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RAIN, RAIN AND FLOODING!



Flooding in Payne on State Road 49.

Starting around May 19 rain came pouring down from the heavens. The fields were drenched and the ditches and creeks began to fill. So much so that the rivers couldn't move the volume of water fast enough to accommodate all the rain that continued to fall. Areas around Payne to Paulding along the Flatrock Creek flooded when

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waters rose quickly. Residents said the flood waters began to cover State Road 49 around 4pm on Thursday when another downpour added to the deluge.

Many roads in Paulding county were blocked including SR 500 and SR 49 for a time.

Danny Endicott of Payne said, "The water levels are near the 2015 levels." as he showed us where the previous mark was on SR 49. Danny pointed out the Benton Township workers laying out sandbags to help stop the water getting too close to the houses.

The creeks in their current state struggle to handle that increasing volume. Residents (Continued on Page 2)

AREA FLOODING ISSUES EXACERBATED BY RECENT HEAVY RAINS

By: Josh Steiner

After an already excessively wet May, the area continued to see heavy rainfall this week, with many areas from Fort Wayne, Van Wert, Decatur, southern Paulding County and others picking up at least several inches of rain. In fact, at the Fort Wayne International Airport, rainfall totals for the month exceed nine inches, at 9.14" as of May 29th. A widespread 8-12" of rain has fallen across a good portion of northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio since the beginning of the month. Some areas have seen even higher rainfall totals. Over

the last week, areas across southeast Allen County, southwest Paulding County, western Van Wert County and Adams County have picked up anywhere from 4-7" of rain. On May 28th, parts of Paulding County saw several inches of rain from heavy thunderstorms, while areas near Huntington, Indiana saw several inches of rain as well.

Because of the rain, many areas across northern Indiana and northwest Ohio are experiencing flooding in river basins and low-lying areas. The Maumee River, St. Mary's River, the Wabash River and many other areas are experiencing or have been experiencing river flooding for well over a week now. Locally, the Flat Rock Creek has been causing flooding issues in both Payne and Paulding.

Fortunately, we should see a short break in the wet, rainy pattern for the first

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JAIL OPEN HOUSE IN PAULDING

An open house will be held at the Sheriff's Office & Jail complex located at 500 East Perry Street in Paulding, prior to reopening the county

The open house will be held from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

"I am excited to give folks an opportunity to walk through the jail one more time before we go live. I think it's important to allow the taxpayers to see how their tax dollars are being utilized.

"My corrections staff has done an outstanding job preparing this facility for inmates. I want our citizens to (Continued on Page 2)

LIBRARY GEARS UP FOR SUMMER READING PRO-GRAM! BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

It is time to sign up for the Paulding County Carnegie Library system's Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Build a Better World" and will encourage reading along with hands-on building, crafts, creative projects and engaging programs.

The main library in Paulding will host the Summer Reading Program for children, teens and adults. Registration begins June 5 and runs through August 14th. There are special incentives for the first readers who reg-

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jace William Wobler was born May 17, 2017 weighing 9 lbs 11 oz and was 22½ inches

Parents are Shawn and Leslie Wobler; siblings are Lauren and Katherine.

Grandparents are: John and Karen Bergman, Saint Mary's, OH and Michael and Nancy Wobler, Antwerp, OH. Great grandparents are: Helen Wilges, Saint Mary's OH.

Great-grandparents that

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Sizes up to

WWI VETERAN BOOK PUBLISHED



Mark Holtsberry holds up his recently published book about the World War I Veterans.

It's been over 10 years of long hard work trying to dig up the past. Some may say that is not good but Mark Holtsberry thinks otherwise. You see, Mark is in love with history. With his occupation at one time being a history teacher, he understands the amount of work and time that it takes to make a properly researched book.

This new book titled, "Paulding County in the Great War", is 769 pages is strictly about the veterans of Paulding County of World War I. No, that is not a typo. The book documents the veterans of the war that took place 100 years ago takes

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CUTIE PIE CONTEST AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK

Do you have a cutie pie in your midst? Are you ready to show them off? Then pamper and prepare your Cutie for Antwerp's Day in the Park 1st Annual Cutie Pie Contest! This new Chamber sponsored event will feature newborns to 3 years old. On August 12th, festival goers will have the opportunity to "vote" on their favorite Cutie Pie (or cutie pies!). The Cutie with the most donations at the end of the afternoon will be declared the Cutie Pie of the

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PAULDING, OH

Edward F. Cline, age 84 passed away Thursday, May 25, 2017 at his residence.
He was born in Paulding

County, Ohio, on December 20, 1932 to the late E. Arnold and Marceil (Zartman) Cline. He was a 1950 Antwerp High School graduate and a US Army veteran. On May 29, 1953 he married Arlene LaRue, who survives. He retired from Johns-Manville as regional manager. He was a member of Paulding Presbyterian Church where he served as Sunday school teacher, a member of Session, and on the Finance, Building and Grounds, Nominating and Personnel Committees.

He is also survived by his children: Randy (Barb) Cline, Hicksville, Darwin (Darla) Cline, Paulding, and Janice (Bill) Bangle, Ğroveland, Florida; grandchildren: Timothy, Jordan, Alex, Kimberly, Alicia and Aimee; great grandchildren: Wyatt, Eliza, Adele, Lily and Landon; brothers: Richard (Mary Jane) Cline, Hicksville, James (Cathy) Cline, Antwerp, David H. (DoRetta) Cline, Antwerp, and Kenneth L. (Nancy) Cline, Hicksville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 31 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Ed will be laid to rest in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

Visitation was from 3 – 5 PM and 6 – 8 PM on Tuesday at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will also be visitation on Wednesday from 10 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation made to Gideon's International, PO Box 426, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or Paulding Presbyterian Church (EPC).

