

UNCLE FUDD'S PREPARES FOR OPENING



It was just over three years ago on April 8, 2016 the devastating fire took out Paulding County's famous Uncle Fudd's restaurant. Melrose lost one of its most iconic eatery. State Road 613 has not been the same since.

The restaurant has been missed by many people in the area. Over the past three years many speculated what

might become of the famous restaurant. We now know!

The owner, Wendy Sharp, has been working to figure out what they would do. The answer is... re-open! The restaurant, as we know it, is re-opening in a new location on family farm ground just north of Grover Hill on State Highway 637—not all that far from the previous location.

The brand new facility is fantastic! It has a larger kitchen complete with a food prep area, along with larger freezer area and two dining halls. What's most iconic about this new facility is it has a 600 square-foot porch where people will be able to relax outdoors underneath the shade of the porch area. It might
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EACS 2019 TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Christina Murphy
Christina Murphy, Woodlan Elementary
Subject area: Guidance Counselor

Number of years teaching: 23

Number of years with EACS: 23

Favorite Teaching Moment: My favorite moments are when I see children showing kindness and empathy to one another, especially when they don't know we're watching. Recently, one of our 1st grade students was upset because he didn't have Valentine's cards for his classmates. I asked him to join one of my 3rd grade groups that morning and with their help, was able to write out cards for all

of his friends. All of them left my office that day with big smiles, having learned a valuable lesson about the power of compassion and kindness.



Wendy Singer

Wendy Singer, Woodlan Jr. Sr. High

Subject area: English, sociology, psychology

Number of years teaching: 13

Number of years with EACS: 8

Favorite Teaching Moment: My favorite moment isn't really a moment but a connection. My sophomores were researching colleges and higher education opportunities. One girl was struggling with what she wanted to do. After some reading, one of the things she included in her essay was the military. She took the assignment way beyond the requirements, talked to people, and made a plan. She got in shape and
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Community Calendar

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
- Woodburn Streetscape Fund-raiser @ Love's McDonald's, 4-7pm

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
- Sound of Music @ Niswonger, Van Wert, 2pm & 7pm
- Daryl Wayne Dasher Concert @ Huber, 7:30pm

- It's All About You! @ Harlan UMC, 2pm
- 2019 Pancake Day @ VWHS commons, 7a-12p

May 7

- FW Comm. Band @ Rhinehart Music Center, PFW, 7:30pm

May 8

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

May 8-9

- Paulding Elem. Kindergarten Screening

May 9

- Princess Tea Party @ Paulding Library, 6pm

May 10

- Mothers' Day Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, MI, 8-11:30pm

May 15

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

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SPRING TEA BOUTIQUE

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is hosting a Spring Tea Boutique on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vendors will have chocolates, jewelry, art, and much more just in time for Mother's Day! During the week of May 6,

the library will have crafts all week. Come make something special for Mom!

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OBITUARIES



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completed all the preliminary work for admittance into the military while she was still in high school. Last spring, she graduated and headed out for basic training with the U.S. Air Force. We have maintained contact, and she is thriving. She says that the project turned her into something she may never have considered. She came back in late March to visit and do recruiting at Woodlan. She is successful and happy with the life she is living.

PAULDING, OH:
Sandra J. Myers age 82 died Friday, April 26, 2019 at Mt. Carmel - St. Anne's of Westerville, Ohio.

She was born May 2, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of the late Robert and Ruth (Bigelow) O'Bryen. In 1953 she married Earl Helser who preceded her in death. In 1973 she married Harold Myers, who also preceded her in death. She was employed by Van Wert Manor for 14 years and was a member of Rose Hill Church of God.

She is survived by three children: Cheryl (Kenneth Herman) Miller, Van Wert, Debra Rickels, Paulding, and Tracey Michaelson, Columbus; sisters: Marie (Michael) Tow, Haviland, Judith Michaelson, Took, Texas, Sarah (Bill) Voirol, Cecil, Nancy Shrim, Van Wert, and Barb Archer, Paulding; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by children: Michael, Christopher and Lisa Helser; and a great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted 2PM Thursday, May 2 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. She will be laid to rest in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 AM until service time at Den Herder Funeral Home.

Donations are suggested to Rose Hill Church of God or Community Health Professionals.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



Courtnie Felger

Courtnie Felger, New Haven Primary

Subject area: Elementary Education

Number of years teaching: 23

Number of years with EACS: 21

Favorite Teaching Moment: Each year I strive to create a sense of family within my classroom. This year we had a special education student leave to attend a program at a different school/

When I told the class he was leaving they were upset because they were going to miss him and then got up and gave him a group hug. The student hugged his friends goodbye and told them he would miss them. It warmed my heart to see the love they shared towards each other with the group hug.

Tasha Dommer, New Haven Intermediate

Subject area: 3rd grade

Number of years teaching: 11

Number of years with EACS: 7

Favorite Teaching Mo-

ment: One year I had a student show up on the first day



Tasha Dommer

of school who wanted nothing to do with school. He didn't like one thing about school and wanted to be anywhere but school. I saw this as a challenge. I made it my mission to change this child's mind. He was going to LOVE school! I made connections with him and found out what he liked. I celebrated when he arrived to school and told him I would miss him on the weekend. Nothing! He still did NOT like anything about school. I was starting to lose hope and then Christmas came along. Students were bringing me gifts as they walked into class that last day before break. My friend, the one who still like anything about school, brings me a handwritten note. Initially, I thought it was a note from his parents. Maybe a transportation change, but he stood there smiling at me. Smiles were few and far between for him. Curiosity won and I had to see what was on that paper. Inside was a page long, had written note from him. To sum it up, he thanked me for being his teacher, said he was happy I was his teacher, and told me he was going to do better. That is my favorite moment.



Stephen Gurney

Stephen Gurney, New Haven Middle

Subject area: Math

Number of years teaching: 18

Number of years with EACS: 18

Favorite Teaching Moment: My most favorite moments are when kids understand concepts from grade levels far above 7th grade.



Mindy Schuemann

Mindy Schuemann, New Haven High

Subject area: Life Skills Program

Number of years teaching: 20

Number of years teaching with EACS: 15

Favorite Teaching Moment: I am lucky enough to have my students for at least 4 years. When you have students that long you become a family. After not being together all summer, I love seeing them on the first day of school. We are able to catch up with each other and discuss all of our goals for the new year. The first day of school is by far my favorite teaching moment that I enjoy every year!

PINWHEELS AT LUTHERAN TO HIGHLIGHT HOW MANY HOOSIERS ARE WAITING FOR AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT

Of the more than 1,300 Indiana residents waiting today for a lifesaving organ transplant, almost 100 live in Allen County. While educational efforts about the importance of being a donor continue all year long at Lutheran Hospital, Donate Life Month each April takes on added significance for medical professionals and patients who know firsthand the meaningful impact these discussions can have.

To raise awareness and answer questions, representatives of the Lutheran Donor Council, the Lutheran Transplant Center, Indiana Donor Network and VisionFirst will gather in Lutheran's south lobby Wednesday between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. An organ transplant recipient is also schedule to visit at noon to share her experience. As part of the observance, pinwheels representing every Hoosier currently waiting for this gift of life will be displayed around the flagpoles at the hospital's main entrance.

Besides the potential of eight organs, a single donor can help two recipients regain vision and an additional 75 through tissue donation.

For those needing a kidney transplant, living donors also continue to play an essential role for patients including those who are waiting for an organ through the kidney transplant program at Lutheran. Call (260) 435-6211 to speak with the kidney transplant living donor coordinator to learn more.

Indiana Donor Network and VisionFirst officials prefer that people register to donate despite medical condition or age. Nearly 33 percent of donors are age 50 and older. Physicians determine at the time of death what organs and tissues qualify for donation.

Register to become an organ and tissue donor at IndianaDonorNetwork.org. Be sure to share your decision with friends and loved ones.

- More than 1,300 Hoosiers and 114,000 people nationwide are waiting for life-saving organ transplants.
- In the U.S., another person is added to the transplant waiting list every 10 minutes.
- Each day, 20 people on average in the U.S. die because a donated organ wasn't made available in time.
- Thirty seconds: That's all it takes to register your decision to become an organ, tissue and eye donor.
- More than 3.7 million Hoosiers are registered to save lives.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth."
—Job 19:25

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCES UPDATES ON WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is announcing an additional assistance program for producers in the Western Lake Erie Basin funded by the passage of Ohio Senate Bill 299.

The Ohio Working Lands Small Grains Program is a voluntary program that will encourage producers in the Western Lake Erie Basin to plant small grains such as wheat, barley, oats, or cereal rye on eligible cropland. As the "working lands" name implies, participants must plant and harvest small grains, land apply manure, and plant a cover crop to receive a cost-share payment to help offset operating costs. The program benefits the planting of small grains not only for the conservation benefits, but to provide livestock producers with a longer application window to land apply manure and nutrients.

"We are committed to working with farmers to achieve shared goals," Governor Mike DeWine said. "This is a program that both supports farmers and helps protect Lake Erie. Through my H2Ohio initiative, we will continue to invest in Lake Erie and in efforts to improve water quality across Ohio."

Signed in 2018, Ohio Senate Bill 299 provided \$23.5 million for soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) located in the Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) for nutrient management programs. ODA has already distributed \$3.5 million to 24 SWCDs in Northwest Ohio and in February, ODA Director Dorothy Pelanda announced plans for three new assistance programs for the remaining \$20 million: the Ohio Working Lands Program, the Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Development Program, and the Cost Share and Equipment Buy Down Program.

"We are very excited to roll out the Small Grains Program as we have already seen great interest from producers for our other assistance programs in the Western Lake Erie Basin," said ODA Director Dorothy Pelanda. "ODA looks forward to working with farmers to implement meaningful programs that make progress toward our common goals of soil and water conservation."

The Ohio Working Lands Small Grains Program will fall under the umbrella of the Ohio Working Lands Program. Local soil and water conservation districts

PRINCESS TEA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY



The Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a "Princess Tea Party" on Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Those attending will be participating in crafts, games and some surprises. Registration is required for this event due to limited space.

You may register by calling the Children's Room at the Main Library at 419-399-2032. Library hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(SWCDs) will manage the program sign-up, verification of eligibility, and crop establishment. Soil tests and records of manure analysis and application will be required to be submitted to the SWCD as well. Producers interested in the program should contact their local SWCD to learn how to sign up.

"We appreciate Governor DeWine and Director Pelanda recognizing that assistance is needed to solve important issues facing Ohio's waters," said Tadd Nicholson, Executive Director of the Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association. "We encourage all growers of small grains in northwest Ohio to consider being part of this important program. Farmers look forward to continuing our efforts to protect water quality in Ohio."

Also, as part of the Ohio Working Lands Program, local SWCDs in the Western Lake Erie Basin are still accepting sign-ups for the Ohio Working Lands Hay Buffer program which semi-retires environmentally sensitive areas of a field from annual crop acres to permanent harvestable forage acres. The sign-up deadline for the Working Lands Hay Buffer program is May 1.

Producers located in the Western Lake Erie Basin are encouraged to contact their local soil and water conservation district office to learn more and sign up for these new programs.

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ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS IN NORTHWEST OHIO: LESSONS & INITIATIVES



Northwest State Community College (NSCC) and Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers (CHWC) recently hosted a series of educational initiatives addressing the opioid crisis affecting northwest Ohio. The initiatives, made possible through the generous support of the Eugenio Madero Family Medical Education Fund at Harvard Medical School, included a film screening of the award-winning documentary "The Providers"; a continuing education course for health care providers and delivered by Harvard Medical School faculty on key aspects of treating opioid addiction; and a community town forum.

LESSONS LEARNED, LESSONS SHARED

Starting with a Friday evening film screening of "The Providers" and an engaging Q&A session that immediately followed, specific action items were presented by the doctors featured in the program. Once the continuing education session and community town forum events had concluded, approximately 15 items had been suggested through the esteemed panelists and audience participation.

State Representatives Craig Riedel (District 82) and Jim Hoops (District 81), as well as a representative from Recovery Ohio were on hand to share the state perspective and collect valuable feedback to take back to their colleagues.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dr. Michael Thomson, NSCC President, summarized the group's findings: "The message from our Northwest Ohio stakeholders is clear. Opioid addiction and related substance use disor-

ders (SUDs) are very difficult to combat and need a full continuum of care that addresses the primary addiction and related co-issues. Second, the problem is complicated and requires many partners working together including governmental entities, medical/treatment teams, and our faith-based partners. Third, we need to build more capacity to stem this crisis, especially using evidence based best practices that demonstrate good results. Fourth, our overall strategy must include youth programs as a focal point of long-term prevention. Finally, we need accurate public information that removes the stigma of addiction, and counters public misconceptions. I am so grateful to the many partners who shared their perspectives. We know that working together, we can make a difference."

A NATIONAL AND LOCAL EPIDEMIC

More than 2.5 million Americans are struggling with addiction to opioids, including prescription painkillers and heroin. On average, 130 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. 1 Ohio is among the top five states with the highest rates of opioid-related overdose deaths, 2 with, on average, 14 people dying each day.³ Every county in Ohio and every city, town and village — urban and rural — is affected. The human toll, the increased crime and the economic and societal damages caused by this epidemic are devastating.⁴

CELEBRATING OHIO WILDLIFE: BLACK CAPPED CHICKADEE



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

As we all know, Ohio is a great state to live in and there are many species of wildlife that have the same feeling. Throughout our Ohio Wildlife Series, we have covered a vast array of animals that find their habitat right here in our great state. Some animals we were likely familiar with, others that maybe we had never heard of before.

While you may be thinking that we must be getting close to covering every species, we have a lot more to go! The chosen species for this week's column is of the bird kind and is the Black-Capped Chickadee. What do you know about this species? What don't you know about this species? Read on and find out more!

According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the small black-capped chickadee has an overall gray body with a distinctive black colored head and throat, and white cheeks. These birds are common throughout much of the northern United States and Canada in a year-round capacity. According to Birds of North America, the black-capped chickadee has members of its species that live in more frigid environments that can survive these conditions by lowering their body temperature at night entering a "regulated hypothermia" allowing them to save a large portion of their energy. They have an amazing ability to securely store food that they have gathered and know where they place their saved items!

