three walks. He also posted three strikeouts.

Luke Krouse topped the Antwerp offense with two runs scored and a pair of doubles. Jacob Savina had the other Archer hit, a single.

PHILIPOT, PANTHERS BLANK BULLDOGS

PAULDING - Westan Philipot pitched a complete-game three hitter to lead the Paulding Panthers past Columbus Grove 2-0 Monday night in Northwest Conference baseball action.

Philipot struck out 11 Columbus Grove hitters in the contest and allowed one walk.

The Panthers picked up all the runs they needed in the first inning, scoring a single time to take a 1-0 lead after one frame.

Paulding then added the game's final run in the bottom of the sixth to wrap up the 2-0 victory.

Brady Hauenstein and Dane Schroeder each had singles for the Bulldogs while Dylan Mason picked up a double.

Hunter Kauser, Jaret Miller, Philipot and Matthew Schroeder all posted singles for Paulding.

Nick Woods took the loss for Columbus Grove, pitching six innings and surrendering four hits, two runs (one earned) and two walks. Woods also struck out six Panther batters.

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PANTHERS WIN PITCHER'S DUEL OVER ALLEN EAST



Paulding Junior Kolson Egnor hits a an infield grounder. Though out at first he advances a runner to third! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - In a classic pitcher's duel, it was the host Paulding Panthers who escaped victorious as the maroon and white defeated visiting Allen East 2-1 Monday night in a Northwest Conference baseball game.

The Panthers opened the game's scoring with a single run in the bottom of the first to take a 1-0 lead and would hold that until the fifth.

Allen East tied the game with its only run of the contest in the top of the fifth before Paulding rallied to score in the bottom of the sixth for the victory.

Westan Phlipot had a pair of singles to top the Paulding offense while Hunter Kausner, Jaret Miller and Kolson Egnor added singles for the Panthers. Kausner and Miller scored the two Paulding runs

with Miller and Phlipot picking up runs batted in.

Dalton Clum, Jordan Motter and Cole Fletcher each picked up a single for Allen East. Christian Hedrick scored the lone Mustang run and Clum had the run batted in.

Phlipot also picked up the victory on the mound for the Panthers, pitching the complete game and scattering three hits and three walks while striking out a dozen Allen East hitters.

Motter suffered the loss for the Mustangs, tossing six innings and giving up five hits, two runs and two walks with six strikeouts.

CADETS DOUBLE UP PANTHERS

WEST UNITY - Haley Stephens and Sara Barnum each had a single and a double to lead the Hilltop Lady Cadets to a 4-2 win over visiting Paulding in high school softball action Tuesday night.

Hilltop took control of the game in the opening frame, scoring three times in the bottom of the first to open a 3-0 advantage.

After the Lady Cadets added another run in the fifth for a 4-0 lead, Paulding got on the scoreboard with a single run in the sixth before scoring one more in the seventh.

Maddie Schaper, Kodi Brenner, Ashlyn Figy and Holly Jermeay each added one hit for Hilltop. Barnum also drove in a pair of runs for the Lady Cadets.

Jalynn Parrett topped Paulding with three singles and Kaela Lucas added a single and a double.

Asia Arellano, Gabbie Stallbaum, Jen Stahl, Ashlynn Rice and Mallory Taylor also had singles for the Lady Panthers.

Brenner tossed a complete-game to pick up the win on the mound for Hilltop, scattering ten hits and six walks while limiting Paulding to the two runs (one earned). Brenner also struck out eight Panther hitters.

Haylee Dominique took the loss for the maroon and white, giving up eight hits, four runs (three earned) and three walks with four strikeouts in six innings.

PANTHERS NIP WILDCATS

DELPHOS - In a rain-shortened game, Paulding held on for a 4-3 win over Delphos Jefferson in Northwest Conference baseball action.

The Panthers scored one run in the second inning for a 1-0 advantage before the maroon and white plated three runs in the third to take a 4-0 lead.

Delphos Jefferson did get two runs in the fourth and one more in the sixth before the game was called due to weather.

Evan Edwards had a pair of doubles and a single to lead the Panther offense with Blake McGarvey posting two singles and two runs batted in.

Hunter Kausner, Jaret Miller and Payton Beckman all had a single for Paulding as well.

Kausner got the win in relief for the Panthers, pitching three innings giving up one hit, one unearned run and three walks while striking out four.

Kolson Egnor tossed the first three frames for the maroon and white, allowing four hits, two runs and four walks with five strikeouts.

Josh Wiseman suffered the loss for Delphos Jefferson, surrendering four runs (two earned) on six hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

Darius Shurelds had a double for Wildcats while Conner Anspach, Eli Lucas, Jacob Simmons and Braxton Scalf all added singles.

LADY PANTHERS ROUT WILDCATS

DELPHOS - Paulding scored six runs in the second inning and never looked back as the Lady Panthers routed Delphos Jefferson 15-1 in Northwest Conference softball action on Thursday.

Jalynn Parrett had a single and two home runs while driving in two runs and scoring three to lead the Panther offensive attack.

Haylee Dominique added a single and a double with Gabbie Stallbaum posting two singles for the Lady Panthers. Leigha Egnor also had three singles and Ashlynn Rice chipped in two singles for Paulding.

Egnor recorded five runs batted in and scored twice with Rice adding two runs batted in.

Noel Warnement, Anna Fitch and Audrey North all had doubles for Delphos Jefferson while Jayla Rostorfer, Aly Lindeman and Ally Hastings picked up a single each.

Dominique picked up the win for Paulding, pitching five innings and limiting the Wildcats to six hits, four runs (three earned runs) and one

BASEBALL CAMP HELD AT WAYNE TRACE



The Wayne Trace varsity, junior varsity and junior high baseball teams held a baseball clinic at the high school last Saturday for youth in the Wayne Trace

walk with four strikeouts.

Lindeman pitched 3-1/3 innings for Delphos Jefferson, striking out two and walking five.

LADY PANTHERS CRUISE TO WIN OVER PATRIOTS

HAMLER - A four-run fifth inning was the difference as the Paulding pulled away for a 6-1 win over Patrick Henry Tuesday night in

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cord for a Raider pitcher. Zuber knew he was close to setting a new record but he did as his coach suggested and on Tuesday, April 16, the "fun" turned into a record breaking performance.

Playing Green Meadows Conference opponent, the Edgerton Bulldogs, Zuber pitched his best game of the season and for that matter, the best game of his high school career. Zuber rifled 15 strikeouts, two better than his personal best and placing him at the top for career strikeouts at 176. The previous leader was Rich Miller who totaled 170 strikeouts in the mid 1980's.

"I really didn't know I was that close to the record. After the game Coach Jerome presented the game ball to me; for a quick moment I thought about how the pressure was now off and how I had the opportunity to be a starting pitcher as a freshman and now I am a senior, commented Zuber.

After the game and receiving the game ball the celebration was somewhat low key for Zuber and his team mates and family.

"Afterwards I went out to eat with some friends, other baseball players and some from the softball team. After spending time with friends I went home and just kind of replayed the game from memory with my mom and step dad and talked about past games - the highs and

school district. Approximately 25 campers attended the clinic, which was under the direction of the Raider coaching staff. Pictured are participants and members

Hamler.

Tied at 1-1 after three innings, the maroon and white scored four runs in the top of the fifth to take a 5-1 advantage. Paulding then wrapped up the scoring with a single run in the sixth to conclude the game's scoring.

