

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY WE NEVER FORGET FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



The entire group of third graders is shown ready to perform.

Oakwood Elementary third grade students were able to perform an early Memorial Day program on Monday, May 16th at 2:00

p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. for the students, parents, and community. The theme of the program this year was "This Is My Country." The

students were under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp, Mrs. Erin Schroeder, and Mrs. Beth Thornell.

ANTWERP VFW POST 5087 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Memorial services will be at the Veterans Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. on May 30th.

The invocation will be performed by Pastor Regan Clem and with speaker, Mark Holtsberry, County Commissioner. Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. in front of VFW Post

5087. In event of inclement weather, services will be at VFW pavilion. Refreshments and snacks will follow at VFW hall.

PAYNE AMERICAN LEGION POST #297 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

The annual Payne Memorial Day events will be hosted

Monday, May 30th by American Legion Post #297. A breakfast for veterans will be served beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the legion.

A parade begins at 9:30 a.m. with line-up at 9:15 a.m. at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church and marching to the Payne American Legion. Immediately after the parade, a memorial service will be held at Wiltsie Cemetery.

Lunch for veterans, Sons of Legion and their immediate families will be served at noon at the Legion. Guest are asked to bring a covered dish and place settings. Meat will be provided by the Legion.

PAULDING CoRP STARTS OFF SUMMER SEASON WITH TUNES, BREWS & BBQ



Friday night May 20th, the tunes of Triple Shot could be heard for a 3 block radius from downtown Paulding beside Herb Monroe Park as Paulding CoRP kicked off the 2022 season of Tunes, Brews & BBQ. Ice cream was churning from the Grover Hill Lions Club, French fries were curling from the Antwerp Conservation Club, brews were sold by CoRP volunteers, and

BBQ was in hot & in stock from Grant's Smoking' Wheels BBQ. Attendees enjoyed the mild late spring evening of clear skies sitting under the open canopy of lights and engaging in good old-fashioned conversation, music and a little dancing too!

Summer is just getting started and this event set the bar for community events in the Paulding County area.

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Woodlan High School
KAYLIN SNYDER was named 2022 Valedictorian of Woodlan High School. Her

parents are Aaron and Kelly Snyder. Her GPA is 4.356.

After graduation, Kaylin, plans to attend Purdue Fort Wayne to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. "I've had the

opportunity to intern with many brilliant elementary teachers, including my mom, and I got to watch them educate and inspire children everyday. I would love to do the same, and hopefully make a

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Community Calendar

MON & WED

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

May 24

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p
• JPHS general meeting, 6:30pm

May 29

• Free Meal @ Cecil Comm Church, after 11a worship service

May 30

• Memorial Day Ceremony: Rochester Cemetery @ 9am; Live Oak Cemetery, 11am
• Memorial Day Parade, Antwerp; Parade @ 9:45a; service @ Park, 10am
• Memorial Day, Payne: breakfast @ 7am, parade @ 9:30am

May 31

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

June 2

• Summer Patio Concert @ Huber, 7pm
• Herb Monroe Park CLOSED for maintenance

June 4

• Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing @ Auglaize GC
• Holly Beach Golf Outing @ Pond-a-River GC
• Ribfest @ Antwerp
• JPHS Motorcycle Run, kickstands up @ 11am
• Dance Dolls Recital @ Huber, 7pm

June 5

• Dance Dolls Recital @ Huber, 2:30pm

June 6

• VWCOA Drive Thru Dinner, 3:30-6p
• VWCOA Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night, 6pm
Add event to the calendar
info@westbendnews.net



DEFIANCE CO. JR/SR FAIR BOARD SET TO HOST CRAFT SHOW



JFB Officer Photo: (l-r) Caia Bevins, Vice President; Chelsie Porter, President; and Allie Bevins, Secretary

The Defiance County Junior and Senior Fairboards are hosting a Craft Show on Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Defiance County Fairgrounds in Hicksville, Ohio. Please enter at livestock gate down from McDonalds.

There are over 50 crafters and vendors registered along with 6 different food choices.

Food includes: The Shake Shack; Defiance County Cattlemen's; Hicksville Boy Scouts; Tornado Potato; Breckler's Weiners on Wheels

and Gourmet Coffee & Donuts. Crafters and vendors will be set up in the Multipurpose building, County building, Merchant's building and outside along the race track fence. There will also be face painting, balloon animals, music and a petting zoo. This event is rain or shine. For more information, call 419-782-4771.

Proceeds from the event benefit Junior Fair expenses such as sanitation and cleaning supplies, rakes, shovels, and mulch.

PJHS STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT CARING & SHARING FOOD PANTRY



On Saturday, May 14th students from Paulding Junior High School (PJHS) volunteered at the Caring and Sharing food pantry. Shown in the picture from left to right are: Charlie Fohner, Owen Workman, Delaney Scott, Billie Dix, and Nicole Vielma.



CARING & SHARING FOOD PANTRY ALMOST HALF-WAY TO INITIAL BUILDING FUND GOAL

The Caring & Sharing Food Pantry board announced at its May meeting that donations to the building fund now total nearly 48 percent of the initial goal. Contributions have been received from individuals, businesses and organizations since late last year. And building fund received a significant amount of money from sponsors and attendees at the Sing into Spring concert held on April 3 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Paulding. The concert alone raised more than \$46,000, and that amount was matched by an anonymous donor, bringing the grand total raised from the concert to nearly \$100,000.

Over 275 people attended the event which featured music local ensembles, soloists and a community choir of 30 plus voices. A variety of homemade sweets were provided by some of our county's best bakers and served before the concert.

Sue Beck, project initiator and member of St. Paul, said, "I had this idea and a few of us quickly put it together. I couldn't be more thrilled at the result! Paulding County has tremendous musical talent, and the generosity of the people in this community is overwhelming. Together, we've given the pantry a great start on an important project." Other event committee members included Ellie Barnes, Renee Boss and Cindy Kauser.

The night's performances included the following: The Fred and Kayla Manz family, Paulding High School Women's Quartet, Paulding High School Men's Quartet, Soloist Jon Rhodes of Paul-

WT GROVER HILL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ENERGY PROJECT



The Grover Hill Elementary fifth grade students in Miss Kathy Sinn's class shared their new understanding about the 10 energy sources. Each group researched one source, typed out a script of basic facts and steps about

that source and then created a "model" to better explain these steps! They certainly enjoyed sharing their presentations to the student body, staff and parents. Thanks for your time and interest in their project.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS HOST DISTRICT ART SHOW



This past weekend, Wayne Trace hosted its 4th Annual District Art Show. Rachel Stoller received the Best in Show Award for the junior/senior high school while Kenzie Ogle and Lilly Holbrook won the Best in Show for the elementary schools.

The following junior high and high school students received Merit Awards: Brayson Parrish, Haylee Finbrock, Claudia Sinn, Kierstynn Baker, Rylee Byrne, Xander Kohart, Alivia Miller, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Eli Spinner, Brookelynn Lee, Therin Coyne, Mallory Moore, Rylee Johnson, Lynsey Pease, Caitlin Sanchez, Meara Rager, Breanna Thomas, Jasmine Mattson, Ava Stoller, Jazmyne

Roddy, Brooklin Creighton, Stefany Lopez and Cole Manz.

Merit Award winners from Payne Elementary and Grover Hill Elementary included: Brooke Tigner, Bella Lowe, Zoey Schnipke, Jocelyn Mabis, Angel Bautista, Avery Welch, Madison Silance, Kendall Folsom, Aleyah Stoller, Brock Knowles, Kenzie Ogle, Braxton Schnipke, Megan Parker, Mailey Stoller, Hannah Mawer, Liz Holbrook, Beckett Jay, Chandler Sinn, Jade Sinn, Jennifer Lopez, Drea Stephy-Baldazo, Bryn Hershberger, Abby Miles, Alivia Thrasher, Lilly Holbrook, Xander Mansfield, Kinlee Lamb, Nora Weninger, Maylee Stoller, Dodger Boyd.

ing, Paulding County 4-H Cloverbells, Paulding High School Jazz Band, Paulding First Christian Handbell Choir, Soloist Barry DeLong of Antwerp, Paulding St. Paul Lutheran Handbell Choir, Soloist Dan Wilder of Paulding, Soloist Myranda Brooks of Antwerp, and a Community Choir made up of singers from Antwerp, Haviland, Oakwood, Paulding and Payne. The performances have been recorded and posted on the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry Facebook page.

Sing into Spring was sponsored by Dooley Funeral Home, Edward Jones/Phil Recker, Fraternal Order of Eagles Women's

Auxiliary, Floyd Ramsier Attorney at Law, G and G Food Mart, Justin Boss, Krouse Chiropractic, MCK Leasing, Paulding County Hospital, Smalley's Body Shop, United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union (in memory of Mary Strable) and Williamson Insurance.

"This concert has given a great boost to our building fund," said Marge Schlatter, long-time pantry board member and treasurer. "There was definitely a higher power working with us to make this event so successful. Thank you to all who attended, performed, planned and donated."

The mission of the Car-

Scripture of the Week

"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up."

— Romans 15:2

MATT'S MISHAPS



"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!"

—Matt

Reason into conclusions My family had returned back overseas after nearly a year of furlough in small-town America - it was an "urban detox" for us after living in a bustling intense metropolitan part of the world. It had been a bit hard getting started back up overseas as we were pretty homesick for Indiana.

Shortly after getting back, we started a long trip to visit workers we oversaw in different countries. We travelled in a van that also works as a

camper. The first day we drove 12 hours and repeatedly told our junior high son to clean up after himself throughout the day - can we say, "family road trip!"

We finally decided to stop to sleep for the night. We woke up in the morning to discover our son's bag of personal items and another bag were missing. We initially concluded it was our son not keeping his things in order again. We did a thorough search of the van - twice. However, we eventually saw how a thief (or thieves) had entered the side and back of the van in the night. They had stolen bags just inches away from where our sons were sleeping. It reminded us that we had too much "small town trust" still in us for living in that part of the world, and to not jump to conclusions even when events seem to line up in a certain direction. Did I mention that this son lost his sunglasses later on in the trip and on the last day of the journey he lost the same key twice?

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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ing & Sharing Food Pantry is to eliminate food insecurity in Paulding County. It does so by providing food and basic personal care items to the people who live here. But actually, acts of kindness and neighbors helping neighbors is what fuels the pantry's operations. The food pantry is building new facility at 318 N. Walnut Street in Paulding to better serve the community and its people.

