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Water tower talk continues at meeting

By DEAN EVERSOLE
Staff Writer



Harrod

MINSTER — The debate over the water tower logo continued April 16 at the Minster Council meeting. An estimated 20 residents once again attended the meeting expressing their objection with change-

decision was made and the reliability of an on-

ing the logo on the water tower.

Residents questioned how the

line survey taken. They expressed concern that many elderly residents are not computer literate and the survey was not a true sample.

Branding Committee member and council member Steve Kitzmiller noted he had received a number of comments

with a pretty even split between those opposing and supporting the new logo. He also asked for a resolution to be drawn up for the next meeting and a vote be taken on which logo should be used.

“We have been taking comments on the logo and I am asking Don (Harrod)

to draw up a resolution for the May meeting,” said Kitzmiller.

“Our goal was to revive our brand. We (the Branding Committee) got together and this what we came up with. A number of people attended those meetings and support the logo.”

Council member Nicole Clune addressed a number of issues with the residents, expressing her support for the new logo.

“We started the new branding in 2009 and there was very little push-

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Staff photo/Michelle Stein

A New Bremen student actor participates in a mock crash event April 17 as a part of the Drive Smart program before prom on April 20.

Mock crash warns students before prom

By MICHELLE STEIN
Staff Writer

NEW BREMEN — With the excitement of prom merely days away, it's all too easy to forget the harsh realities that can come from just one bad decision.

New Bremen High School students experienced the harsh consequences of driving while impaired, as they witnessed a re-enactment of a car crash through the Drive Smart Program April 18.

“We have prom this weekend,

and so we just want to give kids, hopefully, a good dose of what could be a reality — but hopefully never is — when they make decisions for prom on Saturday,” said New Bremen High School Principal Brian Pohl.

With the help of local and re-

gional emergency departments — the fire and police departments, the county coroner and Care Flight — student actors were extracted from the scene

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Park to host two events

By MICHELLE STEIN
Staff Writer

FORT LORAMIE — Area residents are gearing up for a nature-filled day at Lake Loramie State Park, as the 17th annual Spring Campout will be held May 3-5.

This event is the unofficial kick-off for the camping season, said Park Manager Rob Heckler.

“It's just kind of a welcome to the park, bringing people back into the park for the spring,” Heckler said.

“Our volunteers do our chili soup, and they serve that on Saturday afternoon. And guests bring covered dishes, and it's just kind of a get-together to hang out and celebrate the new camping season.”

Sponsored by the Lake Loramie State Park, the Lake Loramie Improvement As-

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Kuenning, 85, still going strong at hardware store

By MEREDITH ENKOFF
Staff Writer

MINSTER — Stanley Kuenning, founder and previous owner of Western Ohio True Value Hardware in Minster, turned 85 this year and is still going strong at the hardware store.

Kuenning and his wife, Dona Mae, both originally from New Bremen, opened the store in 1953, when it was originally named Western Ohio Hardware.

Kuenning got his start in the hardware business in 1939. He was 11 when he asked his mother for a pair of long, black pants, to replace the “knickers” boys had been wearing since the 1920s. “She said, ‘Stanley, I don't have \$1.89 to buy a pair,’” Kuenning said.

He started working at New Bremen Hardware in downtown New Bremen shortly after that, where his main jobs were to smash the stove pipe pieces together with a mallet, and to clean and shine the store's three brass spittoons.

“What you young people don't realize is back then, every store had spittoons,” he said. “All the old-timers chewed tobacco.”

Kuenning worked there until the store went out of business.

“Actually, what they did — they became a wholesale company and they split their retail store, and put it across the street in downtown New Bremen, from where the wholesale was,” he said.

“And then that's when my wife and I bought it.”

A hardware store, he said, is something every town has and needs. This idea drove the purchase.

The store moved to its current location on Ohio 66, between New Bremen and Minster, 27 years ago.

Now, Kuenning motors around the store in his motorized chair, stopping every few minutes to answer in-depth hardware questions from the employees who work on the floor. His nickname, he says, is “Stan the Man, the Hardware



Staff photo/Meredith Enkoff

Stanley Kuenning points to the “Nut House” located inside Western Ohio True Value Hardware in Minster.

Man.”

“You won't believe this, but I get mail addressed ‘Stan the Man the Hardware

Man,’ Minster, Ohio, no zip code, and I

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back. I just feel it is too late to turn back on this now. We have it on everything else.” Residents in attendance pushed the council to seek out a better means of gathering public opinion on the issue. One idea presented was for a survey to be mailed out and resident could vote through the mail. However, the council noted the only true manner to conduct this type of vote would be to place it on the ballot. That idea was rejected by nearly everyone in attendance.

The issue will be voted on at the next meeting scheduled for May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Administration Building. Village Administrator Don Harrod addressed potential maintenance issues concerning private properties. “I encourage residents to contact the Zoning Administrator at 419-628-3497 if there are any properties in the neighborhood that may be in violation of the Exterior Property Maintenance Code,” he said. The code establishes minimum standards for the maintenance of the general exterior, exterior surfaces, foundations,

roof, gutters, downspouts and yard areas of all structures within the community. Harrod announced Minster will be receiving \$194,000 from the Ohio Public Works Commission through Issue I for the installation of the raw water main to the new well at Luedke Farms. “The funds will not be available until after July 1 so we are not able to award the project until after that date,” said Harrod. The Minster Community Garage Sales are fast approaching, and Harrod reminded residents of sale sign regulations. • No temporary sign permits are required.

• No garage sale signs shall be placed on any property, structures or building without first obtaining permission from the property owner. • No garage sale sign shall be placed upon a right-of-way, traffic sign, signal or utility pole. • Garage sale signs must be removed with 24 hours after the end of the sale. The Parks Department will once again be holding the Pitch, Hit and Run contest at the Four Seasons Park. The event is scheduled for April 27 at 9 a.m., with a registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. Harrod addressed flooding issues, which affected the village last

week. “Heavy rains last week created some flooding in the residents of Second and Third streets, between Lincoln and Hanover,” Harrod said. “We believe the problem is the result of the storm water improperly entering the sanitary line and creating a bottleneck at the sanitary sewer manhole at Third and Lincoln. We are currently researching the issue and trying to develop a solution.” On April 26, the village will be hosting the fourth grade class from Minster Elementary School to celebrate Arbor Day by planting a Sunset Maple tree. Each student will

be given a Black Walnut seedling to take home. In other business, the council approved the following: • March 2013 Tax Department Taxation report from the City of St. Marys. • Seek bids for the 2013 Minor Street Resurfacing Program. • Invoices for \$310,122.14. • To suspend, pass and adopt a Resolution in support of tax-exempt financing. • A motion to adjourn was made a passed. The next regular Minster Village Council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 7.

Lake

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association and Spillway Bait & Tackle, the main event at the spring campout will be the 17th Annual Fishing Derby, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon May 4. The derby is free to the public and open to youth ages 17 and younger, Heckler said.

Participants can pre-register at the Lake Loramie State Park camp office, and registration will also take place starting at 8:30 a.m. May 4 at Earl’s Island Pavilion. “This is my first year being at the park, but I have been told it normally does really well,” Heckler said. “There are prizes given out at the end, and there are door prizes as well.” Age groups for the fishing derby are

as follows: Toddlers (0-5 years), Children (6-10), and youth (11-17.) The biggest fish by length takes top prize for Bass, Crappie, Bluegill, Catfish, Carp and King Bullhead. In the event of a tie, winners will be determined by weight. “Just to get the youth out into the park and give them an experience out at the park,” Heckler said, describing why the fishing derby continues to be held each year at Lake Loramie State

Park. Also this weekend are the “Free Fishing Days” May 4 and 5, during which anglers do not have to purchase a fishing license. New this year will be a few local fishing clubs and organization booths inside pavilion. For more information about the Spring Campout or the Fishing Derby, call the Grand Lake St. Mary’s Park Office at 419-394-3611.