Ashlynn Rice topped the maroon and white offense with a single and a double while Asia Arellano added two singles for Paulding.

low. It wasn't soon that I started getting texts from classmates, friends, relatives and from my dad in Georgia. It was exciting to hear from so many," Zuber said.

With his senior year quickly coming to a close, Zuber was quick to spread the credit for his pitching dominance.

"I owe so much to my coach. Coach Jerome has been my high school coach all four years. In fact, he started coaching when I was a freshman. He saw my potential early on and took me under his wing and helped develop me into a better pitcher," Zuber commented.

When looking back on his four years wearing the Raider uniform, Zuber points to two other senior team mates who he refers to as "the best." Playing together since the Payne Ball Association days, Zuber along with Korbin Slade and Grant Baumle have been through it all together.

"Korbin is our catcher and he has caught for me all four years. He's a good catcher and

of the Wayne Trace baseball teams following the clinic. Thank you to all who attended the 2019 Wayne Trace Baseball Clinic.

Jalynn Parrett and Haylee Dominique also had singles for the Lady Panthers, who received two runs batted in from Dominique as well.

Erin Diem had a triple for the Lady Patriots and Abby McGraw picked up a single.

Dominique struck out 11 in seven innings of work to get the win for the Lady Panthers, allowing two hits, one unearned run and two walks.

has made me a better pitcher. I could never set the record without Korbin behind the plate. Like I said, he's a good catcher but more importantly, he's my best friend," Zuber said.

For future plans Braden will attend Owens Community College near Toledo and will major in business management and will play baseball.

"I plan to go for two years and hopefully develop my baseball skills in order to transfer, work on my degree and continue to play ball," he said.

In the mean time there is some unfinished business concerning the Raiders and the rest of the season.

"Our goal is to win the conference and right now we are 3-0 so we are hanging in there and hopefully will get the job done. We have not won the GMC since 1987. Also, we want to make a run in the tournament. Last year we made it to the district final and this year we want to have a deeper run," said Zuber.

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John Mohr

John Mohr - Class of 1958

John graduated from Paulding High School as a member of the Class of 1958. In his junior year he was inducted into the first National Honor Society at Paulding High School. John attended Tri State College for one year before transferring into the five-year Electrical Engineering program at The Ohio State University. He received the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree in 1963. While a student at Ohio State, John was inducted into two engineering honorary societies: Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering) and Tau Beta Pi (Engineering).

After graduation, John began his employment at The Magnavox Company's Government and Industrial Division in Fort Wayne, IN. Through a number of early job assignments, John's skills were recognized and he moved into positions with increasing responsibility. One of his many achievements was in 1990 when John was given complete responsibility for the financial management and the technical design team that developed the MXF-420 Multi-band, Multimode SATCOM radio (later nomenclatured the AN/PSC-5). With no equivalent product to modify, this team, in a period of 13 months and a budget of \$2.5 million, developed a completely new radio and fabricated four (4) bid samples that were delivered to the U.S. Government. This product led to the award of the Enhanced Manpack UHF Terminal (EMUT) contract from CECOM. Over 25000 (including variants) of this radio were delivered to the US Army.

While working on these projects at Magnavox, John continued educational pursuits receiving the MSEE degree from Purdue University in 1967 and the MSBA degree

from Indiana University in 1977. In 1997 John received a Certificate in Systems Engineering (14.4 credits) from the University of California at Irvine. During his career at Magnavox (later acquired by Raytheon) John was awarded two patents. He also had three technical papers published in national media including "System Approach to the Design of Automatic Gain Control" which he presented at the RF EXPO 1988 in Los Angeles, California. He is a Life Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a former member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.

John retired in 2010 after 47 years of employment with Raytheon and 2 years of employment with Lockheed Martin. At the time John retired from Raytheon, his job title was Engineer Scientist, the highest technical grade level in the company.

John has always been grateful for the education he received through Paulding Exempted Village Schools, especially in Mathematics, Chemistry and English. This solid background was the foundation upon which he built in his studies at Ohio State.

John is married to the former Carolyn Miller of Paulding. They have five children (one deceased) and 16 grandchildren. John and Carolyn now reside in Grabill, IN near three of their children.



Martin Baughman

Martin Baughman - Class of 1964

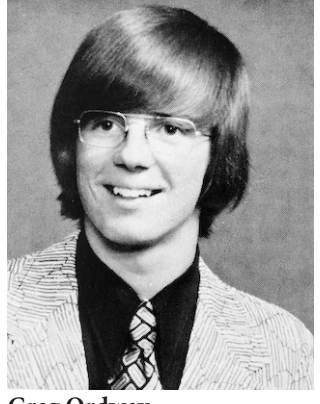
After graduating from high school Dr. Baughman entered the School of Engineering at Ohio Northern University. In 1968 he graduated with Highest Honors and was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) degree. In 1968 he was awarded a National Science Foundation Traineeship and enrolled in graduate school at the MIT

Department of Electrical Engineering. In 1970 he graduated with a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE) degree. That same year he received a Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Fellowship to fund his continuing studies at MIT, whereupon in 1972 he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. After continuing his PhD research for three more years at MIT, he joined the research staff and the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin in 1975.

He served on the faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UT Austin for 27 years. He authored or co-authored over 150 papers, book chapters, book reviews, and technical reports spanning topics in the business of the electric power industry, including electric power transmission planning, the economics of electricity supply and demand, electric power generating technologies, issues in electric utility finance, regulation and deregulation, and electric power system modeling. In 1979 he co-authored a book on electricity supply planning entitled "Electric Power in the United States: Models and Policy Analysis." From 1984 to 1986 he was selected to chair a National Research Council Committee that investigated the relationships between Electricity and Economic Growth in the U.S. He has served as an expert witness in several legal proceedings on matters being adjudicated in the electric power industry. In 2002 he retired from teaching at UT Austin and became a full-time consultant.

Dr. Baughman is currently a Professor Emeritus at UT Austin and a transmission consultant to businesses developing utility scale electric power generation projects that use renewable energy resources. He attributes any success he has had in his life's endeavors, in part, to the education and work ethic he learned while a student at PHS.

He and his wife Yvonne currently reside in Austin, Texas. He has two sons, Steven and James, and four granddaughters.



Greg Ordway

Greg Ordway - Class of 1974

Gregory A. Ordway graduated from Paulding High School in 1974. He received a B.S. in Pharmacy and a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the Ohio State University, after which he completed a 3-year fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in neuropsychopharmacology. Dr. Ordway's first academic appointment was at Case Western Reserve University where he began his research on the biology of depression and suicide. In 1993, Dr. Ordway moved to the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMC) where he served as

Director of the Division of Neurobiology and Behavior Research. In 2002, he founded the federally funded Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience at UMC, a center devoted to facilitating the psychiatry research careers of young faculty. He later assumed the role of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research at UMC. At UMC, he received the Bronze, Gold and Platinum Awards for excellence in research and was named a Billy S. Guyton Distinguished Professor.

