

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.
Case Nos. 18-0298-GA-AIR and 18-0299-GA-ALT
Legal Notice Publication Dates - Publication Week 2 of 2

	County	Newspaper	Publication Date # 2
1	Auglaize	Minster Community Post	6/21/2018
2	Auglaize	St. Mary's Evening Leader (1)	6/20/2018
3	Auglaize	Wapakoneta Daily News (1)	6/20/2018
4	Butler	Hamilton Middletown Journal News	6/20/2018
5	Champaign	Urbana Daily Citizen	6/20/2018
6	Clark	New Carlisle News	6/20/2018
7	Clark	Springfield News-Sun	6/20/2018
8	Clinton	Wilmington News Journal	6/20/2018
9	Darke	Arcanum Early Bird	6/24/2018
10	Darke	Greenville Daily Advocate	6/20/2018
11	Darke	Versailles Policy	6/20/2018
12	Fayette	Washington Court House Record Herald	6/20/2018
13	Greene	Fairborn Daily Herald	6/20/2018
14	Greene	Xenia Daily Gazette	6/20/2018
15	Greene	Yellow Springs News	6/21/2018
16	Highland	Hillsboro Times Press Gazette	6/20/2018
17	Logan	Bellefontaine Examiner	6/20/2018
18	Madison	London-Madison Press	6/20/2018
19	Miami	Miami Valley Sunday News	6/24/2018
20	Miami	Piqua Daily Call	6/20/2018
21	Miami	Troy Daily News	6/20/2018
22	Montgomery	Brookville Star	6/20/2018
23	Montgomery	Dayton Business Journal	6/22/2018
24	Montgomery	Dayton Daily News	6/20/2018
25	Montgomery	Germantown Press (2)	6/21/2018
26	Montgomery	Miamisburg West Carrollton News (2)	6/21/2018
27	Montgomery	Oakwood Register	6/20/2018
28	Pickaway	Circleville Herald	6/20/2018
29	Preble	Eaton Register Herald	6/20/2018
30	Shelby	Sidney Daily News	6/20/2018

Notes:

- (1) Auglaize County Newspapers St. Mary's Evening Leader and Wapakoneta Daily News bill as one charge for both.
- (2) Montgomery County Newspapers Germantown Press and Miamisburg West Carrollton News bill as one charge for both.



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the Vectren Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Bellefontaine Examiner	6/20/2018
Circleville Herald	6/20/2018
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Hillsboro Press Gazette	6/20/2018
London Madison Press	6/20/2018
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Springfield News Sun	6/20/2018
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New Carlisle News	6/20/2018
Oakwood Register	6/20/2018
Versailles Policy	6/20/2018
Yellow Springs News	6/21/2018

Walter Dozier 6/25/18
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 25th day of June, 2018 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-17-19

Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public

Our Old Book Case

Prehistoric Ohio slate artifacts featured

By **JOYCE L. ALIG**
President, Mercer County
Historical Society

These five pendants are each created from slate. In seeking a more detailed identification of these prehistoric artifacts, I studied the book, “Ohio Slate Types,” by Robert N. Converse, which was a special publication of the Archaeological Society of Ohio, in June 1978, under the copyright of Robert N. Converse. Professional Archaeologists and amateur collectors of artifacts use Robert N. Converse’s books for identification of prehistoric artifacts made of slate, flint and/or stone.

An “artifact” is an object made by man. The word “prehistoric,” means the time period before recorded history. Slate is a hard, fine-grained rock, which often has a bluish-gray color. When prehistoric people lived here in the area of Mercer County, thousands of years ago, they made tools, as well as works of art, from slate. In the photograph above, four of the five artifacts are identified as pendants to be worn with a leather strip or woven grass string, perhaps, around the neck. The fifth artifact is known as a gorget, with the two drilled holes, and is quite rare.

The four pendants are each unique. The top left pendant is made from the banded slate, with small drill marks placed in a symmetrical pattern at the base of the pendant. The three slate

pendants across the bottom row are similar, but each one has a different number of sides. The first pendant in the bottom row has five unequal sides. A pentagon has five angles and five sides, but I usually think of a pentagon as having five equal sides. This pendant definitely has five unequal sides! The center slate pendant has four sides, with the bottom side being just a little wider than the top; would this pendant be identified as a trapezoidal pendant? The third slate pendant on the right side has eight sides, i.e. an octagon. I have rarely seen an octagonal slate pendant!

In the top row, on the right, the gorget with the two holes drilled at a right angle through the slate artifact may be identified as a “Bi-Concave Gorget.” This banded slate gorget has concave sides and convex ends, which reflects the artistic and technical skill of the creator of this gorget. Robert Converse’s book,

“Ohio Slate Types,” included a record of discovery: “During his excavation of the original Adena Mound, William C. Mills discovered a slate gorget with convex ends and concave sides near the right wrist of a large skeleton.” That may suggest that the person wore the gorget strapped to his wrist; he may have used the gorget as an ornament, or as a weapon of defense or offense.

Many Mercer Countians have arrow heads, stone axes, banner stones,



These prehistoric slate artifacts are examples of the slate, stone and flint artifacts on exhibit at the 38th Annual Prehistoric Artifacts Exhibit, hosted by the Mercer County Indian Relic Collectors at the Mercer County Historical Museum lawn, 130 East Market, (a block east of the Courthouse), Celina, on Sunday afternoon, June 24.

and other artifacts which they have found on their land, over the years. If you have these stone artifacts, bring them to the Museum Sunday afternoon, June 24, and ask the Mercer County Indian Relic Collectors to identify your pieces for you. Who knows; maybe you have some rare finds, worth hundreds or thousands of dollars?

Since this exhibit is the 38th Annual Exhibit by the Mercer County Indian Relic Collections, you would know that this is a rare collection of artifacts and a very popular exhibit. Each year, the Collectors not only bring special facets of their collections, but also the new artifacts they have recently found

or acquired. We respect and value the Mercer County Indian Relic Collectors who preserve the prehistoric artifacts of people who lived here, thousands of years ago, following the last Ice Age.

I encourage you, whether you are a collector, or a person who appreciates history, or a person who values the beauty of the artwork of the artists who lived here, thousands of years ago, to visit the Mercer County Historical Museum on June 24th.

The Mercer County Historical Society President Joyce Alig, may be contacted at 3054 Burk-St. Henry Road, Saint Henry, OH 45883, or hstalig@bright.net or (419) 678-2614.

Wedding, Engagement, Birth Announcements and Announcements of Good News are FREE! in The Community Post! Call us at (419) 628-2369 or email us at Reporter@NKTelco.net with your GREAT news and photos!

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\$13.75

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ODA releases survey results for 2017

COLUMBUS — The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, a division of the Ohio Department of Aging, has released results of the 2017 Long-Term Care Resident Satisfaction Survey.

The survey, conducted through face-to-face interviews with residents of nursing homes and residential care — assisted living — facilities, gauges residents’ satisfaction with an array of focus areas related to their care and everyday life.

The statewide average score for resident satisfaction in nursing homes was 77.8 out of 100. The Statewide average score for resident satisfaction in assisted living facilities was 85.2 out of 100. Full facility-specific satisfaction survey reports are available on the Long-Term Care Consumer Guide website, LTC.Ohio.gov.

“For a decade and a half, the Long-Term Care Consumer Guide has helped older Ohioans and their families make one of the most difficult and important decisions in their lives or that of a loved one,” said Erin Pettegrew, acting state long-term care ombudsman. “The guide and its annual satisfaction surveys are also valuable resources for facility staff and leadership as they continue to reach toward a higher bar for quality.”

“We sometimes forget that these facilities are ‘home’ for those who live there. Residents deserve their homes to be as responsive to their needs and reflective of their interests and values as possible,” added Beverley Laubert, interim director of the Department of Aging. “Scores in this and other surveys show us that person-centered care not only drives customer satisfaction upward, but also leads to higher

quality of life and better health outcomes.”

The 2017 Long-Term Care Resident Satisfaction Survey was conducted between July and December 2017 by Vital Research, LLC, through a competitive contract with the Department of Aging. Surveyors conducted structured face-to-face interviews with a random sample of residents in each facility. A total of 23,145 residents in 963 nursing homes and 12,849 residents of 687 assisted living facilities were interviewed. Slightly more than half of each type of facility — 501 nursing homes and 357 assisted living — scored above the statewide average.

In addition to overall satisfaction, the survey measures how well specific aspects of the facility meet the residents’ needs and expectations. Areas explored include environment, choice and quality of meals, safety, care, staff and how residents spend their time, along with others.

In both types of facilities, residents were most satisfied with the environment such as cleanliness, privacy and care. Lower satisfaction was reported with meals and how residents spend their time.

“With this data, we can help facilities focus on areas that are most important to the people they serve,” Pettegrew said. “Quality care is a partnership between the facility, the resident, family members and advocates like ombudsmen.”

In 2018, the State Ombudsman’s office is surveying family members of nursing home and assisted living residents. Results of the 2016 Family Satisfaction Survey are currently available in the Long-Term Care Consumer Guide.

Upcoming events at the St. Marys Community Public Library

WIN A FREE GIFT CARD FROM THE LIBRARY

Want a chance to win a free gift card to Amazon.com, Kroger or Walmart? The St. Marys Community Public Library is doing a community-wide survey and completed surveys will be entered into a drawing for a free gift card of the winner’s choice.

A survey can be picked up at the library, but it’s easy and quick to go online to StMarys.Lib.Oh.us/survey and take just a few minutes to fill out the form. The completed survey becomes an entry for a gift card drawing, and participants will be doing their community a great service. The survey deadline is July 11.

The library’s goal is to reach as many individuals in the community as possible — residents don’t need to have a library card or use the library to enter. After the survey, the library will have a better picture of the community and its needs. This, in turn, will impact the service and goals for the future of the library.

ROCK PAINTING AT THE LIBRARY – AGAIN

Miss the Rock Painting Program at the library? They will be doing it again. All ages from kid to adult are invited to participate in Rock Painting at the St. Marys Community Public Library at 6 p.m. June 28. Guests can get creative at the library, painting and decorating rocks with a music theme that can be kept or hidden in the community for some lucky person to find.

Please register for this event so the library can plan its supplies.

MOVIES AND DROP-IN FUN DAYS SLATED AT LIBRARY

The St. Marys Community Public Library is showing movies all day long on July 2. Call or visit the library for a complete line-up of movie titles and times. All the movies are a family-friendly PG rating. There will be popcorn and prize drawings throughout the day, too. All ages are welcome to drop in and enjoy the shows

July 3 and 5 are Drop-In Activity Days at the library, featuring games, crafts, puzzles and activities for all ages. Come and play at the library.

The library will be closed on July 4 for the holiday.

— **For more information about these and other library programs, visit 140 S. Chestnut St., on the web at StMarys.Lib.Oh.us or call 419-394-7471.**

Presale tickets available for Country Fest

Presale ride tickets for the Maria Stein Country Fest held June 22 to 24 are available at a 50 percent savings.

Ride all weekend wrist bands are also available for \$55.

Otterbaccher Shows will be providing a wide variety of rides for all ages again this year. Advanced ticket purchasers are eligible to win one of two bicycles to be given away at the Country Fest.

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Russia From 10A

Egypt fans in the stadium who roared every time their star player's face flashed up on the big screen and when his name was announced before kickoff. Not to mention the 90 million Egyptians back home. "I was told by the medical staff that he was fit, feeling good," Egypt coach Hector Cuper said. "He couldn't prepare with us in the training camp, he had to train alone. Maybe that meant his total physical ability was reduced." Egypt's first World Cup in 28 years could

be over in barely five days, while Russia's place in the round of 16 will be assured if Uruguay wins or draws against the Saudis today. Those two scenarios would also eliminate Egypt. **KEY TO SUCCESS** Russia neutralized Salah in the tense but low quality first half, with Yuri Zhirkov dealing well with the Premier League's player of the year particularly when he got in front to him to clear a dangerous cross early in the first half. The Russians then took advantage of

Egypt's defensive mistakes to cruise into a three-goal lead out of nothing. Fathi's attempted clearance for the first goal was sloppy, as was Ali Gabr's attempt at closing down Dzyuba for the third goal. Cheryshev, who entered the World Cup as a fringe player, is proving lethal in front of goal and is surprisingly tied as leading scorer with Cristiano Ronaldo. **SERIOUS STATS** The five own-goals at this year's tournament is only one off the record for a whole World Cup, set in 1998.

Florida From 10A

into the game after a 6-3 loss to Texas Tech in its CWS opener. The Gators had committed 16 errors in their last 11 games and had batted .186 and scored a total of eight runs in their previous three games. The Gators played error-free against the Longhorns, and their offense had 10 hits. Kowar (10-5) didn't allow a base runner past second until the seventh. With runners on second and third, Kowar struck

out Tate Shaw and Ryan Reynolds and then left to applause from both Florida and Texas fans. "The first inning, the first three batters I didn't make really any quality pitches," Kowar said. "Getting through that first was big, and then I was able to kind of get the fastball command working, and everything else played off of that the rest of the way." Chase Shugart took over for Henley in the

third and kept it a 1-0 game until there were two outs in the sixth. Nelson Maldonado's RBI single came before India's 21st home run of the season made it 5-0. "Nelson, the whole year, he's a clutch hitter for us," India said. "He rarely strikes out. He competes at the plate. That's what we needed. And he came through clutch for us. As they say, hitting is contagious. Just pass it on to me and I'll pass it on to the next."

LJGA competes at Springbrook

LIMA — The Lima Junior Golf Association held a tournament at Springbrook Golf Club on Tuesday. Par was 70 for 18 holes. In the boys 16-18 year old division, Keaton McKinley finished first with a round of 67. Drew Zweibel was second with 69, followed by Gavin Harmon with 70, and Adam Gerker with 74. Austin Radcliff and Jack Romer tied for fifth with 75 each. The boys 14-15 group was won by Carson Harmon with 73. Noah Brand was second with 79, followed by Britton Hall with 80. Ethan Ricketts, Clay Wilsey and Alex Wisser each shot 83 to tie for fourth. Chase Beery shot 44 in nine holes in the boys 12-13 group. Jill Schmitmeyer carded a 71 to win the girls 16-18 year old division. Mary Kelly Mulcahy was second with 76, and Erin Mulcahy was third with 77. Ellen Naumann (80) and Meghan Mulcahy (82) rounded out the top five. In the girls 15 and under, Haylee Wurm finished nine holes in 48 strokes. Kayla Wat-

kins was second with 49. In the 11 and under group, Sullivan Hasting and Kallie McKin-

ley each shot 43, with Hasting awarded first on a tiebreaker.

