

2022 PEVS ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME RECIPIENT



Sandy Dobbelaere, Class of 1977, was inducted into the Paulding Academic Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 22 during the PHS Graduation Ceremony. Sandy recently retired from Paulding Schools after teaching High School Art for 27 years where she was well known for her many artistic talents including making anything out of cardboard! Her murals can be seen in and around the school and in the communities of Paulding, Oakwood and Scott.

Corporate Occupational Health Programs at Springs Industries, Director of CE Health Sciences and Nursing Programs at Greenville Technical College and funded and dedicated the Dr. Barbara Lassiter STAT Training Center at the college.

Congratulations to these two former PHS graduates!

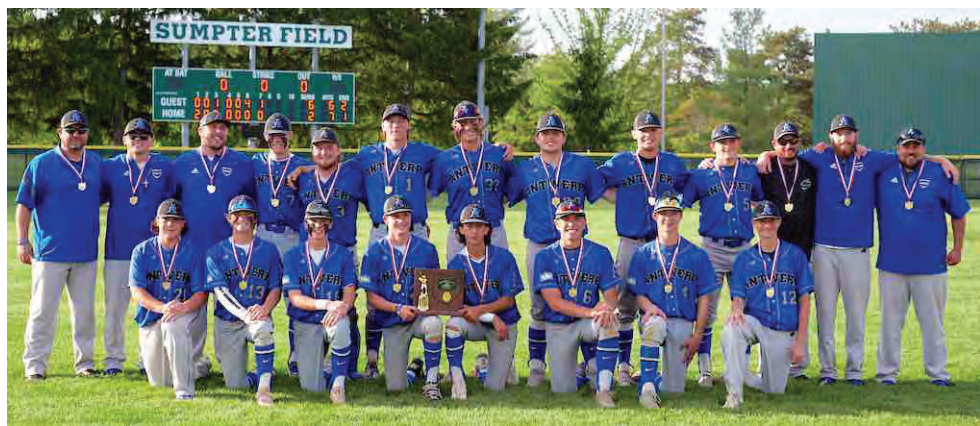
BASEBALL ALL-STAR ROSTERS ANNOUNCED

The Five-County District All Star Baseball game will be held at Fairview High School on Saturday, June 4, with players from Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Williams and Fulton Counties taking part.

On the south team, which consists of players from Defi-

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LATE INNINGS BOOSTS ARCHERS FOR DISTRICT TITLE



PICTURE: The Antwerp boys baseball team stands in front of the scoreboard with their hard earned District Championship Trophy. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp and Wayne Trace baseball teams competed in Byan on Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend for the District Championship

title. Both teams came off victories from the night before as Raiders handily defeated Ayersville while the Archers came back at the end of their

match to defeat Edon.

The game Saturday started with Wayne Trace's Tyler Davis getting several strike-

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WEST BEND NEWS DEADLINE CHANGES

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY IN JUNE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is gearing up

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HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF PAULDING COUNTY



Laurie Lucas, Board Member and Jay Dachenhaus of Stykemain Chevrolet. Stykemain is sponsoring the "Hole in One" for the Habitat Golf Outing at the Auglaize Golf course on June 4th.

Community Calendar

MON & WED

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

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
• Antwerp EMS Breakfast, 7-11am
• Holly Beach Golf Outing @ Pond-a-River GC
• Ribfest @ Antwerp's Cleveland St.
• 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

June 7

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

June 10

• Daddy Daughter Masquerade Ball @ Huber, 6-7:30pm

June 11

• Live music & Ziffles BBQ @ Grounded CC, Paulding, 5-8pm

June 12

• Blessing of the Bikes @ Payne NAZ, 10:30am

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By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
I have problems with lustful dreams. How can I stop them?

First, check your input. Romans 13:14 says we should make no provision for the flesh. Wrong TV, music, magazines, conversation, and fantasizing can burn wrong images on our subconscious. We should make a covenant with our eyes like Job did (Job 31:1). David said in Psalm 101:3, "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes." Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Second, confess any sin God reveals (Psalm 139:23). I John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us for sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Unconfessed sins leave the door wide open for Satan when you sleep.

Third, claim by faith God's promise of protection. Psalm 4:8 - "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety." He is able to overcome Satan and our wicked heart even while we sleep.

Fourth, ask for the filling and control of the Holy Spirit before you go to sleep (Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:15; II Corinthians 10:5). Ask Him to control your dream life.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

WT & PAULDING TRACK ATHLETES MOVE ON TO STATE!

Wayne Trace Track athletes headed to State competition this week!
110 High Hurdles - Brayson Parrish
200m Dash - Maddox Treece
400m Dash - Sydnee Sinn, Rachel Stoller, Maddox Treece
800m Run - Sydnee Sinn, Kiar Bahena
4x400 Relay - Rachel Stoller, Kiara Bahena, Gracie Shepherd, Sydnee Sinn
4x200 Relay - Rachel Stoller, Kiara Bahena, Bethany Miller, Harper Myers
Paulding High School Sends one onto State:
Pole vault - Claire Schweller

NH LIONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS



New Haven Lion Bill Hart presented \$750 scholarships to Mizba Ahmad and Yu Yu Ya Yan Naung.

NH LIONS PRESENT DONATION TO NEW HAVEN PARKS & REC



Lion Pres. PDG Don Cooper presents a check for \$200 to Supt. Mike Clendenen, to help pay for resetting a monument in Schnelker Park back on its pedestal.

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for a summer of fun with the 2022 Summer Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities." Check out any PCCL location for upcoming activities. Be sure to check Facebook or call your library for updated activities! Sign up is May 23 to June 6, but feel free to sign up anytime during the summer. The library system will be closed on Monday, June 20 in observation of Juneteenth day. Stop by our booth at the Paulding County Fair, activities daily!

The Adult section is continuing their Thursday afternoon, "Coffee Talk" at 1:00 p.m., also expanding to lemonade. Please join us. Sewing demonstration classes will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month until further notice. The first class will be June 8. Hemming and shortening techniques will be demonstrated. If you have something that needs to be shortened, bring it and we may use it as an example. Cookbook Club is June 27th at 5:30 p.m. Bring a topping for our baked potato buffet. Call the library if you have any questions.

The Children's room will be swimming with activity in June, there will be activities everyday starting with "Movie Mondays". A movie will be playing, and popcorn provided. Wii challenge Tuesdays, Watercolor Wednesdays, Bingo Thursday 1:00-2:00, Fishing Friday. A special story time is set for Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The Grover Hill branch is getting ready for summer reading. Planned are Movie Mondays, Twofer Tuesdays, Waterplay Wednesdays, Tween-Teen Thursdays and always Free Fridays and extra fishy for June and July. June 13th and 27th are Munchkin story time at 10:30 a.m. The 16th is the GHBL Cooking Club at 5 p.m. "Boardwalk Eats & Treats". June 22nd GHBL book club is reading "Beach Book" by Emily Henry. The 23rd Tween/Teen EVENT at 4 p.m., "Message in a Bottle" ages 10+. June 30th GHBL photo club at 5 p.m. for teens and adults, our monthly drawing for June will also be picked. Call 419-567-1717 for more information.

The Oakwood branch each Monday will be read aloud at 11:00 a.m. Sign up for our weekly giveaway. Each Thursday at 11 a.m. we will show a kid's movie and at 1:00 p.m. a teen movie. There will be giveaway drawings each Friday and a make and take craft.

The Payne branch will be offering Story times on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Open to all ages, stop by to hear a story and work on a craft. The branch is holding an Essential Oil's 101 Class with Judy Hook on Monday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a friend. Bookmark diamond dots area available for everyone to make. Any questions call them at 419-263-3333.

Friends of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet Monday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the South Wing of the Main Library. Everyone is welcome. Black Swamp Bookworms will meet immediately following at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. The book club is reading C. S. Lewis "The Screwtape Letters". Call 419-399-2032 to reserve your copy soon.

Scripture of the Week

"In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

— Psalm 56:4

MATT'S MISHAPS



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

- Matt



Auburn, IN's mayor called it a "Barney Fife moment" when Dillinger's gang walked through the front door of the police station and locked up the policemen in the jail cell. The gangsters then restocked themselves with pistols, rifles, ammunition, bullet-proof vests, and a submachine gun. The submachine gun was returned to Auburn in 2014. I don't think I will ever have my get-away vehicle returned to me - my stolen bike.

Get-away Vehicle

Despite small-town middle America's slow, easy-going reputation, major robberies have taken place on many occasions. Flamboyant thieves like the famous John Dillinger preyed on small towns. Dillinger's gang was even as close as Auburn, IN where they broke into the police arsenal to get supplies.

Theft is a common occurrence in many places overseas as items left unattended for even moments are considered free game to steal. Once I had used a can of turpentine to hold a hallway door open to carry groceries in. Moments later I went to retrieve it and it was gone. Several months later I was carrying items for painting our apartment and a neighbor offered me a can of turpentine to clean my brushes with - it was my turpentine! He had stolen my turpentine and didn't realize

who he had stolen it from.

One morning I went down to our underground storage unit of our apartment and I was shocked. There are around 80 storage units in that basement and every single unit had been broken into during the night without anyone hearing the thieves. National police (equivalent to our FBI) later investigated the mass theft and said it was the work of a professional team. The thieves had used an air pressure machine to blow the lock cylinders completely out of each door.

We had one of our neighbors and been robbed of bikes, but many other valuables in our storage units had not been taken. I asked a police detective why they had stolen bikes and not other things. He said, "We think they used the bikes as get-away vehicles."

