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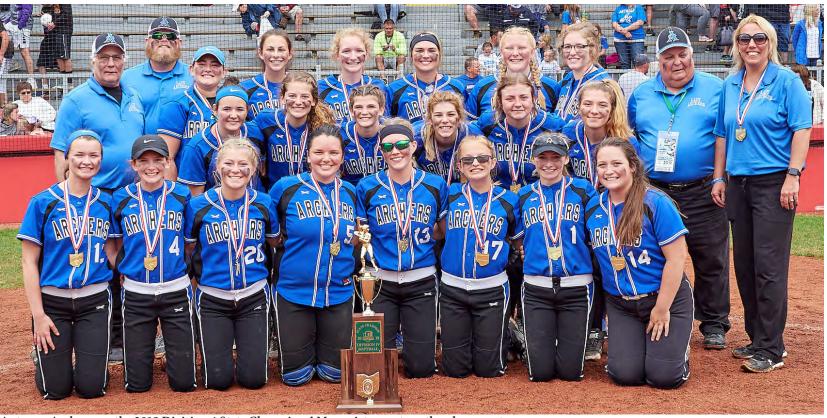
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

LADY ARCHERS WIN STATE SOFTBALL TITLE

2019 DIVISION 4 CHAMPIONSHIP IN AKRON, OH



Antwerp Archers are the 2019 Division 4 State Champions! More pictures at westbendnews.net

AKRON - Junior pitcher Carlie Hanes struck out 15 batters to tie a state record and lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a Division IV state

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championship with a 5-0 win over Mechanicsburg Sunday at Firestone Stadium in Ak-

Hanes also added a big

Paulding County Fair. The

schedule of events start out

on opening day - June 8th -

with the demolition derby

(Continued on Page 2)

See our complete selection

of SHADE TREES - sizes up

two-run single in the game deciding fifth inning that saw the Lady Archers plate all five runs to take control of the

Heading into the home half of the fifth scoreless, the blue and white seized control of the game.

After a single by Lauren

Schuller, Shaelin McCrea put down a bunt that Mechanicsburg mishandled as Schuller advanced to second.

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ful capital campaign, Soarin'

sures and habitats that are

designed to provide a natural

setting for the raptors, while

volunteers to exercise multi-

ple birds in all weather con-

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• An aviary that will allow

minimizing maintenance.

Hawk will construct:

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• Modern recovery enclo-

Community Calendar

June 4

- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts,
- Antwerp, 6-8:30pm Vantage Career Tech Summer Camp, 8:30a-12:30p
- (also 6/5) Paulding Band Booster meeting @ auditeria, 7:30pm

• PERI meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am

• Archer Baseball @ Semi-State (Akron) @ 7:00pm

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
- VW M-1 Garrand Match @ VW Outdoorsmen Club. 9:30am

June 8-15

Paulding County 4-H Fair schedule on back page.

June 10

Pregnancy Loss Support Group @ Hands of Hope, Paulding, 6:30pm

June 11

• Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm



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contest. **SOARIN' HAWK RAPTOR BREAKS GROUND**

Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation Center, the non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates raptors, broke ground for its new home on Thursday, May 16. Soarin' Hawk's new home will be on Lima Road in Huntertown.

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The nearly nine-acre site will enable the group to bring together two separate oper-

ations, a medical unit for injured raptors and, miles away, pens for both recovering and permanently housed birds. The ICU and the pens have been on loaned properties, and Soarin' Hawk has been looking for suitable sites for several years.

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OBITUARIES



OAKWOOD, OH

Verda Ellen Leatherman, 102, of Oakwood went to her heavenly home surrounded by her loving son and grandchildren on June 2, 2019 at Paulding County Hospital. She was born the youngest of seven children to Pearl Harmon and Mary (Leatherman) Taylor in Paulding County, November 16, 1916. She graduated from Oakwood High School in 1936. She married John Leatherman on November 16, 1936. John passed away June 14, 1984.

Verda was most proud of her faith in God and her family. She is survived by her son, John (Donna) Leatherman, Jr. of Oakwood; 13 grandchildren, Jeff (Barb) Leatherman, Barry Leatherman, Ron (Deb) Leatherman, Jr., Amy (Phil) Young, Josie (Mike) Dean, Roger (Kelly) Leatherman all of Defiance, Beth (Wayne) Starrett of Holland, David (Julie) Grant of Angola, IN, Lori (Todd) Allen of Continental, Diana (Greg) Lowe of Galena, Karen (Mike) Hosinski of Osceola, IN, Frank (Deb) Leatherman of Oakwood, Nathan (Linda) Leatherman of Ft. Jennings; 34 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great grandchildren and one on-the-way.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jo Ann Grant on September 18, 2000; her son, Ronald Leatherman on September 5, 2008; and her siblings, Vanda Stirn, Verdean Clay, Valera Morris, Vernellus Taylor, Verture Taylor, and Vance Tay-

Verda worked for Paul's Five and Dime in Continental and then became a housewife and

Thank You

We would like to "Thank" everyone for the love and support we received after the passing of our husband father Tony (Toad) Ankney. We would like to give a special "Thank You" to Den Herder funeral Home for everything they have done for us, Kircher's Flowers. The Paulding Eagles & Lady Auxiliary, Paulding EMS. Dr. Joseph Kuhn, Lapham-Hickey Steel (Thompson Steel), Taylor Made Group, North American Stamping Products) (Alex Group Antwerp Pharmacy (to all my wonderful customers) and Al & Fletcher Cook. To our wonderful and caring families (The Ankneys & The Adams) without you we could not have done this alone, We love

> -Forever Thankful, Kelly & Allison Ankney

mother to Ronald, JoAnn and John, Jr. She also was known as a local artist who painted watercolors, china, and murals on local businesses during holidays. Several of her works appear in churches and buildings in the area. She was an avid bowler and loved to sing and harmonize to music. Verda played the piano for many years at the Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood for which she was a lifelong member. She was also a member of the Tress of Life of P Buckley Moss, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Oakwood Library, Defiance Society of Artists, and the John Paulding Museum. Funeral services will be 11:00

a.m. Friday, June 7, 2019 at Auglaize Chapel Church of God in Oakwood with Pastors Stuart Wyatt, Stan Harmon, and Bob Merriman officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at HEITMEY-ER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood and from 10 a.m. until the service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Auglaize Chapel Church of God.

Condolences can be expressed at: www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.

ARIZONA HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE JAKE GOLICH TABBED FOR TOP SPOT AT ST. JOE



lake Golich

St. Joseph Hospital announced that Jake Golich will become its new chief executive officer July 8.

Golich comes to St. Joe from Mountain Vista Medical Center in Mesa, Arizona, where he has served the 178bed hospital as its CEO for more than two years. Including time as the administrator at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, and earlier stints as associate administrator and COO at Mountain Vista, he has lived and worked in Arizona since 2010. He began his healthcare career as a regional hospitalist services administrator at St. Vincent's in Indianapolis.

"Jake is eager to meet the high expectations we have laid out for this position, and his enthusiasm to be part of the revitalization taking place in downtown Fort Wayne was clear to me and others during the interview process, said Mark Medley, regional president and chief executive officer, Lutheran Health Network. "Qualities

that make him a great fit for our vision for St. Joe and Lutheran Downtown include leadership experience in a highly competitive market and a proven ability to build and maintain close working relationships with physicians, employees and patients."

helm of Mountain Vista, Golich has worked valley-wide to recruit and align with more than 200 primary care and specialist physicians while fostering greater collaboration with area universities to train and retain graduating nurses, residents and fellows as they begin their healthcare journeys.

"The establishment of

culture through improved communication, leadership visibility and a renewed focus on quality care are areas of emphasis that have helped prepare me to fulfill the important task of leading our network's downtown presence during this historic period of transformation," said Golich. "I am honored to have the opportunity to play a major role as we begin this new chapter in local healthcare."

Golich is a native of the Chicagoland area and roots for the Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls and White Sox. He received a bachelor's in business administration from Illinois State University in Normal and a master's in healthcare administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Golich's community involvement in Arizona included board membership on the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, service as a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Tempe South Rotary membership and Tempe Community Council board membership.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF HOPE DARROW AS CHIEF NURSING OFFICER



Hope Darrow, MA, BSN, RN

Hope Darrow, MA, BSN, RN, has been chosen to be the new chief nursing officer at St. Joseph Hospital. Her first day

is June 3.

For most of the past five years, Darrow has been with Tenet Healthcare serving hospitals in its western region. Beginning in 2016, she ascended to the position of national director of emergency and inpatient services where her primary focus was performance excellence and optimization.

With more than 30 years of nursing experience including multiple leadership roles in critical care and emergency services, Darrow brings with her to St. Joe a strong focus on improved clinical operational performance, as well as best practice development and implementation. Her responsibilities at the national level have included supporting more than 50 hospitals with initiatives to drive

quality improvement and patient experience, in addition to providing interim nursing leadership in several of those markets.

"Hope is an exceptional executive leader with many years of success in operational, service, cultural and quality excellence," said Natalie Seaber, chief nursing officer, Lutheran Health Network. "She is a positive influencer and great partner to have join our team."

Darrow's expertise in-

cludes development and implementation of nursing strategies to enhance patient-centered care; building stronger collaboration among units for greater alignment; and Cerner electronic health record implementation and optimization — areas of emphasis that fit well with current strategic initiatives at St. Joe.

Darrow earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas, and a master's in management and leadership from Webster University in Webster Groves, Missouri.

SEE A SWARM? DON'T EXTERMINATE, CALL A BEEKEEPER!

If you spot a large clump of honey bees on a branch, in a tree, or other covered area, you have found a swarm. Honey bees swarm naturally when the conditions are right for them to split their colony. This is how they keep their species populated. They generally swarm during the spring, but honey bees have been reported to swarm throughout the summer and fall as well. This year, with springtime being a bit delayed, swarm season could also be affected, and we could see swarms all the way into the summer months.

Swarming is the process by which a new honey bee colony is formed when the queen bee leaves the colony with a large group of worker bees. In the swarm, about 60% of the worker bees leave the original hive location with the old queen. They leave the remaining bees in the hive to raise a new queen as they continue now as two separate colonies. A swarm can contain thousands to tens of thousands of

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." —Proverbs 15:1

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—Proveros 15:1

Unfortunately, swarms can cause problems for residents in urban areas and neighborhoods. But if you happen to see a swarm, please do not call an exterminator or attempt to use insect-killer on them. Simply call a beekeeper to help give them a new home!

How to Identify A Honey Bee? Not all flying, yellow bugs

with stingers are honey bees or even bees. We recommend that you identify the "bee" or gathered bees that you have spotted. Honey bees and bumble bees are great pollinators, and are generally not aggressive towards humans. Adversely, hornets & wasps (yellow jackets) don't contribute as much to pollination, can be very aggressive, and are generally regarded as a nuisances and pests.

You can typically tell which insects are great pollinators by the large amount of hairs on their bodies, as they will look 'fuzzy.' We unfortunately don't have the resources to help rescue bumble bees and other native bees (which you won't see gather in large numbers anyways), but we CAN help honey bees!

When To Exterminate?

We recommend calling a beekeeper before an exter-

(Continued from Page 1) and ends with a rodeo and fireworks.

