

QUICK START PROPELS WARRIORS TO SECTIONAL WIN!



Woodlan's second baseman Aaron Nickell jumps high, catching the ball and avoiding the runners feet swinging around as Aaron tries to get the out in the 4th inning of the Sectional match against Bluffton. More pictures at westbendnews.net

BERNE - Woodlan scored a dozen runs over the first two innings and the Warriors held off a late Churubusco rally for a 14-11 sectional baseball win over the Eagles last week.

the scoring with a four-run first inning, Woodlan followed that up with an eight run second frame to take what appeared to be a commanding 12-0 advantage.

However, the Eagles would
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WOODBURN LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR CHALK WALK

The Woodburn Lions Club will be sponsoring a "Chalk Walk" in the Woodburn Community Park on Saturday, June 8, 2019. The theme for this year is "Out Of This World" celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong's walk on the Moon. There are three age groups: Grades 5 and under, Grades 6 - 8th and Grades 9 -12. Cash prizes will be awarded in each age group. Registration forms can be obtained at the Woodburn Library. Each participant will receive a kit of 12 sidewalk chalks. Starting time is 8:00 am with judging at 12 noon. Come out and join in the fun. The Lions will be selling their famous donuts from 7am - noon in the park. There are also several other events happening in the park during the day including a petting zoo, trivia contest and fireworks provided by the City of Woodburn.

PCAF ANNOUNCES A NEW SCHOLARSHIP

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced a new scholarship has been established.

The Virginia Paulus-Iler Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering their third year of study at an Ohio college or university.

Applicants must have graduated from Paulding High School and attended the school for at least three years.

Also, applicants must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in high school and their first two years of post-high school education, and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications are available at the foundation office and must be submitted before noon Monday, July 15.

Completed forms may be submitted to the foundation at 101 E. Perry St., Paulding, or by email to paulding-foundation@gmail.com.

LICHTY'S NO-HITTER LIFTS ARCHERS PAST EDON



Antwerp's Austin Lichty lead the team to another win as he pulled out another no-hitter game against the Bombers, sending the team to the District Championship match which the team won 11-1 against Montpelier!

BRYAN - Austin Lichty tossed a no-hitter to lead the Antwerp Archers over Edon

5-0 in Division IV district semifinal action in Bryan last
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Community Calendar

- May 29**
- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
 - Senior Luncheon @ The Gardens of Paulding, 11:30am
- May 30**
- CMH Golf Outing @ Bridgewater GC
 - New Haven Graduation
- May 31**
- Leo Graduation
 - Paulding Relay for Life @ PC Fairgrounds
- June 1**
- Antwerp EMS Breakfast, 7-11am
 - Antwerp Cleveland St Ribfest
 - Cecil Clean-up, bring all clean-up trash to Cecil Comm. Church, 1:30-4pm; food giveaway.
 - Woodlan, Heritage, East Allen University Graduation
 - Sweep Sidewalk Saturday @ Woodburn
- June 4**
- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm
 - Paulding Band Booster meeting @ auditoria, 7:30pm
- June 5**
- PERI meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am
- June 7-8**
- Antwerp Town-wide Garage Sale, 9am-5pm
- June 8**
- Paulding Firefighters 5K @ Paulding Fire Station, 9am
 - Woodburn Chalk Walk @ Comm. Park, 8a-12p
- June 10**
- Pregnancy Loss Support Group @ Hands of Hope, Paulding, 6:30pm
- June 11**
- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

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



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OBITUARIES



CECIL, OH

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Roman C. "Bud" Laker was freed from the bonds of his earthly body and journeyed home with the Blessed Virgin Mary to be received into the loving arms of his Savior Jesus Christ.

He was born September 7, 1920 in Monroeville, IN, son of the late George and Gertrude (Diver) Laker. On August 21, 1945 he married the love of his life Christine E. Phlipot as the world rejoiced at the end of WWII. He was a dedicated, supportive and loving husband for 67 years. As Roman and Chris shared their joyful love in the sacrament of marriage, Roman dedicated his life to caring for his 9 children, 27 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren. He was a US Army corporal and medic in the 10th mountain division in Italy serving during WWII. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding; Knights of Columbus Council #2584. He was a self-employed farmer and was employed by Allied Mills of Ft. Wayne, retiring in 1985 after 40 years of service. He enjoyed square dancing, harness racing, bowling, county fairs, raising livestock, traveling and was an avid card player.

He is survived by his children: David (Janet) Laker, Cecil, Jim (Karen) Laker, Antwerp, George (Susan) Laker, Bryan, Jerry Laker, Defiance, Ken (Arlene) Laker, Cecil, Bonnie (Tim) Nally, Defiance, Ted (Donna) Laker, Antwerp, Rosann (Carol) Laker, Paulding, and Mary (Scott) DeGood, Leesburg, IN; 27 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Christine; brothers, Theodore and Dean; sisters, Elizabeth Buehrer, Beatrice Johanns, Lucille Overmyer, Leona Molitor and Pauline Swary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Thursday, May 30 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, with Fr. Joseph Poggemeyer officiating. He will be laid to rest in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Cecil, with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Wednesday, May 29 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will be a rosary service on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Masses; CHP Hospice; or Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

FIRST ANNUAL BI-CENTENNIAL MEETING HELD



Committee members pictured are L-R, Tony Burkley, Bob Iler, Stan Searing, Kim Sutton and Tony Zartman.

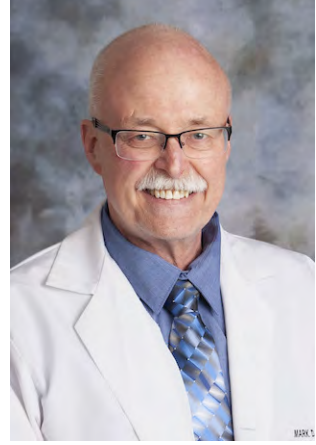
The first Paulding County Bi-centennial Committee meeting was recently held. Committee members are planning the Celebra-

tion of Paulding County's 200th Anniversary. Paulding County was established on February 12, 1820 at the State House in Columbus.

Anyone interested in participating with this committee is encouraged to call the Commissioners' office at 419-399-8215.

ADDITIONS TO LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Six providers specializing in the areas of internal medicine, gastroenterology, family medicine, cardiology and obstetrics/gynecology are the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians team.



Mark Crowley, MD

Mark Crowley, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine physician specializing in preventing, diagnosing and treating nonsurgical conditions and diseases.

Dr. Crowley earned his undergraduate degree from Idaho State University in Pocatello before obtaining a medical degree from Universidad Autonoma of Guadalajara, Mexico. He completed an internal medicine residency at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and later fulfilled an adult cardiology fellowship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Crowley previously provided emergency patient care at Logansport Memorial Hospital, while also serving at Logan Internists/Internal Medicine Specialists since 2002.

Dr. Crowley has contributed to numerous research opportunities and publications covering various pharmaceutical topics. He is also a decorated member of the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps for his military services. Located in Peru, Dr. Crowley's office is at 1000 N. Broadway.

James Harig, MD, is a gastroenterologist who identifies and treats disorders related to the digestive system using the latest diagnostic techniques. Dr. Harig has over 30 years of experience providing advanced care for patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal, biliary and liver



James Harig, MD

disorders. Before joining the Lutheran Health Physicians team, Dr. Harig assisted patients in northwestern Indiana and the Chicagoland area.

Dr. Harig earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame before receiving his medical degree from Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. He remained at Loyola University Medical Center to complete an internal medicine residency and served as a postdoctoral research fellow. Dr. Harig later completed a gastroenterology fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Board certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Harig is a member of the American Gastroenterology Association, the American Motility Society, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the American College of Physician Executives.

Dr. Harig's office is located in Suite A at the 1205 Provident Drive location in Warsaw.



Norman Means, MD

Norman Means, MD, is a primary care physician provides preventive and chronic care to men, women and children of all ages. He also treats

acute illnesses.

Board certified in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology and family medicine, Dr. Means earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. He completed a pathology residency from the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville and a family medicine residency from Duke University/Southern Region AHEC Family Medicine Residency in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Dr. Means also served as a transfusion medicine fellow at the University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Means has more than 25 years of experience in various service areas including emergency care and family medicine. He joins Lutheran Health Physicians after providing primary care at Van Wert Health in Ohio since 2017. Dr. Means has contributed to numerous written publications on various topics such as transfusion and immunohematology.

Located in Bluffton, his of-



MaryAnn Albaugh, NP

ice is at 125 E. Cherry St.

MaryAnn Albaugh, NP, is a cardiology nurse practitioner focused on examining, diagnosing and treating patients with heart disorders that can be managed by medication and lifestyle changes. She joined Lutheran Health Physicians after working as an acute care nurse practitioner for cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in Dallas.

Albaugh graduated with an associate degree in applied science of nursing from Purdue University in Fort Wayne before earning her bachelor's degree in nursing from Towson State University in Maryland. She later received a master's degree from the University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, where her focus included trauma, critical care and emergency care.

Albaugh has over 30 years of healthcare experience in-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

—Romans 12:15

PCHF MAKES SIZABLE DONATION TO HOSPITAL



Pictured L to R: Hospital CEO Ron Goedde, Foundation Treasurer Ashley Collins, Foundation President Philip Recker

The Paulding County Hospital Foundation is proud to donate \$8,000 toward the purchase of a new CT Scan machine for the Paulding County Hospital. The Founda-

tion is grateful for the support of fundraising efforts that support our local hospital, providing high quality healthcare for the people in our area.

cluding serving as a staff nurse in both the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne and the cardiac surgical care unit at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and the American Nurses Association. In 2017, she was honored as an inductee into the International Nurses Association.

Her office is located at 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Mary Ann Renzi, PA-C

gastroenterology physician assistant who provides care to patients with digestive disorders that can have a drastic effect on their quality of life.

Renzi joined Lutheran Health Physicians in March 2019 after serving as a pharmacy technician at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis for over 10 years. In 2018, Renzi earned a master's degree in physician assistant studies from Indiana University in Indianapolis where her clinical studies focused on gastroenterology, emergency medicine, surgical medicine, and gastric and mixed tumor surgeries.

She is a current member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants.

Renzi's office is located in Suite 201 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Corrine Stokes, CNM

Corrine Stokes, CNM, is a certified nurse midwife specializing in obstetrics and gynecology services such as assisting with labor, delivery and postpartum recovery. Stokes previously served as a registered nurse at Kosciusko Community Hospital for over 20 years. She completed an associate degree in nursing from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Goshen College. Stokes earned a master's degree in nursing, nurse midwifery from Frontier Nursing University in Hyden, Kentucky, in 2019.

Her office is located at 2300 Dubois Drive in Warsaw.

Mary Renzi, PA-C, is a

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EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2019 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

Cassandra Trumbower has been named Valedictorian of the class of 2019 for East Allen University.



Cassandra Trumbower

She is the daughter of Toni Trumbower and Michael Trumbower. She earned a 4.4 GPA. Trumbower plans to attend Purdue University and major in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Neuroscience; with plans to move onto graduate school for Neuropharmacology. She wants to research the etiology of mental disorders. In high school, Cassandra was involved in student council, National Honor Society, and Drama Club. She earned Dean's List status, Top Student, IQHA Racing Scholarship, and 4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship. Outside of school Trumbower enjoyed reading, competitive equestrian, and the 4-H Horse and Pony judging team. She comments, "High School is a great place for personal growth. It is generally a time in which one is becoming more independent, yet still has a solid support system to

Scholarship at Cornerstone University, President's Academic Scholarship, and Dean's List all 4 years. Outside of school she enjoys music of all kinds, reading, and journalism. Pflueger has this insight to pass along, "Use high school as a lesson on balance between work and your social life. Force yourself to focus, but force yourself to have some fun."

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2019 TOP SCHOLARS

Sidney Armstrong has been named Class of 2019 Valedictorian for New Haven High School.



Sidney Armstrong

She is the daughter of Sandra Stephenson and Michael Armstrong. She earned a 4.288 GPA. Armstrong plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington and major in Biology. She plans to become an OB/GYN and specialize in obstetrics. Sidney says she chose this field of study because she loves the idea that she could aid in bringing someone's child into the world; having a baby is a huge step in a family's life and she feels this completes her to be a part of it. In high school, she participated in cheerleading, student council, FCA, the drama department in The Little Mermaid, Subtext and Beauty and the Beast. She was also a Key Club member, middle school Campus Life leader, worship team and attended a mission trip to Haiti. Sidney earned Uplifting Qualities Award, Indiana Academic All-Star Student award, Citizenship Award, Respect 360 award, Varsity letter award, Scientific Achievement award, Certificate of Foreign Language Award, leadership award, Outstanding newcomer in musical, 21 Century scholarship, Chick-Fil-A scholarship and Lily Endowment Scholarship. Outside of school, Sidney enjoys painting, playing the guitar, fitness, singing and watching movies. "I think that high school, like everything else in life is what you make it. If you applied yourself in your classes and worked hard, you could achieve what you need to and it's very rewarding," commented Armstrong.

Kyi Win Naing was



Kyi Win Naing

named Salutatorian for the Class of 2019 at New Haven High School. Her parents are Ko Naing and San San Naing. She earned a 4.28 GPA. Kyi Win plans to attend the University of Saint Francis major in Clinical Lab Science and minoring in Forensics Science or Criminal Justice & Criminology. She would like to become a medical laboratory technician to eventually become a crime lab technician. In high school Kyi Win participated in Upward Bown, student council, National Honor Society, JAG and tennis. She has earned the Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2019, Certificate of Recognition for PLTW, Biomedical, JAG's Regional Career Development Conference 2017 - 1st place in Career Presentation, JAG's State Career Development Conference 2018 - 3rd place in career presentation, and February's Student Rotarian of the Anthony Wayne Rotary Club. Outside of school, she enjoys drawing and reading, and volunteering at kid-friendly events painting faces. Naing has these insights about high school, "High school was a roller coaster ride for me. There were easy-going days as well as stressful days. Despite all of that, I am glad to have gained new experiences and to have met new people along the way."

WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2019 TOP SCHOLARS



Jack Stuckey

Jack Stuckey is the Woodlan Jr/Sr High School Class of 2019 Valedictorian. He is the son of Chad and Besty Stuckey. At Woodlan, Jack has been a 2 year member of National Honor Society and a 4 year member of the football, basketball and track programs. Jack's teachers have used words such as conscientious, hard-working, very intelligent, and self-motivated to describe him. Jack has been recognized academically for receiving all A's all 4 years, Academic Top 10, the Academic Honors Diploma, Academic All State, and an Indiana Rising Star while attending Woodlan High School. Outside of school Jack enjoys playing basketball and football with friends

and family and participating in activities with his church Youth Group. Jack plans to attend Purdue University Krannert School of Management to obtain a degree in Business Finance. Congrat-



Kayla Menshy

ulations Jack Stuckey, Class of 2019 Valedictorian!