Small towns in middle America have faced unfortunate robberies, but the get-away vehicles have probably been different in different places.

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

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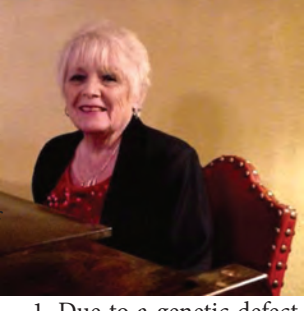
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship Service



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW (PART 2)

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker
Last week I wrote some useless facts which I actually found interesting. So getting my nose back to the internet I found some more interesting tidbits.



- Did you know?
1. Due to a genetic defect, cats can't taste sweet things. (Yum glad I am not a cat)
 2. Queen Elizabeth II is a trained mechanic. (Awesome)
 3. Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer. (Yeah sure he was)
 4. The average American spends about 2.5 days a year looking for lost items. (That's true)
 5. Apple seeds contain cyanide.
 6. The only real person to be a Pez head was Betsy Ross.
 7. Montpelier, Vermont, is the only U.S. capital without a McDonald's. (Poor Montpelier Vermont)
 8. There's a city called "Rome" on every continent except Antarctica.
 9. There are around 16 million people alive today that are direct descendants of Genghis Khan.
 10. Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
 11. Your body contains about 100,000 miles of blood vessels.
 12. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button. (Wonder how anyone found that out)
 13. A blob of toothpaste is called a 'nurdle'.
 14. If you plug your nose,

you can't tell the difference between an apple, a potato, and an onion.

15. Most babies are conceived in December.
16. Slinkies are 82 feet long.
17. Most car horns are in the key of F. (This I have to try)
18. New Jersey grows two-thirds of the world's eggplants.
19. Almonds are members of the peach family.
20. Riding roller coasters can help you pass kidney stones. (What a nice cure)
21. Marie Curie's 100-year-old belongings are still radioactive.

Are you surprised that Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button? Or, most cars honk in the Key of F? Well, everyone get tuned up and let's all honk our car horns simultaneously and see if it is Key of F and I'll give you a Penny for your thoughts.

NSSC ANNOUNCES NEW DEAN OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH



Northwest State Community College has formally announced its new Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Dr. Tiffany Ludwig. Ludwig succeeds Deb Hartzell, who had served as interim Dean. Dr. Ludwig earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Indiana Wesleyan University, and her Master's in Nursing from Spring Arbor University. Dr. Ludwig most recently held the position of nursing faculty at Owens State Community College. Her first official day as dean will be May 31, 2022.

Of Northwest State's highly-ranked nursing and allied health programs, Dr. Ludwig noted "That was one of

KRICK GRADUATES FROM RHODES STATE



Congratulations to our daughter, Arelia (AJ) Krick who graduated with an RN degree from Rhodes State College. —Ron & Mary VanAtta

the pulls to come here...that is one of the huge factors that really pulls students in and keeps their attention. (Students) understand that not only (are these programs) something that stand by their word - they're going to get you that degree - however they also include that rigor. It's going to lead you to be successful into your career." Dr. Ludwig invites interested students to visit Northwest State to explore the nursing and allied health facilities, as well as learn about the other degree and certificate programs available at the College.

PJHS 4th 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021-22

GRADE 6:
All A's: Annabelle Ametewee, Addison Arend, Presley Barnes, Nicholas Baughman, Jack Daeger, Parker Egnor, Carly Font, Tyler Goyings, Jarret Griffith, Emily Hartzell, Delaney Johanns, Alayna White
All A's and B's: Giselle Arend, Zachary Barton, Kalan Burns, Maxwell Burns, Xandyr Carlisle, Chloe Coombs, Billie Dix, Mary Gibson, Ridge Hunt, Alannah Jeffery, Kaydence Kuckuck, Kayana Lipps, Adrianna Mead, Olivia Miles, Graham Miller, Gabriella Mullins, Holly Peffley, Alexander Santillan-Rodriguez, Delaney Scott, Javvon Stiltner, Cameron Williams, Owen Workman

GRADE 7:
All A's: Max Daeger, Landon Dasher, Kayleigh Dunham, Jayla Griffith, Mariah Klopfenstein, Camdyn Manz, Megan Manz, Myrriah Manz, Vivienne Myers, Estie Pease, Imari Porter, Lucy Porter, Tori Schlatter, Audrey Stoller, Darcy Taylor

All A's and B's: Destiny Aldred, London Ametewee, Braylon Barnes, Lillian Bauer, Remington Boroff, Avery Cooper, Maleigha Evans, Silas Foltz, Quynlyn Gonzales, Reina Klemman, Mackenzie Leatherman, Kate Manz, Monico Moreno, Gannon Parrett, Leonel Reyes, Lailah Smith, Makayla Spears

GRADE 8:
All A's: Jackson Griffith, Hunter Harwell, Isabelle Lamb, Trenton Manz, Aleah Matty, Addison Pease, Mara Phlipot, Thad Schneider, Jack Schweller, Sheyenne Shepherd, Adan Zacarias

All A's and B's: Lucy Breier, Addison Hunt, Colten Hunt, Brooklyn King, Jackson Laker, Lillian Lamond, Clayton Manz, Jared Manz, Renee McCabe, Abigail Panches, Laila Stiltner

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 4th 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021-22

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Aiden Lichty, *Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, *Eden Shuherk, Gracelyn Stoller

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JUNIORS: Shaylee Garrett, Isabelle Graham, Ethan Lichty, Aerial Snyder

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Henry Johnson aka William Henry Johnson is not from Paulding County but I found his story very interesting. Henry Johnson was born July 15, 1892 in Winston Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina. Son of Isaac and Maggie Johnson.

By 1900 the Johnson family was living in North Carolina, Isaac was a day laborer. Henry could read and write, but was not listed as going to school. On July 5, 1915, in Forsyth, North Carolina, Henry married a 19 year old gal by the name of Mattie Campbell. Her parents were James and Maria Campbell.

By 1917, moving to New York, Henry and Mattie were living at 53 Spencer Street, Albany, New York. Henry had taken numerous jobs such as, soda jerk, chauffeur, Porter at Albany's Union Station. Finally, Henry found a job working at the Albany Wood and Coal Company as a laborer.

When all able bodied men had to register for the draft, Henry on June 5, 1917, registered. Henry, with his medium build and medium height, brown eyes and black hair, decided to join Company C. 15th New York National Guard. Which then formed Company C. 369th Regiment, 93rd Infantry Division, (also known as Harlem Hellfighters). December 14, 1917 Henry was given the soldier tag with tag number 183348, his unit was sent overseas. Henry's unit was brigaded with a French army colonial unit on the frontline, where this unit spent more time on the line on the Western Front than any other unit.

On May 15, 1918, Henry's life changed forever. That morning while on sentry duty with fellow soldier, Needham Roberts, on the

western front, northwest of Saint Menehaul, France, Henry and Needham were under a surprise attack from a German raiding party consisting of at least 12 soldiers. While under intense enemy fire and despite receiving wounds, Private Johnson mounted a brave retaliation. Needham was badly wounded and being carried away by enemy soldiers, Henry exposed himself to danger by attacking from his position to engage at least two enemy soldiers. Wielding only his Bolo knife he kept attacking, while suffering more wounds. After killing or wounding two more enemy soldiers, Henry was able to free Needham. Displaying great courage, he continued holding back the larger enemy force until the



enemy retreated. Henry was able to capture weapons and equipment. Henry sustained grenade and rifle fire wounds.

Henry received a total of 21 wounds in his service. Henry was one of the first American to receive the French Coix de Guerre avec Palme, France's highest award for valor. Upon his return home to America, Henry was unable to work due to his injuries. Henry fell into alcoholism and destitution before contracting tuberculosis.

He passed away July 1, 1929, in New Lenox, Illinois. In 1928, in his book, "Rank and File, True Stories of The Great War", Theodore Roosevelt Jr. stated that Johnson was one of the five bravest American soldiers in the war". In 1990, an effort to recognize Henry's actions was taken up. A street in Albany, New York was named for him and a monument dedicated. Henry was honored posthumously with the Purple Heart in 1996, the Distinguished Service Cross in 2002, and the Medal of Honor in 2015.

Henry Johnson is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, July 5, 1929 in Section 25, Site 64.

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ANNUAL POKER RUN TO BENEFIT JPHS JUNE 4



The annual poker run to benefit John Paulding Historical Society will be Saturday, June 4, at the museum in Paulding. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Black Swamp Cruiser Club. Pictured here is the start of last year's poker run.

The Black Swamp Cruiser Club will again host the Memorial Ride for Les Weidenhamer and Todd Switzer, a poker run and motorcycle tour of Paulding County. The annual ride will begin and end at the John Paulding Historical Society Museum.

The public is invited on Saturday, June 4, for a fun-filled trip through the country-

side of Paulding County and ride through little places and historic landmarks that you may not know about. Learn some new things about local history and end the afternoon with a 50/50 raffle and prizes for the top three poker hands.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with kickstands up at 11 a.m. The museum is located at 600 Fairground Drive in Paulding, across from the fairgrounds. The Black Swamp Cruisers are donating all proceeds to the museum.

Everyone is welcome to experience the thrill of the bikes leaving at the start. The

sounds of the engines and the sight of dozens of gleaming machines on the road will give chills to spectators.

Contact Jay or Kathy Denny at 419-786-0767 or 419-786-0768 for more information about the event.

The museum is open to the public that day until 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. For those who have never visited the museum, this is a great opportunity to learn about the organization and see some artifacts and exhibits in the collection, housed in three buildings.