A credit card machine

A credit card machine will be available for the livestock auction on Saturday, June 15th, so payment can be made and the kids can get their checks faster. Rides will be available through the run of the fair from noon - 10:00 p.m. and will be free from noon - 5:00 p.m.

The fair's daily compa-

minator in 99.9% of the calls we get; so that pollinators like honey bees and bumble bees can be relocated, instead of being killed outright. If the situation becomes life-threatening, the only option may be extermination. However, if it is a simple matter of them being a nuisance, remember we need bees and their pollination for our food and survival. Allow them to take the honor of being a minor inconvenience until a beekeeper arrives.

Southwest Honey Co. can help remove honey bee swarms that are less than 20 ft. off the ground and are not inside a structure (like a house or post), in Fort Wayne, Indiana and the surrounding area. Please call (260) 609-2897 or send us a message on our website www. southwesthoney.com if you would like them removed and we will give them a home at one of our apiaries at our naturally preserved properties in Northeast Indiana. We help with swarm removal free of charge, but we do accept donations to assist our efforts.

If you have honey bees within a structure, please contact the NEIBA, www.neiba.info for further assistance.

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dation; Wednesday - MTJ Farms; Thursday - Cooper Farms; Friday - State Bank, Stoller Brothers and Sons & Ag Credit. Check out the new website - www.pauldingcountyfair. com to see all ofthe events/ac-

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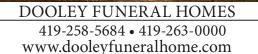
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ANTWERP MANOR ACTIVITIES





Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. Despite the constant rains we have been a busy group. The residents celebrated the Kentucky Derby with an enjoyable party. Snacks were served, hats were worn, and fun was had by all who attended. Karen Sanders chose the winning horse so she was the big winner of the celebration. Jody Shaffer hosted the event.

The residents also attended the Senior Day at the Extension Building at the Paulding County Fair-

WIC is a nationwide pub-

ic health nutrition program

that is focused on a very vul-

nerable population: pregnant

women, infants and children

under five years old. Each

state takes jurisdiction of

their own program of WIC.

In Ohio, there are 210 WIC

offices in 147 cities across the

state. Right here in Paulding

WIC: WOMEN INFANT &

CHILDREN: WHAT YOU

NEED TO KNOW

ground had a nice time. Lunch was served to all who attended, entertainment was provided, and several of our residents were fortunate enough to come home with a door prize. We appreciate the opportunities the Senior Center of Paulding County provides for us.

Since the Kentucky Derby party was so much fun the residents decided that they needed an Indianapolis 500 party as well. Once again the race was on, snacks were served, and Kathy Blankenship was the lucky resident who chose the winning racer of the 500.

County, a WIC office is avail-

cated at 800 E Perry St., WIC

director Sherry Miller, RN,

CLC; WIC clerk, Sophie Mo-

bley and breastfeeding peer

helper, Andrea Schlueter, are

ready to help and serve preg-

nant women, infants and chil-

dren obtain healthy foods,

support for breastfeeding and

opening doors to a communi-

ty of experts and resources to

give them their best chance at

10.7% of its population living

below the national poverty

level and more than half of

that is women with children.

WIC is an income-based pro-

gram. For example, a family

of 4, the annual household

income needs to be under

Paulding County has

a healthy life.

At the Paulding office, lo-

able for its citizens.

Hopefully, June provide us with more sun shiny days to sit on our front porch area and watch the traffic passing by as well as socializing with our friends! Thank you to Dave and Elaine Pendergrast who have provided us with outdoor furniture. We appreciate Dave and Elaine and their continued generosity! We are blessed to have many wonderful volunteers in our community who generously give their time and talents.

Please contact Jennifer Ramsier @ 419-258-1500 with any Antwerp Manor Assisted Living questions.

\$23,107. Pregnant women counts as a family of 2. Call the office for more information about the income guidelines. Medicaid and SNAP recipients are automatically qualified for WIC — all they need to do is make an appointment to get the process of approval started. So, what can WIC give you? Each month WIC recipients receive food benefits unique to their family's needs. The WIC food package includes a variety of health options including: beans, cheese, canned fish, 100% fruit juice, whole grain bread, tortillas, and brown rice, cereal, peanut butter, infant formula, fruits and vegetable (fresh, frozen, or canned), eggs, milk, and infant cereal and baby food.

How difficult is it to be ap-

proved for WIC? As easy as calling the office and setting up an appointment! If you think or know you are pregnant, have babies or children under the age of five in your home (legal guardians or not ask about Kinship Care), give the office a call at 419-

Appointments at the WIC office are required for participants every three months. At these appointments, women and children will get benefits loaded onto their cards that they use at grocery stores. WIC is accepted at most grocery stores, just look for the WIC sticker in the front window of the establishment or ask the cashiers. Also at appointment times, participants will be given health education resources and tips about healthy eating and breastfeeding, as well as information about pediatricians and dentists, immunization services, social services, and other moral support.

Miller and Mobley commented, "We want to help more people and make more families aware of the programs and funds like WIC. So many families are in need and we have the means to help them if they just know we are here for them."

The Paulding County WIC office is located in the Paulding County Health Department building at 800 E Perry St, Paulding (beside Dollar General), phone number is 419-399-2621. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

DISTRICT-WIDE ART CONTEST WINNERS REC-OGNIZED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees recognized the districtwide art contest winners at a recent board meeting. The winners are:

Kindergarten-2nd grade: Evalyn Stephen (SOEL -Grade 2, Art Teacher Jacquelyn Sanchez, Principal Mrs. Diamond Robinson)

Grades 3-6: Sophia Lopez (NHMS - Grade 6; Art Teacher, Emily Maroney, Principal Mr. Chad Houser)

Grades 7-9: Ha San (PHJH Grade 8; Art Teacher Stefanie Lichtsinn, Principal Mrs. Danielle Newman and student – not in photo)

Grades 10-12: Chevenne Barron (EAU - Grade 11; Art Teacher Stefanie Lichtsinn,

Principal Mr. Doug Hicks) CONGRATULATIONS ART WINNERS!

(Continued from Page 1)

ditions, which will result in injured birds-of-prey being returned to their natural environment much quicker.

• An operations building that will provide climate-controlled space for triage and treatment; a preparation area for raptors' food, and a base for Soarin' Hawk's volunteers.

The site work will also include restoration of a portion of the land for prairie, pollinator and riparian habitats.

The project is expected to be completed in the fall.

ABOUT SOARIN' HAWK RAPTOR REHABILITA-TION CENTER:

teer-based non-profit founded in 1996 that rescues more than 250 raptors annually

throughout Indiana, Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan. After rehabilitation, birds are released back into the wild in the area where they were found. The organization also does more than 100 educational presentations annually that reach 10,000 children and adults in schools, libraries and other public venues. For these programs, volunteers use 16 birds that are permanent residents with Soarin' Hawk because they have suffered injuries that prevent them from being able to hunt. These raptors include hawks, owls, kestrels and an eagle.

For more information, go to the Soarin' Hawk website: www.soarinhawk.org or call 260-241-0134 if you find an injured raptor.

PAGE 3 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 4, 2019 **DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS SUCCESSION STRATEGY?**

If you own a business, you've always got plenty to think about: sales, marketing, employees, competition, industry trends, consumer preferences – the list goes on and on. It's easy to get so caught up in your work that you might not take time to think about retirement. But if and when that day arrives, you'll want to be prepared - which means you need a business succession plan. And you will have to put

considerable thought and effort in selecting such a plan, because you've got several choices. You could keep the business in your family. You could offer it to an employee or an outsider. You could design a plan that will take effect while you're alive or after you've passed away. Your decision should be based on several factors, including your family situation, the nature of your business, and your overall financial position (including the composition of your investment portfolio), but, at the outset of your search, you may want to know about some popular succession strategies, includ-

Giving the business away - You can leave your business to your children, but if you transfer it during your lifetime, you may be able to obtain some valuable benefits. For example, by relinquishing control gradually, you can be reassured that your children will be able to manage the business on their own. This strategy may also offer tax benefits. You can give your business away outright, but you may want to consider using a trust or family limited partnership, both of which may allow you to control the business for as long as you want, while still receiving a regular income stream.

Selling the business outright - You can always sell your business outright whenever you like - right now, when you retire or some time in between. Of course, any sale brings tax considerations.

Using a buy-sell arrangement to transfer the business - Instead of simply selling the business in a traditional transaction, you could em-

ploy a buy-sell agreement. With this arrangement, you can generally determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. If you would like to keep the business in your family, you may be able to fund the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members could use the death benefit to buy your ownership stake.

Buying a private annuity - When you buy a private annuity, you can transfer the business to family members, or someone else, who will then make payments to you for the rest of your life, or, possibly, for your lifetime and that of a second person's. In addition to potentially providing you with a lifetime income stream, this type of sale can remove assets from your estate without triggering gift or estate taxes.

These and other techniques can be complex, so before deciding on what is best for your situation, you'll want to consult with your tax, legal and financial advisors. By taking your time and getting the professional help you need, you can make a successful succession choice.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATES



First United Methodist Elementary Sunday School classes collected change throughout Lent and Easter to purchase furry friends. These furry friends will be donated to the Marsh Foundation for

blessing bags for foster children. They collected enough change to purchase 14 furry friends.

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First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W Central Avenue, across from Fountain Park. Our email is: firstchurch@wcoil.com and our phone is 419/238-0631

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson. In I Chronicles 29:29 it

mentions the book of Gad. Is this a lost book of the Bible? It never was a book of the

Bible. Just because a book is mentioned in the Bible does not mean it was intended to be a book of the Bible. The books of Nathan, Shermaiah, Iddo, Jehu, Jasher, Shaphan, and many more are mentioned in the Bible, but were never inspired by the Holy Spirit to be Scripture.

II Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

The fact that the book of Gad and many other such books are lost and not in existence offers fuller proof they were not intended to be included as books of the Bible because God promises to preserve His Word forever. Matthew 24:35 – Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Psalm 119:152 - Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever. Isaiah 40:8 -The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. I Peter 1:25 - But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

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Zacchaeus, Another Publican Read Lake 19:1-10.

22. Zacchaeus was the chief publican and he was: a) honest; b) poor; c) rich.

23. He could not see Jesus in the crowd because: a) he was short; b) he was too late; c) he was blind.

24. When Jesus saw him in the sycamore tree he told him to come down and that: a) he was going to his house; b) he wanted to pay his taxes; c) he did not want him to fall.

Zacchaeus 25. pleased to have Jesus come to his home, but others criticized Jesus for: a) eating too much; b) not washing before eating; c) going to the home of a sinner.

26. Zacchaeus promised to give to the poor: a) all he owned; b) half of what he owned; c) all his leftover

27. He also promised that if he had cheated anyone he would repay it: a) in full; b) two times the amount: e) four times the amount.

28. This attitude plus the fact that he was "a son of Abraham" led Jesus to say: a) "It is not sinful to collect taxes"; b) "This day is salvation come to this house"; e) "Bring in the poor."

29. That Jesus would save such a person showed: a) that Christ had come to seek and save the lost; b) that only Jews could be saved; c) that repentance is not involved.

Answers: 22. C; 23. A; 24. A; 25. C; 26. B; 27. C; 28. B;

Contact # 419-399-5022 email: lonnielambert62@va-

DON'T GIVE UP

By: Arlene Lee Bachman

When things are going wrong as they often do,

When the road gets ruff and rugged and it seems like everything is going wrong,

When family and friends and funds aren't there for us,

God will always be there

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

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

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

If we want victory; we should be reading the Bible.