Crash

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of the accident and taken away either by EMS or by a Care Flight helicopter, which landed right on school property. “We have two wrecked cars that are T-boned against each other out in our parking lot, that the fire department came and cut the glass out of,” Pohl said. “They all work to make it as realistic of a crash scene as they can, and there are some poems that are read and just some other things to make this a vivid and real learning experience about what can happen in the event of a crash.” Students witnessed the time line of an accident scene from impact, to how long it takes for a first responder to arrive, to the time it can take for victims to be extracted from a vehicle and finally receive medical attention. Seeing this type of work first hand can be eye opening for students, Pohl explained. “I’ve got a background in emergency medicine and I’ve been a volunteer firefighter, and I think when we do that kind of work, the reality of that becomes more real,” Pohl said. “Because for kids — they’re 13 to 18 years old — they’ve probably never experienced a real life accident or experience where

a loss of life has occurred. And that’s a good thing, but you also want them to be very aware that accidents do happen, whether it’s texting and driving, or if it’s alcohol related or just a bad decision made while you’re behind the wheel.” After the mock crash demonstration, students heard the real life story of Laura Seger and her son, Joey, who was a senior at Upper Valley JVS in Piqua. On Sept. 21, 2010, Seger’s husband, Ron, and their son, Joey, were in a car accident in the middle of the afternoon. The woman in the other car was driving high, after huffing a container of canned air. “She came over to the left side of the lane and she hit my son at 78-plus miles per hour,” Seger said. “My son had gotten down in the ditch to get away from her, but unfortunately, it didn’t work. My son was a 6-foot-2, 320-pound boy. He went out the back window of the Dodge Dakota pickup truck and was killed instantly.” Seger’s husband, who sustained neck injuries, is now disabled, she said. “For Joey’s senior year, instead of playing football and college tours and what he would do after high school, it became my job to plan his funeral,” she said. “My husband wasn’t able to go with me, so I

had to make all of the arrangements by myself. I had to pick out his casket and what color I wanted it to be. I had to pick out his clothes — what he would wear for the very last time. I had to pick out the songs that Joey liked for his funeral. And I had to write his obituary for the paper. How do you sum up someone who is only 18? It’s just not long enough.” Seger stressed the decisions each person makes — choosing to text while driving, driving drunk or high, or simply driving distracted — not only affects them, but they can have lasting effects on people they don’t even know. “The reason I do this is you guys are all a great bunch of kids, and you all have bright futures,” she said. “And I know you’re all planning for prom, but this isn’t about prom, guys, this is a life lesson. “It not only affects my family and all of the friends of the family,” Seger continued. “It’s like a pond — when you walk up before you throw a rock in, it’s calm — and then you throw the rock in and there’s all the ripples. That’s the same thing when someone close to you dies. It just doesn’t affect your family, it affects people you don’t even know that you know. And even though the calm comes back to the water, it’s never the same.”



Staff photos/Michelle Stein

(Above) New Bremen students look on as the mock crash unfolds in front of them. (Below) A Care Flight helicopter lands in the parking lot at New Bremen High School, taking a seriously injured student actor.



Hardware

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get it,” Kuenning said. The store is big, open, and long, thanks to the two remodeling additions completed since it has been open, Kuenning said. Outside there are giant ferns hanging from hooks. The inside looks like a regular hardware store at first glance, but Kuenning points out the personal touches he has added through the years. Along the tops of each wall hang countless antique hardware items including an old bottle capper, old wrenches, and a clothesline tightener. Kuenning likes explaining their uses to people, and emphasizes how much things have changed for hardware stores since 1953. “Back then, we stocked every light-bulb made on an 8-foot counter,” he said. “Today we have 40 running feet. And I don’t believe we’ve got them all, yet. Because of the internet and the worldwide supply, we buy stuff made in Ireland and China ... And consequently, we have lamps that take different kinds of bulbs, so you’ve got to have them.” As far as customer service goes, Kuenning takes pride in being old-fashioned.

“We still have men working on the floor,” he said. “And if a customer comes in and needs a trap for his sink and the Buckeye game is starting an hour, they’ll get him a trap and show him how to change it so he can watch the football game before his wife kills him. We try to help serve (people).” Something he likes about his customers is that they still prefer quality over saving money. “When mom and dad’s refrigerator goes out, they don’t go buy the \$99 one, they go buy the \$400 or \$500 one they want to last the rest of their (lives).” Kuenning knows his customers well, and talking to them is his favorite part of the business. Something he has found to be important when creating that connection with people is honesty about the products he sells. “If I have two products of the same thing and one’s a dollar cheaper, but it does the same job, I’ll say, buy the one that’s a dollar cheaper,” he said. “A buck’s a buck, whether it’s yours or mine. And I think people enjoy being told the truth ... My wife and I and our sons are very proud of our customers, who are very faithful.” Both Kuenning and his wife are retired now; their son, Scott, owns the store and recently opened up another in Wapakoneta. He has not stopped working, though, even in re-

tirement. Kuenning can be found at True Value every morning, from 8:30 to 11:30, “unless I’ve got something better to do,” he joked.

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News from Osgood

Those who held winning hands at Osgood Legion Euchre Tournament were Urban Arling, Al Gehret, Ralph Winner, Carl Hoehne, Steve Poeppelman and Randy Bashore.

On May 4, the Osgood Legion will sponsor a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Bill Corfield will provide the music. Square dancing will be called.

The next recycling drive will be held May 4 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items taken are magazines, paper, cardboard, and catalogs placed in paper bags, tied up, or in boxes, easy to handle. No plastic bags. In case of bad weather, the drive will be reschedule to the next Saturday. Cancellations are aired on WCSM 96.7 or call Jude at 419-582-2554 for any questions or concerns.

First communion will be held at St. Nickolas and St. Louis April

Auxiliary convenes

The April meeting of the Maria Stein Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday, April 8 a the post with 23 members present. The meeting was opened according to ritual.

The minutes and the treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Bills were presented for the month by Ruth Kremer for lunch committee and card prizes, Janie Luebke for lunch at the garage sale, Jane Meyer for lunch at the garage sale, Connie Fullenkamp for mileage to VA Hospital, Maria Stein Legion for candy for the Easter egg hunt, Ahrens Corporation advertising for the garage sale, the two Girl's State representatives were given a donation for souvenirs at Buckeye Girls State and the Maria Stein Legion Auxiliary donated a door prize for the pre-Memorial Day Banquet.

A motion to pay bills was made by Janie Luebke and seconded by Carolyn Reier.

Connie Fullenkamp delivered seven boxes worth of items to the vets at the VA & R. These items were left over from the garage sale.

The babysitting clinic will be held on April 16, 18, 23 and 25. The speakers for the clinic will be

28. Mark your calendars confirmation for St. Nickolas and St. Louis will be Feb. 23, 2014. The Mass will be at St. Louis.

St. Nickolas Vacation Bible school will be June 10-13, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is for children three(if potty trained) through 10 years old (or completing the fourth grade. The youth are invited to explore the Wild West VBS at the Son West Bound Up. The fee is \$5 per child up to the max of \$15 per family. You can sign up at the church entrance or call Shannon Gehret at 419-582-2116.

Long stemmed red roses will be sold after the Masses on May 11 and 12. The cost will be \$2 per rose. The Youth Ministries of St. Nickolas and St. Louis are selling these roses proceeds go to the Darke County Right to Life.

the St. Henry EMS and Chickasaw Fire Department. A motion to give each speaker a donation was made by Ruthie Bruns and was seconded by Barb Brackman.

The garage sale was very successful again this year. It was suggested that we have bottled waters at the garage sale. This will be discussed further next year before the garage sale.

President Tammy announced the 2013-14 ballot: President — Tammy Schwieterman; First vice — Jane Meyer and Rosie McClurg; Second vice — Marilyn Holdheide and Irene Bruns; Secretary — Carolyn Reier; Treasurer — Janie Luebke; Chaplain — June Bertke; Sgt. At Arms — Fritz Albers.

Dates to remember: May 1 — Green reports due; May 3 — Pre-Memorial Day banquet; May 12 — Mother's Day; May 13 — next meeting; June 2 — District Summer Convention at Lima Post 96.

The lunch committee for the May 13 will be June Bertke and Shirley Kemper.