Very similar to the black-capped chickadee is the Carolina chickadee that is found distinctly in the Carolina region and which has a large white patch on their wings thanks to white feather edges in addition to a uniquely different bird call. According to ODNR, the song of the black-capped chickadee is a two part "fee- bee" sound while the Carolina chickadee has a song that is throatier in tone and slower in tempo.

The black-capped chickadee is commonly found in deciduous forest regions in addition to more residential or develop areas. They like to nest on hollow stumps, dens abandoned by woodpeckers, and nesting boxes that bird watchers construct. Common among the diet of this species are various insects and spider species that are found in the respective regions the chickadee takes up residence in. Black-capped chickadees experience their peak breeding seasons from April through July with their nests containing an average of six to eight eggs that have brown speckles on them. Nests will have either feathers or grass plants lining them. It is the job of the male chickadee to bring food to the nest while the female is incubating their eggs.

It is most common to spot chickadees during the winter months when flocks that are not actively breeding will pay a visit to your bird-feeder. According to Birds of North America, flocks of this species will commonly range from three to twelve members with an interesting social behavioral structure. This social structure is commonly classified by age and the fittest males of the species. Birds of North America state that the males with the highest ranking of the group are the first choice by females when the breeding season makes its arrival.

The black-capped chickadee is a bird species that does not migrate large distances like other members of the bird family. According to the Cornell Lab or Ornithology, in years when there is a high population of the chickadee,

it is not all that uncommon to see young birds migrate large distances, but this type of behavior is very rare to see with the black-capped chickadees. They are able to survive in colder regions as mentioned previously, thus reducing much of a need to migrate to southern regions during the winter months.

Have you seed a black-capped chickadee in your neck of the woods? If so, we would love to hear your stories or see your pictures! Hopefully now you have a few additional bits of information on yet another Ohio wildlife species and are eager to learn about more! Stay tuned for future installments of our Ohio Wildlife Species as we take a look at the wildlife that calls our great state home!

If you have any photos of this species or any other amazing shots of nature, be sure to submit them as part of our 2019 photo contest running now through June! Check out our Facebook page or our website www.pauldingswcd.org for entry information!

RESULTS OF OBESITY STUDY FOR PAULDING COUNTY

Between 2014 and 2015, in the state of Ohio, there was a 3% drop in the adult obesity rate, but the following two years sharp increases were found which accounted for a 4% increase by 2017. Ohio isn't the only state showing increases in obesity rates. Every state in the US has an obesity rate of at least 22%, and all have marked improvements over the last decade.

When broken down on a county level, women in Paulding County, Ohio need to lose roughly 44 pounds to achieve a healthy weight. That lands the county at least 25% lower than state and national averages of 62.8 and 59.0 pounds, respectively.

When searching for weight loss assistance, including diet pills, new workout programs, or the latest trendy diet, women who land at Dietspotlight.com weigh roughly 175 pounds. When height is taken into consideration, that equates to a body mass index (BMI) of 29. The upper end of healthy on the BMI scale is about 25, so women in Paulding are on the cusp of achieving healthy numbers.

Dietspotlight, a dedicated resource for men and women looking to lose weight, collected statistics from females who voluntarily shared height, weight, and location. Names were not obtained, so all information remained anonymous. Men from Paulding County, Ohio apparently don't seek out weight loss help as often as women because no male statistics were found for the county.

All research cited on Dietspotlight.com has been reviewed by a medical review board consisting of nutrition and medical experts including Summer Banks FNS, SPT, Anthony Duguarte MD, Erin Peisach RDN, and Roxanne Moore RDN.

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DON'T GIVE UP DREAMS

By: Arlene Lee Bachman

When things are going wrong as they often do, when the road gets ruff and rugged and it seems like everything is going wrong, when family and friends and funds aren't there for us, God will always be there for you.

God said He will never leave you nor forsake you. If you call on His name He will answer you. God has a plan for your life. God loves you no matter what you say or what you have done. He will forgive you. Ask Him in your heart today.

We cry out and a lot of times want to give up but don't get tired of trying. You get gut feelings but don't give up no matter what happens. Sometime we have to learn the hard way. God didn't promise us a rose garden, but "abundant life in Him".

We're the ones that make good and bad choices in our lives, we can only blame ourselves. When we fail, we should keep in the race. Because failure goes hand in hand with success. If you

want to succeed, think positively.

If we want victory; we should be reading the Bible. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me". Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. Hang on tighter, that's what real life is about.

Don't give up, quitters never win. It's when you stop trying when you really fail. Timothy 4:7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".

Don't give up on your goals and dreams. It's your future. Proverbs 3:6, "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith", "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."



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remind some of a Cracker Barrel style establishment. The dining halls can seat up to 75 people versus the 35 people they could be seated in the old restaurant, making this restaurant a better facility for more crowds and for meetings.

Another feature that this restaurant will have is a drive-up pick-up window. This will be much nicer for factory and farm workers and yet still want to enjoy the Uncle Fudd's restaurant experience!

Wendy started the building project a couple years ago and has gone through quite a bit with the State to make sure that this could be the best facility possible. Initially, she had struggles with EPA, but that has since been re-


solved with the help of Craig Riedel's office in Columbus.

Wendy and her stepson, Aaron Sharp, has been the contractors for this new restaurant. The construction is nearly finished and they are just waiting on the plumber to finish hooking up some things and some of the wiring to be finished also. After that the inspections can finish.

The opening is expected to be in mid-May or early June. It will be very nice to see the opening finally take place after the devastating fire that took place three years ago. Good luck to Wendy and her crew as they are about to bring Uncle Fudd's back to all of us!

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HCS STUDENTS COLLECT FOR A GOOD CAUSE



From left to right: Alexa Helms, Grace Becker, and Faith Shenkel

By: Breanna Crowl and Lydia Miesle

The Proverbs 31 Class, a class elective at Harlan Christian School to teach ladies the importance of serving God, family, friends and community, wrapped up their Sock & Shoe Drive. The numbers are very impressive. HCS has less than 140 students and they did a wonderful job of donating new socks and shoes for Just For Kickz.

Just For Kickz is an organization started by Jade Scott of Montpelier, Ohio when she was 9- years-old. Just For Kickz donates new shoes and socks to anyone in need. Alexa Helms, Grace Becker, and Faith Shenkel organized and ran the Sock/Shoe Drive for HCS. They worked very hard, and with the help of all the students of Harlan Christian School, Just For Kickz benefited from the biggest sock drive they ever had. Harlan

Christian School students donated 47 pairs of flip-flops, 262 pairs of shoes, and 2,217 pairs of socks! Those are some amazing numbers and goes to show the big things you can do no matter how small you may be.

The biggest collectors of the donation drive were the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Class and the Junior High classes.

The Proverbs 31 class will now deliver the socks and shoes to Just For Kickz and help organize them for the next giveaway.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
Why did Christ use parables so much?*

Parables are earthly stories with heavenly meanings. When Christ was teaching a

mixed audience of fools who in their hearts had already permanently rejected the mysteries of the Kingdom, and the wise who were earnestly seeking the Truth, He usually used parables. These revealed secrets to the wise and hit them from the foolish rejecters.

Parables were also a means of not giving holy things to unspiritual dogs and not casting one's pearls before the swine. (Matthew 7:6) This protected holy truths from extra desecration and holy teachers from facing extra harm.

Some feel Christ was being unfair to the rejecters by hiding some truths in parables. Note Acts 28:25-28 - "And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers, Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive: For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. Be it known therefore unto you, that salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it." That makes it plain these proud, rebellious fools permanently, purposely and personally rejected the Truth, preventing their salvation. Christ was giving them more truth through the parables than they deserved. Proverbs 26:9 indicates fools can never get the point of a parable anyway. The fool has also said in his heart there is no God (see Psalm 14:1).

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GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Presented by: The Oakwood Church of Christ His Hard Sayings

On an occasion when Jesus had taught a great - multitude, the crowd did not understand and appreciate what he told them. Some of them said, "This is a hard saying; who can hear it?" (John 6:60). What he taught was "hard" because they did not want to accept it. It went against their own ideas. People often find that the truth Jesus taught is "hard." In this lesson we will consider some things from the words of Jesus that many are unwilling to accept.

Total Commitment Read Luke 14:25-33.

I. In very strong terms Jesus said that to be his follower, what must be one's attitude toward all his loved ones? a) pay them; b) hate them; c) care for them.

2. One must also "hate": a) his own life; b) his enemies; c) sinners.

3. To be a disciple of Christ one must bear (carry): a) his conscience; b) his guilt; c) his cross.

4. Jesus illustrated this with a man who began to build: a) a tower; b) a barn; c) a temple.

5. Before building, he should first: a) borrow money; b) ask his friends; c) count the cost.

6. The other illustration is of a king: a) losing his crown; b) going to war; c) taxing the people.

7. Both illustrations show that before one decides to be a follower of Jesus, he should: a) ask his family; b) consider all that is involved (count the cost); c) delay as long as possible.

8. According to verse 33, one should know that to follow Christ he must: a) forsake all that he has (AS A PRIORITY); b) be educated; c) be fairly wealthy.

This passage must be understood in harmony with other things we find in the Bible. We do not find that Bible Christians were not allowed to own things. It was not required that they actually have nothing. Neither was it expected that they quit loving their families. What, then, was Jesus telling us? Simply that whether it is family, possessions, or even life itself, we must let nothing come between ourselves and the Lord. One must determine to do what is right even if it costs him everything. The decision to be a Christian involves total commitment. A commitment to be faithful no matter what it costs.

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

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ONE MAN'S PATH TO HEROIN ADDICTION EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The societal impact of heroin addiction will be examined at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "The Heroin Addict Next Door: One Man's Painful Story," features a filmed interview with Rocky Romano, a former heroin addict.

During the interview, Romano explains that his downward spiral began with alcohol and grew worse

VANTAGE STUDENT HEADED TO NATIONALS



Congratulations to Vantage Career Center Health Technology junior, Bridget Martin of Delphos Jefferson, who has won silver at the 2019 Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) State competition in the Nurse Assisting division. HOSA competitive events are designed to provide a system for recognizing the competencies developed by members through Health and Biomedical Science class instruction, related to training and activities. Competitors are evaluated according to set standards of performance by professionals from the health care community appropriate to each event. Bridget's second place win has qualified for the HOSA International Leadership Conference and competition held at Walt Disney World in Florida. The Junior Health Technology program at Vantage Career Center is instructed by Mrs. Leigh Carey.

from there.

"By the time you know you're in trouble, it's too late," Romano says. "You start to trade one addiction for another, and that's where the drugs start to come in."

This Lifetree episode will also explore whether a connection exists between early childhood trauma and self-destructive behavior.

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

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

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through the neighborhood, delicious ice cream on the corner and relaxing conversations on the front porch. This is a summertime in a wonderful small town.

It's a perfect time to grab your neighbor and explore beautiful downtown Antwerp!

Antwerp businesses will be staying open late one night a month to promote their business and again this year, home based businesses will be gathered in the H2O building. There will be lots of talent and entertainment throughout the town. All we need is YOU to come out and take advantage of our thriving small town.

The dates and fun "themes" for these nights will be:

May 13th- A Celebration of the Arts. Come view and hear some of our outstanding local talent.

June 10th- Super Heroes and Kids Bingo.

July 8th- Kids parade with an All American theme. What better way to celebrate the 4th!

August 12th- Scavenger Hunt around town.

September 10th- Antwerp's 2nd annual dog show.

Rain date is the following Tuesday night. If bad weather on rain date it will not be held that month.

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"BREW" HAHA ON THE BANKS OF THE MAUMEE



Bridge from 1880s



The brick foundation of the former brewery is pictured here alongside the trench box.



Speaking of demolition, this photo of the last bridge beam falling into the river was provided to us by the contractor. This occurred on Thursday of last week.

The following is an update regarding the progress of the Clinton Street bridge project, downtown Defiance. The \$8.3 million project will completely replace the bridge which carries state Routes 15, 18 and 66 over the Maumee River. The bridge closed Feb. 25, 2019 for approximately nine months. The project is scheduled for completion July 2020.

What's happening now and in coming days . . .

First, a sandstone footer from the 1880s was unearthed during bridge demolition. Now, the brick foundation of a former brewery was found on the river's west bank during the relocation of a sanitary line. According to local historians, this undated photo of the original 1880s bridge shows the brewery which is believed to be the brick building to the right of the smoke stack and is in the spot where we found the foundation. This photo was provided to the contractor by a local. Thank you to them for sharing this

with us.

It may not be the Mississippi, but the Maumee River can be just as imposing when it decides to be. River levels are currently over the causeway which has halted everything happening in the river. Crews have been working on Saturdays when conditions allow, but work will not occur this Saturday due to the river level. And we're not optimistic that work will occur on Monday and Tuesday of next week as more rain is predicted. Once we can, we'll be back at building the fingers branching off the main causeway on the south side so we can begin constructing the new piers. The causeway creates an access point to the bridge from the river for crews and their equipment.

By the end of next week the last two original piers are expected to be demolished. We continue to drill the shafts for the new piers on the north end of the bridge and expect to be pouring their concrete foundations late next week.

SHOULD YOU BORROW FROM YOUR 401(K)?



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

If you work for a business that offers a 401(k) plan, consider yourself fortunate, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and variety of investment options, is a great way to save for retirement. But what if you need to tap in to your plan before you retire? Is it a good idea to borrow from your 401(k)?

To begin with, you need to determine if a loan is even available. You can only borrow from your 401(k) if you're still working for the company that offers the plan, but even so, you'll have to check with your human resources area to determine if loans are allowed. If they are, you'll want to weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

On the "pro" side, it's pretty easy to get a 401(k) loan - there's no formal loan application and no minimum credit score required. Plus, you're only borrowing from yourself, and you can generally repay the loan with automatic paycheck deductions, typically over a five-year period.