MLB

By The Associated Press All Times EDT American League					National League				
East Division					East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
New York	48	22	.686	—	Atlanta	43	29	.597	—
Boston	49	24	.671	½	Washington	39	32	.549	3½
Tampa Bay	33	39	.458	16	Philadelphia	38	33	.535	4½
Toronto	33	39	.458	16	New York	31	38	.449	10½
Baltimore	20	51	.282	28½	Miami	29	44	.397	14½
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	39	33	.542	—	Milwaukee	43	30	.589	—
Detroit	36	38	.486	4	Chicago	40	29	.580	—
Minnesota	31	37	.456	6	St. Louis	38	33	.535	4
Chicago	24	48	.333	15	Pittsburgh	36	37	.493	7
Kansas City	22	50	.306	17	Cincinnati	27	45	.375	15½
West Division					West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	25	.662	—	Arizona	40	32	.556	—
Seattle	46	27	.630	2½	Los Angeles	38	33	.535	1½
Los Angeles	38	35	.521	10½	San Francisco	35	38	.479	5½
Oakland	36	36	.500	12	Colorado	34	38	.472	6
Texas	30	44	.405	19	San Diego	34	40	.459	7
Tuesday's Games									
N.Y. Yankees 7, Seattle 2									
Washington 9, Baltimore 7									
Atlanta 11, Toronto 4									
Cincinnati 9, Detroit 5									
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3									
Boston at Minnesota, late									
Tampa Bay at Houston, late									
Texas at Kansas City, late									
Arizona at L.A. Angels, late									
Oakland at San Diego, late									
Wednesday's Games									
Detroit (Fulmer 3-5) at Cincinnati (Mahle 5-6), 12:35 p.m.									
Atlanta (Sanchez 3-0) at Toronto (Happ 8-3), 12:37 p.m.									
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 2-4) at Cleveland (Kluber 10-3), 1:10 p.m.									
Oakland (Montas 3-1) at San Diego (Ross 5-4), 3:40 p.m.									
Baltimore (Cashner 2-8) at Washington (Gonzalez 6-3), 7:05 p.m.									
Seattle (Hernandez 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Loaisiga 1-0), 7:05 p.m.									
Boston (Price 8-4) at Minnesota (Lynn 4-5), 8:10 p.m.									
Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 1-2) at Houston (Morton 8-1), 8:10 p.m.									
Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 0-1) at Kansas City (Junis 5-7), 8:15 p.m.									
Thursday's Games									
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.									
Boston at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.									
Baltimore at Washington, 7:05 p.m.									
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.									
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.									
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L.A. Dodgers 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 1st game									
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2									
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6									
Washington 9, Baltimore 7									
Atlanta 11, Toronto 4									
Cincinnati 9, Detroit 5									
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 2nd game, late									
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, late									
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Oakland at San Diego, late									
Miami at San Francisco, late									
Wednesday's Games									
Detroit (Fulmer 3-5) at Cincinnati (Mahle 5-6), 12:35 p.m.									
Atlanta (Sanchez 3-0) at Toronto (Happ 8-3), 12:37 p.m.									
St. Louis (Wacha 8-2) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 5-5), 1:05 p.m.									
L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 6-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 8-2), 2:20 p.m.									
Oakland (Montas 3-1) at San Diego (Ross 5-4), 3:40 p.m.									
Miami (Urena 2-8) at San Francisco (Holland 4-7), 3:45 p.m.									
Baltimore (Cashner 2-8) at Washington (Gonzalez 6-3), 7:05 p.m.									
Milwaukee (Suter 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 5-4), 7:05 p.m.									
N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-2) at Colorado (Bettis 5-1), 8:40 p.m.									
Thursday's Games									
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.									
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CRIME

Police indicate slaying of rapper was random

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA. — The lawyer for slain rapper XXXTentacion said Tuesday that detectives believe he was fatally shot in a random robbery while likely planning to buy a motorcycle at an upscale shop near a low-income neighborhood in South Florida.

Attorney David Bogen-schutz said investigators also told him the 20-year-old rapper, who pronounced his stage name “Ex Ex Ex ten-ta-see-YAWN,” had visited a bank shortly before the shooting and possibly with-drew cash for the purchase.

No arrests have been made in Monday’s shoot-ing at Riva Motorsports in Deerfield Beach.

XXXTentacion, whose real name was Jahseh Dwayne Onfroy, was exiting the shop’s parking lot in his lux-ury BMW electric car when he was shot. The Broward Sheriff’s Office says deputies are searching for two sus-pects who fled in a dark SUV.

On Tuesday morning, workers continued building a 6-foot wall around the prop-erty of the newly built home where XXXTentacion lived in Parkland, the same suburb of Fort Lauderdale where a gunman fatally shot 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Dou-glas High School in February.

Family members and friends were in the house’s yard but declined to com-ment.

Candles, a teddy bear and a large, signed sympathy card lined the front porch of



Investigators surround a vehicle after rapper XXXTentacion, 20, was shot and killed Monday in Deerfield Beach, Fla., in what appears to be a random robbery. JOHN MCCALL / SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL



XXXTentacion’s real name was Jahseh Dwayne Onfroy.

the 5,957-square-foot home, which was purchased late last year for \$1.4 million. Prop-erty records list the owners as Cleopatra Bernard, the singer’s mother. Her name was tattooed across his chest.

Riva Motorsports is an upscale seller of motorcy-cles, boats, all-terrain vehi-cles and scooters off a main highway, next to railroad tracks and a neighborhood of tract homes.

On Tuesday afternoon a steady stream of fans had placed candles, flowers and teddy bears on the sidewalk near where he was shot, and decorated 100 yards of side-walk with chalk art includ-ing messages of sympathy and loss such as “Feel for you XXX” and “4evr Young.” Myles O’Hara, 17, and

Aaron Gavin, 20, sat on the curb, solemnly staring at the ground, mostly ignoring the people who moved past. They said they admired XXX-Tentacion because he was a local kid who rose from rough circumstances and was making a positive con-tribution.

“He had some legal allega-tions before, but the last year he had only been a positive influence on people’s lives, making hit Billboard songs,” O’Hara said. “He has been a kind person.

“You could look at his face and smile and he was just a normal kid like us ... His style is almost hard to explain. He had an angry tone. He meant everything he said, even the most sim-plestic words. It just came off his tongue like nothing. He was speaking his mind.”

Gavin said unlike other rappers whose songs empha-size buying expensive mer-chandise, he said XXXTenta-cion rapped about his emo-tions.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Curiosity rover’s findings offer new clues in hunt for Mars life

By Amina Khan
Los Angeles Times

Over nearly six years roam-ing the surface of Mars, NASA’s Curiosity rover has detected organic molecules that offer a taste of what an ancient life-friendly Red Planet might have looked like. Now the rover has pulled together a verita-ble feast.

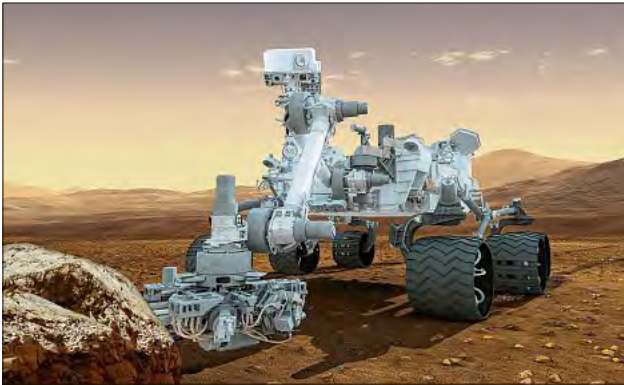
The discovery of a wide vari-ety of organic molecules and the detection of a seasonal methane pattern — described in two separate studies in the journal Science — add new fuel to the search for past life on Mars, scientists said.

“Both these finding(s) are breakthroughs in astrobiol-ogy,” Inge Loes ten Kate of Utrecht University, who was not involved in either study, wrote in a commentary on the paper.

Curiosity, which has been exploring Gale Crater since it landed in 2012, has previously dug up signs of organic mole-cules in the ancient lake bed by taking rock samples and subjecting them to the suite of laboratory instruments in its belly. The problem was that these organic molecules had an unusual atom: chlorine.

“The thing about the chlo-rinated molecules is that it’s not what you’d typically find in natural samples, and so we weren’t sure what the signifi-cance was at the time,” Jenni-fer Eigenbrode of NASA’s God-dard Space Flight Center in Maryland, lead author of one of the papers, said. “However, it did give us a lot of motiva-tion to keep looking.”

So the rover was directed to drive about 4 miles to the base of Mount Sharp, the 3-mile-



NASA’s Curiosity rover, shown in rendering and which is investigating Mars’ past or present ability to sustain microbial life, has been exploring Gale Crater since it landed in 2012. NASA

MORE DETAILS

- Ever since the twin Viking landers touched down in 1976, scientists have hunted for signs of organic molecules on Mars.
- Organic molecules are those made of carbon and hydrogen atoms, though they can have other atoms (such as oxygen or sulfur) as well.
- They can come from living and nonliving sources, but because many are necessary for and produced by life on Earth, they’re considered possible biosignatures, or signs of the presence of life.

— LOS ANGELES TIMES

ples were drawn from two locations, Mojave and Con-fidence hills, and subjected to Curiosity’s Sample Analy-sis at Mars instrument suite.

For the previous mud stone samples that had pro-duced the chlorinated mol-ecules, scientists had heated the powdered rock to 200 degrees Celsius. But for this sample, Eigenbrode and her colleagues analyzed only the gases that were released above 400 degrees Celsius.

At that temperature, “they can be certain that these gases are not a result of leaking reagent or reaction with per-chlorate,” ten Kate wrote.

The results revealed a wealth of organics, Eigen-brode said — including some that had carbons linked in ring structures (such as benzenes) and others that include carbon chains (such as propane).

“Because we see these com-ing off of the sample at high temperatures, what they’re really telling us is that they’re part of something larger, a macromolecule,” she said.

high mound in the middle of Gale Crater whose layers of sediments serve as individ-ual chapters in the geolog-ical history of Mars. Sam-

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Financial

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allow an extended period of participation, given the limited number of speakers.

Former board member Jack Beard also spoke, railing against the process by which McCall-Fasse had been terminated and placing the blame on a number of entities. He also asked that the board rescind the vote in favor of termination.

“It’s petty. It’s retaliation. It’s bullying. Nineteen years and only good evaluations,” Beard

said. “Unfortunately, in this case, I feel like the superintendent, the board of education - which I was a part of - and the local union; I believe they failed Nori McCall miserably. She did not deserve to be fired. You have lost an outstanding teacher.”

Carl Vactor, who had not registered for the public participation section, attempted to speak, but was denied by Vice President Darrell Thomas.

“Mr. Vactor, with all due respect, I’m not going to let you speak because you are out of order. You are welcome to come and speak. We have a pro-

cess,” Thomas said.

Vactor continued speaking nonetheless.

“You are out of order for not allowing the taxpayer to say what they feel. The next meeting that you have, get ready for the public. Get ready for the media. Because you are not doing the job that the people want you to do,” Vactor retorted.

Building projects

During regular business, the board approved a pair of change orders. One was for renovation of the Castle building and auditorium and the other was to install a water pump at the PK-8

building to supply the fire suppression system with adequate pressure.

The renovation project required an additional \$79,459.19, which is 100 percent district funded.

“As they priced items, this was going to be for a new ceiling in the main gym lobby and some floor tiling,” Superintendent Charles Thiel said.

“They’re going to come in and take out the asbestos, so that’s part of the replacement.”

The pump project required a total of \$153,487.29, of which \$89,048.87 is provided by state co-funding.

The board also

approved financial certificates and appropriations that will allow the district to close out the fiscal year and make payments at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

“These appropriations are based off the tax budget that was passed in January. This is just so we can pay our bills beginning July 1 and this also has to go to the county auditor and they’ll compare it with the tax budget to make sure we have appropriate tax revenue to make those expenditures,” Treasurer Mandy Hildebrand said.

Various donations were approved, with the larg-

est being a \$100,000 gift from the Karen Kerns Dresser Revocable Trust that will establish a pair of \$2,500 scholarships annually for the next 20 years.

The board approved Thiel’s recommendations concerning personnel and travel, among them the hiring of teacher Jacob Feasel and head baseball coach Evan Petty.

A recommendation concerning adding computer sciences curriculum was denied until the board had an opportunity to review the curriculum.

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Tour

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This is the third and last installment reporting on the interconnections of St. Paris sites that are part of the Champaign County Preservation Alliance (CCPA) Historic Home and Garden Tour in St. Paris June 23 & 24 . Robert Pollock, the researcher for the CCPA, uncovered many new connections that had been lost to history. The third set of connections links two businesses and covers over 100 years..

The CCPA Historic Home and Garden Tours are made possible by the generous support of the entire community. The benefactors, home sponsors, local merchants and donors play an important

role in the success of the tour. One of the home sponsors this year is the Atkins-Shively Funeral Home of St. Paris. “We are excited to have the Atkins-Shively Funeral Home and many other St. Paris businesses supporting the tour this year,” said Sandy Gonzalez, the chairperson of this year’s tour.

When the Atkins-Shively Funeral Home became a home sponsor, they were worried that current home owners may not be pleased to have their home associated with their industry. They did not have to worry, because research found that one of this year’s tour sites was the first dedicated funeral home in St. Paris. Connection made, and concerns were averted.

The stunning three-

story brick Italianate home at 202 N. Springfield St., St. Paris, was once owned by the Benjamin F. Baker family, who lived there for over a century. From 1918 until 1979 it served as a funeral home and a residence, first as the Frank funeral home, then under several names, serving longest as the Baker funeral home, and lastly as the Cisco Funeral Home. All during those years the ground floor served the public and the families lived in the upper story.

The house is now owned by Gina Verlaney, who is lovingly restoring the home to its former glory. The house has had many firsts in St. Paris. It was the first three-story home, first home with a “motor shed” and it was the first dedicated funeral

home. Now it is open on the tour.

The Champaign County Preservation Alliance (CCPA) is looking forward to the 26th annual Historic Home and Garden Tour and is excited to be featuring the village of Saint Paris. The tour will be held June 23 & 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the village.

Pre-sale tickets are available at local banks and retailers. A complete list is available on the web site www.ccpaurbanaohio.com

Pre-sale tickets are \$12 and tickets tour weekend will be \$15 and may be purchased at the Welcome Tent located at the old junior high school, 370 E. Main St., Saint Paris. For more information please call 800-791-6010.

Submitted by the Champaign County Preservation Alliance.

Murder

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dismiss the murder charge against Nicholas, a motion for pretrial admission of exhibits and a motion for revised insanity instruction.

In the motion to dismiss the murder charge, Heckman said, “It is not proper to charge (Nicholas) in separate counts with both aggravated murder and murder where, as here, the murder is a wholly lesser included offense of aggravated murder.”