PREMIER BANK WELCOMES CRAIG SCIARA AS CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER



Premier Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Craig Sciara as Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer.

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Sciara brings with him 34 years of commercial and corporate banking, leadership and finance experience. He joins Premier from Heartland Financial USA, a large regional bank, with a community banking focus, where he served as Senior Vice President, Regional Credit Officer.

Sciara earned his Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree, graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

"I am excited to be a part of a dynamic, successful and growth oriented organization," Sciara remarked. "Premier Bank's commitment to its clients and the communities it operates within is impressive. I am looking forward to taking on this important leadership role at Premier Bank and contributing to its future successes."

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STEPHANIE KARHOFF NAMED FIELD SPECIALIST, AGRONOMIC SYSTEMS AT OHIO STATE



Stephanie Karhoff has been hired as the new field specialist, agronomic systems for Ohio State University Extension in The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

Karhoff, who previously served as an Extension educator for agriculture and natural resources in Williams County since April 2019, will begin her new position June 1, said Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins, associate dean and director, OSU Extension.

"We are extremely pleased to fund this important position, which will work in tandem with our other field specialists in agronomic systems, CFAES research faculty, producers, and our commodity and industry partners to translate and apply the newest university knowledge to meet the timely and most critical issues facing the ag crops industry in Ohio," Wilkins said.

Karhoff will work with a team of CFAES professionals within OSU Extension, as well as with cross-disciplinary departments and colleges, said Sam Custer, interim assistant director, Agriculture and Natural Resources, OSU Extension.

"She will function as a consultant with clientele to address statewide issues as her expertise is needed," Custer said. "She will evaluate and respond to large-scale statewide needs versus individual requests, providing unbiased research-based alternatives and securing resources (grants, contracts, user fees) to focus on these issues."

"Stephanie's experience as a county educator and researcher while working on her doctorate will help her be successful in this role."

Karhoff said her goal to help Ohio farmers increase profitability and crop yields, while better managing their resources. To that end, Karhoff will develop relationships with producers, industry stakeholders, and

CFAES specialists, while coordinating efforts with county-based OSU Extension faculty and staff.

"My primary focus will be conducting applied research and developing outreach materials to meet the needs of Ohio corn, soybean, wheat, and forage producers," she said. "I look forward to learning from growers across the state and strive to provide relevant, research-based agronomic information."

"In collaboration with Ohio State professionals and external partners, I hope to make a positive impact on Ohio's agricultural community."

Prior to joining OSU Extension, Karhoff was a student in the CFAES Department of Horticulture and Crop Science where she earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 2014 and doctorate in 2019 in the Translational Plant Sciences program. Her graduate work focused on evaluating sources of resistance to Phytophthora root rot and stem rot in soybeans. A native of Putnam County, Karhoff and her husband also are active in the family grain operation.

Karhoff joins other OSU Extension field specialists, who each have a particular subject matter focus and provide overall leadership for a comprehensive teaching and applied research program to address statewide issues. Field specialists work to expand existing partnerships, develop new relationships, and foster collaborations across the state, including with university researchers, to complement local Extension educators' efforts.

Other topics addressed by Extension field specialists include beef cattle; community economics; dairy production economics; food, nutrition, and wellness; energy development; manure nutrient management systems; community economics; agricultural and resource law; volunteerism and 4-H community clubs; youth nutrition and wellness; family wellness; and organizational and community leadership development.

"Please join OSU Extension in welcoming Stephanie Karhoff to this role, which is important to the continuing success of Ohio's agronomic crops industry and Extension's agriculture and natural resources efforts throughout the state," Wilkins said.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here we go again, A couple more "mass" shootings and the anti gun liberals and democratic party are crying gun control and laws to end it. They just don't understand the real problem.

Couple things about these I've noticed. We go without any for awhile but all of a sudden when the democrats are under fire for the way they are destroying our country all of a sudden we have more? Have they become so

evil and desperate that they are pushing people to do this to distract attention from themselves??

Another thing a lot of those shooters are too young to buy a gun LEGALLY!! So how are they getting them, obviously on the street, in an ally, from someone who stole them, stealing them but obviously not through the system. So there goes your gun control right out the window. You say it's too easy to buy a gun today?? Just try it, you have to fill out paperwork to register it, pass a background check right there after you fill out the forms. In the case of a handgun you have, I believe, a 7 day waiting period before you can take it home.

How about they take ones from their parents home without permission, that makes it partially the parents fault for not teaching respect and gun rules. I came from a hunting family, our guns were on racks in the house and we didn't touch them without an adult being with us. I was never allowed to carry a gun other than on the trap line or hunting with our father until I was 16 and I abided by that plus I was taught gun safety and respect from day one.

Kids today have neither respect or being taught by too many parents so if the gun is available they just take it. Too many kids today are so warped and addicted to those shoot them up video games they have lost the ability to know reality from a game. We played space invaders, pac man, asteroids and other fun games on those devices and nothing looked real.

Today they are shooting at

simulated human beings and don't realize in life you don't start the game over and nobody got hurt. So how do you gun haters think you are going to take everyone's guns and make the world safe?? Are you going into the places like Chicago, Detroit, New York and the dangerous places in every state and take their guns?? Or do you think taking responsible peoples guns and leaving us open as victims is going to solve problems?? Biden wants to defund the police so there will be more violent crimes!

A person posted a list of all the people and places we protect with guns then posted that we protect schools with a sign that says no guns allowed, A gun free zone?? See how well that works? You people that have no guns allowed posted at your business might as well put up a sign saying shooters allowed. I can see you wouldn't want people with guns in the open but a concealed gun is known to nobody and wouldn't be unless needed.

That church shooting a couple of years ago could have been tragic if not for a good guy with a gun. Guns in church, its mind blowing that its that way but its the new America. In the old West most everyone had two necessary things, A horse and a gun and crime was dealt with on the spot and no big crime waves.

Today we pander the criminals, lawyers try to find a reason their evil actions were justified and we are supposed to have sympathy for evil people and not their victims.

Years ago Stan Jordan had the perfect editorial about these killers and how to deal with them. If no questions about their guilt, execute them, stop wasting taxpayers money. If they are capable of planning and carrying out their evil actions they are sane enough to pay the ultimate price for them.

People are not going to give up their guns and I can't see any respectable law officers coming to our houses to take ours no matter what Biden or the gun haters want. That's why we have CCW permits, to protect ourselves, our families and others if some nutcase starts their violent actions. Remember that Hitler disarmed the small European countries and even his own country before he started his conquest to rule the world. A disarmed society is a controlled and vul-

nerable society to anyone with evil intentions.

We need a judicial system that works, stiffer immediate punishment and less pandering for these evil people. And most of all parents need to teach respect, responsibility and hold themselves to higher standards to set an example. Gun control and laws are not the answer, Look at Chicago and all those places with the strictest gun laws.

The only person who can stop a bad person with a gun is a good person with a gun, and get rid of these "gun free" zones. They attract criminals like honey attracts bees. Thanks to the West Bend for allowing us to voice our opinions on subjects. This might be a little long but things need to be said.

—Gregg Gorman
Paulding, Ohio

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FAIRVIEW FFA PETTING ZOO



Students learning bout fishing from Fairview FFA member, Breaven Williams



Students enjoying the animals.

By: Elizabeth Bok

On Thursday, May 12, the Fairview FFA Chapter held its annual petting zoo for elementary students. There were many different learning activities, animals, and fun things to enjoy for the younger students. The petting zoo began at about 8:30 when classes started their tour.

There were tour guides to take each class around to their different stations along with student teachers at each station. Some of the stations

the students enjoyed were a graham cracker welding station, fruit facts, fishing facts, tractor safety and information, a pollination lab, and a nail and screw activity. Along with learning activities, there were also two petting zoo portions. The animals in those were dairy feeder calves, a donkey, a pig, lambs, goats, and adult and baby rabbits. The kids got to pet and interact with all of the varying animals and learn about them from the high school students.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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Hicksville: Sailers, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center

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Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip

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Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library

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

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WARRIORS BLANK EAGLES FOR SOFTBALL WIN



The Lady warriors pull off another win taking them to Sectional semi-final. Shown here is junior Austin Gaff scoring for Woodlan! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The visiting Woodlan Lady Warriors scored three times in the first inning and went on to post a 12-0, five-inning victory over host Churubusco in non-league softball action Tuesday night.

Woodlan continued to add to the margin, scoring twice in the third for a 5-0 advantage before plating six runs in the fourth to extend the lead to 11-0. The Lady Warriors then wrapped up the scoring with a single run in the fifth.

Alivia Ulmer topped the Lady Warrior offense with three hits while Mya Jones, Jade Lichty and Alyssa Harvey all adding two hits. Austin Gaff, Briana Roney and Adrienne Spieth each picked up a hit as well for Woodlan.

Lichty scored four times for the Warriors with Harvey touching home plate three times. Gaff came in to score twice for Woodlan while Spieth, Jones and Ulmer scored once apiece. Ulmer also drove in five runs to pace the Warrior attack with Gaff picking up three runs batted in and Roney added two RBI's. Lichty and Libby Fisher both recorded a run batted in as well for the Lady Warriors.

Gaff picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan, throwing all five innings scattering three hits and three walks while striking out nine batters. Gaff finished the contest throwing 92 pitches, including 58 strikes.

WARRIORS ADVANCE TO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Woodlan junior Avah Smith hits the ball to right field, getting two bases and two RBI's More pictures at westbendnews.net

BUTLER - The Woodlan Lady Warriors advanced to Monday's sectional championship with a 12-2 victory over Fort Wayne Bishop Luers Saturday in high school softball action.