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh. com

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2017 SENIOR AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

The Senior Awards Program was held at Paulding High School on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Approx. 350 awards and scholarships were given to the following members of the Class of 2017:

1. Oakwood Elementary

- PTO Scholarships: Allison Arend, Aaron Horstman, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Estee Miller;

 2. Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships: Allison Arend Brittany Brown, Preston
- soc. Scholarships: Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Faith Vogel;

 3. PEVS Board/Adminis-
- tration Scholarships: Christine Clapsaddle, Lauren Hill, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, JoEllyn Salinas; 4. Retired Teacher's Assoc.
- Scholarships: Estee Miller, Skyler McCullough;
- 5. Oakwood Alumni Assoc.Scholarships: Allison Arend,Kourtney Thomas;6. Paulding County Hos-
- pital Foundation Scholarship: Preston Johanns; 7. Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships; Han-
- nah Farr, Kourtney Thomas; 8. Marine Corps League of Defiance: Christopher Elder; 9. PHS Chemical Engineering
- Award: Christine Clapsaddle; 10. Lafarge Scholarship: Chantal Monnier;
- 11. Systech Scholarship: William Deisler;
- 12. Insource Technologies Scholarships: Robert Deitrick; 13. 102.7 Broadcasting
- Award: Kourtney Thomas;
 14. Russell Bauer Schol-
- arships: Molly Meeker, Estee Miller; 15. Virgil H. Cooper Schol-
- arships: Chris Elder, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller;
- 16. Diane Cooper Bobcat Award: Aaron Horstman;
- 17. JP Crain Scholarships: Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Michael Dangler, William Deisler, Kameron Echols, Hannah Farr, Katlynn Fuller, Lauren Hill, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Faith Vogel, Beth Yates;
- 18. Iris Gallagher Scholarships: William Deisler, Aaron Horstman;
- 19. Gorman Family Trusts Scholarships: Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, Preston

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Rice, Sawyer Hunt, Ashtyn Madden, and Liam Burelison. In back are: Mrs. Cheri Collins, Preslee Cline, Carlie Lero, Alizabeth Dutkiewicz, Austin VanEtten, Scarlett Neff and Mrs. Ann Miller. We wish these wonderful scholars a super school career!

Johanns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Faith Vogel; 20. Ira Hamman Scholar-

ships: Brittany Brown, Kameron Echols, Chantal Monnier; 21. Jacob Scholarships: Brit-

- tany Brown, Preston Johanns, Dayton Pracht; 22. Lela McGuire Jeffery Scholarships: Griffin Harder, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht,
- Ashley Snipes;
 23. Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships: Dakota Diaz, Preston Johanns, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Molly Meeker, Ashley Snipes, Faith
- 24. Skyler Huth Memorial Scholarships: Allison Arend, Cameron Strahley;

Vogel;

- 25. Zachary H. Arend Memorial Scholarships: Allison Arend, Faith Vogel;
- 26. Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarships: Lauren Hill;
- 27. Rosemary Young Book Scholarship: Estee Miller;
- 28. Monroe Family Scholarships: Chantal Monnier;
- 29. Paulding United Methodist Church Scholarships: Bailey Pieper, Cameron Strahley:
- 30. Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships: Skyler Mc-Cullough, Ava Moats-Landis, Faith Vogel;
- 31. GenFed Credit Union Scholarship: Emily Knodel;
- 32. NUCOR Scholarships: Caylin Johanns, Faith Vogel;
- 33. Gleaner Life Insurance Scholarship: Estee Miller;
- 34. Melrose Book Scholarship: William Deisler;
- 35. Paulding Football Parents Scholarships: Kameron Echols, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns;
- 36. PHS Scholar Athlete Awards: Allison Arend, Daleigh Davis, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns Emily Knodel, Molly Meeker, Dayton Pracht, Faith Vogel;

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards: Preston Ingol, Faith Voxel:

OHSAA Scholar Athletes: Allison Arend, Dayton Pracht; NFHS Award of Excellence:

Christine Clapsaddle, Preston Johanns; 37. John Phillip Sousa

Award: Beth Yates; 38. Band Booster Scholarships: Christine Clapsaddle,

Lauren Hill, Kourtney Thomas; 39. Choral Director's Award: Preston Ingol;

40. Art Awards: Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Christine Clapsaddle, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Dayton Pracht, Morrisa Rue, Kourtney Thomas, Beth Yates;

41. Drama Dept Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, Kameron Echols, Chris Elder, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Taylor March, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller Chantal Monnier, Alex Schlegel, Faith Vogel;

42. Technology Awards:

Brittany Brown, William Deisler, Chantal Monnier; 43. Calculus Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, William De-

isler-AP Calc, Michael Dangler-Pre Calc; 44. Engineering Team Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Robert De-

itrick, Aaron Horstman, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht;
45. Science Olympiad Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horst-

46. Science Fair Participants: Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Chantal Monnier;

man, Estee Miller, Chantal

Monnier:

47. Quiz Bowl Participants: Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Chris Elder, Hannah Farr, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Beth Yates;

48. Spanish Awards: Allison Arend, Daleigh Davis, Chris Elder, Hannah Farr, Emily Knodel, Bailey Pieper, JoEllyn Salinas;

49. Americanism Award: Simeon Shepherd;

50. Peony Pageant Participant: 1st Runner-up – Estee Miller;

51. Office Assistants: Hailey Dix, Griffin Harder, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Molly Meeker, Ava Moats-Landis, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, Simeon Shepherd, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer; 52. PEVS House Student

- of the Month: Palmarium-Leona Aldred, Matthew Karia, Kourtney Thomas; Excellentia-Ashley Snipes, Brooke Weidenhamer; Vinco Vici Victum-Cameron Doster, Faith Vogel; Stupendum-William Deisler, Aaron Horstman, Preston Johanns, Simeon Shepherd, Ben Stuck;
- 53. Sr. Panther Pride Award Scholarships: Preston Ingol, Beth Yates;
- 54. Student Council/Class Officers: Aaron Horstman-Student Council Treasurer; Preston Johanns-Student Council and Senior Class Vice Pres.; Emily Knodel-Student Council Rep.; Skyler McCullough-Senior Class Sec/Treasurer; Estee Miller-Student Council Vice Pres. and Senior Class President; Chantal Monnier-Student Council President.;

55. Perfect Attendance SR yr.: Aaron Horstman, Simeon Shepherd; Perfect Attendance - 4 years - Simeon Shepherd; Procellent Attendance 4

Excellent Attendance – 4 years-Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Chris Elder, Cameron Erb, Aaron Horstman, Skyler McCullough;

56. National Honor Society: Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Lauren Hill, Aaron

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
"In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not

afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

—Psalm 56:4

Horstman, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, Morrisa Rue, JoEllyn Salinas, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer, Beth Yates;

57. Honors Diploma: Alli-

son Arend, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Ryan Nicelley, Jared Paschall, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Cameron Strahley, Ben Stuck, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer;

58. Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.5-3.99 after 7 semesters: Faith Vogel, Ava Moats-Landis, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Brooke Weidenhamer, Aaron Horstman, Ashley Snipes, Preston Ingol, Paige Fitzwater, Andrea Kremer, Bailey Pieper, Robert Deitrick, Leona Aldred, Aubrey Kremer, Preston Johanns, Caylin Johanns, Ben Stuck, Daleigh Davis, Ryan Nicelley, Katlynn Fuller, Cameron Strahley, Jared Paschall, Morrisa Rue, Kameron Echols; 59. Seniors Graduating

with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters: Allison Arend, Chantal Monnier, Hannah Farr, Estee Miller, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Brittany Brown, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas,

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know these employees are not above rolling up their sleeves and waxing the floors, or touching up the paint on the walls—this place looks brand new," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers.