Kayla Menshy is the Woodlan Jr/Sr High School Class of 2019 Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Brad and Cheri Menshy. At Woodlan, Kayla has been a 2 year member of National Honor Society and participated in the Out of School Internship program at Woodlan Elementary. Kayla's teachers describe her as caring, confident, hard-working, humble and extremely bright. Kayla has been recognized academically for receiving all A's all 4 years, Academic Top 10, the Academic Honors Diploma and an Indiana Rising Star while attending Woodlan High School. Outside of school, Kayla enjoys spending time with family and friends and attending Fort Wayne Comet Hockey games. Kayla plans to attend Purdue University Fort Wayne and major in Elementary Education. Congratulations Kayla Menshy, Class of 2019 Salutatorian!

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL NAMES CLASS OF 2019 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



William Oberley

William Oberley earned the Valedictorian slot for the Class of 2019 for Heritage High School. He earned a 4.387 GPA. His parents are John Oberley and Sandy Oberley. Oberley plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Aerospace Engineering. He participated in golf, soccer, indoor soccer, FCA, student council, and National Honor Society. William earned National Merit Award, Academic Award Scholarships through individual colleges and universities. Outside of school, he enjoys participating in church youth group, hanging out with friends, playing sports and gaming with friends, and traveling with family. Oberley had these insights about his high school experience, "I'm glad that I participated in lots of different groups and activities and that I put effort into all of my endeavors."

Emmett Niemeyer has

been named Salutatorian for the Class of 2019 at Heritage



Emmett Niemeyer

High School. He is the son of Donald Niemeyer and Myra Niemeyer. He earned a 4.375 GPA. Emmett plans to attend Purdue University and major in Pre-Med or Pharmaceutical Science. He wants to be a doctor someday. He has participated in golf, soccer, indoor soccer, FCA student council, National Honor Society and Gridiron Grillers. Emmett has earned the Purdue Trustee Scholarship and Provost Scholarship (Indiana). Outside of school, he enjoys hanging out with friends and playing hockey. He also works with the fire department and with an organization as a pyrotechnician. Niemeyer has this to say about his high school experience, "Being around my friends and getting lots of new experiences throughout my high school career. Have fun outside school and don't take life too seriously."

LEO HIGH SCHOOL NAMES CLASS OF 2019 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

Anthony Harding has been named Class of 2019



Anthony Harding

Valedictorian for Leo High School. His parents are Tammy and Jeffrey Harding. He earned a 4.38 GPA. Harding plans to attend Purdue University at West Lafayette, IN pursuing a major in Engineering with a Masters in Aerospace Structures. Anthony says he loves space and wants to devote his time to

propelling mankind. During high school he participated in cross country and track all 4 years. Anthony was awarded the Cross Country Mental Attitude Award and the Principal's Honor Roll. Outside of school, he enjoys running, spending time with friends and learning new things. Anthony's insights



Nathan Fuchs

about high school are the following: "I tried my hardest and accomplished what I set out to do."

Nathan Fuchs has been named Salutatorian for the Class of 2019 at Leo High School. He is the son of Doug and Amy Fuchs. He earned a 4.28 GPA. Fuchs plans to attend Purdue University Fort Wayne majoring in Biology (Pre-Med). He plans to go into medical school and look into anesthesiology. Nathan participated in marching, pep and concert band, school bowling team, percussion ensemble, and Troop 2 Boy Scouts. He earned the ISSMA State, Pope Pius XII Religious Medal, EACS Certificate of Recognition - Commended National Merit Scholar. Outside of school he enjoys drumming and bowling. About high school, Nathan had this to say, "My high school experience has overall been amazing. I was not only able to explore my interests and receive an education, but also experience other people and grow friendships that made me a better person."



Samantha Pflueger

keep on going."

Samantha Pflueger has been named the Salutatorian for the class of 2019 for East Allen University. She is the daughter of Steve and Carrie Pflueger. She earned a 4.38 GPA. Pflueger plans to attend Ball State University and major in Urban Planning, Environmental Design. She wants to aid in rebuilding underdeveloped communities both socially and structurally either through science or design/art. Samantha performed with Hope Town, the drama department, powderpuff, volleyball, Academic Super Bowl, and student council. Awards she has earned include Pastor's

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019



Shown from the left are graduates: Nolan Rosalez, Sage Papsakis, Jeremiah Sajuan, Nolan Doctor, Hadlyn Hunt, Reese Lero, Jase Burelison, and Bay Snyder.

Ann's Bright Beginnings preschool graduation for the Pre-K class was recently held at the center. The children had a picnic with their families, entertained the crowds with their sign

language knowledge and adorable songs, and finally received their much deserved preschool diplomas! They are ready to move up to kindergarten! They are ready to take on the world!

SCHUETTE CHOSEN AS DELEGATE FOR BUCKEYE BOYS STATE



The American Legion's Cottrell-Boylan Post 253, Antwerp, is pleased to announce the selection of Blake Schuette as a delegate to the American Legion's Buckeye Boys State, to be held June 9-16 on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Blake is the son of Shawn and Sara Schuette and a junior at Antwerp High School.

Buckeye Boys State, a 7-day workshop focusing on all aspects of Ohio government, is one of the premier programs of the American Legion.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Presented by the Oakwood Church of Christ (from last week) A Sinful Woman Read Luke 7:36-50.

9. This took place in the home of a Pharisee named: a) Simon; b) Judas; c) Thomas.

10. The woman is not named, but is simply described as: a) a sinner; b) a friend; c) a neighbor.

11. She let her tears fall on Jesus' feet and wiped them with: a) her hair; b) a towel; c) her skirt.

12. She also anointed his feet with: a) ointment; b) powder; c) flowers.

13. The Pharisee, who was his host, assumed that if Jesus did not know this woman was a sinner, he could not be: a) wise; b) from that town; c) a prophet.

14. T/F. The fact was that Jesus really did not know how sinful she was.

15. Jesus told about two debtors. One owed five hundred pence (denarii, a Roman coin) and the other owed: a) five; b) fifty; c) a hundred.

16. Jesus said that their creditor (moneylender) forgave the debts of both men. Then Jesus asked Simon: a) "Why did he do this?" b) "Which of the debtors loved him the most?" c) "Is it wise to loan money?"

17. Simon rightly answered that the one who would love the most was the one who: a) was his brother; b) was younger; c) was forgiven the most.

18. Jesus explained that the woman had washed his feet, anointed them and kissed them because: a) she loved him so much; b) she did this for everyone; c) she was paid to do it.

19. The reason she loved Jesus so much was because: a) he had forgiven her many sins; b) she was mistaken; c) others had said they loved him.

20. Others at the table questioned whether Jesus could: a) do miracles; b) forgive sins; c) stay in the house.

21. Jesus told the woman to go in peace because: a) "Thy faith hath saved thee"; b) "You never actually sinned"; c) "You are no worse than others."

ANSWERS: 9. A; 10. A; 11. A; 12. A; 13. C; 14. F; 15. B; 16. B; 17. C; 18. A; 19. A; 20. B; 21. A

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PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
My son is talking about becoming a missionary in a far-away country where they hate Christians. I am worried about the dangers. Should I try to stop him?

No! If God is calling him, He will protect him and provide for him. I Thessalonians 5:24 - Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every

tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn, This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. There is no safer place than being in the will of God.

I heard about a young couple who was preparing to be missionaries in Africa. As they discussed the dangers for them and their children they decided not to go.

One day their two young ones were playing in the yard. A poisonous snake came out from under their mobile home and bit one of their children. The father heard a scream, rushed out and picked up his bitten child, putting him in the car to race to the hospital. Unknowingly, he backed over and killed the younger child who had followed him to the car. His wife came out, saw the dead child and died of a heart attack. Shortly after the father arrived at the hospital, the bitten child passed away. Sometime later the father went to the mission field alone.

Commend your son into the hands of the Lord for safekeeping. Acts 14:23 - And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. Psalm 97:10 - Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

COVENANT CHAMBER CHOIR

First United Methodist Church of Van Wert is pleased to present the Covenant Chamber Choir in concert on Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 pm. It is free and open to the public.

The Covenant Chamber Choir is an a cappella ensemble of 20 singers who hail from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, and Canada. They all share their roots in the Apostolic Christian denomination. The choir was founded in 2005 when a group of friends decided to get together to sing a cappella music, drawing on the rich heritage still practiced in the Apostolic Church today. The choir performs a wide range of Christian choral music, including hymns, anthems, and spirituals from the Renaissance era to modern day. Many are original compositions and arrangements by some of its members.

The mission of the Covenant Chamber Choir is to create excellent choral music as an offering to our Creator and a ministry to others.

Pastor Chris Farmer and Director of First Impressions and Worship Arts, Paul Hoverman invite you to enjoy and be inspired by the beautiful music of the Covenant Chamber Choir. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio. You may enter the church from either the Central Avenue or Jefferson Street entrances.

The Covenant Chamber Choir will also be sharing its music at the 10:45 am worship service at First United Methodist Church on June 2. All are welcome to attend.

PRIME MINISTER'S "GOD ENCOUNTER" AIRED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Former Ethiopian prime minister Tamrat Layne tells about his controversial "encounter with God" in a filmed interview at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 29 from 6:30-7:30pm.

After serving as prime minister, Layne was convicted of corruption charges and served 12 years in prison. During his incarceration, Layne claims he experienced a supernatural visit from God.

"This compelling story raises questions we'll consider at this program," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "Did God appear in an Ethiopian prison cell to Layne? Are such encounters real? If so, why doesn't God appear to anyone who asks him to do so?"

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jacob and Taylor Van Cleve, welcomed baby boy Evan Bradley on May 20th, 2019 at CMH, Hicksville, OH.

Evan weighed 7 lbs and was 18 inches. He has one sister, Norah. Evan's grandparents are: Jennifer and Mark Van Cleve, Oakwood, OH and Lori and the late Brad Brandt, Defiance, OH. Great grandparents are: Dianne Cooper, Oakwood, OH; Kenneth and Kathy Ludwig, Defiance, OH; Jerry Van Cleve, Antwerp, OH and Clay Van Cleve, Pensacola, FL.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Louie and Nikki Beregszazi welcomed baby boy Josiah on May 23rd, 2019.

Josiah weighed 6 lbs 10oz and was 19 inches. He has seven siblings: Elissa, Emily, Caleb, Anna, Isaiah, Grace and Kaitlyn. Grandparents are: Stan and May Gibson, Hicksville, OH and Louie Beregszazi, Antwerp, OH.

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS 2018-19

3RD GRADE

All A's: Jenna Kipfer, Cayla Noggle, Lilly Shepherd, Logan Gambler, Owen Welch, Josiah Stoller, Lilly Holbrook, Brock Knowles

All A's and B's: Jada Gross, Adyen Florence, Jerrick Johnson, Hunter Peck, Savannah Sinn, Kahne Mansfield, Reece Morehead, Khloe Merriman, Knox Mills, Demirian Goings, Brinna Collins, Brooke Wells, Nora Wenninger, Caylie Baker, Alexis Carter, Cayden Murphy, Adalyn Franklin

4TH GRADE

All A's: Ella Crosby, Grayson Sutton

All A's and B's: Kenzie Johnson, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Blake Noggle, Olivia Zartman

All B's: Elizabeth Mitchell

5th GRADE

All A's: Lily Boyd, Tanner Laukhuf, Chase Pack, Clay

HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN & VALEDICTORIAN



Hillary Straley



Arianna Seigel

Harlan Christian School would like to announce Arianna Seigel as valedictorian of the Class of 2017. This fall, Arianna plans on attending Oral Roberts University to obtain a degree in nursing. Arianna is the daughter of Ken Seigel of Hometown, IN and Deb Seigel of Fremont, IN.

Harlan Christian School would like to announce Hillary Straley as salutatorian of the Class of 2017. This fall, Hillary plans on attending Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne to begin her studies in linguistics and Spanish. Hillary is the daughter of Rudy and Martha Straley of Antwerp, OH.

Stoller, Emma Stouffer
All A's and B's: Raegan McGarvey, Ryan Parker, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Athan Hull, Chloe Murphy, Amber Stoller, Xander Bartley, Mya Endicott, Jack Schoenauer

All B's: Landon Blankenship

6TH GRADE

All A's: Adela Collins, Cheyene Goings, Braden Miller, Luke Stouffer

All A's and B's: Isabella Knowles, Beth Miller, Allison Noggle, Kamryn Sutton, Cole Morehead, Tyson Gerber, Christian Bohland, Makenna Johnson

GRADE 8

All A's: Peyton Adams, Katelyn Beckman, Ashleigh Densmore, Joseph Estle, Ethan Foltz, Shelby Ford, Miranda Iler, Carlea Kuckuck, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Ashton Manz, Haley Manz, Nicholas Manz, Jacob Martinez, Emma McClure, Hayden Mullen, Carmen Reno, Caydence Rue, Mason Schlatter, Sydney Trahin, Cassandra Weller

GRADE 6

All A's: Alexander Baughman, Lucas Beckman, Gavin Coil, Natalee Garza, Grace Goyings, Aeylah Hitzeman, Emily Keezer, Jalyn Klopfenstein, Peyton Manz, Claire Miller, Marley Parrett, Emma Porter, Samantha Reineck, Tobias Reno

All A's and B's: Kiara Adams, Brianna Bermejo, Conner Coutts, Skylar Daniels, Makenna Dunham, Kane Jones, Zavian Lafountain, Mason Lane, Alex Leal, Johnathan Lipps, David Oregon, Hopeful Rose, Alexis Ryan, Brandon Schroeder, David Slawson, Ameriona Stiltner, Hayleigh Stultz

GRADE 7

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VANTAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBTAIN CLASS A CDL



CONGRATULATIONS to the Vantage senior Ag and Industrial Power Technology and senior Construction Equipment Technology students who have obtained their Class A CDL driver's license through training at the Ohio Technical Center, while completing their senior year of high school. The demand for truck drivers has increased rapidly and these students have an opportunity to earn a competitive wage with room for growth as they gain experience. The

adult education program is designed specifically to help prepare students to pass the covered topics they will need to succeed in the trucking industry as a professional truck driver with a competitive wage. Pictured from left to right: (front) Brock Schooley (Paulding), Hayden Gillett (Wayne Trace), and Nick Gee (Paulding), Construction Equipment Technology; (back) Casey Etter (Continental), Connor Wannemacher (Ottoville), Alec Anderson (Wayne

Trace), Nolan Grote (Fort Jennings), Dustyn McCloud (Paulding), Joshua Sukup and Jared Sukup (Antwerp), and Jayden Hurles (Delphos Jefferson), Ag and Industrial Power Technology. Not Pictured; Matthew Schmiesing (Crestview) and Kolton Titus (Antwerp). The next available adult CDL training opportunity with the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage will be August 26, 2019 and October 7, 2019. Register by calling 419-238-5411, x2118.