However, you'll also encounter some "cons" when taking out a 401(k) loan, particularly concerning taxes. If you had not borrowed from your 401(k), the money you took out could have been growing on a tax-deferred basis, assuming you used pre-tax dollars to fund your plan, and your withdrawals will only be taxed once. But when you borrow from your plan, you will have to repay it, along with interest, with money you've earned - and been taxed on - and then, when you withdraw it later, you'll pay taxes on it again.

Furthermore, if you leave your employer before fully repaying your loan, the outstanding balance likely will be taxable, although you may have a grace period in which to pay it off and avoid taxes.

And perhaps even more important, taking money from your 401(k), even if you repay it later, will almost certainly slow the growth potential of your account - which, in plain terms, means you may have less money available for retirement.

Of course, if you encounter an emergency, and you have nowhere else to turn, you may need to borrow from your 401(k). And some plans allow hardship withdrawals for medical expenses and other needs, although you'll still be taxed on the amount you withdraw.

But you'd probably be better off if you can prepare, well in advance, for situations in which you need immediate access to a sizable sum. One way of doing this is to build an emergency fund containing

six months' to a year's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. You also might find some resources in the part of your investment portfolio held outside your 401(k). For example, you can always withdraw contributions to a Roth IRA without incurring taxes (although the earnings on these contributions could be taxable if you take the money out before you're 59½ and you've had your account less than five years).

In any case, you work hard to build your 401(k) - so, no matter where you are in life, think carefully about how you will use the money.

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

2019 WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR OFFERS IMPROVED VARIETY AND VENUE

The 8th Annual Women's Health Fair will be held on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Free or low cost women's health services will be available during this special day just for ladies, including a variety of area healthcare providers and a visit from Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography clinic on wheels. The event is hosted by Christian Community Health Care and will once again be held at the spacious Grabill Missionary Church, 13637 State Street in downtown Grabill, Indiana. Plenty of parking is available.

Health screening services will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will include topics that are uniquely important to women. Francine's

Friends will accept both pre-scheduled (call 260-483-1847) and walk-in mammogram patients from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mammography screening is provided by the Breast Diagnostic Center and appointments take about 15 minutes.

Two exciting features are returning for this year's Women's Health Fair - a Vendor Market and the popular Luncheon. The Vendor Market will be open 9:00 a.m. - Noon and includes area merchants that offer health-related products or specialty care services for women. The Luncheon will begin at Noon with a tasty meal provided by Dutch Heritage Catering. Special guest speaker for the Luncheon will be Ann Heign, Program Director for International House in Fort Wayne. Ann will be sharing inspirational stories about the relationships that have been developed with refugee and international women who have relocated to the Fort Wayne area. The program will also include other special guests and door prizes. You are encouraged to register soon for the Luncheon by visiting the website.

Christian Community Health Care is now in its 22nd year of providing free medical assistance for area residents throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. They offer weekly Acute Care Clinics, with treatment provided by a volunteer medical and support staff. Specialty clinics are offered on a periodic basis, and weekly Addiction Counseling is provided in cooperation with Living Free Recovery. They also serve as a satellite location for A Hope Center, providing free

pregnancy services. For more information about the services offered by Christian Community Health Care or to learn how you can support this important ministry, call 260-627-2242, ext. 7, or visit their web site at www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

TUNES, BREWS, AND BBQ

Back by popular demand! Tunes Brews & BBQ is coming downtown Paulding on May 10th for gut stuffing barbeque from Shigs in Pit, great music from headliner Brother Believe Me, and Budweiser beer! This event was a hit last year and was said it was the most fun people have had in downtown Paulding in decades! New this year, the event will include ice cream from the Big Dipper. Tunes, Brews, and BBQ is a fundraiser for downtown revitalization and is a reminder that you can have a fun night on the town right here in Paulding. CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) thanks the event sponsors, City Beverage, Paulding Ace Hardware, Stykerman Chevrolet, and MY 102.7 for their support of the growing event. The event will be held next to the Herb Monroe Park on Main Street with food starting at 4:30 p.m. and bands starting at 6:15 p.m. Admission will be \$5 and pre-sale tickets can be purchased on the Paulding Chamber website www.pauldingchamber.com. Whether you come for delicious BBQ, a cold beer, or a chance to tap your food to great bands, we hope to see you downtown Paulding on May 10th.

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INTEGRITY FORD



POLITICS

By: Stan Jordan

Is every capital in the world in chaos like ours? Our leaders have done nothing but disagree for over 2 years. I'm sure we are the laughing spot of the universe: Power, power, power! My way or no way! "It won't be your way, we'll see to that", she says.

This goes on and on each day is about the same, nothing is done. Lots of people want to get in this game of do nothing. Everyone and his uncle is running for the presidency on the democrat ticket. I don't think ability has anything to do with your running for office.

What is wrong with me? Here it is a beautiful spring day and I am thinking about the nuts in Washington!

I am just like those people, I'm going to do nothing. See ya!

RESPECT

By: Stan Jordan

Respect? What happened to it? Where did respect go? There doesn't seem to be any anywhere in our great nation. Don't we teach it anymore? Is the Golden Rule just a line of talk? Everyday you read or see where a person does not respect another. Lots of people don't respect a policeman and that is a person that should be obeyed and respected.

This idea of civil rights is now taking the place of courtesy and respect, it seems that people only think of themselves and not their neighbor.

More killings, robbing and stabbings carry on every day and this is supposed to be a great nation; a nation of entitlement.

We must start from the grass roots of this honor and respect if we are going to exist as an honorable country.

It looks like the home is the place to start teaching honor, courtesy and respect. See ya!

MY TWO FRONT TEETH

By: Stan Jordan

Back in 1943 in the army I

had to have a root canal done on one of my front teeth and that was without any local anesthesia, WOW!

Well, that lasted till about 1951 and I had to have an implant then in the front and that lasted for years with no trouble.

Then in 2003 my other front tooth had to be taken out, thank goodness it was just pulled out, with no surgery.

So, I went through the usual part of getting a dental fixture with my two front teeth. Now, that was the longest three weeks that I have waited. You don't realize what a hole that is in your mouth until everybody looks at you and you mumble a few words. The first partial piece lasted about 16 years without one second of trouble. No adjusting or anything, until I knocked it off the counter top with these stiff fingers. I was almost heart broken to lose those teeth and then to go through the process again and wait three weeks for my new partial.

As near as I know I have to wait 8 more days yet, that is the date the technician gave me.

This is April 11th and I have my new partial plate and it fits fine. That was a long 3 weeks.

See ya!



** Why did the Easter bunny cross the road? To prove he wasn't a chicken.

** Why did the chicken cross the road? To get some new scratchin.

** A farmer pulls a prank on Easter Sunday. After the egg hunt, he sneaks into the chicken coop and replaces all the eggs with the brightly colored ones. A little later, the rooster walks in, spots the colored eggs, storms out and beats up the peacock.

** A duck, a skunk, and a deer went out for dinner at a restaurant one night. When it came time to pay, the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck, so they put the meal on the duck's bill.

** A good ole boy by the name of Cletus walking into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he

had. Cletus said, "Shingles" So she wrote down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked Cletus what he had.

Cletus said, "Shingles" So she wrote down his height, weight, and complete medical history and told Cletus to wait in the examining room.

A half hour later a nurse came in and asked Cletus what he had.

Cletus said, "Shingles" So the nurse gave Cletus a blood test, blood pressure test and electrocardiogram and told Cletus to take off all his clothes, put on one of those open-in-back hospital gowns, and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and found Cletus sitting patiently and asked Cletus what he had.

Cletus said, "Shingles" The doctor asked, "Where?"

Cletus said, "Outside on the truck. Where do you want me to unload 'em?"

** Three surgeons are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on. The first surgeon said, "Electricians are the best, everything inside is color coded." The second one says, "No, I think librarians are, everything inside them is in alphabetical order." The third surgeon shut them up when he said, "You're both wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no brains and no spine. Plus the head and butt are interchangeable..."

** An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked, "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind her ear, he asked, "Can you hear me now honey?" His wife said, "For the fourth time, yes."

** A blonde called her boyfriend and said, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and I can't figure it out or how to get it started."

Her boyfriend asked, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The blonde said, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger."

Her boyfriend decided to go over and help with the puzzle. She let him in and showed him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studied the pieces for a moment, looked at the box, then turned to her and said, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger." He took her hand and said, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of hot chocolate and then..." he sighed... "Let's put all these frosted flakes back into the box."

LIVEWIRES PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Livewires 4H club in Grover Hill is holding a pancake and sausage breakfast. This 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.

BEDS4KIDS "FUN" DRAISER

The Mustard Seed Furniture Bank is hosting a new family-friendly fundraising event to benefit our Beds4Kids Program on Sunday, May 5th at CrazyPinz Entertainment Center - off Lima Road at 1414 Northland Blvd., from noon until 10 pm.

On May 5th Crazy Pinz will donate 50% of each wristband sold to the Mustard Seed Furniture Bank's Beds4Kids program. Our Beds4Kids Program provides a brand-new platform frame, mattress, and pillow along with a set of sheets and blanket to children, ages 2-17. Many of these children are sleeping on the floor, with other siblings, or with an adult family member - through our Beds4Kids Program each child will have a bed of their own for a good night a sleep.

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 2019 SPRING TOWN & COUNTRY AND SPECIALTY RETAIL TOUR

Your next home is on the map! Tyler Kees, President of the Home Builders of Association of Fort Wayne, Inc., has announced the Spring Town & Country New Home and Specialty Retail Tour will be held the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5, 2019. Admission is free to the public and open from noon to five each day. While the existing market continues to be scarce with supply, we encourage you to consider new construction as a viable option for your new home.

The tour showcases some of the best homes and subdivisions our members have available to share with you in areas of Fort Wayne, New Haven, Grabill, Leo and Auburn displaying a wide range of floor plans in all price categories. The Fort Wayne area has been noted as one of the most affordable cities in the country and is among the Top 100 Best Places to Live as recorded by Livability.com. There's no better time than now to find your dream home. With various price points and floor plans, the tour is sure to please. The Spring Town & Country Tour is comprised of 35 homes, eight villas, four featured subdivisions and 14 in-home vendors.

If you're interested in finding out more information about the Spring Town & Country Tour, please pick up a guide at local Scott's, Kroger, Save-a-lot and Walgreens stores in addition to our sponsor locations. You can also view all the homes in our tour by visiting www.hbafortwayne.com/tour.

The spring tour is presented by the Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne and sponsored by 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union, 97.3WMEE, Fort Wayne Newspapers, Irving Materials, Inc., K105, Miller Heating & Air, ProFed Credit Union and Rabb Water.

About HBA of Fort Wayne The Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne, Inc. is a federally approved not-for-profit trade organization.

Our organization was chartered in 1944 and incorporated in 1956. We are associated with the National

EAST DAGGETT & SOUTH MAIN



By: Stan Jordan

There are two buildings here and I will tell you what I remember about them.

Dave Zuber had a wooden grocery store there on the left side for years. Then it was made into a brick building and sold to Alex Grant about 1912.

George Bakle had a grocery store there for a while. About the time of WWII, there was a meat locker there and later some other shops and new pizza.

The place where the Tips & Tan was has been a number of things. It was Antwerp's first automobile garage operated by Warren Seslar, till he built his new one about 1915. The then Tips & Tan moved down on West River Street.

The next building was The Masonic Temple having originated in 1861. It is now the home of The Dance Dolls.

See ya!

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES 'LEAVING A LEGACY'

May 4, 2019, First United Methodist Church will be presenting a 'Leaving a Legacy' workshop. The one hour workshop will begin at 11:00am and will be held in

the basement at 113 W Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH.

A financial advisor and an estate attorney will be presenting ways to leave a legacy while living and beyond. Final wishes and estate planning topics will be outlined also. A local funeral home will be on hand to discuss the 'whys' and 'how-tos' of pre-planned funerals.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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The children in the Pre-K class at Ann's Bright Beginnings want you to know how much they LOVE preschool! They have learned so much this year and are ready to graduate at the end of May and move on up to kindergarten! Registration for next

year's preschoolers AND for summer care will be held on May 6. More info can be found on the front page of the West Bend News today. Don't miss out on all the fun and learning! Call now to pre-register. Drop ins are also welcome.

225TH ANNIV. 1794 — 2019

By: **Caroline Longardner**

Anthony Wayne's Fort Defiance

Fort Defiance was the fourth in a series of forts constructed during Gen. Anthony Wayne's 1793-1794 Indian War campaign. Wayne arrived at the confluence of the Auglaize and Maumee Rivers on Aug. 8, 1794. The Indian Confederation was defeated at the Battle of Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794.

The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum is preparing to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the building of Fort Defiance and the Battle of Fallen Timbers for the Summer of 2019. This will include a "1794 Military Staff Ride".

The 1794 Military Staff Ride is a guided bus tour that follows the route Anthony Wayne took to the site of his victory of the Indian Confederation August 20, 1794, at Fallen Timbers. John Trowbridge, Command Historian of the Kentucky National Guard, will serve as the bus tour guide and historian. This bus tour includes six stops near Wayne's legion's encampments. Those include: the Battlefield Monument, the Turkey Foot Rock (for the history of the Native American participation in the battle), and Fort Miami (a briefing of the British and Canadian involvement). Uniformed historians in period dress will give a brief history of the location at each stop. There will be a guided walking tour of the Fallen Timbers Battlefield.

This tour is a 6-8 hour tour on Sat. July 27, 2019 at 9 a.m. originating at Ft. Defiance in Defiance, Ohio. For more information contact the Tuttle Museum in Defiance, Ohio. Bus seating is limited. On April 25, 2019 John M. Trowbridge, Command Historian of the Kentucky National Guard spoke at the Stroede Center for the Arts in Defiance. He was introduced by Director, Richard Rosevink.

