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## HILES NEWS

As usual, I'm behind a couple of weeks. Time goes by so fast, before I know it, the time has come and gone to submit the Hiles news. The last month of school is always such a busy time. Finals, graduation, last field trips and saying goodbye to your friends for the summer. It's always nice to see our children get recognized for the good that they do and for the things that they earn, because as we all know, criticism comes very quickly, but praise comes much slower. And for such a small town, I think our students do a great job and represent us well. Graduation this year was for Bobby Pfeiffer, son of Jolynn and Gus Pfeiffer. He will be headed to school this fall in Minnesota this fall I believe, and he received a student of the year award for his automotive class (if I'm remembering correctly). Great job Bobby, congratulations and good luck on your future. For this year's juniors, Dylan Bukovic, the son of Brian and Amy Houle Bukovic, received a student of the year award for in Advanced Woods. He is also a member of the high school Trap team. Dylan's brother Luke, also received one for World History. Brianna McCarthy, Dan's and my daughter, received awards for Spanish and another class. James received one for football this year. Great job kids, we're very proud of you!

June is flying by quickly as usual. Keep a watch out for turtles as they are laying their eggs on the sides of the roads. We have seen some nice big snappers down by the Mill Pond. Remember though, they can do some damage when they bite, so don't get too close if you're trying to help them get to a safe area. I'm also seeing way too many pine snakes for my liking. I think that they are my least favorite animal, next to the mosquitoes that are sucking everyone dry this year. With so much rain, the mosquitoes are in abundance.

Keep in mind that on Saturday July 15th will be the annual Hiles Fire Department Trap Shoot. It will be from 10 am to 4 pm, with prizes drawn after 4pm. 1st prize this year will be \$250, 2nd prize will be \$150, 3rd prize will be \$75, and 4th prize will be \$25. Along the way will be many prizes for the best trap shooters that usually range from bacon to sausage sticks to pork tenderloins. Plan to bring your gun and shoot (gals and guys both), or come to socialize and catch up with everyone!

Have a great week, enjoy the sun when it shines! Watch out for animals and kids as they are all out playing.

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