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. Hang on tighter, that's what real life is about.

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

course, I have kept the faith." Don't give up your goals and dreams. It's your future. Proverbs 3:6, "In all your

ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.: "God don't give up on you" 2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith'

'Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but onto all them also that love his appearing."

FREE "WELCOME TO MEDICARE" EVENT **COMING TO VAN WERT COUNTY**

COLUMBUS — Governor Mike DeWine and Department of Insurance Director Jillian Froment are pleased to announce a series of in-person statewide events happening now for Ohioans new to Medicare. These events are conducted by staff from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) and will educate soon-to-be Medicare eligible Ohioans about their health insurance and prescription drug coverage options.

The event will take place at the following location:

May 29, 2019 - Van Wert Council on Aging, 220 Fox Rd., Van Wert 45891, 5:00

"This is an opportunity for people to get free help understanding Medicare and the options available to them," Governor DeWine said. "We encourage Ohioans to take advantage of these events and the other assistance the Department of Insurance provides.'

In 2018, OSHIIP worked with hundreds of thousands of Ohioans during outreach events, one-on-one meetings and over the phone helping consumers save nearly \$36 million. Medicare experts from the department will cover topics such as Medicare Part A and B benefits, Part D prescription drug coverage, Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans, financial assistance, and key deadlines. Events run until

"The department is proud to offer these informational sessions throughout Ohio," said Froment. "Selecting a health insurance plan is an important financial decision for those transitioning into Medicare. If you're approaching 65 and have questions about your options, we strongly suggest attending an event in your area to receive answers and information that will help you make an informed decision."

OSHIIP will also host "Welcome to Medicare" public webinars viewable via the Department of Insurance website. To view a complete list of webinar dates and in-person events, visit www. insurance.ohio.gov. Ohioans who have enrollment questions can also contact the department Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:00pm at 1-800-686-1578 or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE.

OUR HOPE FOR CHANGE

By: Doris Applegate

As a believer in Jesus Christ, we are all in process and growth. "The high calling of God in Christ Jesus: was the mark the Apostle Paul was stirring for the prize. Read Philippians 3: 14. God desires for us to "seek

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net MVNU APPOINTS CAMPBELL VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE/CFO

A Mount Vernon Nazarene University graduate will return to his alma mater to serve as the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer. According to MVNU



President Dr. Henry W. Spaulding II, Scott Campbell has been appointed to the position and will start on July 8.

Although Campbell will step down from his volunteer position on the Board of Trustees, his service on the board since 2014, which includes chairman of the Finance Committee, has prepared him to ensure effective financial sustainability for the mission of the university.

"MVNU provided the foundation for both my spiritual and professional growth, and I am thrilled that after 33 years I have been given the opportunity to return to MVNU to serve," Campbell

The new MVNU CFO will collaborate with the president

and Senior Leadership Team in the financial planning, operations, resourcing and stewardship of the university; assist in the development of the annual operating budget; oversee human resources, accounting, facilities, IT, risk management, auxiliaries and financial operations of the university; among other responsibilities.

"The experience Scott brings in finance strategy and his experience supervising human resources and accounting position him well as our next CFO," said Spaulding. "His personality and management experience will invite collaboration and strategy for the university."

Campbell, of Columbus, has enjoyed a lengthy career with the Ohio Water Development Authority since 1987. He held positions of staff accountant, accounting manager, controller, chief financial officer and executive director.

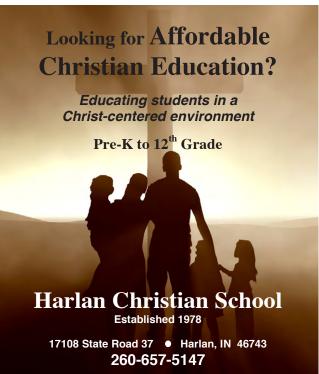
Campbell earned his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from MVNU in May 1986 (Magna Cum Laude), and went on to receive the Ohio Government Finance Officers Association's 2017 Excellence in Government Award. He is a former board member and current treasurer of the Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, treasurer and board of trustees member of the Shepard Christian School, and a board of trustees member for the Counsel of Infrastructure Financing Authorities.

the Lord while He may be found." (Isaiah 55: 6). Do we have this kind of desire? If so, we will run the race before us and WIN the prize. A great example of NOT quitting is the caterpillar who is endlessly crawling around on a leaf, just chewing and gnawing away, perhaps wondering if a bird might swoop down and "get him" and thinking is it worth all this "chew and gnaw" stuff when all at once he is cheered up as he

sees a stunning, gorgeous, multi-colored butterfly go by. He remembers he is on a journey from an egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and finally his destiny of a beautiful butterfly. The change coming keeps the caterpillar "going"

We also "keep on" because of our hope of changing from corruption to un-corruption and from mortality to immortality at the LAST TRUMP and the return of Jesus Christ. Read I Corinthi-









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held weekly at LaFountain Park

PPEC HR & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER HEATHER HUNT GRADUATES FROM THE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



tion Manager accepts her MIP certificate from Gary Pfann, Director of Executive Staff and Education at NRECA, after passing three 10-day sessions.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's HR and Administration Manager Heather Hunt recently completed an intensive program in electric utility management with the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

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

participants go MIP through three 10-day sessions designed to challenge and educate participants in new, innovative management techniques. Participants leave with a better understanding of what consumers want and how to ensure they get it.

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

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

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

ans 75: 51-53. To run a race, and especially this one, we must "lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily beset us, we run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of faith." (Hebrews 12: 1-2). This race is not to the swift nor is the battle to the

strong, we win by not quitting and realizing we are weak without the strength of the Lord. (Ecclesiastes 9: 11) we do not know yet all that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. It will take eternity to "probe" the very depths of His great love and grace. This is the prize we are running for and we "Keep



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19718 Notestine Road Woodburn, IN 46797 on keeping on" with a desire to never quit. We will finally be that beautiful changed into "his likeness" creature".

Amen!

BRYAN KIWANIS CLUB PREPARES FOR 52nd **ANNUAL FLY-IN BREAKFAST**

The Bryan Kiwanis Club invites the community to its 52nd annual Fourth of July Fly-in Breakfast at the Williams County Airport (16288 County Road D - Bryan). The event will be held Thursday, July 4th, going from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THAT DAY

Adults, kids, and kids at heart will be able to enjoy a great breakfast menu of pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. As is the case every year, the main attraction will be the historic planes, military aircraft, helicopters and more. Guests are encouraged to take a look at the planes and talk with the pilots about their aircraft. Plane rides are available for separate purchase the day of the event, with ride prices typically around \$20 varying by aircraft.

Parking will be available near the hangar for individuals with disabilities. A shuttle service will also be available to transport people from the parking areas to the hangar.

Proceeds benefit Kiwanis civic programs in Williams County, which include scholarships for local high school seniors, support for Bryan Music Boosters and Bryan City Band, and donations to organizations such as Sarah's Friends, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Relay For Life, WCCCA Live On Stage, Day In the Park, Compassion Medical Clinic and more. Additional information on the Bryan Kiwanis Club is available on the Club's web page (KiwanisBryanOhio.org) and Facebook page (Facebook. com/Kiwanis43506). look forward to seeing you all

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR **ROLL 2018-19**

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

SENIORS: Gold

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SOPHOMORES: Gold

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SOPHOMORES: Blue

Morgan Boesch, Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Aaron Hawley, Rylyn Lengacher, Wade Payton

FRESHMEN: Blue

Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Landon Lee, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, Samantha Rigsby, Hayden Wag-

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

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Karsyn Brumett, Boston

Heather Oberlin, Holly Sand-**SOPHOMORES** Jonhathon Buehrer, Lydia Butzin, Carman Cruz, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, Logan

McKeever, Patrick Meyer,

Chet Miller, Eli Molitor, Kait-

lin Reed, Landyn Reyes, Ryan Van Vlerah

FRESHMEN Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Hailey Grant, Nicholas Jones, Alexandra Lehman, Jared Phillips, Caleb Wilson

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SIXTH GRADE GOLD

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PAGE 5 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 4, 2019 **PEVS RETIREES**



PEVS recognized and congratulated their 2019 Retirees during a staff appreciation breakfast on May 24. Those retiring from left to right, are: Rose Krietemeyer - Family

& Consumer Science, Jaynne Smiley - MS Art, Kelly Snyder Oakwood Kindergarten, Scott Strable - MS Custodian and Mark Rhodes - Paulding Elementary Phys Ed.

der Smith

SIXTH GRADE BLUE

Karsen Donat, Jonah Keys, Lucas McKeever, Kaden Winslow

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SIXTH GRADE

Lainee Bonifas, Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Faith Clem, Drew Eaken, Keegan Friend, Lillian Friend, Allison Ratliff, Brynn Reinhart, Bryce Sholl, Dayne Sholl, BrittLynn Sitton, Magdaline Trabel

NSCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will meet on Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 12:00 noon in Room C211 for discussion and review of agenda items in

preparation for their regular Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, June 21, 2019. There will be an executive session to discuss the evaluation of a public employee. No action will be taken at this meeting.

VAN WERT COUNTY OUTDOORSMEN ASSOCIATION M-1 GARAND MATCH

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association will be hosting an M-1 Garand match. This match will be held on June 8 at the Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Club located at 9093 Ringwald Road. The safety briefing will be held at 9:15 A.M. and the match will start at 9:30. Any modern military rifle may be used such as an M-1 Garand, AR 15, and other such rifles. You may use iron sights or scoped rifles. Once you shoot in the match, you will be eligible to purchase an M-1 Garand from the CMP. If you do not have a rifle, the club has M-1 rifles to loan out to the public to use in this match. The club also has a National Match AR 15 for participants that might wish to try it out. However, any

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By: Stan Jordan

The more I sit here and think about this cancer crap, the more upset I get. Cancer has been around here for many, many years and I don't think enough headway has been made toward eradicating this beast.

When I was young we had it around, but not near as many cases as now. Now it is showing up in our little boys and girls even, to me this stuff is now worse and more of it.

With all the medical people, medical laboratories, the medical organizations, the years and billions of dollars spent on research, the medical people still don't know where cancer comes from or what starts it

There are so many times that when they discover a person has cancer, it is too late. The writing is on the wall. This is 2019, I think the medical people could and should do better and find out what causes this terrible disease.

Yes, I know they have gained in some types and cases, but that was over 20 years ago, they surely have gained some more.

But now the little kids are having that stuff and I just can't see a little shaver not enjoying life.

Please find us a break through.

See ya!

A VISIT WITH THE MAYOR

By: Stan Jordan

The other night at the dinner for the first responders, I had a good visit with Mayor Ray DeLong. We talked a lot about the cardinal and how pretty that bird is. I had written that it is the prettiest and he agreed as he has a pair near his house.

But he also has a pair of Baltimore Orioles and we both agreed they, also, have some bright colors and are as pretty as the cardinals.

The city of Baltimore has nothing to do with that name. Back in the early 1700's Lord Baltimore, from England, liked that bird so

well because the orioles' bright yellow and black are the same color as his family's coat of arms.

I told the mayor that some people want me to write a fishing story so Ray is going to try to land one of those big Maumee River catfish and get me a true story.

See ya!