The Pot of Gold was won by Lucille Berning.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Lunch was served and door prizes were given.

Minster legion auxiliary meets

The Minster American Legion Auxiliary met at 7 p.m. April 15.

The meeting was opened by President Deb Meyer with all of the Auxiliary rituals. The POW flag was presented by Diana Hausfeld and Chaplain Rita Hoying read the prayer.

There were 12 members and one guest present.

The secretary minutes were read and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Carol Prenger and seconded by Karen Timmerman. The treasurer's report was given and a motion to approve the report was made by Ruth Brookhart and seconded by Martha Arling. There was a motion made to deviate the meeting by Alice Moorman and it was seconded by Sally Thieman so that the guest speaker could give her presentation.

Deb Sanders was present and gave a talk on how to protect ourselves from Identity Theft. She gave very valuable information that we can put to good use. When she complet-

ed her presentation, the meeting was continued.

Membership chairman, Diane Timmerman reported we have 88 members registered. We need 8 more to reach our goal. Children in youth chairman, Alice Moorman asked if the Auxiliary would be willing to donate toward the playground equipment at the Minster elementary school. A motion was made by Karen Timmerman and 2ndby Martha Arling to donate towards this equipment. Poppy Chairman, Diana Hausfeld reported that Poppy Days are on Friday May 17 and Saturday May 18th.

The workers sign-up sheet was passed around, members signed up and more volunteers are needed to help. The Americanism and Education Chairman reported that the Buckeye Girls State delegates' forms were sent in and the Department of Ohio oratorical contest was given and our representative, Olivia Winner, placed second. Legislative chairman, Sylvia Lehmkuhl, reported that she at-

tended a political meeting and discussed what she heard there. National Security chairman, Martha Arling noted that there will be a disaster program to be held at the Minster Elementary School on May 8 at 7 p.m.

This program will help us learn what to do if a disaster happens in the area. Those who will be presenting the program will be Troy Anderson, Dale Dues, Minster Police Chief and the Rescue Squad.

They will inform of things the auxiliary will need and where the local shelters are. Community Service Chairman, Karen Timmerman, reported that the new forms to record our service hours will be simplified. The chicken fry went well and a complete report will be given at the next meeting since not all bills were in.

New Business: Memorial Day will be discussed at the May meeting. Olivia Winner will be invited to the May meeting to give her speech. Delegates were accepted for the Department Convention

that will be held on June 2, they are: Martha Arling, Deb Meyer and alternate is Diana Hausfeld. It was noted that the month of April is National Children and Youth month. Bills were presented and a motion by Alice Moorman was made to pay the bills and seconded by Rosie Berger. The nomination committee presented the slate of officers: President, Deb Meyer, Vice President, Mary Knapke, Treasurer, Diana Hausfeld and Secretary Diane Timmerman. The nominations will be open until the next meeting.

Dates to remember: Summer Convention June 2 and VA birthday party June 3.

The snack committee was Christine Shinaberry and Annette Meyer. The pot of lettuce was won by Diane Timmerman.

The May meeting will be a carry-in, and the committee is Kristina Schwartz and Marlene Rutschilling substituting for Mary Stueve.

Everyone will bring in a covered dish and it will start at 6:15 pm.

Museum plans two anniversary events

The Lake Loramie Heritage Museum will reopen on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The admission is free.

The museum will celebrate its five year anniversary this year. The mission is to collect and display items related to Lake Loramie from 1840 to yesterday.

Visitors will see old hunting, fishing and trapping equipment, tools, kitchen items that would have been used in a typical cabin and display panels featuring memorabilia from the many landings around the lake.

Visitors can learn why the lake was created, why there were many stumps in the lake and why ice was harvested in the winter, to name a few. There is also some information about the many colorful people who lived in the area.

There will be two special Saturday events. The first is a Reunion of Old Boats, Motors and Fishing Tackle on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Earl's Island Pavilion at Lake Loramie State Park, State Route 362, Minster.



Visitors will see antique wood boats, outboard motors and fishing tackle. This event is free and open to the public.

The second event will be Historic Pontoon Rides. Visitors will take a 30 to 45-minute pontoon boat ride on Lake Loramie with narration by a

museum volunteer. Rides will leave from the Earl's Island Pavilion from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will ride on a first come, first served basis and will need to sign a release. The event is free and open to the public on Saturday, July 13.

Bible reading marathon set

Mercer County will take part in the state-wide Bible Reading Marathon, with the theme "Revival in Ohio," this Saturday, April 27, beginning at 2 p.m. in front of the Mercer County Courthouse in Celina.

Pastors and members of various churches in Mercer County will be reading Scripture from a

microphone.

All who wish to participate are asked to bring their Bible and a lawn chair.

In the case of poor weather, the event will be moved to Aletheia Christian Church at the Galleria Mall in Celina.

The Bible Reading Marathon will take place in all counties through-

out the state this Saturday.

Each county in Ohio has been assigned segments of Scripture which are to be read aloud outside a public location.

The coordinated effort will result in the entire Bible being read across the state of Ohio during the 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. time period on April 27.

The event precedes the National Day of Prayer, which takes place the following Thursday.

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Pictured above are Clara (Langenkamp) Reichert, and her sister, Mary (Langenkamp) Schwieterman, dressed in their Sunday hats, about 1910-1911. Photographer: Klingshirn Studio, Zenz City (Sharpsburg).

Our Old Book Case

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

On Sunday, May 12, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Second Annual Mother's Day Memories' Exhibit will be held at the Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 E. Market, (a block east of the Courthouse) at Celina.

Chairperson Marjorie Pierstorff will arrange the historical society's collection and private collections of hats, gloves, purses, and shoes.

Also on exhibit will be Pat Meikle's vintage jewelry Christmas trees and other arrangements, and Linda Bruns' vintage handkerchiefs and aprons. More collectors and their collections are planning to be present.

Mary Agnes Everman, 1225 U.S. 127, Maria Stein, sent this post card photograph to me, asking about the name of Zenz City. On the back of the post card was printed, "The Klingshirn Studio, Zenz City, R.D. Burkettsville, and Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

Mary told me that her mother, Clara Dorothea (Langenkamp) Reichert was born April 5, 1891, and was married on July 10, 1912, to Edward Reichert, who was born July 31, 1888; they resided at Huwer Road, Maria Stein. Mary and her husband, Richard Everman, (deceased) had the following children: Marilyn Braun, Carl Everman, Doris Siefring (deceased,) Ann Will-

mann, Paul Everman, Cindy Ruschau, Michael Everman (deceased) and Theresa Everman (deceased).

Clara's sister, Mary (Langenkamp) Schwieterman and her husband Joe Schwieterman have grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in St. Henry. Their daughter, Evelyn Schwieterman, married Herb Wehrkamp; their children are Janet Borgert, Connie Gottes, Dan Wehrkamp, Karen Stahl, and Deb Stammen, at Saint Henry.

The post card identifies Klingshirn Studio. The 1916 directory of Mercer County lists Peter Klingshirn, photographer at Zenz City. Florence Rose (Mrs. Arthur Rose) named Peter Klingshirn's Photography Studio, when she wrote the history of Sharpsburg for the "1978 Mercer County History book."

The fact that this post card named Zenz City, with a reference to post offices at Burkettsville and Fort Recovery, made me check on the post office at Zenz City, also called Sharpsburg.

The post office at this village was named Violet Post Office, which was established July 8, 1886, and discontinued May 31, 1904, with mail then going to Fort Recovery.

Many village post offices were closed between 1903 and 1905 because of the Rural Free Delivery, RFD. Young people might not know

that the mail was not always delivered to country homes by the U.S. Post Office. In fact, when RFD was put into place, a lot of political conservatives were saying that the RFD was going to bankrupt our U.S. Post Office.

In order to date this photograph, since the post card did NOT mention Violet Post Office at Zenz City, that would suggest that this photograph was taken after 1904, when Violet Post Office was closed. One clue is that by 1907, the U.S. Post Office allowed the back of the post card to be split in two sides, so that messages could be written on the left side and the address written on the right side of the card.