Woodlan scored in every at-bat in posting the six-inning, run-rule victory with Alyssa Harvey leading the Lady Warrior offense with four hits, a run scored and two runs batted in.

Woodlan put up two runs in the first before adding three in the second and one in the third for a 6-0 advantage.

After Bishop Luers scored twice in the fourth, the Lady Warriors wrapped up the win by picking up two in the home half of the fourth before scoring three times in the fifth and one more in the sixth.

Jade Lichty added three hits, scored twice and drove in two runs for Woodlan while Mya Jones picked up two hits, scored twice and had one run batted in.

Avah Smith, Abby Horn and Lexi Metzger also picked up a hit each for the Lady Warriors while Austin Gaff scored three times for Wood-

lan. Alivia Ulmer, Briana Roney, Adrienne Spieth and Lillian Riley scored the remaining Warrior runs.

Avah Smith also chipped in three runs batted in and Metzger drove in one run.

Abby Horn picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan, fanning a dozen Bishop Luers hitters while giving up two hits and two unearned runs.

HANCOCK COUNTY ARTISTS NAMED PAINT THE PLOW WINNERS



Pictured above is Paulding High School's entry for Paulding County Paint the Plow.

LIMA, Ohio (May 27, 2022) - Hancock County's Cory-Rawson High School takes home both the ODOT choice award and people's choice award in a clean sweep of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1's annual Paint the Plow contest. The plow's artwork honors Bluffton Police Department Officer Dominic Francis.

Cory-Rawson High School was voted the overall ODOT choice winner in this year's Paint the Plow contest. ODOT District 1 employees voted for the best plow design at the district's rodeo event on May 24. Miller City New Cleveland High School and Defiance High School were voted second and third, respectively.

Cory-Rawson High School won the people's choice award, which was decided based on social media votes. The Hancock County high school collected more than 1,800 votes on ODOT District 1's Facebook page contest. Following Cory-Rawson were Miller City New Cleveland High School with 612 votes, Tinora High School of Northeastern Local Schools with 317 votes, Kenton City Schools with 295 votes and Lincolnview High School with 249 votes.

ODOT District 1 began holding an annual Paint the Plow contest in 2014. It allows high schools and voca-

tional schools within the district's eight-county region to paint an ODOT snowplow blade with a message of school spirit, Ohio pride, patriotism or safety.

This year, 28 groups across the district's eight counties painted plows - a record number of participants for the program. The plows will be displayed in various community events throughout the district, when possible.

"We appreciate the talent and many safety messages that the students shared with us this year. We are excited to showcase their art throughout the district this summer," said Chris Hughes, the deputy director of ODOT District 1.

The plow from each county receiving the most votes in both categories combined, ODOT's choice and people's choice, are listed below:

- Allen County: ArtAbility of Marimor Industries
- Defiance County: Tinora High School of Northeastern Local Schools
- Hancock County: Cory-Rawson High School
- Hardin County: Kenton City Schools
- Paulding County: Paulding High School
- Putnam County: Miller City New Cleveland High School
- Van Wert County: Lincolnview High School

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ance, Henry and Paulding Counties, four players from the local trio of schools will take part along with a pair of coaches.

Antwerp's Hunter Sproles, Wayne Trace's Allen Minck, Paulding's Sam Woods and the Panthers' Logan Tope all are on the roster while Panther head coach Ben Barton and assistant coach Matt Arellano will lead the squad.

Other players on the south side include Ayersville's Luke DeLano, Defiance's Jacob Howard, Fairview's Nathaniel Adkins, Defiance's Jayden Jerger, Holgate's Brodi Burgel, Hicksville's Aiden Champion, Fairview's Brady Karzynow, Holgate's Robby Thacker, Liberty Center's Ethan Tampurages, Hicksville's Jackson Bergman, Napoleon's Kaleb Woods and Napoleon's Tanner Rubinstein.

Fairview's Andy Singer

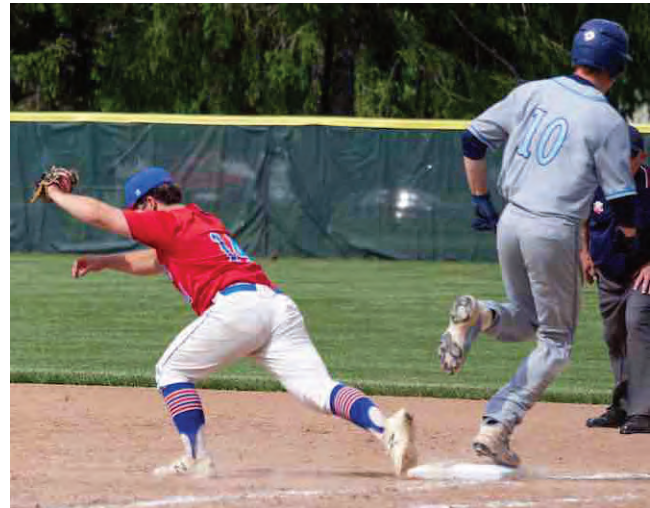
and Napoleon's Jason Holubik also will coach the South team along with Arellano and Barton.

Players on the north team are from Williams and Fulton Counties with Edon's Brien Moore, Stryker's Craig Kidston, North Central's Eric Smeltzer and Hilltop's Tony Gerig serving as coaches.

Athletes taking part include Archbold's D.J. Newman, Bryan's Quinn Brown, Delta's Calvin Tenney, Edgerton's Cole Meyer, Edon's Ethan Steinke, Archbold's Jaybe Burke, Evergreen's Landon Vance, Hilltop's Ian Hoffman, North Central's Colton Hicks, Archbold's Zane Behnfeldt, Evergreen's R.J. Shunck, Montpelier's David Bowman, North Central's Zach Hayes, Pettisville's Gideon Myers, Stryker's Teyvon Harris and Wauseon's Will Sherman.

Game time is slated for 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

RAIDERS SHUT OUT PILOTS TO ADVANCE TO DISTRICT FINALS



Junior Kyle Slade gets the out at first! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

BRYAN - In what was expected to be a solid match-up featuring two Green Meadows Conference foes turned out to be the unexpected. The Wayne Trace Raiders did their damage in the first inning to turn the contest into a blowout with the red, white, and blue winning handedly in shutout fashion 13-0. Although the outcome was the same, it was a much different game, compared to the one played back on April 14 that saw the Raiders eke out a 1-0 win.

Wayne Trace collected 10 runs on nine hits - all in the first inning to take control of the contest. In the opening frame Tucker Antoine doubled followed by a Cale Winans single to put two runners on the pads. Kyle Slade answered with a single -- scoring Antoine from third. Cooper Wenzlick connected on a single scoring Winans with the Raiders grabbing an early 2-0 lead.

The Raiders continued their scoring onslaught by loading the bases and Allen Mick answering with an infield hit scoring Slade. Breven Anderson would ground out but Wenzlick would cross home plate. Lane Morehead got in on the act with a single that would score Forrer and the red, white, and blue enjoyed a 5-0 advantage. Tyler Head

came up huge for the Raiders with a triple -- scoring two runs while pushing the Raiders lead to 7-0. At that point it would be the end of Ayersville starting pitcher Abe DeLano.

Still in the first frame, Antoine would ground out but would advance Head to home plate from third. Winans, batting for the second time in the inning, walked and Slade would reach base on an Ayersville miscue. Wenzlick drilled a double - scoring two runs and the Raiders were never denied, leading 10-0 after one inning of play.

In the fourth inning the red, white, and blue would collect their final three runs. A Wenzlick single followed by a Forrer walk had two Raiders on the pads. Minck would reach base on a Pilot error, allowing both Wenzlick and Winans to score and push the Raiders lead to 12-0. The final run came on a Breven Anderson bunt that would be enough to score Minck.

Not only did Minck score the final run but the senior also pitched all five innings to record the win. Minck allowed just three hits, striking out five and walking one. With the win the Raiders improve their record to 22-3 and will compete for a district title when they play another familiar GMC team -- the Antwerp Archers.

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Antwerp sophomore Reid Lichty pounds the ball to right field, gets two bases and two RBI's! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace's Breven Anderson tags Chase Clark out as he attempts to steal second. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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outs early against Antwerp and then the home team batted in two runs in the first inning. Cooper Wenzlick, Tucker Antoine and Cooper Wenzlick, taking an early lead over the Archers. Unfortunately for Wayne Trace that would be last scores posted.

Antwerp managed to get on the board with a run in the third by junior Eli Reinhart.

It wasn't until the sixth inning when more runs were added to the scoreboard, giving the lead to Antwerp. In the seventh inning the Archers added one more run by Northwest Ohio's best hitter, and game winning pitcher - Luke Krouse.

Antwerp heads to Patrick Henry High School for the Regional game, taking on Plymouth, on June 2 at 2 pm.

Antwerp: 0 0 1 0 0 4 1 = 6 runs, 6 hits, 4 errors

Wayne Trace 2 0 0 0 0 0 = 2 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors

Winning Pitcher - Luke Krouse (7 innings, 6 hits, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 9 strikeouts, 3 walks); Losing Pitcher - Kyle Forrer (1 inning, 4 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 1 walk); Other Wayne Trace Pitchers: Tyler Davis (4

innings, 1 hit, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 5 strikeouts, 3 walks); Cooper Wenzlick (1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks); Breven Anderson (1 inning, 1 hit, 1 runs, 1 earned run, 1 strikeout, 2 walks)

Antwerp Hitters - Luke Krouse (single, run), Ethan Lichty (single, RBI), Mason Steel (run), Aiden Lichty (run, RBI), Eli Reinhart (single, two runs, RBI), Reid Lichty (double, two RBI), Parker Moore (two singles, run, RBI).