PPEC'S ERIKA WILLITZER EARNS CERTIFIED KEY ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE STATUS



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's Marketing and Economic Development Manager Erika Willitzer recently became a certified Key Account Executive. The Certified Key Account Executive Program (CKAE) through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association helps key account executives and their electric co-ops construct and implement a winning key accounts man-

agement program, or further strengthen a program already in place.

Willitzer had to complete extensive coursework, pass a comprehensive exam, and complete a business and customer marketing plan in order to complete this certification.

Willitzer has been with PPEC nearly five years and provides representation on the Paulding Vision Board, NewAllen Alliance, Northwest Regional Ohio Economic Development (NORED), Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership, Greater Fort Wayne Chamber, and the Paulding Kiwanis Club.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

BOARD OF DD HIRES SHARED SUPERINTENDENT JAMES STRIPE

At the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) Board meeting on May 17, 2019, the Board entered into a Shared Services agreement with Van

Wert County, naming James Stripe as Superintendent. Stripe will begin June 1, 2019, replacing retiring WCBDD Superintendent, Debra Guilford.

Stripe currently serves as the Superintendent for the Van Wert County Board of



James Stripe

DD and has been with the organization since 1976. Stripe says the best part of his job is, "making a difference in people's lives and working with caring dedicated people."

Guilford presented the Board with the Annual Plan survey results which will be used to create the next three-year strategic plan. Community feedback about what the Board of DD does well included, "encouraging individuals to find out what interests them and pursue that." Other responses said PCBDD was exceptional at community involvement, helping children through Early Intervention, answering questions, collaboration, and keeping families up to date on new information.

Additionally, Guilford presented the 2018 Annual Report which reported that 140 individuals with disabilities received services. Revenue was \$1,774,677, with 74 percent of that provided by the local levy. Expenditures were \$1,617,665 with 28% of that being spent on contract services and 27% on Medicaid match.

Furthermore, Guilford announced that Paulding County Commissioners passed a resolution seeking to renew the current 1 Mill Levy to be voted on November 5th, 2019.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at 900 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 4TH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19

SECOND GRADE:

Mrs. Tice: **Owen Stoller, **Leah Nasser, Jordyn Nagler, Jadyn VanVlerah, Savannah Harris, Dani Borland

Mrs. Taylor: **Ingrid Escobar, **Aspen Grace, **Kendyl Sunday, Cora Agler, Armando Hernandez Garcia, Gracie Leal, Landon Manz, Lincoln Manz, Luciana Martinez, Wyatt Smith, Madelynn VanVlerah

Mrs. Richey: **Levi Athy, **Brynlee Manette, **Ross Myers, *Shohawna Shepherd, Makenna Adams, Conner Burkley, James Gonzales, Jenessa Holt, Lexi Johnston, Brynley Manz, Kade Manz, Tobias Martinez, Allie Roddy, Merissa Schroeder

Mrs. Yant: **Karli Breedlove, *Kendal Hodge, **Allison Manz, Maddison Ankeney, Madison Clark, Silence Holton, Sophie Hull, Chase Manz, Lilly Steingass, Exander Workman

THIRD GRADE:

Mrs. Doster: Gracie Ametewee, Addison Arend, Quinton Laker, Xandyr Meier, Dallas Schuchart, Owen Workman

Mrs. Buss: **Jason Manz, *Alayna White, Jarret Griffith, Emily Hartzell, Dominic Onder, Levi Ray, Gabby Stork

Mrs. Rohlf: *Nicholas Baughman, **Parker Egnor, *Tyler Goyings, *Chelsea Martinez, Carly Font, Delaney Johanns, Kaydence Kuckuck, Anabel Martinez, Graham Miller, Tavin Overmyer, Cameron Williams

Mrs. Pennington: **Presley Barnes, *Charlie Fohner, *Tyson Manz, Jack Daeger, Ridge Hunt, Kenna Jackson, Delaney Scott

FOURTH GRADE:

Mrs. Keller: *Myrriah Manz, Destiny Aldred, Lillian Bauer, Reina Kleman, Camdyn Manz, Kate Manz, Noah Pollock, Darcy Taylor, Brooklynn Verfaillie

Mr. Hurd: *Lailah Smith, *Landon Dasher, *Mariah Klopfenstein, *London Ametewee, *Max Daeger

Mrs. Stoller: *Jayla Griffith, **Vivi Myers, *Lily Spelman, Braylon Barnes, Isa Burtch, Kayleigh Dunham, Kyra Jackman, Jalen Manz, Jordan Manz, Nico Moreno, RJ Wirts

Miss Collins: *Remington Boroff, *Megan Manz, *Landyn Moore, **Audrey Stoller, *Trenton Tressler, Jose Gonzales, Gannon Parrett, Estie Pease, Lucy Porter

FIFTH GRADE:

Mr. Warnecke: *Teegan Cameron, Nataleigh Bidlack, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Lucy Breier, Izaac Coutts, Lenden Danberry, Sophie English, Max Fohner, Blake Rhonhouse, Skyline Tressler

Ms. Looser: *Ryleigh Anderson, **Colten Hunt, Molly Iler, *Trenton Manz, Renee McCabe, Laila Stiltner, Jacob Harris, Clayton Manz, Renee McCabe, Addison Shull

Mrs. Troyer: **Jackson Griffith, *Sheyenne Shepherd, Matthew Geiger, Damien Iloff, Jackson Laker, Aleah Matty, Sydney Mullins, Rileigh Sanders

Mrs. Schultz: *Jarred Manz, *Thad Schneider, Mallory Fisher, Olivia Franklin, Gabe Gonzales, Gerald Hartzell, Izzy Lamb, Addison Pease, Mara Phlipot, Zander Sutton, Gavin Williams

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RECEIVE SUMMER READING BAGS



During the last week of school, Mrs. Pam Bailey sent her students at Antwerp Elementary School home for summer break with summer reading bags stuffed with books, writing paper, magazines, activity books, writing utensils,

math supplies, and snacks. The goal of the summer reading bags is to minimize the effects of the "summer slide," a term used to explain the decline in student reading and math skills over the summer.

TIDBIT FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER



I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Long for his generous donation to the Treasurer's Office. Many of you may not know, but we in the Treasurer's office are into antiques, and love to decorate in this fashion. Above, is David's donation of a framed collection of Paulding County Real Estate receipts spanning almost 50 years dating back to 1874. The receipts are from David's Great Grandfather Noah Long, who was born January 31, 1855. The generational lineage is - Noah Long, Freeman Long, A. Guy Long, Paul and David Long. One receipt is from Fred Long who would have been Noah's brother.

After reviewing these receipts, it prompted, my staff of Karen Leatherman and Jean Kuhn, and myself to research the lineage of Paulding County Treasurer's spanning from 1874 to today. This list will be mounted and placed in the Treasurer's office as well.

Also, if you were to come in to visit the Treasurer's office, don't miss the history of Paulding County depicted in photos along the front counter, starting from the canal

days to the 2016 fireworks.

Here are a few other tidbits about the Paulding County Treasurer's office you may not know. The county treasurer is elected in November, but does not take office in January like most elected officials. The county Treasurer takes office in September following the November election. The reason being for this, as I understand it, the Treasurer is responsible for collecting the taxes that are assessed by the County Auditor, in their term. The County Auditor takes office in March following the November election.

The Treasurer is mainly thought of as the tax collector for Real Estate, but we also collect cigarette taxes, and mobile home taxes, as well as being the

Chief Investment Officer for the County. Most agencies monies within Paulding County come through the Treasurer's office via the Auditor's office. The Treasurer's office and Auditor's office are tied pretty closely together. Each office has to balance all accounts and funds, daily, monthly and yearly with the other office.

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THE EMS BREAKFAST

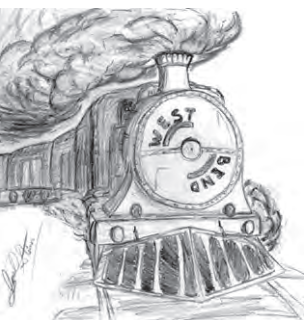
By: Stan Jordan
Saturday, June 1st is the big Ribfest put on by the A.C.D.C. As usual it will be down around the VFW and the fire house area.

On that same morning the EMS is going to be having their usual breakfast at the EMS building from 7 till 11 a.m.

They are serving any type of breakfast you care for and it is a free will donation.

Mike tells me they will be having lots of chow beside, the usual pancake and sausage.

See ya!



Two hours into my first day of work as a Walmart greeter, an ugly woman came in with her two kids. Hearing her swear at them, I said, "Good morning, welcome to Walmart. Nice kids, are they

twins?"

"Hell no!" said the woman. "They ain't twins, the one is 9 and the other is 7. Why would you think they are twins? Are you blind or stupid?"

I replied, "I'm not blind or stupid, I just couldn't believe someone slept with you twice. Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Walmart."

My supervisor said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work.

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Wife: Look at that drunk guy!

Husband: Who is he?

Wife: Ten years ago he proposed to me and I rejected him.

Husband: Oh my God! He's still celebrating.

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A woman walks into a pharmacy and asks the pharmacist for some arsenic.

He asks, "What for?"

She says, "I want to kill my husband."

He says, "Sorry, I can't do that."

She then reaches into her handbag and pulls out a photo of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife and hands it to him.

He says, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription..."