The motion for pretrial admission of exhibits contains a list of eight items. Heck-

man states given the court’s policy of requiring exhibits to be admitted into evidence before the jury can see them, the defense wishes to have the exhibits admitted pretrial.

Earlier this month, Heckman filed a motion seeking to allow witness Dr. Daniel Hrinko to testify out of order on July 18. A court journal entry stated the state would be given until June 11 to respond to this motion.

A jury trial in the case is scheduled for July 16-20 and a final pretrial conference is scheduled for June 25.

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Sheriff Reports

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is more than 500 feet. HE was also advised that the incident would be documented.

9:32 P.M. To S. Union Rd. for a report of a fight. Deputies were advised to watch for a male subject wearing black shorts and a black shirt. A group of individuals in the 9600 block of Lower Valley Pike were located, and one had severe facial injuries. The other individuals said they did not know the man but he came up to them and said he was jumped. The man said that he was at the Wetlands and that his shoes and shirt had been taken from him. He identified two individuals who assaulted him. Deputies went to the home of one of the suspects and his mother was on the phone with him and told him to come home. Both suspects soon arrived and said that they had taken the victim to the wetlands so they could confront him about \$15 that they believe the victim stole from them. They said that the victim then started attacking them and that both struck the victim in the head. Two females who were with them stated that the suspects confronted the victim about money and then the victim punched the suspects in the head. The suspects then assaulted the victim. Both suspects were charged with assault and were advised the difference between assault and self defense.

9:34 P.M. To Zimmerman St. to serve a warrant out of Greene County for failure to appear. The subject was arrested and transported to the Enon Sportsplex and turned over to Wright State Police.

Bethel Twp

SATURDAY 6/9

3:03 P.M. Accident with injury in the area of S. State Route 202 and Carriage Trails Parkway. After further investigation, Remy Boyd was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to yield

SUNDAY 6/10

1:17 A.M. Mental health issue in the 9300 block of S. Mann Road. Deputy was dispatched on the report of a suspicious female in the middle of the road. After further investigation, the female was voluntarily transported to Miami Valley Hospital for mental health issues.

8:07 A.M. Traffic stop in the 5500 block of S. State Route 202

MONDAY 6/11

7:51 A.M. Traffic stop in the area of S. State Route 202 and Studebaker Road.

WEDNESDAY 6/13

11:31 A.M. Traffic stop in the area of E. State Route 571 and S. State Route 202.

3:06 P.M. Assault reported in the 8700 block of Bellefontaine Road. Deputy spoke with a male in reference to an assault that occurred to his son approximately one year ago. Case pending investigation.

THURSDAY 6/14

11:11 A.M. Criminal damages reported in the 8800 block of Flick Road. RP called to report an unknown person had shot a window on his house with a bb gun. The damaged window was on the west side of the house, facing the road. One pane of the window's glass had a hole and there was no other damage found on or near the home.

6:52 P.M. Assist squad in the 2900 block of US Route 40. Two deputies responded to a residence on the report of a drug overdose. After further investigation, Stevie Moore was arrested and charged with drug abuse. Moore was also served with a probation violation warrant out of Miami County.

FRIDAY 6/15

4:03 P.M. Disturbance reported in the area of US Route 40 and Palmer Road. Deputy responded to Big Mike's Gas Station and subsequently a male was taken into custody on a Clark County Warrant.

8:54 P.M. Traffic stop in the 7600 block of US Route 40. Traffic stop was initiated for an equipment violation. The driver was found to be driving under suspension and also had an active warrant out of Clark County. The female passenger also had an active warrant out of Clark County and Miami County. The male driver was cited for equipment violation, driving under suspension and released to Enon Police Department. The female passenger was taken into custody and transported to UVMC for a medical evaluation.

DOROTHY R. DIMENT

79, of New Carlisle, Ohio passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018. She was born January 6, 1939 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania the daughter of the late Robert & Dorothy (Pelkey) Mobley. She was a Registered Nurse for the state of Ohio.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, John Diment; children, David Diment, Gerald (Katie) Diment; Roberta Diment; two great grandchildren, Spencer & Darrah; a sister, JoAnne Hostetler; other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she



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NATION & WORLD

CRIME

Police indicate slaying of rapper was random

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA. — The lawyer for slain rapper XXXTentacion said Tuesday that detectives believe he was fatally shot in a random robbery while likely planning to buy a motorcycle at an upscale shop near a low-income neighborhood in South Florida.

Attorney David Bogen-schutz said investigators also told him the 20-year-old rapper, who pronounced his stage name “Ex Ex Ex ten-ta-see-YAWN,” had visited a bank shortly before the shooting and possibly with-drew cash for the purchase.

No arrests have been made in Monday’s shoot-ing at Riva Motorsports in Deerfield Beach.

XXXTentacion, whose real name was Jahseh Dwayne Onfroy, was exiting the shop’s parking lot in his lux-ury BMW electric car when he was shot. The Broward Sheriff’s Office says deputies are searching for two sus-pects who fled in a dark SUV.

On Tuesday morning, workers continued building a 6-foot wall around the prop-erty of the newly built home where XXXTentacion lived in Parkland, the same suburb of Fort Lauderdale where a gunman fatally shot 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Dou-glas High School in February.

Family members and friends were in the house’s yard but declined to com-ment.

Candles, a teddy bear and a large, signed sympathy card lined the front porch of



Investigators surround a vehicle after rapper XXXTentacion, 20, was shot and killed Monday in Deerfield Beach, Fla., in what appears to be a random robbery. JOHN MCCALL / SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL



XXXTentacion’s real name was Jahseh Dwayne Onfroy.

the 5,957-square-foot home, which was purchased late last year for \$1.4 million. Prop-erty records list the owners as Cleopatra Bernard, the singer’s mother. Her name was tattooed across his chest.

Riva Motorsports is an upscale seller of motorcy-cles, boats, all-terrain vehi-cles and scooters off a main highway, next to railroad tracks and a neighborhood of tract homes.

On Tuesday afternoon a steady stream of fans had placed candles, flowers and teddy bears on the sidewalk near where he was shot, and decorated 100 yards of side-walk with chalk art includ-ing messages of sympathy and loss such as “Feel for you XXX” and “4evr Young.” Myles O’Hara, 17, and

Aaron Gavin, 20, sat on the curb, solemnly staring at the ground, mostly ignoring the people who moved past. They said they admired XXX-Tentacion because he was a local kid who rose from rough circumstances and was making a positive con-tribution.

“He had some legal allega-tions before, but the last year he had only been a positive influence on people’s lives, making hit Billboard songs,” O’Hara said. “He has been a kind person.

“You could look at his face and smile and he was just a normal kid like us ... His style is almost hard to explain. He had an angry tone. He meant everything he said, even the most sim-plestic words. It just came off his tongue like nothing. He was speaking his mind.”

Gavin said unlike other rappers whose songs empha-size buying expensive mer-chandise, he said XXXTenta-cion rapped about his emo-tions.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Curiosity rover’s findings offer new clues in hunt for Mars life

By Amina Khan
Los Angeles Times

Over nearly six years roam-ing the surface of Mars, NASA’s Curiosity rover has detected organic molecules that offer a taste of what an ancient life-friendly Red Planet might have looked like. Now the rover has pulled together a verita-ble feast.

The discovery of a wide vari-ety of organic molecules and the detection of a seasonal methane pattern — described in two separate studies in the journal Science — add new fuel to the search for past life on Mars, scientists said.

“Both these finding(s) are breakthroughs in astrobiol-ogy,” Inge Loes ten Kate of Utrecht University, who was not involved in either study, wrote in a commentary on the paper.

Curiosity, which has been exploring Gale Crater since it landed in 2012, has previously dug up signs of organic mole-cules in the ancient lake bed by taking rock samples and subjecting them to the suite of laboratory instruments in its belly. The problem was that these organic molecules had an unusual atom: chlorine.

“The thing about the chlo-rinated molecules is that it’s not what you’d typically find in natural samples, and so we weren’t sure what the signifi-cance was at the time,” Jenni-fer Eigenbrode of NASA’s God-dard Space Flight Center in Maryland, lead author of one of the papers, said. “However, it did give us a lot of motiva-tion to keep looking.”

So the rover was directed to drive about 4 miles to the base of Mount Sharp, the 3-mile-



NASA’s Curiosity rover, shown in rendering and which is investigating Mars’ past or present ability to sustain microbial life, has been exploring Gale Crater since it landed in 2012. NASA

MORE DETAILS

- Ever since the twin Viking landers touched down in 1976, scientists have hunted for signs of organic molecules on Mars.
- Organic molecules are those made of carbon and hydrogen atoms, though they can have other atoms (such as oxygen or sulfur) as well.
- They can come from living and nonliving sources, but because many are necessary for and produced by life on Earth, they’re considered possible biosignatures, or signs of the presence of life.

— LOS ANGELES TIMES

ples were drawn from two locations, Mojave and Con-fidence hills, and subjected to Curiosity’s Sample Analy-sis at Mars instrument suite.

For the previous mud stone samples that had pro-duced the chlorinated mol-ecules, scientists had heated the powdered rock to 200 degrees Celsius. But for this sample, Eigenbrode and her colleagues analyzed only the gases that were released above 400 degrees Celsius.

At that temperature, “they can be certain that these gases are not a result of leaking reagent or reaction with per-chlorate,” ten Kate wrote.

The results revealed a wealth of organics, Eigen-brode said — including some that had carbons linked in ring structures (such as benzenes) and others that include carbon chains (such as propane).

“Because we see these com-ing off of the sample at high temperatures, what they’re really telling us is that they’re part of something larger, a macromolecule,” she said.

high mound in the middle of Gale Crater whose layers of sediments serve as individ-ual chapters in the geolog-ical history of Mars. Sam-

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LEADING OFF

31 wins senior scramble

The team of Bill Ross, Clarence Cross, Dick Mitchener and Gerry Marcum had a 31 and won the score-card playoff to take first place Tuesday in the Senior Golf Scramble at the Elks 797 Golf Club.

The rest of the field:

- 31: Bruce Barrett, French Hatfield, Rocky Long, Jim Luck
- 32: Kenny Hill, Keith Hill, Eric Keltner, Kathy Keltner
- 33: Harold Anderson, D. Bullock, Gary Bishop, Denny Kruszka
- 33: Gary Newbry, Mark Hess, Dave Doyle, Jerry Mitchum
- 35: Gerry Schultz, Bill Harding, Dick Thacker, Don Sicurella

Wednesday Television

College World Series

7 p.m. ESPN — Game 9, Miss St.-UNC loser vs. Oregon St.

Golf

6:30 p.m. GOLF — PGA Professional Championship, final round
Midnight (Thursday) GOLF — Kolon Korea Open, first round

Horse Racing

8:30 a.m. NBCSN — Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series

MLB Baseball

12:30 p.m. FSO - Detroit at Cincinnati
2 p.m. MLB — L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs
7 p.m. MLB — Baltimore at Washington

NHL Hockey

8 p.m. NBCSN — NHL Awards

FIFA World Cup

8 a.m. FS1 — Group stage: Group B, Portugal vs. Morocco
11 a.m. FOX — Group stage: Group A, Uruguay vs. Saudi Arabia
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Local Schedule

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- Sugartree Ministries 9th annual golf tournament @Majestic Springs Golf Course. Ron Cordy 218-0370 or Lee Sandlin 513-646-3452

US Open

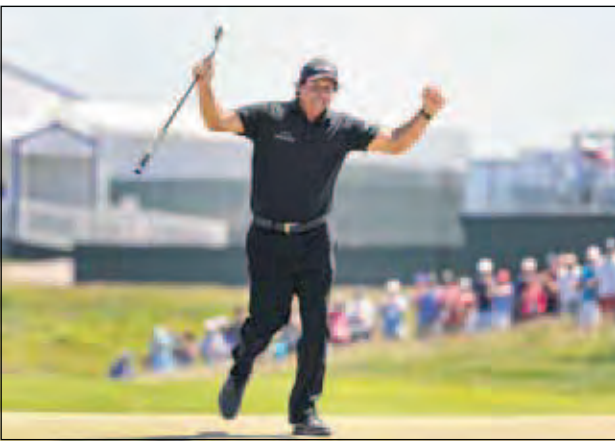
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“Everyone said Erin Hills was set up for me,” Koepka said. “It was set up for a lot of guys that bomb that ball. I just happened to play a little bit better.”

No one was better on the back nine when he ran off three straight birdies, and the middle one was exquisite — a chip 8-iron from 155 yards to a back pin. Koepka called it the best shot he hit all week.

Remember that one? Probably not, and that’s OK. It’s easy to lose track of birdies on a course that allowed a record 140 rounds under par.

Dustin Johnson spent more time talking to rules officials than to Lee Westwood, his playing partner, during the final round at



Frank Franklin II | AP file

Phil Mickelson brought attention to a tough setup on Saturday when he intentionally hit a putt with the ball still rolling and was penalized.

Oakmont in 2016. There was a discussion on the fifth green on whether Johnson caused his ball to move a fraction of an inch. Equally vivid was the image of two officials telling Johnson on the 12th tee that he might be penalized one shot. Or he might not.

Overlooked is that tough par save from

behind the 16th green, and Johnson hitting 6-iron to 5 feet on the 18th hole for a birdie to make the penalty a moot point.

The sign that a U.S. Open is not running smoothly is when Mike Davis, the chief executive of the USGA, is on TV as much as some of the players. The ideal week is

when Davis is out of sight until the trophy presentation.

But he had some explaining to do, such as how the wind was stronger than expected on Saturday to the point that he felt good shots were not rewarded, and in some cases punished. He also explained why the rules did not provide for Mickelson to be disqualified.

The severity of Shin-necock in the third round should not take away from this U.S. Open. It’s supposed to be hard. It has a history of being the toughest test, and living on the edge often means crossing the line. Everyone still plays the same course, and Koepka shot 72 that day. That’s why he was in position to win.

If not for Mickelson making a spectacle of himself and the moment, odds are it would be forgotten sooner.

Cup

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team to pull off an upset at the World Cup, joining Mexico, Switzerland and Iceland in earning unexpected results. The win was a surprise also because Japan changed coaches shortly before the tournament, and because Asian teams had failed to beat South American opposition in 17 previous World Cup meetings.

“Normally you prepare a match to play 11 players against 11 and to lose one player in the first three minutes — to lose

such a crucial player — that’s not an easy thing,” Colombia coach Jose Pekerman said. “In the second half, Japan adapted its style and managed to score by playing better and taking advantage of their opportunities.”

Sanchez did not speak to reporters after the match.

Japan will next face Senegal on Sunday in Yekaterinburg, while Colombia takes on Poland in Kazan on the same day.

“If we had actually won the World Cup, we would have had a parade on the main street of Saransk,” Japan coach Akira Nishino said. “However, it is

just one win, three points.

“We’ll save our celebrations.”