The program titled "Anthony Wayne's Kentuckians" was a well-researched slide program of the history of the armed forces up to and including the 1,500 mounted militia "Kentucki-

ans" sent by Pres. Washington to this territory to settle the Indian territorial problems. It was stressed that the "Kentuckians" were well-trained units of military men with good army-issued gear and not just "frontiersmen" with their own guns. The "Dragoons" were also part of these units.

A question and answer portion followed that answered such questions as: "Did the Indians fast before the Battle of Fallen Timbers and was that why they lost the battle?"; "What famous Native Americans fought at the Battle of Fallen Timbers?"; "What kind of diet /foods were enough to sustain the American soldiers throughout the war?"; "Were more graves of US soldiers ever found (at a later time) in the Ft. Defiance area that were never actually marked?"; "What happened to these Generals/leaders after the Rev. War?" and more discussion followed.

In closing, an announcement was made that there will be a program at this location on "Lewis & Clark — Fort Defiance" on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7:00.

Following the program was a tour of the Tuttle Museum (at 514 W. Third St. Defiance, Ohio) of their Revolutionary military items and other interesting displays.

Note: Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum can be reached at 419-782-0746 ext. 1103

REP. JIM BANKS STATEMENT ON PASSING OF SENATOR DICK LUGAR

Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN), released the following statement regarding the death of former Indiana Senator, Richard Lugar.

Said Rep. Banks, "Dick Lugar is a giant in the hearts and minds of Hoosiers and all who served with him during his career in public service and record-setting tenure in the Senate. His selfless service and tireless advocacy on behalf of the state and nation we both love inspired many to follow his footsteps into public service. I had the privilege to spend a fair amount of time with him since being elected to Congress and will treasure the counsel and encouragement he provided.

The world is a better place because of Sen. Lugar and he will be missed immensely. Amanda and I send our prayers and condolences to the Lugar family, and all those who are mourning his loss."

SOFTBALL PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED BY IHSAA

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the state tournament softball pairings for the 2019 state tournament this spring.

Leo is in the Class 4A sectional 5 hosted by Fort Wayne Carroll.

The opening round of sectional 5 has Fort Wayne Northrop against DeKalb along with Fort Wayne Snider playing East Noble.

Host Carroll then plays Leo in the sectional semifinal while the Northrop-DeKalb and Snider-East Noble victors meet in the other sectional semifinal.

In Class 3A, New Haven will take part in sectional 22 with Heritage participating in sectional 23 at Mississinewa.

At the home of the Railroaders, host Garrett will play Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger while Angola takes on New Haven in opening round action.

The Garrett-Bishop Dwenger winner then takes on the Angola-New Haven winner in sectional semifinal action. In the other sectional semifinal, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers battles Fort Wayne Concordia.

In sectional 23, Heritage opens action against host Mississinewa while Marion will play Bellmont.

Sectional semifinal play features the Mississinewa-Heritage victor against the Marion-Bellmont winner while the other one has Norwell playing Columbia City.

Woodlan is the final local team and the Lady Warriors are part of the Class 2A Sectional 36 at Churubusco.

Bluffton will tangle with host Churubusco in one opening round game while Adams Central plays Woodlan in the other opener.

Those two winners then return to meet in a sectional semifinal where the victor battles the winner of the sectional semifinal between South Adams and Fort Wayne Canterbury.

Sectional softball action is slated to take part between Monday, May 20, and Saturday, May 25.

PANTHERS TOO MUCH FOR BULLDOGS

EDGERTON - Paulding scored three runs over the first two innings and made them stand up in cruising to a 6-2 win over host Edgerton in Saturday baseball action.

The Panthers scored once in the opening inning before adding two more runs in the second, pushing the lead to 3-0.

After Paulding added another run in the fifth, the Bulldogs scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to close within 4-2.

However, the maroon and white picked up two more runs in the top of the seventh to wrap up the 6-2 victory.

Evan Edwards had a double and a run batted in for

Paulding while Jaret Miller posted a single, RBI and scored three times.

Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull and Blake McGarvey also had singles for the Panthers while Sam Woods recorded a double.

McGarvey scored once and drove in a pair of runs for Paulding. Westan Phlipot and Woods also scored for the maroon and white while Woods also drove in a run.

Phlipot picked up the win for the Panthers, tossing the complete game, giving up four hits and two runs (one earned) while striking out a dozen Bulldog hitters.

BULLDOGS/KNIGHTS RACE TO FINISH

Tuesday, April 23rd the Patrick D. Monaghan track facilities hosted a duel match between the New Haven Bulldogs and the East Noble Knights. Girls and Boys divisions competed in the events and East Noble topped New Haven in 3 out of 4 divisions this day.

GIRLS:
Team Results:
Varsity - East Noble 80; New Haven 52

Individual Events:
4x800m Relay - 1 East Noble 11:52.72
100m Hurdles - 1 Vandalingham, NH, 17.11; 2 Jordan, EN, 17.31; 3 Maley, EN, 18.06

100m Dash - 1 Hughes, NH, 13.93; 2 Becker, EN, 14.08; 3 Williams, NH, 14.14
1600m Run - 1 McCullough, EN, 5:42.15; 2 Kline, NH, 5:59.51; 3 Richards, EN, 6:23.92

4x100m Relay - 1 New Haven 53.44; 2 East Noble 56.85
400m Dash - 1 Rummel, EN, 1:05.98; 2 Williams, NH, 1:07.19; 3 Loera-Gomez, EN, 1:07.61

300m Hurdles - 1 Vandalingham, NH, 53.62; 2 Maley, EN, 54.25; 3 Jordan, EN, 55.50

800m Run - 1 Henning, EN, 2:38.30; 2 McAlister, EN, 2:50.86; 3 Amos, NH, 3:00.65
200m Dash - 1 Williams, NH, 28.46; 2 Jackson, NH, 29.00; 3 Rhoades, EN, 29.38

3200m Run - 1 McCullough, EN, 12:00.19; 2 Richards, EN, 15:51.99; 3 McAlister, EN, 16:19.21

4x400m Relay - 1 East Noble 4:32.92
High Jump - 1 Hughes, NH, 4-08.00; 2 Walz, EN, 4-06.00; 3 Logan, EN, 4-04.00

Long Jump - 1 Jordan, EN, 14-08.00; 2 Henning, EN, 14-01.75; 3 Hughes, NH, 13-07.25

Shot Put - 1 Summers, EN, 31-05.50; 2 Bussard, NH, 29-11.50; 3 Amstutz, NH, 27-00.00

Discus - 1 Bussard, NH, 105-11; 2 Rhodes, EN, 99-02; 3 Isaac, EN, 28-08.25
Pole Vault - 1 Garton, EN, 9-06.00; 2 Norman, EN, 8-06.00; 3 Bussard, NH, 6-06.00

BOYS:
Team Results:
Varsity - New Haven 69; East Noble 63

Individual Results:
110m Hurdles - 1 Painter, EN, 17.86; 2 Franks, EN, 18.13; 3 Rhodes, NH, 18.68
100m Dash - 1 McClure, EN, 11.71; 2 Jackson, NH, 11.89; 3 Zolman, EN, 12.34

1600m Run - 1 Liepe, EN, 4:49.26; 2 Felger, NH, 4:57.48; 3 Cassell, NH, 4:58.16
4x100m Relay - 1 New Haven 45.42; 2 East Noble 45.64

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION



Pictured are the essay winners: Front row (Addy Hunt). Back Row from left to right (Lillian Daniels, Grady Barton, Hunter Harwell, and Lily Lamond)

On April 18, 2019, the Paulding County D.A.R.E. program had D.A.R.E. Graduation for the 5th graders of Oakwood Elementary. Each 5th grader received a certificate, medal, and t-shirt for completing the 12-week program. Also, during graduation essay winners were announced. Deputy Mendez said the winners of the essays were Lily Lamond, Hunter Harwell, Lillian Daniels, Grady Barton, and

the overall essay winner went to Addy Hunt. "Every 5th grader did an amazing job on their essays and it's because of their essay's, I know they are ready to make good choices", said Deputy Mendez.

To conclude graduation, the 5th graders enjoyed a dodgeball game and a pizza party. Congratulations 5th graders of Oakwood Elementary. Remember, be safe and responsible.

400m Dash - 1 Jackson, NH, 54.66; Emsberger, EN, 55.72; 3 Sharpe, NH, 57.93
300m Hurdles - 1 Painter, EN, 44.64; 2 Franks, EN, 47.25; 3 Hutchins, NH, 48.34

EN, 12-00.00; 2 Sharpe, NH, 10-06.00; 3 Summers, EN, 9-00.00

800m Run - 1 Belcher, NH, 2:10.21; 2 Deihm, EN, 2:10.39; 3 Fuller, EN, 2:20.60
200m Dash - 1 Jackson, NH, 24.64; 2 Miles, NH, 24.73; 3 I Jackson, NH, 25.31

EGNOR PITCHES PANTHERS PAST ADA

PAULDING - Kolson Egnor struck out 15 Ada batters and pitched the Paulding Panthers to a 5-0 win over the Bulldogs in Northwest Conference baseball action on Monday.

Egnor tossed a complete-game scattering two hits and two walks as the maroon and white posted the win.

Paulding opened the scoring with a single run in the bottom of the second before plating two in the third for a 3-0 advantage.

The maroon and white then wrapped up the scoring with single runs in the fifth and sixth.

Hunter Kauser had a pair of doubles for the Panthers, scoring once, while Carson Shull, Evan Edwards and Sam Woods added singles. Edwards scored twice for Paulding with Shull and Andrew Adams scoring once.

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Cole Seslar signs his letter of intent to the University of Findlay to play football. Watching Cole sign are his parents, Jill Provines and Eric Seslar. Also Former Football Coach and Ad Drew Altimus

LADY RAIDERS WIN NON CONFERENCE BATTLE AT WOODLAN HS



It's the sixth inning and the Raiders have a slight edge over the Warriors! Shown here Wayne Trace senior Keagann Parrish sliding into second base, trying, unsuccessfully to avoid Woodlan shortstop and junior Evelyn Spieth, who gets the out. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

WOODBURN - The Wayne Trace Lady raiders stepped out of conference play as well as stepping out-

side of Ohio last Monday to play the Woodlan Warriors in Woodburn, Indiana. The trip across the state line proved successful for the red-white-and-blue who outlasted the Lady Warriors 6-3. With the win Wayne Trace improves their overall mark at 10-4.

The Lady Raiders were scoreless through three innings of play and found themselves trailing 1-0. However, the Raider bats came alive and exploded for three runs in the top of the fourth to take their first lead at 3-1. Woodlan would answer with two runs in the bottom of the fourth to knot the score at three runs a piece.

While the Raiders were out-hit by the count of 10-3, Coach Amber Showalter's ball club got clutch pitching down the stretch from reliever Libby Wenzlick. The junior pitched the final two innings allowing one hit, no runs, while fanning three and walking none.

The three Raider hits came from just two players with Emily Dyson smacking two singles and team mate Claire Sinn adding a single. For the Warriors, all ten hits were singles with Alyson Wiesehan leading the way with three followed by Hollie Mason and Olivia Wilson with two each. Hanna Albertson, Claire Yagodinski and Taya Kitzmiller each producing a single.

For Woodlan, starting pitcher Alyson Wiesehan delivered the first four innings of work allowing just one hit and striking out four. In relief Olivia Wilson lasted two

innings, giving up five runs with three being earned. Libby Fisher finished the night for Woodlan, pitching two innings and allowing one earned run, striking out one and giving up two walks.

LADY ARCHERS SMASH LOCOMOTIVES

On Monday April 22nd, Antwerp played host to varsity girls softball against the Montpelier Locomotives. The Archers were on fire and held a shut out game. Final score: Antwerp 11 Montpelier 0.

Winning pitcher - C. Hanes (7innings, 1hit, 17k, 2BB).

Losing pitcher - S. Higbie (7innings, 17hits, 5k, 3BB).

Hitters of the Game:

Antwerp - Brumett (double, single), Rigsby (2 singles), Hanes (2 singles), Coppes (triple, double), A Reinhart (double), Bruce (HR), McCrea (2singles, double)

Montpelier - Dick (single) "These girls continue to do the work each and every game. I'm so proud of everyone tonight, we played our game and had some great hits. Carlie did amazing on the mound!" commented Coach Ordway.

SIX RUN THIRD PROPELS ARCHERS PAST PANTHERS

ANTWERP - The host Archers scored six times in the bottom of the third to break open a close game and pull away for an 8-1 victory over Stryker Monday in high school baseball action.

The Archers posted two runs in the first for a 2-0 advantage before Stryker cut the deficit in half with a single run in the third.

However, Antwerp then plated six runs in the bottom of the third to open the 8-1 lead and cruised to the victory.

Austin Lichty, Jacob Savina, Keaton Altimus and Dylan Hines while Cole Seslar, Luke Krouse and Blake Schuette picked up one hit each.

Savina and Altimus also scored twice for the blue and white while Seslar, Hines, Krouse and Schuette all scored once. Savina picked up a pair of runs batted in as well with Hunter Sproles, Schuette, Krouse and Hines drove in one each.

Sproles tossed four innings for the win, scattering two hits, one earned run and five walks while striking out six. Altimus pitched the final three frames, posting five strikeouts.

DOMINIQUE'S NO-HITTER LIFTS PANTHERS TO WIN OVER ADA

PAULDING - Haylee Dominique tossed a five-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts and drove in five runs at the plate to lead the Paulding Lady Panthers to an 11-0 victory over Ada in Northwest Conference softball action.

Dominique had a pair of home runs as well for Paulding, which totaled ten hits in the contest.

Asia Arellano and Gabbie Stallbaum both added a single and a double while Leigha Egnor chipped in two singles. Jalynn Parrett and Kaela Lucas recorded the other two Panther hits.