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I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned myself around.

~~~~~  
What do you call a cow with a twitch? Beef jerky

THE LAW OF THE OLD WEST

By: Stan Jordan

The law of the old west was that if you killed a policeman,

marshall, sheriff or a lawman and most especially a Texas Ranger or in any way caused his death, you are going to die, no ifs, ands or butts, you're going to die by hanging.

In the last few months, a number of lawmen have been shot and killed in the line of duty. Most times for no reason. Usually the perpetrator fires the first shot. In thinking it over, I want to add all of the first responders to that list.

The other day a policeman knocked on a door to deliver a subpoena, the man knew what the policeman wanted so he opened the door and shot the policeman dead on the spot. Here is another open and shut case and I mean hang this guy before the sun set.

We have to get stricter laws and soon.

See ya!

AN OPOSSUM IS A OPOSSUM



By: Stan Jordan

I know you won't agree with me but my mind is made up.

The opossum is the ugliest of the wild life, he is flat out ugly.

Although the animal is often called a possum in North America, which would refer to the Virginia Opossum species. A possum is a possum forever.

The word possum is borrowed from the Powhatan language and was first recorded back in 1607 big John Smith back in the Jamestown settlement.

An opossum can live in a tree or on the ground, or under a shed or barn.

When threatened they will play "possum" mimicking the appearance and smell of a dead or sick animal. The female will have as many as fourteen babies and sometimes carries them on her back.

To me they are uglier than an armadillo and that is bad!

See ya!

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4TH 9WKS 2018/19

(*Denotes all A's 4th qtr.)
(**Honor Roll all year) (**A's all Year)

Mrs. Arend 1A: Blane Eitniet, Lauryn Bernal**, Gracie Elkins**, Eliza Rodgers**, Oliver Thome**, Finn Bradford**, Legend Buckler**, Gage Ramey**, Mason Weible**

Mrs. Holtsberry 1B: Bristol Biliti**, Madison Durham**, Addi Mason**, Bella McClure**, Zavier Nunez**, Clara Rodgers**, Palmer Hanenkrath**, Balan Miller**, Carter Wright**

Miss March 2A: Alayna Elston**, Cynthia Humphrey, Samantha McCray**, Allie Parks**, Elliette Roughton, Harley Troyer**, Carlen Wright**, Addy Halter**, Makenna Manz**, Nolan Schlatter**

Mrs. Carter 2B: Dezaray Davis, Baylor Kilgore, Mason Parker, Kristen Rad-

THE FOSTER BUILDING



By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is of the Oasis and I remember more about this building and occupants over the years than most buildings on Main Street.

Harry George built this building about 1870 and he ran a grocery store there. Later it was bought out by the Shaffer brothers, who added dry goods to it and that lasted for years. Then the Hertel brothers, John and Fred, used it as a jewelry, ice cream and drug store. So in the mid 1930's they moved the jewelry and watch repair across the street. At this time Frank Knight had a hay and straw business and even a bailer

and semi-truck and hauled straw to Florida. He also had a saloon called the Oak there on the corner of Main and Railroad, on the southwest corner where Hometown Pantry is now.

In the mid 1930's, Albert Guysinger bought that saloon, had it moved across the railroad to the north and changed the name to the Oasis.

It was a very successful and was a part of Antwerp history. In the basement they had some equipment to train boxers for the Golden Glove League. That was big after WWII. I think a young boxer from Defiance named Spider Shock helped train the boys.

Willard Ewing, Millard Jones, Harold Rice, Don Sudlow, Eddie Snyders and others, went on to Chicago and won a bout or so.

Then Ab and Bessie sold out to Dale and Bob Johnson; the Noah Slusher and Gene Hughes and for the last few years Cliff Bragg and now Doug Bragg, one of Antwerp's successful, young businessmen, is the owner/operator. It has developed into a family type restaurant. The "O" is one of Antwerp's five oldest businesses. The others are: The elevator; the Marathon drive-thru; the funeral home; the Friend flooring operation, which was Schilb's.

See ya!

THE ROTARY BREAKFAST



Shown here is the Color Guard from Antwerp VFW Post #5087 leading the Memorial Day Parade.

By: Stan Jordan

We attended the Antwerp's Chapter of Rotary International Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the United Methodist Church multi-purpose room on Decoration Day morning.

It sure was a pleasant affair. The weather was the best ever and lots of folks came and enjoyed themselves.

I talked to some old friends and met some new friends. I even got a couple eagle reports.

The boss tells me they used 20 boxes of pancake mix and 90 lbs of sausage and sides were offered besides coffee.

The Rotary here in Antwerp have a number of goals: the tennis courts, pickleball,

sponsor the exchange students, ball club and other local affairs, but internationally their goal is the irradiation of polio.

Along with the breakfast was the Memorial Day parade that was held at 10:00 a.m.

The Rotary thanks everybody for their support. See ya!

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

Antwerp Conservation Club
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

June 1st - WOMENS INTRODUCTION TO FIREARMS

This is for women only (16 and above) and is a free class. We will be having a safety training class and range time. We will be furnishing all firearms and ammunition. Pistol, rifle and shotgun. Registration opens at 8:30am and program starts at 9am till 2.

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Mrs. Bockrath 4B: Jolene Branham, Quinton Burns**, Avery Cooper, MacKenzie Leatherman**

Mrs. Limber 5A: Maddy Ramey, Lillian Lamond**, Emma McCray**

Mrs. J. Miller 5B: Layla Kremer**, Grady Barton**, Adrieana Biliti, Carson Eitniet

Miss Brimmer 5C: Abby Elkins**, Matt Smith, Addy Hunt**

Miss Austin 5D: Lilian Daniels, Hunter Harwell**, Brooklyn King**

Mrs. Limber 6A: Brooklyn Schlatter**, Ashley Rickles**, Alexis Wharry

Mrs. J. Miller 6B: Matt Bail**, Anna Clemens**, Elizabeth Dotterer**, Emma Elkins**, Hayden Elston**, Kadence Thomas**

Miss Brimmer 6C: Allison Carnahan**, Brooke Kilgore**, Jack Woods**

Miss Austin 6D: Abbie Bail, Max Stork **

PHS STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT THE BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER



Students applying stain to the benches, picnic tables, and docks around the Nature Center for weather protection.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

On Thursday, May 16th, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Paulding High School partnered for a Service-Learning Day at the Black Swamp Nature Center. Over 350 students from PHS gave their time to a variety of service projects that included cleaning up the landscaping around the Nature Center Building, cleaning windows and screens, pulling invasive teasel plants, picking up litter, and many more projects.

Students helped to trim back vegetative growth on nearly 3 miles worth of trails, place 5 yards of mulch around the Nature Center Building and the welcome sign on the corner of Fairground Drive and McDonald Pike, and place 5 gallons of deck stain on the docks, picnic tables, and benches throughout the Nature Center. Another project included filling bird nesting boxes with hay in addition to painting bat, bird, and butterfly boxes to colors that are attractive to each individual species and also installing the boxes throughout the Nature Center Park.

Two additional groups were tasked with some identification. One group of students took on identifying the

many tree species that are found throughout the Black Swamp Nature Center. They took detailed notes, marked the tree, mapped where they found the tree, with the intentions of creating ID signs in the future with a few facts about each tree for visitors to know about the diversity of plant species found. Another group took on animal identification using mobile apps to take pictures of the species they found with the same intentions of creating informational signs in the future for park visitors.

Several projects are in the works for future service-learning days including installing trails, benches, signs, and more at the future Black Swamp Nature Center Pollinator Garden. Be sure to get out to the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding to see the amazing work of the Paulding High School students!

STATE TRACK MEET WILL FEATURE PHS RELAY TEAM, SCHWELLER & OBERLIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

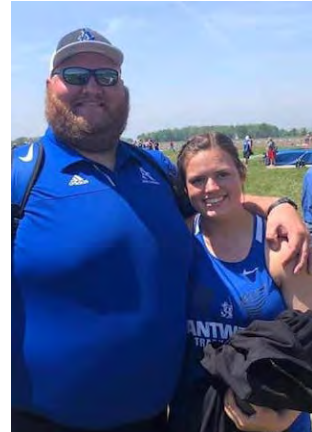
TIFFIN - Area tracksters moved on to the regional last Friday with a handful setting

their sites on the state tournament in Columbus later this week.

The 4x400 relay team from Paulding finished third to punch their ticket to the next round. The young squad made up of two freshmen, Janae Pease and Claire Schweller, sophomore Maggie Manz and senior Jessica Weller was clocked at 4:09.53. The winner of the relay came from Archbold with a time of 4:09.53.

Schweller will not only compete in the relay but will also look for a solid finish in the pole vault. Schweller took the third spot at Tiffin with a leap of 10'-8".

Heather Oberlin, a junior from Antwerp, will move



Coach Hale & Heather Oberlin. Photo courtesy of Antwerp Archers Athletic Boosters Facebook page.

on to compete in the shot put. Oberlin tossed the shot 37'3.5".

Others who participated in the regional were Kiera Reyes from Antwerp who finished tenth in the pole vault with a jump of 9'-0". In the 1600 meter run Wayne Trace runner, Cassidy Campbell claimed sixth place with a time of 5:28.69. Rachael Stoller from Wayne Trace just missed out on advancing with a time of 1:00.24 in the 400 meter dash good for fifth place. The top four qualify to advance to the state meet. In the girl's discus throw Leslie Pollock from Antwerp took 11th place with a toss of 114'-11".

In the boy's competition, none from Paulding County advance, however, several competed and represented their school and community very well. In the high jump, Wayne Trace junior Cale Crosby took seventh place with a jump of 6'-0" while

SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER PROUDLY CONGRATULATES THEIR 2019 GRADUATES



The Synergy Learning Center recognized their 2019 graduates recently. Pictured are (l-r) Jennifer Damron - Lincolnview, America Short - Lincolnview, Anthony Porter - Lincolnview, Gabby Huber - Van Wert, Bailey Day - Van Wert, Stephanie Damron - Lincolnview, Trisha Hagaman - Van Wert, Jacobah McMichael - Van Wert, Cody Germann - Lincolnview, Stacia Ashbaugh - Van Wert, Owen Denny - Wayne Trace, Austin Wurst - Van Wert, and Justin Roberts - Van Wert. Not present for photo: Dylan Kline & Noah Kline - Wayne Trace, Caleb Tracy - Paulding, CJ Nall - Van Wert, and Christian Klender - Antwerp.

OAKWOOD STUDENTS RELAY ANYWAY!



What do you do when your school's Mini Relay for Life is cancelled and you are in 5th or 6th grade at Oakwood Elementary? You have your own mini relay and walk in support of cancer warriors everywhere.

Antwerp's Divyne East held on for the 14th spot with a jump of 5'-6". Wayne Trace's Evan Mohr captured 13th in the pole vault and 15th in the discus throw

Austin Reed had a solid effort in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:59.87 good for 7th position. From Antwerp, Jake Ryan took 16th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:02.22.

ARCHERS WRAP UP GMC SLATE WITH WIN

ANTWERP - In a makeup of a Green Meadows Conference game, Antwerp improved to 5-2 in the league with a 6-0 win over Tinora last week.

The Archers got four hits from Samantha Rigsby to lead the way for the blue and white with Karsyn Brumett and Carlie Hanes adding three hits each.

Astianna Coppes picked up two singles as well for Antwerp.

Hanes again dominated on the mound, striking out 18 Ram hitters in posting the complete-game victory. Tinora managed only two hits in the contest, one single each from Erica Rieke and Hanna Horn.

DAVIS, COYNE CLAIM STATE BERTHS

MARION - The girls track regional was held at Indiana Wesley University in Marion on Tuesday night where a pair of local ladies claimed berths in the upcoming state track meet in Indianapolis.

Leo freshman Karis Davis placed second in the 100 dash with a time of 12.74 seconds to garner a state meet berth for the Lady Lions.

Freshman Leah Handshoe also finished eighth in 48.16 seconds in the 300 hurdles for the Lady Lions.

Leo's 400 relay team of

Davis, Handshoe, MaryKate Hisson and Kinsey Smith took fifth in 51.12 seconds with the quartet of Taylor Stine, Megan Fuchs, Eden Norris and Renee Beaubien placing seventh in 10:16.85.

The other state meet participant comes in the form of Heritage sophomore Gracey Coyne, who recorded a leap of 5-2 to take third in the high jump.

Coyne placed in the long jump as well, posting a jump of 16-5-3/4 to take fifth place.

Woodlan junior Addison Bayman placed in a pair of events, taking eighth in the 100 dash with a time of 13.21 before finishing seventh in the 400 dash after recording a time of 1:01.43.

MEYER, HAHN ADVANCE TO STATE MEET

MARION - Two local boys track and field participants claimed state meet berths on Thursday at Marion High School as athletes from Woodlan, Heritage, New Haven and Leo all took part in

the regional meet.

The Warriors' Isaac Meyer picked up a regional championship after the senior posted a toss of 52-0-1/4 to win the shot put.

Woodlan junior Collin Hahn clinched his state meet berth with a leap of 6-4-1/2 in the high jump, good enough to claim second place.

For New Haven, Donya Grady took sixth place in the 400 dash with a time of 50.71 seconds

The Bulldog 400 relay team of Darrell Jackson, Tanner Lancaster, Isaac Jackson and Terrion Fowlkes took seventh in 44.42 seconds

Leo's Jackson Ringwald took eighth in the 800 run, recording a time of 1:59.55,

Bryce Perez, Ringwald, Tyler Hartleroad and Tristian Alcantar combined to run a 7:55.63 in grabbing fifth place in the 3200 relay for the Lions.

Heritage's Devin Schmenk, Derek Schaadt, Jared Connor and Niklaus Smith ran an 8:20.22 in placing eighth in the 3200 relay.

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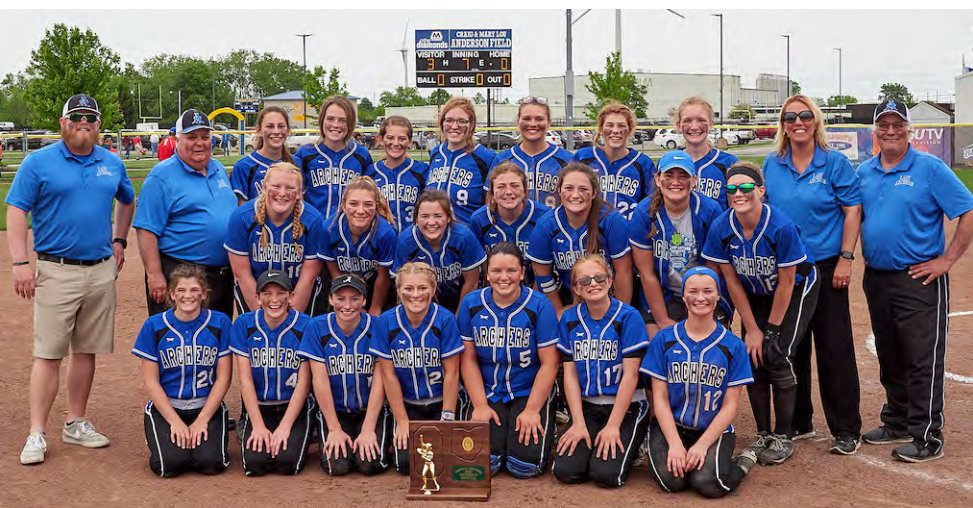
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HANES DOMINATES KNIGHTS AS ARCHERS CLAIM STATE BERTH



Antwerp Girls team wins the Regional Final match sending the softball team to the state semi-final on Friday, May 31 in Akron. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp Junior Karsyn Brumett takes a brake from catching as she gets a hit at the Regional final game against the Crestview team. More pictures at westbendnews.net

FINDLAY - The Antwerp Lady Archers are headed to the Division IV state softball tournament for the first time in school history after the blue and white blanked Crestview 3-0 Friday night at Marathon Fields in Findlay.

Antwerp got all of the runs it needed in the first inning, taking advantage of three Knight errors in the frame for a 2-0 lead at the end of the game's first at-bat.

The Lady Archers added an unearned single run in the fifth to wrap up the game's scoring at 3-0.

However, much of the damage for Antwerp was done on the mound as junior pitcher Carlie Hanes completely shut down the Crestview offense.

Hanes struck out 17 Knight hitters in the contest, allowing only four runs and a walk to pick up the complete-game victory.

Kali Small suffered the loss for Crestview, tossing the

complete-game but allowing four hits, three unearned runs and four walks while striking out five.

Samantha Rigsby led the way for the Antwerp offense, posting three singles in the contest and driving in two runs. Carlie Hanes also had a double for the Lady Archers.

Bailey Gregory recorded a pair of bunt singles to top Crestview's attack. Kali Small and Caitlin O'Hagan also had singles for the Lady Knights.

Antwerp returns to action on Friday as the Lady Archers take on Peebles in the 3:00 p.m. game at Firestone Stadium in Akron.

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUES BEGIN AT MAC GYM

The summer basketball season has been scheduled at the MAC Gymnasium. This year there will be three girls divisions. Junior High girls teams will play on Monday evenings. Varsity and JV girls teams will play on Tuesday evenings.

In the junior high division there are 12 teams participating this season. From Ft. Wayne St. Jude, St. Charles, Fort Wayne Legit 7th and 8th grade teams will play. From Defiance County Fairview 7th and 8th grade teams, Tinora and Hicksville will play. Crestview will play from Van Wert County and Bryan will play from Williams County. Antwerp will be the only Paulding County team.

On Tuesday nights there will be seven schools playing. Each school will bring a JV and varsity girls team. Allen County Indiana will send teams from Wayne, Woodlan and Heritage High Schools. Edgerton will play from Williams County and join local teams Antwerp and Paulding.

The leagues play in the standard MAC Gym format of five weeks of league play and a season ending shootout tournament. For any information about the leagues or team schedules check the gym website www.macgym-hio.com

LATE RALLY LIFTS ARCHERS OVER BLUE JACKETS

FINDLAY - Trailing 2-1 entering the bottom of the sixth inning, the Antwerp Lady Archers had the New Riegel Blue Jackets right where they wanted them in Division IV regional girls softball action Wednesday night.

The Archers' Karsyn Brumett opened the inning with an infield single before a Tiera Gomez sacrifice bunt moved Kennedy Trabel, who had courtesy ran for Brumett, to second.

Junior Carlie Hanes then hit a ground ball to New Riegel third baseman Sydney Hohman, whose throw to first was off the mark. Hanes proceeded to advance all the way to third and Trabel scored to knot the game at 2-2.

Astianna Coppes followed with a run-scoring single that scored Ali Reinhart to put the Archers on top 3-2 and advanced the blue and white to the regional championship contest.

Antwerp had struck first in the contest, scoring once in the opening inning for a 1-0 advantage before New Riegel tied the game with a single

JETS END LADY WARRIORS TOURNEY RUN



Woodlan Junior Elly Spieth hits the ball to get on first base in the second inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

CHURUBUSCO - Adams Central scored twice in the first inning and the Flying Jets went on from there to a 4-1 victory over Woodlan in Class 2A sectional play at Churubusco last week.

After the Jets jumped in front in the first, the Lady Warriors cut the deficit in half in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Madi Koos was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning before an error on an Evy Spieth bunt advanced Koos to third.