In 2005, Dr. Ordway assumed leadership of the Department of Pharmacology at the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University (ETSU). In 2012, he was administratively responsible for merging 5 basic science departments at the medical school to one department, of which he served as interim chair until 2014. During this time, he was the Principal Investigator of a federal grant that provided the renovation of the primary research facility at ETSU. At ETSU, he received the University President's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research, as well as the Jack L. Beal Postbaccalaureate Award from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy (for outstanding contributions made to the pharmaceutical sciences), and two Distinguished Investigator Awards for suicide research from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Dr. Ordway provides professional review service for grant applications to federal and private agencies, and for numerous scientific journals. He has published over 85 articles and one book on the biology of mental illness. Over the course of his academic career, Dr. Ordway has garnered over \$25 million in grants from National Institutes of Health, national foundations and the pharmaceutical industry to support biomedical research. The goal of his own research has been to study the human brain pathology of depressive disorders and suicide as means to identify novel biological targets for the development of more effective drug treatments. His most recent research has identified a potentially novel class of drugs for treatment-resistant depression.

Dr. Ordway currently serves as Senior Advisor to the Dean for Research, and Professor in the Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the Quillen College of Medicine at ETSU. He has two sons (Benjamin and Adam) and lives in eastern Tennessee where he enjoys mountain biking, hiking and kayaking in the southern Appalachian Mountains.

BEARCATS SWEEP TRI-MEET

Spencerville picked up a pair of tri-meet victories as the Bearcat boys and girls won over Paulding and Lima Temple Christian in track action last week.

The Bearcat girls totaled 86-1/2 points to get past second place Paulding's 76-1/2 with Lima Temple Christian third at two points.

Jessica Weller posted a first place finish in both the 100 and 300 hurdles for the Panthers while Janae Pease won the 400 dash. Maggie Manz captured the 200 dash

DESK VIEW



By: Katie Oberlin

Although it is more than halfway over, the active continuum of April is upon students in Antwerp. Students and staff attended school on the Thursday and Monday around Easter, two days previously meant for Easter break, to make up for the snow days missed during January and February. Fourth quarter reached its midpoint last Friday with only around a month of the school year left.

As the end of the year comes nearer, many groups of students attend trips to various locations. Starting small, juniors and seniors on Student Council went to Paulding High School on Thursday for a student swap where they explored what it is like to be a student in Paulding. The reciprocating Paulding Student Council members will come to Antwerp on Tuesday the 23rd to live a day as an Antwerp student. More large-scale, the Antwerp students

for the maroon and white with teammates Elyse Manz winning the 3200 run and Kristen Razo won the long jump.

Claire Schweller also finished in first place in the pole vault.

Jocelyn LaFountain took third in the 100 hurdles and 100 dash while placing fourth in the 300 hurdles. Maggie Manz picked up second in the 100 dash and Elyse Manz placed second in the 1600 run and 400 dash. Baylee March finished second in the pole vault for the Lady Panthers.

Alex Ade also scored for Paulding, taking fourth in the 400 dash and third in the 800 run. Schweller also picked up a second place finish in the 300 hurdles and Karli Philpot took second in the 800 run. Pease recorded a runner-up spot in the 200 dash as well. Mary Cate Panico also placed for Paulding, finishing third in the 3200 run, while Kristen Razo was fourth in the high jump.

The 400 relay quartet of

in the music program left Monday for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend a long-awaited week in Walt Disney World. This includes performances by the choir, show choir, and band students in the park and visiting as much of the exciting park as possible. As they gain a little bit of a suntan and an astronomical amount of memories, these students are gladly taking on the Sunshine State.

Upcoming, this week's home sporting events include baseball and softball games April 23 with Wayne Trace, April 25 with Fairview, and April 29 with North Central, all at 5:00. There is also a home baseball game April 26 with Fayette at 5:00, the junior high track and field Antwerp Invitational April 26 at 4:30, and a varsity track and field meet April 29 with Edgerton, Continental, and Fort Jennings at 4:30.

Also in athletics, the PC Pride versus Antwerp staff annual game took place last Wednesday. In order to get through the full set of classes, there were shortened periods before the game began at 1:30. The whole school flocked to the main gymnasium at that time to show some school spirit as they watched the competitors, select seniors announced for and refereed the game, and the pep band played. April marches forwarded persistently, keeping everyone involved.

Schweller, Pease, Maggie Manz and Weller was first as was the 1600 relay team of Schweller, Pease, Maggie Manz and Baylee March.

On the boys side, Spencerville easily won the meet with 87 points followed by Paulding (63) and Lima Temple Christian (18).

Hunter Kesler was a triple winner for the Panthers, taking the 200 dash, 400 dash and pole vault. Bailey Manz captured both the 800 and 1600 run while Deyton Price took first in the 1600 run.

Others scoring points for the maroon and white were Drew Lumpkins (third, pole vault), Alex Reithman (fourth, long jump), Brian Manz (third, long jump and 200 dash), Riley Coil (third, discus), Price (third, 3200 run and second, 400 dash), Luke McCullough (fourth, 300 hurdles), Bailey Manz (second, 1600 run), Preston Hull (fourth, 100 dash) and Jacob Deisler (second, 100 dash).

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BEETHOVEN HOPSCOTCH



The 5th and 6th grade students in Mrs. Wehrkamp's music classes at Oakwood Elementary have been studying the life and music of Ludwig van Beethoven, creating games and puzzles about

this famous composer. Students Abby Elkins and Addy Hunt are shown here playing "Beethoven Hopscotch," an active game created by Layla Kremer, Makena Keller, and Hailey Starr.

PAULDING FINISHES MIDDLE OF THE PACK IN TRI-MEET

Paulding track team hosted a tri-meet with Lincolnview and Continental on April 9th.

GIRLS:
Team results - Lincolnview 84, Paulding 51, Continental 32
Individual Event results:
J LaFountain - 2nd in 100

hurdles; M Manz - 2nd in 100 dash; 4x200 relay - 2nd; E Manz - 2nd in 1600; A Ade - 4th in 1600; 4x100 relay (Schweller, Pease, Manz, Weller) - 1st; J Pease - 2nd in 400; J Weller - 2nd in 300 hurdles; J LaFountain - 3rd in 300 hurdles; A Ade - 4th in 800; M Manz - 3rd in 200; E Manz - 3rd in 3200; 4x400 relay (Schweller, Manz, Pease, Weller) - 1st; L Nusbaum - 4th in discus; K Razo - 2nd

in long jump; K Razo - 2nd in high jump; C Schweller - 2nd in pole vault; L Nusbaum - 1st in shot put
BOYS:
Team results - Lincolnview 93, Paulding 54, Continental 24
Individual Event Results:
O Carnahan - 2nd in 110 hurdles; J Deisler - 2nd in 100; A Reithman - 4th in 100; 4x200 relay (Manz, Carnahan, Reithman, Deisler) - 1st; B Manz - 3rd in 1600; O Carnahan - 1st in 300 hurdles; B Manz - 1st in 800; H Kesler - 2nd in 200; D Price - 3rd in 3200; 4x400 relay (Manz, Kesler, Manz, Carnahan) - 1st; R Coil - 1st in discus; B Manz - 3rd in high jump; A Reithman - 2nd in high jump; H Kesler - 1st in pole vault; R Coil - 1st in shot put

NEW HAVEN TRACK HOSTS HUNTINGTON NORTH

The New Haven Track & Field teams hosted Huntington North on April 16th at the Patrick D. Monaghan Track Facilities. The following are the team & event top results of the afternoon.