Colombia captain Radamel Falcao, who made his World Cup debut after a knee injury sidelined him in 2014, said his team will

approach its remaining group games like “two finals.”

“We only depend on what we do from now on,” Falcao said. “We need to be strong, have character and show the power of our team.”



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4-H CLUB NEWS

Ansonia 4-H

The Ansonia 4-H club met May 15 at the Ansonia Methodist Church. Vice President Hannah Hartzell called the meeting to order and pledges were said. Roll call was taken by Macy Dapore and the members responded to what they were looking forward to in summer. There were a total of 16 members present.

In news, 4-Hers who haven't got their 4-H books yet should get them as soon as they can, so that they can start working on

Top Notch

At the Top Notch 4-H Club's May 20 meeting held at Grace Church, President Kara Hollinger called the meeting to order. A Club presentation was given by Nevin Bowling. Our fundraiser pick up was at the meeting and if you chose the buyout option, you need to pay the club treasurer, Blake Brandenburg. Quality Assurance must be done by June 1. Club polo shirt signups were at the table. That was the last meeting to order club apparel.

Ansonia Animals

The Ansonia Animals 4-H Club was called to order by President Julie Oswalt on May 20. The American pledge and 4-H pledge were led by Elise Hahn. Matt Snyder and Ethan Fischer gave the treasurer and secretary reports. Ethan Fischer made a motion to approve the reports as given and

them. Also booth ideas need to be brought to the next meeting so the club can vote on the ideas.

The next meeting will be at the pool in Versailles. The date hasn't been set for sure yet. They will vote on a booth idea at the meeting. After the meeting anyone who wants can go swimming. The 4-H club will pay for all the members, but non-members will have to pay.

Allison Warner, reporter

Community service dates were at the table for members to sign up for one. Our club voted on not being in the parade at the fair this year, due to it being on sale day. Help for the Jackpot show on June 17 is needed. Jr. Fairboard and Jr. Fair King and Queen applications are available as well as the scholarship application. There are two openings for swine for the Jr. Fairboard positions.

Brianna Fellers, reporter

Darke Co. Holstein

The Darke County Holstein 4-H Club met May 22 at Second National Bank. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tyler Cress. The pledges were said and roll call was taken by members stating their favorite Ice Cream. The minutes were read, followed by the Treasurer's Report and Health and Safety. Thanks to everyone who participated with Trash Bash; we had 6 groups who helped.

Public Speaking and Demonstrations Contest is June 4 at the Extensions Office. Go support Alexis Barhorst; she will be giving a demonstration. Just a reminder to make sure your feeders calves are castrated and dehorned. A motion was passed to buy halters for 1st year members, and we have five new members. A motion was passed to have a float and a booth at the fair. A committee for the float and booth was developed. Several ideas were given for the float and the booth. Any-

one interested in running for Jr. Fair King and Queen this year must be 16 and up. Olivia Bohman said she would run for queen. Shelbie and Renea Schmitmeyer volunteered to run for Junior Fairboard.

See Karen if anyone is interested in the Bake-A-Rama, members must be 11 and up. Skill-A-Thon dates are July 21 for Dairy, Rabbits, Sheep and Poultry, Goats will be July 14, and July 24 is the makeup for Dairy, Beef, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits. Open Class entries are due July 21. Karen talked about when we want to do sawdust due to rule change that animals need to be on grounds by noon on Friday. It was decided that Tuesday before fair would be best time to lay sawdust.

Trudy then talked about fair tickets and more about the Skill-A-Thon. Karen congratulated 2018 graduates which includes Cole Simons and Natasha Weimer.

Several members gave demonstrations and



Pictured above is Allison Francis giving a demonstration on how to make a stress ball.

meeting was adjourned. Members enjoyed a snack from The Felver/Miller

Family and Cook Family. Alexis Barhorst, reporter

Osgood Jolly

Osgood Jolly 4-H had their fifth meeting of the year at the St. Nicholas Church basement. At the beginning, we welcomed our second guest speaker, Ray Feltz. He showed us some of his segmented woodturning projects-from bowls to wedding rings to nesting dolls. We were amazed of the things Mr. Feltz has made by using thousands of tiny pieces of wood and glues them together.

Afterwards, President Kurt Meiring started our meeting by having Dean Hemmelgarn lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge by Caitlynn Schemmel. Also, she gave the secretary's report, and Clarissa Hutchinson gave the treasurer's report. Next,

Caitlynn gave the health and safety report on the importance of wearing sunscreen.

Under new business, we signed up for shifts selling poppies with proceeds to the Osgood American Legion Ladies Auxiliary to honor our veterans. We discussed 4-H Camp and the Public Speaking Contest. Simone Grieshop gave a demonstration on how to set a table for an informal and formal setting. Lastly, we ate cookies brought in by Mallory and Dean Hemmelgarn, and played the Hand Game outside for recreation. We finished up the meeting by saying the 4-H motto and adjourning the meeting.

Lauren Meiring, reporter

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NEWS BRIEFS

Darke County Deputies investigate injury accident

DARKE COUNTY – Darke County Sheriff’s Deputies are investigating a rollover crash that left a Greenville man in critical condition.

At 2 a.m. Tuesday, Darke County Sheriff’s Deputies along with Greenville Rescue, Greenville Fire Department and Careflight responded to the 5100 block of State Route 121 on an injury accident.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a 1998 Gray Cadillac Deville driven by Kory Dusko, age 25 of Greenville, was traveling northbound in the 5100 block of State Route 121. The driver failed to negotiate a curve and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle over-turned an unknown amount of times before coming to a rest. Dusko was taken to Miami Valley Hospital by Careflight where he is listed in critical condition.

This accident remains under investigation.

Mississinawa Twp. Trustees to host hearing on budget

UNION CITY – The Mississinawa Township Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2019 calendar year at 8 p.m. Monday at the township house on McFeeley-Petry Road.

The public is always invited to attend. The budget will be available for review by contacting Fiscal Officer Sherry Dirksen.

Animal shelter seeks photos for calendar

GREENVILLE – The Darke County Friends of the Shelter will make 2019 calendars.

Community members are invited to enter their pet’s picture for a chance to become a star in the group’s 2019 calendar. The monthly pictures will be made up of local pets.

Individuals should bring a photo or digital picture to the Darke County Animal Shelter, located just beyond the Darke County Sheriff’s Department. All pictures must be submitted by July 7.

Pet owners also can submit the form online. Go to <http://www.darkecountyfriendsoftheshelter.com/calendar2019>, fill out the form and send the digital photo of a pet via email to dcas@kometweb.com.

For more information, contact the animal shelter at 937-547-1645.

Getting lost in Darke County

I have lived in Greenville for a long time, so I don’t get lost in this town. Well, not usually.

Occasionally I may intend to go towards the south end of town and for some reason I find myself going north, but that’s because I have a lot on my mind. And as soon as I realize I’m going the wrong way, I turn myself around and manage to get wherever I intended to go.

I can travel in most any direction out into the county and not get lost. At least I thought I could until last week. North, east or west never posed a problem, and I was equally confident I could go southward if I chose to.

Then last weekend we had company coming to visit, and I needed some of their favorite foods I usually buy at places off of Ohio 49 South. Our yard was full of contractors putting in the new driveway. That meant I couldn’t pry Bill out of here for anything, not even to visit some of his favorite shopping haunts.

My kids who are usually ready, willing or at least able to go shopping with me were all busy. So what. Not a problem. I have traveled Ohio 49 all of my life and never once got lost.

Well, there was one time several years ago when I took a side trip on my way to the Salem

Mall and wound up two blocks from the Veteran’s Hospital in Dayton.

But I just pulled into a service station and asked for directions. After they got over their initial shock that I was there they told me where to go, and eventually I got to the mall and had a great day shopping.

Sometimes I had a little trouble getting back home. Somehow I would miss the exit off I-70. For a while I was sure they were going to erect a sign about a mile down the road from that exit that said, “Ha, Ha, Floyd, Missed it again” but, they never did, and I finally got the hang of it.

So, I headed south all by myself. As I drove along, visions of the chocolate candy lining the aisle at the Country Store in Jaysville danced through my head. The company that was coming for the weekend liked chocolate candy too, so I went into Jaysville and stopped.

I made several purchases and was back on the road, making good time, when I realized I was not back on Ohio 49. I drove a little farther and decided the best time-saver was to go back to Jaysville and start out again. I could hear my family jeering at



Back Around the House II
Kathleen Floyd

me, “You got lost in Jaysville!”

Well technically, it was outside of Jaysville, and I did find myself, but my life would be easier if I just didn’t tell them about it. Besides it was probably the chocolate fumes in the car that caused my confusion.

I proceeded down the road to the Arcanum turnoff for the next stop at the fruit farm. I thought we always turned at the first traffic light. A few blocks down the street I realized it must have been the second traffic light. Again, I found myself and found the right street and got to my destination.

If my family found out I almost got lost in Arcanum, they would never let me forget it. But on the other hand, they would never need to know that.

I pulled in the lane, made a slight turn and found my way blocked by a truck, which was being unloaded. Not a problem. I had a whole country field behind me. Anyone can back up and turn around in a country field.

I made my purchases and returned to the car to find another vehicle had pulled in right behind me. Frustration compounded! To get out of my way, the other car

backed up right where I had intended to back up. But then another lady directed me, and I was on the road again.

Now, I realize my life would be a whole lot easier if I never told this story, but I have learned a valuable lesson I need to share with you. Whenever I went in any direction from Greenville but south, I always drove. When we went south, I just rode along. So if you don’t want to get lost, you had better drive yourself so you pay attention to where you’re going.

Or you could do like one of my daughters does. She was driving us one day when I realized she was lost. I made the accusation, “You are lost!” “No, I’m not,” she replied calmly. I am still on planet Earth.” Sounds like a good philosophy to me.

AUTHOR’S NOTE: This column was first published in the Greenville Advocate April 24, 2004. Please do not send me maps of Darke County. I still have a whole stack from kind readers the last time this column was published.

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Sincere thanks to Community Scholarship Donors! I will attend BGSU this fall
Faith Wilker
2018 VHS Graduate

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I would like to thank the Versailles Community Scholarship Fund, Inc, the Versailles Diamond Club, the Schipfer Family & the Darke County Foundation for the scholarships that I was awarded at graduation. I appreciate the committees that considered me for these most generous gifts. The money will go a long way in helping me pay for my college education.
Noah Richard
Versailles Class of 2018

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ranch home in Indian Creek, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full finished basement and 2 car garage, nice size lot, call 937-459-3163.

BOYS GOLF COACH: Russia Local School is looking for a Boys Golf Coach for the upcoming school year. Please contact Amber Cordonnier @ acordonnier@russiaschool.org if interested.

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TITLE FOR

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TO: Shaun Ginter, or
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interest in the following
described motor vehicle:

You will take notice that an application for issuance of title has been filed by Jerry L. Means for the following motor vehicle: Year: 2005; Make: Chevrolet; Model: Malibu; Serial No.: 1G1ND52F25M182754.
TO: Thomas R. Burden, or other persons having any interest in the following described motor vehicle:

You will take notice that an application for issuance of title has been filed by Jerry L. Means for the following motor vehicle: Year: 1999; Make: Mercury; Model: Sable; Serial No.: 1MEFM53S7XA618900.
The application will be considered by Judge Jonathan P. Hein, Darke County Common Pleas Court on July 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Any persons having an interest in said motor vehicle should appear at the hearing and prove their interest therein or the title issuance will be granted as requested.

Jerry L. Means
Applicant
Jonathan P. Hein
Judge

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Successful applicants will be expected to acknowledge the funding from the Ruth and Emerson Booher Committee Advised Fund for Versailles, Ohio in all publicity and advertising and within 90 days after completion of the grant project, provide a complete final report describing how the grant funds were spent and how the success measurements are being addressed.

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Courtesy photo
Jeffersonville Branch Library was the place to be for Miss Susan's DIY Tote Bag Workshop. Those who enjoyed creating a masterpiece were Cheyanne, Gabriella, Jordyn, Miss Susan, Anita and Wendy.



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From left to right, FCMH-EMS members: Toby Jones, EMT-P, Kevin Poole, EMT-B, Matt Moore, EMT-B, Lori Blackburn, EMT-P, Fayette County Commissioners Dan Dean and Tony Anderson, and FCMH-EMS director Rod List.

EMS

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The Fayette County EMS was established in 1976 as a Rotary project. It is now owned by the county

commissioners who contract with Fayette County Memorial Hospital to manage the service. The staff of 14 EMT basics and 20 full/part-time paramedics respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dovetail

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camp that sees around 300 special needs kids and about twice that many volunteers converge on the park one week in June each year. “This a unique partnership, but to make it happen we have to have good leaders and that’s what we have,” said Glenn Cobb, a former Ohio State football player who now as a natural resources administrator with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. “This is the epitome of Ohio State Parks. We’re happy to serve as hosts to this important service that you do.”

Chuck Emery, vice president of the SATH Board of Directors, said the building, constructed by Doug Hauke on a tight deadline, is going to free up a lot of time. Then emotion tugged at this voice when he talked about all that Allen does for SATH (Supplemental Assistance to the Handicapped) the umbrella organization that KAMP (Kids and Motivated People) Dovetail operates under.

“I do want you to know this lady here – if you knew all that she goes



Courtesy photo
SATH Executive Director Linda Allen (on the right holding scissors) and Rocky Fork Regional Park Manager Tammy Knisley (on left holding scissors), with other dignitaries looking on, cut a ribbon marking the dedication of a new 64-foot by 48-foot storage building for KAMP Dovetail located at the Rocky Fork State Park Campground.

through to make this happen, you’d appreciate her more,” Emery said to a standing ovation. “I have seen the growth and God bless the volunteers. The oldest is 80 years old and it goes all the way down. And with the plans that are coming we’re are going to be better down the road.”

Allen said that \$150,000 in grant funds have been secured for Dovetail next year, but details were not provided. She also deflected praise toward her onto her volunteers.

“We’re just a bunch of volunteers wanting

to make a really special week for some really special kids,” she said.

Highland County Commissioner Jeff Duncan said Dovetail is shining star for Highland County. “For the people in the background that don’t get the recognition, the county thanks you,” he said.

On Wednesday, KAMP Dovetail, now in its 37th year, will host its 11th Annual Auction & Carnival at 7 p.m. at the Rocky Fork State Park campground. The auction and carnival are open to the public. Community members are encouraged to make a donation of a

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Anyone with items to donate can drop them off at Dovetail anytime on June 19 or June 20 before 5 p.m. All proceeds will be used to help with this year’s camp that has a theme of “Buggin’ Out.” For more information, leave a message for Allen at 937-366-6657.

Reach Jeff Gilliland at 937-402-2522 or jgilliland@timesgazette.com.