A BIRD TRUCK STOP

By: Stan Jordan

My niece, Sharon Hicov, lives east on 192, the old River Road, where it crosses over the Wallace Ditch and there is a pretty good sized thicket and brush there.

She maintains four bird feeders and they have a lot of birds of all species, all the She was telling me the

other day that she has a number of Baltimore Orioles and they nest in the thicket along with at least one pair of cardinals. She was naming off some

species of birds that I have hardly heard of. She certainly is a bird watcher and knows what kind of bird that is on her feeder. She keeps those feeders

full all the time. I think in the bird world that is considered a truck stop. I enjoy going to their back yard.



The wife growled at her husband and said, "I suppose you forgot that this is our 50th wedding anniver-

sary."
"How can I forget? Your dad and his shot gun, said I marry you or get 50 years in jail. Today I would be a free

An Idaho baking potato looked the country over for a good mate and settled on a Russet baking potato.

Over the years, they had a nice, fine daughter and they always talked about blood lines and high society stuff and for her to marry

She came home from college and told her folks she

They were so pleased and then asked her who she was

was going to get married.

Antwerp Conservation Club SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES ANTWERP · CONSERVATION CLUB ·

- June 9th Monthly Trap Shoot at 1pm
- June 13th Monthly Meeting at 7 pm.
- June 18th Rimfire Sniper. Registration opens at 8am. Match begins at 9am.
- June 22nd Grounds cleanup day at 8am

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going to marry. She told them, "Tom Brokaw"

Oh gee, the folks were so upset and against this wedding and said, "You can't marry Tom Brokaw." She asked, "Why?" They said, Because Tom Brokaw is only a common tater."

My niece took her 3 year old daughter to church one Sunday and she couldn't sit still. Her dad picked her up and was going to take her out. As they were walking down the isle she screamed, "Y'all pray for me, he's gonna whip my butt!'

Three sisters age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs, "was I getting in or out of the

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses, then she yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?" The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says,

"I sure hope I never get that forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

Jack, a handsome man, walked into a sports bar around 9:58 p.m. He sat down next to this blonde at the bar and stared up at the TV as the 10:00 news came on. The news crew was covering a story of a man on a ledge of a large building preparing to jump. The blonde looked at Jack and said, "Do you think he'll jump?" Jack says, "You know what, I bet he will." The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't" Jack placed \$30 on the bar and said, "You're on!" Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death. The blonde was very upset and handed her \$30 to Jack, saying, "Fair's fair...here's your money."

Jack replied, "I can't take your money, I saw this earlier on the 5 o'clock news and knew he would jump." The blonde replies, "I did too, but I didn't think he'd do it again." Jack took the money.

THE VILLAGE APOTHECARY



By: Stan Jordan

When I was a boy, the Antwerp Exchange Bank occupied the left half of this building, established in 1893 by A.P. Murphy. When I was young, H.K. Harris was cashier and Mary Moore was assistant cashier. H.K. died in 1942 and Ralph Carr became bank president. The bank has had a very successful one hundred and twenty six years to date. They built a new bank and moved down south on South Main St in 1978. It has been remodeled a few times, but it is a dandy

CONVOY COMMUNITY DAYS

Convov Community Days will be celebrated July 12 & 13, 2019 at Edgewood Park. Many events are in the planning for the weekend festival for all ages. Starting on Friday a a Truck at the park track. Saturdays events will include Convoy Fire & EMS Pancake Breakfast, Baseball Tournaments, Fire Department Demonstration, Life Flight & Smoke House, Kids area with inflatables, Kiddy Tractor Pull, Mark's Ark Animal Show, Convoy Community Days Parade, Dinner with Ice Cream So-

Truck Drag Races at the park track, Lions Club Bingo all at the park.

If you wish to participate or have an idea for a new event, the next meeting will be Thursday June 6th at the Municipal Building. For more info, contact Brent Jones, chairman at

419.605.8908.

To the right of the bank (before they moved) was a drug store owned by W.C. Pate. It was remodeled in 1961 by the Don Oberlin Co. The bank was extended over to include the W.C. Pate drug store building and that is all included in the above picture and is all part of the Village Apothecary which was renamed to Antwerp Pharmacy around 1999.

On January 1st, 2018, the Antwerp Pharmacy came under new management, Mandy Miller, after Mike & Belinda Renno's retirement.

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Jack & Marie Moore are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married June 5th, 1949 at Winemeg, OH by the Rev.

with their two daughters Gail (Jim) Sholl, Joanna (David) Arend, 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

PIECEFUL QUILTERS OLD **FASHIONED QUILTING BEE**

On August 1st and 2nd The Pieceful Quilters of Monroeville, Indiana is having an "Old Fashioned Quilting Bee" at the Monroeville Public Library. Come to the library between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00-6:00 p.m. and help us hand quilt a beautiful full size Members of the Pieceful

Quilters Quilt Club will be at the library to help you with the quilting. If you are new to quilting and want to learn how to hand quilt this is your chance. There will

be a member of the club on hand to teach you, There also will be vin-

tage quilts on display. The display will include 2 quilts that were made in the 1800's. Come see these beautiful

quilts and sit down and sew You can call Kathy at

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There are two basic services the agency provides:

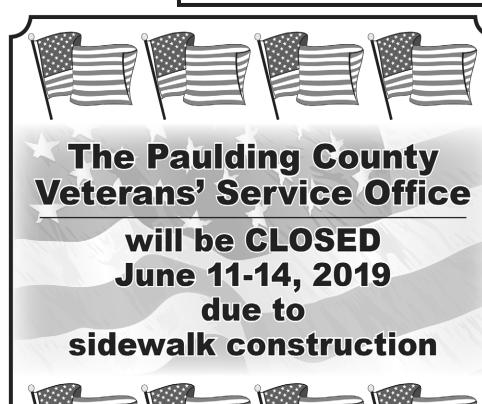
1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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Asti Coppes catches the fly ball, and finishes the game for the Archer win! More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Catcher Karsyn Brumett followed with a run-scoring single that plated Schuller for a 1-0 Archer lead.

With Tiera Gomez intentionally walked to load the bases, Hanes followed with a two-run single to right field that pushed the Antwerp lead to 3-0.

Astianna Coppes added a run-scoring groundout that plated Gomez before Samantha Rigsby picked up a RBI single for a 5-0 advantage.

From there, Hanes shut the door on Mechanicsburg but the Indians didn't go quietly.

Two Antwerp errors put runners at first and second with one out in the sixth before Hanes got a pop out and a strikeout to end the threat.

Then, in the seventh, a

Lauren Schuller

Karsyn Brumett

Shaelin McCrea

Kennedy Trabel

Madison Ruen

Alyssa Fuller

Ali Reinhart

Asti Coppes

Laura Miller

Carlie Hanes

Tiera Gomez

Heaven Bruce

Alyvia DeVore

Kendyl Miller

Maddie Smith

Molly Jo Reinhart

Samantha Rigsby

Mallory Mansfield

Head Coach: Krista Ordway

JV Coach: Zach Lee Assistant Coaches: John & Larry Robarge

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Janhessa LaFountain

Iris Sorrell

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Player

leadoff single from Francys King opened the frame but back-to-back strikeouts of Morgan Heizer and Taylor Hurst put Mechanicsburg down to its final out.

The Archers wrapped up the state championship when Audrey Ayars popped out to Astianna Coppes and the Antwerp celebration began.

"These girls have worked so hard," commented Archer head coach Krista Ordway. "I am so proud of them and of the whole community. The support we have gotten all season long has been tremendous and you saw that again here today."

Hanes picked up her 22nd win of the season, improving to 22-2 on the year, with the complete-game victory that saw her allow three hits and two walks. The junior hurler finished the season with a trio

Grade Position

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SS/3B

3B/OF

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IF/OF

of consecutive shutouts in wins over Crestview, Peebles and Mechanicsburg.

She also led the Antwerp offense with two singles and two runs batted in while Brumett and Samantha Rigsby each added a single and drove in one run.

Lauren Schuller and Alyssa Fuller chipped in singles for Antwerp. Kennedy Trabel, Tiera Gomez, Ali Reinhart, Schuller and McCrea all scored a run. Astianna Coppes also had a run batted in.

Francys King took the loss for Mechanicsburg, tossing four innings while giving up three hits, two runs (one earned) and two walks with a pair of strikeouts. Rodgers tossed the final two frames, allowing three hits, three earned runs and a walk while fanning three.

Audrey Ayars, Megan Alspaugh and Francys King all had singles for the Lady Indians, who wrap up their season at 21-4.

2019 WBL SOFTBALL ALL LEAGUE NOMINATIONS

COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Dennis Parrish, Defiance; Nichole Driggs, Celina

PLAY OF THE YEAR: Maddy Luebke, Celina FIRST TEAM:

Kali Armstrong, Bath, 12; Maddy Luebke, Celina, 12; Emily Keith, Celina, 12; Laken George, Shawnee, 12; Caileigh Jiminez, Defiance, 12; Alex Daum, Wapakoneta, 11; Emalee McKenzie, Defiance, 11; Kennedi Sullivan, Bath, 12; Abbey Ambroza, Shawnee, 11; Lauren Moore, VW, 11

SECOND TEAM:

McKenzie Miller, Elida, 10; Chandler Clark, Bath, 10; Taylor Turner, Celina, 11; Kaitlyn Yoder, OG, 12; Alyssa Alexander, St. Mary's 12; Selena Garcia, Defiance, 11; Jasmine Reinsinger, Kenton, 10; Shalom McNeal, Shawnee, 10; Allie Wilson, Wapakoneta, 9

THIRD TEAM:

Riley Ilames, Bath, 12; Maddie Dosseck, Wapakoneta, 10; Carlee Smiddy, Defiance, 11;

Addie Miller, Elida, 11; Carmi Winegardner, Shawnee, 10; Alexis Metz, Van Wert, 12; Lacie Nichols, Kenton, 10; Emma Ellerbrock, OG, 12; Kiley Tennant, St. Marys, 10

HONORABLE MEN-TION:

Tori Dackin, BATH, 12; Sydney Lehman, Celina, 10; Jordan Davis, Defiance, 11; Abby Smith, Elida, 12; Chesney Moore, Kenton,

ARCHERS NIP EAGLES, MOVING UP THE LADDER



Antwerp's Luke Krouse stretches to catch the ball from Jacob Savina to get the out at first! More pictures at westbendnews.net

HAMLER - Antwerp's baseball team continued its heroic trek through the Northwest Ohio trail as the Archers outlasted Colonel Crawford for a 1-0 advantage.

The Archers got their lone run in the fifth inning.

Jason Geyer walked to start the frame before a Cole Seslar sacrifice bunt moved Geyer to second. After Austin Lichty flied out, Jacob Savina singled to center field

12; Erica Annesser, OG,

11; Karsyn McGlothen, St.

Marys, 11; Emma Tippee,

Shawnee, 12; Olivia Kline,

Van Wert, 12; Corrin Wilder,

Wapakoneta, 10

to score Geyer for a 1-0 Archer advantage.

Savina led the Archer offense with two singles and the run batted in while Seslar, Lichty, Keaton Altimus and Blake Schuette added singles as well.

Trevin Fairchild, Gavin Feichtner, Carson Feichtner, Dylan Cooke and Brock Ritzhaupt all had singles for Colonel Crawford.