A sacrifice bunt by Hannah Albertson led to the Warriors' lone run as Koos scored and Spieth took second but that would be all Woodlan would get.

The Flying Jets escaped

further damage as Elly Spieth and Samantha Koos struck out and kept the score at 2-1 in favor of Adams Central.

In the top of the sixth, the Flying Jets opened the game up with two more runs as Adams Central pulled away for the 4-1 victory.

Olivia Wilson took the loss for Woodlan, pitching 5-2/3 innings giving up ten hits, four earned runs and three walks while striking out six.

Libby Fisher tossed the final 1-1/3 innings, fanning two.

Elly Spieth, Olivia Wilson and Hannah Albertson all had singles for Woodlan.

Woodlan closes the season with a record of 12-10.

run in the second. The Blue Jackets then added a run in the top of the sixth to take a 2-1 lead.

Hanes finished the night with 11 strikeouts in picking up the win, surrendering five hits, two runs (one earned) and one walk.

Karsyn Brumett had a single and scored a run for Antwerp while Astianna Coppes added a single and drove in

one run. Samantha Rigsby also had a single for the blue and while Ali Reinhart scored twice.

Kayleigh Lininger took the loss for New Riegel, giving up three hits, three runs (one earned) and one walk while striking out five.

Aubrey Boillon, Kaitlyn Kirian, Gracie Gosche, Lininger and Hohman all had singles for New Riegel.

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Churubusco scored three times in the top of the third before Woodlan added one more in the home half of the inning, putting the Warrior lead at 13-3 at the end of three innings.

The Eagles picked up a single run in each of the fourth and fifth frames before one more Warrior run kept Woodlan on top 14-5 heading to the sixth.

In the sixth, Churubusco cut the deficit further with a pair of runs to close within 14-7.

After Woodlan was held scoreless in the sixth, the Eagles added four more runs in the top of the seventh but that would be as close as Churubusco got in wrapping up the 14-11 Woodlan win.

Carter Knoblauch recorded the win for the Warriors, pitching 2-2/3 frames, giving up seven hits, four runs (three

earned) and a walk with five strikeouts.

Blake Fuller tossed the opening three innings, surrendering six hits, three runs and two walks while fanning one.

Fuller topped the Woodlan offense with a pair of doubles while scoring twice and driving in one. Konner Norman also had a double for the Warriors with two runs batted in and scored once.

Blake Bontrager also had a single and a home run for Woodlan, scoring twice and picking up five runs batted in. Adam Nickel picked up two singles, drove in a pair of runs and scored one for the Warriors.

Mikey King also had a single and two runs batted in with Conner Knoblauch scoring twice and driving in one, adding a single as well. Nolan Brooks also posted two singles for Woodlan.

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VANTAGE SENIORS HONORED



Vantage class of 2019 take the stage at the Niswonger Performing Arts center, each represented by their home school graduation gowns, for the annual senior awards program.



Senior Industrial Mechanic student Ethan Geise was awarded the Marcus Landin Memorial Gift of tools.



Senior Industrial Mechanics student Kory Kline (Van Wert) is presented with a Kennedy Manufacturing tool box for Industrial Mechanics Student of the Year award.

Family, friends, and home school representatives, gathered at the annual Vantage Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in one of the 17 career technical programs. Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the event, which was held at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert.

Mr. James Shaffer, (Vantage, Ag-Business, 1977) recent Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, was the guest speaker. He encouraged the students

to continue using the skills learned at Vantage throughout the rest of their life, to always be ready for life to throw you a curve ball, and to always find time to volunteer in their local communities.

The student speaker for this year's ceremony was Casey Etter, a senior in the Ag and Industrial Power Tech program. Casey spoke of Vantage being a community of students who gained valued technical skills and training for their future careers and built inseparable friendships. He thanked the Vantage teachers and staff



Casey Etter, a senior in the Ag & Industrial Power Tech program, speaks to his peers and guests at the 2019 Vantage senior awards program.

members for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility. This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Casey Etter (Continental), Jared Sukup and Joshua Sukup (Antwerp), Ag and Industrial Power Technology; Bryce Slattman (Continental), Auto Technology; Jacob McClure and Jared McClure (Delphos Jefferson) and Lindsey Hill (Van Wert), Carpentry; Calob Thomas (Parkway), Construction Equipment Technology; Hailey Brennehan (Delphos Jefferson), Culinary Arts; Tegan Schroeder (Miller City), Early Childhood Education; Dylan Kemper and Ethan Geise (Ottoville), Ezra Friesner and Kory Kline (Van Wert), Industrial Mechanics; Minnie Miller (Delphos Jefferson), Interactive Media, Madeline Jenkins (Lincolnview), Medical Office Management; Hunter Winters (Parkway), Network Systems; Connor Hoersten (Ft. Jennings) and Samantha Backus (Kalida), Precision Machining; and Daniel Ramey (Wayne Trace), Welding.

Kennedy Manufacturing presents a Machinist's Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior

each year. Adam Schnipke (Ottoville) received the Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining "Senior of the Year" award and Kory Kline (Van Wert) was the recipient of the Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award.

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarship was awarded to Lindsey Core (Fort Jennings) and Ethan Geise (Ottoville). The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent. This year's scholarship was awarded to Ethan Geise (Ottoville) and presented by Vantage Superintendent Rick Turner.

Eric Hurlless of the Van Wert Rotary Club presented the Van Wert Rotary Scholarship to Deberah Wilson (Crestview). Emily Deatrick (Paulding), Delaney Ryan (Van Wert), Ashlin Schimmoller (Delphos Jefferson), and Sarah Stetler (Parkway) were recipients of the American Red Cross ARC High School scholarship presented by Red Cross representative, Marianne Hardesty. Ted Verhoff presented the Toledo Molding and Die scholarship to Industrial Mechanics student Ethan Geise (Ottoville). LaShawn Granger and Pam Heck presented the Great Clips gift of stylist supplies to Cosmetology senior Madison Pennington (Crestview). James Boyd (Crestview), was awarded the Ohio Valley Associated Builders & Contractors (OVABC) Scholarship presented by Wendy Clouser and Debbie Smith. Casey Schwieterman and Neil Boerger of CROWN presented the CROWN Welding Senior of the Year scholarship to Daniel Ramey (Wayne Trace).

Several students received scholarships from UNOH, presented by Brock Atkins: Brian Edwards (Kalida), Braden Evans (Antwerp), Wyatt Hart, Jonathon Marshall, and Kassadee Stechschulte (Delphos Jefferson), Canyon Scirocco and Trent Vonderwell (Delphos St. Johns), Brock Stauffer (Crestview), Alexandra Strawser (Lincolnview) and Hunter Winters (Parkway).

In memory of Marcus Landin, a 2017 Industrial Mechanics graduate, who passed away suddenly due to a heart disease known as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, whose family established The Marcus Landin Memorial Gift of tools. The recipient this year was Ethan Geise (Ottoville).

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Sef-

fernick lost his life in a car accident. His family established the "Hey Buddy" Robbie Seffernick Scholarship and Memorial Award, gifting a welding bag and tools to a current junior Welding student. This year's award was presented to junior Welding student Jacksyn Nichols (Fort Jennings).

All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$200,000.00 in scholarships to continue their education.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Vantage Career Center class of 2019!

BIG INNINGS SEND ARCHERS TO REGIONALS!

BRYAN - Antwerp put together back-to-back big innings in the fourth and fifth innings to pull away for an 11-1 win over Montpelier in Division IV district championship baseball action Friday at Bryan's Memorial Park.

The victory sends the Archers to the Division IV regional tournament at Patrick Henry High School where Antwerp takes on Colonel Crawford in the 2:00 p.m. game on Thursday, May 30.

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Lichty struck out ten and walked only two in pitching the complete-game win for the blue and white, who scored all five runs in the third inning.

Luke Krouse had a single and a double for Antwerp with two runs batted in while Jason Geyer added two singles and scored a run as well.

Cole Seslar, Austin Lichty, Keaton Altimus, Brett Fulk and Dylan Hines also had hits for the Archers.

Montpelier opened the scoring with a single run in the top of the first but the Locomotives would not score again.

Antwerp didn't score until the fourth but the Archers broke the game open with a five-run frame to grab a 5-1 advantage.

The Archers then sealed the victory with a six-run fifth that gave Antwerp an 11-1 victory.

Cole Seslar led the way for the blue and white with a double and a triple while scoring twice and driving in one.

Keaton Altimus also had two singles, scored twice and drove in two runs with Austin Lichty posting a single and scoring twice.

Luke Krouse chipped in a single while scoring once and picking up a run batted in while Blake Schuette had a single and a RBI.

Krouse got the win on the mound for the Archers, giving up two hits, one unearned run and three walks while fanning one.

Dakota Benner took the loss for Montpelier, pitching 4-1/3 innings giving up seven hits, eight runs (six earned) and a walk with two strikeouts.

Tyler Rupp and Tylor Yahraus each had a single for the Locomotives.

Jacob Savina, Altimus, Fulk, Hines and Geyer all scored for Antwerp. Fulk and Savina also had runs batted in for the Archers.

Daryke Bass tossed six innings to take the loss for Montpelier, giving up nine hits and five runs while striking out four.

Archers play in the Regional Semi-Final at Patrick Henry on Thursday. This is the first time Antwerp baseball has ever made it to the Regional level! Isn't it GREAT to be an Archer?!

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY D.A.R.E. GRADUATION



Grover Hill Elementary 5th Graders DARE graduation

On May 03, 2019, the Paulding County D.A.R.E. program held a graduation for the 5th graders of Grover Hill 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 Jordan Hale, Natalie Richie, Ian Jewell, Whitney Boroff, and the overall essay winner was Caitlyn Mead. "I am so proud of this 5th grade class and they did an amazing job this year. I know they ready to be responsible", said Deputy Mendez.

Ian Jewell

April 5, 2019
What I learned in D.A.R.E. This is the things I learned in dare. How to be responsible. There is a lot of ways to be responsible like if you get a pet and your mom says give your dog a bath. You need to give it a bath. This can also lead to good behavior or bad behavior if you don't listen. Also another topic is taking risk some risk can be good or bad. Here are some examples that are good. Like doing the dishes without being told to do. You could get rewarded by doing something good.

Another thing I learned was to say no to drugs and other bad things. Like if someone came up to you and asked you to take a cigarette there are three options you can do. Number one just walk away. Number two Change the subject. Number three go tell a adult you trust. Don't accept something bad from someone.

Another thing I have learned in dare is how to stop bullying, but first let me tell you the three types of bullying there are cyber, physical, mentally. If someone is mentally bullying someone say nice things to the person being bullied. If someone is

being physically bullied hurry up and go tell a teacher or someone at school and if you are not at school go tell a adult you trust. The last bullying is cyber bullying if someone is being bullied on the internet say nice things about that person.

That is what I learned in dare.

Jordan Hale

April 8, 2019
My D-A-R-E Project
My weeks in DARE were fun and will help me through life later on. While in DARE I learned the true meaning of DARE the D stands for drug the A stands for abuse the R stands for resist and the E stands for education. These things tell me to resist violence on anybody or anything.

In DARE I learned the meaning of responsibility it means you can handle situations in hard times. I also learned the different types of bullying there is cyber and physical bullying there are more but those are the main types bullying. In DARE we learned how to resist drugs you can make an excuse, walk away, avoid that particular location, change the conversation and convert to a different conversation.

DARE prevents kids from performing the act of using drugs or alcohol. The use of drugs and alcohol which can affect your body in may ways such as making you perform any act of violence which can harm you or others. 3.3 million people were killed from the use of drugs and alcohol in 2013. This tells you that the chance of you getting killed is at least 24% that may sound like a low percentage but if a kid were to use drugs and alcohol they would either get very sick or potentially get killed.

Natalie Richie

April 5, 2019
D.A.R.E.

While participating with D.A.R.E., I learned that drugs and alcohol are not good for you. I also learned that tobacco and alcohol and any other drug can hurt different parts of your body. Drugs can cause breathing problems, short term memory loss, slows coordination and reflexes, and affects one's ability to judge distance, speed and reaction time. Drugs can become addictive and is illegal in the United States.

Not doing drugs is important because if you do drugs you will hurt your body. It is also important because sometimes you have to have surgery and in some cases you can die. Smoking and drugs can hurt a newborn baby. Alcohol slows down the brain and body and causes loss of coordination, poor judgment and loss of self-control, which could lead to serious accidents involving a car and someone innocent can be injured.

Another thing I learned in D.A.R.E. is to be responsible for your actions. If someone tries to convince you to do something bad, like take bad drugs, then you should ignore them and walk away. Another way to avoid them is to make up an excuse and say "no." Also, if someone ask you if you want a cigarette then do the same thing (ignore them and walk away).

In D.A.R.E. we also learned the types of communication styles. One style of communication is confidence. Confidence is how you should always feel on a test or something because it means you have no worries or you feel great about yourself. Another type of communication style is command. Command means given an authoritative order without having any say. The last type of communication style is unsure. Unsure means not feeling or showing confidence and certainty.

I feel that everybody shouldn't do drugs. Everyone should always make wise decisions around drugs and alcohol. I will follow the D.A.R.E. rules and be a respectful citizens, such as many other people should do.

Whitney Boroff

April 5, 2019
What I learned in D.A.R.E. In D.A.R.E. we have learned about all the types of bullying, pressure, stress and resistance. We have done a lot of activities and working in our book to understand D.A.R.E.

In D.A.R.E. we learned about physical, mental, and cyber bullying. Physical bullying is when you physicals hurt someone. Mental bullying is when someone is bullying you just with hurtful words. Cyber bullying is through the Internet, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram,

etc. If you are being bullied it is best to tell a trusted adult. They can help you with the problem.

We also had learned about pure pressure. This is like when someone won't leave you alone and they keep trying to get you to do something. You can always tell this person no, or you can just walk away. Like bullying you should tell a trusted adult.

In D.A.R.E. we also learned about stress. Most people do different things when they are stressed. You may pace, yell, sleep, feel warm and sweaty. People can tell they are stressed in different ways but you can help with this stress my talking with friends or someone about it. Some people can be relieved of stress by a stress ball there are many way to deal with stress.

Next, in D.A.R.E. we learned about resistance. If someone wants you to do something you know you shouldn't do then we need to know resistance. If someone offers you something you know you shouldn't have or if they are someone you don't know you need to resist them. Tell them no, or just walk away. If someone you know like a friends is doing something that they shouldn't you need to deny them what they offer you and tell a trusted adult to deal with the problem.

These are some of the things we learned in D.A.R.E. Most of these things will end up being used in the end so don't ignore it. The officer who teaches D.A.R.E. doesn't do it to bore you it is for your benefit. This is what I learned in D.A.R.E.

Caitlyn Mead

April 5, 2019
D.A.R.E.

In my time this year in D.A.R.E., I have learned multiple, helpful things. Things such as how to handle with bullying, stress, resistance against drug, ect. Officer Mendez has taught us, 2018-19 fifth grade, those helpful things, to help us handle life as we age.

I have learned in D.A.R.E., that even medication is a drug. I also learned that hanging out with people, that don't do drugs can also keep you away from drugs. Another thing I learned, was different ways to say no, or reject a drug offer. I have learned many things, those are just the ones I thought I'd list.

I have used D.A.R.E. to help with stress. D.A.R.E. has taught me ways to relieve stress. Also multiple signs, to tell if I or other people are stressed. I have also used D.A.R.E. to learn tips about bullying. Like if I witness bullying, to tell an adult, even if I'm scared that I will get bullied. D.A.R.E. has been useful to me this year.

What I plan to do with this information I learned this year, is to share my information with other people. Not only will that help stop bullying, but it will help with drug abuse. After I share my knowledge, I plan to use it to make a difference myself. If I do so, then there will be more safety, and responsibility in the youth. If we eliminate bullying and drug abuse now, then we will have a better future. A better future will make the world better, even if we start out with a small area, we can make a big difference.