The estimated building budget for the new pantry is \$25,000. To donate to the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry Building Fund, send checks in care of the Paul-

ding County Area Foundation at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Donations will continue to be matched while there are pledged matching funds remaining.

If you would like to support the regular operations of the pantry, you can mail financial donations to P.O. Box 391, Paulding, OH 45879. And, you can deliver donations of food and personal care items to the pantry when it is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Penny Whitaker

Isn't it nice to just know some trivia about everything? With a curious mind and a big imagination, I love to know things that some people might call "Useless Facts."

I went on a search on the internet and found some useless knowledge that may be interesting to some but may sound stupid to others.

So... let's dig into some "helpful, useless knowledge."

Did you know that:

1. Rubber bands last longer when they are refrigerated
2. No number from one to 9999 includes the letter "a" in its word form. (a challenge for you to see if this is true)
3. Edgar Allan Poe married his 13-year-old cousin. Oh no! (At age 13 I didn't even know why people got married!)
4. Jupiter is twice as large as all the other planets combined.
5. The Super Soaker was designed and invented by a NASA engineer. (Nice hobby and probably made him some money.)
6. Flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down. (I wonder how they do that? (Maybe stand on their heads?))
7. Salt used to be a currency. (I still probably would not have much currency)
8. Alaska is the only state whose name is on one row on a keyboard. (this one I need to check out)
9. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
10. There are 32 muscles in a cat's ear. (I don't even know how many muscles are in our ears)
11. The chicken and the ostrich are the closest living relatives of the Tyrannosaurus rex.
12. The largest bill to go into circulation in the United States was a \$10,000 note. (I would just love to hold it)
13. A cubic inch of human bone can bear the weight of five standard pickup trucks. (Ouch)
14. A dragonfly has a life-span of only one day. (Aww poor little things)
15. Honey is the only food that does not spoil. That is amazing!
16. Toy Story helped sell the Etch-a-Sketch.
17. Four out of five children

recognize the McDonald's logo at three years old. (Wow)

18. Barbie and Ken broke up in 2004. (Don't worry. They got back together in 2011.)

19. One single teaspoon of honey represents the life work of 12 bees.

20. It's impossible to tickle yourself. (I bet I could tickle my own feet)

21. It's also impossible for you to lick your own elbow. (well I sure want to try, I bet you are going to try)



22. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

23. Pope John Paul II was an honorary Harlem Globetrotter.

24. Mulan has the highest kill-count of any Disney character

25. 3.6 cans of Spam are consumed each second.

26. The average American looks at eight houses before buying one.

27. Chalk is edible.

28. Most pandas in the world are on loan from China.

These are things I never thought about, but now I know just in case someone asks me! What did you learn from these Useless Facts? Did you know any of them? Have you ever seen a \$10,000 bill or try to lick your elbow or tickle yourself?

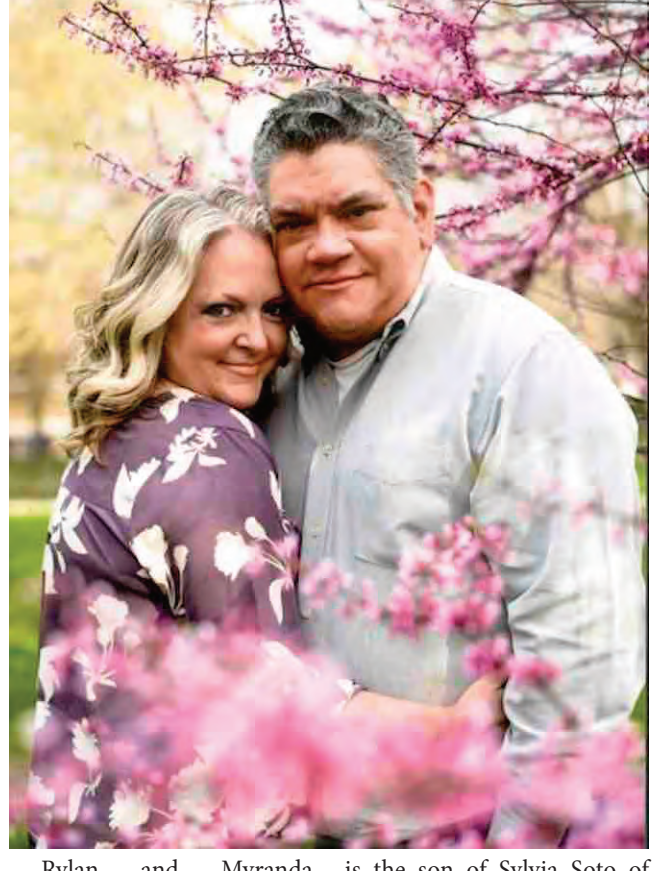
If you have, Let me know and I'll Give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

BOLD FOR GOD

By: Doris Applegate

How would you feel if you were born lame and unable to walk for over thirty years and was suddenly healed and could walk, jump and be glad? You would no doubt feel just like the man who sat each day at the gate of the temple called beautiful and had to beg for a living. As Peter and John started to enter the temple to pray, they saw the lame man asking for an alm. Peter said to him: "Look on us " and the lame man expected an alm, but Peter said "Silver and Gold I don't have, but what I have I give to you, in the naem of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." Peter took the man's hand, lifted him up and immediately strength entered his feet and ankles and he leaped up, stood and walked into the

BROOKS – SOTO



Rylan and Myranda Brooks are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their mom, Crystal Brooks, to Mike Soto.

The bride, a graduate of Wauseon High School and Defiance College, is the daughter of Marie Nehls of Hillard, Ohio. The Groom, a graduate of Bryan High School and Defiance College,

is the son of Sylvia Soto of Bryan, Ohio and Roy Soto of Brownwood, Texas.

Crystal is a second grade teacher for Antwerp Local Schools and a team member for Grant's Catering & Smokin' Wheels BBQ. Mike is a Technical Recruiter.

Mike and Crystal plan to be married June 11, 2022 surrounded by family.

temple with Peter and John, walking and leaping and praising God.

The people were amazed at this great wonder and were told by Peter and John to repent your sins and be forgiven for causing Jesus Christ to be killed. The rulers of Israel were angry and put the disciples on hold, telling them not to preach or teach any more in the name of Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in Peter, he said to them: "We must obey God and not man. Today we need this same power of the Holy Spirit that was given to us by Father God on the day of Pentecost. When those gathered at Pentecost saw and heard the disciples speaking the great praises in other tongues, they thought they were drunk but Peter stood up and explained that "this is that" which the Prophet Joel said would come and be for all people even to all

Today we have been taught that this great power is only for the early church but not so. It is for all that Joel said could receive. We must get back to what God promised: to be energized and helpful. When we finally see our need to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Power of God, we will see our world change and lives brought into salvation. Many repented at Pentecost and the church grew! Lets see it happen again.
Amen and amen.

WT GROVER HILL 4TH 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021-22

Miss Myers' Class:
All A's: Grayson LaBounty, Sawyer Schlatter & Shawna Stoller

A/B: Ryder Collins, Wyatt Farris, Paisley Greear, Beckett Jay, Jennifer Lopez-Castillo, Gabby Lowe, Brynlee Maenle, Lyla Orona, Gracie Santo, & Jaxson Shelton

All B's: Emberlee Sinn
Mrs. Alvarez's Class:
All A's: Abrie Hurd, Kendyl Hurd, & Aylan Stoller

A/B: Braylyn Baker, Kastin Eblin, Rozlynn Eversole, Ryan Hicks, Ivey Ray, Morgan Silance, Dreyra Stephey-Baldazo, & GaBbriella Walters

Mrs. Baker's Class:
All A's: Brenna Beining, Katelynn Hurd, & Carter Noffsinger

A/B: Remmington Lockie, Gracelyn Miller, & Griffin Miller

All B's: Calvin Coffman
Miss Cavinder's Class:

All A's: Jocelyn Adkins, Mia Adkins & Avah Farris

A/B: Piper Densmore, Carter Ludwig, Kenzie Manz, Drew McClure, Tylan Sinn, & Kolson Stoller

Mrs. Schlatter's Class:
All A's: Easton Jay, Kinlee Miller, & Braylin Sinn

A/B: Olivia Tarlton, Abbie Williams & Jacob Wobler

Miss Sinn's Class:
All A's: Corbin Stoller & Olivia Stoller

A/B: Phoebe Landwehr, Brayden Sinn, Jonah Sinn, Brooke Stoller, Abigail Tarlton, & Maxton Williamson

All B's: EhvaJean Esposito
Mrs. Beining's Class:

All A's: Jensen Beining, Addyson LaBounty, Ashlyn Manz, & Aubrie Stoller

A/B: Emma Hurd, Marcus Killion, Bella Lowe, Brenan Miller, Aries Ricker, Braxton Schnipke, & Jeremy Vejar

All B's: Faith Jacobs
Mrs. Davis' Class:

All A's: Tatum Sheets & Brooke Tigner

A/B: Xylem Kashner, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, & Kenzie Ogle

All B's: Karsyn Troth

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Walter G. Betz was a young man living in Antwerp, and joined the army to serve. Walter G. Betz was born December 2, 1892 in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana. The son of Samuel W.D. and Minnie (Hefter) Betz. Samuel was born September 16, 1860 in Indiana and Minnie was born in 1857 in Ohio.

By 1900, the Betz family were living in Allen County, Indiana. Samuel was a farmer and Minnie was raising two sons, Walter age seven and Robert E. age five, both boys were in school. By 1910 the Betz family was still living in Allen County, Indiana. Walter age seventeen and brother Robert fifteen, were still in school. Walter helped out on the farm.

By 1911, Walter had

moved out and was living in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, living at Rural Route six. His occupation was listed as a "folder", not sure at what company. By 1917, as America was being drawn into a World War, Walter left Antwerp and went to Allen County, Indiana to precinct 1, to register for the draft.

On June 5, 1917, his records state that he was medium built and height, gray eyes and brown hair. After he registered, Walter signed up to serve in the National Army. Walter was assigned to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, July 25, 1917. His assignment was to serve with the 24th Battery Company. Shortly after that he was assigned to 312th Battery Company, (Baker Company) also was promoted to Private 1st Class. Walter was sent to Camp Wheeler, Georgia in late fall of 1917. While stationed there, Walter would catch broncho pneumonia and pass away, in Macon County, Georgia, December 5, 1917. His father Samuel was notified.