Warehouse

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have the opportunity to enjoy snacks provided by

Rachel’s House Catering. The Warehouse provides a safe, fun place for middle school and high school students to relax with friends. It features Foosball, an indoor skate

park, pool tables, games and more. In addition, The Warehouse sends kids home with boxes of food, donated by the Rose Avenue food pantry, every Friday and provides

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Reach Megan Neary at 614-440-9124

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By Tracy Perkins-Schmittler

On Saturday, June 9, a local band and its cohort gathered in a circle, each with one arm around another and a cup in each one of their other hands at Peach’s Grill, toasting the show before it began. The band is Gin-Soaked Angels, and it was celebrating the release of its very first CD. The music of the band, which first formed in 2012, sounds so seasoned, tight, and well-rehearsed that its first release seems overdue. GSA is what many might call a feel-good jam band.

“We’re having one big tuning extravaganza,” said the highly animated and enthusiastic Tony Powers, one of two lead singers and the lead guitar player in the band. Someone from the audience suggested that his phrase should be the title of a new song.

“We just had a sun-soaked set in the heat which throws our tuning off,” explained Powers. “But excuses are like caboosees — you should never lead with one.” The group had just played an afternoon set for the Yellow Springs Street Fair.

The first number was encouraging and disarming, led by the more mellow and laid-back lead singer and rhythm guitar player Ryan Stinson, who has a voice not unlike that of Billy Corgan, the lead singer of Smashing Pumpkins.

“My water tastes strangely like gin,” Stinson said to the crowd.

As a jam band, they have a sound that is akin to the Grateful Dead with extensive guitar solos and long musical interludes throughout. Their songs range anywhere from a funky groove, a strong, tight punch, swirling sonic guitars, acoustic folk-rockiness, psychedelia, and from happy-dancy to trippy-slowcore. This fusion has all the makings of a ’90s alternative revival band, which itself was a throwback to ’60s and ’70s classic rock and pop sounds, and one can hear all these influences throughout.

“They are distinct in their variance of style, and that speeds them up a lot,” remarked Eli Bugler, a member of the audience that night.

The fourth song was a funky-up instrumental in a minor key in which listeners were transported to “the zone,” so to speak, and everyone “got down,” especially after Powers said, “I don’t see a lot of movement here!” which cued the audience to action.

“Now how ya doin’ Peach’s?” Powers asked after that long groove. By their eighth song, Peach’s got more crowded and active.

One could feel the love and sentiment



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The Gin-Soaked Angels played a moving album release show at Peach’s Grill on Saturday, June 9. From left is Ryan Stinson, Tony Powers, Jacob Riley, Micah Mapes (on drums) and David Rivera.

Love and a feel-good jam band

pouring out of their music as they performed John Prine’s “Angel from Montgomery,” which they dedicated to their late band member Ben Rorrer, who played bass, whose recent death was ruled a suicide. All his parts were recorded for the album before he passed, and it was very important to the band that his presence be felt that evening. An audience member was waving his phone with a picture of Ben on the screen, which evoked heartfelt emotion in the band.

Powers has a smooth, clear, on-cue singing voice that is similar to that of Jason Mraz. He and Stinson, with their contrasting and complementary personalities, are like the yin to the yang, as the vocal duo trade off singing lead.

“For those of you who are new to the band, a little history,” Stinson said at the beginning of the second set. “This is how it all began.”

They then proceeded with a more folky acoustic set with just Powers and Stinson. When the two first met and started playing together, they were “just two acoustics around a campfire,” they said.

They described the assembly of their

band as simply falling into place with good chemistry from the very beginning. Powers brought in originals that he had composed himself, and Stinson contributed his favorite cover-tunes that were conducive to their style, and it evolved from there. They expressed that the way it all came together seemed to be through some cosmic force that is beyond their understanding or explanation.

“Inclusion is a key thing in our music — bringing people into family and community with brotherhood, respect, love and responsibility to one another as fellow travelers,” Powers said. “This type of family unity cradled, molded, and shaped us with connectivity and love at the heart of it.”

As lots of people were hugging each other throughout the show, this love was apparent. There has been a “healing feeling” reported by fans at shows, according to Powers, and there are others, including members of the band, who have experienced personal healing through the music.

It was the Thursday night open mic shows at the Spirited Goat Coffee House that brought an influx of musicians from the community out of which the Gin-Soaked

Angels flowed, formed, and flourished.

One evening at The Goat, six years ago, Stinson, then hosting the open mics, was playing Pink Floyd on stage, but Powers was playing along with him in the audience. When Stinson discovered this, he said, “Get up here!” Afterward, they spoke outside and decided to start playing together.

Micah Mapes, now the group’s drummer, had asked if he could set up his drum kit to play along with the open mic jams. For the longest time, Mapes felt as if he had “one foot in and one foot out” of the band, but eventually he felt fully a part of it.

“There was a time when I finally participated fully and gave it my all after the first year or so. It was due to my involvement with another band at the same time,” Mapes explained. “So after I decided that Gin-Soaked was my first priority, I guess you could say I was all in at that point.”

GSA has had a long string of bassists, and most of them have been close friends or relatives, with some kind of affiliation with the group, either with the open mics, street music, or bonfire gatherings. Ben Rorrer, who used to play in the folk group “The Great Wide Open,” was the fourth.

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When he was hanging out after open mic one evening, they asked him, “What you got in the case?” (referring to his bass). “Wanna play?” and he did.

“Many friendships I have developed have come out of just a simple meeting,” Rorrer once wrote in his journal, which was definitely true in this case. They said he helped their jamming improve, and added something edgier and less folky.

The band members faced a real turning point in their loss and grief over Rorrer. They feel him in everything they do, they said, as he is present to them spiritually and emotionally in the music and otherwise. His parents have been a presence throughout the band’s grieving process and performances, and have been very supportive.

David Rivera, their present bassist, naturally flowed in to play his parts. He was with the band all along on other projects, and was a good friend of Rorrer and the rest, so he filled in with ease.

Jacob Riley is the band baby, another rhythm guitarist whom they also met around the coffee house scene. He came to Yellow Springs to get away from his former life. “I should go grab a guitar,” he thought to himself. The other band members said he has a great ear for music.

Ricky Ware is the percussionist who is currently away but will be back in September. He would come to every after-party, bonfire, and show, playing along in the audience at first. He fell into their hearts and music, so they brought him aboard.

Gin-Soaked Angels can be found online at Spotify, iTunes, Amazon, Google, and Facebook.

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Red

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he was done with his athletic career as both a player and a coach, Gerald “Red” Armstrong had etched his name into the annals of time.

He once scored 58 points in a single basketball game for McClain, a total nearly unheard for a whole team in those days, and once scored 66 points in a single football contest. In one season at McClain he scored 64 more points than all the opposing basketball teams combined, according to a story printed in the Springfield Sun.

“Duke’ probably was one of the very first high school coaches who ‘recruited,” according to Hayes’ obituary, printed July 6, 1967 in the Greenfield Daily Times. “Bainbridge came to the McClain gym one night during the 1919 cage season and ‘Duke’ liked the performance of a chunky little freshman named Gerald Armstrong.

“The lad entered McClain as a sophomore the following fall and promptly acquired the nickname of ‘Red’ and just as quickly established himself on the gridiron, on the hardwoods, and on the diamond.”

A 1923 McClain graduate, Armstrong was the school’s first All-Ohio athlete, earning letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He went on to Wittenberg

College and won letters in football, basketball and baseball, coached for a time in Akron, then returned to Greenfield to coach McClain football from 1929 to 1941. His teams compiled a record of 65-29-8 and won South Central Ohio League titles in 1938, 1940 and 1941. The 1938 title was McClain’s first outright SCOL football championship.

Armstrong left Greenfield to coach at Denison University, then he left there to become a personnel and training director for an Oil company in Newark.

One of the players on Armstrong’s football teams at McClain was 94-year-old Paul Orr, who said it was Armstrong that was directly responsible for him becoming a coach. Orr was the McClain football coach from 1954-59 (37-13-4) and 1966-70 (15-35).

“We always learned to leave our helmets on because sometimes he’d come by and stimulate you a little bit,” Orr said with a laugh a couple weeks ago while recalling Armstrong stories.

Orr said that one year when his younger brother, Jim, was playing at Greenfield, Armstrong decided he wanted to take his McClain team to Illinois to battle a perennial powerhouse and show that good football was played in Greenfield, too.

“Jim had a pretty good temper and Red came along at halftime of that game and gave Jim a little bit of that stimu-

lation, and Jim didn’t take that very well,” Orr chuckled. “He and a buddy decided they’d take off for Greenfield with no way to get there except to walk.”

But an assistant coach, Carlton Sitterle, knew the pair head left, picked them up along the road and gave them a ride back to Greenfield.

It was a different time, Orr said, and McClain football players never thought much about Armstrong being a bit tough-handed. “Really, they just expected it of him,” Orr said.

Besides, Orr said, there were other sides to Armstrong.

Years later, Orr said he was living in Columbus, and Armstrong elsewhere, when Orr learned that his brother Jim had been killed in World War II by a land mine during the Battle of the Bulge.

“He knew Jim and I were exceedingly close, and he came up and paid me a visit, which showed me Red was a real guy – a good man an excellent coach,” Orr said. “He was one-of-a-kind.

“He treated you right and knew how to coach. Just from playing for him, I knew how to coach. I was a task master myself. I expected a lot of my players.”

Armstrong also left a lasting impression on Springfield during his playing days at Wittenberg. The Springfield Sun story was penned after Armstrong’s last basketball game at Wit-

tenberg.

“For three long years ‘Red,’ as he is affectionately known, has toiled and fought to uphold the honor of Wittenberg, sacrificing personal pleasure, risking danger unknown to the spectator and striving for nothing but to bring the Cardinal and Cream colors through the game flying proudly,” the story says. “Armstrong has performed his duties well; he may have ‘fumbled’ at times, but every minute he was on the field or court doing his level best and in victory or defeat he proved himself to be a true and clean sportsman.”

The story goes on to say that during his eight years at McClain and Wittenberg, Armstrong won 21 letters and two “numerals.” It says that in 1925 Armstrong led all Ohio collegiate basketball players in scoring, and that he was close to repeating the feat again in 1926.

“In the last three years Armstrong has played his way into the hearts of Springfield fans and it was with regret that they watched his farewell appearance on the home court last night,” the newspaper story said.

“His deeds, his record and his work may be supplanted by other players in the years to come, but will never be erased from the controversies, even down through the generations.”

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Tickets

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Willson, a 1955 graduate of Hillsboro High School – will be inducted into The Times-Gazette Highland County Athletic Hall of Fame during the evening. An additional 40 senior student-athletes, as nominated by their coaches, will be honored, and one of them will be announced as the winner of the 2018 Times-Gazette Highland County Scholar-Athlete Award. The award comes with a \$200 scholarship and plaque.

Two additional student-athlete nominations have been received since the newspaper last announced the nominees. They are Megan Botts from Whiteoak High School and Cailee Elam from Lynchburg-Clay High School. A form was previously received for Elam, but the name submitted with it was Hayley McConnaughey, who graduated from L-C a year ago.

The dinner-banquet is open to the public. The Hall of Fame inductees, student-athletes and coaches who nominated them will be the guests of The Times-Gazette. Tickets for everyone else are \$16 and can be reserved by calling Jeff Gilliland at 937-402-2522 or emailing jgilliland@timesgazette.com. Once a reservation is made, tickets can be picked at the

door the night of the event. The dinner will be catered by Andrea Holt of Catering For You.

The evening will begin with a dinner at 6 p.m. The Hall of Fame inductees will be announced and say a few words, all the student-athletes will be recognized, then one will be named the winner of the Scholar-Athlete Award.

The complete list of nominees include:

From Hillsboro – Deegan Boris, Izzy Bourne, Breanne Fender, Austin Goolsby, Britton Haines, Riley Moberly, Abby Myers, Matthew Ryan, Justin Scott, Natalie Sullivan, Marshall Ward, Wyatt Wilkin and Emily Young.

McClain – Elissa Grate, Dakota Irvin, Justin Osborne, Emily Parker, Kendall Pollard, Heidi Rolfe, Hannah Smith, Avery Voss and Kyle Wyatt.

Fairfield – Blake Adams, Andrew Davis, Matthew Mangus, Carli Reiber, Grace Shope and Garrett Spargur.

Lynchburg-Clay – Makayla Creed, Blake Croy, Cailee Elam, Austin Hilt, Angela McLaughlin and Eric McLaughlin.

Whiteoak – Kyia Beacraft, Megan Botts, Casey Nace, Caleb West and Trever Yeager.

Hillsboro Christian Academy – Rachel Tracy.

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Kowar strikes out 13 in Gators win over Texas

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OMAHA, Neb. — Jackson Kowar’s first inning didn’t portend the stellar afternoon he was about to have Tuesday. He didn’t give up a run in the first, but he threw 25 pitches.

“Just reminded him he’s going to have to be a little more economical,” Gators coach Kevin O’Sullivan said.

No worries, coach. Kowar struck out a career-high 13 in 6½ shutout innings, mixing his changeup with a fastball still touching the mid-90s deep into his season-high 121-pitch performance that flummoxed Texas in a 6-1 win eliminating the Longhorns from the College World Series.

“It’s probably the best I’ve seen him, to be honest with you, with the whole package, with everything concerned,” O’Sullivan said. “I thought he was really good last week with

Auburn, too. He was really good against A&M during SEC play. But on this stage, I think this is about as good as he’s pitched all year.”

The Kansas City Royals’ first-round draft pick struck out the side in the third and sixth innings and broke his previous high of 11 Ks he set against TCU in the CWS last year. He became the first pitcher in the CWS since UCLA teammates Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer in 2010 to record 13 strikeouts.

“Those guys are doing pretty well for themselves right now, so that’s pretty cool company,” Kowar said.

He’s the first to strike out 13 at the CWS in fewer than seven innings in 40 years, according to ESPN.

Jonathan India, the No. 5 overall draft pick by the Cincinnati Reds and Southeastern Conference player of the year, singled to make it 1-0 in the first inning and he broke the game open with a



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Florida pitcher Jackson Kowar (37) delivers against Texas in the fourth inning of a College World Series elimination game Tuesday in Omaha, Neb.

three-run homer in the sixth.

Texas starter Blair Henley (6-7)

struggled with his control and lasted only 2½ innings, the second-



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Coach Pitch champs

West Liberty I Thoman’s IGA recently won the Logan County Coach Pitch championship. Team members are, from the left, front row: Carver Wallace, David Adams, Logan Zanfirov, Lucas Trimble, Eli Gillley and Derek Wall; middle row: Owen Thornburg, Landon Zanfirov, Aydan Knox, Adly Knox, Bennett Sutherin and Jack Henry; and back row: coaches Tina Zanfirov, Austin Thornburg, Michael Sutherin, Matt Henry and Randy Wallace.