I conclude that D.A.R.E. is a good program to help chil-

dren. It teaches them how to be responsible, and many other things. I have learned a lot, just in the 12 months officer Mendez had taught us. I have seen many improvements in my responsibility. Although, I haven't had the opportunity to use my new knowledge about drugs and bullying, in the future they may come in handy.

DESK VIEW



By: Katie Oberlin

The 2018-2019 school year has come to a full close with the last day for Antwerp students being on Wednesday, May 22. In excitement for summer break, students hurriedly finished their final exams, cleaned out their lockers, turned in their computers, and rushed out the double doors to begin their time off.

Although school is over, the spring sports teams are still competing very well. For track and field, the first day of regionals was Wednesday at the Heidelberg University track facility, where the team of Mia Altimus, Heather Oberlin, Mady Bauer, and Kennadi Recker competed in the 4x100 meter relay, and senior Divyne East competed in the 300-meter hurdles. With a new personal record, junior Heather Oberlin qualified for state as a "wild card" thrower in shot put with a fifth-place finish, competing this coming Friday. On last Friday, the second day of regionals, freshman Kiera Reyes competed in pole vault, freshman Leslie Pollock threw discus, Divyne East ran finals in the 300-meter hurdles and competed in high jump, and senior Jake Ryan competed in the 1600 meter run. Many Archer athletes performed exceptionally here, bringing a bright end to their season.

The varsity softball and baseball teams have also been doing well and have been competing in some important games. Softball won regional semifinals against New Riegel on Wednesday and regional finals on Friday night against Crestview, 3-0,

both games in Findlay. The team is now moving on to finals for state, playing this Friday afternoon in Akron. The baseball team won district semifinals against Edon in Bryan on Thursday and district finals against Montpelier also in Bryan on Friday night. This made the Antwerp baseball team all conference champs and brings them to the regional semifinals game being played on Thursday afternoon at Patrick Henry. Antwerp showed their support by holding a send-off for the track and softball teams on Wednesday in the halls of the school, complete with the band, cheer squad, and mascot, Archie.

Summer break brings many days and many opportunities. This time to recharge is upon us, meaning enthusiasm, sleeping-in, sports practices, and warmth. One school year has wrapped up and the next new beginning is three months away. Until then, there are many empty pages left to be filled by the autonomy summer holds.

PAULDING SWCD PHOTO CONTEST ENDS JUNE 3RD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District Photo Contest is currently running now through June 3rd. This contest is open to all residents of Paulding County and each resident may submit up to three (3) photos for the contest. Photos may be taken anywhere in Paulding County or at the Black Swamp Nature Center between October 2018 and June 3rd, 2019. A few contest reminders:

Photos must be 8x10 in size and may not be framed or matted. The photo should be in a clear sheet protector. Photos can be either black/white or color. Choose what you think looks the best!

Age divisions will be Under 18 and Over 18

Please attach a notecard to the photo with the following information: Resident's name, address, phone number, age division, and date/location photo was taken

Photos will not be returned upon completion of contest

Paulding SWCD reserves the right to use all photographs in publications or for promotional purposes

Photos may be dropped off at the Paulding SWCD office located at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or mailed.

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY DARE GRADUATION



Pictured are the essay winners: (l-r) Amelia Graham, Ruby Pease, Zaine McMichael, Dustin Fitch, and Nikalas Brandenburg

By: Amelia Graham

In this essay I'm going to talk about bullying. There are four ways someone can bully another person. The ways someone can bully another person are Physical, Verbal, Psychological and Cyber Bullying. What I have learned in D.A.R.E. is that bullying can be very hurtful and rude to people. It is also important to report bullying to an officer, teacher or parent.

People often bully others who have any difference in ability, behavior, race, culture, class or identity. I know that Physical bullying can be hitting, touching or physically hurting someone. The text says, "Verbal bullying is taunting or hurtful teasing." The text also says, "Psychological bullying is leaving someone out or saying bad things about someone so people think less of them." In my opinion, cyberbullying is saying something bad about

someone online or on social media. These are ways that a person or group deliberately tries to make someone feel sad, upset or ashamed.

I know it is important to report bullying to stop the person that is bullying from hurting other people. It is important for adults to create safe environments for children and to intervene to stop unsafe behavior.

In conclusion, I have learned that nobody should bully in any possible way because it can cause people's feelings to be hurt. This essay is about how I think bullying is harmful and how it is important to stop the person bullying from effecting a lot more people.

By: Ruby Pease

D.A.R.E. means Define Assess Respond Evaluate

Communications: So in d.a.r.e. we learned about communication. Communication

is where you need to talk to someone and not just glare or give a mean mug. If you get in a fight with someone you need to work out the problem with the person you are fighting with and don't go around and spread rumors about the person you are fighting with you need to talk one to one. If talking one to one with the person didn't work out you need to talk to a teacher about it and they will help you work it out. That is what deputy mendez taught us about communicating.

Bullying: So in d.a.r.e. another thing we learned is bullying. If someone is bullying you and calling you a bad name that you aren't supposed to say then you should go to a teacher and they will help you work out the problem with the person who is bullying you. If you get mad at that person you shouldn't just go up and yell in there face or call that person a bad name then you both will get in trouble.

Risk: Another thing we learned in D.A.R.E. is being responsible. Being responsible means you have to take care of things like a pet for example you need to clean up there poop. Another responsibility is you need to give them a bath you should also put them in a cage when you leave to go out to eat and other stuff. Another responsible thing is before you ask to go spend the night or go over to a friends make sure your room and chores are done and your room is clean. That is another thing we learned in D.A.R.E.

Thank you so much officer mendes for teaching us all that stuff.

By: Dustin F.

What I learned in dare is the thing you need to know to stay safe and to deal with problems. Officer Mendez told me a lot of things about peer pressure. Peer pressure is when someone try to get you to do something that is bad for you and for example like one of your friends trying to get you to smoke a cigarette.

Drugs is another thing that we talk about drugs can be bad and good for you some are really bad for you. Drugs like narcotics are used for when you are sick or you are hurt and trying to remove the pain. There are drugs like tobacco and marijuana which you smoke and are really bad for your lungs and brain. Alcohols bad for the brain it causes memory loss and the way you do thing when you drink are in a bad and sloppy way.

Don't do drugs. Don't let peer pressure get you to do something that could lead to you hurt or make you sick. Be responsible and do things that can help other people if you do people will start helping you. Being responsible can do alot of things for you.

By: Nikalas B. - 5B

What I learned in D.A.R.E. class is to make good choices, you will get something good in return but it won't always be as soon as possible but you will be rewarded like today I did some good things and by reading and writing this essay and I was rewarded with graduating D.A.R.E. class.

Things I learn is that there are good drugs and bad drugs and that drugs change the way our mind and body works. There are also some ways to bully like cyberbullying that is when you bully someone or post embarrassing things about someone else on the internet.

In conclusion these are thing you should have learned in D.A.R.E. class.

By: Zaine McMichael

This year in DARE class I have learned many good life lessons. Being responsible, making good choices, and not doing drugs are some of the things I have learned. DARE class has been really fun and cool this year.

This year in DARE class I have learned about responsibility. Being responsible is shown in different ways. If you do the right thing your parents and teachers will trust you. You can be responsible by coming to school on time. When you are responsible you build trust with people. I learned this through DARE this year.

I have also learned about making good choices. Making the right choices may not be the cool thing to do but it is the right thing to do. A good choice is to stick up for those who may be getting bullied. Tell the bully to stop and be a friend. It is hard to speak up but you need to do it. Making good choices will make you a better person and others will look up to you.

In DARE class we talked about drugs. Drugs can make you think different and can change the way your body works. Taking drugs may tear your family apart. Drugs are not good and you should not take them.

This year in DARE class it has been fun. I think that all the things I learned will be good to know in life. I think I will stop in think is this a good thing to did we learn it in DARE class. I will use all the things that I learn in DARE class when I am out in the world.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT MYTHS SURROUNDING 529 PLANS



Bryan Post, Financial Advisor

If you want to help pay for your children's college educations, you might want to consider contributing to a 529 plan. With this plan, your earnings grow federally tax-free, as long as the withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition and room and board. Yet, you may have heard some things about 529 plans that are keeping you from investing in one. However, these concerns may be more myth than reality - so let's take a look at a few of them.

"I need a lot of money to contribute to the plan." This myth has essentially no truth to it. Typically, only a modest amount is required to open your 529 plan, and you can generally transfer small sums to it from your checking or savings account.

"If my child doesn't go to college, I lose out on the money I've put in." This myth runs counter to one of the 529 plan's greatest benefits: flexibility. If you've named one child (or grandchild) as a beneficiary of a 529 plan, and that child or grandchild decides against pursuing higher education, you can simply change the beneficiary to another eligible family member. Furthermore, if none of your intended beneficiaries will need the 529 plan, you can name yourself the beneficiary and use the money to take classes or receive some other type of qualified education opportunity. In a worst-case scenario, in which the money is never used for education, you will be taxed on the earnings portion of the with-

drawals - but had you never contributed to a 529 plan, the funds would have been taxed, anyway. (However, you might be subject to a 10% penalty tax, in addition to regular income taxes, again on the earnings portion of the withdrawals.)

"I have to invest in my own state's plan." Not true. You're free to invest in the 529 plan of any state, no matter where you live. But it could be advantageous for you to invest in your own state's plan, as you might receive some tax breaks for state residents. (The tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor about your situation.) Investing in your own state's plan also might provide access to financial aid and scholarship funds, along with possible protection from creditors.

"A 529 plan will destroy my child's chances for financial aid." While a 529 plan could affect your child's financial aid prospects, it might not doom them. And the benefits of building significant assets in a 529 plan could outweigh the potential loss of some needs-based financial aid.

Before investing in a 529 plan, you'll want to explore it thoroughly, as you would any investment. You can find details about a 529 plan's investment options, share classes, fees, expenses, risks and other information in the plan's program description or offering statement, which you should read carefully before making any purchasing decisions.

But, in any case, don't let "myths" scare you off from what could be one of your best college-savings vehicles.

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- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
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- 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
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- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
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- Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart

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- 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
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

vs.

TODD E. RUNYAN, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-19-068 Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Todd E. Runyan, Unknown Spouse of Todd E. Runyan, Walter D. Ailes and Iris H. Ailes, MERS, and First Financial Bank

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Todd E. Runyan- 620 N. Jackson Street, Melrose, Ohio; Walter D. Ailes and Iris H. Ailes - Unknown Address; MERS, P.O. Box 2026, Flint, Michigan; First Financial Bank, 9700 Bissonnet Street, Houston, Texas

Please take notice that an amended 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 Todd E. Runyan, Walter D. Ailes and Iris H. Ailes, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; MERS and First Financial Bank is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 524 Page 10 of the Paulding County Records.

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

A parcel of land being a part of Outlot number four (4) in the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio as located in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Brown Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin found at the southeast corner of said Section twenty-nine (29); thence North 00°00'00" east (assumed bearing for the purposes of this description) on the east line of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-nine (29) and centerline of County Road 177, one hundred seventy-five and zero hundredths (175.00) feet to a point; thence South 90°00' West in the centerline of vacated Wayne Street, nine hundred eighty-four and zero hundredths (984.00) feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing South 90°00'00" West in the centerline of vacated Wayne Street, one hundred fifty and zero hundredth (150.00) feet to a point on the east right of way of Jackson Street; thence North 00°00' east on the said east right of way of Jackson Street, one hundred eighty-three and zero hundredths (183.00) feet to a point at the northwest corner of Lot Number Two hundred eighteen (218) of the Original Plat of Melrose, Ohio; thence South 90°00' West across Jackson Street, sixty-six and zero hundredths (66.00) feet to an iron pin found and the point of beginning; thence South 90°00' West, one hundred nineteen and

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

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.

SHERRI MILLER, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 038

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

616 Erie Street, Antwerp Parcel Number: 12-07S-012-00

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 Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 15/100 (\$2,950.15) 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 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 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 11th day of July, 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 Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Elisabeth Bates, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin T. Saylor, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron T. Powell, Defiance, OH; Zoning violation; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Tabitha M. Keezer, Defiance, OH; Disorderly Conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Shall remain med compliant; Released from PT services; Shall submit to an evaluation at Westwood and complete such counseling and treatment; Placed on probation

Dalton J. Smith, Antwerp, OH; Fictitious registration; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Dalton J. Smith, Antwerp, OH; Loud exhaust; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 11/22/19

Cora N. Biggs, Mooresville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mason Archie II, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessica R. VanValkenburg, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian K. Greene, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wilma Newsome, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nickolas H. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ashley E. Bush, Ottawa, OH; Driv un ol for; Pled not guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Show proof of insurance by 5/24/19 at 4:00 p.m.; Release O.L. forfeiture once paid in full; License sent to BMV; Proof of insurance provided

Kesia E. Shine, Detroit, MI; Endanger child; Case dismissed per state; Cost to defendant

Kesia E. Shine, Detroit, MI; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

William J. Ladd, Oakwood, OH; Obstruction of justice; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Jared D. Lafleur, Sterling Heights, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain a general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited to the arresting agency and be destroyed or put to lawful use

Sonia R. Mendez, Defiance, OH; Open container; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael Sawyer, Toledo, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing

5/24/19; Warrant block released when defendant pays; Judge will revisit

Michael Sawyer, Toledo, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant may take the distracted driving course and show proof; \$100 waived

Isabelle A. Ringler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin J. Hovey, Lincoln Park, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kesia E. Shine, Detroit, MI; OVI/under inf; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 11/22/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/28/19; 87 jail days reserved

Kesia E. Shine, Detroit, MI; Assured clear distance; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Heather R. Bennett, Oakwood, OH; Distracted driving; Count B dismissed at the state's request

David L. Merriman, Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Doris D. Lane, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert C. Bolton, Northwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin N. Rupp, Wauseon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING ON 5/14/19

On May 14, 2019, the Paulding County Economic Development Board held their bi-monthly board meeting at the Paulding County Economic Development conference room. Board members present included: Larry Manz, Tim Copsey, Sarah Noggle, Jim Stases, Greg Reinhart, Randy Derck, Dennis Recker, Bud Koenig and George Carter. Staff members present were Jerry Zielke and Vicky Steele.

The Executive Committee will be meeting with the PC Commissioners on June 5th. One of the goals for the Finance Committee is to build one database that includes all businesses in Paulding County along with growing the PCED membership. The Director will continue to do BR& E visits to the businesses within in the county. The Marketing Committee is starting Phase 2 of our new website (pced.net) and the office will continue to update and make changes. There was also discussion about the "theme" for the PCED Banquet that will be held on Tuesday, November 12th.

The Board minutes from the March 12, 2019 meeting were emailed to the board before the meeting, they were reviewed and approved.

Quickbooks Financial report was sent to the Treasurer one week prior the Board meeting to review. All Board Members received the financial report; the report was reviewed and approved.

The Director's Report and Travel/Expense Report was sent to the board members one day prior the Board meeting. Some of the highlights include; Paulding Place Shopping Center

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

vs.

ASHLEY A. GARDNER, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-19-075 Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Unknown heirs, Administrators, executors or Assigns of Ashley Unknown Spouse of Ashley A. Gardner, Unknown heirs, Administrators, Assigns of Unknown Spouse of Ashley A. Gardner

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

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 Ashley A. Gardner and Harrison W. Messman, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; Fifth Third Mortgage Company is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 512 Page 2191 of the Paulding County Records.

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

A parcel of land situated in the Village of Paulding, Ohio, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township Two North, Range Two East, Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, known as part of Outlot One, further described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe found at the Southwest corner of Lot Number 25 of the Oakwood Park Addition to the Village of Paulding, Ohio; thence along the East side of Williams Street S 00°09'54" W a distance of Sixty and 00/100 (60.00) feet to an iron pipe; thence N 90°00'00" E a distance of One Hundred Forty-nine and 83/100 (149.83) feet to an iron pin and cap set this survey, SAID POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; thence N 90°00'00" E a distance of One Hundred Thirty-two and 04/100 (132.04) feet to a paint-

is under new ownership and Jerry has been working with Jennifer Dunsmore, a leasing agent, with Prime Retail Advisor on potential new stores. Around 400 High School students from Paulding County attended the Career Opportunity Showcase on April 2nd and they had the opportunity to talk to 16 local businesses and 10 colleges, several businesses have hired summer help through this program. The Career Opportunity booklets are now available to the public at the PC Economic Development office, Ohio Means Jobs, Local

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

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.

PERRY M. HULL, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 016

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

106 Diamond Drive, Antwerp Parcel Number: 12-41S-003-00

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 Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-two and 49/100 (\$5,262.49) 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 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 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 11th day of July, 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 Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com

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ed cross in the West line of Main Street; thence along said West line S 00°10'13" W a distance of One Hundred Forty-eight and 79/100 (148.79) feet to an iron pin and cap set this survey; thence N 89°52'08" W a distance of One Hundred Thirty-two and 12/100 (132.12) feet to an iron pin and cap; thence N 00°18'36" E a distance of Fifty-nine and 86/100 (59.86) feet to an iron pipe; thence N 00°07'38" E a distance of Eighty-eight and 64/100 (88.64) feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 0.451 acre of land, more or less, subject to all easements, zoning regulations and restrictions of record. The above description was prepared by Douglas E. Dunakin, Registered Surveyor No. 7498, and was based on a survey made by him on October 19 and December 1, 2005. All bearings are assumed.

Parcel No. 30-38S-005-00 Property Address: N. Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

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

By: Leah Ann Hart Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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MICHAEL WRIGHT, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 198

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Parcel Number: 30-06S-090-00
Jackson Street, Paulding

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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 06/100 (\$5,517.06) 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 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 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 20th day of June, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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FAIRVIEW FFA HEADS TO STATE CONVENTION

By: Kaitlyn Zeedyk, Fairview FFA

On May 1st - 3rd, members of the Fairview FFA took that 3-hour drive to Columbus Ohio for the State FFA Convention. Thursday morning, Cassie Mavis and Clair Shininger presented their Ag Science Fair projects to the judges. Cassie Mavis received 2nd in the State with a gold rating. Clair Shininger received Top 10 in the State. Rose Zeedyk also had an interview with judges over her three proficiencies. In Grain Production she won second place. In Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production, she also won second place. And finally, in Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneur-

ship, she achieved first place. While these girls were presenting and interviewing, the rest of us went on a couple of tours around Columbus. We first stopped at the Ohio State Ag Campus. There we toured many of the different Ag building and learned the history behind them. After that, we went over to the Turf Grass Management Area and listened to what they had to say about Turfgrass and regular grass. As we neared lunchtime, we made our way to the North Market where we took a tour through the food aisles and learned a great amount of history behind the place. After the tour, we had some time to eat and look around the place. We then headed back to the State Fairgrounds where the Convention was held and got ready for the first session.

Across from the Convention Center was a little shopping and food place. In here, FFA members could talk to different vendors about products to sell for fundraisers and also were able to go through the rows of Proficiency boards and Agriscience Fair posters. The first session consisted of

Opening Ceremony, Teacher/Administrator Recognition, and Foundation Chapter Trust Awards. Then for the FFA Charitable Giving Recognition, Tristan McGuire received this award for our chapter. Also, we recognized new FFA chapters and FFA Foundation Endowed Schol-



Rose Zeedyk received second place in Grain Production and Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production



Tristan McGuire, Garrett Bennett, Blake Smith were recipients of the state FFA degree.

arships. Our keynote speaker was Chris Koch who is a farmer that has no arms. His inspirational message is, "If I Can." We finished the session off with delegate business meeting and officer elections, along with closing ceremonies. The second session started with the Opening Ceremonies and quickly moved on to the Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony and onto the 2018 National Winners Recognition. Wh then did Star American and State FFA Degree Recognition. Rose Zeedyk received her two-second place proficiency awards during this session. Mandy Harvey ended session two with an inspiration speech and some of her songs. The next day, Brooke Phillips and Brook Mavis made their way to state band to practice for their upcoming performance later that day. Session three started again with Opening Ceremony and moved on to Ohio FFA Gold Medal Chapters, and Top 10 Growing Leaders Chapters, Building Communities Chapters, Strengthening Agriculture Chapters, and the overall Top 10 Chapters in the state of Ohio. Our keynote speaker for this session was our very own National FFA Advisor Dr. Steve Brown. After his speech, Rose received her first place proficiency award in Diversified Crop Production. Session four started at 2 again with Opening Ceremony and then moved on to having a fellow FFA member speak the FFA Creed for us on stage. Next came the Secretary's Award. Anna Lechenlinder received this award for our chapter. The Reporter's Award went to Tristan McGuire from our chapter. Many other chapters

received these awards along with the Treasurer's Award. Our keynote speaker for this session was Lanyi LeBanc, our National FFA Secretary. After her speech, we moved on to the state CDE Recognition. After that, Cassie Mavis received her Agriscience Fair award. The state officers then came out and gave their parents recognition for supporting them. After session four, the band and chorus did their little presentation for the chapters. The band and chorus then presented again during the fifth session after Opening Ceremony. State President, Koleson McCoy gave his retiring address. After his retiring address, the officers announced the newly elected 2019-2020 Officer Team. After this many FFA members received their State FFA Degrees. From our chapter, Garrett Bennett, Tristan McGuire, and Blake Smith all received their State Degrees. Finally, they did the installation of the 2019-2020 new State Officers. Overall, this trip was a great experience, not only for education but fun and entertainment.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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WOODLAN ELEMENTARY ALL YEAR AWARDS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Gannon Bains (K); Tucker Brenneke (1); Gavin Brunner (1); Anna Hughes (1); Aliyah Campbell (1); Amelia McCloskey (1); Braden Cowan (1); Nathaniel Robinson (1); Zachary Bargo (1); Maddison Harmeyer (2); Everly Unger (2); Palmer Bains (2); Brayden Coomer (2); Vera Krouse (3); Reese Wylie (4); Mariah Thullner (5); Irais Molina (6); Alayna Swmeler (6)

HONOR ROLL: *denotes High Honor Roll

4th grade - Aiden Basting; Kaitlyn Bater; Hunter Bufink; Braden Cowan; Nathan Culler; Lisa Graber*; Lucas Gramajo; Kailyn Jackemeyer; Addison Klotz; Evan Koch*; Kalena Matthis*; Raegan Parks; Elizabeth Preston*; Carsyn Wills*; Jaksen Art; Aaron Beckman*; Adrienne Etzler*; Ayden Detrick; Madison Halsey; Layla Hodson; Shaun Kipfer*; Jillian Lake; Heather Lengacher; Sophia Martin; Sophia Mull; Charles Stone; Caitlin Tibbetts; London Voirol; Caitlyn Walter*; Rachel Waters; Landin Zern; Deborah Brandenburg;

Autumn Brown; Keaton Delagrang*; Defoe Elliott; Caroline Hambrick* Em-malyn Thompson; Madison Tholmson; Wyatt Willinger; Reese Wylie

5th grade - Blaire Klinski; Lila Lawson; Grace Martin; Kendra McCracken; TaylorAnn Minarik; Michelle Robinson; Alaina Sisson; Eyrelyn Tripp*; Alyssa Anderson; Trevor Ashbaugh*; Lexi Beason; Katelyn Brenneke*; Devin Duesel; Makaila Gruber; Kolten Holliday*; Lily Hughes; Jaden Miller; Katy Niles; Mariah Thullner; Ja-leigh Wirick; Brynna Bad-ders; Gavin Bargo; Peyton Carter; Ella Funk; Jaslene Gomez; Sydney Kammer*; Andrew Morvilious*; Ari-ana Parker; Gianna Thom-as; Evie Tibbets; Chloe Townsend

6th grade - Daniel Bemus; Olivia Robinson; Alay-na Swmeler; Lanie Szajna; Paige Wylie; Taydem Bacon*; Maggie Koomler*; So-phia Crosby*; Ashton Bai-ley; Dylan Fiedler; Mason Moore; Corbin Ort; Lucy Davis; Drew Fleek; Alyssa Harvey; Evelyn Lake; Kiera Stieglitz; Savanna Thom-son; Ty Loudens*; Lucas Her-tig*; Mallory Robinson*; Emma Waters*

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Council of the Village of Antwerp
Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, to consider the Application for Placement of Farmland in an Agricultural District, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 929.02. Any interested person or representative of an interested person may appear (or submit an affidavit to the Village Administrator prior to the hearing date) in support of or to contest the granting of the application.

On May 21, 2019, Harvest Farm Management, on behalf of the Robert & Sally Skillen Revocable Joint Trust and Carolyn R. Langdon Revocable Trust, filed with the Village of Antwerp an application to place 32.508 acres of land in an agricultural district, said land identified as Parcel Nos. 12-36S-002-00 located at 203 Wentworth Road, Antwerp, Ohio, for a five-year period, subject to renewal if the necessary requirements are met.

Any person who owns agricultural land may file an application with the county auditor and the clerk of the municipal corporation if the land lies within a municipal corporation to place the land in an agricultural district for five years if, during the three calendar years prior to the year in which the person files the application, the land has been devoted exclusively to agricultural production or devoted to and qualified for payments or other compensation under a land retirement or conservation program under an agreement with a federal agency. The total amount of land for which application is made must be not less than ten acres or more or the activities conducted on the land produced an average yearly gross income of at least \$2,500.00 during that three year period or the owner has evidence of an anticipated gross income of that amount from those activities.

Additional information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's office located in the Antwerp Depot at 503 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio, during normal business hours or by calling the Village Administrator at (419) 258-2371.

NOTICE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC HEARING

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible to apply for Program Year 2019 CDBG Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program funding. Critical Infrastructure funding provided the County meets applicable program requirements. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is applying for the following CDBG activities for the PY 2019 CDBG Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program and are required to conduct additional public hearings. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG Critical Infrastructure activities for the PY 2019 CDBG Community Development. Below is a list of the Critical Infrastructure projects Paulding County intends to apply for in PY 2019 Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program along with dates, times, and location of their Public Hearings.

Critical Infrastructure Program	Activity	Date	Total Amount	CDBG Amount	National Objective
Village of Cecil	Sanitary Improvements	June 10, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.	\$80,000	\$72,000	Aid Low to moderate income population
County-wide	Administration		\$5,000	\$5,000	
Total			\$85,000	\$77,000	

Critical Infrastructure will be held on Monday June 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Commissioners Offices, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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PAULDING FFA STUDENTS ATTEND 91st ANNUAL STATE FFA CONVENTION



Pictured here is the Paulding FFA Chapter members with Courtney Luderman and her proficiency awards at State FFA Convention.

By: Paige Jones, Paulding FFA Reporter

Eighteen students from the Paulding FFA chapter attended the Ohio FFA State Convention on May 1st through the 3rd. The students attended five different sessions, all of which focused on the different parts of FFA such as SAE projects, CDE's (Career Development Event) and recognized schools for the great work they have done.

At state convention, there was over 8,000 members that attended. In the first session, Paulding was recognized for their charitable giving. This award was accepted by Paulding FFA member Hailey Weidenhamer. In the second and third session, Courtney Luderman was recognized for her proficiencies. Courtney received third place in the state for her Fiber and Oil Crop Production Proficiency. In her second proficiency, she received fourth in the state for Diversified Crop Production. In the fourth session, all of the officers that received gold ratings on their books received an award. Jordyn Merriman received an award for her secretary's book, Jen Stahl received an award for her treasurer's book, and Sydney Reineck received an award for her reporter's book. In the fifth session members received their state degrees,

which is the second highest degree a FFA member can earn.