Parrett, Arellano and

FAIRVIEW/ANTWERP SB GAME CALLED DUE TO RAIN! FAIRVIEW TAKES THE WIN



Alyvia Devore slides into home to score for Antwerp in the inning that did not count. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Two of the best in the GMC took to the Archer Softball field on April 25th. Fairview Lady Apaches squared off against the Antwerp Lady Archers. Rain was a major factor in this game, but the girls pushed through till the top of the 6th inning when the umpire decided to call the game. Antwerp had scored some runs, but they will not count

toward the official score of the game. At the end of the 5th, per the NFHS Playing Rules, the game ended with Fairview taking the game at 0-5.

Coach Ordway, "We played a good game against a great team. The rain played a factor but we can't control it. Proud of our team and we will continue to improve each and every game."

Dominique all scored twice with Arellano recording two runs batted in as well.

Paulding scored five times in the first to take control of the contest before adding three runs each in the second and fourth to conclude the scoring.

LADY RAIDERS SNAG WIN FROM ARCHERS

Tuesday, April 23rd Antwerp and Wayne Trace faced off on the varsity softball fields. This stalemated game was tense with such high competition and excellent skill on both teams. In the 6th inning, the Lady Raiders changed the status quo. That single run tipped the scales and Antwerp did not recover. Final score: Wayne Trace 1, Antwerp 0

Score by the Innings:
WT - 0 0 0 0 1 0 = 1
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0

Winning Pitcher - Libby Wenzlick (2-2/3 innings, 1

hit, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner (4-1/3 innings, 5 hits, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Carlie Hanes (7 innings, 6 hits, 1 earned run, 9 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Katie Doster (two singles), Keagann Parrish (double, run), Emily Dyson (single), Olivia Egnor (single), Claire Sinn (single)

Antwerp Hitters - Carlie Hanes (two singles), Karsyn Brumett (single), Tiera Gomez (single), Alyssa Fuller (single), Samantha Rigsby (single)

Wayne Trace's sixth inning run started with a leadoff double by Keagann Parrish, who then stole third on an 0-2 pitch. After Libby Wenzlick struck out, Anne Eklund reached on an Antwerp error that also allowed Parrish to score the go-ahead run.

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WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY DROPS GAME TO BELLMONT AFTER LATE SCORE



Woodlan scored an impressive early lead against Belmont. Shown here is Woodlan Junior Blake Bontrager getting a hit against the Braves. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Warrior Field outside Woodburn hosted a match up against the Belmont Braves in high school varsity baseball on April 24th. Belmont dominated the field in both offense and de-

fense play. Final score: 12-9. Score by the Innings: Belmont - 5 0 0 0 0 7 = 12; 13H, 0E
Woodlan - 0 1 0 2 5 0 1 = 9; 14H, 4E

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4:52.82; 6. D Price, P, 5:09.41
4x100m relay - 1. Edgerton 47.84; 2. Paulding 48.05 3. Wayne Trace 48.24
400m dash - 1. H Kesler, P, 54.30; 6. P Hull, P, 1:00.58
300m hurdles - 1. C Blue, EDG, 43.93; 2. O Carnahan, P, 44.43
800m run - 1. B Manz, P, 2:09.53; 3. O Manz, WT, 2:14.82
200m dash - 1. H Kesler, P, 23.52; 4. E Moore, WT, 24.74
3200m run - 1. B Bettinger, SW, 10:29.01
4x400m relay - 1. Paulding 3:40.23; 5. Wayne Trace 3:59.08
High jump - 1. K Manns, O, 5'-10"; 3. A Reithman, P, 6'-0"; 3. T Homier, WT, 6'-0"
Long jump - 1. C Snyder, H, 19'-1.75"; 5. T Homier, WT, 17'-8.25"
Discus throw - 1. Z Spencer, O, 127'-1"; 4. R Coil, P, 122'-10"
Shot put - 1. D Croskey, SW, 49'-6.5"; 4. N Hasch, WT, 37'-11.25"; 6. R Coil, P, 36'-11.5"

On the girl's side it was Swanton taking the team honors with Wayne Trace finishing third and Paulding sixth.

Wayne Trace freshman Rachel Stoller took first place in the 400 meter dash and the 4x400 relay team from Paulding also captured a first place. Running in the relay for the victorious Lady Panthers were Baylee March, Clair Schweller, Janae Pease and Maggie Manz.

Girl's team standings: 1. Swanton 103; 2. Fairview 100; 3. Wayne Trace 63 and Ottoville 63; 5. Holgate 61; 6. Paulding 40; 7. Edgerton 39; 8. Continental 20; 9. North Central 5.

4x800m relay - 1. Fairview 11:00.07; 2. Wayne Trace 11:27.00

100m dash - 1. B Oberle, SW, 12.52; 3. R Stoller, WT, 12.69; 5. M Manz, P, 13.30

4x200m relay - 1. Fairview 2:01.87; 4. Wayne Trace 2:03.43; 5. Paulding 2:03.65

1600m run - 1. R Willett, H, 5:41.29; 3. K Campbell, WT, 5:59.07; 6. E Manz, P, 6:25.25

4x100m relay - 1. Swanton 54.84; 3. Wayne Trace 57.72

400m dash - 1. R Stoller, WT, 1:06.77; 2. M Manz, P, 1:08.70; 5. J Pease, P, 1:10.18

300m hurdles - 1. K Keller, C, 48.27; 5. J Weller, P, 55.02

800m run - 1. R Willett, H, 2:29.40; 5. K Campbell, WT, 2:44.30

200m dash - 1. Q Schagbaum, O, 27.27; 2. R Stoller, WT, 27.37

3200m run - 1. S Thiel, EEG, 13:03.21; 5. E Manz, P, 14:25.12; 6. A Campbell, WT, 15:05.52

4x400m relay - 1. Paulding 4:29.48

High jump - 1. J Kenzie, SW, 5'-0"; 3. K Razo, P, 4'-10"; 4. K Shepherd, WT, 4'-8"; 5. B March, P, 4'-8"

Long jump - 1. B Oberle, SW, 15'-1"; 2. K Vest, WT, 14'-4.25"

Shot put - 1. K Hoersten, O, 34'-6.5"; 4. L Nusbaum, P, 31'-6"

RAIDERS BANG OUT 13 HITS FOR WIN OVER OTTOVILLE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

OTTOVILLE - Wayne Trace picked up a non conference win last Wednesday when the Raiders traveled to Ottoville and belted out a 12-4 win over the Big Green.

LATE RUN LIFTS BLUE STREAKS PAST PANTHERS



In the fourth inning Paulding sophomore Gabbie Stallbaum dives and stops the ball to get the out! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Paulding's catcher, sophomore, Hunter Kauser, receives the ball and tags the Archbold runner slightly late. Archbold pummeled Paulding ending the game with a Blue Streak win: 16-0. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - A single run in the top of the eighth inning proved to be the difference as the Archbold Blue Streaks posted an 11-10 eight-inning victory over Paulding in Tuesday night softball play last week.

It was the Lady Panthers who jumped in front, scoring one run each in the first and third to grab a 2-0 advantage.

However, the Blue Streaks posted five runs in the third in grabbing a 5-2 lead only to see the hosts rally.

Paulding answered with a three-run fourth, tying the

game at 5-5, before Archbold put up five more runs in the sixth to seize a 10-5 advantage.

The maroon and white did respond, though, as Paulding scored five times in the bottom of the seventh to knot the score at 10-10 and send the game into extra innings.

Archbold, though, ended it quickly with a single run in the top of the eighth and then held on for the 11-10 victory.

Ashlynn Rice had four singles to lead the Paulding offense, while also scoring

once and driving in one run. Leigha Egnor posted three singles, scored twice and drove in one run.

Others picking up hits for the Lady Panthers were Asia Arellano, Haylee Dominique, Gabbie Stallbaum and Jen Stahl. Arellano scored twice for the maroon and white as well.

Haylee Dominique took the loss for Paulding, allowing 14 hits and six earned runs while walking two and striking out two in eight innings of work.

The win put the Raiders one game over .500 with a 7-6 record.

The Raiders scored two runs in the first inning and built their lead to 9-0 before Ottoville got on the board in the bottom of the fourth with two runs.

"Tonight our bats were alive and we got the runs. We have struggled lately so it was a good sign that maybe we are on the up-side in our hitting," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Ryne Jerome.

The Raiders scattered 13 hits in the contest with 11 being singles. Braden Zuber collected three singles along with three RBIs to lead the Raider hitting attack. Haydn Gillett smacked two singles and a double while recording two RBIs and team mate Jace Vining recorded two singles and two RBIs.

Other hitters for the Raiders included Carter Baksa with a double and two RBIs and Trevor Speice with a single and one RBI. Rounding out the hitters for Coach Jerome's ball club were Reid Miller, Korbin Slade and Cameron Sinn each with a single.

Junior Drew Forrer was the winning pitcher going four innings and scattering five hits, two runs while walking one and striking out one. Trevor Speice worked one inning in relief allowing one hit and striking out one. Caleb Yenser pitched an inning, giving up two runs, two walks and striking out three. Haydn Gillett also pitched one inning and striking out one.

Defensively the Raiders were solid throughout the contest and didn't commit any errors while Ottoville re-

corded two.

Ottoville's Brice Schroeder record the loss in four innings pitched. Schroeder gave up 11 Raider hits, nine runs, walking three and striking out two.

The Big Green tallied six hits with three players getting two a piece. Josh Thorbahn and Jaden Schnipke each had a single and double and Dylan Kemper recorded two singles.

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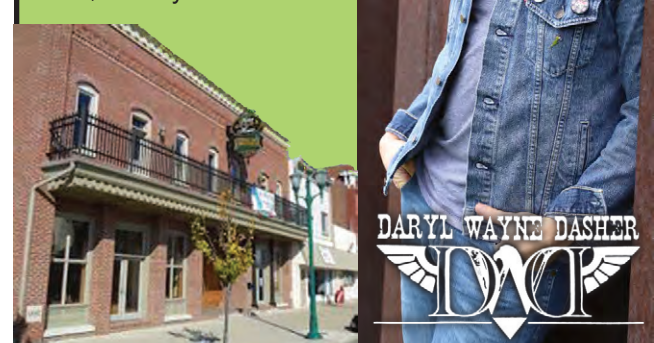
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LADY RAIDERS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER AT HICKSVILLE

By: Joe Shouse, Sportwriter
HICKSVILLE - On Saturday, with the rain falling throughout the day, the Lady Raiders softball team traveled to Hicksville and managed to play a double header. Not only was the two games completed but the Raiders were victorious in both; winning game one 4-2 and finishing off the Aces in the night cap 10-2.

In game one the Raiders held a slim one run margin over the Aces but scored a run in each of the last three innings while the Aces scored twice.

In the fourth inning Anna Eklund doubled to start the inning and Claire Sinn belted a double later in the inning to score Eklund from third to keep the Raiders on top 2-0. Hicksville answered with a run in the bottom of the fourth to trail by just a run at 2-1. In the fifth inning the Raiders answered again with senior Emily Dyson smacking a double with Olivia Egnor sacrificing Dyson to third. Libby Wenzlick singled to score Dyson from third to stretch the Raider margin to 3-1. However, again, the Aces would strike with another run in the fifth to pull a little closing but still trailing 3-2.

After a scoreless sixth inning the Raiders would managed to eek out one more run in the seventh. Emma Crosby,

a sophomore for Amber Showalter's varsity ball club, singled and eventually stole second base. With Crosby on second, Dyson's sacrifice allowed Crosby to skirt down to third base. Olivia Egnor delivered a single that brought Crosby home for a 4-2 lead.

Wenzlick got the win and was on target with five strikeouts in the game and not one Hickville batter reached first base in the final two innings.

Game 2: Wayne Trace 10 Hicksville 2. After taking an early lead at 3-0 over the Aces the Lady Raiders came up big in the fourth inning.

With two outs the next five Raider batters managed a hit. Emily Dyson, Olivia Egnor and Keagann Parrish started things off with back-to-back-to-back singles to load the bases. Anna Eklund followed with a blast for a double to score Dyson and Egnor to put the Raiders in control at 5-0. Katie Doster would answer with a single to score two more Raider runs to keep the pressure on the Aces who trailed 7-0.

The Raiders put the icing on the cake in the final inning and still leading 7-0. Madilyn Brigner started the inning with a single followed by a Kirsten Lewis single. With two outs and runners on first and second Tiffany Sinn smacked a single to load the bases. Dyson came to the plate and singled to score Brigner for an 8-0 Raider lead. Egnor followed at the plate and with bases still loaded

the senior delivered a single to score Lewis and Sinn for the Raiders ninth and tenth run of the contest.

Hicksville kept themselves from being shutout in the contest and scored twice in the bottom half of the seventh to make the final score 10-2.

Brigner pitched the entire contest, striking out four. With the win the Raiders stand at 13-4 overall and 4-2 in the Green Meadows Conference. Hicksville falls to 4-12 and 1-5 in league action.

PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES SET

The Paulding County High Schools have released their graduation dates for the Classes of 2019.

Antwerp High School - Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Wayne Trace High School - Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Paulding High School - Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

RAIDERS FIRST, LADY RAIDERS SECOND AT AYERSVILLE MEET

By: Joe Shouse, Sportswriter

AYERSVILLE - Last Tuesday the Wayne Trace co-ed track team traveled to Ayersville to compete in a meet featuring the host Pilots, Continental, Holgate and the Raiders.

In the boy's meet Wayne Trace captured first place with 85 points followed by Holgate with 66, Ayersville with 60 points for third place and Continental with 34.

Ayersville ran past their competition in the girl's events with 92.5 points followed by Wayne Trace with 68.5, Holgate with 55 and the Lady Pirates with 27.

Boy's recap: The Raiders took first place in five events including the 110 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Andrew Sinn finished first (20.60) followed by Brayson Parrish (20.80). The 300 meter hurdles had the Raiders taking the top two spots as well with Gage Tinlin crossing the line first (50.50) and team mate Andrew Sinn second (53.60).

In the field events the Raiders were winners in the high jump with Cale Crosby hitting his stride at 5'-4". Richard Dunno grabbed first in the pole vault (10'-0") with Jarrett Hornish (8'-6") owning third place. Top honors in the shot put went to Noah Hasch with a toss of 40'-0".