Bucks’ Brown sues Milwaukee over stun-gun arrest

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Bucks guard Sterling Brown sued the city of Milwaukee and its police department Tuesday, saying officers’ use of a stun gun during his arrest for a parking violation constitutes excessive force and that they targeted him because he is black.

Brown’s attorney Mark Thomsen filed the lawsuit in fed-

eral court, accusing police of “discriminating against Mr. Brown on the basis of his race.” The lawsuit alleges officers involved in his arrest used their incident report to try to reframe what happened to give the impression Brown was resisted and obstructed them.

“Mr. Brown hopes that instead of the typical denial of the claims ... the city actually

admit to the wrongs, admit that his constitutional rights were violated,” Thomsen said at a news conference outside City Hall after filing the lawsuit.

Brown had been talking with officers while waiting for a citation for illegally parking in a disabled spot outside a Walgreens at about 2 a.m. on Jan. 26, when officers took him down because he didn’t immediately remove his hands from his pockets as ordered. An officer yells: “Taser! Taser! Taser!”

Brown had been cooperative with officers and never appeared to threaten police before or during his arrest, according to police body-camera videos.

Some officers suspected Brown might have a firearm because they saw paper targets with holes in the back seat of his car, according to the lawsuit.

YOUTH BALL

COACH PITCH West Liberty I wins championship

West Liberty I Thoman’s IGA defeated Huntsville III on Tuesday to win the Logan County Coach Pitch postseason tournament. Thoman’s IGA edged Huntsville III by an 11-10 score.

Offensively for West Liberty I, Landon Zanfirov led the way with three hits including a triple and scored the game-winning run. Jack Henry recorded the game-winning RBI and Derek Wall, Lucas Trimble, Adly Knox, David Adams and Aydan Knox each had two hits.

THE WHIRL NEWSMAKERS IN BRIEF

Iowa wrestler Sam Stoll hospitalized after being shot in the knee

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Iowa All-American wrestler Sam Stoll has been hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries after he was accidentally shot in the knee.

Iowa City police said say they responded to a report of a gun-shot victim who showed up at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics shortly before 5 a.m. Tuesday. A preliminary investigation found he was shot by mistake in a residence and that several other people were present.

Authorities say the investigation is ongoing. Iowa athletics officials were gathering information on the incident.

Stoll placed fifth as a heavyweight at the NCAA Championships in March. He has one more season of eligibility remaining.

Parents, fans brawl during youth softball tournament

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Video shows a brawl that broke out between parents and fans of two North Carolina girls softball teams at a Tennessee park.

The Kingsport Times-News reports the fight happened Saturday in Kingsport during a 12-and-under tournament sponsored by USA Softball.

Todd McLemore with Kingsport’s Parks and Recreation Department says a verbal confrontation between two sets of spectators escalated into a chaotic brawl after someone got pushed.

A video shows more than a half-dozen fans tackling each other to the ground amid a flurry of punches and kicks.

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The mighty whirlwind June 16, 1912

By Rosemary Anderson
Plain City Times

This article could begin with Snoopy’s favorite opening line: “It was a dark and stormy night,” although “It was a dark and stormy midday” would be more accurate.

One hundred and six years ago on Sunday, June 16, 1912 downtown Plain City was devastated by a tornado or “cyclone” as it was then called. The quick-moving storm struck between noon and one o’clock, moving east along Main Street, angling slightly south to the creek and continuing east, causing more damage in Kileville and Dublin. There was little or no rain associated with the storm, but considerable lightning. Many buildings lost roofs and upper stories, electric and telephone poles were downed, and one ubiquitous photograph shows a calf that was carried 200 yards through the air unharmed.

In 1912, Henry Wenzel had been Plain City’s resident photographer for 17 years. His studio was on the second floor of the Kahler & Justice Building (later Uhlman’s and now the Route 42 Grub House) at 138-140 W. Main St. Wenzel was working in his darkroom when the storm struck, damaging the roof. A telephone pole fell into the building, just missing



West Main Street showing the damage from the June 16, 1912 cyclone. This is number 13 in Henry Wenzel’s series of photographs.

him. Undeterred, he was soon busy photographing the damage.

The town clock, not quite 10 years old, was damaged, as was the municipal power plant, where a large smokestack was demolished. The roof of the three-story Opera House on Gay Street was town off, and much of it ended up in the middle of South Chillicothe Street. It is possible that the flying debris contributed to the extensive damage to the Universalist Church on South Chillicothe (now the Christian Life Church). That building was close to being a total loss, with the roof and a substantial portion of the front destroyed, and a new organ ruined. There was considerable debate in the congregation over



This photograph, which became a popular postcard, was taken on “The Commons,” near where the water tower now stands. Note the town clock in the background and the damage to the barn at upper right.

whether to repair the structure or tear it down and start over, but the decision was finally made to repair it.

Nearly every building on the north side of West Main Street from the Leonard-Haner Block east was damaged. Both walls of the Roby & Andrews Livery Stable on East Main Street

were blown out. Today the building is the Plain City Auction, and it is still possible to see on the sides of the building where the repairs were made.

The Presbyterian Church on East Main Street lost both of its round rose windows. It was not until repairs were made in the 1990s



Cyclone damage to the Universalist Church on South Chillicothe Street, June 1912.

that the congregation realized that during the storm the roof over the parlor had lifted and dropped down again, but was no longer attached to the outer wall of the building. (“All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord!”)

The Farmers National Bank and Barto & Keiser’s were also damaged, and the elevator at Kileville was demolished.

The oddities that such a storm generates were noted in the *Advocate* report of June 20. “Many families were eating dinner and just as Sel Heffley reached for a piece of meat, the table and contents were blown away.” “Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Warner’s two oldest children were in a little shed playing with their rabbits at the time of the storm. The shed was whirled around and the children crawled out without a scratch.” “Lee Horn’s barn damaged. Flying board pierced a window and was driven into a bed.”

It was estimated that the total loss was as much as \$100,000 or approximately \$2,325,000 in today’s dollars. Because the storm occurred on a

Sunday after church and when the downtown businesses were closed there were very few injuries and no loss of life.

The newspaper article noted: “Words

are inadequate to describe the appearance of our beautiful little village after the wind had subsided. Many are lamenting the destruction of beautiful shade and fruit trees, as it will take many years to produce as many beautiful trees as were destroyed in a few seconds Sunday.”

The Plain City Historical Society has available for sale a CD with Henry Wenzel’s photographs of the damage and clean-up and a reprint of contemporary news accounts.

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Administration seeks to expand immigrant family detention

By Amy Taxin
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The Trump administration is calling for the expanded use of family detention for immigrant parents and children who are stopped along the U.S.-Mexico border, a move decried by advocates as a cruel and ineffective attempt to deter families from coming to the United States.

Immigration authorities on Friday issued a notice that they may seek up to 15,000 beds to detain families. The Justice Department has also asked a federal court in California to allow children to be detained longer and in facilities that don't require state licensing while they await immigration court proceedings.

“The current situation is untenable,” August Flentje, special counsel to the assistant attorney general, wrote in court filings seeking to change a long-standing court settlement that governs the detention of immigrant children. The more constrained the Homeland Security Department is in detaining families together during immigration proceedings, “the more likely it is that families will attempt illegal border crossing.”

The proposed expansion comes days after a public outcry moved the administration to cease the practice of separating children from their migrant parents on the border.



New clotheess and other personal items hang in the Karnes County Residential Center in Karnes City, Texas, in 2014. The immigration detention facility has been retooled to house adults with children who have been apprehended at the border.

More than 2,300 children have been taken from their parents since Homeland Security announced a plan in April to prosecute all immigrants caught on the border.

It also comes as the Pentagon is drawing up plans to house as many as 20,000 unaccompanied immigrant children on military bases.

Tens of thousands of immigrants traveling as families have been caught along the southwest border in recent years, many of them fleeing gang violence in Central America.

About 9,000 immigrants traveling in family groups have been caught on the border in each of the last three months, according to federal authorities. Many immigrant children traveling alone have also been

stopped — about 15,000 during the same period.

Immigrant advocates contend detention is no place for children and insist there are other alternatives to ensure they and their parents attend immigration court hearings, such as ankle bracelets or community-based programs. The federal court ruled several years ago that children must be released as quickly as possible from family detention.

“It is definitely not a solution under any circumstances,” said Manoj Govindaiah, director of family detention services at the RAICES advocacy group in Texas. “At no point should a child be incarcerated, and children need to be with their parents.”

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Chaos on the border inflames GOP’s split with Latinos

By Thomas Beaumont
and Bill Barrow
Associated Press

When more than 1,000 Latino officials — a crop of up-and-coming representatives from a fast-growing demographic — gathered in Phoenix last week, no one from the Trump administration was there to greet them.

It marked the first time a presidential administration skipped the annual conference of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials in at least 24 years. But the absence was striking for another reason. As jarring images of severed Central American migrant families played out on television, the White House chose not to make the case for its immigration policy to these key politicians.

For some, the choice was more evidence that the relationship between Latinos in the U.S. and the GOP is not just fractured, but broken — a breach with both immediate and long-term consequences.

GOP strategists are bracing for the potential

fallout the turmoil at the border might have on November’s midterm elections, where control of the House — and possibly the Senate — is in play. Some Republicans are warning that President Donald Trump’s racially charged appeals to white voters, on display again at a recent rally he held in Minnesota, will doom the party’s relationship with minorities.

Peter Guzman, a Republican who is the president of the Latin Chamber of Commerce in Nevada, said the president is hurting the GOP’s outreach to Latinos in his state, which Trump lost in 2016 and where control of the Senate may hinge this fall. He said Trump damaged the GOP’s standing among Latinos by first showing ambivalence to the plight on the border and then stoking ethnic stereotypes.

“When you call them rapists and say they’re all criminals, it’s bad,” he said. “When he looks into the camera and marginalizes all Hispanics, it’s not good for the party.”

administration began detaining mothers and children in a bid to stem a surge in arrivals on the border, Govindaiah said.

At the time, many were being held until their immigration cases — not just the initial screenings — were resolved.

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Levies

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donation from the Covington Community Chest. Volunteers from Covington Christian Church will also be installing the equipment, which will save the village approximately \$6,000 on labor costs.

The council held second readings on two resolutions. The first one

will declare two used Crown Victoria police vehicles are surplus and allow the village administrator to hold an internet auction to sell the two vehicles.

The council also held a second reading on a resolution to authorize the village administrator to purchase ball diamond metal Halide lighting equipment from Dickman Supply. The cost is \$28,990, and a donation from the

Covington Community Chest is funding the purchase.

In regard to new items before the council, they approved a change order to Jutte Excavating for additional improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

“This includes raising two manholes and adding an electric valve to control storm water during flooding conditions,” Village Administrator Mike Busse said about the

additional improvements.

The cost of the change order was approximately \$26,082, bringing the total contract cost to approximately \$1,134,974.

The council also waived the three-reading rule and approved the 2019 alternative tax budget document, authorizing the fiscal officer to file the approved tax budget with the Miami County Budget Commission.

Work is also beginning

on the 2018 sidewalk program. Busse said the contractor for the project, M&T Excavating, has removed the majority of the affected sidewalks and will begin forming the new sidewalks this week.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Kathy Miller expressed concerns about people parking in crosswalks in the area of Larry and Chestnut streets and a lack

of yellow curb lines to deter people from parking there. Council member Scott Tobias advised that the village does not paint yellow curb lines anymore. McCord said that he would advise Chief of Police Lee Harmon about the concern.

An officer present said that vehicles must be parked 20 feet from crosswalks and 10 feet from fire hydrants.

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Nickel

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terms and his lack of remorse before sentencing him to serve 12 months in prison.

In other court news:

- Katharine Wells, 57, was found mentally incompetent to stand trial on one count of first-degree felony aggravated arson and was determined to be mentally ill by staff at the Forensic Psychiatry Center for Western Ohio, according to records filed on June 13. Wells was ordered by Judge Jeannine Pratt to be committed to the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital in Toledo for inpatient treatment. She may be released if she is found to no longer be a mentally ill person, her maximum prison term of 11 years expires and the court enters an order terminating her commitment.

The alleged arson took place at a residence on the 200 block of Janet

Drive in Piqua on Aug. 23, at approximately 12:30 a.m.

According to reports, Wells was at the residence and watched as the home burned before leaving the scene when officers arrived.

- Angel Levay, 40, of Troy, was sentenced to serve 11 months in prison for fifth-degree aggravated possession of methamphetamine by Judge Pratt in Miami County Common Pleas Court on Monday.

Levay said, “I’m ready to get my life together. I’m too old for this ... I’m tired.” Levay shared how she was homeless for seven months before being arrested. Judge Pratt said she was concerned due to Levay’s lack of employment and her previous court record. Judge Pratt also noted the many opportunities Levay had to seek treatment for her addiction.

She was ordered to pay \$150 in restitution and was given 89 days of jail credit.

Pursuing

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commission and trustees approved declaring their intention to levy this property tax, and they also approved requesting that the Miami County auditor certify the amounts of the levy. They are expected to vote at a later date on having the levy sent to the Miami County Board of Elections to be placed on the ballot.

Prior to their joint meeting, Mayor Kazy Hinds issued a proclamation declaring Aug. 7 as National Night Out in the city.

“The National Night Out campaigns provides an opportunity for neighbors in Piqua to join over 38 million neighbors across 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and U.S. military bases worldwide,” Hinds said.

“We are forbidden by the Ohio Revised Code under the law to borrow any money. Anything we do and have to do out there, we have to pay cash for at that time.”

— **Jim Roth,**
superintendent of Forest Hill Cemetery

Hinds added that National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer.

Hinds presented the proclamation to Piqua Chief of Police Bruce Jamison and officer Justin Augustine. Jamison encouraged residents interested in hosting a block party to attend an informational meeting at the Piqua Police Department, located at 100 N. Wayne St., on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

“This is still six weeks away, but we’d like to encourage anybody that’s interested in doing a block party — they’ve been very popu-

lar the last few years — to attend a meeting (Wednesday) evening at 5:30 (p.m.) at the police department with officer Augustine to get the details on how you can get a block party in your own neighborhood,” Jamison said.

“There will be other block party people who have done block parties in previous years to help citizens with what types of things they should expect.”

During the commission’s regular meeting, they approved a new purchase order for the Public Works Department to Hageman Trucking Service, LLC, to haul asphalt and millings in their tandem trucks. The cost is not to exceed \$60,000.

Doug Harter, director of the Public Works Department, said that the city’s trucks are too small to haul the amount of asphalt and millings that they have.

The commission also approved two ordinances to vacate the public rights-of-way of two alleys currently occupied by private improvements and not of public use, including one that is underneath the Orr Felt building. The three-reading rule was waived for both of these ordinances.