His body was brought home and buried in Scipio Cemetery, Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana in Section 5. Walter's mother, Minnie, passed away in 1923, his father, Samuel passed away in 1934. Walter's brother, Robert Emmett, passed away in 1958. They all are buried alongside Walter G. Betz.

...Until Next Time

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All B's: Alivia Thrasher & Karsyn Troth

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June 9 – Monthly Meeting at 7pm

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WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956



Pictured is: Left to right: Nancy (Keller) Stewart, Kenny Hirsch, Sandy (Lake) Hirsch, Stan Hostettler, Bev (Reddersen) Hormann, Jerome Wetter, Joan (Gerbers) Wells, Dick Zirkelbach, Marilyn (Yerks) Harp, Everett Schurg, Betty (Arnos) Huffman, Bill Mull, and Judy (Messmann) Norden. Class members unable to attend; Rosalie (Closson) Valutis, Marlis (Ehle) Bradtmueller, Linda (Murphy) Fannin, and Marilyn (Schaper) Werling.

"In ourselves our future lies"

On May 12, 1956, twenty-five students graduated from Woodburn High School and seventeen of those students

are still living. On May 13, 2022, thirteen classmates and their spouses met to celebrate the 66th anniversary of our graduation.

The group began their reunion afternoon with lunch at Zianos and then moved to Stan and Karen Hostettler's home for dessert, fellowship and sharing many memories.

PPEC MEMBERS DONATE \$13,009 TO 15 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



Members of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently donated \$13,009 to ten local charities and community projects through the cooperative's Operation Round Up program. About 75% of PPEC members round up their electric bill and donate those pennies to this fund, making a huge impact in the co-op's northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana communities.

Participating members round up their monthly electric bill to the next dollar, with the extra pennies being used to help fund charities and groups in their communities.

Each quarter, the funds are dispensed to local causes that applied for funding.

The most recent donation recipients include:

- Antwerp School; \$500 for art tablets.
- Fort Jennings Fire Department; \$1,300 for 36 extrication gloves.
- Four Presidents Historical Society; \$500 for Monroeville Museum print materials
- Grover Hill Elementary; \$1,159 for a bench made of recycled plastic
- Leipsic Community Center; \$1,000 for community

meals

- Paulding ACME Baseball; \$1,000 to purchase lumber for the clubhouse/dugout
- Paulding Chamber; \$1,000 for masonry work and landscape for Herb Monroe Park
- Paulding County United Way; \$500 for the backpack drive
- Putnam County Habitat for Humanity; \$1,000 for repairing two homes in Continental to meet energy efficiency standards
- Putnam County Special Olympics; \$1,000 for state games, uniforms, etc.
- United Way of Putnam County; \$800 for Imagination Library books for local kids
- Putnam County YMCA; \$750 for swim classes for 2nd graders
- Putnam Pet Pals; \$500 for Trap, Neuter, Return program for stray cats
- Red Cross of NE Indiana; \$1,500 for Home Fire Relief Services (utilized recently for a Paulding County fire in April)
- Van Wert Middle School; \$500 for #WhyYouMatter materials

Operation Round Up was started in 2010 as a way to give back to PPEC's communities. Groups in both Ohio and Indiana can apply.

Organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's Communications Coordina-

tor Samantha Kuhn at skuhn@ppec.coop or visiting www.ppec.coop/operation-round. If you want to participate by rounding up your monthly bill, call PPEC's office at 800-686-2357. The average member's donation is about \$6 per year.

NORTH BALTIMORE FALLS VICTIM TO RAIDERS IN SOFTBALL DISTRICT FINALS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Playing in their second district final in as many years the Wayne Trace Raiders captured the district championship with a 6-3 win over the North Baltimore Tigers. With the title the Raiders will advance to the Regionals and will play at Clyde on Wednesday. The red, white and blue will tangle with Hilltop at 2:00 p.m. The Raiders stand at 19-5 will Hilltop will enter Regional play with a very impressive 23-5 mark.

In the district title match up North Baltimore scored first in the initial inning when Cassidy Jacobs reached on a base on a Raider error > Laura Keegan single followed by a Meredith Buchanan walk. With bases loaded Jacobs would score when Kenzey Young hit into a fielders choice. However, the Tiger lead would be short lived.

Wayne Trace totaled a couple of runs in the bottom of the first to regain the lead for good. The Raiders quickly responded by loading the bases. A Macy Doster walk and Tatum Tigner reaching on a fielders choice was followed with a Katlin Slade single. With two outs Ava Zartman slapped a single allowing Doster and Tigner to score to put the Raiders in front 2-1.

Both teams had a rough time securing runs in the next three innings but in the fourth the red, white, and blue would strike again with three runs. After recording two outs and Allison Schilt occupying first base, Doster managed to get on base after sending her hit to the outfield. A North Baltimore outfielder erred on the play and Schilt scored from first. With the Raiders leading 3-1 and Tigner at the plate, Doster would steal third and eventually score on a wild pitch. Tigner would outlast the NB pitcher to pick up a walk. With Slade at the plate, the sophomore would answer with a double to score Tigner while the Raiders enjoyed a 5-1 advantage.

In the fifth frame the Tigers would dent the Raider margin with a run to move a little closer; stilling trailing 5-2. In the sixth the Tigers would again answer with a single run to inch a little closer to trail 5-3. While the Tigers were threatening with the bases load the Raiders made a key pitching change. Doster replaced Logen Bland and quickly went to work. Doster did her job, getting the Tiger batter to hit into a double play to end the Tiger rally attempt.

Doster would make a difference at the plate after a solid performance on the hill. The junior cracked a double in the sixth inning followed by a Tigner sacrifice bunt moving Doster to third. Slade would come to the plate and answer in a huge way with a single -- scoring Doster from third for the final run of the contest.

TWO ANTWERP ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT



Antwerp High School recently held two letter of intent signings for two senior athletes. Astianna Coppes will be playing softball at Lakeland Community College. Pictured with Asti are

Chad and Courtnie Coppes, Antwerp High School Softball Coach Krista Ordway, Antwerp High School Assistant Softball Coach John Robarge, and April and Paul Joyce.



Leslie Pollock will be joining Ashland University's track and field team. Pictured with Leslie are Terry

and Tam Pollock and Antwerp High School Varsity Track and Field Coach Jason Hale.

REDSKINS BLANK ARCHERS

The Antwerp baseball team welcomed in St. Henry from the Midwest Athletic Conference Monday night and the visiting Redskins handed the Archers a 9-0 defeat.

It was a scoreless game through two innings before the Mercer County squad broke it open with an eighth inning in the top of the third as the Redskins took advantage of four walks, three hits and a hit batter. Bryce Bookhart hit a grand slam home run in the frame for the big hit as St. Henry seized

control of the contest.

The Redskins picked up their final run of the contest in the fifth on an Eli Horstman double that plated Bookhart.

Bookhart finished the night with a single, double and home run while scoring three times and driving in four runs. Horstman added a single and a double with one run scored and one run batted in.

Drew Schwieterman also had two singles, scored once and drove in one for St. Henry while Dusty Lange singled, scored and picked up a run batted in. Clayton Everman and Devin Delzeith also scored once apiece and drove in one run each.

Luke Krouse had three hits for Antwerp, recording two singles and a double, while Eli Reinhart added a single.

Nolan Schmitz got the win for St. Henry, pitching 3-1/3 innings with nine strikeouts while giving up just two hits. Dusty Lange tossed the final 3-2/3 frames, surrendering two hits while fanning five.

Carson Altimus took the loss for Antwerp with Hunter Sproles, Ethan Lichty and Camden Fuller also seeing action on the mound.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SATAN ACTIVE IN GOVERNMENT

Yea, that title also greatly disturbs me. It is much more accurate than most realize or are willing to admit. At least twenty former Senate or House members represent Chinese firms associated with intelligence or military. Satan is very active in our schools, churches, industry, military and society.

If you are intelligent like I pray you are, you know there

are only two forces on earth. These are good and evil, or better said, God and Satan. If your God isn't your Judea-Christian God you could be much closer to Satan than you think. Im sorry if that is you.

I'm sick over how today's leaders are tearing our America to shreds in their drive to eliminate Republicans. They start their communist programming in early elementary. This is the first time in my life that I don't believe America has a leader. They are there in title only. Our president doesn't appear to be able to speak coherently on his own. Why does he only answer pre-selected questions that he has the printed answers in his hand?

What can our vice-president do other than snicker and smile at very inappropriate times? Is she for show only? Their actions suggest Democrat leadership got their playbook from the Marxist works used by Russia and China. They're after total control. They're especially good at name calling. We didn't vote for Clinton and she called us "deplorables". Biden called us who didn't vote for him "racists".

In the early 1900's Satan's warriors eliminated God from Russian society. This brought communism and turned them into predators while imprisoning their society.

I see the same in America today. Every anti-moral, anti-god law or ruling originated with Democrats. They can't stand God and the morality and freedom He brings. Biden never could understand how the Demo-

crat party became known as the "anti-God party".

Democrats will always be remembered for removing God and morality from public schools, military and society. Now they're pushing CRT, BLM, defund police, cancel culture and more. They feel they're strong enough and we Christian Republicans weak enough that they can operate more openly.

I'm fairly sure those voting for this administration had no idea how inept they were. That's because you pay very little (if any) real attention to government. I don't believe you will ever hear full truth staying tuned to CNN style news.

Your anti-God Democrat leaders, and some Republicans, fear Trump more than Russia, China or God. Trump would have attacked their "money god" with term limits. Trump would also have exposed Big Tech and others. Satan's warriors couldn't let that happen. Democrats and major media attacked Trump year after year with lies.

Better study the Bible because your liberal playbook isn't working. That day called "Too late" is speeding our way. Don't remain uninvolved. Would you rather see the upper taker or the under taker? Pray for this world.

—Richard Mastin
Hicksville, OH

WT GROVER HILL STUDENT SCORES 1000 AR POINTS



Sawyer Schlatter, a Grover Hill Elementary third grade student, scored over 1,000 Accelerated Reader points this 2021 to 2022 school year. To accomplish this, Sawyer passed tests on books he read at home and school. Accelerated Reader is a computerized reading program that allows students to test over books to earn points for prizes. For his prizes, Sawyer selected some gift cards and a variety of items at the AR Store.