Other Raiders scoring points included Isaac Head (second) and Eli Moore (fourth) in the 100 meter dash. Moore placed fourth in the 200 meter dash (25.20). Dunno placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:00.0. Wayne Trace was represented in the 800 meter run by Austin Reid hanging on for second (2:12.0) and Owen Manz finishing third (2:16.5).

In the 1600 meter run Reed finished second (5:06.40) while in the 3200 meter run Trevor Sinn took third (11:54.50) and fifth place to Alan Keyser (13:52.80).

In the four relay events the Raiders finished second in each race. In the 4x100 the relay team of Cale Crosby, Isaac Head, Ethan Moore and Eli Moore finished behind Continental (48.40) and the Raiders at 49.50. The same relay team finished with a time of 1:43.10 in the 4x200 with Holgate finishing first with a winning time of 1:41.10.

In the 4x400 meter relay consisting of Owen Manz, Richard Dunno, Jeremiah Molitor and Austin Reed the Raiders were clocked at 3:58.80 while Holgate took first with a time of 3:53.70.

Manz, Trevor Sinn, Jeremiah Molitor and Austin Reed took second in the 4x800 meter relay with a time of 10:06.80 with Holgate easily winning with a time of 9:08.60.

Matt Stouffer claimed third in the shot put with a toss of 33'-2" and in the discus throw Mate Showalter finished fourth with a delivery of 101'-6".

Girl's recap: For the second place Lady Raiders Rachel Stoller secured a first place honor in the 400 meter dash along with a second place in both the 100 and 200 meter dash. In the 400 Stoller crossed the line with a time of 1:05.10, nearly five seconds ahead of second place Cora Schwab from Holgate.

The 1600 meter run had Cassidy Campbell taking first place, edging out Emma Doster from Ayersville by 1.5 seconds. Gracie Laukhuf took third place. Campbell also placed well in the 800 meter run finishing second. Laukhuf finished third in the 3200 meter run.

Katrina Stoller was the best finisher for the Raiders in the 100 meter hurdles with fourth place followed by fifth place for Kaylee Shepherd. Shepherd also snagged a fifth place in the 300 meter hurdles.

The the relays the Lady Raiders had their best finish in the 4x800 meter relays. Cassidy Campbell, Addie Etzler, Gracie Laukhuf and Sadie Sinn captured first place with a time of 11:40.00, nearly 23 seconds ahead of second place Ayersville.

The Raiders narrowly missed first first place in the 4x100 meter relay. With a time of 50.80 the Raiders were edged out by Ayersville who was clocked with a winning time of 53.00. Running for the Raiders were Allison Dyson, Ellie Moore, Rylee Troth and Christina Graham.

SUPERIOR ALUMINUM ALLOYS RECEIVES \$15,000 REBATE FROM PPEC



Superior Aluminum Alloys' Scott Hoppas, Kurt Gallmeyer, and Elliot Lawson receive a \$15,000 check from PPEC Energy Advisor Peter Niagu (third from left).

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 aluminum smelter Superior Aluminum Alloys, are eligible for rebates when making significant energy-efficient lighting upgrades.

Superior Aluminum Alloys, located in New Haven, Indiana, recently took advantage of this program, receiving a \$15,000 check from PPEC after finishing installation of 126 new LED lights to replace old metal halide lights. In total, the company reduced its energy use by 81,000 watts - reducing the initial wattage by 64%.

Founded in 1997 by OmniSource as an outlet for scrap aluminum collected through its operations, Superior

Aluminum Alloys was included as part of the 2007 acquisition of OmniSource by Steel Dynamics, Inc. According to their website, they offer a variety of shapes and alloys, including molten metal, 3% and 1% alloys, low-copper alloys, piston alloys, and more.

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/>.

In the 4x200 it was third place for the Raiders (2:07.5) finishing behind first place Atersville (1:53.60) and second place Holgate (2:05.90). The Raiders ran Chloe Thompson, Christina Graham, Ellie Moore and Ashlynn Parrish.

Wayne Trace took another third place, this time in the 4x400. Holgate (4:36.50) took first followed by Ayersville (4L47.10 and the Raiders followed with a time of 4:48.10. Kaylee Shepherd, Katrina Stoller, Sadie Sinn and Cassidy Campbell represented the Lady Raiders in the relay.

In the field events the

Raiders took second place in the long jump with Shepherd leading the way with a jump of 4'-6" followed by fourth place finisher Chloe Thompson. In the pole vault the Raiders captured third place with Hannah Sander-son vaulting 7'-0" followed by fourth place Ashlynn Parrish 6'-6" and fifth place Rylee Troth 5'-6".

Kaitlin Vest had a jump of 13'10" to take second place in the long jump. Christina Graham finished third at 13'-4" and fifth place went to Natalie Schultz with a jump of 12'4".

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VANTAGE INDUCTS THREE NEW MEMBERS INTO ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Mr. Randy Warnecke, Mrs. Christina Gonzales, and Mr. James Shaffer, 2019 Vantage Alumni Hall of Fame inductees.

Three distinguished Vantage graduates were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during the All Boards Dinner on April 4, 2019.

The inductees include Mr. James (Jim) Shaffer, a 1977 Mendon-Union graduate, who was enrolled in the Ag-Business program at Vantage. Jim worked for his father on their 300-acre farm, where he still farms today. Jim also worked for Aeroquip (kna, EATON) until 1992, then moved to GKN Sinter Metals and was a UAW worker for eight years, until 2000. When the plant moved, Jim decided to further his education, earning his Realtor's license. To date, Jim has sold over 700 homes and farms in the Mercer and Van Wert counties. Jim served on the Parkway

School Board and the first Vantage graduate appointed to the Vantage School Board. He also served on the Mercer County Education Service Center Board, is currently the Vice President of the Mendon Lions Club, secretary for the Grand Lake Toastmasters Club, and is President of the Mendon-Union Alumni Association.

Ms. Christina Gonzalez is a 1981 Early Childhood Education graduate from Paulding Exempted Village. For the past 30 years, Christina used the skills learned at Vantage to work with children and adults with developmental disabilities. At PC Workshops, Inc., she was Director of Operations and CEO, incorporating the QS9000 and ISO9000 qual-

ity management systems to help those with developmental disabilities maintain production work and earn wages. Christina states, "I am very blessed to have attended Vantage Career Center. I believe the training I received at Vantage started my career path working with people with developmental disabilities for 30 years. Vantage gave me the tools I needed to make many someone specials a better life and quality of living." Christina is involved in the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, Paulding Economic Development, Mandale Church of Christ, John Paulding Days, Paulding County Special Olympics, and Paulding youth sports.

Mr. Randy Warnecke, Vantage Carpentry Program and 2004 graduate of Ottoville High School, has continued to support and bring positive light to Vantage Career Center. Randy earned great recognition for his cabinet making, a recognition he still earns today. During his junior year, Randy placed second at the SkillsUSA Ohio State competition, and placed first the following year, earning him a trip to SkillsUSA National competition in Kansas, where he would place fourth overall. Currently, Randy is employed at Lima Millwork in Elida, using his skills to design and create custom cabinetry, along with building and construction layout and framing. Randy dedicates much of his time back to Vantage by serving on the carpentry advisory committee for the past 13 years, has suggested equipment for the carpentry lab, and was instrumental on the levy campaign to build the new building. Randy is an usher at the Ottoville Catholic Church and is men's auxiliary life member of the VFW Post 3740 in Ottoville.

All inductees received a plaque and will have their picture hung on the Alumni Hall of Fame wall inside the Vantage building.

The Vantage Career Center Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes graduates who have, through their performance and achievement, brought credit and honor to themselves and to Vantage after graduation. Their exemplary public, personal, and career achievements inspire and provide leadership to future graduates to achieve and serve in the same distinguished manner.

VANTAGE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET



By: Noah Wyatt, Reporter

Vantage Career Center held their annual Parent-Member banquet on Thursday, April 18th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. President Kainen Detwiler opened up the banquet with a welcome. Black Angus Catering of Van Wert served a buffet style meal.

After the meal, Mr. Mike Miller handed out various FFA awards. Juniors with a 4.0 GPA are Joel Schneider, Megan Garrity and Kaylie Tressler. The seniors with a 4.0 include GPA senior Casey Etter, Jared Sukup and Josh Sukup. For perfect attendance, seniors Casey Etter, Jared Sukup and Josh Sukup were awarded. Junior Joel Schneider missed just 1/2 day.

Poultry team participants were Kainen Detwiler, Casey

Etter, Nolan Grote and Kaylie Tressler and they placed 18th in the state. Job Interview participants were Kaylie Tressler, Division 3- 3rd at districts, Megan Garrity, Division 3- 2nd at districts. The Tractor troubleshooting team consisted of - Dustyn McCloud and Nolan Grote 4th at districts. Ag mechanic skills members were Nolan Grote, Dustyn McCloud, Jared Sukup- 1st in District- 4th in state. The Outdoor power team of Stuart Morehous, Joel Schneider and Collin Young were 3rd in districts. The Quiet Leader award was presented to Nolan Grote, Preston Browning and Joel Schneider. The 110% award was given to Noah Wyatt and Jared Sukup. The Most improved honoree was Kendall Roof.

The State FFA Honorary Degree will be awarded to Mrs. Susan Farr at the Ohio FFA Convention and the Chapter FFA Honorary Degrees were awarded to Mr. Tony Unverferth, Mr. Mike Miller and Mr. Rick Turner for all that they have done to assist the chapter during the last year. After awards, Ms. Kalyln Strahley, Ohio State FFA Treasurer gave a speech. To conclude the night, the 2019-2020 were installed. Officers are: President - Kaylie Tressler, Vice President - Megan Garrity, Secretary - Joel Schneider, Treasurer - Kendall Roof, Sentinel - Ben Brown, Student Advisor - Preston Browning, Reporter - Noah Wyatt.

WARRIORS COMPETE AT NEW HAVEN RELAYS

NEW HAVEN - The South Side boys and Bishop Dwenger girls claimed first place finishes at the New Haven Relays on Friday.

On the boys side, the Archers took first with 109 points while Bishop Dwenger was second at 97 and Concordia took third with 93.

Van Wert finished fourth at 84 followed by New Haven (63-1/2), Woodlan (63), Celina (48), Leo (43-1/2), Heritage (20) and Blackhawk Christian (7).

Colin Hahn picked up a first place finish for the Warriors, taking first in the high jump with a leap of 6-1.

Placers for Woodlan included Tyren Jones (sixth, 100 dash), Sebastian Wilson (eighth, 400 dash), Max Moore (second, high jump and fourth, 110 and 300 hurdles), Jack Stuckey (third, pole vault and seventh, 110 hurdles), Jake Gentz (fifth, pole vault), Tanner Brooks (eighth, long jump), Kolton Helmke (eighth, shot put) and Isaac Meyer (third, shot put and fourth, discus).

The Warrior 1600 relay team finished seventh with the 3200 relay squad taking eighth. Woodlan's 400 relay quartet posted a sixth place finish.

The Lady Saints of Bishop Dwenger claimed first with 108 points to get past second place Leo's (102-1/2) and Ce-

lina (65).

Van Wert took fourth at 60 with Concordia (57), Garrett (55-1/2), New Haven (52), South Side (51), Woodlan (44) and Heritage (29) completing the field.

Addie Bayman captured first place in the 400 dash with a time of 1:01.32

Addie Bayman (second, 100 dash), Myah Vancamp (eighth, 200 dash; tied for sixth, pole vault and fourth, 400 dash), Abbey Gentz (fourth, 800 run) and Olivia Baumert (eighth, high jump) all placed for the Lady Warriors.

The Lady Warrior 1600 relay team picked up a third place finish as well while the 3200 relay squad took fourth.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
REBECCA J. HUNT, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 012
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

301 East Woodcox Street, Antwerp Parcel Number: 12-245-021-00
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 39/100 (\$11,719.39) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 2019, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 23rd day of May, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.
 Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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 www.pauldingohsheriff.com
 Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Angela Pierce, Convoy, OH; Theft; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Restitution to be taken from bond in the amount of \$9.29; Case dismissed per state
Robert J. Grinnell, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 6/28/19
Drew A. Messmann, Cloverdale, OH; Driving and texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Drew A. Strawser, An-

twerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Pa M. Ko, Utica, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Paul M. Vance, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dillon M. Kinnaley, Paulding, OH; Disregard of safety; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Brandon Gibson, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Alexandra T. Cardin, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Carl B. Wright IV, Grover Hill, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; No contact with the Cabbage Patch gas station and convenience store
Dylan J. Davis, Bowling Green, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Randall R. Thomas, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Emilee R. Badders, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mark J. Darrow, Clearfield, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Kristen Cook, Sylvania, OH; Tinted windows; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Baili L. Melcher, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Zachary T. Schlegel, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all costs; No unlawful contact with victims; Complete Thinking For a Change; Placed on standard probation addition to rules; Mental health/anger management
Zachary T. Schlegel, Antwerp, OH; Menacing; Pled no contest; found guilty; Same conditions at Count A
Jimmie D. Keeler, Antwerp, OH; Vandalism; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court
Jimmie D. Keeler, Antwerp, OH; Disrupt public service; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Sierra S. Michel, Cecil, OH; FRA Suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 5/31/19
Sierra S. Michel, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed at the state's request
Aaron C. Mizgalski, Sterling Heights, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Eric M. Bradley, McBain, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Liana Ligon, Cordova, TN; Driving under suspension-non fra; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Waived the 24 hour service rule; 30 jail days reserved
Debra J. Collins, Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Eric R. Unverferth, Kalida, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
George A. Hogan, Battle Creek, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Lauro C. Sanchez Jr., Paulding, OH; Driving under fra suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; All fines and costs can be waived if the defendant becomes a licensed and insured driver by 12/20/19; Standard probation;
Lauro C. Sanchez Jr., Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; All fines and costs can be waived if the defendant becomes a licensed and insured driver
Lauro C. Sanchez Jr., Paulding, OH; Occupant restraining device; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; All fines and costs can be waived if the defendant becomes a licensed and insured driver by 12/20/19
Kyle J. Kovac, Paulding, OH; seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Scott A. Carwile, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dennis L. Baker, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Casey E. Eblin, Grover Hill, OH; Distracted driving; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant completed the Distracted Driving 101 Course
Robyn Heath, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jennifer Schwind, Toledo, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jeff E. Higgs, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Thomas Herrera-Mishler, San Diego, CA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Emily P. Brackney, Grosse Pointe, MO; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Malak B. Merhi, Dearborn, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Andrew R. Perry, Brooktondale, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Terrance R. Collins,

SkillsUSA OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Pictured left to right: Matthew Schmiesing, Trevor Siefker, Adam Schnipke, Connor Hoersten and Samantha Backus

Congratulations to the following Vantage Career Center students who have placed in the top three in their category at the 2018-19 SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships, held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio: Matthew Schmiesing (Crestview), Senior Construction Equipment Technology, received bronze in Heavy Equipment Operations; Trevor Siefker (Kalida), Junior Precision Ma-

chining, received gold in Precision Machining; Adam Schnipke (Ottoville), Senior Precision Machining, received silver in CNC Milling; Connor Hoersten (Ft. Jennings), Senior Precision Machining, received gold in CNC Technician; and Samantha Backus (Kalida), Senior Precision Machining, received gold in CNC turning. The SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships brings over 5000 competitors for over 100 contests

in 16 career pathways. Students compete for the title of the best in Ohio in their respective career fields. Samantha Backus and Connor Hoersten have qualified for SkillsUSA National competition in June, 2019 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The National Skills and Leadership Conference is a week-long event where attendees can advance their participation to the national level.