Lichty picked up the win on the mound for Antwerp,

Rob Reynolds, Girls La-

None Selected, Girls Bowl-

Brian Unk, Boys Golf, Co-

Rick Huffman, Boys Soc-

Vince Trombetti, Foot-

Mike Ross, Ice Hockey,

Adam Hoon, Wrestling,

Anthony Petruzzi, Boys

Matt Combs, Boys Bas-

Kevin Bruin, Boys Tennis,

Dustin Young, Boys Track

Chuck Laumann, Base-

Mike Riffee, Boys La-

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Cross Country, Shelby

Lewis Center Olentangy

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tossing the complete-game with five strikeouts while allowing five hits and two walks

Lichty finished the contest having thrown 93 pitches, including 63 of which were strikes.

Gavin Feichtner took the loss for Colonel Crawford, pitching six innings and striking out eight while allowing four hits, one earned run and five walks.

nis, Cincinnati Turpin Colleen Keller, Girls Track and Field, Warren Lordstown Mark Thomas, Softball, INDIANAPOLIS - 1

INDIANAPOLIS - Eight high school track athletes wrapped up their season over the weekend as each participated in the Indiana High School Athletic Association Track and Field Meet.

On the boys side, one relay from Leo and a pair of Warrior individuals took part in the state meet.

Leo's 3200 relay team of senior Bryce Peters, sophomore Jackson Ringwood, junior Tristian Alcantar and freshman Tyler Hartleroad finished with a time of 8:00.24 to place ninth.

Woodlan junior Colin Hahn posted a jump of 6-6 to finish 13th in the high jump while senior Isaac Meyer recorded a throw of 41-1-1/4 in finishing 25th in the shot put.

In the girls portion, Heritage sophomore Gracey Coyne leaped 5-4 to tie for 12th place in the high jump.

Leo freshman Karis Davis placed seventh in her preliminary heat of the 100 dash, crossing the line with a time of 12.60 seconds.

COACHES RECOGNIZED WITH OHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY AWARDS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Throughout the 2018-19 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High School Athletic Association had the opportunity to select one of their own for an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. Recipients are recognized during the state tournament of their respective sport or at their annual coaches clinic.

The OHSAA congratulates the award winners and thanks them for their outstanding service to Ohio's student-athletes. Individuals selected reflect the values of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity through their professional responsibilities and are role models for others.

The OHSAA is proud to recognize the following coaches who received OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Awards during the 2018-19 school year. They include:

2018-19 OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Winners

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2 Emmet Niemeyer, H, 41; 3

Major Speigal, AC, 42; 4 Evan Kitt, B, 45; 5 Jed Perry, SW, 45; 6 Hunter Jones, SW, 45; 7 Blaine Harruff, SA, 46

Second Team All-Confer-

8 Seth Roop, H, 46; 9 Mason Schwartz, B, 46; 10 Taylor Swymeler, W, 46; 11 Cole Depew, W, 46; 12 Kyle Sanders, JC, 47; 13 Jake McCullough, AC, 48; 14 Cole Meeks, SW,

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M°COLLEY RECOGNIZES LOCAL STATE WRESTLING **CHAMPION ON THE SENATE FLOOR**

State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) welcomed Delta High School sophomore Zach Mattin to be recognized by the Ohio Senate for winning the 2019 Division III State Wrestling Championship in the 106-pound weight class.

"It was an honor and privilege to recognize Zach during

Otris Shot Put Heather Oberlin Antwerp

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QUINTUPLE WRAPS UP SEASON

Antwerp's Heather Oberlin earns a 13th place finish in Shot Put at the 2019 State Track competition.

Place: 13 Att: 35'05.25"

COLUMBUS - A quintuple of high school track athletes concluded their respective seasons over the weekend as they took part in the 2019 Ohio High School Athletic Association state track and field meet.

ed by junior Heather Oberlin, who posted a 13th place finish in the shot put following a throw of 35-5-1/4.

Antwerp was represent-

Paulding sent four athletes to the state meet over a

his outstanding accomplish-

ment as we all are. I thank

him for joining us in Co-

lumbus, and I would not be

pair of different events.

Individually, freshman Claire Schweller wrapped up her season by finishing tied for 15th in the pole vault with a jump of 9-6.

Schweller was also part of the Lady Panther 1600 relay team which took 14th after posting a time of 4:14.22. The rest of the quartet included senior Jessica Weller, freshman Janae Pease and

sophomore Maggie Manz.

this week's session," said Mcthe 8-1 win. Colley. "With a family legacy as strong as the Mattins', I am sure they are equally proud of

surprised if we see him right back here again next year." Zach wrestled against fellow northwest Ohioan Gavin Owens of Eastwood in the fi-

nal, where he came away with

Notably, he was one of four Fulton County wrestlers to make the finals, including older brother Cole Mattin, along with Gavin Ritter and Xavier Torres of Wauseon.

The Mattin family has an impressive record of wrestling excellence with 6 state titles among him, his father and two brothers, Drew and



ANTWERP'S STATE TITLE CAME UP AS THE UNDERDOG

record with 15 strikeouts in the State Final game, along with coach Krista Ordway on the victory! More pictures at westbendnews.net



OHSAA Division 4 bracket.

Antwerp's 2019 softball season was truly the underdog coming up from the bottom of the ranks in the tournament. They started very strong but never earned a rank in the state for the entire season. The junior girls leading the team, pitcher Carlie Hanes and catcher Karsyn Brumett were an unbeatable combination. Coach Krista Ordway was congratulated by OHSAA's Director, Jerry Snodgrass, for training these girls that the game at end is the game that counts. You can't worry about taking a further step until you pass the one you are at.

The entire team proved how resilient they were after coming off the devastating loss in the later half of the season against Wayne Trace and Fairview. It wasn't until the 14th game they had their first loss. The losses themselves proved to the girls the games were not just being handed to them and they had to earn each and every one.

Over the course of the season and tournament run, the girls scored 192 runs to 13 of their opponents' total runs.

How much do the rankings matter? Surely they do mean quite a bit as some areas are more competitive than others. Mechanicsburg was the only team ranked in the final four and they were ranked fourth. The Mechanicsburg Indians defeated the number one ranked team, Minster, and Peebles had defeated the #6 team, Portsmouth Notre Dame, while Antwerp finished 2nd ranked New Riegel's run.

It does appear that northwest Ohio is underrated in the competition as Convoy Crestview was not state ranked either. Other than Crestview in Van Wert, who has picked up three state titles, the seven county area has had no softball State Championships until 2019.

The state title the girls won was an incredible season to watch as they took one game at a time until they reached the top! Congratulations to the Antwerp Archers 2019 softball team!

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ACAC GOLF AT CELINA LYNX GOLF COURSE

On Monday, May 20th the boys' golf teams of the Allen County All Conference, ACAC, teed off at Celina Lynx Golf Course. Adams Central, Bluffton, Heritage, Jay County, South Adams, Southern Wells, and Woodlan all participated on this afternoon competition.

Team Standings:

1 Bluffton 180; 2 Heritage 189; 3 Adams Central 190; 4 Woodlan 192; 5 Southern Wells 199; 6 Jay County 213; 7 South Adams 215

Bluffton:

Spencer Schwartz 37, Mason Schwartz 46, Evan Kitt 45, Kollin Randall 52, Wyatt Corkwell 58

Heritage:

Seth Roop 46, Charlie Weanker, 50, Emmet Niemeyer 41, Will Oberly 53, Garret Ternet 52

Adams Central:

Major Speigal 42, Jake Mc-Cullough 48, Jarred Clark 56, Isaac Hirschy 51, Bennett Platerer 49

Woodlan:

Taylor Swymeler 46, Dirk Herschberger 51, Dan Herschberger 51, Dakota Adams 49, Cole Depew 46

Southern Wells:

Hunter Jones 45, Cole Meeks 49, Kevin Heigh 62, Mason Price 60, Jed Perry 45 Jay County:

Kyle Sanders 47, Devin Harris 56, Joey Hall 55, Seth Wilson 55, Matthew Hall 69

South Adams:

Blaine Harruff 46, Spencer Fear 53, Josh Hofstetter 57, Brandon Campbell 59, Alec Neuenschwander 69

First Team All-Confer-

1 Spencer Schwartz, B, 37;





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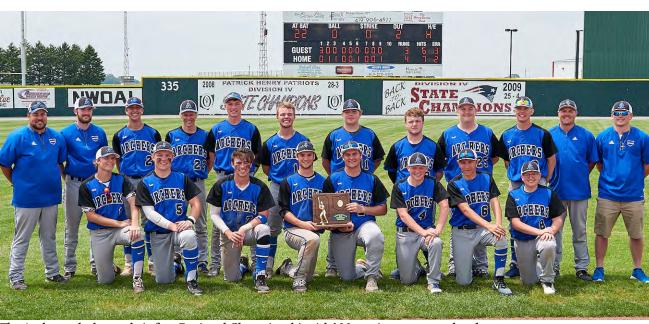
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ARCHERS RALLY FOR STATE BERTH WITH WIN OVER WILDCATS



The Archers take home their first Regional Championship title! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp sophomore Dylan Hines gets the out as the ball is faster than the runner to first! More pictures at westbendnews.net



With one out on the board Jason Geyer, Sophomore at Antwerp, hits the ball in the bottom of the 9th near the first base line, allowing the third base runner, Dylan Hines, to score the game winning run! More pictures at westbendnews.net

HAMLER Kalida run opening frame in Division IV regional baseball umped in front with a three-



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School Saturday afternoon. The Archers then rallied from there, scoring single runs in the second, third, sixth and nine innings to post a 4-3 win over the Wild-

action at Patrick Henry High

After the Wildcats jumped in front, the Archers got on the scoreboard on a two-out double from Luke Krouse that scored Keaton Altimus to get Antwerp within 3-1.

In the third, Jason Geyer reached on an infield single before taking second on an errant throw by the Wildcats.

Geyer then came in to score when Austin Lichty was safe thanks to a Kalida

Antwerp knotted the game up in the sixth.

Lichty was safe thanks to a Kalida error before taking on a sacrifice bunt by Jacob Savina.

An infield single by Altimus advances Lichty to third before a double steal scored Lichty and tied the game at

The Archers then won it in the ninth.

Dylan Hines was hit by a pitch to start the inning before a sacrifice bunt by Luke Krouse pushed Hines to sec-

After a Blake Schuette groundout advanced Hines to third, Antwerp won the game when Geyer beat out an infield single that scored Hines for the winner.

Seslar, Altimus and Geyer all had two hits for Antwerp with Krouse adding another

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SCHAADT RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC SOFTBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference softball coaches for the 2019 softball season, junior Libby Schaadt, a pitcher from Bluffton was named Player of the Year. Schaadt edged out senior teammate Averey Rumer in a close vote. Junior Alexis Gregory of Crestview finished third in the balloting.

Schaadt finished the season with a record of 18-2 while striking out 177 batters in 132 innings pitched. Her era for the year was 1.80. At the plate, Schaadt hit for a .477 average with 7 home runs.