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FULLER, LADY PATRIOTS BLANK WARRIORS

Danica Fuller allowed only four hits and struck out six in pitching the Heritage Lady Patriots to the 4-0 win over visiting Woodlan in ACAC softball action last week.

Heritage scored in the first inning to jump in front and the Lady Patriots added a single run in the home half of the fourth before plating two more in the bottom of the fifth to complete the scoring.

Ella Bickel led the Lady Patriots with a single and a double while scoring once and driving in two runs with Libby Cain singling twice. Kendall Zelt also had a single and drove in a run with Fuller singling and scoring once.

Austin Gaff singled and doubled to lead the Warrior attack while Libby Fisher and Adrienne Spieth both singled.

Gaff took the loss on the hill for Woodlan, throwing 4-2/3 innings giving up five hits, four runs (two earned) and three walks while striking out five. Abby Horn pitched the final 1-1/3 frames, allowing one hit while striking out one.

Fuller singled in the first before Ella Bickel hit a run scoring double to put Heritage on top 1-0. In the fourth, Ella Bickel singled, took second on a Claire Bickel sacrifice bunt, advanced to third on a Kendall Zelt groundout and then scored on a passed ball for the 2-0 lead.

In the fifth, Abriyah James drew a one-out walk before Grace Guenther reached on a Warrior error. James then scored on an Ella Bickel groundout before Guenther came in to score on a Kendall Zelt single to push the margin to 4-0.

Heritage also posted a 10-2 win over Churubusco last week, buoyed by a seven run second inning in the contest.

Shelby Schane, Danica Fuller and Ella Bickel all posted two hits for the Lady Patriots with Fuller, James and Lydia Schultz scoring twice apiece. Guenther drove in a pair of runs as well for Heritage.

JONATHAN MEYER NAMED MY 102.7 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Pictured (L to R): Jonathan Meyer and Joe Barker, station manager for MY 102.7

Jonathan Meyer, a senior at Vantage Career Center, recently received a \$500 scholarship from MY 102.7 FM. The radio station awards one scholarship per graduating class at each of Paulding County's three high schools and Vantage Career Center. Meyer plans to use the scholarship at Hocking College where he will study natural resources law enforcement.

"The mission of our station is to promote things that enhance the quality of life in Paulding County, so supporting education and training is a natural fit," said Terry

Carwile, station engineer at MY 102.7. "Our county is filled with talented and hard-working youth. With so many great applicants, it's always a challenge to select each year's scholarship recipients."

Based in Paulding, MY 102.7 can be heard on the air throughout Paulding County and online from anywhere with an internet connection through my1027.org. The station has been on the air since 2015, and its mission is to showcase why Paulding County is a great place to work, live and raise a family.

PJHS ANNOUNCE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Each month Paulding Junior High School teachers select one Student of the Month per grade level. These students are recognized for being some of the top academic performers at Paulding Junior High School. Shown in the picture from left are Jack Daeger (Grade 6) and Audrey Stoller (Grade 7). Not pictured is Mallory Fisher (8th grade Student of the Month).

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart
- Bryan:** Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
- Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid, Split Endz Salon
- Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)
- Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library
- Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center
- Ney:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip
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- Payne:** Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Sherwood, PC Branch Library
- Sherwood:** Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
- Scott:** Scott Post Office
- Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree
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- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain
- Monroeville:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland's Pizza Pub
- New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's
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RAIDERS DEFEAT LCC TO SET UP A DISTRICT FINALS SHOWDOWN W/ NORTH BALTIMORE



Wayne Trace Junior Laura Thornell dives for the ball in right field, making the catch! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

In come-from-behind fashion the Wayne Trace Raiders started Division IV softball tournament action at Elida facing Lima Central Catholic. Falling behind 4-1 after two innings of play the Raiders used solid production in the fourth inning to get past the Thunderbirds by a final count of 9-5.

Positive out-put started in the third inning when Laura Thornell singled followed by a Macy Doster walk. A costly Thunderbird error on a Tatum Tigner hit loaded the bases with one out. Wayne Trace managed to inch closer to the eventual lead when Kaitlin Slade smacked a single allowing Thornell and Doster to cross the plate.

Entering the fourth frame and still trailing 4-3 the Raiders made the right plays to overcome LCC and take the lead for good. Logen Bland responded at the plate in a big way. With Ava Zartmn occu-

pying first base Bland connected on a long ball over the fence to score two runs and put the Raiders in the lead for good at 5-4.

With the one-run lead and the momentum on the Raiders side, Wayne Trace produced another run thanks to back-to-back doubles by Tigner and Slade -- scoring a run and increasing the Raider margin 6-4. LCC kept it close with a run in the sixth to cut the lead in half and the Raiders clinging to a 6-5 advantage. However, the red, white, and blue would answer in a big way.

The Raiders (18-5) recorded three runs to settle the score for the tournament win. Katie Anna Baumle landed on base following a LCC miscue. Thornell would also reach base on another Thunderbird error. With two runners on base Doster double allowing both Baumle and Thornell to score and push the Raiders lead to 8-5. Tigner would ground out later in the

inning but it would be enough to score Doster for the final run of the contest.

Bland was the winning pitcher, striking out three and allowing eight hits, five runs (four earned) and four walks. The Raiders continue their tournament trail and will face North Baltimore for the district title.

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difference in many young lives." Stated Snyder.

During high school Kaylin participated in Volleyball - 4 years, Softball - 1year, and National Honors Society - 2 years. She has earned Indiana Rising Star - 2020, Indiana All-Star Nominee-2022, Academic All-State-2021, and Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship. Outside of school Snyder enjoys hanging out with friends and family, playing volleyball, going out to eat, watching Netflix with my mom, and I love being outside in the summer.

When commenting about her high school experience, Snyder said, "For the most part, I've really enjoyed my high school experience. I have learned so much over the past four years while also building amazing friendships. I have learned that in order to build these friendships, it's very important for kids to get involved in school, whether that's through a sport, club, or whatever."



ASHTON WIDENHOEFER was named 2022 Salutatorian of Woodlan High School. Her parents are Jared and Michelle Widenhoefer. She has a 4.3 GPA.

After graduation, Widenhoefer plans to attend the University of Toledo to pursue an Undergraduate - Biology Graduate - PA School (Physician Assistant). She commented on this choice of study by saying "I enjoy studying science and biology. I also love interacting with and caring for people and this career field will allow me to combine both into my daily life."

During high school Widenhoefer participated in 4 years Varsity Volleyball, 2 years Basketball, National Honors Society, Athletic Leadership Council, Unified Basketball, Class Officer, Yearbook Committee, Prom Committee, Parkview Hospital Intern, 3 years club volleyball, Work- Magnolia and Moss Boutique and Raise-Up Daycare. She earned the following awards/recognitions: Rising Stars of Indiana, Second Team All-conference - volleyball, Academic All-State -volleyball, Academic All-State honorable mention - basketball, Academic All-Conference - basketball, and Warrior Award - volleyball.

Outside of school Ashton enjoys spending time with her family at the lake, playing volleyball, and staying active.

"High school is a unique experience you only get to have once. Be prepared for

your future, but don't forget to enjoy the moment. Work hard in school and be involved in extracurriculars as much as you can. Remember the way others treat you is not a reflection of your character, it's a reflection of theirs. High school is what you make of it, so make it an experience you can look back on in the future and smile at," stated Widenhoefer.

Heritage High School OWEN VAN HORN was



named 2022 valediction of Heritage High School. His GPA is 4.342. Owen's parents are Kurt and Kelly Van Horn.

After graduation Van Horn plans to attend the University of Notre Dame to major in Physics.

"I chose Physics because it is exciting to understand the mathematics that make the universe function," stated Van Horn.

During high school, Owen participated in FFA for 4 years, Student Council, National Honors Society, Band. He earned recognition in the following areas: scholarship from the Ohio Rural Co-op, 21st Century Scholars, and the Monroeville Legion Scholarship. He enjoys reading, Science, and playing the saxophone. Outside of school, Rohrbach enjoys reading, golfing, hiking/camping, spending a lot of time doing church activities and singing in the choir.

When asked about his insights he glean from his high school experience, Van Horn stated, "My high school experience has been marked by unprecedented change but it has allowed us to become more well-rounded."

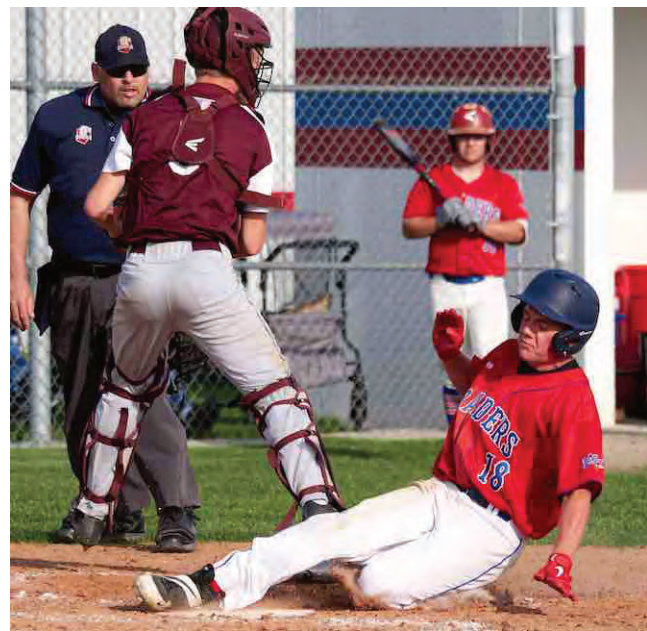
WIL ROHRBACH was named 2022 salutatorian of



Heritage High School His GPA is 4.316. Wil's parents are Doane & Vilma Rohrbach.

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RAIDERS TURN BACK EDGERTON 10-2 TO EARN SECTIONAL TITLE



Edgerton senior Cole Meyer catches the ball while Wayne Trace Junior Lane Morehead slides into home, earning a run! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

In high school tournament baseball Wayne Trace defeated Edgerton 10-2 to claim the Division IV sectional title. With the win the Raiders move their lofty record to 21-2 while the Bulldogs exit the tournament and closeout their season at 9-13.