West Bloomfield, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
David J. Deluca, Commerce Towns, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Buying Solutions Inc; 311 Van Wert St; 0.2 acres; Lot 90 Rix-

som North Latty Vill
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 Lou Ann Wannemacher, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Devin C. White, et al. Defendant
 Case No. CI 19 036
To: Cach Inc
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
 43405 S. Monaco, 2nd FL, Denver Colorado

FILED PAULDING COUNTY ANN E. PEASE CLERK OF COURTS
 2019 APR -8 PM 3:46

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Devin C. White to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by Devin C. White; Cach, Inc. has a judgment against Devin C. White on said real estate CJ 14 037.

Quarter of Section 9 for a distance of 274.34 feet to a 5/8" iron pin found, on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9; thence South 89°55'26" West, on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, for a distance of 297.56 feet, to a 5/8" iron pin found; thence continuing South 89°55'26" West, for a distance of 20.00 feet, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less, excepting therefrom all legal easements, zoning restrictions and legal highways of record. The bearings used herein are for the purpose of describing angles only and are not referenced to true or magnetic North. This legal description and survey of this parcel was prepared by Chester A. Miller, Registered Surveyor No. 669 on September 22, 1998.
 Parcel ID No. 08-09S-005-01
 Property Address: 11516 Rd. 169, Oakwood, Ohio
 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

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

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

By: *Heidi Susan Hart*
 Deputy
 Respectively submitted,

 Joseph R. Burkard, (#059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 120 S. Walnut Street
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

LEGAL NOTICE

The Unknown Heirs at Law or Under the Will, if any, of Scott L. Dangler, Deceased whose last place of residence is unknown but whose present place of residence is unknown will take notice that on March 25, 2019, Quicken Loans Inc. filed its Complaint in Case No. CI19043 in the Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio alleging that the Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs at Law or Under the Will, if any, of Scott L. Dangler, Deceased have or claim to have an interest in the real estate described below:

Permanent Parcel Number: 24-05S-015-00; Property Address: 6015 Road 123, Paulding, OH 45879. The legal description may be obtained from the Paulding County Auditor at 115 North Williams Street, Suite 101, Paulding, Ohio 45879, 419-399-8205.

The Petitioner further alleges that by reason of default of the Defendant(s) in the payment of a promissory note, according to its tenor, the conditions of a concurrent mortgage deed given to secure the payment of said note and conveying the premises described, have been broken, and the same has become absolute. The Petitioner prays that the Defendant(s) named above be required to answer and set up their interest in said real estate or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshalling of any liens, and the sale of said real estate, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of Petitioner's Claim in the proper order of its priority, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ON OR BEFORE THE 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

BY: REIMER LAW CO.
 F. PETER COSTELLO, ATTORNEY AT LAW
 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF-PETITIONER
 P.O. BOX 39696
 SOLON, OHIO 44139
 (440)600-5500

FROM THE VANTAGE POINT



Vantage students who participate in a spring sport at their home school were recognized recently on Spring Sports Spirit Day. Wishing all student athletes good luck and a great season!

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Fifth Third Mortgage Company to Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc; Fifth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 89 Rixsom North Latty Vill

WASHINGTON TWP

4/25/19 Simindinger Kenneth G Simindinger Elizabeth C to Simindinger Elizabeth C; 1582 Sr 66 Cloverdale Oh 45827; 2.001 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Washington Twp S-36

KIWANIS STARS OF TOMORROW

The Paulding Kiwanis club is dedicated to serving the children of the county by supporting them financially through donations to children's clubs and organizations, volunteering with kids in the community, and offering opportunities for growth and a brighter future. The Paulding Kiwanis club is excited for their upcoming event, "Stars of Tomorrow", a talent competition for different age groups with the chance to win monetary prizes and scholarships as much as \$1,500.

Stars of Tomorrow is quickly approaching on Sunday May 19th at the Paulding High School Auditorium. There will be four divisions with a total purse of \$4,575. Division I is Kindergarten through second grade with monetary prizes of \$25, \$50, and \$100 for third, second, and first place accordingly. Di-

vision II is third through fifth grades with the same award amounts as Division I. Division III is grades six through eight with \$50, \$75, and \$100 monetary prizes. Division IV is grades nine through twelve with \$500, \$1000, and \$1500 monetary prizes.

This is a fun and entertaining way to provide opportunities for amateur talent and allows children to showcase their talents before the public, thereby aiding in the development of their artistic abilities. Any performing art including music, dance, theater, comedy, and magic are encouraged but the more creative the better! Entries can be no longer than 5 minutes and are limited to five persons including any adult accompaniment. There is a limit of one entry per person. Acts will be judged in four areas: showmanship, stage appearance, presentation, and talent. Judges will consist of local persons with some background in the performing arts and public presentation.

Registration forms can be found at all local libraries in the county, all school offices, and can also be found on the Paulding Chamber of Commerce website at www.pauldingchamber.com under the community resources tab. There is a \$10 registration fee for single participants in Divisions I - III, and \$20 for group entries

in those divisions. The registration fee is \$25 for single participants in Division IV and a \$50 fee for group entries. The fast approaching deadline to submit your registration form and fee is May 11th and can be mailed to Paulding Kiwanis Club at PO Box 94 Paulding, OH 45879.

Paulding Kiwanis Club is excited to offer a new opportunity for the children of the community and to experience the talent of the leaders, and stars of tomorrow.

WOMEN OF THE CHAMBER TO HONOR WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY

Paulding, OH: The women of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce board of directors had the idea to honor the women of our community, and the women that are impactful and influential in our lives, all while beautifying downtown. The Paulding Chamber will be selling 16 inch hanging baskets to hang on the light poles around the Paulding square in May. The baskets will be hung on Monday May, 20th and left up around the square until Tuesday, May 28th when they will be given to the purchaser.

"We wanted to tie in with Mother's Day, but also spruce up the square for Memorial Day weekend!" says Mikayla Pieper, Chamber director. Baskets will be \$50 and can be made in memory or honor of a special woman in your life, or even to congratulate a graduate. All baskets will have beautiful pink and white flowers with a "coconut bottom" and will be grown by longtime Chamber member Kircher's Flowers.

Baskets are limited. To purchase your hanging basket, you can call the Paulding Chamber of Commerce at 419-399-5215 or email at pauldingchamber@gmail.com. This is a great way to really brighten up downtown and to show appreciation, congratulate, or remember that special woman in your life in the month of May.

PRAYER TIME

By: Doris Applegate

King David was inspired to write and play music but he was also a man of prayer. In Psalm 119:62 he wrote: "At midnight I will rise to give thanks to you for your righteous judgments." I wonder how he knew it was midnight since watches and alarm clocks were not

invented. In our time we think of "sleepblocks" from around 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and we try to get the recommended 7 or 8 hours of shut-eye.

Before the year 1920 it was discovered by the historian, Roger Ekrich, that people would quite often sleep twice a night. If it got dark around 9:00 p.m. off to bed they went and in winter if dark came at 5:30 p.m. or so they would retire, get 5 or 6 hours of sleep and get up, do whatever and then go to sleep for a few more hours. This segmented sleep pattern released the hormone prolactin which gave a peaceful calmness and who knows, maybe a call to pray like King David.

It was realized that people could retrain their bodies by segmented sleep and produce prolactin. Perhaps God wanted us to retire early ("with the chickens") and get this peaceful, calm feeling.

The electric lights, TV and other distractions cause sleep loss and then many are cranky, cross, listless, sleep on the job and even cause harm to their bodies. The hormone melatonin helps regulate sleep and wake cycles and is triggered by darkness which electric lights disrupt. We could blame Thomas Edison, but he was a man of prayer and maybe even into segmented sleep so we will forgive him cause we do love our lights.

Let's "go with the flow" set your alarm for prayer, give God thanks for our many, many blessings, go sleep some more (remember prolactin for peacefulness and calmness), get up for a hot coffee and a great day! What would we do without hormones? Better yet, what would we do without our loving God who is long suffering, merciful, kind and forgiving, not wanting anyone to be lost, but for ALL to come to His son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

TESTING YOUR BIBLE LITERACY

By: Caroline Longardner

Can you answer these questions without using the Holy Bible as a reference? How did you do on the last quiz? (You did get your Bible out, I'll bet or looked up something on the computer). Good Luck.

- #1 MICAH was a MORASTHITE. T or F (Really?)
- #2 The children of POCHEREETH of ZEBAIM were a family of exiles. T or F.
- #3 Who was URIAH (The HITTITE)? What was his relationship to King David?
- #4 How did URIAH'S relationship affect David's life?
- #5 ZEBEDEE was the father of James and John. T or F. (Occupations?)
- #6 CLEOPAS was a disciple on Emmaus Rd. T or F
- #7 BEELZEBUB is the "Chief" of the Evil Spirits. T or F.
- #8 JUDAS ISCARIOT was really one of the "Twelve Disciples". T or F A
- #9 PERAZIM is where David defeated the Philistines. T or F.
- #10 The "PLEIADES" is a constellation of stars noted by what Old Testament author? (Job 9:9) (Job 38:31)
- #11 What is significant

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

about the symbolic name of "Shiloh"? (It was the symbolic name for the Ruler from the Tribe of Judah).

#12 What tribe was JESUS CHRIST descended from? When? Where is this info found in the Holy Bible? (Actually, this info is found in more religious records than just the Christian scriptures).. No figure in history has invited more controversy and interest. The two lineages of Jesus in the Holy Scriptures do not agree (you can find out by looking up the "Ancestry of Jesus Christ" on the internet and it will give you the scriptures and the lineage differences. Somewhere along the line, transcriptions were in error it seems).

You can check it out with

your own bible and see the differences in Matthew and Luke in Jesus' lineages in those books. One is the paternal line and the other is the maternal.

Volumes (if not libraries) have been written on this subject and it will always be in question until we can ask Jesus in person who his Grandfather really was on his step-father's side and what all those relationships really meant. Was Jesus really meant to have a lineage chart pertinent to THIS world? It was in the Holy Bible, so it must have been meant to be there by some inspired writer. (We all have a responsibility to preserve family history and honor the works and contributions of our ancestors. Psalm 145:4)

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.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of May 6, 2019. The first area to be flushed will be located south of River Street, depending on weather this process should take three weeks. Starting approximately May 28, 2019 hydrants north of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371

Accepting Sealed Bids

The Paulding County Land Bank Reutilization Corporation will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following identified real estate:

- 1. 114 E. Woodcox Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 Parcel No. 12-01S-003-00; and
- 2. 109 E. Daggett Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 Parcel No. 12-02S-012-00

Each parcel shall be bid separately. The winning bidder shall purchase the real estate as a leased property for 36 months. At the end of the 36 months the property shall be conveyed to the winning bidder.

A packet containing the sealed bid auction rules, sealed bid agreement and the lease to purchase documents may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioners office located 115 N. Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All sealed bids must be received no later than May 14, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Office of the Paulding County Commissioners. Bids will be opened on May 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

The Paulding County Land Bank Reutilization Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2nd ANNUAL WAYNE TRACE ART SHOW



The second annual Wayne Trace District Art Show was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 in the junior high gymnasium. Led by elementary art teacher Mr. Ken Ogle, this year's show featured over 500 works of art. Twenty-five merit awards and one best-in-show were given to students for works created at each of the Wayne Trace Schools--Grover Hill Elementary, Payne Elementary, and Wayne Trace Junior/Senior High School. Best-in-Show winners included Payne Elementary artist Bella Knowles, Grover Hill artist Gage Ogle, and Wayne Trace senior Hannah Wilhelm. Wayne Trace Local

Schools serves students in a variety of art classes ranging from kindergarten art to Advanced Placement Studios, and they would like to thank the community for their continued support of the arts!