Wayne Trace Hitters - Tucker Antoine (two singles, run), Cooper Wenzlick (run), Kyle Forrer (single, double, RBI), Allen Minck (single), Breven Anderson (single)

AREA BOYS CLAIM SPOTS IN STATE TRACK MEET

MARION - The boys regional track meet was held on Thursday at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion with several local athletes grabbing their spots in the state track meet.

Leo's David Slick qualified for the state finals in a pair of events, taking second place in the 200 dash with a time of 21.96 seconds while also finishing third in the 100 dash in 11.26 seconds.

BIG SIXTH INNING LIFTS ANTWERP TO WIN OVER EDON



Antwerp pitcher Parker Moore picks up the ground ball, throws the ball to first and gets the out! More pictures at westbendnews.net

BRYAN - The Antwerp Archers scored 11 runs in the bottom of the sixth to turn a one-run deficit into a 13-3 victory over Edon in Division IV district baseball semifinal action at Ray Sumpter Field in Bryan.

Trailing 3-2 entering the bottom of the sixth, the Archers opened the frame with a walk to Luke Krouse before Hunter Sproles reached on a Bomber error. After Ethan Lichty was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Krouse came into score and tie the game at 3-3 as all baserunners were safe on an Aiden Lichty ground ball.

Carson Altimus drew a walk to plate Sproles for Antwerp's first lead of the game at 4-3. Following back-to-back strikeouts of Eli Reinhart and Reid Lichty, Chase Clark broke the game open with a bases-clearing double that extended the Antwerp advantage to 7-3.

After Parker Moore was hit by a pitch, Krouse was intentionally walked and Sproles was safe on an infield single that plated Clark to make it 8-3.

Ethan Lichty was then plunked by a pitch to score Moore for a 9-3 lead, completing the night for Edon starting pitcher Cole Vasquez.

Vasquez finished the night throwing 5-2/3 innings with ten strikeouts and six walks.

Consecutive walks to

Woodlan's Sam Handerson also moved on to the state meet with a third-place finish in the 200 dash, posting a time of 22.57 seconds.

Nick Myles of New Haven clinched a spot in the state meet by placing third in the 400 dash, recording a time of 50.19 seconds. Kamari Clopton also grabbed a state meet berth for New Haven with a jump of 21-5 to take third in the long jump.

The Bulldogs' 400-meter relay team of Clifford King, Kamari Clopton, Joseph Robertson and Latrevion Bates also advanced after placing third in 43.01 seconds.

Also placing but coming up just short of qualifying for state were several athletes

Aiden Lichty and Altimus along with a two-run single by Reinhart wrapped up the 11-run frame and the 13-3 victory.

It was Edon that struck first in the contest, getting a single from Kyler Sapp to start the game before Wade Parrish walked. After a fly out by Ethan Steinke, Sapp then scored on a Vasquez to give the Bombers a 1-0 advantage.

Edon scored twice more in the third to make it 3-0, including an RBI groundout by Vasquez, but the Archers cut into the deficit in the fourth.

Krouse walked to open the inning, stole second, moved to third on an Edon error and came in to score when Ethan Lichty flew out to Bomber center fielder Ethan Steinke.

In the fifth, the Archers trimmed the deficit to 3-2 after an Altimus triple and a single from Clark with two outs.

That set up the Antwerp sixth inning, which sent the Paulding County squad into Saturday's district championship against Wayne Trace in Bryan at 5:00 p.m.

Ethan Lichty pitched the final two innings to record the victory on the mound, striking out three while giving up one hit.

Parker Moore tossed the opening four frames, allowing three runs (one earned) on three hits and one walk while striking out four.

from the East Allen County schools.

Handerson recorded a seventh-place finish in the 100 dash (11.51) and also placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 21-0-3/4. The Bulldogs' Clopton took eighth in the 200 dash (23.36).

Luke Shappell of Leo crossed the finish line in seventh place in the 1600 run (4:33.64) and New Haven's Andrew Arnos took eighth in the same race (4:36.28).

Leo's 3200 relay squad of Jaydon Steidinger, Shappell, Pedro Martinez and Tyler Hartleroad took fourth in 8:03.18

The IHSAA state finals will take place on Saturday, June 4, at the Robert C.

THOMAS E. KELLER TRUCKING UNVEILS MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE AWARENESS TRUCK



Thomas E. Keller Trucking Inc., an affiliate of Keller Logistics Group located in Defiance, Ohio recently unveiled their second charity truck in less than three years. Its unveiling in May corresponds with the nationally recognized Mental Health Awareness Month.

"We didn't want to stop after our first charity truck. In its short existence, it has already made such a positive impact on our employees and the communities we serve," said Keller Trucking President, Jonathan Wolfrum. "Our goal is to roll out a new charity truck every couple years. It's a great way to serve our purpose, cause, and passion of delivering for our employees, customers, and community."

All Keller employees were asked once again via survey what cause or organization they'd like to see represented on their next charity truck. The responses came back in support of either mental health or suicide awareness. Both are fitting causes, especially given everything society has been through over the last couple years. Keller decided to merge the two in the truck's design and support both initiatives.

"A lot of thought and research went into it. It was a difficult thing to tastefully depict in a design. It's a delicate subject matter that hits so close to home with so many people. I wanted to make sure to do it right," said Hammer-smith. Keller Trucking will be the title sponsor of her organization's annual 5k walk designed to promote mental well-being and raise suicide awareness. The truck will also make appearances at events such as these in Defiance, Ohio and surrounding areas. If you are interested in learning more about Keller Trucking, please visit www.driveforkeller.com or call 419-785-3252.

Keller Trucking is a family owned and operated, asset-based carrier established in 1978 with a growing fleet of 300 tractors and 900 trailers. Spotting and shuttle services are also available. They invest in the latest technology to manage staff and equipment to provide top of the line customer service. They are compliant with all state and federal regulations.

Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington. The field events will begin at 3:00 p.m. with running events slated to begin at 4:15 p.m.

truck's driver would stir up quite a few emotions due to the sensitivity of the matter. This topic affects so many people - coworkers, family members, friends - and the stories are tough to hear but that's why we are doing this. Our biggest hope is to break the stigma and make these conversations more open and candid." Once interviews conclude, Keller will choose the driver they deem fit to professionally represent the company and the cause. There will be multiple drivers of the truck throughout the truck's lifetime.

The truck has a two-part mission: the first is to donate a percentage of the revenue for every mile driven to local organizations related to the initiative; the second mission is to travel the country spreading its message of destigmatizing mental health and the conversation around it. The truck's first order of business is in support of One Step at a Time, a local organization run by Sherri Hammersmith. "I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this! Suicide awareness and prevention are so important right now, so I thank Keller for bringing attention to it," said Hammersmith. Keller Trucking will be the title sponsor of her organization's annual 5k walk designed to promote mental well-being and raise suicide awareness. The truck will also make appearances at events such as these in Defiance, Ohio and surrounding areas. If you are interested in learning more about Keller Trucking, please visit www.driveforkeller.com or call 419-785-3252.

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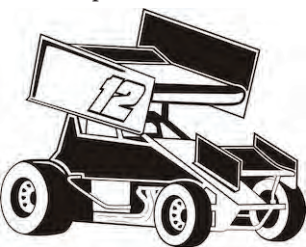
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THE LEFT TURN

By: Ron Burt

Friday nights the World of Outlaw Sprints raced at Attica



Raceway Park. Defending NASCAR Champion Kyle Larson won the feature. The California native, changed his restart tactics after every yellow flag and dominated the 40-lap World of Outlaws NOS Energy Drink Sprint Car Series feature for the \$10,000 payday. The victory was the fourth career win at Attica for Larson, his 25th World of Outlaws win, and second series win of 2022. "I love racing in Ohio and Attica...these fans are amazing," said Larson. Local track favorite Carson Macedo took 2nd. In the 305 Sprint Division, Bryan Sebetto has been out of racing for nearly four years. He teamed up with long-time friends to put a 305-sprint car together and it paid off as he led all 25 laps for the win. It was Sebetto's 13th career win in the 305 sprints at Attica Raceway Park. Attica Raceway Park will be back in action Friday, June 6th when the All-Star Circuit of Champions are in town, with the 410 Sprint Division running for \$6,000.00 to win, UMP Late Models \$2,000.00 to win and the 305 Sprints \$1,000.00 to win.

Limaland Motorsports Park held their 23rd Annual "Run for the Rabbit", honoring the memory of the late Travis "The Rabbit" Miller. Travis, was a regular at Limaland racing his sprint car before losing his life in 2000, in a motorcycle accident. Cloverdale Ohio's Jared Horstman led wire to wire Friday night winning the 25 lap NRA Sprint Invader feature. Horstman wasted no time grabbing the early lead from his pole starting position, but the race got interesting when the caution came out on lap number 8. The field bunched up and by lap 15, the leaders had to start making their way through lapped traffic. Horstman was able to get the checkered flag, winning over Dylan Westbrook, and Randy Hannagan. DIRTcar UMP Modifieds in their 20-lap feature event. Todd Sherman would lead green to checker getting the victory over Mike Learman, and Dylan Woodling. The Thunderstock A-main was won by Gabe Mueller who took the lead on lap 12 of the feature. Rounding out the top three was Craig Dippman and Tony Anderson. Limaland Motorsports Park is back in action next Friday night June 3rd for the Keyser Memorial. The Non-Wing Sprints, The Dirt Track Trucks Series, UMP Modifieds, and Thunderstocks will be competing.