Both teams battled through a couple of innings before the Raiders posted three runs in the bottom half of the third inning to take the lead. Cooper Wenzlick was hit by a pitch and with the sophomore on base and the Raiders with two outs the red, white, and blue came up large. Allen Minck walked to put two runners on the pads with Brevan Anderson at the plate. A single by the sophomore followed by a wild throw by the Edgerton right fielder; allowed Wenzlick to cross home plate while advancing the runners to second and third. Still with two outs and runners in scoring position, Lane Morehead smacked a single to center field that would score Kyle Forrer and Anderson. The Raiders led 4-1 after three innings of work and would never relinquish their advantage.

Following a productive third inning the Raiders would respond again in the fourth. Tucker Antoine reached first on a Bulldog miscue. The sophomore would waste little time advancing with a steal of second and then moving to third on a wild pitch. Cale Winans recorded a single to bring home Antoine and the Raiders were in control leading 5-1.

The Raider offense would answer again in the fifth in-

ning with three more runs. Morehead reached first after being hit by a pitch and Tyler Head, a freshman, walked to put runners on first and second. The Raiders would load the bases following an Antoine single. Morehead would score on the Winans hit to increase the red, white, and blue advantage to 6-1. Kyle Slade answered with a sacrifice fly to score Head from third followed by Antoine reaching home plate for an 8-1 Raider lead.

In the sixth frame the Bulldogs dented the Raider advantage by a run when Quintin Blue scored on a Cory Herman single to make the score 8-2 in favor of the Raiders.

The final two runs of the contest came in the bottom of the sixth after Wayne Trace recorded two outs. With Brady Miller on first, Tyler Head would draw a walk to put runners on first and second. Antoine would answer with a single to left field to score Miller. Winans would close out the scoring with a single that would plate Head for the 10-2 win.

On the Hill, Minck picked up the win. The senior delivered five innings of work allowing six hits, one earned run, walking one and striking out six. In relief, Kyle Forrer pitched the final two innings allowing two hits one strike out and one earned run.

For Edgerton, Cory Everetts took the loss; pitching four innings on the hill. The Bulldog hurler allowed six hits, six runs (five earned), four walks, and two strike outs. Nate Swank worked two innings allowing four hits, four earned runs, three walks and one strike out.

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ARCHERS SURVIVE FOR SECTIONAL TITLE WIN OVER ACES



Antwerp Junior Eli Reinhart bunts the ball, speeds to first, and is safe! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Hicksville standout pitcher Jackson Bergman gave Antwerp all it could handle Thursday night in Division IV sectional baseball action. But the Archers put together just enough offense in the bottom of the seventh to rally for a 2-1 victory over the Aces in advancing to the district tournament where Antwerp will take on Edon Wednesday evening at 6:30 in Bryan.

Trailing 1-0 entering the bottom of the seventh, Aiden Lichty was hit by a pitch to start the frame before Carson Altimus laid down a bunt single.

After Camden Fuller sacrifice bunted Lichty to third and Altimus to second, Reid Lichty then singled to center field to plate both Aiden Lichty and Altimus for the 2-1 Archer victory.

Hicksville got its lone run in the top of the second as

Bergman singled, advanced to second on a Maverik Keesbury walk and then scored on a David Taylor single.

Luke Krouse got the win for Antwerp, fanning a dozen hitters while scattering four hits, one earned run and a walk. Bergman pitched 6-1/3 frames for Hicksville in suffering the tough-luck loss, allowing two hits and four walks with seven strikeouts.

Brody Balsler had a double for the Aces with Aaron Klima also singling.

In earlier action last week, Antwerp plated ten runs in the bottom of the sixth in pulling away for a 20-8 victory over Van Wert.

Chase Clark, Krouse, Reid Lichty and Aiden Lichty all had three hits for the blue and white with Hunter Sproles, Ethan Lichty and Eli Reinhart adding two hits apiece. Clark also drove in five runs for Antwerp.

nate so much. It is good to get involved with activities because it allows you to make more friends and makes the time go so quickly."

Leo High School

LAUREN BAILEY was named 2022 valedictorian of Leo High School. Her parents are David and Michelle Bailey.

Her GPA was 4.412. After graduation, Lauren plans to attend the University of Delaware majoring in Neuroscience. "I have always been interested in the intricacies of the human brain, and I look forward to using my degree in medical school," stated Bailey.

During high school Lauren was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Academic Super bowl, and Leo/Grabill Little League concessions. She earned the Rising Stars of Indiana, Academic All-State (2020-21), and Student of the Month (diligence, respect). Outside of school, she enjoys reading, painting, doing puzzles, and playing with my dogs.

Lauren's insight to the high school experience was the following, "I am grateful for this experience as it has taught me how to navigate complex relationships with my peers and teachers. I have also begun

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Rohrbach plans to attend Purdue at West Lafayette to pursue a degree in Biochemistry with hopes of continuing on to medical school. "I really enjoy science and chemistry and I hope it gives me insight into the medical field and prepare me for a future in medicine," stated Rohrbach.

During high school Will participated in Soccer, Golf, FFA, Student Council, National Honors Society, Church Activities, and Girls Basketball Manager. He earned a scholarship from Purdue for being an emerging leader.

When looking at the high school experience, Wil had this to say, "High school for me has been fun and went very fast. I enjoyed my time here and would tell my younger self to not procrastinate



learning a proper work-life balance."

RENEE BEAUBIEN was named 2022 Salutatorian of



Leo High School. Her parents are Eric and Rebecca Beaubien. Beaubien's GPA is 4.406.

After graduation, Renee plans to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point to pursue a Bachelor of Science, Majoring in Economics and Minor in Spanish. She chose this field of study because economics and the study of how and why consumers and the marketplace function like it does has always fascinated her. She has taken 5 years of Spanish and wanted to continue learning it.

During high school Renee participated in Student Council, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field, NHS, Yearbook Committee, and was Cashier at Shigs in Pit. She has earned the following recognitions and awards: Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, Hoosier Girls State delegate, Academic All-State - Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Scholastic Art & Writing Honorable Mention, and Indiana Rising Star Award. Outside of school, Renee enjoys reading, baking, running, and journaling.

"I've learned to be grateful for every opportunity that I get, whether in sports or academics, because it can be taken so quickly - I learned that through covid. Building meaningful relationships with my peers has taught me a lot and helped me grow as a person," Beaubien commented.

New Haven High School

KYLIE ROWLAND was



named 2022 Valedictorian of New Haven High School. Her parents are James and Kristi Rowland and she has a 4.294 GPA.

After graduation, Rowland plans to attend Trine University to major in Biology - Pre Physicians Assistant program. She stated that her dream job is to work as a PA specializing in Pediatric medicine.

During high school Rowland participated in Volleyball, Cheer, Tennis, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She earned the following recognitions and/or awards: Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award, Rising Star of Indiana, Academic All-State, Social Studies Department award, Science Department award, Student of the month, Honor Roll and Scholarship from Trine for outstanding academic achievement. Out-

side of school, Kylie loves to read and travel.

"I worked hard and I'm proud of my achievements but I did learn not to sweat the small stuff, which has been beneficial in my life in and outside of school," Rowland stated about her insights into her high school experience.

JACKSON KAISER was named 2022 Salutatorian of



New Haven High School. His parents are Darla Kaiser and Jerry Kaiser. His GPA is 4.258.

After graduation, Kaiser plans to attend Purdue Fort Wayne to pursue a degree in Chemical or Biomedical Engineering because he finds this field interesting.

During high school Kaiser participated in the Bowling Club, and he received the Science award, was a member of the National Honor Society, Honor Roll, and did a Student Internship. Outside of school Kaiser enjoyed Video games, history and science.

"School is only as hard as you make it," remarked Kaiser about his high school experience.

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LADY ARCHERS SCORE WIN IN DISTRICT OPENER; STOPPED IN FINALS



Antwerp's Astianna Coppes drives the ball to the outfield and gets second base in her second to the last game as an Archer athlete! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers continued their run for the Softball State Championship in the District opener on May 17, 2022. They took the mound against the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs. Antwerp battled both on the mound and at the plate to secure their win and seat in the District Finals: Antwerp 6, Edgerton 4.

Litzenberg pitched all seven innings allowing six hits. Schuller gave a triple, Rigsby a single, Coppes 2 doubles, Litzenberg a single and double, and Shull a single.

Coach Ordway was pleased with their game, "Su-

per proud of our team. The bats were connecting well tonight. Great job to our defense for getting out of some tough situations."

Friday night's District championship game did not go as well as the opener. Hilltop came to play and it showed in this shut out game. Final score for the game: 5-0.

Not the way we wanted to end our season. Tonight, but that's how it happens sometimes. We couldn't get our bats going. Good luck to Hilltop the rest of the way," stated Coach Ordway.

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THE LEFT TURN

By: Ron Burt

It was another exciting weekend for racing in the Tri-state. Friday night was the 34th Eric Phillips Anniversary Classic and Cale Griffith lead all 30 laps of the 410 Sprint feature at Attica Raceway Park and took home \$4,000. The tracks 2014 Sprint Car champion had a battle on his hands the entire race as California driver Cole Macedo stayed glued to his bumper. Bellevue, Ohio's Ryan Missler, a five-time Attica late model champion, held off Rusty Schlenk in a heated battle then survived a caution with just three laps to go to claim the UMP Late Model victory. It was Missler's 17th career late model win at Attica, placing him fourth on the track's all-time win list for the division. Matt Foos took the lead on lap seven and held off Jamie Miller on a one lap shoot-out to get the 305 Sprint A-main win. It was Foos' 5th career win in the division. Looking ahead to June 6th, All Star Circuit of Champions will be coming to Attica. The 410 Sprints will be racing for \$6000.00 to win, UMP Late Models \$2000.00 to win and the 305 Sprints \$1000.00 to win.

Limaland Motorsports Park opened their season Friday featuring the USAC Thunder Midgets. It was the 2nd Annual Mike Streicher Memorial, to honor the former UNOH instructor who was the 1990 USAC Midget Champion. Troy Ohio's Bryce Massengill picked up the win in his USAC Midget. Jeff Koz grabbed the win in UMP Modified action, with Craig Dippman winning the Thunderstock feature, and Blake Heyder picking up the Dirt Track Truck Series victory. Limaland has diver points now posted on their facebook page.