GIRLS:
Team Results - 1 Huntington North 69; 2 New Haven 62
4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Huntington North 11:20.65
100 Meter Hurdles - 1 Vanlandingham, NH, 17.75; 2 Shearer, HN, 18.38; Gamer, HN, 19.65
100 Meter Dash - 1 Williams, NH, 13.79; 2 Jackson, NH, 14.24; 3 Bland, NH, 14.32
1600 Meter Run - 1 Hammond, NH, 6:50.55; 2 Look, HN, 6:58.02; 3 Carney, NH, 7:02.93
4x100 Meter Relay - 1 New Haven, 53.49; 2 Huntington North, 54.28
400 Meter Dash - 1 McDonald, HN, 1:05.00; 2 Gross, HN, 1:11.32; 3 Hiday, HN, 1:14.66
300 Meter Hurdles - 1 Vanlandingham, NH, 51.82; 2 Goodrich, HN, 52.14; 3 Aschliman, HN, 58.37
800 Meter Run - 1 Harvey, HN, 2:42.74; Dockery, NH, 3:20.60
200 Meter Dash - 1 K Williams, NH, 27.95; 2 P Williams, HN, 28.92; 3 T Jackson, NH, 28.96
3200 Meter Run - 1 Kline, NH, 13:25.23; 2 Bulat, HN, 14:36.71; 3 McCagg, NH, 14:44.12
4x400 Meter Relay - 1 Huntington North, 4:28.92
High Jump - 1 P Williams, HN, 4-10.00; 2 Dorsett, HN, 4-09.00; 3 K Williams, NH, 4-08.00
Long Jump - 1 Dorsett, HN, 13-11.25; 2 Clanin, HN, 13-02.00; 3 Keeler, NH, 12-08.00
Shot Put - 1 Sunderman, HN, 32-07.00; 2 Bussard,

NH, 31-09.00; 3 Niswander, HN, 29-01.00
Discus - 1 Bussard, NH, 107-02; 2 Bowers, NH, 89-01; 3 Sundeman, HN, 88-07
Pole Vault - 1 Russell, HN, 8-06.00; 2 Bussard, NH, 6-06.00; 3 Harris, NH, 6-00.00
BOYS:
Team Results - 1 New Haven 75; 2 Huntington North 56
4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Huntington North 9:18.91
110 Meter Hurdles - 1 Taught, HN, 19.00; 2 Rhodes, NH, 19.07; 3 Hippensteel, HN, 19.21
100 Meter Dash - 1 Jackson, NH, 12.08; 2 Fowlkes, NH, 12.27; 3 I Jackson, NH, 12.31
1600 Meter Run - 1 Clampitt, HN, 4:59.65; 2 Grunden, NH, 5:01.99; 3 Belcher, NH, 5:08.18
4x100 Meter Relay - 1 New Haven, 45.37; 2 Huntington North, 47.12
400 Meter Dash - 1 Chandler, NH, 51.77; 2 Grady, NH, 52.39; 3 Miles, NH, 52.47
300 Meter Hurdles - 1 Rhodes, NH, 47.56; 2 Hutchins, NH, 48.78
800 Meter Run - 1 Gonzales, NH, 2:06.53; 2 Spahr, HN, 2:06.80; 3 Wust, HN, 2:17.15
200 Meter Dash - Hughes, HN, 24.45; 2 D Jackson, NH, 24.81; 3 Nash, HN, 24.96
3200 Meter Run - 1 Davis, HN, 10:39.29; 2 Cassell, NH, 10:44.30; 3 Suchciki, HN, 11:46.92
4x400 Meter Relay - 1 Huntington North, 3:38.49
High Jump - 1 Hubartt, HN, 6-01.00; 2 Grady, NH, 5-06.00; 3 Rhodes, NH, 5-06.00
Long Jump - 1 Fowlkes, NH, 17-06.00; 2 Kirk, NH, 17-05.25; 3 Rhodes, NH, 16-05.00
Shot Put - 1 Grigsby, NH, 41-11.00; 2 Curless, HN, 41-04.00; 3 Hughes, HN, 40-06.50
Discus - 1 Poiry, NH, 122-06; 2 Graft, HN, 118-08; 3 Hughes, HN, 117-06
Pole Vault - 1 Taught, HN, 11-00.00; 2 Sharpe, NH, 10-00.00; 3 Bussard, HN, 9-00.00

for the parts of an egg and identified the parts of an egg. Shown here with the membrane are Phenix Clements and Ali Heath.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CHICKQUEST PROGRAM



The third grade students at Oakwood Elementary are participating in the ChickQuest program. They learned the scientific names

for the parts of an egg and identified the parts of an egg. Shown here with the membrane are Phenix Clements and Ali Heath.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School has selected their House Students of the Month for April. They are from left to right: Will Bulka-House Palmarium, Selena Yates-House Excellentia, Megan Harpel-House VVV, and Katelyn Estle-House Stupendum.

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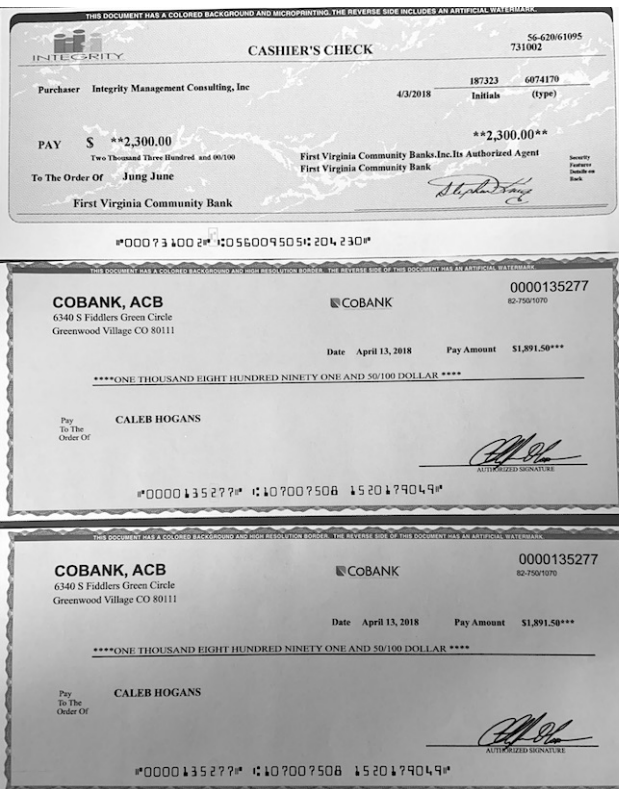
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On April 6, a resident of East Washington St. called about criminal damage of driving through the yard while it was wet.

On April 8, a debit card was turned into the Police Department. The owner of the card was located. The account had been closed and the card was destroyed.

Also on April 8, a resident on Canal St. reported juveniles were trespassing, crossing her backyard.

On April 9, there was a motor vehicle accident on Erie St. The vehicle left the roadway and struck pole. The vehicle was dam-

aged.

On April 10, the Police Department received a call to a residence on South Erie St from dispatch of an active assault with a gun. On arrival the officer found there was not a gun involved, but there was an assault with a bat and assaulting another with a machete. The case was investigated and the person was arrested and transported to the Paulding County jail. The bat and machete were recovered. While at the residence it was found that three homeless people, who were admitted drug users, were also temporarily staying at

the residence.

On April 11, a resident called and said she received a Fedex package with instructions for a job for her son. There were cashiers checks in the package and she was concerned because her son was on the internet a lot. The person was instructed to cash them and send them some of the money back. It was determined to be a scam and the checks were fraudulent.

Also April 11, the Police provided a funeral escort for a funeral procession to the village.