Across the state line at Gas City Speedway on Friday night, the BOSS (Buckeye Outlaw Sprint Series) was in town. The feature race belonged to Thomas Meseraull, out of Waveland, Indiana. Meseraull started on the pole in the BOSS Sprint feature, but Korbyn Hayslett of Troy, Ohio and Kyle Shipley of Lebanon, Ind., made the two-time track champion earn his victory. Kyle Dager, won the 20-lap USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature. James Headley, was triumphant in the 15-lap Street Stock feature, and Landon Arcaro, took his brand-new hornet to victory in that 15-lap main event.

In a press release Saturday morning, Fremont Motor Speedway announced following the feature event for the Dirt Trucks at Fremont Speedway on Saturday, May 14, inspections were held on the top three finishers. The first and third place trucks - #25 and #P51- were determined to be in violation of the division's rules and were disqualified. The points were taken away and prize money will have to be repaid to the track. Second place finisher Shawn Valenti has been declared the winner. Valenti now has 70 career wins at Fremont Speedway and puts him just six feature wins away from tying Art Ball atop the track's all-time win list. Jeff Babcock's track record during qualifications on May 14 will also be disallowed and Jamie Miller's qualification time of 17.221 seconds set on May 14 will be the new track record for the truck division.

All the tracks in the Tri-state coverage area for the Left Turn were rained out last Saturday. Mother nature hasn't been kind this spring to the racing community. I enjoyed several calls this past week from readers. Two expressed interests in USAC coverage of the Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget races that might be close by. USAC puts on good racing shows in all three divisions. The wingless cars keep us in touch with the past. I will let you know about upcoming USAC events. It was great talking to these two gentlemen about the days when we really didn't know what direction open wheel cars were going to develop. It was also nice to reminisce about retired Tri-state race car drivers and several area racetracks from history, New Bremen, Bryan, Avilla, and the old Fort Wayne tracks. Until next week, keep your wheels down and always check your tracks facebook or web page before you head out. Ron Out!

PATRIOTS PULL AWAY LATE FOR WIN OVER GARRETT

Heritage broke a tie in the bottom of the fifth and the Patriots scored three insurance runs in the sixth to post an 11-7 victory over Garrett in high school baseball action Tuesday night.

The visiting Railroaders

scored three times in the first to jump in front but the Patriots answered with two runs in the home half of the frame. After Garrett added three more runs in the top of the second, Heritage answered with a five-run third inning to grab a 7-6 advantage.

Garrett scored once in the top of the fifth to knot the game at 7-7 before the Patriots took the lead for good in the bottom of the frame.

A Leroy Lepper single with one out scored Christian Hoffman to put Heritage on top 8-7 but the hosts would add more in the sixth.

Dalton White singled home Hunter Miller to extend the margin to 9-7 before Jackson Bearman scored on a Lepper fielder's choice to make it 10-7.

Noah Redmon then scored with one out on a Garrett error to push the Patriot lead to 11-7.

White topped the Patriots with three hits and five runs batted in while Noah Redmon added two hits, three runs scored and two runs batted in. Tyler Redmon and Caleb Abbott also had two hits apiece for Heritage with Lepper posting two runs batted in.

Morgan Andrews got the win in relief for Heritage, throwing the final four frames giving up one hit, one unearned run and three walks while striking out five.

RAIDERS TOURNAMENT RUN ENDS AT REGIONAL SEMIS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

CLYDE - Wayne Trace scored first in the opening frame but when the final out was recorded and the dust cleared it would be the Hilltop Cadets edging past the Raiders 4-3. Played at Clyde High School the Division IV Regional semi-final clash was played tight throughout the contest. With two outs Kaitlin Slade singled followed by a Paige Alber walk. Both runners would advance to scoring position on a wild pitch. Alivia Miller responded with a solid single to right field, scoring Slade from third and putting the Raiders on top 1-0.

Hilltop would gather their composure in the bottom of the second with a couple of hits but two uncharacteristic Raider errors turned costly. The Cadets scoring came about when Lana Baker smacked a double to center followed by a single to left field by Leanna Baker -- scoring Lana Baker. The Raiders throw to home came late and in the heat of play Leanna Baker scampered to second base. Quickly, Raider catcher, Kaitlin Slade threw to second base but unfortunately for the red, white, and blue the attempted throw traveled to center field allowing Leanna to motor home to give the Cadets a 2-1 advantage.

Hilltop came right back the following inning (third) with an additional run. After recording two outs Kacy Connolly drilled a double that would score Jocelyn Layman who was on first base.

Trailing 3-1 the Raiders would light up the scoreboard with another run in the fourth inning. With Ava Zartman occupying second base, teammate Katie Anna Baumle slapped a single to score Zartman to move the Raiders closer but still trailing 3-2.

However, Hilltop would

WAYNE TRACE HOSTS MINI RELAY FOR LIFE



The Wayne Trace Student Council held their mini Relay for Life on May 9th. Members presented a check to Cheryl Eddy from the American Cancer Society for \$5,000.00. The Student Council would like to acknowledge the following area businesses for their donations which helped make this Relay for Life a successful event: (Paulding) Chief, Dairy Queen, New Image, Michael Mott DDS, Schultz Automotive, Payne Marath, Napa, (VanWert) The Sycamore, The Well Nutrition, Sisters Embroidery, Lee Kinstle, Rural King, and Bashore, Reineck, Stoller, and Waterman Inc.

CONVOY FIRE & EMS APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE



The service of the Convoy Fire & EMS Volunteers is being recognized by the Village of Convoy and surrounding areas. You are much appreci-

ated for all you do and your passion to help others. We recognize the many hours of training that are required and the many Saturdays that you

spend in continuing education training. May God Bless You and your families in all you do.

come up with another run in the fourth to increase their margin at 4-2. In the fifth inning Wayne Trace would score again but it wouldn't be enough to overcome the Cadets. Tatum Tigner recorded a single followed by a Slade double to put runners on second and third. Miller delivered a sacrifice fly to center to plate Tigner and the Raiders knocking on the door for more -- but trailing 4-3. A Zartman ground out ended a Raider threat and the contest.

Logen Bland took the loss allowing four runs (two earned), eight hits, one walk and one strikeout. Leading hitters for the Raiders were Slade with two singles, one double and one run scored; Miller with one single and two RBIs; Baumle adding two singles and one RBI; Tigner with one single and scored once. The Raiders close out their season at 19-6. The very young Raider squad will see two players leave via graduation; Alivia Miller and Tatum Tigner. However, the current team included two juniors and six sophomores with a bright future in store for Raider softball.

BRAVES SHUT DOWN PATRIOT OFFENSE

DECATUR - Junior Piper Baker limited the Heritage Lady Patriots to four hits and an unearned run in leading Belmont to a 7-1 victory in IHSAA Class 3A, Sectional 23

softball action last Monday.

Baker needed only 82 pitches to pick up the complete game victory, throwing 62 strikes in the contest.

Bellmont got all the of-

fense it needed in the first inning, scoring three times to jump in front 3-0. Heritage picked up its lone run in the fifth as Claire Bickel reached

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- June 12 - Trap Shoots: Registration opens @ 12:45pm & Shoot begins @ 1pm**
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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CELEBRATION



Pictured left to right-Front Row: Patty Smith, Jenny Albert, Staci Jacob, Angie Slade and Rachel Treece; 2nd Row: Dr. Melanie Schramm, Beth Christo, Brenda Clark, Matt Missler, Kelly Evans, Kyle Mawer, Amy Rager, Michele Buehrer and Arlene Knuckles.

Thursday, May 26th Paulding County Hospital celebrated their Annual Years of Service Awards. The event was celebrated at the OSU Extension Building located at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

This year Paulding County Hospital had 26 individuals that reached a years of service milestone. PCH 5-years of service award recipients included: Julie Retcher, Kristen Baksa, Andrea Branham, Mary Howard, Christopher Lybold, Dr. Melanie

Schramm, Alyssa Nardone, Kent Jerwers, Rachel Treece and Christopher Rodman.

PCH 10-years of service award recipients included: Melynda Davenport, Patricia Smith, Staci Jacob, Arlene Knuckles, Matthew Missler and Amber Gonzales. PCH 15-years of service award recipients included: Brenda Clark, Kyle Mawer and Karla Turnwald. PCH 20-years of service awards recipients included: Sandra Bair, Elizabeth Christo and Jenny Albert. PCH 25-years of service

award recipients included: Kelly Evans and Angie Slade. PCH 30-years of service award recipient was Amy Rager. PCH 35-years of service award recipient was Michele Buehrer. Paulding County Hospital recognized retiree Dr. Joseph Kuhn at the event this year.

Thank you to all PCH Service Awards recipients for your continued service to Paulding County Hospital and to the community. You truly make a difference!

HANDSHOE, DOMMER BREAK REGIONAL RECORDS

MARION - Local female track athletes in the Hoosier state claimed their berths at the state track and field meet last week as several advanced out of the regional meet held at Indiana Wesleyan Univer-

sity in Marion.

Leo's Leah Handshoe captured a regional title in the 300 hurdles, recording a time of new meet record time of 44.44 seconds.

Makenna Dommer of New Haven also won a regional championship in the discus, breaking the meet record with a toss of 130-8.