Gas City I-69 Speedway opened their 2022 season Friday the 13th, under new promoter Larry Boos. Opening night featured Non-Wing Sprints, Winged Sprints, Street Stocks and Hornets to a very energetic crowd. Tye Michocko from Phoenix Arizona

won the Non-Wing (USAC Sprint style) feature. Bloomington Indiana driver John Paynter Jr. won the 25-lap feature in the 305 IMCA Indiana Race Saver Winged Sprint Cars. James Headley was victorious in the Street Stocks and Topher Hillman won the Hornet A-Main. Friday June 5th will be the 5th Annual Jack and Jiggs Classic, which I will cover.

On Saturday night, Cole Macedo used the lapped cars and cautions to seal his sixth career victory in the 410 Sprints at Fremont Motor Speedway. It wasn't easy. During a red flag fuel stop his team discovered a hole in his tire. They were able to plug it and get Macedo back out on the track. With ten laps to go Macedo took the lead from Duane Zablocki and get the checkered flag. Shawn Valenti took the lead of the 305 A-main on lap three and drove to the victory. Valenti now has 69 career wins at the track and is closing in on all-time career feature win leader Art Ball who has 76 victories. Jeff Babcock won the Dirt Truck feature. Saturday May 28th the BOSS IMCA 305 Sprints will be added to the weekly show.

Angola Motorsport Speedway is set to open Saturday, May 28th. This has been an area favorite track for years with racing fans and drivers from N.W. Ohio. This high banked quarter mile asphalt oval features great racing and geared towards the family. Opening night, they will host a look back through the years as past drivers will be on hand, Michiana Vintage Race Cars, and Vintage American Race Cars will be on display. The racing program will feature, Modifieds, Late Models, Street Stocks and 4WD's. This should be a fun night for all race fans.

To our north Galesburg Speedway, will have their regular show Saturday, May 28th, featuring Late Models, Street Stocks, FWD and Stock Trucks. On Saturday June 4th they will host the Front Wheel Drive A.B.C. Nationals with \$2000.00 to win.

Don't forget to mark your calendar, coming to Eldora Speedway, Sunday May 29th is the Johnny Appleseed Classic. It's considered a tune up for the Late Model Dream. If you can't attend this race, live stream will be available from the Eldora web site. Most of the nations top Late Model Drivers will be competing. This will wrap up this weeks Left Turn. I've received several emails, thank you for your kind words! Race fans are the

best. Before heading to your racetrack always check their web page for any changes. Keep your wheels down. Ron Out!



ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

May 4, a resident of Daggett St. made a complaint in reference to junk at a residence. The owner of the residence was contacted and the problem was corrected.

May 6, the Antwerp Police Department assisted the Paulding County Sheriff's Office with a possible vehicle that may have been involved in a breaking and entering.

May 6, the Department received a call for a welfare check on Daggett St. The resident was found by the officer and it was stated their phone had been turned off.

May 7, a resident of Oswalt St. reported three stray dogs at their residence. The officer retrieved the dogs, took them to the Paulding County Dog Kennel and turned them over to a Deputy Sheriff.

May 7, a domestic dispute was reported on West Daggett St. Officer responded and founded nothing physical had occurred. One of the parties agreed to leave.

May 8, a resident of Park Avenue Villas saw that three little kids were playing inside the trash dumpster. The officer verified the visual report and saw the mother watching the kids play in the dumpster. The officer advised the mother keep the kids out of the dumpster.

May 9, an individual was located with a warrant for arrest and was transported to Paulding Jail.

May 9, a resident requested a golf cart inspection.

May 10, the department received a call about a domestic dispute on Canal St. The officer responded and upon arrival, one party had left. A report was prepared and charges were filed in Municipal Court.

May 12, a resident reported he had hired an individual to work on his vehicle. Now he believed the vehicle was hauled away and cut up for scrap. The vehicle was found and returned to the owner.

May 13, the Antwerp Police Department was called to assist the State Patrol with a traffic stop at Woodland and Park Sts.

May 13, a resident reported that he was receiving unwanted text messages from his girlfriend. The case was investigated and officers told all parties to stop contacting each other.

May 14, an alarm was received from a downtown business and officer found an employee set it off by accident.

May 14, the Antwerp Police Department was contacted to do a welfare check at a residence on W. River St. The officer gained access to the home and found the resident deceased. The officer called the Police Chief and the County Coroner. An investigation was completed and a

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grades K-2: Brody Smith, Lilian Mowery, Max Klender, Tekota Putnam, Darwin Parrish, Ryan Ruffing, Wesley Hostettler, and Kinley Gordon



Grades 3-5: Addison Friend, Gianna Laker, Brooklynn Addis, Sophia Antoine, Briggs Zartman, Kaylie Kapperman, Carter Bagley, and Carter Beregszazi

report prepared.

May 14, the Antwerp Library contacted the Police Department in reference to people using the parking lot during business hours for baseball games at the park. The ball association was contacted to notify drivers to not use the Library parking lot.

May 14, an unlocked door was found at a local business. The owner was contacted and notified of the door.

May 16, a resident of South Erie St called and reported a neighbor was swearing loudly in the neighborhood. A report was made, signed and filed with the court.

May 16, a suspicious vehicle with lights on was reported sitting in the overflow parking area of the Park Avenue Villas. The officer responded and found the vehicle was of a person visiting a resident.

May 18, an employee at the Antwerp Manor requested assistance with unlocking their vehicles.

May 18, a school employee contacted the police department and reported vehicles blocking a portion of the parking lot.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627. They are always ready to serve the residents of the Village of Antwerp!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Deangelo M. Minter, Detroit, MI; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; No operator license; Guilty; Defendant appeared in court via video; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/28/23

Dynasty L. Phelps, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

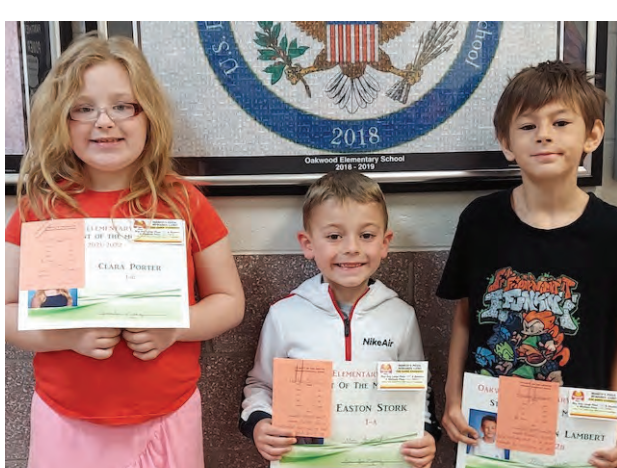
Jerry L. Lumas, Riverdale, IL; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Penny S. Willis, Cleveland Heights, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tistan M. Aden, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Auston J. Hosler, Grover

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



First and Second Grade: Clara Porter, Easton Stork, Brandon Lambert. Missing: Molly Halter.



Third and Fourth Grade: Weston Manz, Morgan Snyder, Aryah Loop, Balan Miller



Fifth and Sixth Grade: Civil Pumphrey, Paisley Bartley, Sage Stork, Zaine Bidlack

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WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY AWARDED PPEC ROUND UP GRANT



Pictured: Mrs. Wendy Baker's 4th Grade and Miss Danae Myers' 3rd Grade

Grover Hill Elementary was awarded a Round Up Grant through Paulding Putnam Electric Coop. The money will be used along with generous funds from

the Paulding Area Foundation to purchase two benches. These will be placed along the tree trails of the school's environmental Science Lab. Students and

the public will learn and immerse themselves in nature while being comfortable.

Shout out to both of these Benevolent Groups.



iversity in 1993 and started his wildlife career as a creel clerk at Buckeye Lake. He also worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for three years as a private lands biologist. Schott was hired by the Division of Wildlife as the Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area manager in 1996 and continues to manage the area today. Schott resides in Sandusky County with his wife and has two grown children.

LODGE 143 HONORS FIVE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE EMPLOYEES

The Fraternal Order of Police Wildlife Officer Lodge 143 recently honored five Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife employees for excellent job performance, personal character, as well as their dedication to conservation and law enforcement. Lodge 143 is comprised of wildlife officers and investigators from the Division of Wildlife. All five recipients were chosen by their peers.

Ohio Wildlife Officer Chris Gilkey was the recipient of the 2021 Officer of the Year award. Officer Gilkey graduated from Hocking College in 2002, and the state's Wildlife Officer Academy in 2007. He has served as an officer with the Division of Wildlife for 17



years. Officer Gilkey served in northwest Ohio and then in Adams County for six years before moving to his current position in Meigs County in 2012. Officer Gilkey, from Middleport, also serves the Division of Wildlife as a fitness instructor, field training officer, K-9 handler, and state K-9 evaluator. Officer Gilkey started his career as a shooting range attendant at Woodbury Wildlife Area in Coshocton County.

Ohio Wildlife Investigator



Jeremy Payne was the recipient of the 2021 Investigator of the Year award. Investigator Payne graduated from Hocking College in 1992, and the Wildlife Officer Academy in 1996. He has served as an officer with the Division of Wildlife for 26 years. Prior to becoming an investigator in 2006, Payne was the wildlife officer assigned to Clinton and Logan counties. Investigator Payne also served in wildlife management for 18 months. Investigator Payne is from Bellefontaine and currently resides in Hardin County with his wife and daughter.



Lodge 143 also recognized the 2020 Wildlife Officer of the Year, Ohio Wildlife Investigator Kevin Behr. Investigator Behr was unable to accept his award last year after being injured in the line of duty. Investigator Behr graduated from Hocking College in 1994, and the Wildlife Officer Academy in 1996. Investigator Behr has been an officer with the Division of Wildlife for 27 years. Previously, Investigator Behr was the wildlife officer assigned to Warren and Adams counties. Investigator Behr also worked for 18 months as a natural resources worker at the Spring Valley Wildlife Area and spent one year as a creel clerk on the Ohio River. He is a member of the Division of Wildlife Honor Guard, Southwest Ohio Environmental Crimes Task Force, and has served as a field training officer. Investigator Behr is from Harrison and currently resides in Adams County with his wife. He has three grown children.