The open house falls in line with moving inmates back to Paulding during the first part of June.

"We are fortunate to be ahead of my original plan which was bringing inmates back around September. By doing so, \$162,500 of taxpayer money budgeted this year for out housing prisoners in Putnam County will instead be spent in our own county," said Sheriff Landers.

Knodel;
60. President's Award for

Lauren Hill, Beth Yates, Emily

60. President's Award for Educational Excellence: Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Lauren Hill, Preston Johanns, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Ava Moats-Landis, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Ryan Nicelley, Jared Paschall, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer;

an: Chantal Monnier; 62. Class of 2017 Valectori-

an: Allison Arend

(continued from page 1) many writings, pictures, gov-

ernment papers, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia and combines them into this book.

There are approximately coldiers

1300 documented soldiers including 8 women and they all are from Paulding County, Ohio.

Mark stated, "This was

many years of documented research and the backbone of this book started with a list of WW I veterans originally published in the Paulding Republican newspaper." Mark visited libraries from all over Ohio to collect the data after looking at the microfilm. He also visited many cemeteries, and not just in Ohio. Some of these cemeteries looked like they went on for miles. He went just to ensure the accuracy of information he had was on the right person.

was on the right person.

Holtsberry's go to guy was his uncle, Ray Keck, who had the Military Veterans book. Mr. Keck recently passed away but he was a veteran of World War II and he knew many of the men who served in the first war.

Mark also found useful information from the Paulding County Recorder's Office because they still had the discharge papers for the men and much of it had recorded personal and physical details.

Mark knows this may not be on the list of top sellers but it is a top book in ways that may not be counted for by volume alone. There were 50 books made in this initial

If you would like more information or a copy of this title, call Mark at 419-399-2703.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides: 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term

financial assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and

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transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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(Continued from Page 1) stated that many of the problems could be resolved if the Flat Rock Creek was dredged out from the state line all through Payne to Paulding. Though that may leave Paulding with more flooding.

Road 47 on the east side of Payne had water up to the bridge and is completely barricaded. The water is flowing quickly and looks like the road may be eroded quickly. The rain stopped for a little while, but then continued again through out the week-

The Villages of Oakwood and Melrose in Paulding County, Ohio suffered more Flash Flooding Sunday evening, following isolated heavy rains the produced over 4 inches of rain in a short period of time. St. Roads 66 and 613 were both closed for a period of time due to the high water. A number of country and township roads were or remain closed in and around these communities. There were businesses and residential homes impacted by the high water. Basements and some first floors had water in

The Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department requested assistance from neighboring fire departments to help fill sandbags and place them around homes in Oakwood. Over 60 residence and firefighters helped in the effort. The Red Cross was in the Village of Oakwood helping to assist families and businesses with clean up kits.

This is the third time in 10 days that Paulding County has had Mother Nature create weather issues to com-

OHIO EPA RELEASES

DRAFT 2018 DRINKING

WATER ASSISTANCE PRO-

GRAM MANAGEMENT PLAN

public hearings on Friday,

June 16, 2017, to accept public

comments on the draft 2018

Program Management Plan

for the Drinking Water Assistance Fund (DWAF). The

fund provides financial and

technical assistance for a va-

riety of projects that help im-

prove or protect the quality of

The public meetings begin

at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at

Ohio EPA's Central Office, 50

West Town Street, Suite 700,

Ohio's drinking water.

Tim Klopfenstein

657-5700 shop

Facebook/ComHealthPro

Ohio EPA will hold two



Chanz Riggenbach demonstrates why not to drive your vehicles in flooded areas on the aptly named Water Street.



A common site after the week and a half of rains!

munities within Paulding County. On May 18th, three separate storms with straight lines winds caused damage to structures and damage 100 power poles that caused power outages in three communities for three days. Heavy rains in three neighboring counties caused flooding on the Flatrock Creek and impacted the villages of Payne and Paulding and now Sunday and Monday's heavy rains once again caused flash flooding in the two communities.

For any further questions or information, please contact the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency at (419)-399-3500.

Columbus. All visitors should bring photo identification in order to register at the security desk.

For program year 2018, which runs from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, Ohio EPA received project nominations totaling \$367 million. Funds are available to all applicants that meet program requirements.

Ohio EPA plans to offer up to \$6.9 million in principal forgiveness to eligible projects. Principal forgiveness is the portion of a loan that is not required to be repaid. Regionalization and human health projects will be prioritized to receive principal forgiveness.

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Ohio EPA will continue to offer targeted funding for improvements to surface water treatment plants addressing Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) issues, emergency connections between public drinking water systems, replacement and upgrading of water meters, auxiliary power systems and asset management projects.

All projects listed for funding were required to be nominated by March 1, 2017, with the exception of planning projects as well as construction projects that implement recommended corrosion controls or replace lead service lines. These projects may be nominated any time during program year

The primary sources of funds in the DWAF program are proceeds from bond issues, repayments of previously awarded loans and annual federal capitalization grants. Occasionally, Ohio EPA also funds to meet the coming year's funding requests.

Copies of the Draft 2018 Program Management Plan

are available on the web, by contacting defamail@epa. ohio.gov, or calling (614) 644-2798. Written comments also can be mailed to Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or emailed to defamail@epa.ohio.gov. The agency is accepting comments on its draft plan through June 16.

LEO AREA SCHOOLS WIN BIG IN THE EACS ANNUAL ART CONTEST

East Allen County Schools began holding this annual art contest in 1995 to showcase the artwork of our talented students. The contest is voluntary and a wonderful opportunity for students.

Each year four winners are chosen. Each schools' art teacher selects 4 pieces of artwork, out of the hundreds of pieces of artwork they see throughout the year from their students. To be chosen as a winner is quite an accomplishment for sure!