Bluffton coach Tony Rumer was a unanimous selection for Coach of the Year in voting by his peers. Rumer led the Pirates to an 8-0 league record and the school's first league championship in softball. Crestview (7-1) finished in the runner-up spot in the league.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

Conference Northwest First Team:

Libby Schaadt, BL, 11: Katie Prater, BL, 12; Averey Rumer, BL, 12; Destiny Coil, LV, 10; Alexis Gregory, CV, 11; Lakin Basham, AE, 12; Haylee Dominique, PL, 12; Codi Miller, CV, 12; Lakin Brant, LV, 12; Olivia Lawrence, AE, 12; Danielle Bame,

CG, 12 Northwest Conference Second Team:

Jalynn Parrett, PL, 10; Bailey Gregory, CV, 10; Kali Small, CV, 10; Alexis Ennis, ADA, 12; Jayla Rostorfer, DJ, 11; Jenna Hardeman, CG, 12; Ashlynn Rice, PL, 12; Alivia Craig, AE, 10; Morgan Miller, LV, 12; Brinkley Garmatter, BL, 11

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Kam Utendorf, CG, 9; Leigha Egnor, PL, 10; Michelle Rode, DJ, 12; McKenzie Brown, SV, 10; Kendall Bollenbacher, LV, 9; Raina England, ADA, 12; Asia Arellano, PL, 12; Savannah Sizemore, AE, 9; Angel Schneider, CG, 11; Gabbie Stallbaum, the stage. Registration forms PL, 10; Caitlin O'Hagan, available on the Huber web-CV, 12; Riley Busch, BL, 9; site at huberoperahouse.org Summer McCloskey, AE, 12; or at the Huber office. Audrey North, DJ, 11; Leona Dalton, ADA, 10; Aly Linde-

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COOPER FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS V.H. **COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Cooper Family Foundation recently presented the 2019 V.H. Cooper Scholarship to 20 graduating students from different area schools. The V.H. Cooper Schol-

arship was first presented in 1986 as a way for the Cooper family to continue recognizing Virgil Cooper's generosity to the surrounding communities and organizations, especially those involving children and students.

"Jill Lloyd was the first to receive this scholarship in 1986 and we have done it yearly ever since, in honor of our father, Virgil H Cooper, who passed away in 1984." said Dianne Cooper. "Our dad was always giving back to the community and the kids in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H and church groups."

The V.H. Cooper Scholarship has done nothing but grow since its inception, much like Cooper Farms it-

The V.H. Cooper Scholarships were presented to: Gabrielle Perkins, Madeline Snyder, Raegan Boley and Alex Bowersock (Lincolnview High School), Madeline Lynn Jenkins (Vantage Career Center), Kara Eyanson (St. Marys Memorial High School), Sidney Rindler, Kirsten Saintignon (Marion Local High School), Kiley Grilliot (Ansonia High School), Jaqueline Marquez-Segundo, Ashley Siefring (St. Henry High School), Allison Hernandez, Klarisa Hemmelgarn, Isaiah Hart (Jay County High School), Cecilia Casillas (Muncie Central High School), Courtney Metzger (Fort Recovery High School), Conner Muhlenkamp (Coldwater High School), Caleb Suhr, Maddison Kuehne (Celina High School) and Olivia Davidson (Van Wert High

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Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games

1 Bluffton 8-0; 2 Crestview

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East 5-3; 5 Lincolnview 4-4;

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Harlan Christian School would like to announce Alana Gingerich as valedictorian of the Class of 2019. Alana's future plans are to work at Marshalls and continue with her photography business she shares with her sister. Alana is the daughter of Elton and MaryLou Gingerich of Spencerville, IN.



Julia Troyer

Harlan Christian School would like to announce Julia Troyer as salutatorian of the

Class of 2019. This fall, Julia plans on attending Purdue of Fort Wayne to begin her studies in elementary education. Julia is the daughter of Terry and Jeanette Troyer of Harlan, IN.



Craig Petermen

Harlan Christian School would like to announce Craig Petermen as salutatorian of the Class of 2019. This fall, Craig plans on attending Central Christian Bible College and become an Evangelist. Craig is the son of Kevin and Angie Petermen of Grabill, IN.

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11th grade: Nathan Wilhelm, Madison Elston, Chloe Thompson

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11th Grade: Kylie Pfeiffer, Kirsten Lewis, Adaira Etzler, Fredrick Hoagland

12th Grade: Cameron Monroe, Jaeden Jimenez, Caden Bland, Ethan Crosby, Jae'da Emans, Gracie Laukhuf, Preston Moore, Wyatt Stabler, K-Lynne Hawkins, Emma Pease, Keagann Parrish

OHIO STATE PRESIDENT MICHAEL V. DRAKE RESPONSE TO NEWS CONFERENCE BY GOV. DEWINE ON RICHARD STRAUSS

Ohio State continues to advocate for permission to release redacted portions of investigative report

Contact:___

PAGE 11 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 4, 2019 **BRUMETT'S SHOT PUSHES ARCHERS** TO FINALS



first hit of the game. It was the first and only run of the game, sending the Archers to the State Final! More pictures at westbendnews.net

AKRON - With a trip to the state finals on the line, Antwerp catcher Karsyn Brumett sent the Archers to the state championship game with a 1-0 victory over Peebles in the Division IV softball state semifinals Friday at Firestone Stadium in Akron.

The Lady Archers needed only the one hit, getting Brumett's shot over the outfield wall to pick up the 1-0 victo-

Along with the big hit from the Antwerp catcher, the blue and white also got yet another solid performance from junior pitcher Carlie Hanes.

Hanes struck out 13 hitters and limited Peebles to four hits and one walk in the contest.

Peebles senior pitcher Madison Pierce nearly matched Hanes pitch for pitch. The Indian hurler tied a record for strikeouts in a state tournament game with 15 while limiting the Archers to four hits and a walk.

Karsyn Brumett led the way offensively for Antwerp with a single and a home run while Alyssa Fuller also chipped in a double. Tiera Gomez picked up a single as well for the Lady Archers.

Four players all had singles for the Lady Indians.

The senior trio of Kylie Sims, Jerilin Toller and Madison Pierce all had singles as did sophomore Kyndell Lloyd.

al assault over the past 20 share Governor years, including mandatory DeWine's concern and compassion for survivors of sexreporting and training. We ual abuse and applaud the agree with the governor that colleges and universities must always be vigilant in administration's efforts to strengthen sexual misconduct reporting to law enstrengthening our protecforcement. We will continue tions and protocols. Ohio to advocate for permission State looks forward to conto release the redacted portinuing to work with our tions of the Strauss invespartners on this critically tigative report. Ohio State important issue. is a fundamentally different university today. We

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond Charloe: Charloe Store

macy, Dollar General, ACE Pizza Hardware

lar General, Senior Center, Scott: Scott Post Office Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Van Wert: Family Video, Or-Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop ware, Main Street Market -Marathon Rite Aid Chief, Walmart Marathon, Rite Aid

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, INDIANA LOCATIONS
Kaiser Supermarket, US Post
Fort Wayne: Walmart, Wal-Office, Utilities Office, Napa Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Sta- Rd.), Great Clips tion, N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Hicksville: Sailers, Sneii Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospi-Cafe, First Merchant Bank

Hardware, Graom Country Science Hardan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank Subway

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Vine, Paulding County Senior Woodburn Meats & Produce, Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard- Heckley Outdoor

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Sherwood: Sherwood Post Of-**Defiance:** Newman's Carry fice, Village Food Emporium, Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dol- Sherwood Bank

Advanced Auto, Great Clips, chard Tree, Lee's Ace Hard-

greens & Goodwill (Maysville

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market,

Village of Heritage, Phillips 66

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Ken's Meat Market, New Hav-Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, en Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Cooper Community Branch Richard's Restaurant, New Ha-Library, TrueValue Hardware, ven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems, The Duce.

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N THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

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 sit-uated in the Village of Melrose, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as

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 90000'00" West in the centerline of vacated Wavne 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

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zero hundredths (119.00) feet to an iron pin found on the west line of the Southeast quarter (114) of the Southeast Quarter (V4) of said Section twenty-nine (29); thence North 00°00'00" East on the said West line of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) six hundred eight and zero hundredths (608.00) feet to an iron pin found; thence North 90°00'00" East, one hundred nineteen and zero hundredths (119.00) feet to a point on the west right of way of Jackson Street; thence South 00°00' West and parallel with the west line of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-nine (29) and the west right of way of Jackson Street, six hundred eight and zero hundredths (608.00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing one and six hundred sixty-one thousandths (1.661) acres of land, more or less. Subject to all legal highways.

Auditor Tax Parcel I.D. No. 09-09S-006-00

Property Address: 307 Perry Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861 Situated in the Village of Melrose,

Paulding County, Ohio:

Lots number one hundred ninety-five (195) one hundred ninety-seven (197), one hundred ninetv-nine (199), two hundred one (201), two hundred two (202), two hundred three (203), two hundred seven (207), two hundred eight (208) and two hundred nine (209) all of the original plat of the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio.

Auditor Tax Parcel I.D. No. 09-09S-043-00 (Lot 195); 09-03S-044-00 (Lot 197); 09-03S-045-00 (Lot 199); 09-03S-046-00 (Lot 201); 09-035-047-00 (Lot 202); 09-03S-048-00 (Lot 203); 09-03\$-049-00 (Lot 209); 09-03\$-050-00 (Lot 208); 09-03S-051-00 (Lot 207)

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

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

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Respectively submitted, Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney

120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposi-

Olivia A. Hanson, Van Wert, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joanna Miller, Briceton, OH; confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Randy N. Roberts, Carleton, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took

Mitchell D. Mayes, Defiance, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took

Elizabeth M. Uhlenhake, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was

waived by defendant Brandon Anthony Scharr, Antwerp, OH; Spe-



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cific ALS Cont; Guilty; IID to be installed; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Standard probation; 30 jail days reserved

Brandon Anthony Scharr, Antwerp, OH; Turn signals; Count B dismissed at the state's request Brandon

Anthony Scharr, Antwerp, OH; Child endangerment; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; To be taken from bond James A. Hasch, Pauld-

ing, OH; Felonious assault; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court James A. Hasch, Pauld-

ing, OH; Assault; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court Donald Joseph Rich-

creek, Oakwood, OH; Criminal damage; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20hrs community service; No unlawful contact with victim; Risk assessment; Not posses any guns or purchase while on probation; Firearm safety

Shannon M. Deemer, Oakwood, OH; CCW Detention; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas

Shannon M. Deemer, Oakwood, OH; Identity fraud; Preliminary waived; Bound over

Shannon M. Deemer, Oakwood, OH; Possession; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Shannon M. Deemer, Oakwood, OH; Possession; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Brett T. Wagner, Oakwood, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of jail; Complete by 7/26/19; Pay fines and costs today; Community control two; Evaluation at Westwood,; 40 hrs community service; Third millennium alcohol course; Released from pretrial services; 87 jail days reserved

Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; FRA suspension; Count A dismissed at the state's re-

Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 10/25/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/28/19

Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 10/25/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/28/19

Jennifer N. Stahl, Grover Hill, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shelli R. Cramer, Winget Run, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffery Holt, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Seth O. Dangler, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

James A. Smith, Paulding, OH; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Richard G. Belknap Jr.,

Warren, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Gary L. Phillips, Elk

Horn, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Casey S. Smith, Payne,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Suzett R. Dwyer, Montpelier, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP

5/29/19 Mccullough Jane M to Ripke Brian D & Ripke Pamela A; Hake St; 3.51 acres; Lot 16 Ept Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill

5/29/19 Mccullough Jane M to Ripke Brian D & Ripke Pamela A; 410 Hake St; 1.3264 acres; Lot 16 Pt E Pt 71.5X628 Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill

5/29/19 Mccullough Jane M to Ripke Brian D & Ripke Pamela A; Hake St; 9.38 acres; Lot 16 Pt E Pt Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill **CRANE TWP**

5/29/19 Kraly Daniel R to Baugher Gregory A; 8016 Rd 206 Antwerp Oh 45813; 3 acres; Pt Nw Cor Nw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 20

5/28/19 Gross Gar Marvin Tstee Gross Carol Ruth Tstee to Klingler Troy E & Klingler Andrea A; Rd 176; 59.34 acres; Pt E1/2 Nw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-33

HARRISON TWP 5/29/19 Slone Marcella to Crawford Connie S & Develvis William A; 235 N Maple St; 0.3392 acres; Lot 24 Pt W Pt Block D Payne Vill

JACKSON TWP 5/29/19 Hemenway Eu-

gene M Hemenway Matthew C to Hemenway Eugene M & Henry Matthew C; Rd 118; 5.421 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Jackson Twp

5/29/19 Hemenway Eugene M Hemenway Matthew C to Hemenway Eugene M & Henry Matthew C; 17419 Rd 118; 6 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Jackson Twp

ANTWERP POLICE DEPART-MENT REPORTS



On May 16, an accident was reported at the village water plant. A vehicle had struck one of the town vehicles. The case was investigated and an accident report was prepared.