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Trash

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don't have to purchase the required T-bags for lawn clippings at \$1.25 a bag, he believed the city was making more profit with the increase in trash services.

President Marty Baker noted the service fee freeze for three years which includes special pick-ups such as lawn clippings within the rate. Residents may now use biodegradable bags of their choice instead of buying them at city hall or True Value Hardware for \$1.25 a piece.

Conard said he was concerned with rates increasing after the five year period expired. "Nothing has ever stayed stagnant in this town when it comes to money," Conard said.

Council member Severt said council members worked with the city staff to implement the three-year freeze and quarter

increase at the end of the five-year plan. Severt said the proposal was to increase services 50 cents a year prior to the compromise on the five-year plan, which included the rate freeze.

"I appreciate your comments. I know you are concerned about the citizens, but I can tell you that we were concerned about the citizens as well," Severt said, noting the cost savings and eliminating inefficient programs to freeze rates for three years.

Conard said he hoped the city of Troy would continue to keep rates low in the future.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT RECOGNIZED BY THE OHIO EPA

Megan Marhelski, OEPA Geologist, recognized the city of Troy for its exceptional water protection efforts. She said Troy is one of 165 communities in southwestern Ohio that obtains its water from ground water. The Ohio EPA recog-

nized the city of Troy for protecting its drinking water source protection plan and its implementation of its protection program.

She also said of the 165 ground water communities, only nine, including Troy, are "doing an exceptional job" protecting their water.

She thanked the mayor and council for their exceptional efforts in their water protection plans. The awards were presented to Jeff Monce, water plant superintendent and assistant superintendent Ralph Walters by the Ohio EPA.

"Jeff has and continues to do a great service to the city of Troy," she said.

MAYOR ADDRESSES ALCOHOL AT EVENTS

Mayor Michael Beamish said he supports community family-centric events, such as the Tour De Donut and its concert the Donut Jam, but said he would not be signing the legislation since the event includes alcohol.

The ordinances were passed by council, with the one "No" vote for the Donut Jam event by Bill Twiss.

Beamish said he will not sign the legislation, therefore it may take longer to go through for the event, which takes place in August.

In an email to the Troy Daily News, Mayor Beamish echoed his points he made at the council meeting:

"For over 15 years, I have stated my position with respect to alcohol in family friendly events and activities. Saying that, I am a passionate supporter of this community and our many events. Being an educator by profession, I am also an avid supporter of strong family values. Most of the time these two go hand in hand. I consider myself a team player in support of our community events and sponsoring organizations. I have strong personal beliefs when it comes to the alcohol issue. In a society where

addiction and violence is prevalent, we need to be good role models; families can be the best in stressing positive choices. I am disappointed that as a society we have come to believe that alcohol will attract more visitors to our city events.

I can support these events without compromising my values. After carefully and prayerfully considering my position with respect to alcohol in public, family oriented events, I have decided not to sign legislation that involves alcohol. This supports the event and still maintains my personal position. I define family-oriented, as events for people of all ages."

KIDDER DITCH UPDATE

Titterington reported on the city's participation of the Finsbury Road and surrounding neighborhood community meeting last Wednesday.

Titterington said he and assistant engineer Christy Butera updated the group about the 2016

storm water mater plan which took nine-months to complete. The engineer identified 16 different projects with mapping and analysis.

"The number one priority is the Kidder ditch," he said. The project includes \$1.2 million to fix, not including clean-up. "It's a very complex project because of the fact it's a regional tributary as it is related to our storm-water system. It's not something that is going to be solved overnight." State and federal agencies will also be part of the project scope, which could take several years.

Titterington also reported that Frank Harlow presented his plans for development north and east of the Nottingham development which includes oversize retention ponds to slow water flow down in and around that area.

Titterington said he hoped residents absorbed key points made in their two-hour presentation.

Accounts

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mutual fund-based investments and one FDIC-insured investment.

Front desk administrative assistant Taylor Hinkle, who has been employed with RT Industries for seven years, was among the first at RT Industries to maintain a STABLE

account and insists that it has been a positive experience thus far.

"My parents are saving for retirement, and I want to do the same thing," Hinkle said. "This allows me to save like everyone else for my long-term expenses."

RT Industries hosted two orientation sessions for RT Industries' employees and their families on Thursday, May 24, to help them

better understand the benefits of STABLE accounts.

"RT Industries is passionate about equipping all of our employees with the knowledge and tools to accomplish their career goals," Brocious said. "It's such a new concept to some people, and we hope this has helped to better educate and provide understanding on the options that are available."

RT Industries is a non-profit corporation with the mission to promote the employment of people with disabilities by actively developing business partnerships, so people can experience a variety of work settings and contribute to the business needs of Miami County.

For more information, visit www.stable-account.com or www.rtindustries.org.

Principal

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Junior High, who Herman insisted "will make a great pair."

In a message to the staff of Troy High School on Tuesday, Greulich said, "I have enjoyed my time here and value the relationships that I've formed over the last two years. I will truly miss working with the staff

and students of THS, but I look forward to the opportunity that lies ahead."

In addition to his service as assistant principal at Troy Junior High, Greulich has also served as assistant principal at Troy Junior High.

The board will vote on Greulich's hiring into the position at one of two upcoming meetings, scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, and Friday, June 29.

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Aid sought for Smith family after house fire

By MARILYN McCONAHAY
Star Staff Writer

BROOKVILLE – Community efforts to help the family of the Michael Smith family, who lost all their belongings in a fire that occurred on June 7, continue to get the word out about how to provide them with the help they need.

Jenni Phillips of Brookville is part of a group that has been involved in the effort.

“It’s wonderful how the community has stepped up and taken care of the family’s immediate needs,” said Phillips.

“I organized some specific things that the mother requested as well as some meals and then another person started a GoFundMe page. Other people organized a clothing drive and provided some home goods,” she said. “It definitely was a collaborative effort by our community.”

Brookville Fire personnel as well as mutual aid fire departments from Englewood, Farmersville, New Lebanon, Phillipsburg, Clayton, Union, Lewisburg and

Verona also responded to the home on Pleasant Plain Road,

According to the fire department report, crews arrived on June 8 to find the single-story, single-family home involved in fire.

Michael Smith, was not at home at the time of the fire. At home at the time, Mrs. Kathy Griffith-Smith, her daughter and her granddaughter, were all accounted for before the fire personnel began their attack on the fire.

However, Phillips said the family lost everything.

“Anyone who wants to help can go to the GoFundMe Web site (gofundme.com), then search ‘house fire loss.” It then shows a family picture of the four of them that was created on June 7, 2018, by Miranda Sturgill.

Another way to help is by giving the family Wal-Mart cards or Meijer cards so they can purchase items for their home or buy groceries, Phillips said.

For more information on how to help, call Jenni Phillips at Brookville High School at 833-6761 during summer hours of Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Sugar Shoppe is city’s new ‘sweet spot’

By MARILYN McCONAHAY
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BROOKVILLE – Baking is second nature to Kimberly Haley, so it only makes sense that with her love of the art, she would open a bakery and share her delicious creations with Brookville friends and residents.

And so she has. Her new business, The Sugar Shoppe, is located at 209 Market St. in the former location of Market Street Cafe. Many local residents are familiar with Haley’s mother, Donna Windham, who owns K’s Restaurant on Arlington Road.

Haley and her two daughters, Mackenzie Presson and Brooklynne Duncan, welcomed a crowd of guests on the evening of Friday, June 8, as part of a double Grand Opening, along with Amelle Photography, located a couple of doors down the street at the intersection of Market and Mulberry streets.

The Brookville Chamber of Commerce held separate ribbon-cuttings for both stores at the same time, immediately preceding the official opening of the doors. (Sugar Shoppe’s is pink!)

Actually, there were so many people in line on the sidewalk outside the stores that the police department ended up placing cruisers to close off both ends of the block to traffic for a while.

It’s more than coincidence that saw the stores opening at the same time – the two owners happen to be good friends.

“Amanda at Amelle is my best friend and since she was opening her photo studio, I thought about what I could do,” Haley said.

“My mother bought K’s when I was 20 – around



Star/photo by Kinsey Galvin

Sugar Shoppe is a new store in town that offers delicious treats. The store opened on June 8 in downtown Brookville at 209 Market St. Owner Kimberly Haley at her Grand Opening , seen here with her two daughters, operates the shop with their assistance.

1991. I helped her in there when my girls were in school,” said Haley. “Also, my grandma, Julia Windham, made wedding cakes and did catering.

“So, I grew up baking, ever since I was a young girl. And I have always wanted to open a bakery,” she said.

“I think the building we are in was a bakery in the early 1900s,” Haley said.

With all that said, Haley said she talked with the building’s owner, Eric Leiber, about it and how to go about it making it happen.

“And here we are!” she said.

Haley said she and daughter Brooklynne do most of the baking and since Mackenzie has a flair for decorating, she does that, including creation of the impressive pink-rimmed circular sign in the window.

Readying the store was the first project to do.

“We bought some new items and some used, some from Craig’s List and some from restaurant supply sites,” Haley said.

During these first few days, almost everything they have baked has been sold.

“It’s been good so far. Everything sells well. So far, we’ve made pies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies – and most of it has been sold,” said Haley. “We bake every day.”

In addition to the sweet goodies, The Sugar Shoppe also offers a special lunch item each day.

“Today, we had a BLT with potatoes. Yesterday, we had shredded chicken salad and scalloped potatoes – it’s something different every day,” Haley said.

Other creative items listed on the wall menu in big letters include cookies, such as Double Doozies for \$3 and sugar cookies and more for

\$1, homemade cherry hand pies, peanut butter cup or buttercream brownies and iced tea and coffee.

The store also will make wedding cakes and you can order cupcakes for a party or a gathering and order items for groups, such as parties.

“I feel bad we can’t do donuts. We don’t open until 11 a.m. and most people want donuts in the earlier morning,” said Haley.

She invites everyone in the community to stop by and check out the goodies.

“I’m really excited to be here! We think our customers are happy with what we offer – we want to make our customers happy.”

Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the store is closed.

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NATION & WORLD

YEMEN

Saudi-backed forces seize parts of Hodeidah airport

By Mohammed Hatem
Bloomberg News

Yemeni government forces backed by Saudi-led coalition warplanes have captured large parts of the airport at Hodeidah, a military commander said, after days of fighting for the country’s aid lifeline.

The civilian terminal, runway and control tower were seized from Houthi rebels who came under heavy artillery and tank fire, according to Abdulrehman al-Mahrami, who leads the Yemeni forces on the west coast front. Coalition warplanes and helicopters struck Houthi positions around the airport, Najeeb Mahmoud, who lives nearby, said by phone.

The government and its Gulf partners, including the United Arab Emirates, began the assault on the western port city of 400,000 last week. Their first objective is to wrest its airport, which also includes a military and air defense base, from rebels who built concrete bunkers and positioned snipers to resist the advance. The U.A.E. says the operation aims to force the Houthis into talks to end the war.

The battle for Hodeidah, entry point for 70 percent of Yemen’s imports and humanitarian assistance, has become a pivotal point in the country’s three-year-old civil war. A loss or drawn-out clashes for the Saudi-led coalition would deal another blow to Riyadh’s efforts to win the proxy war with regional rival Iran.



A tribesman loyal to the Houthi rebels chants slogans during a 2017 gathering aimed at mobilizing more fighters into battlefronts to fight pro-government forces in several Yemeni cities. AP FILE 2017

MORE DETAILS

- Saudi Arabia and its allies intervened in Yemen’s war in March 2015 after the Houthis took control of Sana’a and other cities, forcing President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi into exile in Riyadh.
 - While the alliance has been able to recover areas in southern Yemen, the Houthis still control the capital and territories in the north, and frequently fire ballistic missiles into Saudi Arabia.
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The fighting has created a humanitarian catastrophe, with thousands of civilians killed, and displacement, hunger and sickness rampant. Three-quarters of the country’s 28 million people need aid to stave off hunger and disease, and half of those require it urgently to survive, according to the U.N. About 5,200 fami-

lies had fled the fighting in Hodeidah, it said Monday. Despite their military supremacy, Saudi-backed forces have advanced slowly as the Houthis have dug in for a guerrilla battle, carrying out nighttime raids on the coalition supply lines, a government commander who asked not to be identified, said.

VIETNAM

Discontent is lurking despite Vietnam’s economic success

By John Boudreau
Washington Post

Vietnam boasts one of the world’s fastest-growing economies, optimistic citizens and a stable government. But below the surface of positive data points lies discontent that spilled over during recent protests across the country.

On Sunday, hundreds of anti-riot police blanketed central Ho Chi Minh City, the nation’s thriving commercial center, to prevent demonstrations after thousands of Vietnamese took to the streets across the nation the previous week. They were marching against proposed special economic zones with 99-year land leases they fear will lead to Chinese encroachment, as well as cybersecurity legislation they believe will curb online freedoms.

“There’s an overall frustration in society,” said Alexander Vuving, a political analyst at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Hawaii. “During the 10 years since Vietnam joined the World Trade Organization, they have seen progress in terms of wealth creation.

“At the same time, people have seen a lot of corruption scandals. And Vietnamese are very suspicious of Chinese influence.”

Vietnam’s one-party system is governed by a collective leadership involving the Communist Party general secretary and ministers. Activists and bloggers who challenge the legitimacy of the party and gov-



A bicyclist rides past motorcyclists waiting in traffic Jan. 10 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. A level of distrust of the government exists among average citizens, whose concerns are amplified on social media. ORE HUIYING/BLOOMBERG

MORE DETAILS

- Vietnam has averaged economic growth of 6.3 percent between 2005 and 2017, multiplying its per capita income six-fold to \$2,385 last year from \$396 in 2000.
 - The economy grew 7.38 percent in the first quarter and the World Bank revised its forecast on Vietnam’s 2018 economic growth to 6.8 percent from 6.5 percent.
 - The booming economy is being driven by investments from foreign companies such as Samsung Electronics Co., LG Electronics and Nestle SA that have made the country a manufacturing powerhouse.
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ernment can be jailed — there are currently 169 activists in prison, according to Rep. Chris Smith, a New Jersey Republican who has held hearings on Vietnam.

In the south-central province of Binh Thuan, police are prosecuting eight people on charges of causing public disorder, the government-owned Vietnam News reported.

The province experienced demonstrations June 10 and

11, when vehicles were set ablaze, government buildings damaged and 45 police officers injured, according to the Ministry of Public Security.

To be sure, citizens have benefited greatly by the communist government’s aggressive moves to open the economy up to the world. But a level of distrust of the government still exists among average citizens, whose concerns are amplified on social media.

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the high school diploma that is earned while at MVCTC. Students receive their high school diploma from the partner school district they attend.