Winners received a Certificate of Distinction and a gift certificate for \$25.00 provided by United Art and Education. Additionally, their artwork is framed and kept on display in the Administration Board room for five years, at which time the artwork is returned to the student.

The Leo are schools swept the competition this year! The Winners are:

Kindergarten through 2nd grade Category: Jylian Harris, 2nd grader at Cedarville Elementary School. Her art teacher is Ms. Jill Maroney. She is the daughter of Erik and Candice Harris. Cedarville Elementary has had a winner for the last 4 years! Cedarville's principal is Dr. Brad Bakle.

3rd through 6nd grade Category: Danielle Ngo, 6th grader at Leo Elementary School. Danielle's art teacher is Ms. Kristin Kramer. Danielle is the daughter of Tiffany and William Ngo. Leo Elementary principal is Mr. Bill

4-H COUNTING ON ALUMNI TO RAISE THEIR HANDS IN **NATIONAL CONTEST**

Ohio is ranked number 1, and Shelley Mather Meyer wants you to help keep the Buckeye state in first place.

Wife to Urban Meyer, coach of The Ohio State University's men's football team, Shelley Meyer recently "raised her hand" as an alum of 4-H, the national youth development program, by reciting the 4-H pledge for a social media effort.

As part of its "Raise Your Hand" campaign, National 4-H wants alumni to sign in at 4-H.org/alumni. The state with the most registered

PAGE 3 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 31, 2017 **BRYAN AREA FOUNDATION GRANT &** OTHERS FOR NEW HIGH ROPES PROJECT AT 4-H CAMP PALMER



Central stairway has recently been installed and main platform is under construction at the high ropes course site



Fun in the pool



The Camp Palmer staff and board are very thankful for a \$12,000 grant from Bryan Area Foundations for the new high ropes project at camp. Other recent grants for this project have also included: \$2500 grant from Defiance Area Foundation, \$2500 grant from North Western Electric Trust Round Up and \$500 grant from Midwest Electric Community Connection. 4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. serves youth from eleven counties in northwest Ohio and many groups from across the state, Michigan and Indiana. The new high ropes course scheduled for full completion by spring of 2018 replaces our original course that was built in 1990.

alumni by the end of June will bring home \$20,000 to use to-

wards 4-H programming. On May 10, Ohio led the com-

petition with 10,217 alumni. Coming in second was Indiana with 7,362.

4-H gives youth the op-

portunity to learn by doing

and develop the skills they need to handle what life sends

their way.
For Shelley Meyer, 4-H
helped prepare her for the

public life she leads as the first

lady of Buckeye football. "I

was president of our club, so

I developed leadership skills. You have to get up in front of judges and talk about your

outfit (she took sewing proj-

ects), so you develop speaking

4-H resident camps will begin their 70 year of operation at 4-H Camp Palmer during the month of June and July. Eleven Counties in northwest Ohio including: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams and Wood County offer 5 day, 4 night camps for youth ages 9-14 years of age. Registrations are taking place at the respective 4-H Extension office of your county; non 4-H youth are welcome to join in for these camps.

For addition information concerning camp enrollment or to donate toward the high ropes project, please call 419-237-2247 or email 4hcamppalmer@gmail.com.

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While she grew up on a livestock farm, helped bale hay and drive a tractor, Meyer did not take livestock projects. She still remembers the beige terry cloth sweatsuit she sewed and serving as the Miss Ross County Junior Fair

(continued from page 1) decorated donation container to Papa Oley's Pizzaria by August 5th. All proceeds will be donated to the Rotary project to put a drinking fountain in at the park. More details to come!

CURES FOR HEALTHCARE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE

Practical solutions for fixing the healthcare system will be discussed at Lifetree Café from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1. The program, titled "Cur-

ing Healthcare: Practical Help for an Ailing Nation," features a filmed interview with healthcare insider Joe Flower, author of Healthcare Beyond Reform.

"In our system, even a person with a good job and good insurance is one serious disease away from bankruptcy and permanent poverty," says Fowler. "To me, there is something screwy about that, and it's something we can fix."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse. Lifetree Café is a place

where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@ wcoil.com

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ Christ: The anointed one

A. Pre-existence of:

- 1. Is Christ pre-existence affirmed in the Old Testament? Psalms 2:7
- 2. Was this confirmed in the New Testament? Luke
- 3. Was this confirmed by Christ? John 8:58 4. Was this proclaimed by
- apostles? Colossians 1:15-19 B. Birth of Christ:
- 1. Was Christ's birth predicted? Isaiah 7:14
- 2. Was Christ's birth fulfilled in the New Testament? Matthew 1:18-25;Luke 2:1-7
- 3. Was Christ's birth in the fullness of time? Galatians
- C. The Deity of Christ's
- 1. Was Christ's deity prophesied? Isaiah 9:6 2. What does the word dei-
- ty mean? Colossians 2:8-12 3. Did Christ acknowledge
- His deity? John 20:28-29 4. Was Christ's deity acclaimed by witnesses? 1st
- John 1, 14, 18 5. Was Christ's deity affirmed by apostles? Romans 9:5, Hebrews 1:8.

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PROJECT BENEFITS THERAPY ROOM



Wayne Trace Senior Joe Schmidt under the direction of Ag Instructor Lori Heiby constructed and painted a set of stairs for the Grover Hill School Therapy Room. The stairs will benefit children that participate in physical therapy during the course of the school day. A student, Madison, is pictured demonstrating the stairs, along with Joe Schmidt and Physical Therapist Jenna Sherry

D. The attributes of Christ: 1. Is Christ attributes

- all-powerful? Matthew 28:18 2. Is Christ attributes all
- knowing? Colossians 2:1-8 3. Is Christ's attributes ever present? Mathew 18:20;
- 4. Are Christ's attributes eternal? John 1:1-2, 15.

Acts 20:7

Loved ones, just letting you know that we at Oakwood Church of Christ love teaching the truth of God's word and we will continue to do so. Christ loves all people, regardless of the color of their skin and nationality, and so do we at the Oakwood church of Christ. Comments or questions call James S. Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson,

Do you believe the world will end in the next ten years?

Absolutely not! The Bible does say the world will someday burn up and dissolve (II Peter 3:10-11), however, the seven-year tribulation period (Daniel 9:24-27; Revelation chapters 6-19) and the thousand-year earthly reign of Christ (Revelation 20:4-6) must take place first. That gives us at least 1007 years.