This post card was split into two sides; therefore the photograph was taken by 1907 or later. Mary thought her mother was about 19 or 20 years old, when this photograph was taken.

If Clara was born in 1891, then she would have been 19, in 1910. These clues help us to date when this photograph was taken.

Thanks to Mary Agnes Everman for helping to preserve Mercer County's history with this post card photograph.

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

Workshop to be held April 28

The OSU Auglaize County Extension announces a Clothing and Textiles Workshop "Sew On and Sew Forth" to be held April 28 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Auglaize County Junior Fair Building.

The workshop is free and open to 4-H'ers, their sewing support person, advisors and sewing enthusiasts in the community.

"Sew On and Sew Forth" is presented by the newly formed Auglaize County 4-H Fashion Board. Ohio 4-H Master Clothing Educators from around the state will present the following sessions: Orientation to Sewing and Tools We Use, Pattern Selection and How to Read It, Interfacing and Seam Finishes — Types and How-To, and Zippers — Invisible, Exposed and Standard. Each

session will be repeated 3 times with a large general session at the end: What to Expect at 4-H Judging, Accessorizing for the Total Look, and Modeling at Style Revue. Pre-registration is requested by Wednesday April 24 to Barb Hennard, OSU Extension FCS Educator, hennard.1@osu.edu.

When registering, please indicate first, second and third choice of session. For more information or to register contact the Auglaize County Extension office at 419-739-6580 or visit the Auglaize County 4-H web site for more information and registration materials.

The Auglaize County OSU Extension Fashion Board is comprised of 4-H Teen leaders and Advisors with an interest in promoting 4-H Clothing and Textile projects.

From Out of Our Past

By **GARY OLDIGES**
Minster Historical Society

Note: This column is created from the archives of the Minster Community Post by Minster Historical Society volunteers for your enjoyment. Larry Prenger edits and translates the 100 Years Ago.

100 years ago

Baker Karl Kuehner took a business trip on Monday to Celina and Lima. Mr. Kuehner is looking around to hire a good baker for his bakery.

The socialist city council of St. Marys has cut the police chief's salary by \$10 per month. It was during the flooding that instructions were received but not obeyed. We wonder how it would please the local mayor if his salary were cut down so. Police chief Sibert will probably not belong to the socialistic gang.

The new bridge as well as the site transitions for the Dues Ditch are now being built. The contractor has ripped out the old type and is now making the excavations for the new foundations.

Notice to the Public— On and after May 1st the following prices will be charged and opening and closing hours observed by the undersigned barbers: Shave 10 cents, Shaving neck 5 cents, Haircut 25 cents, Opening hr. 7am, Closing hour: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8pm Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 pm Saturdays, 11:30pm. Fred Dorsten,

Alex Frey, John Karsen.

75 years ago

Don Fark of New Bremen, radio service man at the Grogean Supply store here, miraculously escaped injury in a 30 foot fall from near the top of the roof of the Oscar Rulmann residence.

With automobiles parked in practically every corner of the rambling park grounds and with 2500 persons admitted at the door by way of paid admissions, the grand opening for this season of the new and improved Eagle park pavilion Sunday night exceeded the fondest expectations of officials of the Minster Eagles lodge, owner of the park.

50 years ago

It took 260 words and 31 rounds to make Rebecca Winner a winner. She took the Mercer County championship in the Dayton Daily News spelling bee Friday. The 12-year old from Maria Stein took the title with her spelling of "therapeutic," in a session that used more words than any of the other six county contests held so far. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Winner.

A St. Henry High School senior was named winner of a \$3500 scholarship at the annual conference of District 25 of the United Steelworkers Union in Cincinnati last week end. James Buschur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buschur, was chosen to receive the annual award on basis of a com-

petitive exam among sons and daughters of Steelworkers' members.

Ground-Breaking ceremonies were held recently in the south area of the Minster village park for a fountain to be constructed on a voluntary basis by members of the Civic Association and town employees, under supervision of Victor Baumer and Roger Bornhorst, contractors.

Baptized Sunday in St. Augustine's church was Russell Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergman (Elizabeth Boerger), born April 13 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. Sponsors were Charles Boerger and Mary Boerger.

Banns were published the first time for Joseph Grieshop Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grieshop, and Angela Bohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bohman of Frenchtown.

Current news

We have been working on scanning more Minster Post newspapers for our website and system. 1965 and 1966 we recently scanned by Globus Printing of Minster, thank you for the wonderful job and discount! You can see them soon at minsterhistoricalsociety.com. More additions are being scanned at the museum by volunteers. We could use a proof-reader so we can add them to our collection for you. Do you have a little time to give the MHS for this worthwhile project?



Photo provided

Pictured above is the view of Spring Street (form High Street) in St. Marys during the flood, courtesy of Bill Harris.

Flood exhibit still available

The Auglaize County Historical Society's exhibit "The Rains Came, The Waters Rose" will appear at the Auglaize County Public Library-Wapakoneta and at the St. Marys Community Public Library through the end of April.

The matching exhibits document the effects of the Great Flood of 1913 on Auglaize County.

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Children enjoy story time at local library



Children sing a song before reading during story time April 18 at the New Bremen Public Library. Story time is held at the library on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Staff photos/Michelle Stein



Walk set to benefit toddler

Little Oliver's day follows the routine of a typical toddler. He wakes up, eats breakfast, has playtime with his mom and sister, takes a nap and has lunch afterwards. When his dad comes home, the family either plays outside or takes a walk, weather permitting.

The difference between Oliver and other toddlers is Oliver suffers from an average of 100 seizures a day due to Dravet Syndrome — a severe form of epilepsy.

Dravet Syndrome, or Severe Myoclonic Epilepsy



of Infancy, is caused by a genetic mutation that alters the way the brain cells conduct electricity, leading to severe seizures. There is no cure for Dravet Syndrome and Oliver will never outgrow his seizures. With the help of a seizure dog, Oliver's fam-

ily will be alerted prior to a seizure, allowing for Oliver to get anticonvulsant medication before a prolonged seizure would start, potentially saving his life. Oliver's dog will also serve as a companion for Oliver to the scary times all children with a chronic illness face.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Western Ohio (EFWO) in conjunction with "Oliver's Angels" — a group of local New Bremen citizens — is working to help this sweet little boy in New Bremen raise the funds for a service dog.

The inaugural Flame Walk for Epilepsy 5K will help generate funds for Oliver and bring the community together to ignite the Flame of Hope in support of Epilepsy.

The first annual New Bremen Flame Walk 5K will be held Saturday, May 18. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. and the walk will begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by a Flame Walk celebration at 6 p.m. Registration and the start of the walk will be held in the parking lot of The Bicycle Museum of America, 7 W. Monroe St., New Bremen. The race will finish and the celebration will be held at the Crown Pavilion, 8 W. Plum St., New Bremen.



Radio Maria holds dinner

Radio Maria sponsored a spaghetti dinner on April 14, at the Knights of St. John Hall in Maria Stein.

The dinner was a success and Radio Maria volunteers worked at the dinner and prepared the desserts. The spaghetti was catered by Al's Catering.

Radio Maria is a listener-

sponsored Radio Station with many local volunteers from the area. Radio Maria would like to thank all who supported the dinner and the many people who helped serve. Area residents can listen to Radio Maria locally on WHJM 88.7 FM. Many programs are offered by our local

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New Bremen High names prom royalty



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New Bremen High School held its annual prom April 20.

The prom's theme was "A Night in Paris."

Pictured above is the New Bremen High School prom court, from left to right: Haley Moeller, Luke Schwieterman, Chrissy Adams, Queen Kristen Sprague, King Caleb Ball, Parker Manger, Morgen Sindelar, Madison Barlage.

Pictured right are the 2013 prom queen, Kristen Sprague and the 2013 prom king, Caleb Ball.



Photo provided
Marion Local Star Recipients are pictured above, from left to right: Top Senior Kristen Hemmelgarn, Top Freshmen Rose Berning, Top Senior Keith Bohman, Top Member Kyle Kramer, Top Junior Michelle Schwieterman, Top Sophomore Lexi Wilker.