Again on April 11, a resident reported receiving two phone calls telling her that she won the holiday sweepstakes of \$750,000. All she had to do was send \$200 to cover the insurance. The same day she also received a call saying she had won the Publisher's Clearing House prize of \$250,000. She knew they were scams and responded appropriately and reported this to officers.

On April 11, an assault was reported near the park. The officer responded and determined that it was a group of juveniles arguing and resulted in one throwing a rock and hitting another. Charges are being filed.

On April 12, a resident reported receiving several calls alleging to be from the IRS and the US Marshall's office. They claimed he owed back taxes of several years ago, and that his assets would be seized. The scammers asked him to send them his money. The victim did not lose any money. He was instructed to change his account numbers and the reporting bureaus as there were several calls and they claimed having his information.

On April 15, Girls scout troop 21214 visited the Antwerp Police Department and brought colored pictures and girl scout cookies showing their support of the police.

On April 16, a resident of West River St. called and reported the night before her boyfriend had walked across the street from the gas station seeing a drone hovering above their residence. When she questioned a fellow tenant, the tenant told her that the drone probably belonged to the police and they were watching the house. The police assured her that they cannot afford a drone and they were not watching the house. If anyone would like to donate a drone, the Police Department would put it to use.

On April 16, a resident on South Erie St. was searched and marijuana and several pieces of drug paraphernalia were found. Two of the residents were charged.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

SEVENTH INNING HOMER ENDS RAIDERS COMEBACK BID

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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NOTICE

The Paulding County Board of DD will be holding a regular meeting at 900 Fairground Drive on Thursday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. Public welcome to attend.

GROVER HILL DEMOLITION PROJECT 2019

Sealed proposals for the "Grover Hill Demolition Project 2019" will be received by the Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation at the County Commissioners Office, 115 N. Williams Street, Suite B-1 Paulding, OH 45879 until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 in the Office at the above address.

Scope of Work and Bid Documents may be secured from www.mvpo.org/pclrc.

This Project must be accompanied by either a bid bond in an amount of 10% of the bid or by certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation.

Bids shall be **SEALED AND MARKED** as Bid for: **Grover Hill Demolition Project 2019** and mailed or delivered to:
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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.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01** on April 15, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX THAT IS A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT EXPENSES (R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(A), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)." This Resolution declares the necessity of levying a tax that is a renewal of an existing levy for current expenses, which renewal levy is outside the ten-mill limitation so approval must be certified to the County Auditor and a request made of the County Auditor to certify to Council the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by one-mill.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02** on April 15, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX THAT IS A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A PUMPER/TANKER FIRE ENGINE AND FIRE GEAR FOR FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL (R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(I), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)." This Resolution declares the necessity of levying a tax that is a renewal of an existing levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, and equipment, including a pumper/tanker fire engine and fire gear for firefighting personnel, which renewal levy is outside the ten-mill limitation so approval must be certified to the County Auditor and a request made of the County Auditor to certify to Council the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2.63 mills.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-07** on April 15, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEDICATION OF WATER PLANT DRIVE AS A PUBLIC STREET AND ALL UTILITY EASEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STREET, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance ratifies the acceptance of the dedication of Water Plant Drive as a public street and all utility easements associated with this public street.

The publication of the Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances 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 1ST GRADERS RECEIVE FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

In honor of Arbor Day & Earth Day, first graders at Paulding, Oakwood, Grover Hill, Payne, and Antwerp Elementary Schools along with Divine Mercy Catholic School learned about why it is critical

that we protect a valuable resource, trees! As part of this annual program, each student received a Colorado Blue Spruce seedling proudly donated by the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and packaged with assistance from high school students in

the Ag Education program at Wayne Trace High School.

Students learned that trees are extremely valuable to our environment and that they require sufficient amounts of food, water, and nutrients in order to grow. Energy for trees to make food is obtained

from the sun which starts the process of photosynthesis. This process takes light energy from the sun combined with carbon dioxide from the air to make food that allows the plant to carry out several processes needed to survive.

As a result of photosynthesis, oxygen is released for us to breathe. Students learned that just like they do, plants need water in order to carry out many other functions. Where do trees get this water? From the soil of course! Water helps carry much needed nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus taken up by plant roots to various parts of the plant where they are needed. Nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus provide additional energy to plants and help them carry out various functions such as producing leaves, seeds, and fruit among many other functions.

Students also learned some basic tree parts and some facts about each part. The trunk of a tree or the stem, gives the tree support and shape. Trunks contain a network of cells which carry food and water throughout the tree. Roots are very important to giving the tree support and will grow straight down to become established when the tree is young.

Bark covers the trunk and branches of a tree protecting it from insects, disease, storm damage, and temperature swings that could potentially wreak havoc by stunting growth or killing the tree. The crown of a tree consists of the leaves as well as branches at the top of the tree and filters dust and other particles from the air. It is also the function of the crown to cool the air, provide shade, and also slow raindrops during a storm. Students were asked how to tell the age of a tree? We look at the growth rings of a tree to determine age as each ring represents one year of growth for a tree. Several factors such as drought, excessive rain, fire, insects, injury, and air pollution can affect the growth of a tree and can be seen in the ring of a tree in the patterns of the growth ring.

To help understand how we tell the age of a tree, students were then given a paper plate which they used markers to draw their own growth rings according to their own individual age. Next, students learned the value that trees provide to nature. Trees provide many services including: cleaning the air, recreation & enjoyment, home for wildlife, and much more. In the process of photosynthesis, trees are taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen providing clean air for us to breathe. When trees are taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, they are helping to remove harmful gases which help contribute to climate change. Trees also provide inviting and cool places for us to enjoy while also providing a home for wildlife.

Students learned that Arbor Day is an annual observance that celebrates the role of trees in our lives and that promotes the planting of trees. As humans, can help trees in a wide variety of ways including using paper wisely,

packing lunch in a reusable bag, planting a tree, and of course recycling paper! After learning all about trees, students took part in an activity called "Every Tree for Themselves!" In this activity, students learned the immense difficulty that comes with trees obtaining all the resources they need in order to survive. Colored squares were placed on the floor to represent water, sunlight, and nutrients which trees need to survive. Each student now became trees and positioned themselves around the room.

Students or "trees" reached with their roots and branches (arms and legs) to gather their requirements. Everyone was reminded that trees can't walk around. One foot (their tap root) must remain planted on their cross-section at all times. They were not allowed to slide their cross-section along the floor or step off it; they were disqualified for doing so. Thirty seconds were given for all requirements to be gathered. After the time was up, students recorded the amount of requirements they were able to gather.

Other rounds that were played depicted scenarios which there was drought conditions, lack of nutrients, and overcrowding trees. The results from each of these rounds was compared with the first round in which all requirements are available to show the difficulties that trees face in the environment when they are trying to get all the requirements they need to survive! Along with their free tree seedlings, students were given instructions on how to care for and plant their young seedlings. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to promote the importance of conservation and tree planting through our next generation by donating tree seedlings to all 1st grade students in Paulding County!