On May 17, officers assisted the Paulding County Probation department at the apartments on South Main where an adult male was arrested by the Probation department.

On May 18, a funeral escort was provided for Dooley

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

N THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER. PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER

Plaintiff, 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

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 BEGIN-NING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DE-SCRIBED; thence N 90°00'00" E a distance of One Hundred Thirty-two and 04/100 (132.04) feet to a paint-

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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 you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas

Paulding, County, Ohio By: Real Com Hast

Respectively submitted,

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

Funeral Home.

On May 18, while on patrol an officer saw a man walking through the Riverside Memorial Park. They told the man that the park was closed from dusk to

On May 19, while patrolling at 9:35 p.m. a vehicle was seen parked at the Riverside Memorial Park. The officer alerted those in the vehicle that the park was closed from dusk to dawn.

On May 19, an elderly person was reported missing from the village. The case was investigated and found the person left on Friday,

May 17. On May 18, she was found in Mount Orab, Ohio thinking she was on her way to Columbus, IN. The police there assisted her with maps to find the way back to Antwerp. The person was then found in Toledo. The phone was pinged from a 911 call but they did not find her at that location. She ran out of gas again at the Welcome Center in Monroe, MI. The people at the Welcome Center found her and called the Antwerp Police and the Michigan State Police when they looked her up on the internet and found she was missing. Her family was

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.

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, Pauld-

ing 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 Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

2019 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until 9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on June 17, 2019.

PROPOSAL: Cold Constructed Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than

Engineer's Estimate = \$337,346.19

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

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

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for Paulding

All materials shall conform to the 2016 version of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2019 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING

Cynthia Peters Clerk, Board of Commissioners

then called from the Antwerp Police and they were able to pick the person up in Michigan.

On May 20, shoplifting was reported at Dollar General. The suspect was identified and the case referred to the Paulding County Prose-

On May 20, the Antwerp Police assisted the Village Administrator with sending a notice to a resident on Woodcox St. The resident appears to be in violation of the village junk ordinance.

On May 20, the Antwerp Police assisted the Village Administrator with sending a notice to a resident on North Main St. The resident appears to be in violation of the village junk ordinance.

On May 22, called in reference to a scam. The person had gotten a call claiming to be their grandson and was in an accident in South Carolina and needed money. The person knew that her grandson was in Germany. They knew that this was a scam then. Several years back an elderly person was contacted saying the grandson was arrested in Mexico and needed \$3000 to post bond. The money was sent and the police were never able to track down the person.

On May 23, a suspicious vehicle was reported on West Canal St. The vehicle and driver were located. It was determined he was an unregistered salesman for Satellite TV.

On May 23, between 5:30 and 7:00 patrolled in reference to the storm damage and trees that were across the roads in addition to calls about the power outages.

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,

MICHAEL WRIGHT, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 198

the total amount of said judgment;

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

ow, 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. 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 PUB-LIC 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

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ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1951



The Antwerp High School Class of 1951 met at the Blueberry Pancake House for dinner and reminiscing on May 18, 2019.

Pictured are: Back Row: Robert Seslar, Basil Meyer, George Underwood, Arlette (Burley) Lopshire, Phyllis (Vail) Forrer

On May 24, the police department was contacted in reference to an ATV and dirt bike that were being operated on the roadway. The drivers were located and cited.

On May 25, a possible break-in was reported on Erie Street. The officer responded and found tenants who had locked themselves out and were in the process of moving out.

On May 26, a hit-skip motor vehicle accident was reported at the North Garden Apartments. The driver was located and cited.

May 27, an officer, while patrolling, saw a vehicle parked in the park at 1:26 a.m. He notified the driver that the park was closed from dusk 'til dawn.

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

PAULDING SWCD & THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PARTNER FOR FARMER **LUNCH & LEARNS**

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

What is holding you back from implementing conservation practices? Is it money, time, or fear that something may go wrong? Are you unsure of how to navigate your way through the various conservation practices available and what assistance is available? Never fear, there are answers to each of these questions and

some great food too! The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) have partnered for a new Lunch & Learn Series entitled "Something to Chew On". This series is designed to allow area producers to become familiar with conservation practices and to learn the many benefits that come along with them. Those who attend will hear from expert speakers who will provide insight on understanding soil tests, water quality, and nutrient management in addition to seeing technology that can help them. Lunch and Learns have been scheduled on Tuesday, June 18th at the Paulding County Extension Hall, Tuesday, August 6th at

Oakwood Community Park

on the Auglaize River, and

Tuesday, November 19th

ley) Mobley, Dorothy (Cottrell) Diederich, Martha (Snyder) Hessler, Ruth (Hallock) Absent from picture: Jim & Jackie (Weible) Schmunck,

Bill & Beth (Derck) Hammond, Margaret(Terwilleger) at the Black Swamp Nature

Center with each running from 11am to 1pm. There is no cost to attend, but registration is encouraged for a The topic for Tuesday,

June 18th at the Paulding County Extension Hall on the fairgrounds will be "Precision & Pie". Jason Diller, Mercer Landmark Precision Ag Manager, will be present to help producers know what goes into obtaining a good soil sample, why it is important to soil sample, and how to understand your soil test to know what is needed to achieve your cropping goals. Lunch will be put together by Puckerbrush Pizza. Winners will be selected for door prizes. Following lunch, attendees will have the opportunity to see the new nutrient applicator recently acquired by Paulding SWCD thanks to an Ohio Lake Erie Commission Grant and hear from those who also use similar equipment and the benefits they have noticed. Registration for the June 18th session is now live. To register, you can do so online at https://fs7.formsite.com/ infoofswcdorg/1j15mz04rp/ index.html or by calling the Paulding SWCD office at 419-399-4771 for assistance.

For August 6th, the "Something to Chew On" series will travel over to Oakwood for a pontoon cruise down the Auglaize River for a lunch on the boat and a discussion on water quality. Boat rides will depart from the boat ramp at Oakwood Community Park. Should there be inclement weather, the program will move inside to the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library. Registration is encouraged for this event as well with a link to follow in a future release as the date approaches. Lunch for this session will be a packed lunch from the Cooper Country Store. Those who attend will have the opportunity to win door prizes such as cover crop seed.

The final "Something to Chew On" program for 2019 will take place on November 19th at the Black Swamp Nature Center located at 753 Fairground Drive in Paulding with the topic being "Nutrient Management". This session will cover the ins and outs of properly managing nutrients on your farm as well as the laws and regulations pertaining to

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

manure storage. Door prizes will also be available for this session, so don't miss out! Lunch will be a BBQ

The Paulding SWCD and TNC would like to see you at our "Something to Chew On" series so that you may see how conservation can work for you on your farm

and present multiple benefits for your operation. Save June 18th, August 6th, and November 19th in your calendar and contact the Paulding SWCD at 419-399-4771 or email paulding@ pauldingswcd.org with any questions on programming or assistance with registration.

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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,

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, Pauld-

ing 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.

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JOIN PAULDING SWCD AT THE 2019 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The 2019 Paulding County Fair is quickly approaching and the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is preparing some great activities for you and your family! New this year, our booth will be in a white



Pictures is a Cover Crop Critter, just one of the many activities visitors can take part in with Paulding SWCD Fair Activities.

tent right on the midway! Come on out to enjoy some great make-n-take activities as well as meeting the Paulding SWCD Staff & Board of Supervisors who are happy to highlight the work our office is doing throughout Paulding County. We will also have finalists from our annual Conservation Poster Contest and Photo contests for the public to cast their vote for. Wait, there's more! We have some fabulous door prizes to giveaway, so be sure to stop by our booth and put your name in for a chance to win!

The Paulding SWCD will have activities on Monday, June 10th, Wednesday, June 12th, Friday, June 14th from 12:00pm until 3:00pm on each of these days. Monday's theme is "Don't Hurt the Dirt", where visitors will have the learn about soil horizons and soil health by making their own edible soil! This activity takes chocolate chops, butterscotch chips, chocolate pudding, Oreo cookies, green food coloring, and gummy worms to learn about what makes up each soil horizon and the life living in the soil. Be sure to stop by for this great tasting activity! Another activity you can take part in for the day is by making your own Cover Crop Critter! Like a Chia Pet®, the Cover Crop Critter will allow visitors to learn about the amazing benefits of cover crops and watch their seed grow! Monday will also fea-

ture our Streamulator model available to learn about how streams work. The Streamulator model allows visitors to the power of moving water as streams meander and cut their way through the landscape. The effects of erosion and weathering are also visible with this model allowing visitors to see how erosion is a powerful force that changes the landscape on a continual basis. Visitors with the stream table have the opportunity build a community with buildings, bridges, and trees in such a way that it would be safe from any flood or rain event if the stream overflowed its banks. The Streamulator allows visitors to get their hands dirty in the sand and water to investigate erosion, floodplains, and the workings of streams.

Wednesday's theme is "Water Quality-It's Everyone's Business" where the main activity of the day will allow visitors to learn how their daily activities have an impact on the quality of our water resources. Visitors will make their own "Lake in a Bag" where they will start out with a bag with clear gel to represent a nice clean lake but notice how quickly the quality of the water in their lake changes once pollutants such as fertilizer, pet waste, car fluids, and more affect the quality of their water and lead to the formation of algal blooms that close beaches and impact drinking water supplies.

Also on Wednesday, our booth will feature two of our

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pollution is where the source of pollution is unknown and could be coming from a wide variety of sources. The Nonpoint Pollution Enviroscape allows visitors to see the negative impacts this pollution has on our environment and water resources. Wetlands are areas of land that are covered with water for most of the year and provide multiple benefits to the environment such as flood control, sediment trapping, and filtering out pollution. Come check out our Wetlands Enviroscape model to learn more!