FFA banquet held

The banquet then recognized the five members that will be receiving the State FFA Degree. Because of the young nature of the Marion Local FFA chapter, which is currently in its second year of existence, these five students mark the first members to get the degree.

Approximately 2 percent of Ohio's 23,000 FFA members receive this honor annually. The degree will be conferred at State Convention in May. Marion Local's recipients include: Michelle Schwieterman, Abby Fleck, Lauren Bruns, Ashley Wilker, Sam Poeppelman, Tyler Fleck, Conner Unrast, Dustin Greishop, Ross Reichert, and Sean Greishop.

The chapter then awarded its second Honorary FFA Degree to Mr. Matt Plieman. The honorary Degree recognizes those supporters that have rendered outstanding service. It is the highest honor that a chapter can bestow on a supporter. Plieman is the agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor at St. Henry High School. He taught several of the current Marion Local seniors, prior to Marion starting their own program, providing members with a solid foundation upon which to build their aged careers. He has offers to share transportation with the chapter to various events, cooperates with the chapter to jointly run the pork producers stand at the Mercer County Fair, and is always

willing to lend a helping hand.

The top members in each grade were then recognized. This recognition is based on a points system and takes into account the member's academic record in Agricultural Education Classes, their Supervised Agricultural Education Program and their FFA involvement.

Top Freshman was Rose Berning, Top Sophomore was Lexi Wilker, Top Junior was Michelle Schwieterman, and Top Seniors were Keith Bohman and Kristen Hemmelgarn. The Top Overall member was Kyle Kramer.

The banquet ended with the first annual Marion Local FFA pie auction. The activity was led by auctioneer, Brenda Schwieterman, who donated her time and talents to the chapter and made the activity very entertaining. Each officer and the advisor brought a pie to the banquet to be auctioned off to the crowd. The auction made over \$1,300 which will be used to send members to FFA camp and Washington Leadership Conference this summer.

The chapter would like to thank the pie purchasers for this year's banquet: Minton Veterinary Services, Mercer County Dairy Boosters, Maria Stein Grain, Mr. Dean Homan, Mr. Mitch Bambauer, Mr. Tim Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Otte, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hemmelgarn, and Marion Local Ag Ed Boosters.

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Senior Section

Senior citizens often targets of fraud, scams

By **MICHELLE STEIN**
Staff Writer

ST. MARYS — Anyone can be a victim of fraud, but more and more, senior citizens seem to be the target of choice for scammers.

Knowing what to look for and seeking the support of friends, family and the community can be key to avoiding these elder scams, said Chris Roby, executive director of the Auglaize County Council on Aging.

"It's so common," Roby said. "They like to prey on elderly people — they think they're more vulnerable, which they are. And so, you really have to encourage your family members, your neighbors, caretakers, anyone who is involved with a county senior, to please keep an eye on what's coming in, like the phone calls and the mail."

As the summer months approach, many scammers

will target seniors for outdoor repairs or improvements, Roby warned.

"They seem like they've been doing the roof thing, you know, with the antennas and that kind of stuff," she said. "When the weather gets a little bit better, then they're looking to try to take advantage of them with outdoor necessities that they feel they need and they can get a good deal on. Or, maybe they do a little bit of something, these people do, but not to the extent of what they're being charged. And so, you really need to talk that over with somebody first."

Scammers on the phone can be especially troublesome, Roby said, encouraging seniors to just hang up if anything seems remotely fishy.

"Phone calls are really terrible — they'll just talk them into anything," she said. "You have to be really cautious about that. The best thing to do is hang

up and talk to your own immediate family members and people that you trust. Because people that you trust are not going to take advantage of you like these other people are."

A caller should never ask you to disclose personal or financial data, such as a Social Security number, bank account number or credit card numbers.

"You never want to give that stuff out online or verbally," Roby said. "They can even catch you if you say yes or no to questions, sometimes. So it's just best to hang the phone up. There is a do not call number — a 1-800 number — that people can call from their cell phones and their home phones to stop the solicitation through the phone. So if it continues, you can turn them in for that."

Identifying various scams and frauds can sometimes be tricky, but they usually have common threads.

For example, a scammer may:

- Promise you can win, make or borrow money easily, but insist you act immediately;
- Refuse to send you information before you agree to buy or donate;
- Attempt to scare you into buying something;
- Insist you wire money or have a courier pick up payment;
- Refuse to stop calling after you tell them not to call again;
- Ask you to sign blank or incomplete forms, contracts, applications and
- Demand full payment before work is completed or you have inspected it.

"If they're at all suspicious about that, call the sheriff, tell somebody about it, so they're not getting taken for granted," Roby said.

Following these simple rules can help you protect yourself from fraud:

1. Guard your Social Security, Medicare, Med-

icaid, insurance, credit card and bank account numbers and cards like they are cash. If a stranger came up to you and said, "Let me see that \$50 bill in your wallet, I think there may be something wrong with it," would you give it to him? To a scammer, any of the above information is as good as cash. If you didn't initiate the contact, be skeptical when they ask for information they should already have if they were who they claimed to be.

2. Remember that is okay to hang up on a sales call, telemarketer or anyone who you are not sure who they are. Almost all

scams involve people pretending to be someone they are not. If someone calls you for information or help and you aren't sure who the person is on the phone, it's okay to say "no," and hang up. Then, look up the institution's phone number in the phone book, via informa-

tion, on their website or on your card or statement and call them to see if the contact was legitimate.

"We see it happen all of the time, and we just want to encourage families, friends and caregivers, through the local church or just their neighbors or families, please watch for their elderly," she said. "Because they're out there and it's worse than it ever was before."

If you suspect you've been the target of a scam, report it to the Attorney General's office via their website or by calling their help center at 1-800-282-0515.

"We want to keep them safe and secure in their own homes," Roby said.

"That is our goal here with all of our services. And financial exploitation is a form of elder abuse, and there's a lot of that, that goes around and we're very conscious of that all of the time."

JTDMH holding a drug take back

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office is participating in 2013 National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day — taking back unwanted prescription drugs.

This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office will give the public another opportunity to pre-

vent drug abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Main Front Lobby Entrance. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This event is for residential/household medications only. Medications will only be accepted between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



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Senior Section

Becoming a tourist in your hometown

The Auglaize County Historical Society and historical societies and organizations from across the county will host "Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown" on the weekend of May 4 and 5, from noon to 5 p.m. each day. The event is open to the public and, with one exception, is completely free.

Many local historic sites and historical organizations have collaborated to open their doors during the same time period, allowing local residents to see what they have to offer. Participants will be provided a Passport to Auglaize County that is signed by the staff at each site and turned in at the last stop visited that weekend. The cards will then be placed in a drawing for some great prizes.

States Rachel Barber, administrator of the Auglaize County Historical Society and organizer of the promotion, "We all have the tendency to think of tourist attractions as something far away. But Auglaize County is home to many wonderful museums and sites. We want to provide a gentle nudge to encourage our residents to become more familiar with these great places."

Participating sites include:

1. Mooney Museum, 223 South Main Street, St. Marys
2. Wapakoneta Museum, 206 West Main Street, Wapakoneta
3. Cridersville Historical Society Museum, 111 West Sugar Street (behind village hall)
4. Minster Historical Society Museum, 112 West Fourth Street
5. New Bremen Historic Association, 122 North Main Street
6. New Knoxville Historical Society, 107 East German Street
7. Uniopolis Historical Society, East Ohio Street (east of State Route 65)
8. Fort Amanda, State Route 198, ¼ mile south of Fort Amanda Road
9. Bicycle Museum of America, 7 West Monroe Street, New Bremen (Because of previously

established hours of operation, BMA is open only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 4. Admission is free.)

10. Armstrong Air & Space Museum, 500 Apollo Drive

(The Armstrong Museum will be open Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 5, from Noon to 5 p.m. Admission will be ½ price for anyone participating in Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown.)

11. Bloody Bridge, State Route 66 north of St. Marys at Bloody Bridge Road

(This site will not be staffed. Visitors should take a digital picture of themselves at the site and show it to those staffing the next site visited for signing.)