New Haven's 400 relay

quartet of Trishelle Ganaway, Ashyla Marshall, Ashanti Tyler and Jnqe Jackson finished second in 48.87 seconds to punch their ticket to the state meet.

The Lady Bulldogs' Trishelle Ganaway also advanced to state after a leap of 17-3-3/4 put her third in the long jump.

Although coming up

short of advancing to the state meet, several athletes did place for their respective schools as well in the regional.

New Haven's Ashyla Marshall placed fourth in the 100 dash with a time of 12.79 seconds with teammate Ashanti Tyler taking eighth in 13.15 seconds.

The Lady Bulldogs' Jnqe Jackson took sixth in the 300 hurdles (47.24)

Leo's Eden Norris crossed the finish line in sixth place in the 1600 run, posting a time of 5:29.14, while the Lady Lions' Isabelle Shenfeld took eighth in the 3200 run (11:58.44).

Eden Norris, Handshoe, Maya Norris and Karis Davis combined for a seventh-place finish for Leo in the 1600 relay (4:15.81) with Taylor Stine, Eden Norris, Isabelle Shenfeld and Renee Beaubien working together to take fifth in the 3200 relay (10:01.30).

Woodlan's Olivia Baumert finished sixth in the high jump (5-1) with the Heritage duo of Abby Zelt (36-9-3/4) and Maya Gerber (36-3-1/2) taking fifth and sixth, respectively, in the shot put. Gerber and Zelt then switched places in the discus, with Zelt finishing fifth after a toss of 113-6 while Zelt was sixth following a throw of 112-2.

The girls state track and field meet will be on Friday, June 3, at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington. Field events will get the meet underway at 3:00 p.m. with running prelims beginning at 4:15 p.m.

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

to retain a CDL.

"The rodeo is an opportunity for our operators to showcase and hone their skills," said Chris Hughes, deputy director of ODOT District 1. "Our men and women put these skills to use every day as part of their jobs building and maintaining our highway system," he said.

The plows decorated as part of the Paint the Plow contest were displayed during the rodeo. Paint the Plow is an annual competition for which area high school and vocational school students paint an ODOT plow blade with their message of school spirit, safety, patriotism or Ohio pride. There were 28 schools from ODOT District 1's eight-county region in the contest this year - a record number

of participants.

During the rodeo, ODOT employees chose a favorite entry from the contest for the overall ODOT choice award.

District 1 encompasses Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

The Ohio Department of Transportation maintains the state's largest man-made asset - the transportation system. ODOT's mission is to provide the safe and easy movement of people and goods from place to place. As a more than \$3 billion per year enterprise, ODOT invests the bulk of its resources in system preservation through maintenance, construction and snow and ice operations.

NEFF, BRODMAN WIN ANNUAL ODOT ROADEO



Employees from Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 garages in Wyandot and Hancock counties were named winners in the ODOT District 1 truck and loader rodeo held Tuesday, May 24, in Lima.

Dylan Neff, who works as a highway technician in the Wyandot County garage, won the truck competition with a score of 2025 points. In second place, Austin Garman of the Hardin County garage scored 2015 points in the truck competition. Third place goes to Bryce Clark of the Allen County garage, also with 2015 points. Garman's run time was faster than Clark's, which broke the tie and placed him in second place alone.

From the Hancock County garage, Adam Brodman won the loader competition with a score of 2040 points. Tom Mellinger of the Hancock County garage came in second place, scoring 2185 points. In third place, Dylan Schimmoeller of the Allen County garage

scored 2180 points.

The Hancock County garage won the district team award, which is given to the garage that finished with the top-two combined scores in both the truck and loader competition.

Neff, Garman, Brodman, and Mellinger will advance to the statewide Director's Cup event, which will be held in Columbus in late August. Clark and Schimmoeller will join the team as alternates.

The rodeo is a friendly competition that pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Before running the course, participants are required to find deliberate mechanical bugs during a pre-trip equipment inspection.

The competition also included a test of the rules and laws pertaining to holders of a commercial driver's license (CDL). All highway technicians at ODOT are required

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, mowing 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

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Woodburn City Hall

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ESTATE OF ROBERT L. CLARK, DECEASED
Case No. 20221017

"TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. CLARK, DECEASED, late of 13417 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CASE NO. 20221017

Robert L. Clark Sr. has filed an Application to Administer the Estate of Robert L. Clark. The hearing on the application will be June 21, 2022 at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in this Court.

The Court is located at 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

You are one of the individuals

entitled to administer decedent's estate and if you wish to be considered for appointment to do so you must apply to this Court.

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

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2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW

3rd Weekend- Payne,

(Paved lot east of Homier's)

4th Weekend- Antwerp,

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New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)

Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

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MERCY COLLEGE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ADDS NEW VIRTUAL REALITY & IMAGING EQUIPMENT



Virtual reality brings imagination to life in videogames and entertainment but one of its most important uses is creating realistic simulations for those preparing for careers in healthcare. Mercy College's Radiologic Technology program is the only one in Ohio using Radiography Virtual Reality (VR) Software to create a virtual reality lab for students.

The VR room allows students to work alone, using VR goggles to perform each step from greeting their patient in the virtual waiting room, completing a medical history, positioning the patient for the exam, taking the x-ray, and evaluating the image on the digital screen. VR does not take the place of traditional labs or clinical experience, however, it is a great supplemental resource to aid student learning.

Program Director, Dana R. Eskins, MEd., R.T(R)(CT), RDMS says, "Virtual Reality allows stu-

dents to work through the more challenging aspects of Radiologic Technology at their own pace and as many times as needed. This helps to build confidence in students' abilities and opportunities to correct their mistakes in a safe, controlled environment."

The software is also available for students to practice on their personal computers as if they were in the x-ray room. The VR room is a product of Skilitics Health, the next generation of teaching and learning resources designed to closely match the realities of the working environment.

The Rad Tech Lab has also added a digital x-ray room. The GE Definium™ imaging x-ray equipment delivers quality digital images and up-to-date technology similar to what the students use in their clinical education experiences. The new room enables students to perform science experiments using digital technology in real-time. The digital technology can be used to reinforce concepts such as technical factors and image evaluation.

UNDERWOOD/WIDENHOEFER: CMH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation



would like to congratulate Ethan Underwood, a senior at Fairview High School, for being chosen as a recipient of the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship for 2022.

Underwood will be attending the University of Findlay and majoring in physical therapy in the fall. Attached is a picture to be used if you would like as



well.

The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation would like to congratulate Ashton Widenhoefer, a senior at Woodlan High School, for being chosen as a recipient of the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship for 2022.

Widenhoefer will be attending the University of Toledo and majoring in biology in the fall. Attached is a picture to be used if you would like as well.

To be eligible for a CMH Foundation scholarship, you must graduate from a high school in Defiance, Paulding or Williams Counties in Ohio or Leo or Woodlan High School in Indiana.

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PAULDING THEATRE REMEMBERED: A GLIMPSE FROM THE '70-'85 ERA



By: Angel Steiner

Larry Tope was a 17 year old living the teenage life in the rural village of Paulding in 1970. His parents, Lowell and Margaret Tope, owned a local hardware store Downtown Paulding spending their days assisting village residents with all their hardware needs. They would look out their front windows of the store and admire the old Grand Theatre and reminisce about days gone by. The Tope's, together with Bill Straley and Gary Wobler, decided to resurrect the whimsy of the old theatre for the village of Paulding.

The summer of 1970 Larry remembers spending days with Ken McMichael and David Straley (among others) taking apart the seater to get them reupholstered to their former glory (there were over 500 seats in the Theatre!). They repainted, put on a new roof and purchased a new screen for the projectors. The first movie shown in the new Paulding Theatre was Disney's "Apple Dumpling Gang". Larry remembers the line to get in and see this film



was all the way down the sidewalk to the main intersection of Paulding!

A Mr. Haney ran the projectors, he was the original projectionist when the theater opened in the 40s. He ran the 2 projectors seamlessly, he was the expert. Later on, Paul Ludwig took over this position at the theatre. The theatre was state of the art with two projectors, they used a broker in Cleveland to get the latest flick. Depending on the film, royalties would be anywhere from 50-70-90 cents per ticket, and Larry remembers that a ticket in those days was only 50 cents! So, it makes sense that concession prices had to balance any losses from the royalties of the film.

Larry remembers there was a spiral staircase that led up to a second story office that had a small screen and speaker to watch while doing other office work. Lowell also was the master of the boiler as that was a previous profession of his, especially his time spent serving in the US Military.

Concessions were run by the local young people of the area — Dorothy Dix, Sue Vance, the Kauser twins (just to name a few) — along with Larry when he was available in between school obligations. Cleaning up the fallen popcorn and discarded cups and candy boxes after the picture was John Miller.

Paulding Theatre was managed and operated by the Topes from early 1970 through about 1984. Sometime in there, Mr. Wobler and Mr. Straley were ready to move on, so the Tope's bought out their share of the business so they could do just that. As the 80s dawned on the Tope family, Lowell and Margaret were empty nesters and decided to start downsizing in life. They sold

the theatre to Larry Gorrell at that time, and he used it for a number of years as an auction house. Some years later, Gorrell then sold it to the Vogels who owned the local bar down the street. They had hopes of turning the Paulding Theatre into a night club. And there she sat, and sat... waiting for the dreams of grandeur of the good old days to be revived again. Tales of people showing up to purchase some popcorn or other concession goodies even though they weren't planning to watch the latest showing along with other stories about walking the gangway on the second story to reach light bulbs when they needed changed (that was Lowell's job) will now be archived in the memories of all closely associated with Paulding Theatre.