Friday's theme is "It's Wild Out There" where visitors will enjoy learning about and viewing our Ohio wildlife skins and pelts, make a "Ladybug Puppet" craft, or an owl craft. The focus for this day will be all about the outdoors and the many great creatures found there. Activities for this day will include the opportunity to view our Ohio wildlife fur and pelt collection. Did you know that black bears are active mainly at night to avoid people or other bears or that they can run up to 30 miles per hour? Come learn these facts and

more with us! A scavenger hunt through the Black Swamp Nature Center will also be featured on Friday. Those who wish to take part in the scavenger hunt will need to meet at our booth on the midway. We will begin at 12:15pm and take approx. 30 minutes to complete the trek through the trails with a second session taking place at 1:30pm. Be sure to join the Paulding SWCD at the Paulding County Fair June 10th, 12th, and 12th to enjoy some great activities, vote on our poster and photo contest finalists, grab some giveaway items, and see how our office helps to serve the residents of Paulding County, one person at a time! Look for our tent on the midway!

DESK VIEW: STATE TRACK AND FIELD **MEET EDITION**



By: Katie Oberlin

The lone state track and field qualifier, Heather Oberlin, competed in the girls shot put at the state level in Columbus on Friday, May 31. Oberlin threw at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on the Ohio State University Campus. Girls shot put was set to start at 4:00 PM, but it did not begin until around 6:45 PM due to a thunderstorm delay. Oberlin competed against Division III athletes, but there were also Districts I and II

competing at the same facil-

ity at different times. The top four competitors of each region were invited to compete



competitors called the "Wild Cards." Oberlin, who placed fifth at regionals with at a throw of 37' 3.5", was chosen as a Wild Card thrower. She threw in the first flight at state with her best throw being a 35' 5.25". This put Oberlin at 13th in the state for girls shot put in D3. Track and field coaches Jason Hale and Josh Hoeppner, as well as Heather's family, went down to Columbus with Heather to root her on and show their support. Antwerp celebrated Heather's, the softball team's, and the baseball team's achievements last Thursday at the send-off and across town with window paint. Go Archers!

PAULDING COUNTY'S WREATH ACROSS AMER-ICA TO BE AT PAULDING **COUNTY FAIR**

Your next opportunity to purchase a wreath to honor a veteran will be during the Paulding County Fair June 9 – 15. The Paulding County Chapter of Wreaths Across America will be at the same location as last year, located in the Extension Building. The hours you can purchase wreaths are Monday - Friday from 10 am – 5 pm.

If you are not familiar with Wreaths Across America, every December the organization holds wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1600 additional locations across the world. Paulding County was lucky enough to have several local volunteers take the initiative to make this effort a priority for Paulding County in 2018. It takes a lot of work, and that's why volunteers are starting early to raise the funds for the wreaths this year again.

Linda McCain leads the organization and is hoping this year will be just as successful as last year, "Our goal this year is to place wreaths on 6 cemeteries in Paulding County which equates to 500 wreaths on the graves of men and women who so bravely served our county."

If you would like to purchase a wreath, the cost is \$15 each. If you buy two (\$30), you get a third one free. This is a great opportunity to thank a veteran, whether it's a family member or someone who no longer has family in the area. This year's ceremony will take place on December 14th at noon at St. Paul Cemetery off of Co. Rd. 87.

Wreaths Across America's core mission is Remember, Honor, Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sac-

rifices made to preserve our

For more information you may call Linda McCain 419-670-2659 or visit the web site at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org.

PARTNERSHIP ENHANCES **MVNU TRACK & FIELD PROGRAMS**

The relationship between Mount Vernon City Schools and Mount Vernon Nazarene University continues to move at a marathon pace as the educational institutions are eying the finish line on efforts to strengthen indoor track & field opportunities for student-athletes.

Plans to share the Community Field House on the Mount Vernon High School campus were made public during a joint meeting between the two schools and the City of Mount Vernon on April 10. This will provide MVNU student-athletes a collegiate-level facility in which to train and compete.

"The plan to share facilities is yet another expression of the organic relationship between MVNU and Mount Vernon City Schools, the City of Mount Vernon, and the community," said Dr. Henry W. Spaulding II, MVNU president. "It will allow us to expand our programs and enhance the experience of our athletes. Hosting indoor meets will help us showcase our university and the city."

As MVNU's track and field program expands, Athletic Director Chip Wilson is coping with the growing pains that accompany the successes.

"Our track program has grown in size to the point that we do not have proper training space and equipment to give our student-athletes a dynamic athletic experience," said Wilson. "The

partnership with the Mount Vernon community and Mount Vernon City Schools will allow us to continue growing our numbers and give our student-athletes a high-quality space for training and competition." The opportunity to col-

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laborate with MVNU to include the collegiate-level track in the Community Field House project came in the eleventh hour, according to Mount Vernon City Schools Superintendent William Seder, but the decision has resulted in a six-lane, 200-meter track that will support growth and success for both programs.

"This facility will not only prepare our student-athletes for competition, it will be built to house competitions for both Mount Vernon High School and Middle School, as well as an indoor competition space for Mount Vernon Nazarene University's track & field teams," said Justin Sandford, athletic/activities director for Mount Vernon High School.

While new, state-of-theart facilities are an added benefit to any athletic program, Wilson is a firm believer it is the core principles in his track & field programs that sparks engagement in the recruitment process.

"The new indoor facility will be an added recruitment tool for our prospective student-athletes. However, the goal in recruiting will continue to be centered around relationship building and providing opportunities for our student-athletes," Wilson said. "We have developed an environment and culture in our early development in men's and women's track & field that is grounded in Christ-centered relationships. This new partnership and facility will now be an added tool to use as an avenue to enhance this culture."

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NORTHEAST OHIO HOSTS MILLIONS OF CICADAS

A brood of cicadas that slumbered underground for nearly 17 years has emerged in northeast Ohio crawling, flying, and hitting buildings and trees.

While above ground, the bugs will eat a little, mate a lot, then die.

The 17-year cicadas arrive in the millions and though they're distinct from locusts, by the sheer number of them you might think you're experiencing one of the 10 Biblical plagues.

"Some people are creeped out," said Eric Barrett, an assistant professor and Ohio State University Extension educator in Mahoning County. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The early sightings of this brood of 17-year cicadas in Ohio have been in five counties: Jefferson, Columbiana, Mahoning, Stark, and Trumbull.

"We're trying to help people not overreact," Barrett said.

Those who are less than enthusiastic about the insects' arrival may need some reminders. The cicadas don't bite. They don't suck blood nor do much harm to trees. But young shrubs or trees under 5 feet tall could benefit from having netting, such as cheesecloth, spread over them to keep the female cicadas from making slits into pencil-sized branches to deposit their eggs, Barrett

"They're not doing enough damage to be any kind of problem," he said.

The 17-year cicada differs from the annual cicada that arrives every summer in July and August. The two types look and sound distinct. Once they come out of the ground and shed their outer covering, 17-year cicadas become adults with red eyes, black bodies, and yellowish-orange Annual cicadas have brown or green bodies, black or brown eyes, and black or green-tinged wings.

Far from the looks of the cicadas, what sets the 17vear cicadas apart is their incessant mating call.

"It's a remarkable thing. It can also get on your nerves," said David Shetlar, a professor emeritus with CFAES. Their distinctive hum-

ming can be deafening for the birds and people around them, to the point that some birds and people will temporarily leave an area just to find solace, Shetlar said. By showing up in the

millions all at once, 17-year cicadas overwhelm their predators. The predators can eat some of the cicadas, but not all of them, leaving enough behind to guarantee the success of the next generation.

"It can be annoying for the cat or dog owner who watches his pet come in from the yard and upchuck some cicadas because he ate too many of them," Shetlar

After a few more weeks of mating, this brood of 17-year cicadas will die. However, the state hosts other broods, and the next one will greet Ohioans in 2021, mostly in the western counties. Then in 2025, the southern tip of Ohio will witness another brood rising up out of the ground to fly awkwardly about, Shetlar said.

"It's a big entomological event," he said.

As an entomologist who has studied the emergence of various broods of cicadas over the years, Shetlar can also boast an experience most others cannot: He's eaten them.

He what?

"These things are perfectly edible," he told a colleague a few years ago, just before plucking a live cicada from a tree and popping it into his mouth.

The cicada had the consistency of milk chocolate with cream that oozes out of the center. Only it wasn't sugary cream oozing out.

"All the internal organs are pretty soft," he said.

As for the taste, the cicada had a mild, nutty flavor, like roasted almonds, said Shetlar, who pointed out that cicadas are not part of his regular diet. The meat he usually eats is both dead and cooked.

Even so, that wasn't his first time eating a cicada. In the 1970s, Shetlar ate one while teaching a course at Penn State University titled Foraging Off the Bottom of the Food Chain.

"You learn pretty quickly there are certain insects you don't eat," he said.

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CLOTHING JUDGING

JR FAIR SWINE SHOW

6:30 PM JR FAIR PARADE

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM SENIOR DAY - SR PAVILION

HARNESS RACING - GRANDSTAND

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JR FAIR KING & QUEEN CORONATION

8:30 PM LIVE STOCK WEIGH-IN

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Secretary's office will be open June 3rd through the fair, 9-12 and 1-5 www.pauldingcountyfair.com 12 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING PAULDING SWCD CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 12-3 PM "WATER QUALITY-IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS" JR FAIR SHEEP SHOW

JR FAIR BEEF SHOW / DAIRY SHOW 4 PM 5 PM HARNESS RACING - GRANDSTAND SWINE SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE 5 PM 6-7 PM DAVID CRONE "I'M NO DUMMY", **VENTRILOQUIST - SR PAVILION**

7:30 PM FEEDER CALF AUCTION-SHOW ARENA

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

JR FAIR PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE 9 AM HORSE SHOW **CLOVERBUD JUDGING** -9 AM YOUTH LEADERSHIP BUILDING KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING 12 PM **GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE - SHOW ARENA** 1 PM 4 PM BEAN SUPPER - VETERANS DAY - SR PAVILION SWINE SHOW (JR. FAIR ONLY) - SHOW ARENA 6:00 PM SPITTING IMAGE - SR PAVILION PAULDING IDOL - SR PAVILION 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 PM

9 AM CONSERVATION/SCIENCE JUDGING 10 AM GOAT/SHEEP SHOW (JR. FAIR ONLY) - SHOW ARENA

BARNYARD OLYMPICS - GRAND STAND

12 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING 12-2 PM CHILDREN CHOOSING CHRIST- SR PAVILION (THEME: ULTIMATE MYSTERY)

12-3 PM PAULDING SWCD CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES "IT'S WILD OUT THERE" 1 PM FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE JUDGING **ENTRIES CLOSE FOR OPEN BEEF SHOW**

3 PM 3 PM SHOWMAN OF SHOWMAN CONTEST 5:30 PM OPEN BEEF SHOW - ARENA 6 PM JR FAIR CONTESTING HORSE SHOW

7 PM TUG A TRUCK, GRAND STAND 7-9 PM MAGIC WITH ELI - SR PAVILION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

FARMER SHARE BREAKFAST 7-11 AM 9 AM JR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION - SHOW ARENA

12 PM POLLS OPEN FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS HORSE FUN SHOW *1 HOUR AFTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION* KIDS DREAM DAY - ON THE TRACK 3-6 PM 4 PM POLLS CLOSE FOR DIRECTOR'S ELECTION

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