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019 - 9:00 am
FARM EQUIPMENT ~ ANTIQUES ~ TOOLS ~
CAR ~ CONVERSION VAN ~ PONTOON

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LOCATION: 7106 Casebeer Miller Rd., Hicksville OH 43526

AUTOMOBILES: 2005 Ford E150 Conversion Van w/ power locks & windows; 117,000 miles; IFDRE14L55HB44604; 1975 Dodge W200 4WD Pickup Truck w/ snow plow, 173,000 miles **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** horse drawn buggy; 20qt. milk can w/ lid & handle; lightning rods w/ glass globes; antique brace & bit drill w/ wooden stand; wooden pulley; oil lamps; metal farm toys (rough); wooden student school desk; Air Pilot #8 lantern; 2 lg. Texas signs; display cabinet; serpentine chest of drawers; pallet of Nat. Geographic magazines back to 1920; Victorian style table & chairs; Jesse French player piano (needs work); painted wicker childs chair; retro alum kitchen tables; 5 legged square kitchen table w/ leaf; childs table & chairs; baby bed w/ wardrobe; childs dresser w/ vanity & mirror; dry sink; platform rocker **ANTIQUES CONSIGNED BY CHARLIE & JEAN HILBERT ESTATE:** lg. oak ice chest; 5' roll top desk; toboggan; Naval Reserve/Coast Guard recruiting poster & frame; hall tree; 3-section stacking book shelves; metal "Busy B" fan; 1883? A.B. Chase pump organ (Norwalk, OH); Columbia Grafonola (No. C17712) phonograph & cabinet w/ lots old records; Sears NFL elec. football game; Hallock Clock Co. time clock w/ oak cabinet from Edgerton State Bank; desk chairs; decorative wood & metal floor lamps; metal & wood organ stool; cherry drop leaf table; floor radio RCA Victor 39x24 (Model No. C8-19, 27420-6); Edgerton State Bank coloring books; Fragata Espanola model ship; girls cowboy boots; womens leather & lace dress shoes; caste iron banks (made in Taiwan); platform rocker w/ embroidered arms, seat & back; Vote-Bringer oak wall phone; musical photo album; Brandt cashier coin sorter; Edg. State Bank metal perpetual wall calendar; Uncle Sam's 3-coin register toy banks; Coca Cola drinking glasses & glass mirror; Feuer! Kurbel Hoch transport box w/ 2 ammo drums (WWI); old oval picture & frame; lots of "Big Band" & Swing records; 2 old rubber bulb car horns; ceramic crocks; 2 tote sized full of 50's, 60's & 70's albums w/ covers (excellent cond.); tobacco tin; glass bottles from City Bottling Works- Auburn IN; misc. glass bottles; rotating poker stand w/ chips; framed land deed from 1837; Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of CA 1923-1925 metal wall mounted changeable calendar; framed picture of Edg. State Bank lobby w/ employees; Lamson coin changer; Windsor "Jollys" clock lamp; Song Hit magazines from WWII; oak 1/2 bushel basket w/ wooden handles; wall hanging display case w/ wooden pole, ice reel, net, fish etc.; framed mirror; American Flyer train set; round wicker sewing basket **FARM EQUIP (SELLS AT 10:00AM):** Allis Chalmers WD45 tractor (ex. cond.); grain aerator & dryer (portable) for gravity wagon; hydraulic cylinders; Bin level #918 grain leveler; Tarter spinner/spreader (3 pt. hitch) bad gear box; Brillion 10' cultipacker w/ 3ft. pups; JD 12' wheel disk w/ hydraulic cyl.; 475 gal. plastic tank; 10' field cultivator w/ 5' wings, cylinders & rear levelers; Allis Chalmers model 200 (Ser.# 8336D) w/ cab, wide front eng. Ser.# 20-74327; Westfield model WR60-51 PTO grain auger on rubber; lg. road maintainer grater on rubber wheels; Allis Chalmers Gleaner model G w/ GL 430 corn & grain head gas engine; Danuser Model F-8 12" post hole digger; 7 1/2' PTO snow blower; Ford 4500 backhoe/loader (755 hoe) w/ 12" & 30" buckets; IH model #620 grain drill; duals for JD 3020; 3HP grain/feed cleaner for hopper wagons; 2 Kill Bros hopper wagons; Allis Chalmers CA narrow front tractor w/ PTO, cultivators & 2 row planter; Super Grill 7' grater w/ lindsay attachment; Ford #786 8' grader blade 3pt.; 11' Bush Hog model 3126 (Ser.# 02391); 1974 Ford #3000 tractor w/ 3pt hitch, PTO, heat housing, turf tires, 2909 hours; 2016 Extra 228 Vicon disc 3PT mower, Ser.# KT459308; 1994 JD 960 Danish tin 15' field cultivator w/ walking tandems & Fuerst Harrow; 200 bu. hopper wagon w/ JM box & newer PK 8T gear (excellent tires) **TOOLS & EQUIP:** 9" South Bend metal lathe w/ 42" bed & all tooling; machinist tool box; Matchmaker 95-200 rotating router stand; Delta heavy-duty compound radial arm saw w/ 12" blade 1 1/2 HP; Craftsman 3x21 & 3x18 belt sanders; Rotozip saber saws; soldering guns; Wen & Craftsman grinder; vibrating sanders; electric shears; chain saw grinder; doweling jig; Couplomatic hose make up w/ fittings; Sears router; 1/4" - 1/2" electric drills; 3 Weaver shapers for making raised panel cabinet doors w/ tooling (like new); Rockwell Delta 13 x 6 series #22-401 heavy duty planer; Shop-vac; Laserplane model 500 level w/ tripod & stick; lots of misc. sockets & hand tools; Paaseke Air paint booth; ToolKraft shaper w/ stand (for making trim); Delta Unisaw 110V or 220V w/ Vega sliding table; Delta DJ-20 long bed jointer; Baldor 8" grinder (Ser# W1182) w/ stand; Craftsman belt sander model#11322520 6"x 48"; Tempest S-series 2 1/2 HP dust collector; Powermatic 3-phase w/ converter wood lathe w/ 43" bed; Milwaukee 3/4" rotary hammer w/ bits & toolbox; carpenter tool boxes; 4 sections of scaffolding w/ braces; lathe stand; Pony 1/2" x 3/4" pipe clamp fixtures; 1/2 T chain fall; Black Max 5HP 2-stage air compressor; Devilbis 5HP, 2-stage, 80 gal. tank air compressor; nuts & bolts, clamps & lots of fittings, washers; 20 T shop press; long steel work benches; Jet 1/2HP horizontal/vertical band saw; Stihl #066 magnum chain saw w/ 30"; Jet FS-1652 metal shear; creeper seats; 10' heavy duty metal break; metal tables w/ bench vises; Lincoln 225 amp stick welder; heavy duty 4-shelf carts on steel wheels; Napa #85-770 battery charger; torch set & cart; Cummins #C114 2 speed drill press **BOATS:** Sunrunner Model 180 Pontoon boat w/ 19ft. pontoons, 16x8 deck & 40HP Evenrude Speeditwin outboard; Johnson 9.9 seahorse outboard motor; Alum. pontoon boat w/ 11 1/2 ft. alum. pontoons **MISC:** misc. book shelves; countertops; file cabinets; homemade gun cabinet (new); Universal constant heat propane space furnace; 100 gal. fuel tank; steel 12 step warehouse ladder on wheels; air craft seats; 2 barrel wood stove; misc. garden tools; Buckner corn burning furnace; lots of misc. lumber; wheelbarrow; 2" Pacer centrifugal pump

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PRINGLE CHALLENGE



The sixth graders in Miss Kathy Sinn's Science class at Grover Hill Elementary completed a Pringle Challenge. In groups the students determined the best packing material which would keep a Pringle Chip safe when it was mailed to Connecticut and mailed back. Perfect success - as all 10 boxes returned 10 perfect chips!