12. Miami-Erie Canal Heritage Center, 130 South Washington Street, New Bremen

(This site will not be staffed. Visitors should take a digital picture of themselves at the site and show it to those staffing the next site visited for signing.)

Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown participants may begin their tour at any of the participating locations, where they will pick up a Passport to Auglaize County and a brochure describing all sites.

Those who visit at least seven of 12 sites during the promotional weekend will be eligible to place their signed passport in the drawing for one of several great prize packages. The only other requirement is that the seven sites visited must include Cridersville and/or Uniopolis. Participants need not reside in Auglaize County, although organizers hope for a great Auglaize County turnout!

Prize packages include:

- \$50, one copy of Postcard Images of Auglaize County, one copy of Military Memoirs of World War II, woven throw with images of New Knoxville, deck of Cridersville playing cards, Bicycle Museum of America water bottle; and

- Two tickets to the Miami-Erie Canal Corridor Association's Canal Diggers' Affair (value: \$50,) Postcard Images of Auglaize County, Military Memoirs of World War II, Heart and Heritage cookbook (courtesy of the Minster Historical Society, Canal Game (courtesy of the New Bremen Historic Association); and

- One gift card (courtesy of the Uniopolis Historical Society), Postcard Images of Auglaize County, Military Memoirs of World War II, Cridersville coloring book, New Knoxville Game, Bicycle Museum of America T-shirt; and

- A Field Guide to Ohio Warblers with CD (courtesy of Heritage Trails Park District), Postcard Images of Auglaize County, Military Memoirs of World War II, A Journey Through Time (courtesy of the New Bremen Historic Association), Bicycle Museum of America set of 25 postcards; and

- The Land We Call Ohio (courtesy of the Auglaize-Mercer County Convention and Visitors' Bureau), Postcard Images of Auglaize County, Military Memoirs of World War II, Lock One hat (courtesy of the New Bremen Historic Association), Auglaize County Historical Society mugs, and commemorative coin of Wapakoneta.

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Barber states, "We hope that many area residents will spend a lovely spring weekend discovering more about their own county and experiencing the great treasures we have to offer right here at home."

For more information, call 419-738-9328, email auglaizecountyhistory@bright.net.



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Pictured above is the Wapakoneta Presbyterian Church.

State of Heart Hospice receives donation from Mercer Savings

State of the Heart Hospice recently received a \$125 check from Mercer Savings Bank as part of the bank's 125th anniversary celebration. The bank is sponsoring "125 Days of Giving Back" by donating \$125 each day for 125 days to

deserving charities and organizations. State of the Heart, with offices in Coldwater, Greenville and Portland, is a non-profit agency that cares for patients and families in eastern Indiana and western Ohio who are confronting a life limit-

ing illness. Pictured below at a check presentation, are, left to right, Amy Topp, Hospice Patient Liaison, Stephanie Crum, Team Manager at the Coldwater office, and Jennifer Kill, Mercer Savings Bank Account-



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Pictured above, from left to right, at State of the Heart's Greenville office: Dr. Edward Hosbach, medical director; Ted Bauer, executive director, State of the Heart, and Dr. Rick Bowlin, assistant medical director.

State of the Heart Hospice has announced the appointment of Dr. Rick Bowlin, as Assistant Medical Director for the nonprofit agency. With offices in Greenville, Coldwater and Portland, State of the Heart cares for patients and families in eastern Indiana and western Ohio who are confronting a life limiting illness.

"We're pleased to have Dr. Bowlin join our hospice team as Assistant Medical Director," stated Ted Bauer, Executive Director for State of the Heart. "He will participate in the certification process for patients cared for by our Darke County team."

Dr. Bowlin, who is with Family Health Services in Greenville, is an internist

and has been a practicing physician for more than 20 years.

He completed his undergraduate work at Ohio University, received his Medical Degree from Wright State University, and did his internship at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He did his internal medical residency at Kettering Hospital in Dayton.

"I am excited about becoming a part of the team of hospice caregivers," he stated.

"I am looking forward to my role as Assistant Medical Director." He is familiar with State of the Heart and other hospices as they have cared for patients under his care, he added. He will work closely with Dr. Edward Hosbach of Fort Recov-

ery who is the Medical Director for State of the Heart. Dr. Hosbach has been working with State of the Heart for 19 years.

Dr. Bowlin's wife is Dr. Julia Bowlin, who is in family practice in Versailles. The couple has two children, a daughter, Josie, and a son, Britt. Dr. Bowlin is the past chief of staff at Wayne HealthCare. He continues to work part time as a hospitalist for Wayne HealthCare. In addition, he is past president of the Board for Darke County United Way and continues to serve on their board. He also serves on the board of directors for Grace Resurrection Community Center. (GRCC).

State of the Heart has served area communities for 32 years.

Disaster meeting to be held

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 8 in the Minster Elementary School to inform the citizens of Minster what to do if there is a disaster.

The following personnel will be present to explain: Troy Anderson, Auglaize County Emergency Management; Dale Dues, fire chief; Randy Houseworth, police chief;

Kendra Kemper, Rescue Squad president; The American Red Cross; Don Harrod.

There are many tankers passing through on State Route 66 and State Route 119.

Many factories have chemicals that are used in their manufacturing. Imagine a truck upsetting with chemicals, a large fac-

tory fire with chemicals or a tornado. The last disaster was the plastic factory.

Those affected did not know where shelters were and people brought nothing with them. Many were on medication and some did not know what the doses were or the strength of their medicine.

Let's be prepared if disaster strikes again.

Local group to host a Civil War dinner

In remembrance of the 150th Anniversary of the bloodiest year of the Civil War for Shelby County men, the Historical Society is hosting a Civil War dinner and performance by Anthony Gibbs on Thursday, May 2, at the Sidney First United Methodist Church.

Dinner guests will be asked to pull a card from a bucket.

Each card will indicate an entree representing the North or the South.

The Northern meal will include chicken and rice soup, coleslaw, roast beef in gravy, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, and biscuits. The Southern entree will be creamed tomato soup, field greens salad, oven fried chicken, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes and Johnny-cake with molasses.

Both sides will enjoy a dessert of the time period.

The drink menu will include Mrs. Mosby's lemonade, switchel, coffee, tea, and water. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The evening will continue with Anthony Gibbs portraying John Parker, an Underground Railroad conductor from Ripley. John Parker's life story was filled with determination, sacrifice, and extraordinary courage.

He was an ex-slave, inventor, entrepreneur, husband, and father who risked everything, including his own freedom, to help hundreds of slaves through the Ohio Underground Railroad. In this dramatic presentation, John Parker will guide guests through

some of his most intense experiences. Following the portrayal, Gibbs will discuss the legacy of John Parker and the Underground Railroad in Ohio.

Gibbs is a graduate of The Ohio State University, and he is founder and Creative Director of Black History Impressions, an organization dedicated to the remembrance, appreciation, and exhibition of African American contributions throughout history.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Ross Historical Center located at 201 N. Main Ave or by calling 937-498-1653.

Society members can enjoy the dinner and program for \$15, the cost for a non-member will be \$25.

Senior Supper Hour set

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital has teamed up with Otterbein St. Marys to offer its Senior Supper Hour program.

The program will be held in the Meyer Room on the grounds of Otterbein St. Marys, 11230 State Route. 364, St. Marys and will be held on

Thursday, April 25 Parking is on the west side of the facility.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will follow at 5:45 p.m. Lana Hinders, Director of Emergency Services at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital will be the featured speaker. A

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A Free Blood Pressure Clinic from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. will precede dinner.

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Griesdorn elected trustee

At a recent meeting of the JTD Hospital Foundation Board, David Grieshop was elected to the board of trustees. The Foundation is the fund raising arm of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and is an affiliate of the Grand Lake Health System.



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Dave Griesdorn is a newly-elected trustee to the JTD Hospital Foundation Board.

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Also a request from Dana Steinbrunner, 234 St. Rt. 119, Minster, Ohio. Request is a side yard variance of 19 feet and a rear yard variance of 24 feet to construct a 36 ft. by 48 ft. accessory building.