In addition to Career Passports being awarded during the Senior Recognition Ceremony, several MVCTC students were announced as recipients of the 2018 MVCTC Department, Foundation, and Employee Association scholarships. The students receiving scholarships include:

- Summer Staiger, Graphic Commercial Art student from Valley View High School, recipient of \$500

MVCTC Foundation Trade & Industry East Department Scholarship

- Carter Nolte, Media and Video Production student from Valley View High School, recipient of the \$500 MVCTC Employees' Association Scholarship
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- Chantel Banks, Firefighter/EMS student from Carlisle High School, recipient of a \$2,000 Treva & Robert Sidle Scholarship

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Staiger plans on attending

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8:15 Jenna Parlette Run with Your Legs, Win with your Heart 5k (registration begins at 7:00)
10:00 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment Church Service
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HINTS FROM HELOISE

WHAT ARE THESE?
Dear Heloise: What are charnushka, cardamom and chervil? Are they different or the same thing? I just started cooking for myself, as a single guy, and these SPICES are new to me. — Jason D., Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Jason, charnushka generally is used in Armenian, Lebanese and Indian cooking. New York bakeries often put charnushka seeds on Jewish rye because of their smoky-flavored taste. Cardamom are tiny seeds with a lemon-ginger taste, often used in bakeries, and are popular in Scandinavia. Chervil has a slightly sweet flavor, and is used on fish, potato and egg salads, and vegetables. It closely resembles parsley.

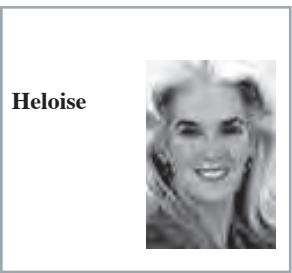
Seasonings play an important role in making your meals exotic and tasty. I have gathered several seasoning recipes and hints to spice up your dishes in my Seasonings, Sauces and Substitutes pamphlet. To order one, send \$3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (71 cents) envelope to: Heloise/SSS, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Or you can order it online at www.Heloise.com. FYI: Ground spices will last one to two years if stored in airtight containers away from heat, moisture and light. — Heloise

GRILLING SAFETY
Dear Heloise: Now that summer is here and a lot of folks are grilling outside, maybe it's time to remind them of some basic "never" rules:

- * Never use a charcoal grill indoors.
- * Never add starter fluid to hot or warm coals.
- * Never wear loose-fitting clothing (especially sleeves) around a grill.
- * Never grill near dry grass, brush or other flammable items.

— Thomas H., Royal Oak, Mich.

PEARS
Dear Readers: Pears are one of my favorite fruits. Did you know that there are



Heloise

several types of pears: Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc, Comice, Concorde, Forelle and Seckel? The most popular pears in America seem to be Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc and Comice. The Bartlett pear turns a buttery yellow when ripe, but Anjou, Bosc, Comice, Concorde, Forelle and Seckel do not change color. Once a pear is ripe, it usually will stay fresh in the refrigerator about three to five days. Pears contain about 100 calories and are nutrient-dense, with nearly 25 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, 6 grams of fiber, 190 mg of potassium, but no sodium or cholesterol. While pears do not freeze well, the firmer kinds, such as Anjou, Bosc and Concorde, can be used in cooking. — Heloise

MICROWAVE REHEATING HINTS
Dear Readers: I get many letters asking about using a microwave to reheat things, so here are the most commonly requested food items:

Coffee (1 cup in glass or porcelain): high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes.

Baby food (4 ounces in the jar with lid removed): 20-30 seconds.

Buns and rolls (two at room temp): reheat 10-15 seconds.

Hot dogs (two at refrigerator temperature, wrapped loosely in paper towel): reheat 1 1/2 minutes.

Rice (1 cup, cooked, in a covered glass container): reheat 1 1/2 to 2 minutes.

— Heloise

EGGS AND VINEGAR
Dear Heloise: Some of the best beauty products are right in your kitchen. I take the white of one egg and an artist's paintbrush and apply it to my face while I lie down and rest. When it dries, I take the yolk from that egg and use it with my shampoo to wash my hair, then do a final rinse with vinegar and water. — Nancy H., Harvey, Ill.

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Lifelong bachelor's interest in teen girl triggers alarm

DEAR ABBY: I have a 59-year-old brother-in-law who has always been a "proud bachelor." He isn't a rich, handsome, George Clooney-type bachelor, but a hand-to-mouth, burping, uncouth "Shallow Hal" kind

of bachelor. He befriended a woman with four daughters, paying most of his attention to one of the daughters. He would take the woman and her girls to dinner, and take the daughters shopping without the mother.

Fast forward eight years. He wants to take the one daughter on a trip to Hawaii. And he has been telling everyone she is now 18 (the girl is still in high school). Should I say something to him, or mind my own business? He will likely hang up on me. I don't know the daughters or their mom well. Am I wrong to hear some alarm bells going off? — WARY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WARY: No, you are

not wrong. The statement that the girl is "now 18" is a red flag for me, too. Rather than talk to your brother-in-law, inform the mother that he may be "grooming" her daughter for something more than an innocent tour of the islands. She should have noticed something was amiss eight years ago, when one daughter was singled out for special treatment, and put a stop to it then.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Marketplace

Sudoku Puzzle #3933-M

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6				1			7	
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Medium



Sudoku Solution #3933-D

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

Directions:

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers. There are three very simple constraints to follow.

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 x 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

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The Dow West Alexandria site has a history of charitable giving. They recently granted additional funds to support the Once Around Shop. The Preble County United Way Impact Council let the site know that the agency’s funds were depleted, causing families to be turned away.

One of the programs offered at the Once Around Shop, located on Cherry Street, is financial assistance. The program assists households facing emergency situations that put families at risk for eviction and/or utility disconnection. There is a great need in Preble County for this type of assistance, with limited funds available through grants and/or federal or state funds.

“We are grateful to Dow for the generous donation to assist families in Preble County,” said Jennifer McCarty, Manager of the Once Around Shop. “The additional funds should help prevent eviction and/or utility disconnection for at least 12 households that otherwise might not receive assistance.”

Graduate

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Sessions include Preble County history and heritage; agriculture; business, workforce and the economy; health and human services; local government; board training, a tour of the Ohio Statehouse; public safety and the justice system; infrastructure; educational system; quality of life in Preble County and health and wellness.

Collins added, “An important part of the program is specialized training by Lisa Nack, an expert with Pathway Guidance.

“Nack has over 30 years of experience working with leaders and teams and considers it a privilege to be invited into a client’s world. Her work focuses on developing people, challenging teams to improve the processes required for working together, and driving for better results. Her ability to blend experiential learning into training and development engagements creates an environment that is engaging, meaningful and ‘sticky.’

“Her background includes experience in the retail, hospitality, non-profit, rehabilitation and industry consulting industry and she has worked with Fortune 100 companies, Family-owned businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions. She facilitates both our overnight retreat and our board training session.”

Collins believes the program contributes to the skills of employers, sponsors, and participants alike.

“For the employers and sponsors, we feel the program develops increased leadership skills which can be applied for



Kelsey Kimbler | The Register-Herald

Leadership Preble County's Class of 2018 graduated on Thursday, June 14, with a ceremony held at Reflections @PMG. This year's class included 10 students, with sponsorship from Kettering Health Network, Preble County Development Partnership and TimkenSteel.

greater workplace effectiveness. It provides increased networking opportunities which can help businesses find solutions, and increase collaboration among public, private and non-profit sectors,” she said.

“The individuals who participate in Leadership Preble County improve their personal development and leadership skills, identify their own personal vision for community involvement, and become a part of an informed, diverse network for personal, business and community development.

“It also enhances their knowledge of Preble County, its resources and leaders.

“Having just completed my first full year as Executive Director here at the Preble County Chamber of Commerce, I was able to go through this session of Leadership Preble County in its entirety, and followed along as some great relationships were forged. Everyone who participated grew in some way, and I am proud to have been a part of the process.”

During the ceremony, Ben Thaeler, Field Representative for Congressman Warren

Davidson, read a letter Davidson had written for the occasion.

He read, “Congratulations, in the last few months you have honed your ability to lead in respected industries. All of you are here because of leadership characteristics and goals that you have already refined in your workplace and communities that you serve.

“Leaders are marked by the many traits, but chief among these are a lack of schedule availability. Let’s be honest, the fact that you have been able to devote your limited availability to this is a feat in itself. Preble County has been blessed with great leaders from the beginning. Pioneers like William Bruce, William Alexander set Preble County’s precedent for hard work and courage to overcome the community’s biggest challenges.

“In 1849, a cholera epidemic struck Eaton, leading to a mass exodus of over half the town. A quarter of the remaining residents still perished after it, but in less than 30 years the town had doubled its pre-cholera residency number. Preble County has an inheritance of grit.

“This year’s cohort of Lead-

ership Preble County is no exception. With your leadership, we have the opportunity to not only address the County’s most pressing needs, but you will also guide the community into a bright future of economic development, government efficiency, excellence in healthcare, and quality education.”

One of the Chamber’s initial goals was to launch Junior Leadership Preble County in 2018, and with the help of investors, in conjunction with The OSU Extension, they will be launching the LOOK to Preble County Junior Leadership program this fall. The program will be provided at no cost to interested high school students.

The third round of adult Leadership Preble County is set to kick off on Oct. 18, and the deadline for submitting applications will be Sept. 28.

Applications and additional information can be found at <http://www.preblecountyohio.com/leadership-preble-county>, or by contacting Leslie Collins at leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com.

Reach Kelsey Kimbler at 937-683-4061 or on Twitter @KKimbler_RH

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Amy Chupp | Sidney Daily News

Ariel Vorhees, 5, gets a Minnie Mouse face-makeover in the face-painting booth during Anna Community Days, recently. Ariel is the daughter of Bridgitte Edwards and Jeff Vorhees, both of Anna.

LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON — A record 1,510 students received undergraduate degrees from the University of Dayton during the spring commencement ceremony Sunday, May 6, in University of Dayton Arena.

Included in the graduation ceremony were locals Seth Bensman, of Sidney, Christian Boehnlein, of Minster, Taylor Borchers, of Russia, Claire Fischer, of Minster, Wesley Hegemann, of Minster, Mackenzie Howell, of New Bremen, Andrew Kramer, of Versailles, Elizabeth Pleiman, of Fort Loramie, Lauren Vanderhorst, of Sidney, and Zachary Wilker, of New Bremen.

The University of Dayton is a top-tier, national, Catholic, research institution. Founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary (the Marianists), UD focuses on educating the whole person, connecting learning with leadership and service.

Through student clubs, campus recreation, education abroad, research, service-learning and career preparation, students are encouraged to engage the world, developing a critical mind and compassionate heart.

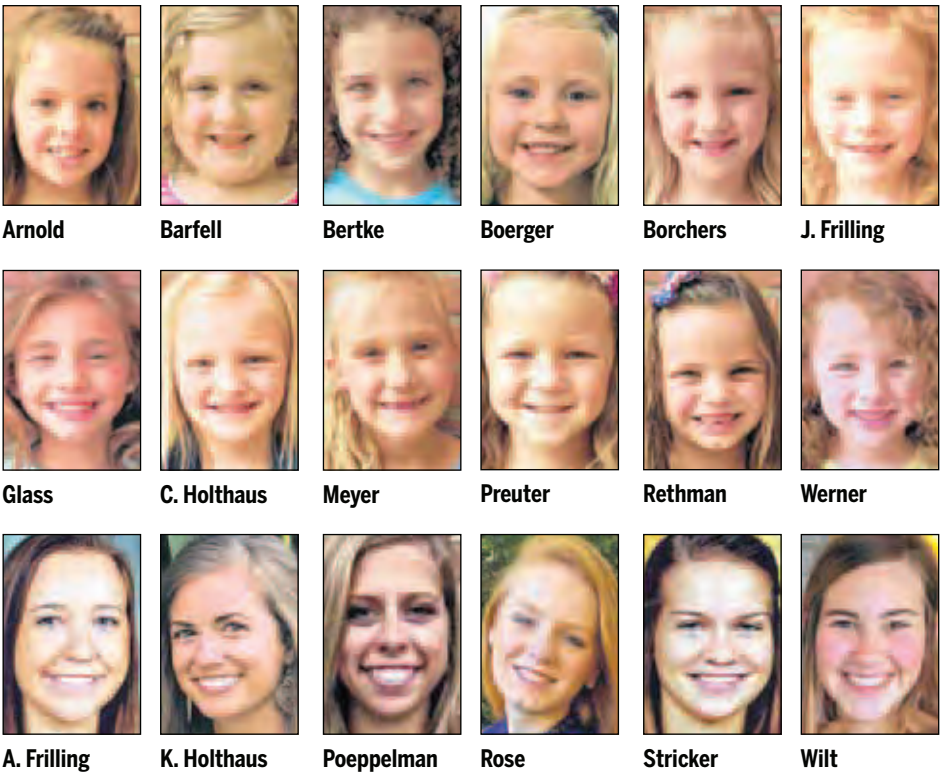
Liberty Days names pageant contestants

FORT LORAMIE — Six young women and 12 little girls will vie for pageant crowns and the right to reign over the 2018 Fort Loramie Liberty Days festival.

They will compete June 29 in the entertainment tent at the festival in Fort Loramie Youth Park.

Ella Ratermann will sing the National Anthem at 6:30 p.m. A pageant will follow to name the 2018 Little Miss Liberty.

Contestants are Reagan Borchers, 6, daughter of, daughter of Kyle and Jamie Borchers; Celia Werner, 6, daughter of, daughter of Craig and Sarah Werner; Valarie Barfell, 6, daughter of Jeremy and Susan Barfell; Addison Arnold, 6, daughter of Brian and Robin Arnold; Zoey Pruter, 6, daughter of Derrick and Courtney Pruter; Jenna Glass, 6, daughter of Joel and Brandi Glass; Preslee Boerger, 5, daughter of Keith and Brandi Boerger; Rachel Meyer, 6, daughter of Jason and Chrissy Meyer; Cora Holthaus, 6, daughter of Jeff and Lisa



Holthaus; Aubree Rethman, 6, daughter of Matt and Sarah Rethman; Lauren Bertke, 5, daughter of Matt and Julie Bertke; and Jenna Frilling, 6, daughter of Adam and Jessica Frilling.

At 6:30 p.m., the pageant to name Miss Independence will begin.

Contestants are Aleah Frilling, 17, daughter of Randy and Greta Frilling; Kyla Holthaus, 17,

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The teens will participate in preliminary judging, June 25, when they will each have a private interview with the judges. They will be evaluated on their poise, self-confidence, responses to questions and patriotism projects. The projects will be on display to the public during the festival in the Central Tent.

The winner of the Miss Independence pageant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

MESCHER GRADUATES FROM MARIETTA COLLEGE

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