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nearly breaks Ida's heart. So... which lady gets the man? Come to the Huber Opera House and see The Cemetery Club Friday through Sunday, April 26-28 to watch the story unfold! Cast members are Rob Young, Shiloh Wittwer, Stephanie Beerbower, Paty Hart, and Joni Rosebrock. Dinner reservations for 6:30 p.m. are available - call 419-542-9553. For show only at 7:30 p.m. you can call or walk in! Sunday afternoon, the show is at 2:30 p.m.

DELICIOUS MELODIES



The second grade students in Mrs. Wehrkamp's music classes at Oakwood Elementary have been learning how to write, sing, and play sol, mi, and la on the staff. Instead of using pencils the students created "delicious melodies" using M&Ms and Skittles as their notes!

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SHEPHERD, 4X400 RELAY TEAM BREAKS RECORDS AT WT JR HIGH INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND -The 23rd annual Wayne Trace junior high track invitational was held last Thursday with six schools participating in both boy's and girl's events. Tinora won the boy's meet with Van Wert taking top honors on the girl's side. Wayne Trace finished third while Paulding finished sixth in both the boy's and girl's competition.

The 4x400 girl's squad from Wayne Trace broke the invitational record that was posted back in 2006 when Delphos Jefferson ran the event in 4:39. The Lady Raiders crushed the mark by just over five seconds with a time of 4:34.71. Running for the Raiders were Gracie Shepherd, Kacy Hornish, Abby Moore and Sydnee Sinn.

Gracie Shepherd also set a new high jump record for the invitational with a leap of 5'-1". The previous record was set in 2005 with a jump of 4'-10".

Other winners from Paulding County include Sydnee Sinn - Wayne Trace (800 meter run), Kacy Hornish - Wayne Trace (pole vault), Elliott Boroff - Wayne Trace (200 meter dash) and Eli Ames - Wayne Trace (110 meter hurdles).

Boy's results: 1. Tinora 134; 2. Van Wert 117; 3. Wayne Trace 74; 4. Fairview 67; 5. Lincolnview 45; 6. Paulding 24.

100m dash: 1. Edwards, Tinora 12.79; 3. Boroff, Wayne Trace 13.38; 9. J.B. Rickels, III, Paulding 14.01; 10. Wolford, Paulding 14.24, 11. Alejo, Wayne Trace 14.40.

200m dash: 1. Boroff, Wayne Trace 26.79; 8. Lamb, Paulding 31.15; 9. Fisher, Wayne Trace 34.13.

400m dash: 1. Phillips, Van Wert 59.13; 4. Hildebrand, Wayne Trace 1:05.47; Wobler, Wayne Trace 1:12.24; Shull, Paulding 1:21.59.

800m run: 1. Durfey, Tinora 2:26.47; 2. Dangler, Wayne Trace 2:26.48; 5. Laukhuf, Wayne Trace 2:30.74.

1600m run: 1. Durfey, Tinora 5:19.67; 2. Dangler,

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!

Wayne Trace 5:20.03; 7. Manz, Paulding 5:42.52; 9. Manz, Paulding 5:49.14.

110m hurdles: 1. Ames, Wayne Trace 20.28; 2. Wolford, Paulding 20.45; 5. Ousley, Paulding 20.94.

200m hurdles: 1. Anders, Tinora 31.60; 5. Ames, Wayne Trace 33.37; 6. Smith, Paulding 33.63; 9. Troth, Wayne Trace 37.19.

4x100m relay: 1. Tinora 49.51; 3. Paulding 55.21. 5. Wayne Trace 58.63

4x200m relay: 1. Fairview 1:52.79; 5. Wayne Trace 2:05.01

4x400m relay: 1. Tinora 4:07.02; 4. Wayne Trace 4:36.97

High Jump: 1. Smith, Fairview 5'-6"; 5. Hildebrand, Wayne Trace 4'-8"; 8. Clark, Wayne Trace 4'-2"; 9. Smith, Paulding 4'-2".

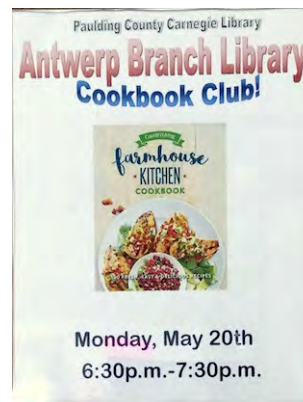
Pole Vault: 1. Polito, Fairview 6'-0"; 4. Troth, Wayne Trace 5'-6"; 4. Saylor, Paulding 5'-6".

Long Jump: 1. Roessti, Tinora 15'-0"; 4. Manz, Paulding 13'-7.5"; 7. Treece, Wayne Trace 11'-10"; 10. Lero, Paulding 7'-3.5".

Shot Put: 1. Bohn, Jr. Tinora 36'-0"; 3. Wolbright Wayne Trace 33'-3"; 5. Sensibaugh, Wayne Trace 32'-3.5"; 7. JB Rickels III, Paulding 30'-8".

Discus Throw: 1. Thompson, Fairview 95'-10"; 6. Wolbright, Wayne Trace 80'-4"; 8. Stoller, Wayne Trace 71'-8"; 10. Lamb, Paulding 69'-6".

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY COOKBOOK CLUB



Monday, May 20th
6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

Join us for cookbook club which meets every third Monday of the month. All ages welcome. Stop in anytime before the next time we meet to pick out a recipe to share with the group. Something fun to do for the whole family.

Girl's results: 1. Van Wert 135; 2. Tinora 100.5; 3. Wayne Trace 89; 4. Lincolnview 85; 5. Fairview 36.5; 6. Paulding 15.

100m dash: 1. Houg, Van Wert 14.28; 3. Greathouse, Wayne Trace 14.95.

200m dash: 1. Houg, Van Wert 29.44; 7. Johnson, Wayne Trace 33.40; 10. Mazariegos, Paulding 34.70; 11. Moore, Paulding 42.24.

400m dash: 1. Houg, Van Wert 1:04.71; 2. S Sinn, Wayne Trace 1:04.98.

800m run: 1. S Sinn, Wayne Trace 2:42.02; 6. Miller, Wayne Trace 3:02.12; 9. Weller, Paulding 3:12.63.

1600m run: 1. Ferguson, Tinora 6:05.14; 4. Thomas, Wayne Trace 6:24.80; 6. R Miller, Wayne Trace 6:34.40; 9. Weiler, Paulding 7:10.18.

110m hurdles: 1. Blanke-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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meyer, Lincolnview 18.99; 7. Rue, Paulding 22.02; 8. Iler, Paulding 23.08; 9. Thompson, Wayne Trace 25.68.

200m hurdles: 1. Blankemeyer, Lincolnview 32.97; 2. Shepherd, Wayne Trace 33.06; 6. Trahin, Paulding 37.69; 7. Caydence Rue, Paulding 38.27.

4x100m relay: 1. Tinora 57.83; 3. Wayne Trace 58.55; 6. Paulding 1:10.46

4x200m relay: 1. Van Wert 2:01.98; 3. Wayne Trace 2:06.23

4x400m relay: 1. Wayne Trace 4:34.71.

High jump: 1. Shepherd, Wayne Trace 5'-1"

Pole vault: 1. Hornish, Wayne Trace 6'-0"; 2. Mazariegos, Paulding 5'-6".