Just prior to the seven-year tribulation on earth, Christ will return to take all bornagain Christians with Him to Heaven (I Thessalonians 4:16-18). That can take place at any moment. We are told to watch

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and be ready for His return (Matthew 24:42-44).

There are many signs for which to watch, such as in Matthew 24:5-12 and II Timothy 3:1-5.

Being ready is to:

FIRST be born again by turning to Christ for salvation and receiving Him by faith. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12)

SECOND be right with others through forgiveness (Ephesians 4:3 and James 5:9) and restitution (Matthew 5:23-24)

THIRD be right with God. "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee." (Revelation 3:3)

FOURTH be serving others through witness (Mark 16:15) and help (Galatians 6:10; Matthew 25:34:40).

If we take care of watching and being ready for His return, we don't have to be concerned about the end of the world.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@ iuno.com

WE ARE NOT ALONE

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, **Maples United Methodist**

"...I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17

As Jesus was preparing to face his death, he made a profound promise to his disciples. He said, "I will not leave you orphaned." He promises those who faithfully follow him that he would not abandon them. He would ask God to send them a Spirit of Truth. What is the Spirit Christ gives? What is it like? Jesus gives us images of what this Spirit will be like, but not

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a clear definition.

The comfort of that Spirit is what Christ promised his disciples. He was preparing them for life after he is gone. "I will not leave you orphaned." Jesus called this Spirit the "Advocate." In Greek, that is also transliterated as "comforter," "champion," and "counselor," and it is derived from a verb meaning, "to call to one's side." More than this, the Spirit indwells each of us when we are baptized as God's children and in this sense God is always with This gives us new insight

into what God provides for

us in the Holy Spirit, not only one who comforts us, but also one who is constantly with us, guiding us, and advocating for us in our times of need. When we face times of difficulty the Spirit of God is there for us, and with us. But God's Spirit isn't just there in times of tragedy and pain, the Spirit celebrates with us in joy as well. We turn to God in crises, in sorrow and pain, and we are so thankful in those tough times when we are able to sense God's presence in our lives. It gives us strength to go on.

But God's spirit is also with us to celebrate the moments of great joy. We give God thanks when the doctor reads the test results, and they are good. We can sense the Spirit of God when that which has been lost is found. We can feel God's presence when we gather to celebrate an anniversary. God stands with us and beside us in times of joy and sorrow, when we are delighted and when we are distraught, when we jump for joy, and when we writhe in

We are not left as orphans; Christ has sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always. Let's be more open to sense the Spirit of God with us. Let's be more sensitive to the ways in which God touches our lives, for it is from the Spirit we receive God's comfort, guidance, and

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT PAULDING UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting "Camp Out", the church's annual Vacation Bible School, on June 15 and June 16 at the church.

Vacation Bible School will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. each day and will feature crafts, games, music, special VBS learning time and snacks each day.

For more information or to register, please contact Louella Thomas at (419) 399-

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WKS 2016-17

ALL A'S

Third Grade: Karam, Ethan; Rogge, Hampton; Billman, Kalli; Hammer, Aubrey; McMichael, Zaine; Zuber, Raelynne

Fourth Grade: Carnes, Allison (Ally); Donat, Karsen; Rohrs, Caroline; Shuherk, Eden; Lichty, Aiden; Marlin, Teeghun; Moreno, Braylen; Peters, Madisyn; Thornell, Jessica

Fifth Grade: Shook, Kahlea; Spyker, Leila; Hammer, Haley; Hitzeman, Cohen; McMichael, Aewyn; Molitor, Brooke; Molitor, Hannah

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net RAY OF HOPE CAMP HELPS YOUTH **DEAL WITH LOSS**



pice will conduct its annual Rays of Hope Camp, June 27-29, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at YMCA Camp Ĉlay, 9196 Liberty-Union Rd., Van Wert. The camp is for children

and youth (ages 6-17) from throughout the area, who have recently lost a loved one and helps them gain support, develop friendships and have a better understanding of the grief process. Most importantly, Rays

of Hope Camp provides an environment where kids can express feelings of loss among others their age with similar experiences. There are also many fun

activities like swimming, rock

obstacles, crafts, games, music, and more. "New this year, we will be having a night of evening activities for those 12 and up," said Kim Mason, CHP Volunteer/Event Coor-There is no cost to families for their children to attend

camp this year, thanks to proceeds raised for the Noah's Ark Fund at CHP's dinner/ auction held in April. Register by June 5th to receive a camp T-shirt. Call Jeanie Saum (419)

238-9223, Kim Mason (419) 238-9223 or Beth Dye (419) 623-7125 to register. Information is also posted at www. comhealthpro.org.

ALL A'S & B'S

Third Grade: Cooper, Maliki; Doster, Leigha; Dzib, Brianna; Franklin, Raeley; Graham, Amelia; Lengacher, Haydyn; Lockhart, Caleb; McKay, Lillyanna (Lilly); Simonin, Kendall; Brandenburg, Nikalas; Hathaway, Halley; Hines, Kane; Jewell, Miley; Kosch, Griffin; Laker, Dominic; McAlexander, Camryn; Moore, Harlee; Pettijohn, Camron; Rios, Madison; Sargent, Corbin; Williamson, Cayman; Eaton, Corbin (CJ); Ehrhart, Emory; Farr, Sara; Hahn, Dylan; Shull, Taylor; Stevenson, Alexander; Walters, Lauren

Fourth Grade: Bradbury, Noah; Carnahan, Maylynn; Friend, Keegan; Hines, Derek; Jones, Jaxon; Kirk, Destiny; Lawson, Caydence; McCreery, Jace; Sholl, Bryce; Sholl, Tavin; Sitton, Brittlynn; Trabel, Magdaline; Baumert, Draven; Clem, Elle; Clem, Faith; Eaken, Drew; Franks, Owen; Friend, Lillian (Lily); Keys, Jonah; McDorman, Jordan; Reinhart, Brynn; Sholl, Dayne; Winslow, Kayden

Fifth Grade: Altimus, Carson; Brewer, Landon; Brooks, Myranda: Buerkle, Alexander; Dickess, Quince; Fuller, Camden; Lawhorn, Sara; McAlexander, Falynn; Reutter, Isaac; Saul, Emma; Savina, Benjamin (Ben); Sheedy, Samantha; Smith, Xander; Wales, Lucy; Dzib, Nathan; Hormann, Addyson; Laker, Caleb; Lichty, Reid; Litzenberg, Isabelle; Meyer, Isabella (Izzy); Morales, Taylor; Nutter, Macy

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/31

5/31 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/1 – Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Penny Pitch with

Meadows of Kalida at 12:00 p.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m. 6/2 - Bible Study at 10:00

a.m.; Craft store open 11 - 2; 6/5 - Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at

10:00a.m.; Bingo w/Country Inn at 12:00 p.m. 6/6 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Walk

to End Alzheimer's Meet and Greet 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Payne

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Activities throughout the summer include Batman as a guest reader (Ohio Senator Cliff Hite), a visit from Ronald McDonald, building events, cooking classes, sewing classes, craft classes and much more. The main library finale will be held August 14th with the guest performer being Dr. Insecta who will thrill his young audience with everything buggy.