The mission of the Division of Wildlife is to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all. Visit wildohio.gov to find out more.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

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Hill, OH; Criminal Trespassing; Case dismissed, Per state without prejudice; Costs waived

David A. Vargo, Canal Fulton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Barry E. Diedrick, Broadview Heights, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aultie C. Gilliland Jr., Gibsonburg, OH; Seat/belt drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ethan T. Crosby, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

Thomas J. Miller, Defiance, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexandru M. Ghita, Phoenix, AZ; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randall L. Richards, Antwerp, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Evan K. Heath, Paulding, OH; OVI/breath high, Count A dismissed; Turn signals, Count C dismissed; OVI/under influence, Guilty, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Gordon, Pled guilty, Proof of insurance provided, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, ALS vacated

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

Valerie N. Keefe, Defiance, OH; Driving under non compliant suspension, Defendant appeared in court, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 5/19/22; Failure to control, Defendant appeared in court, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine

Brian L. Carter, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael V. Schlueter, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lamaricus D. Wanner, Fort

Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph L. Futch, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under non FRA suspension; Guilty; Defendant appeared in court; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs

Linda Reinhart, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dennis J. Woodward, Beloit, WI; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kristen R. Rhonhouse, Paulding, OH; Dissem Priv Ima; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Matthew D. Spangler, Defiance, OH; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David L. Parisot, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zoey M. Burkley, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron J. Shepherd, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thad E. Seibert, Cygnet, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Landon T. Nowak, Grover Hill, OH; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: **LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,** vs. **LARRY SWITZER, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 22 003

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

313 Park Street, Melrose

Parcel Number: 09-03S-035-00 and 09-03S-036-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse.

The opening bid is Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five and 30/100 (\$3335.30) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, June 9, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>. **Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) deposit must be completed at least one week before the date of the sale.**

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and on June 23, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

Bidding begins on scheduled Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. An auction will be conducted for each court case. After a property is sold, the next scheduled sale will begin.

The purchaser will be required to pay recording costs and transfer fee with the balance of the purchase price after the sale has been confirmed.

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
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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

TO WOODBURN RESIDENTS:

As a friendly reminder from City Hall, please note that properties are expected to be maintained year-round so as to reflect well on our community. This includes but is not limited to: avoidance of debris collecting on property, removing grass and eliminating weeds prior to your property becoming a nuisance, managing easements where applicable, etc. We also ask that grass is not blown into the street and if it becomes necessary to do so, that the grass is retrieved after-the-fact, as this clutter can cover and impede storm drains from functioning properly. The dumpster at the compost site is not a general use dumpster; it is for city use only. Do not put boat pieces, couches, construction debris, medical refuse or anything else into it. We have installed cameras at this site in an effort to deter this behavior. Thank you for doing your part to keep Woodburn looking great!

— Timothy Cummins

Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Woodburn

SEALED BID NOTICE

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

1. 103 E. Mervin Street, Antwerp, OH 45813

Parcel Number 12-04S-027-00

A packet containing the sealed bid auction rules, sealed bid agreement and the purchase documents may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioners office located (Courthouse) 115 N. Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All sealed bids must be received no later than June 7th., 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Paulding County Commissioners. Bids will be opened on June 8, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

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

PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINDSET MARVELS



Paulding Elementary School April Mindset Marvels left to right: Front Row: Liberty Sprow, Nora Gochenour, Dean Font, Chance Turner, Aydenn Good, Kyson Howard, Boston Foltz. Middle Row: Sienna Harris, Jeremiah Sajuan, Trenit Valle, Teagan Bland, Raegen Nicelley, Kamden Laney, Kyra Aldred. Back Row: Ella Spangler, Anna Baughman, Lincoln Thomson, Taelynn Parrett, Dani Borland, Zander James, Tony Barajas

PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th 9WK HONOR ROLL 2021/22

**Denotes All A's All Year
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GRADE 3:
Mrs. Doster: **Teagan Bland, **Kinley Sunday, Hunter Bullinger, Jack Pennington, Devin Scott, Cierra

Smith
Mrs. Buss: Alanna Bassler, Drew Fry, Margaux Luty, Raegen Nicelley, Landyn Watson
Mrs. Rohlf: **Zoey Manz, Blaze Bassler, Mia Cameron, Michael Hastings, Julia Hull, Averie Kline, William Repka, Trenit Valle
Mrs. Agler: **Kyra Aldred, **Alexandria Manz, Logan

Apkarian, Joseph Griffith, Isabel Isidoro, Carlos Lechuga, Dasha Lopez Santiago, Daryus Mitchell, Kinsley Pease, Melissa Ramirez-Cortes, Perla Reyes, Lexi Sunderman, Hunter Walz
GRADE 4
Mrs. Keller: **Ella Zimmerman, Levi Fisk, Sawyer Hunt, Victor Lechuga, Tucker

Stoller
Mrs. Stoller: Beth Antigo, Katherine Arend, Abisai Escobar, Gavin Parrett, Sophia Speelman
Mrs. Warner: *Hudson Spangler, Anna Baughman, Elayna Kleman, Carlie Lero, Piper Pease
GRADE 5
Miss Looser: *Levi Athy, *Kendal Hodge, *Shyann Kuhl, **Brynlee Mangette, **Leah Manz, **Ross Myers, *Lilly Steingass, **Owen Stoller, **Audrey Trejo Marin, Madison Clark, Savannah Harris, Shelby Hitt, Zeph Laguna, Lincoln Manz, Jordyn Nagy, Jezailh Seba Fuentes, Sam Verfaillie
Mrs. Richards: **Cora Agler, *Karli Breedlove, *Yoselin Cortes-Becerra, *Ingrid Escobar, *Aspen Grace, *Brayden Kausser, *Kendall Kohart, *Brynley Manz, Gabe Brehm, Armando Hernandez Garcia, Austin Hicks, Hedwin Ramirez-Cortes, Jayden Thompson

Mrs. Schultz: **Dani Borland, *Conner Burkley, *Gracie Leal, **Kendyl Sunday, Makenna Adams, Jonah Anders, Parker Bates, Jakob Elkins, Cecilia Frazier, Skiller Good, Abby Hastings, Lexi Johnston, Kade Manz, Luci Martinez, Shohawna Shepherd, Wyatt Smith, Jadyn VanVlerah

PJHS POSITIVE PANTHERS



Each month Paulding Junior High School teachers select one Positive Panther per grade level. These students are recognized for the positive character traits they exhibit as students of Paulding Junior High School. Shown in the picture from left are Kaitlynn Breedlove (Grade 8), Kayleigh Dunham (Grade 7), and Max Burns (Grade 6).

PHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announces their Students of the Month for May. They are as follows from left to right: Freshman-Brianna Bermejo, Sophomore-Emily McCrory, Junior- Jacob Martinez, and Senior-Lily Roehrig.

PANTHERS POST SECTIONAL WIN OVER TIGERS

The Paulding Panthers recorded a 4-1 win over Liberty Center in Division III sectional semifinal baseball action in Henry County Thursday night.

The maroon and white jumped in front quickly, scoring once in the first and twice more in the second for an early 3-0 advantage. After the Tigers plated a single run in the fifth, Paulding responded with a run in the sixth to wrap up the 4-1 win.

Sam Woods got the win for Paulding, throwing six innings giving up two hits, an unearned run and four walks while striking out seven. Jacob Martinez tossed the final frame for the Panthers.

Landon Amstutz took the loss for the Tigers, surrendering four hits, four runs (one earned) and six walks with three strikeouts.

Peyton Adams singled and scored for Paulding while Larkin Yates and Isaac Reeb both singled and drove in a run. Ethan Foltz also had a single for the maroon and white with Casey Agler, Kane Jones and Logan Tope scoring a run each.

Landon Kruse totaled two singles and Jake Spieth added a single. Zane Zieter singled and scored as well.

PANTHERS COME UP SHORT TO OTTAWA HILLS

The Paulding Panthers hung tough with Ottawa Hills in a Division III sectional championship baseball game on Friday but two Green Bear runs in the bottom of the fourth proved to be the difference in a 5-3 Ottawa Hills victory.

The host Green Bears struck early, plating one run in the first before adding two more in the second for a 3-0 advantage.

However, Paulding responded with two runs in the top of the third before adding a single run in the top of the fourth to knot the game at 3-3. Ottawa Hills, though,

came back with two more runs in the bottom of the fourth and made them stand up to post a 5-3 victory.

Paulding totaled four hits in the contest, getting singles from Sam Woods, Logan Tope, Isaac Reeb and Peyton Adams. Reeb, Adams and Casey Agler scored for the Panthers with Woods picking up two runs batted in.

Ethan Foltz suffered the loss for the maroon and white, pitching the complete game of six innings giving up seven hits, five runs (three earned)

and five walks while fanning three Ottawa Hills hitters.

LADY INDIANS RALLY PAST ARCHERS

Trailing by three entering the bottom of the seventh, host Wauseon rallied with a four-run frame to come from behind and post a 5-4 victory over visiting Antwerp Monday night in non-league softball action.

The Indians got the winning run on a Jayli Vasquez walk-off double to complete

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OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL SPRING TEA



Heather Cooper and Abby Hornish chose outfits for the style show from Elecia Wobler's Keepsake Beads & EAW Boutique in Paulding.

The Event Planners of the Oakwood Library Association were happy to celebrate the 15th annual Spring Tea and



Katie Gorrell and Cheri Jackson set up display of Farm-house Designs as one of many vendors at the Tea.

Style Show after a 2 year Covid pause! The Cooper Community Library was abuzz with many vendors and guests meeting for a delicious luncheon and style show.

the comeback. Sophomore Ella Hageman and junior Ella Albright each had doubles as well in the inning.

Antwerp had jumped in front 3-0 in the third inning before the Indians got one run back in the bottom of the fourth. The blue and white then added a single run in the top of the fifth to go on top 4-1 before the Indians rallied in the seventh.

Hageman also got the win

on the mound for Wauseon (13-6), throwing the complete game with nine strikeouts for the Lady Indians while allowing five hits and four runs (one earned).

Lydia Krouse took the loss for the Lady Archers, who fall to 10-5 on the season. The Archer junior threw 6-1/3 innings allowing ten hits, five runs and two walks while striking out two.

Ali Reinhart had a single and home run for Antwerp and scored twice in the contest. Emma Townley and Lydia Krouse both finished with a single for the Lady Archers.

Grace Calvin topped the Lady Indians with two singles and a double while Vasquez chipped in a single and a double. Autumn Pelok recorded two singles as well for Wauseon.