From Paulding, the following students earned their state degrees: Shannon Hale, Riley Noffsinger, Jordyn Merriman, and Emma Horstman. The students enjoyed listening to various speakers and touring the Ohio Farm Bureau building and getting to meet with the Executive VP, Adam Sharp. Overall it was a very fun educational convention for the Paulding FFA Chapter!

ANTWERP 2019 RIBFEST

Hello everyone! It's almost that time again... time for the 10th annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest sponsored by A.C.D.C. This year's event will feature ribs from Shigs in Pit BBQ from Fort Wayne, IN; Ziffles BBQ from Fort Wayne, IN; Country Lane BBQ from Perrysburg, OH; and Oasis Bar and Grille from Antwerp, OH. You will also be able to see some of our local area groups with other foods, these groups include the Antwerp Boy Scouts, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp Ladies Fire auxiliary, and Hicksville fire auxiliary.

Starting off the day at 9:00 am is the River Run/Walk 5K sponsored by our biggest contributor, Community Me-

morial Hospital, along with various other local businesses. Pre-registration ended on May 21, after this date you can still register the day of the race, but shirts are limited.

Following the 5K, head over to Cleveland Street where the fun begins at 11:00 for a day filled with lots of entertainment and GREAT food. Starting off the fun downtown will be the corn hole tournament located in the VFW pavilion starting at noon. To register for this event contact Dustin Sensabaugh at 419-506-0576 or you can register on the day.

Something new this year is a kid's activity area that will have several games and activities for children to do. Time for this event will be from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and is FREE. Back by popular demand is BINGO located in the fire hall. This year there will be more prizes including gift certificates from local restaurants and much more. This is definitely an event you don't want to miss, last year there wasn't any open seats.

For music throughout the day, Brian Gaisford from Transient Sound will be rocking us through the afternoon. Also for this year we will have Josh and Desiree Berridge entertaining for an hour before the main act takes the stage. Back by popular demand is HUBIE ASHCRAFT AND THE DRIVE playing from 7:00-11:00 p.m. The A.C.D.C. booth will also have koozies and raffle tickets for some cool prizes which include a yeti cooler, 2- Ohio state football tickets, Vera Bradley item, and more to come. Also we will be doing a 50/50 drawing. So join us on Cleveland Street, downtown Antwerp June 1 as we get ready to enjoy good food, listen to some great music, and catch up with old friends. Hope to see you there!

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ALL-YEAR HONOR ROLL 2018-19

THIRD GRADE:
Mrs. Short: All A's: Jensen Beining, Addyson LaBounty
All A/B's: Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, Kenzie Ogle, Alivia Thrasher, Karsyn Troth
Mrs. Alvarez: All A's: Elizabeth Kurtz, Ashlyn Manz, Braxton Schnipke, Aubrie Stoller, Brooke Tigner

All A/B's: Emma Hurd, Faith Jacobs, Brenan Miller, Karson Miller, Aries Ricker, Jeremy Vejar

FOURTH GRADE:
Mrs. Baker: All A's: Cole Manz, Amber Stoller, Zachary Stoller

All A/B's: Alex Doster, Anna Manz, Caleb Mc-

Clure, Kaelyn Vejar
Mrs. Boyer: All A's: Noah Schlatter, Campbell Volk
All A/B's: Miley Jacobs, Corbin Varner

FIFTH GRADE:
Mrs. Schlatter: All A's: Whitney Boroff, Riley Manz
All A/B's: Gabriella Carman, Ian Jewell, Caitlyn Mead, Caden Sinn

All B's: Lexi Moore
Miss Sinn: All A's: Lance Maenle, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller
All A/B's: Izabella Foust, Aubree Miller

SIXTH GRADE:
Mrs. Beining: All A's: Dylan Coffman, Julia Manz, Elijah Martinez, Brady Miller, Lorie Sinn, Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller

All A/B's: Jared Jewell, Anna Meraz, Tyler Sander-

sou
Mrs. Davis: All A's: Morgan Elliott, Harper Myers, Gage Ogle, Kathleen Stoller, Natalie Stoller

All A/B's: Elana Bidlack, Corbin Kimmel, Amos Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Trent Thornell, Tori Young

STATEMENT ON SUPPORT FOR FARMERS

From a USDA Spokesperson: "Details on the new farming support program will be forthcoming shortly, but we want to be clear that the program is being designed to avoid skewing planting decisions one way or another. Farmers should continue to make their planting and production decisions with the current market signals in mind, rather than some expectation of what a farming support program might or might not look like based on inaccurate media stories."

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS 2018-19

ALL A'S 3RD GRADE
Gage Barker, Camden Herber, Taylor Lockhart, Elise Meyer, Braxton Peters, Kati Phares, Wyatt Cline, Tucker Doster, Taylor Hogans, Clara Rohrs

4TH GRADE
Briley Bagley, Josie Hahn, Gabriella Snyder, Payleigh Dickes, Aiden Hook, Eliana Hormann, Emery Jones, Keira Spyker

5TH GRADE
Harlee Moore, Hampton Rogge

ALL A'S AND B'S 3RD GRADE
Hudsyn Bagley, Carter Baumert, Anabelle Bidlack, Gabriella Brandenburg, Reese Franklin, Jason McKay, Allie Rice, Franco Rivera, Jazmine Yanez, Bryceton Barker, Alyvia Bell, Alia Clem, Chloe Evilsizor, Aaden Friend, Brayden Fuller, Gabriella Gross, Lilly Halsey, Avery Honigford, Arianna Hosler, Kaira Jones, Noah Lucas, Alyssa Phillips, Anneliese Zijlstra, Kora Zuber

4TH GRADE
Hailey Clem, Aiden Dunderman, Reese Durbin, Nathan Sanders, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Lexy Hicks, Emily Laker, Jenny Lawhorn, Danica Lehman, Tyler Overman, Madison Schmidt, Roman DeLong, Brayden Dudnerman, Blake Gribler, Ethan Marlin, Michael Rohrs

5TH GRADE
Kalli Billman, Krystal

Bradbury, Marcelo Cruz, Emory Ehrhart, Dustin Fitch, Amelia Graham, Aubrey Hammer, Camryn McAlexander, Zaine McMichael, Taylor Shull, Leigha Doster, Sara Farr, Dylan Hahn, Miley Jewell, Landon Orozco, Lauren Walters, Raelynn Zuber

TRAP SHOOTING PROGRAM TO BE HOSTED BY VAN WERT COUNTY OUTDOORSMEN ASSOCIATION

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association will be hosting a trap shooting program for beginners and individuals who have a basic knowledge of trap shooting and shotguns. We are excited to use our new trap thrower that throws the birds in the conventional way and also running birds across the ground.

For the beginners, we will start off with the basics, the use of shotguns and the shooting program. This includes safety, loading, and the maintenance of the firearm. You do not need to have a shotgun for this program as we have shotguns available for everyone. The club has 410, 20, and 12 gauge shotguns to use, both youth and adult models. The club has NRA Certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers to teach this class.

The first class will be held on June 5 at 6:00P.M. at the Outdoorsmen's Club. Youth starting at age 8 all the way up to early adults are welcome. Parents are encouraged to stay with the younger participants. This program is FREE to all, but we need for you to preregister by calling Bruce Segovia at 419-230-6776.

The club is located at 9093 Ringwald Road, Middle Point. Just south of Huggy Bear Campground.

STOLLER WINS ESSAY CONTEST



This past fall students from area schools competed in the Elk's Americanism Essay Contest. Wayne 8th grader Laura Stoller had the winning essay in the junior high division run by the Van Wert Elk's Lodge. Laura's essay was then submitted to a regional competition where she competed with winners from several other lodges. Laura's essay on What makes you proud of America? got second place in the regional competition.

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NORTHWEST STATE RAISES OVER \$80,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted its 10th annual Green Carpet Event, "Golden Gala," and raised over \$80,000. All proceeds from the event go directly to student scholarships. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2019 Making a Difference Awards, which were created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate individuals, businesses and organizations in the six-county area committed to improving their communities. This year's recipients were the Four County ADAMHs Board, the Bryan Area Foundation and Keller Logistics (Operation KAVIC).

In addition to the Making a Difference Awards, the Green Carpet Event included a unforgettable performance by Piano Wars!™ Premier Dueling Pianos. Gourmet food stations, a cash bar and a silent auction rounded out the festivities, as the Auditorium and surrounding areas were decorated in the event's "Golden Gala" theme, which is an homage to NSCC celebrating 50 years of service.

"The Green Carpet Event

and the Making a Difference Awards celebrate hard work, community support and giving," said Robbin Wilcox, NSCC Director of Development. "We work year-round to raise awareness and need funds for student scholarships, and this event is a critical piece of those efforts. Within a month's time, we have hosted the Scholarship Awards Night, our spring Commencement, and now the Green Carpet Event. We are blessed to work in a community where people want to help make a difference for others," Wilcox continued.

A special recap program of the NSCC Green Carpet Event will soon be available on the Northwest State YouTube channel (YouTube.com/user/NorthwestStateCC), and will be distributed to local television providers for airing consideration.

ABOUT THE NSCC FOUNDATION

The NSCC Foundation was established in 1978 to provide support for the students, people and programs of NSCC. For over 40 years, the foundation has remained true to its mission to enhance, expand and sustain Northwest State so that NSCC can continue to fulfill its mission of creating opportunities for transformational learning. The NSCC Foundation works diligently to raise much-needed funds for educational opportunities that directly and indirectly impact students. Additional information on the NSCC Foundation is available at NorthwestState.edu/nscc-foundation/.

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YOUTSEY RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC BASEBALL

Sudoku solution from page 13

In voting by Northwest Conference baseball coaches for the 2019 baseball season, senior Jaden Youtsey, a shortstop/pitcher from Lincolnview was named Player of the Year. Youtsey received 193 out of a possible 200 points in the balloting. Paulding senior Westen Philpot finished second in the balloting with Columbus Grove senior Nick Woods finishing third.

Paulding coach Travis McGarvey was voted Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. McGarvey led the Panthers to an 8-0 conference mark in achieving Paulding's 15th conference baseball championship. Eric Fishpaw of Lincolnview and Eric Naughton of Columbus Grove also received mention in the coach of the year balloting.

Youtsey hit .560 in 8 conference games while compiling a .544 batting average with 27 rbi's and 18 stolen bases in all games played this spring. For the season, Youtsey compiled a 4-0 won/loss record and an era of 0.00 when on the mound.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

Northwest Conference First Team:

Jayden Youtsey, LV, 12; Hunter Kauser, PL, 10; Westen Philpot, PL, 12; Kole Small, CV, 12; Nick Woods, CG, 12; Ethan Kemler, LV, 12; Brant Richardson, CV, 12; Griffin Painter, CV, 12; Gavin Carter, LV, 11;

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Brady Hauenstein, CG, 12; Blake McGarvey, PL, 10

Northwest Conference Second Team:

Landon Price, LV, 9; Alex Schneider, CG, 11; Zachary Swaney, ADA, 10; Jordan Motter, AE, 10; Zach Ringwald, SV, 12; Korbin Hartman, CV, 12; Braxton Scalf, DJ, 11; Creed Jesse, LV, 10; Collin Overholt, LV, 10; Cayden Rayle, BL, 11

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Brady Rudasill, CG, 11; Spencer Galbraith, SV, 11; Evan Edwards, PL, 11; Drake Mertz, SV, 12; Josh Wiseman, DJ, 10; Riley Saylor, CV, 12; Brandon Hull, ADA, 10; Thad Walker, LV, 12; Jaret Miller, PL, 12; Cole Binkley, LV, 9; Devin Reed, AE, 12; Owen Macke, CG, 11; Dalton Clum, AE, 10; Braden Crumrine, AE, 12; Braxton Fox, LV, 12; Nick Prater, BL, 9; Brayden Evans, LV, 12; Kale Lee, SV, 12

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1 Paulding 8-0; 2 Lincolnview 7-1; 3 Columbus Grove 6-2; 4 Crestview 5-3; 5 Delphos Jefferson 4-4; 6 Spencerville 3-5; 7 Allen East 2-6; 8 Ada 1-7; 9 Bluffton 0-8

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CORPSE SPOTTED IN PAULDING COUNTY; RETRIEVED IN DEFIANCE



Bethel Forder's Bridge at Country Road 73



Cecil Bridge at Country Road 105

Early afternoon on Friday, May 24, a call came into the Paulding County 911 dispatch to report a possible body floating in the flooded Maumee River. A couple were traveling south on Country Rd 73 crossing the Forder's Bridge east of Antwerp near County Road 424 (old Us 24) when they spotted what they believed to be a body floating down the flooded river. They got out of their vehicle to try and take a picture, but the waters were too fast, quickly taking the body out of sight.

Immediately, Paul-

ding County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to that bridge and other checkpoints along the Maumee River including Cecil Bridge. With the heavy rains over the past week, the river had been over flood stage and flowing between five and 10 mph.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m. the body was spotted by deputies at the Cecil Bridge, but could not be accessed due to the high water. They followed the body down the river and it was able to be retrieved by the Defiance County Sheriff's Deputies.

The investigation begins now with identifying the corpse and finding the origin from Indiana or Ohio. The cause of death is also being investigated by the coro-

ner's office.

The following is the press release from the Defiance County Sheriff's office:

On May 24, 2019, at 1610 hrs. the Paulding County Sheriff's Office advised of a body which had been discovered by a passerby in the Maumee River at the Cecil bridge. At approximately 1738 hrs. the body of a white male was recovered by the Auglaize Township Fire Department watercraft, with the assistance of the Sherwood Village, Fire Department, and Delaware Township, Fire Department. The recovery was in the area of the St. Rt. 127 Bridge, near Sherwood, Ohio.

The initial investigation by the Defiance County Sheriff's Office has shown that Paulding County nor Defiance County has any reported missing persons matching the description of the individual. Due to the high water and the close proximity to the State of Indiana, authorities are working with Allen County Indiana for further leads.

The Defiance County Coroner's Office has ordered an autopsy by the Lucas County Coroner's office. The Defiance County Sheriff's Office is awaiting the results for further investigation. There are no further details available. If anyone has information that might assist in identifying the individual they are asked to contact the Defiance County Sheriff's Office at 419-784-1155.

The Defiance and Paulding County Sheriff's Offices were also assisted by the Defiance City Fire Department.

Douglas J. Engel, Sheriff

MICRO-BURST BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE IN PAULDING COUNTY & SURROUNDING AREAS



The Schlatter Dairy Farm on SR 111 was hit by a major storm on Thursday morning, causing heavy damage to the buildings on the site.

The West Bend News was called early this morning (May 23) by Paulding County's EMA Director Ed Bohn to report a possible tornado. The video feed was taken by Engaging Exposures Classic Photography's drone. Along State Road 111, east of County Road 133 is a dairy farm that took heavy damage from what is believed to be from the tornado.

Storms rolled across Indiana and then into Ohio last night and into this morning to cause damage all along the path. The storms knocked down trees, damaging cars and roofs. Ed Bohn stated that near Grover Hill a semi-truck was blown over off the road and there was a spill. The truck has been cleaned up.

The National Weather Service reported there were tornadoes that touched down in Indiana and they were looking for verification in Ohio. It looks like they got it.

Damage that a tornado can cause is extremely dangerous. In one of the pictures you can see wood shot right through the steel.

The path of debris makes the tornado look like it moved from southwest to northeast directly across the barns.

Ed Bohn gave a statement: "The severe thunderstorms that went through the area this morning, may have spawned a possible tornado that touched down near State Route 111 east of Co. Rd. 133.

The Emerald Dairy Farm was impacted at around 5:22 a.m. this morning. Farm hands were milking the cows when the barn roof was sucked off the structure and came crashing down on the dairy cattle. The NWS has not verified if the destruction was that of a tornado or not. Other damage in Paulding County were trees, tree limbs and power lines block roadways.

"State Route 111 east of Five Span is still closed due to power lines and power poles on the highway. A semi was over turned on State Route 637 south of Co. Rd. 60 near Grover Hill this morning, trapping the truck driver. He was extricated and transported by Grover Hill Fire and EMS to the Van Wert hospital. For any further information on the storm damage contact the Paulding County EMA, 419-399-3500."

UPDATE:

The National Weather Service after careful research believes the storms that

passed through on Thursday morning with 70mph straight line winds, sustaining heavy damage to the barns and dairy farm on SR111 near Junction, were more likely to be caused from a microburst or a gustnado.

"Survey_summary: a large dairy cow barn was severely damaged, losing over 75 percent of its roof structure. Nearby farm buildings suffered mainly metal roof damage. Farm hands reported a rapid pressure change as the storm moved overhead with the barn bring picked up and dropped back down. Pictures, along with drone footage provided by the property owner suggest that a concentrated microburst was the most likely cause of the damage, with speeds of 80 to 85 mph in a narrow swath. Some of the damage suggests that a gustnado may have formed on the leading edge of the winds that helped enhance the local damage."

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Speaker will be Mindy Stoller from Hands from Hope.

PAULDING BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Paulding Band Boosters will be having a meeting on June 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditoria. This will be the annual organizational meeting. There are several open positions available on the booster board needing to be filled. The meeting will be open to anyone with an interest in the band program. For additional information, please send inquiries to pauldingbands@gmail.com.

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