Each branch library and the bookmobile will also be running Summer Reading Programs. Call or visit your local branch library for more information. Antwerp 419-258-2855, Oakwood 419-594-3337, Payne 419-263-3333, Bookmobile 419-670-3424, Main historic Carnegie Library in Paulding 419-399-

Each summer, hundreds of readers participate in the library's Summer Reading Program. Research proves that children who read during the summer months are better equipped to enter school in the fall. Call 419-399-2032 to learn more about the library and all programming.

So you decided to send postcards? Okay, be sure to check out West Bend's prices on your postcard printing.



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ACC'S FIRST 22 PISTOL EVENT OF 2017



On May 20th, the Antwerp Conservation Club held its first 22 Pistol shoot of 2017. Seven shooters took the chance on the forecasted rain holding off. They were not disappointed.

Seven challenging stages were set up to test their skills and a Pistol Poker game was played. The stages consisted of water balloons, water filled pop cans, 6" round polymer targets, 6" round steel targets, Bowling pins, paper silhouettes and a Texas Star.

The water balloons were only 3 inches in diameter and the pop cans were filled with water. These were used in two stages and shot from 7 to 12 yards. When they are hit, they explode. It is exciting to see them blow up. The 6 inch round polymer targets are set up in a row of five. When each plate is hit, it falls over. The bowling pins where cut in two at the base of the neck and set up at 10 yards away as a group of 6 pins. The challenge was to knock off the top without hitting the base of the pins. The three silhouette targets were set at 3yds, 15yds and 20

yds. The targets were shot two times each from three different positions using a VTAC Board. The idea is to make the shooter move positions and reacquire a different target and hit the center of the target. The 6 inch round steel target are hung by chains. When these are hit, they ring and swing. The Texas Star is another new addition to the 22lr caliber events at the ACC for 2017. It has five 6 inch round plates mounted to arms. Each arm is connected to a center hub. As each plate is knocked off, the others start to rotate in a circle. It is a fun challenge to knock off all five plates as they are moving

The next 22 Rifle Silhouette shoot is June 3rd. The next 22 Pistol shoot is June 17th. Keep checking our ads in the West Bend News, our Facebook page and our website to stay informed on the upcoming events. These events are open to the public with registration at 11am and first shot at noon. Stop by and check them out.

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for gear and equipment for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast is a free will donation and includes pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice; we will also be having a 50/50 drawing on that day. The all you can eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett streets in Antwerp from 7:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you

JOIN THE TEAM

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters annual organizational meeting will be held on June 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room at the Antwerp School to elect board member and officers. This meeting will be followed by the regular session meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Team is seeking board members that are willing to volunteer their time and effort by committing and helping with such things as 50/50's, conces-

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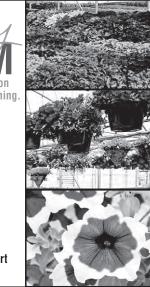
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sions, cake raffles, fundraising events and more. If you can contribute your creative ideas, leadership and valuable time please send an email Athleticboosters45813@ gmail.com or private message the Facebook page.

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday June the 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m, at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the Tristate region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies...attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscards@ icloud.com or on facebook at

WOODLAN TAKES GAME 1 AGAINST ANGOLA; WEATH-ER TAKES 2ND

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to get by Angola 4-3 in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. The second game got called due to weather. Austin Fancher got on base to lead off the bottom of the inning and scored the game tying run and Trevor Wallace got the winning run on a base hiot by Collin Jones. Cam Sprunger got the win on the mound, striking out 6 in the game

Score by the Innings: Angola -1001100 = 3;

Woodlan - 1 1 0 0 2 0 x =

STINE, MCCARTER AD-**VANCE TO IHSAA STATE** TRACK MEET

MARION - Heritage's Taryn Stine and Woodlan's Te'shiya McCarter both advanced to the IHSAA state track meet on Tuesday night as the duo took second and third place, respectively, in the 100 meter dash.

Stine, a sophomore for the Lady Patriots, posted a time of 12.94 to take second and nip the Lady Warriors' Mc-Carter, who crossed the line in 12.97 seconds. McCarter is a junior for Woodlan and also placed seventh in the 200 dash with a time of 26.98.

Sophomore Alara Van-Landingham placed sixth in the 100 hurdles for the Lady Warriors with a time of 15.31 while also finishing fifth in the 300 hurdles after crossing the line in 46.69 seconds.

Heritage's Brenna Chacon was seventh in the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.43.

The Patriots' Emily McKinnon was eighth in the 200 dash prelims in 27.72 seconds while the Woodlan 1600 relay team finished fifth in its heat and 13th overall in 4:19.43.

In the 400 relay, Heritage won its heat but finished sixth overall in 51.19 while Woodlan was sixth in the second heat and took seventh overall in 51.32.