Payne Merit Winners:
Stella Laukhuf, Kennedy Childs, Megan Parker, Avery Welch, Layla Shellenbarger, Lilly Holbrook, Josiah Stoller, Nora Weninger, Boston Font, Elizabeth Mitchell, Luke Stouffer, Hannah Williamson

Grover Hill Merit Winners:
Natalie Stoller, Julian Manz, Lorie Sinn, Ava Stoller, Noah Schlatter, Tay-

lor Stemen, Campbell Volk, Cole Manz, Amber Stoller, Ellie Kurtz, Kenzie Ogle, Brayden Sinn, Drea Stephen-Baldazo

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High Merit Winners:
Mallory Moore, Kristen McDonald, Becca Stentelik, Mackenze Blankenship, Brayson Parrish, Kierstynn Baker, Xander Kohart, Alizae Alejo, Chloe Parker, Lily Baksa, Kylie Pfeiffer, Charity Stoller, Ashlynn Parrish, Reid Miller, Nick Bostelman, Haleigh Stoller, Katiee Doster, Grant Baumle, Hannah Wilhelm, Madi Varner, Brooke Greulach, Gracie Laukhuf, Derek Myer, Madi Brigner, Emily Williams

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST

The United Way of Paulding County (UWPC) invites nonprofit agencies serving residents in Paulding County to apply for funding.

Funding guidelines for applicants include:

- Must be 501(c)(3) agencies serving residents in Paulding County.
- Programs must meet an identified need in the areas of education, income, or health.
- Programs must have measurable outcomes.
- Agencies may submit more than one application.

Application materials are available at the UWPC office located at 101 E. Perry St. in Paulding or they may be sent electronically to: pcuwdirector@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received in the office or via email by noon, Friday, May 24, 2019. Organizations are required to present their programs to the Citizen's Review Panel in June (Date TBA).

Please contact Taryn Stiltner at pcuwdirector@gmail.com or 419-399-8240 with any questions you have about the application, the funding process, or questions about potential programs.

VANTAGE STUDENT CREATES ORIGINAL DESIGN FOR BILLBOARD



Vantage Senior Interactive Media student, Ashley McCleese of Centennial, created an original design to be used as a billboard for the Turn Right and Go Straight (TRAGS) addiction recovery program in Van Wert, Ohio. TRAGS is an assistant program for those bound by addiction and seek counseling to turn their life around. The billboard can be seen right off of Lincoln Highway, just east of Eaton. Pictured are Interactive Media Instructor, Jill DeWert, Senior Interactive Media student Ashley McCleese, and Turn Right and Go Straight Board member Stacie Lippi.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019 - 9:00 am

FARM EQUIPMENT ~ ANTIQUES ~ TOOLS ~ CAR ~ CONVERSION VAN ~ PONTOON

See our website: guilford-realestate.com for a more complete list and photos.



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. Texaco 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 child's chair; retro alum kitchen tables; 5 legged square kitchen table w/ leaf; child's table & chairs; baby bed w/ wardrobe; child's 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-Berger 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 train set; 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/seed 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/ landscape 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" bar; 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 12 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

TERMS: Cash or Check only

AUCTIONEERS: Bruce Guilford; Steve Zuber; Kevin Anspach; Ray Yoder

OWNERS: James & Teresa Calvin

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PAULDING COUNTY LAND BANK ANNOUNCES FIRST AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

The Paulding County Land Bank is excited to announce the availability of its first two properties located at 114 E. Woodcox Street and 109 E. Daggett Street in the Village of Antwerp. The Land Bank acquired and then demolished the structures on these properties in 2018, with funds from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency.

The properties received landscaping improvements and will be available for sale through a sealed bid process. Packets for the sale of the Antwerp properties will be available at the Paulding County Commissioners Office.

The Land Bank currently owns 20 properties in the Villages of Antwerp, Broughton, Cecil, Grover Hill, Payne, and Paulding. 18 of these vacant and blighted properties have been demolished within the past year. As the remaining lots are finished this spring, many properties will become available for acquisition.

Interested in Acquiring Property? Interested parties are encouraged to visit the

Paulding County Land Bank website at www.mvpo.org/pclrc for more information.

The Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation (PCLRC), also called the Paulding County Land Bank, was formed in July 2017. The Land Bank's mission is to reclaim, rehabilitate, and reutilize vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed, or other real property in Paulding County.

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS AT VAN WERT CIVIC THEATRE



Adam Ries as Seymour reacts to the plant during a rehearsal of Little Shop of Horrors.

Van Wert Civic Theatre is a week away from opening their next production, Little Shop of Horrors on May 2. This wonky sci-fi, horror comedy chronicles the situation of Seymour Krelborn, a meek and dejected assistant at a floral shop who happens upon a strange plant, which he affectionately names "Audrey II" after the coworker he secretly loves. Little does he know that this strange and unusual plant will develop a soulful voice and an unquenchable thirst for human blood. As Audrey II grows bigger and meaner, the carnivorous plant promises limitless fame and fortune to Seymour, as long as he continues providing a fresh supply of blood. Just when it's too late, Seymour discovers Audrey II's origins and his true drive for world domination. VWCT's version of Little Shop of Horrors is directed by Chad Kraner with Dee Fisher as Music Director and Kim Pollock at Choreographer.

The cast is led by Adam Ries as Seymour and veteran actress Nancy Shuffie as Audrey. Every cautionary tale deserves a Greek chorus for commentary. This show offers a group of street urchin, harmony singing girls that VWCT affectionately dubs the Shoop Da Doo Girls: Kim Warnecke as Chiffon, Stacy Rife as Crystal, and Debbie Briggs as Ronnette with Emily Penton, Rachael Dettrow, and Janelle Moorman. The flower shop owner, Mushnik, is played by Dan Basinger with Orin, Audrey's abusive boyfriend who is a dentist by profession, being played by Bob Reese. Audrey II (the plant) requires

two actors. John Shuffie is the voice with Josh England manipulating the plant as the puppeteer.

Vaydah Deming, Kecia Pontius, Lisa Eichler, Dolores Foreman, Alexis Gossett, Trent Gossett, Evan Joseph, Matt Krol, P.S. Luhn, Cory Ream, Dale Terry, Courtney Wendel, Rachael Wilson, and Reanna Wilson round out the cast, portraying various characters and street people.

The show dates for Little Shop of Horrors are May 2, 3, 4, 5*, 9, 10, 11, 12*. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. with Sunday shows beginning at * 2 p.m. The last performance does fall on Mother's Day making it the perfect gift for that special mom. Have a nice meal before or after you treat Mom to a show. Tickets are \$15 at the door (cash and check only). To make a reservation call 419-238-9689 Monday - Saturday from 2 - 6 p.m., or just show up 20 minutes before the show. However, we anticipate large crowds for this musical.

VWCT thanks Dr. Kevin Laing Family Dentistry for sponsoring Audrey II. Jeffery Mohr Family Dentistry and Van Wert Family Dentistry each sponsored a performance.

ANTWERP TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the town wide garage sales on June 7th and 8th. We are also encouraging anyone who is interested in setting up a table in the downtown area to get in touch with us at antwerpchamber@gmail.com. Local businesses are invited to have sidewalk sales or run specials on those days with a mom to mom sale in the old grocery store parking lot. If you like to be included on the garage sale map, please turn in your form to Subway or West Bend News no later than May 24th. Forms will be available around town or on the chamber facebook page.

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF GERMAN CULTURE THROUGH SONG AT GERMANFEST

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This year the Fort Wayne Maennerchor/Damenchor is proudly "Celebrating its 150th year of German Culture through Song". Throughout these years the Maennerchor/Damenchor has presented free concerts, opened to the public, in which we sing traditional German songs in the German language. We also serve German foods at our periodic dinners and enjoy Fish Frys every month, for nominal costs, all open to the public.

Throughout this year of Celebration, we will be holding special events and occasions with an invitation to the community to come and celebrate with us. We hope you will be watching for these upcoming announcements.

Naturally Germanfest is a special time for us, beginning on Sunday, June 2nd, at 11:00 AM, with our annual German Mass at St Peter's Church, 518 E. Dewald St., featuring the music of the Maennerchor/Damenchor chorus conducted by Thomas Remenschneider. Later that day, join the Maennerchor/Damenchor at 4:30 PM, at Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Dr. for the annual concert accompanied by a live band, followed by Heimatabend Dinner at 6:00 PM. serving traditional Kassel Rippchen (smoked pork chops) and all the trimmings.

On Wednesday, June 5th, at 8:00 PM, opening day of the Festival at Headwater's Park, join us for a brief concert and presentation calling attention to our "150 Years

Of German Culture Through Song." Then come visit us at the Culture Tent at Headwaters Park, June 5 to 8, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM to learn more about our organization, receive a gift, and purchase our German Cookbook comprised of our members recipes.

For more information or for questions please call me, Patti Knox at (260) 444-3634.

1. Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 AM, German Mass at St. Peter's Church, 518 E. Dewald St., featuring the music of the Maennerchor/Damenchor led by Thomas Remenschneider.

2. Sunday June 2, at 4:30 PM. Choral Concert at Park Edelweiss 3355 Elmhurst Dr., accompanied by a live band, followed by Heimatabend dinner of Kassel Rippchen

3. Wednesday, June 2, at 8:00 PM at Headwater's Park, Germanfest opening day, at the bandstand a brief concert and presentation calling attention to our 150 years of German Culture through Song.

4. Wed. thru Sat., June 5-8, Culture Tent at Germanfest, for information and a gift and to purchase our German Cook Book. Questions please call, Patti Knox, (260) 444-3634.



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KIWANIS HEARS FROM DOWNTOWN BUILDING OWNER



Pictured is Mikayla Pieper and Brandon Wobler.

This week Kiwanis member Mikayla Pieper introduced building owner and Paulding's Democratic Party chairman, Brandon Wobler. Originally from Paulding Wobler moved to Iowa on a football scholarship and

eventually moved back to Paulding where he is now married with a family he's happy to raise in Paulding. Wobler has been very involved in the community aside from just the Democratic Party.

"I'm not a democrat you may see portrayed in the media, I'm a democrat because of my views towards labor," says Wobler. Working as a steel worker at BF Goodrich his views on labor helps mold his political views when it comes down to picking a party. Wobler briefly explained the two very common types of economics; trickle-down economics and infusion economics. "I think the two types of economics blended together would be ideal, and could really work," says Wobler.

Brandon also owns a building in downtown Paulding. Some know it as the old bank building, others remember it as the old health department or Rip it Fit gym. Wobler has done some work to the building but says the bones of the building are structurally sound. "My wife's dream is a coffee shop, which there seems to be a great interest in," says Wobler. To test out the coffee shop idea Brandon will be opening his building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the month of May. This pop-up shop will have coffee for a free will donation and will offer wifi for a fun and caffeinated work space. This is a great first step in testing the waters for a full time coffee shop in downtown Paulding. Go and support his pop-up in the month of May and get a great cup of coffee. Kiwanis thanks Brandon for his downtown revitalization efforts and willingness to be involved in the community. Kiwanis will meet next Thursday over lunch.

NH CHAMBER HOSTS MEET THE CANDIDATES

Are you wondering who is running for office here in New Haven? Come and find out their names and what office they are running for. Then you will have an opportunity to meet each one personally and ask your questions.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at the New Haven Community Center, 7500 State Road 930 East.

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LOVE'S MCDONALD'S SPONSORS MAIN STREET FUND RAISER

Whether you are having a "Big Mac Attack" or Mom just wants a break from cooking, come join Woodburn Main Street at the Love's McDonald's from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on May 2nd. A portion of your bill will be donated to support Phase II of Woodburn's Streetscape improvements.

Have questions about Woodburn Main Street organization or what will be happening in Woodburn with New Allen Stellar Designation? Visit us at McDonald's May 2, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ask questions while you are enjoying your meal.

PUBLIC INPUT NEEDED: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLAN

Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) has recently developed a Title VI/Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan and has also updated their Public Participation Plan. Both plans are required by the Ohio Department of Transportation. The Title VI/LEP Plan

ensures that MVPO will not discriminate on the basis of color, race, or national origin and also makes certain that no individual is left out of MVPO's planning processes due to language barriers. The Public Participation Plan outlines how MVPO will engage the public during planning activities.

Before the plans are formally adopted, MVPO is requesting public comments on both the Title VI/LEP Plan and the Public Participation Plan. The public will have 30 days to submit their comments (April 29 - May 29) and all feedback received will be documented in the plans. Both plans are available online at www.mvpo.org/rtpo. They are also available in print and can be requested by contacting MVPO at mvpo@mvpo.org or 419-784-3882. All comments can be submitted online at www.mvpo.org/rtpo or sent to mvpo@mvpo.org. Standard mail comments will also be accepted and can be mailed to 1300 E. Second Street, Suite 200 Defiance, Ohio 43512.

Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is a voluntary association of local governments designated as an Ohio Regional Planning and Development Organization. MVPO serves Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties in Northwest Ohio.

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PROM

Antwerp High School Prom will be Saturday, May 4th at Grant's Reception Hall. The theme is Lost City of Atlantis.

It is open to public: 5:15-6:15 p.m.; Walk-in: 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Announcement of court and pictures: 7:45 to 8:00 p.m.

The dance will be 8:00-11:00 p.m.

VOTING EQUIPMENT COMPANY SELECTED BY PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION



Paulding County Board of Elections has selected Elections Solutions & Software (ES&S) as its new voting equipment company. The state had approved and allocated state funds based on the number of registered voters in each county after a base amount was determined for the purchase of new voting equipment for counties. Elections Solutions and Software has been in the election business for many years. Many counties in Ohio use the various ES&S voting systems.

The office plans to implement a paper ballot system in the upcoming November 5th general election. In person early voters' ballots will be printed upon demand off of a ballot on demand printer. Election Day voters will check in and receive a paper ballot to vote. Once the voter has finished voting, the voter will then insert their ballot in the scanner to be scanned and tabulated. An Express-Vote Ballot Marking Device will be available for any voter that has disabilities to use in each polling location. The office will also have a unit available for any in person early voter with disabilities. The precinct-based scanning system is equipped with technology to accurately read and consistently protect voter's intent on a voter's ballot. This system also includes a mail out ballot system that will assist with time management during the busy times in the office.

The Board of Elections wishes to thank the County Commissioners for their input and cooperation with choosing a new voting system as well as the public that was able to attend the voting equipment demonstrations held in February. The board and staff spent numerous hours in research and discussion in board meetings, as well as visiting with voters and visits to other counties' election offices, on the various voting equipment companies that are certified in Ohio. Board members and staff are very excited to implement this new voting system in the County.

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