BOK WINS SCHOLARSHIP FROM OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES



Grace Bok of Hicksville, Ohio has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship in Ohio's Electric Cooperatives' Technical Scholarship competition, held April 30, 2022. In March, Bok was also awarded \$1,000 as the winner of the local PowerUP Technical Scholarship from North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Bryan.

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WARRIORS STOMP OUT TIGERS



Woodlan senior Austin Stephenson slides into second as he steals the base from the Tigers! The Warriors win 4-0 against the Bluffton foe, sending them to the sectional championship. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Bok aspires to pursue Animal Science at Lakeland Community College, Illinois, and transfer to Kansas State.

Grace says, "My main goal is to bring innovations and new ideas in the livestock and agriculture industries back to Northwest Ohio. Starting my degree in Illinois will allow me to learn new ideas in both industries. While seeing and learning these innovations I will be able to teach them to others. Finishing my degree in Kansas will do the same thing for me. Not only will I learn the innovations and ideas

from Illinois I will get to also learn new ones in Kansas. By bringing back the innovations and ideas that I learn in Illinois and Kansas, I will be able to advance both the livestock and agriculture industries."

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives offers its newest scholarship, this Technical Scholarship, to help electric cooperative members or their children pursue technical training. Since starting this scholarship in 2017, OEC has awarded \$17,500 in Technical Scholarships.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Deshuan D. Jefferson, Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana, Dismissed, Fines and costs to be taken from bond, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under influence, Count A dismissed; Driving under non FRA suspension, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Weber, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Fines and costs to be taken from bond

James R. Coyne, Paulding, OH; Open container, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; OVI/breath (low), Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty, ALS vacated, Proof of insurance not provided, Pay all

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finances and costs, Standard probation, Secure a valid operator's license; OVI/under influence, Count B dismissed; FRA suspension, Count C dismissed; Marked lanes, Count D dismissed; Seat belt/drive, Count E dismissed

Ryan M. Moll, Defiance, OH; Possession of marijuana, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Weber, Pled guilty, Proof of insurance provided, Pay all fines and costs

Garrett S. Rupp, Edon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Delmas J. Hamilton Jr., Scott, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Chapel, Pled no contest, found guilty, Install IID for 6 months, Suspension may be reviewed after 6 months of IID, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 5/26/22; OVI/breath (low), Count B dismissed; Marked lanes, Count C dismissed; Seat belt/drive, Count D dismissed

Andrew R. Frederick, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tara N. Landis, Bryan, OH; Distracted driving;

CRAFTERS & FOOD VENDORS NEEDED! Antwerp Chamber's Day In The Park (Aug. 13) is seeking crafters & food vendors for its yearly event at Riverside Park. Crafts: contact Mike Schneider @ 419-506-1035; Food: contact Christy DeLong @ 419-506-1099. 22-25

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Guilty; Defendant completed course

Tiffany N. Diaz, Toledo, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dennis R. Mullins Jr., Oakwood, OH; Failure to change address; Preliminary waived; Case shall be bound over; All bond conditions continued

Honorio I. Vega, Laredo, TX; Left of center, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Richard Emerling Jr., Antwerp, OH; Driving under suspension; Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay all fines and costs; Shall work on rehabilitating his operator's license; Sign release of information with APA

Nicholas W. Decker, Grover Hill, OH; OVI/breath (high), Count A dismissed; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty, Proof of insurance provided, ALS vacated, Pay all fines and costs; Failure to control, Count C dismissed; Seat belt/drive, Count D dismissed

Maurice A. Terry Jr., Saginaw, MI; No operator's license, Defendant found guilty, Bond forfeited and applied to case; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle, Count B dismissed

Monica R. Maag, Defi-

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on a Belmont error before coming in to score on another error.

The Braves then put the game away with a four run sixth inning to set the final margin of 7-1.

Danica Fuller, Grace Guenther, Ella Bickel and Kendall Zelt all had singles for Heritage.

Paige Busick led Bellmont with three hits in the contest while Emily Bleke, Emma Mills, Piper Baker and Aaliyah Faurote all had two

hits apiece. Kenzie Fuelling, Taylor Bauer and Sami Christen each picked up one hit as well for the Braves.

Bleke scored twice for Bellmont with Mills, Baker, Busick, Bauer and Christen also scoring a run each. Mills and Baker both drove in a pair of runs for the Braves with Busick, Faurote and Bleke getting one apiece.

Fuller took the loss for Heritage, pitching the complete game giving up 15 hits and seven earned runs while posting three strikeouts.

ance, OH; Improper backing, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Dennis S. Lenzian Jr., Sterling Heights, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy A. Tressler, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hunter D. Snyder, Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Laquinta R. Wade, Indianapolis, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bailey R. Coil, Payne, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber L. Vance, Cecil, OH; Criminal trespassing, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior; Felonious assault, Defendant waived the preliminary hearing, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Terry A. Suffel, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Alanza M. Hines, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Andrea M. Mead, Oakwood, OH; Assured Clear Distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kelly D. Rangler, Jackson, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Saneika R. Williams, Anderson, IN; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed

Timothy M. Polelle, Hillsdale, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

Sean M. Witt, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrew M. Guillian, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyler Yeager, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Alanza M. Hines, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant pled guilty; Pay fine

Gregory D. Horton, Fort Wayne, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

Angela M. Webster, Edgewood, KY; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

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

Xavier M. Gonzales, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Travis R. Eccard, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael Laba, Cairo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Meredith Dempsey, Gahanna, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew Salinas, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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QUALIFICATIONS:

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The cotton trees were right on cue this Memorial Day morn, May 30, 2022. Locals congregated along E River St. and S. Main St. as the volunteer Fire & EMS, Color Guard, Boy Scouts, and Antwerp March Band promenade toward Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

George Hedrick led the ceremony followed by presentations by American Legion, VFW and Boy Scouts. Paul-

ding County Commissioner and local military historian, Mark Holtsberry, gave reflective speech about the fallen of Paulding County and how often do we stop to remember them?

The Antwerp Rotary Club had a record turn out for their annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast that is held each year at the United Methodist Church.

FPFCU HONORS OVER 50 YEARS OF COMBINED BOARD SERVICE FOR RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS



Pictured Left to right is Fred Pieper, Dave Shuey, CEO Financial Partners FCU, and Jim Goeglein.

At the annual meeting of Financial Partners Federal Credit on May 12, 2022, outgoing board members Jim

Goeglein and Fred Pieper were honored with their over 50 years of combined serve as Directors of the Credit Union.

James C. "Jim" Goeglein started in the mid 1980's on the credit committee of the BFG Employees - Woodburn FCU. It is now the ALCO (Asset and Liability Committee) and he has served on that committee with Fred for 10+ years. He then helped oversee a name change to Financial Partners Federal Credit Union in 1993. Jim also served on the Supervisory Committee and later on the Board of Directors. During his 30+ years of service on the Board, he was the Vice Chairman and the current outgoing Chairman since 2005. Jim says it is, "time for others to step into a leadership role. I really enjoyed my time on the board getting to know the many different people that have served with me over the years. I have also enjoyed working with the many different staff members over the years. They have always had the members' best interests at heart."

Jim will be spending more time with his wife, Carol, and doing more camping with friends. They will be spending more time with family and currently are volunteers at the Embassy Theatre. They live in Woodburn.

Fred Pieper has been on the Board of Directors since 1992. He fondly remembers the building of the office in Woodburn right after he began. The contractors moved the white two-story house to another location in Woodburn (where is still stands)

and erected the current structure that went through a renovation in 2014. Fred has served as the Chairman and is the current outgoing treasurer. Like Jim, he just felt the time was right to allow others to assume leadership roles with the Board of Directors. "It has been a long ride, but now is the time for me to hang it up and let others serve as the leaders." Fred is a past Paulding County Trustee and He resides in Paulding, Ohio with his wife, Susan.

For more information on how to become a board member with the credit union, you may contact President and CEO, Dave Shuey at 260-632-4245 x 214.

WOODS RECEIVES ZACHARY AREND SCHOLARSHIP



Paulding High School graduate, Sam Woods, is the 2022 Zachary Arend Scholarship recipient.

LANDIN ROAD ROAD CLOSURE EXTENDED

On Monday, March 21, 2022, Landin Road in the City of New Haven was closed from North River Road to Powers Street. This closure also includes the intersection of Powers Street and Rose Avenue. This closure is part of the Landin Road reconstruction project. Landin Road was scheduled to reopen for southbound traffic on Friday, May 27, 2022 but now has been extended till June 15, 2022 due to weather delays. Detour signs will be posted.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER FUNDS AVAILABLE: UPDATED DEADLINE

Paulding County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). EFSP is a federally funded grant program that is administered by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Paulding County will receive \$10,000 for Phase ARPAP to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in Paulding County.

A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Paulding County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- Be privately voluntary non-profits or units of government
- Have an accounting system
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JANAE PEASE OF PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL NAMED MY102.7 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Pictured (L to R): Joe Barker, station manager for MY 102.7 and Janae Pease, scholarship winner

Janae Pease, a senior at Paulding High School, 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. Pease plans to use the scholarship at Owens Community College, where she will study radiology.

"One of the main goals with this station has always been to give back to the community," said Joe Barker, station manager at MY 102.7. "Investing in our local youth

just makes sense, especially when we can support them as they pursue higher education and career training. It's one small way we can help build the future workforce in north-west Ohio."

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.

gency food or shelter programs

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