WT BOYS WIN ROUND 1 **SECTIONALS**

On Wednesday, May 10 Wayne Trace played Montpelier for Division III Sectional Baseball and won 5-3. Wayne Trace will now play at Fairview in Division III sectional championship action on Fri-

Score by the Innings:

Wayne Trace – 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 = 5; 6H, 1EMontpelier - 0 0 2 1 0 0 0

= 3; 9H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Braden Zuber (2 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks); other - Korbin Slade, Grant Losing Pitcher - Bryer

Bentley (6 innings, 4 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 6 strikeouts, 4 walks); other - Colin Rockey

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WAYNE TRACE TOPS OFF ANTWERP IN VARSITY SOFTBALL

On Wednesday, May 10th Wayne Trace played Antwerp. Wayne Trace beat Antwerp, winning 9-5. Score by the Innings:

Wayne Trace - 1 0 1 0 0 4 3 = 9; 9H, 1E

Antwerp - 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 =5: 9H. 6E Hitters of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Megan Moore (single, double), Maggie Crosby (single, double),

Emily Dyson (two singles), Brooke Sinn (double), Natalie Torman (double), Kalin Gerber (single)

Antwerp - Rachel Williamson (three singles), Chel-

sea Johanns (two singles), Carly Hanes (home run), Emilee Phillips (single), Callie Perry (single), DeVore (sin-Winning Pitcher – Maggie

Crosby (7 innings, 9 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 6 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Carly Hanes (7 innings, 9 hits, 9 runs, 4 earned runs, 15 strikeouts, 5 walks)

The Coach had this to say, "This game was a suspended game that was suspended end of the fourth inning, and we finished tonight,, We struggled getting our bats going for these last three innings tonight, and a few errors. We will refocus and get back at tomorrow in Sectional play."

WAYNE TRACE BLOWS ANT-WERP AWAY!

On Monday, May 8th Wayne Trace played Antwerp and smashed them. Wayne Trace won, with the ending scores of 6-2.

Score by the Innings: Wayne Trace – 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 = 6: 5H, 2E

Antwerp -0000000 =0; 3H, 4E

Winning Pitcher - Grant Baumle (4 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 4 strikeouts, 1 walk); other - Braden Zuber

Losing Pitcher - Matt Jones (2-1/3 innings, 3 hits, 6 runs, 4 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 3 walks); others - Keaton Altimus, Hunter Noel

Hitters of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Brady Stabler (double), Seth Yenser (single), Blaine Jerome (single), Emil Stoller (single), Haydn Gillette (single)

Antwerp - Luke Brewer (single), Cole Seslar (single), Matt Jones (single)

LATTA PARTICIPATES IN 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF CAMP MIAKONDA

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Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Miakonda in Toledo. The Boy Scout camp opened in 1917 and is the oldest in Ohio. Latta participated in the Boy Scouts growing up and was a camper at Camp Miakonda.

"Like many in Northwest Ohio, I have fond memories of my time spent at Camp Miakonda — from the world's longest swimming pool, to the reptile pit, to summer and winter camps, to my fellow scouts and scoutmasters," said Latta. "The camp has been instrumental in helping young people learn about the great outdoors and provides ample opportunities for them to learn, explore, and grow. I was honored to participate in the celebration of the camp's century of service to our region's youth."

PAULDING BEATS ALLEN **EAST IN BASEBALL!**

On Monday, May 8th the Paulding Panthers played Allen East in baseball. The game stayed tied with zero runs, until the fourth inning when both teams scored a run. Paulding scored another run in the fifth inning, taking the lead and keeping it, winning the game. The ending scores

Score by the Innings: Paulding - 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 = 2; 5H, 1E

Allen East - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 1; 2H, 0E

Batting: Paulding - James Mourey (4AB OR 1H ORBI OBB OSO 3LOB); Lupe Martinez (3AB OR 1H 1RBI 1BB 1SO 2LOB); Jaret Miller (4AB 4LOB); Preston Johanns (3AB 1R 1H 0RBI 1LOB); Cade McGarvey (1AB 2BB) Cole Heller(3AB 1SO 3LOB); Marcus Miller (1AB 1RBI 1BB 1SO 1LOB); Carson Shull (2AB 1BB 2SO 2LOB); Evan Edwards (3AB

1R 2H 1SO) Allen East - Wilson (3AB 1R 1H); Harris (2AB 1BB 2SO 1LOB); Snyder (3AB 1RBI 1LOB); Newland (3AB 3SO 1LOB); Lawrence (3AB 3SO 1LOB); Clum (2AB); Brinkman (2AB 1H); Fletcher (2AB 1SO); Hedrick (2AB 1SO) Pitching:

Paulding - Lupe Martinez

(7.0IP 2H 1R 1ER 1BB 10SO) Allen East - Fletcher (5.0IP 4H 2R 2ER 3BB 3SO);

Newland (2.0IP 1H 2BB 3SO) Standings: Paulding 10-8, Allen East 8-12

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week or so in June. There will be some chances for rain, but not anything excessive like we have been seeing. However, as the jet stream begins to shift north again by next week, there is the likelihood that rounds of thunderstorms return to the area, bringing back the chance for heavy rainfall. It is not likely that we see any significantly dry period this summer given that there are no current significant drought regions in the United States. With a continued active jet stream, it's unlikely that we see any significantly dry periods this summer. It is likely that we see near normal to above normal precipitation for the month of June as systems traverse out

of the Rocky Mountains and

into the Midwest.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?

By: Stan Jordan

The city of Fort Wayne is contemplating making a River Road Way there in that part of town, after the three rivers come together and form the Maumee River. They plan on spending 20 million dollars on the project, maybe even a little more.

Right here in the Antwerp area, we can have a River Road Way with a lot less money, maybe a little help from the state of Ohio. Right now we have good

access to the river for canoes and kayaks. The powers-thatbe are working on a new marina down at Forders Bridge. That'd make a good jaunt

if you put in here at the Antwerp Park and drift downstream to the Forders Bridge

Right now you can use a canoe and kayaks and some smaller pontoon boats, but when the water level is low in summer you might have trouble with the rocks. If you have a longer, heavier boat- I know of a few riffles in the river that would cause you trouble. If we could get a grant or

maybe the Army Corps of Engineers would come and, in the riffles or where the water is low, take a crane and dig out a passage through that spot. As a rule those riffles are not very long. Maybe only dip it out to 2-3 feet any and all float boats would slide right on through.

Yes, I know that sounds like a big job, but just think of the recreation possibilities that we have here.

We must start somewhere, so why not now.

See ya!

THE MAUMEE CATFISH

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago I wrote a column about Mayor Ray De-Long and fishing for some of those monster catfish in the Maumee.

I also talked about taking the boy out of the country. Well I am going to write another column about how you can't take the country out of the boy and our local pastor Rick Grimes is our proof pos

Rick helps out a lot here at the West Bend News and we talk fishing every time we get a chance. We talk about fishing the Maumee River when we were kids. I'm telling you, you don't forget those school kid memories.

Rick says about the style of fishing for those giant shovel head catfish: They grow huge sizes, like a 40 pounder is sort of middle size. He also talked about a little live bait, worms and chicken inners, other bits of fish or anything to tempt those big rascals. He was telling about night fishing, that is very enjoyable if conditions are right.