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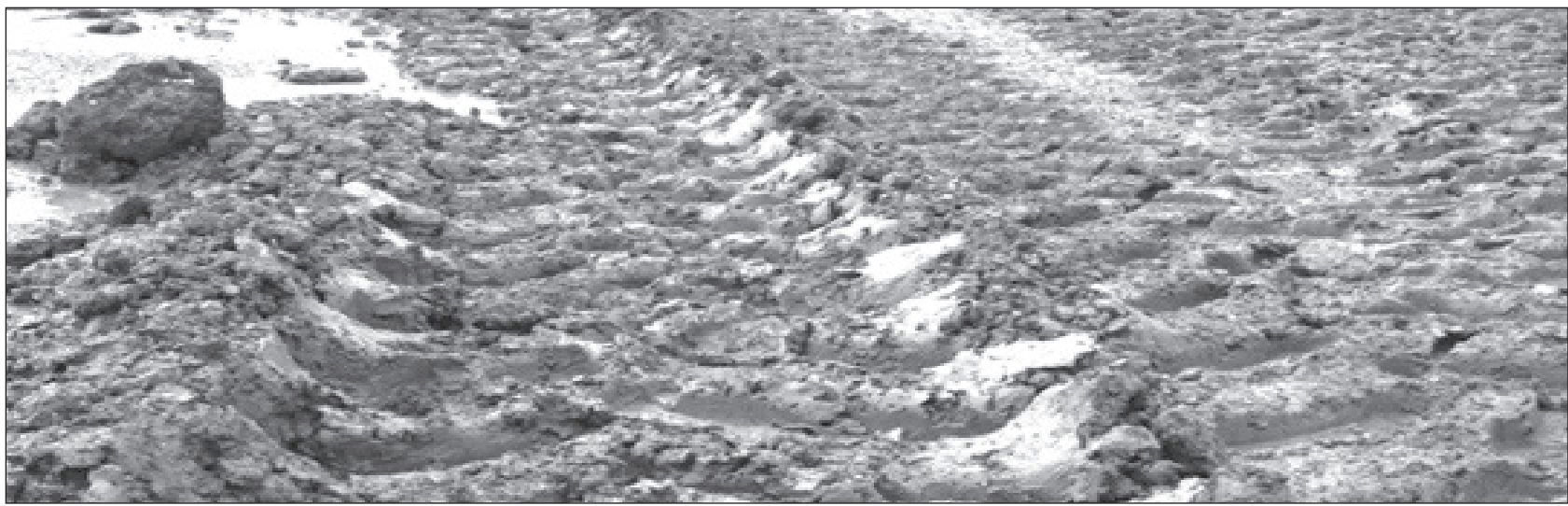


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Pictured above is the Eldora track on Saturday, April 20.

ROSSBURG — An unexpected wintry mix of precipitation hit Eldora Speedway overnight, with National Weather Service issued freeze warnings throughout Darke and Mercer Counties. The bitter cold temperatures this morning are hampering the track crew's diligent efforts to rework the high-

banked .500-mile clay oval into optimal condition, and have forced Eldora and United States Auto Club (USAC) Officials to cancel tonight's event featuring the USAC National Sprint Car Series, UMP DIRTcar Modifieds and Eldora Stocks. It will not be rescheduled.

The 60th Season Open-

er will now be attempted for a third time, this coming Saturday, April 27, with the Saturday Night SpeedFest showcasing the UMP DIRTcar Modifieds, Eldora Stocks and the recently-added Waynesfield Tuff Truck division.

Heading into the month of May, two busy weekends of action are on

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Waynesfield Raceway Park truck class back at the Eldora dirt oval

ROSSBURG — Eldora Speedway officials have announced an update to the participating divisions in the April 27 Saturday Night Speedfest on the historic .500-clay oval. Joining the UMP DIRTcar Modifieds and Eldora

Stock Cars will be the Waynesfield Raceway Park Truck class that had a successful run during last fall's Blue Collar Bash. The trucks will replace the previously announced Front Wheel Drive (FWD) Compact division.



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Minster track teams dominate Minster Memorial Invitational

By DEAN EVERSOLE
Staff Writer

MINSTER — It was all Wildcats Saturday afternoon as both the boys and girls Minster track protected their home turf, winning the Minster Memorial Invitational going away. The Lady Cats tallied 158 points while second

place Marion Local finished with 84 and Versailles took third with 83 points. On the boys side things were a little closer as the Wildcats picked up 191 points, Versailles finished second with 113.5 points. The Minster girls started the day winning the 4x800 meter and they just kept going. The Cats

picked up their second win in the 300 meter hurdle from Olivia Enneking. Kaci Bornhorst won the 3200 and they capped the track events with a win in the 4 x 400 relay. In the field events Mya Francis won the long jump, helping propel her team to victory. For the boys it was an all around effort on

the track and in the field events. The boys opened the day with a second place finish in the 4 x 800 behind Versailles. The Cats took the 4 x 200 in another match up with the Tigers, which ended up being the theme of the day. Minster then took the 4 x 100, setting the stage for the runaway team victory.

Korey Schultz took the 400 meter and his teammate Troy Kaufman was third. Dominic Slonkosky picked up the victory in the 800 meter and Andrew Fausey was second. About the only place the Wildcats did not win was in the long distance and that was because of Versailles' Sam Prakel, who is one of the

top runners in the nation. The Cats finished the day on the track with a victory in the 4 x 400 relay. Minster's Wes Hege-mann won the shot put. In the pole vault A.J. Huelsman and Alan Tebbe finished second and third behind Ft. Loramie's Qwinton S



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A Minster long jumper competes Saturday in the Minster Memorial Invitational.



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A Lady Wildcat competes in the shot put.



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Runners from Fort Loramie, New Bremen and Marion Local compete in the 4 x 800.



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A Marion Local runner competes in the 4 x 800 relay.



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Pictured above is the Minster 4 x 800 team.

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Marion Local's Mindy Puthoff slides into home. Staff photo/Fred Kremer

Lady Cats pick up MAC wins, Flyers and Cards fall

By DEAN EVERSOLE
Staff Writer

COLDWATER — The Minster Lady Wildcats picked up their first MAC win Monday night (April 15) 6-2 over the Coldwater Cavaliers.

The Cats put up four runs in the third inning, paced by Regan Hahn's three run blast. The big inning came in the third as the Cats took advantage of a few fortunate bounces. After a slow start, the Cats got cranking when Richard worked a one out walk. Alexis Robinson plated the first run with a single and then Hahn ripped a three run home run, making it 4-0 Minster. Michaela Goettemoeller added two hits in the winning effort.

The Cats added two more runs and starting pitcher Kayla Richard worked a complete game, striking out seven and allowing just four hits.

The Marion Local Lady Flyers fell 6-1 to the Parkway Panthers in MAC softball Monday night. Marion falls to 2-6 overall and 0-1 in conference play, while Parkway improves to 5-3 and 1-0.

It was a night of missed opportunities for Marion and it ended up in a loss for the Flyers.

Marion had a number of opportunities to push runs across the plate, but Panther pitcher Sierra Fent weaved in and out of trouble. Twice Marion had the bases loaded once in the fourth and again in the sixth

inning. But the Flyers were just 1 of 6 with runners in scoring position and left 12 runners on base.

The New Bremen Cardinals fell just one run short of a victory Monday against the Versailles Tigers, 7-6. It was a game of punch and counter punch. Bremen started things with a run in the bottom of the first but Versailles answered with three runs in the top of the second. Bremen took the lead back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning making it 4-3.

But Versailles tied it up 4-4 and then took a 7-4 lead in the top of the seventh inning. Bremen nearly pulled even with two runs in the bottom of the seventh, but the comeback fell short 7-6.

Tigers down Minster in MAC softball slugfest

By DEAN EVERSOLE
Staff Writer

VERSAILLES — The Minster Lady Wildcats suffered a 12-7 defeat at Versailles. Although the signs said Versailles, it felt more like Wrigley Field and the final score did to. With a 20 mph wind gusting higher and blowing straight out it was a not a good night to be a pitcher.