Long jump: 1. Treece, Van Wert 13'-5"; 2. Moore, Wayne Trace 12'-11.75"; 6. Elston, Wayne Trace 11'-1.75"; 7. Szurminski, Paulding 10'-6.75"; 8. Trahin, Paulding 10'-4.5".

Shot put: 1. Schaufelberger, Van Wert 30'-7"; 7. Mohr, Wayne Trace 24'-7"; 10. Landwehr, Wayne Trace 16'-8.5".

Discus: 1. Pohlman, Lincolnview 70'-9"; 3. Moore, Paulding 62'-3"; 9. Mohr, Wayne Trace 48'-5"; 10. Meraz, Wayne Trace 45'-3".

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HELP WANTED
HOUSING SUPPORT SPECIALIST
The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is currently accepting applications for a Housing Support Specialist. MVPO is a non-profit regional planning agency servicing Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams Counties in northwest Ohio. This position is full-time with benefits and pay will be commensurate with experience.
Job Responsibilities
The Housing Support Specialist will perform a variety of duties in support of the Organization's housing programs and will work under the supervision of the Housing Coordinator. The responsibilities of the Housing Support Specialist include but are not limited to:
• Assist with income determinations
• Assist with tracking, reporting grant activities (including uploads to OCEAN)
• Assist with marketing of the CHIP program to owners and contractors
• Assist with invoices, draw-downs, other CHIP related finance activities
• Provide support to the housing field staff
• Coordinate and carry out contract signings
• Assist with mortgage preparation, recording, and releases
• Maintain CHIP project files, including verification that all required documents are present
• Maintain CHIP program contractor list, contractor insurance, lead license documentation
• General clerical duties as assigned
• Perform other duties as assigned in support of other activities carried out by the Organization.
Qualifications
Previous experience in implementing grant-funded housing or other social service activities is desired. The desired candidate will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and pay close attention to detail, be well-organized and personable, and have the ability and desire to be a team player in a hectic but professional work environment.
Method of Application and Deadline
All interested applicants must submit a resume and three professional references, along with a cover letter.
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PAULDING EMA PRESENTS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS



Pictured from left to right Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein, Everett and Betty Bennett, Director Edward Bohn of Paulding County EMA.



Pictured from left to right is Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein, Jack Gideon, Jon Gideon, Director Edward Bohn of Paulding County EMA.

The National Volunteer Recognition Week was April 7th through the 13th of this year. The Paulding County EMA recognized Jon & Jack Gideon of Gideon's Towing and Recovery Services and Mr. & Mrs. Everett Bennett from Auglaize Twp. Fire Dept. for their continued volunteerism that they have shown time and time again over the years in Paulding County.

Edward Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director, along with the Paulding County Commissioners

were on hand to present the Gideon brothers with their Volunteer Recognition Awards for their countless time and effort, responding over the years to assist the first responders in the county. Whether it was the number of vehicles towed to and from a training session, as well as assisting at the scene for towing a disabled vehicle or one that was stuck in a field, Jon and Jack Gideon have answered the phone when called upon to help out when asked.

Everett and Betty Ben-

nett have been on the Auglaize Twp. Volunteer Fire Department since it was established in 1975. The two of them have volunteered countless hours to the fire department as well as to their township. Everett and Betty have been a tremendous help in fund raising efforts for the first responder training facility in Paulding County. They were instrumental in getting funding for the flag pole and monument recognizing the first responders in Paulding County. We are very appreciative for having people like these, giving of themselves.

PAULDING CHAMBER MOVES TO THE SQUARE

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce office has been in the State Bank basement for many, many years.

"The Chamber is so grateful for the State Bank and enjoyed their hospitality for many years. We're thankful for their generosity and willingness to let us use their basement," says Mikayla Pieper, Chamber director.

The space the State Bank offered was spacious and generous but moving forward the Chamber is very excited to announce their move to 103 E. Perry St. where they are now located at the front of the Small Business Innovation Center.

"Being on the square with more of a presence downtown is exciting! We're so grateful to the Economic Development office for offering us the space," says Pieper.

The office phone number 419-399-5215, and the mailing address PO Box 237 has not been affected by the move.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce office is currently working on their upcoming Success in 60 Series on Tuesday, April 30th which will be focused on the Misconceptions of Millennials. This event is open to the public and will feature a panel of millennials who can surely bust the many myths of millennials. The event will be held at the Old Masonic Lodge in downtown Paulding from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

With a new change of scenery the Chamber is thrilled to be welcomed to the square of Paulding.

PAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



In the picture preparing and serving pancakes and sausage are Austin Miller, Zach Mansfield, Fire Chief Jesse Hoepfner, Jason Bauers, Tammy Williams, and Travis Zartman. Many others helped in this community fundraiser event!

On Saturday, April 20 the Payne Fire and EMS hosted their annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in the Payne Elementary cafeteria. On the other side of the school the basketball marathon was taking place at the same time.

This event that the volunteer firefighters organize helps to raise funds for the

Fire Department and help cover expenses that tax dollars cannot do alone.

The breakfast fed as many as 300 people on this rainy Saturday morning and had a somewhat of a difficult time keeping up with demand. They were able to work hard everyone was well fed by the end!

About half of the volun-

teers were there serving and working the grill and the kitchen.

If you are interested in helping the Fire Department is seeking individuals interested in becoming volunteer fireman. Training is paid for by the department. Please see the Chief or any fireman for an application or call 419-263-2514 Extension 110.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE HALF DAY FOR STAFF TRAINING

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system will be closed the morning of April 26th for staff training. The library system will open at 12:30 p.m. with branches closing at 5:00 p.m. and the main library closing at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 419-399-2032.

LADY RAIDERS SCORE 12 IN SHUT OUT WIN OVER HOLGATE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - On a night when the Wayne Trace baseball team knocked off the Holgate Tigers in convincing fashion the Lady Raider softball team did much the same thing in their contest with the Lady Tigers. In a five-inning affair the Raiders held Holgate scoreless in posting a 12-0 conference win.

All the runs were scored in the first three innings when the Lady Raiders put five on the board in the first inning followed by a run in the second and then capped it off with six runs in the third inning.

Wayne Trace finished the night with 12 hits coming from seven different players. Anne Eklund contributed three hits on the night including two singles and a double to help lead the Raiders offensively. Eklund scored two runs and produced two RBIs. Keagann Parrish had a single and double that produced three runs and two RBIs.

Senior Meagan Speice delivered a couple of singles that scored two runs while Speice scored a run. Emma Crosby also had two hits, a couple of singles, for an RBI and scoring a run. Olivia Egnor smacked a single and scored twice with Libby

Wenzlick adding a double that scored two runs while Libby scored a run. Claire Sinn scored once and produced an RBI with a single.

In the pitching department, Madilyn Brigner pitched all five innings for the Lady Raiders, allowing just four hits. Madilyn Hohenberger had two of the Tigers four hits, a double and single. Natalie Pitney smacked a double while team mate Arianna Stephey

delivered a single to round out Holgate's four hits.

Alexis Kurtz was the losing pitcher for Hogate. In four innings of work Kurtz allowed 12 hits, 11 earned runs, one strikeout and three walks.

Wayne Trace evened their conference mark at 2-2 with the win and 8-4 overall. On the other hand, Holgate is still looking for their first GMC win at 0-5 and 2-5 overall.

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