PATRIOTS DOUBLE UP FLYING JETS

Heritage recorded an 8-4 win over Adams Central Saturday in ACAC baseball action.

The Flying Jets struck first with a single run in the top of the first before Heritage answered with a run of its own. The Patriots then took the lead after scoring twice in the home half of the second but Adams Central responded, plating two runs in the top of the third to knot the game at 3-3.

Noah Redmon and Dalton White each had a single and a double for Heritage while Caleb Abbott posted two singles for the Patriots. Payton Fields and Tyler Redmon also had a single apiece for Heritage.

White and Leroy Pepper both scored twice with Barry Lomow, Jackson Bearman, Noah Redmon and Morgan Andrews touching home plate once each. Andrew Mirelez, Abbott, Lepper, White, Noah Redmon and Bearman all picked up a run batted in apiece.

Dalton Wasson tossed the complete-game victory for Heritage, striking out 11 Flying Jet hitters while allowing three hits, four runs (three earned) and one walk.

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!!

PAULDING COMMUNITY Wide Garage Sale: June 3-4, 8:30-4:30 p

HISTORIC HARRISON HILL HOME AND GARDEN TOUR



In celebration of their official listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association will host a Home & Garden Tour on Saturday, June 11th from 10am to 4pm. "Our last Home Tour in 2015 was a 100-year-old birthday party for our neighborhood. Our recent recognition on the National Register gives us another exciting reason to welcome people into our beautiful neighborhood and historic homes," stated Alex Krouse, President of the Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association.

Developed in 1915 by Frank Hilgeman and Albert Schaaf, the Harrison Hill Neighborhood is located south of downtown Fort Wayne in the popular 46807 zip code. Hilgeman and Schaaf had previously designed Arcadia Court (1912), Oak Wood Place (1913), Oak Dale Place (1913), and Englewood Court (1914); they eventually went on to complete Southwood Park in 1917.

One of the stately Colonial Revival homes being fea-

tured on the upcoming Home and Garden Tour was actually home to Schaaf and his family. Many of the original 1918 details of this home are preserved, such as the front door and window surround, hardwood floors, moldings, laundry chute, and third floor walk-up attic. It also features two staircases; the back one was intended for the family housemaid, flowing from the kitchen to the maid's quarters.

The property Harrison Hill was once the Moellering Family Farm and Brickyard. It sat 35 to 50 feet higher than the sidewalks around the courthouse, creating a hill on South Harrison Street that provided views of downtown Fort Wayne to its north and the countryside to its south (hence the name Harrison Hill). To this day, the farmhouse remains in the neighborhood and soil in this area still has a lot of clay in it as a result of the brickyard.

In addition to its designation on the National Register, the Harrison Hill Neighborhood also received a City of Fort Wayne Neighborhood

Grant last year to develop park space into the Harrison Hill Triangle Park. Developers of the neighborhood planned the layout with public green space in mind. Large grassy boulevards span the middle of South Harrison Street, along with oversized easements that run between Cornell and Seminole Circles. Krouse explained that the Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association regularly utilizes these public spaces for neighborhood events, such as the annual "Summer Concert in the Boulevard."

The Home & Garden Tour in June will welcome attendees into ten historic homes and gardens, two churches, and all the green spaces throughout the neighborhood. Local artists will sell their work at an art market hosted by Bread and Circus. Food trucks will offer lunch and snacks to those wandering through the neighborhood. Tickets can be bought in advance for \$15 at HarrisonHillFW.com or purchased on the day of the event for \$18; children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be picked up on the day of the event in the grassy boulevard of South Harrison Street just south of Redeemer Lutheran Church or near the Harrison Hill Elementary School entrance. Parking is available at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Harrison Hill Elementary School, and throughout the neighborhood.

TWO KEY FRAMES PUSHES PH PAST PAULDING

Patrick Henry scored in only two innings of Monday night's high school baseball game at Paulding but it was enough as the Patriots recorded a 9-8 victory over the Panthers.

The maroon and white struck first, getting two runs each in the first and second

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

innings before Patrick Henry plated five in the third for a 5-4 advantage.

After Paulding scored once in the home half of the inning to knot the game at 5-5, the Patriots added four more runs in the top of the fourth to seize a 9-5 advantage.

In the fourth, the maroon and white scored twice in the bottom of the frame to trim the deficit to 9-7 and Paulding added a single run in the sixth to close within 9-8.

However, the Patriots kept Paulding off the scoreboard in the seventh to wrap up the 9-8 victory.

Jacob Martinez topped the Panther offense with a single, double and home run while driving in five runs and scoring twice. Isaac Reeb had three singles while scoring once and picking up a run batted in and Casey Agler chipped in two hits with a run scored and a run batted in.

Peyton Adams and Ethan Foltz also recorded a single apiece for Paulding while Sam Woods, Patrick Paholak, Logan Tope and Larkin Yates all scored a run.

Kane Jones took the loss for Paulding, pitching 2-1/3 innings giving up three hits, five runs (all earned) and three walks with two strikeouts. Jacob Martinez tossed the final 4-2/3 frames, scattering six hits, four runs (one earned) and one walk while fanning four.

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Contact: pauldingohiohabitat@gmail.com or Call 419-789-8902



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PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY FISCAL OFFICER POSITION

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is seeking an individual to oversee the financial operations of the nonprofit organization, with an annual appropriations exceeding \$1,500,000. The ideal candidate will manage the financial operations under strict adherence to established regulations (Federal and State) to ensure compliance.

QUALIFICATIONS: Five (5) years of experience in accounting, including financial management, budgeting and computer spreadsheet software preferred.

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The Village of Haviland is looking for an individual for

Ground Maintenance

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Vantage Career Center Adult Education Secretary Posting

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GRADUATES FROM ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Shown here are graduates: Kyla Barajas, Harper Snyder, Savanna Coil, Scarlett Simonin, Owen Gamble, Hadley Mohr and Darius Ash.

Ann's Bright Beginnings recently held their graduation for their PreK students. These children have studied hard

and are ready to enter the world of kindergarten! Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information on our preschool program or summer child care!

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS INSTALLED IN PAULDING



This past week, Paulding's streets received a facelift just in time for Memorial Day. Paulding's Hometown Heroes banners were donated by private individuals and were installed by the local business community, like PPEC and Ace Hardware employee, Lance Sinn (pictured above). Photo courtesy of Con Shuherk.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULED

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center on the east side of town.

At last month's meeting we enjoyed reading old Woodburn Boosters and scrapbooks.

Come and join us to how fast and how can go. See you!

—Gloria Gerig

PAULDING VFW POST 587 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Monday, May 30th: Ceremony at Rochester Cemetery will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Holtsberry, speaker; Dan Wilder, soloist; Scouts; VFW 587 Aux.;

Post 587 Color Guard

Ceremony at Live Oak Cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pr. Greg Cramer giving the Invocation, and Dave Burtch, Speaker; Paulding HS Band; Scouts; VFW 587 Aux.; And VFW 587 Color Guard.

Hot Dogs, baked beans chips and soft drinks provided at Post 587 following the ceremony. Open to the public.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

NOTICE!! All 96 state members: PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center, 410 E. Jackson St. at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022.

VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE & MUSEUM HOSTING "WATCH FIRE"

The Veterans National Memorial Shrine & Museum in Fort Wayne has announced a "Watch Fire" event on Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th at 2122 O'Day Road. The event starts at 6pm on Friday and runs for a 24 hour period until 6pm Saturday evening.

This will be the 34th Watch Fire at the local memorial. It is held each May, the Friday before Memorial Weekend, to honor fallen heroes. Logs are put on the fire to honor all veterans who served for our freedom and died. They all answered the call and their services to our country are remembered at this event.

"Watch Fires" date back as far as 1735 as General George Washington used "Watch Fires" to alert his troops of enemy positions. "Watch Fires" were used during the Revolutionary War 1775-1783 to alert lost or wounded troops on where to find medical help and friendly shelter from the enemy.

Dave McCullough, organizer of the event, says, "this annual event is very popular with veterans of all wars. Family members may have a soldier's name read at the dedication" by submitting their veteran's name to our website honoringforever.org before Friday May 20th...or by coming out in person and reading a name in their honor at the ceremony.

The Watch Fire will start promptly at 6pm and logs remembering veterans will be placed at the ceremonial fire ring for a full 24 hour period, until 6 pm the next day. Veter-

ans and their families are encouraged to come out and pay tribute to a fallen hero. The public is always welcome to attend.

CAREER CONNECTIONS HOSTS DOWNTOWN EVENT FOR AREA 5TH GRADERS

More than 250 fifth graders from Van Wert, Crestview, Lincolnview, and St. Mary's descended on downtown Van Wert at the first-ever "Let's Get Down to Business" event hosted by Career Connections of Van Wert County on Tuesday, May 10. Career Connections is a collaborative effort at the local level to teach financial literacy and career exploration.

With more than 35 local businesses participating, students were given a first-hand look at the career opportunities available right in their own backyard. Students were broken into four groups and visited various stations throughout the day. They were encouraged to act like consumers where they asked questions, completed tasks, and earned tickets in order to pay bills and purchase goods, teaching them how to make good financial decisions.

Several companies and organizations brought in large equipment, vehicles, and other opportunities for students to explore up close. Tours of the downtown area provided students with the opportunity to learn about the different roles businesses play in our community.

The following Van Wert City individuals and businesses participated:

1st Federal of Van Wert; AEP; Alexander & Bebout/Kitchen's Inc.; Alliance Automation; Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home; Bob Barnes; Braun Ambulances; Central Insurance Companies; Citizen's National Bank; City of Van Wert; Cool Machines; Cooper Farms; Eric McCracken, Lee Kinstle GM Sales & Service; First Financial Bank; Flagstar Bank; Kenn-Feld Group; Main Street Van Wert; National Door & Trim; Ohio Means Jobs; Ohio State Highway Pa-

THIS WEEK ON PCBW: STRONG TOWER FITNESS



Next up on the Paulding County Business Weekly show we have a great interview with Reta Ptak, owner of Strong Tower Fitness. Listen in to see how Reta came up with the business name and how she works in various fitness offerings in multiple places around the county. She helps many in

the area not only build their stamina and physique, but also their self-esteem. Thanks to Ohio Means Jobs you can hear this on radio station MY102.7 FM each Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and 5pm or look for us on Spotify or any of the aforementioned business websites.

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