Versailles blasted an OHSAA record eight home runs, paced by Kayla McEldowney who hit three. Minster's Michaela Goettemoeller connected on a two run home run and a three run home, accounting for five of the Cats seven runs. Overall, all but three of the total runs scored came on home runs in a wild affair.

Kayla Richard drew the difficult task of pitching and had a tough road.

"It was a tough day to be a pitcher and Kayla was off a bit and missed some spots," said Minster Coach Scott Robinson. "But give Versailles credit as they hit the ball hard."

The scoring started in the first inning when Madison Monnin and Kayla McEldowney connected for back-to-back home runs, making it 2-0.

Minster responded in the top of the second inning and it came via the home run. Regan Hahn started things with a solo blast. Sara Hosey followed with a single and Goettemoeller ripped her first round tripper to right center, making it 3-2 Minster.

That inning started the wild turn of events, that would end with one OHSAA record broken and one tied. After Versailles picked up a run in the second inning, Minster put a four spot up in the third. It started with Richard reaching on a single and scoring on Marissa Conrad's single making it 4-3 Cats. Three more runs scored on Goettemoeller's home run and just like that Minster was in control at 7-3.

But with the wind howling out to left center and short fences all the way around, no lead was safe. Versailles started their comeback with McEldowney's second home run of the night. Two more runs scored in the fourth inning making it 7-6 and the Cats' lead was down to 7-6.

"We knew this was going to be a slugfest and we had to put some runs on the board," said Robin-

son. After the four run third inning, Minster went down in order in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. On the flip side, the Tigers offense came to life behind the home run. McEldowney hit a two run homer, her third of the night and that was followed by Sam Kremer's solo shot, making it 9-7 Versailles.

The Tigers added three more runs all on home runs in the sixth inning, giving pitcher Megan Wenning some working room. In the top of the seventh inning Nicole Brandewie worked a walk and Hahn connected on a single, putting runners on first and third. But the Cats rally stalled as Wenning settled in and sealed the deal.

"We are a young team and we need to learn how to play in the moment and just go out and play with heart and have fun," said Robinson.

Richard suffered the loss working six innings. Wenning picked up the complete game victory for the Tigers.

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LP- Richard
WP- Wenning



Week three: MAC baseball and softball scores

Baseball Scores:
Monday, April 15
Defiance 6 Parkway 1
Versailles 4 Celina 3
Kalida 9 D St. John's 6
CW 12 Ansonia 0
F R 4 South Adams 1
Minster 11 Cov 1
Softball Scores:
Minster 6 Coldwater 2
St. Henry 7 F R 5
Parkway 6 M L 1
Versailles 7 NB 6

Baseball Scores:
Wednesday, April 17
DSJ 9 Ft. Jennings 2

Baseball Scores:
Thursday, April 18
St. Henry 4 M L 1
Parkway 11 NK 1
CW 11 NB 0
FR 3 FM 2
Wapak 8 Versailles 2
Softball Scores:
CW 11 St. H 2
Parkway 6 NB 1
VHS 12 Minster 7
Baseball Scores:
Friday, April 19
Ver. 5 Ft Recovery 2

Baseball Records:
St. Henry 2-0 (8-2)
Parkway 1-0 (4-4)
Versailles 1-0 (12-3)
Minster 1-0 (9-1)
NK 1-0 (5-3)
NB 0-0 (3-10)
Coldwater 0-0 (10-2)
ML 0-0 (4-8)
DSJ 0-1 (3-6)
Ft.Rec. 0-3 (10-4)

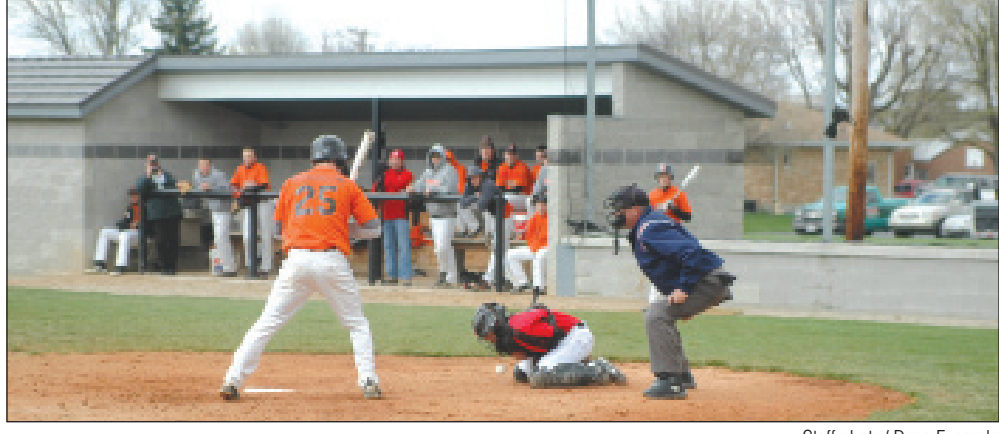
Softball Scores:
Minster 1 FL 0

Baseball Scores:
Saturday April 20
Houston 12 NK 11
Piqua 4 Coldwater 1
Coldwater 8 Piqua 7
Ver. 12 Ft Loramie 11
Ver 19 Ft Loramie 1
Van Wert 5 NB 4
Van Wert 8 NB 0
ML 5 Ansonia 0
Softball Scores:
ML 5 Ansonia 0
ML 12 Ansonia 1
Ben Logan 8 CW 2
Ben Logan 13 CW 2

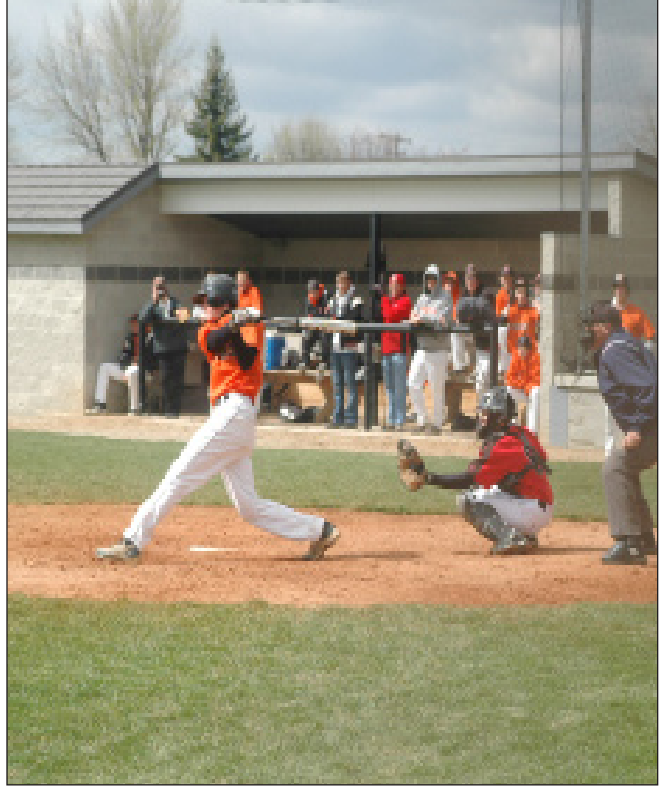
Baseball Scores:
Monday, April 22
Coldwater 12 Celina 4
St. Henry 6 Shawnee 3
Wapak 10 Parkway 2
NB 4 Covington 2
Vers 3 Lehman 1
Minster 3 St. John's 0
N K 8 Ft Recovery 5

Softball Scores:
ML 9 Coldwater 4
Minster 10 St. Henry 1
Versailles 6 Parkway

Softball Records:
Versailles 3-0 (9-5)
Parkway 2-1 (6-4)
Minster 2-1 (7-3)
ML 1-1 (5-4)
CW 1-2 (3-8)
St. Henry 1-2 (2-6)
Ft. Rec. 0-1 (1-6)
NB 0-2 (4-5)



Pictured above is Fort Loramie baseball action at Versailles. Staff photo/Dean Eversole



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(Top) A Versailles hitter swings and misses.
(Below) A Fort Loramie batter connects on a hit.

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