There are different ways of trying to catch a big one. Ray DeLong says the best time is

night fishing for a big catfish. you wish, with a light of some

You can fish from a boat if type, or you can fish from the

Now I use to do some night fishing from the bank, with a nice fire and a seat of some type. But then when you have a bonfire, there are a lot of other things added, like a drink of some type, hot dogs maybe or maybe no fire and just a sandwich or maybe nothing.

See ya!

SOMETHING ON THE EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan

I was talking with Steve and Nancy Derck the other day and this is what Steve thinks.

Now their lots run 3 or 4 hundred feet back to the river and things are pretty quiet back there and they see both of the eagles pretty often. Just the other day he saw

the one come up off the fence row and it was carrying a good sized limb or twig. Steve watched him swing off to the south east toward the Antwerp Park. Then a day or so later he

saw the eagle soaring around the river and he had a limb in his claws. Steve made a point of watching where the eagle flew to. Steve said he flew back to the park area about where their other nest was. He wasn't too sure, but he thinks the eagles are building a new nest off to the east a little from where the old nest was. But then he said, "I'm not too sure about the exact location" but he thinks it is on the north side of the river close to the old nest location.

Steve and Nancy's lots run all the way to the river and they have a lot of rabbits and squirrels in the back yard and they have seen the birds pick up a rabbit for their next meal. Yes, that's gory but that's nature. Well now, this is Friday, May 19th and some folks told me that some eagles are building a nest on the Maumee a few miles east of Antwerp. They tell me it is after you go past Dead Man's Curve and head north in the area of Willie Doll's and the Les Hart place, that is on C.R.

I went down that way, but I didn't see any action, but there are a lot of trees there to block your view.

I guess we will just have to wait till fall, after the leaves are gone.

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN **AGENT CHAPTER 34: FROM** THE AGENCY TO THE FORT

By: Stan Jordan

As the wagon came up to the gate the guard called out, "Who goes there?"

Rooster said, "Open the gate, Charlie, we have to get him to the infirmary in a hurry. Get me some help."

The help arrived at the infirmary about the same time the wagon did. The boys got Callie down carefully. They thought she was the patient. They soon discovered I was covered up with straw in the wagon. There was some excitement all over the post. A few lanterns came and the boys carried me into the emergency room.

After Dr. Grooms examined me, he said aloud to all who helped me and were still in the room and anxious to know how I was. This is what

they tell me because I was still unconscious. The doctor said, "I'm not sure but I don't think he has a concussion. I think he took a hard blow to the head, and his numbers are good. The claws of the bear did not go very deep but a lot of trauma. We will keep Sam very quiet and warm for as long as it takes for him to come around. Now little lady, let's take a look at you!" Then he said, "Nurse, can you please put Callie on the examining table in the next room?" The old doctor felt Callie's

belly and moved around a bit and was very quiet about the whole situation. He asked, "Callie, have

you picked out a name for the baby yet?" Callie said they have discussed it. Then doc said, "I think

you should have two names." There was a moment of si-

lence and Callie said, "Twins? Am I going to have twins?" He said, "It surely looks like it to me. I have delivered a lot of babies in my time and

I think I can feel two bodies in there. Are there any twins in your family?" Callie said, "Yes, my mother was a twin." 'Well little lady, I think

we should plan on two babies and not too long from now either. I think all of the stress that you have gone through might have moved your due date up a little."

Then he took off his white coat and said, "I'm going down to Post Exchange to get a stiff drink. I will drop in the first thing in the morning. Sam will be all right here and I want the nurse to fix you up in ward B for a few days."

The news that Callie Rivers was going to have twins right here at the Post Hospital spread around like wild fire. The ladies were all excited and talking about what baby clothes they could lend to

One older lady said, "I knew she was going to have twins. I saw her get off the wagon."

Well, I don't know about that because Rooster said she still had her buffalo robe on when she got off the wagon. But I guess that lady was very adamant that she already knew. That was on Monday night when I got mauled by the bear. It was Tuesday night when they got me here to the hospital. They tell me that I moved a little on Thursday.

I guess I didn't thrash around in bed. I moaned a lot for an hour or so, and then I opened my eyes, and I saw Rooster and Callie and they both told me what happened.

I said, "I guess I don't remember anything, but then again I remember about seeing a bear. Gosh, I'm hungry."

See va!

NO. 9 **HELP! HELP!**

By: Stan Jordan To all of my readers...

of this fur was enough when it

was just prime. opossum were

very scarce, chipmunks were

very common, they would dig

up the sprouted corn almost

as fast as we planted it along

the edge of the woods so I to

patrol that part of our farm

early in the morning and late

at night and shoot as many of

them as possible during the

old my father bought me a

light muzzleloading single

barrel shotgun from Frank

When I about twelve years

planting season.

A few weeks ago, I was talking with a young man and he told me that he had seen a badger in the area. Well I am sure he did, because I have had other reports of seeing a badger here.

If that man sees this column, I wish he would stop into the West Bend News or call me, because I want to talk to him again, 419-258-2000.

AUTO BY OTTO: 3

Memories

About the year 1897 we to hunt, I remember that I moved about a mile farther south were we leased 60 acres of woods for a period of 5 years from a Mrs. White, the terms of the lease was to clear this land of whatever timber and brush it contained and break the ground for farming which we received all we could raise during this period of five years. At the expiration of 5 years we leased it for two additional years for furnishing the tile and ditching the farm. This ground was very fertile, but we earned everything we raised, there being no demand for wood, choice trees were cut and rolled in large piles and burned, the choice of the larger trees was cut into timber. The main thing was to get rid of the wood by the quickest method which was burning it, breaking this soil was some job, it required heavy plows to cut through roots and tough swail grass sod, stump so thick you could hardly get the plow in the ground between them, but after the first year some of the roots and stump had rotted so the going was easier. During this time our home was a little cabin of two rooms with no ceiling, with rough boards nailed up and down and was it ever cold. On severe cold days the water would freeze in pail while we fired two stoves, a cook stove and a heater, but I don't ever remember any of us being sick. During the first year our water was out of a hole I dug close to the house, all surface water, during heavy rains in the spring the water was from 6 in. to 18 all through the woods so we laid rail fence about our water hole so we could find it. After the season advanced and the ground began to dry. It was nothing unusual to find a drowned rat or mouse in the hole. Frogs and snakes were always on hand, by the following fall we dug a real well and walled it up with brick, but it was still mostly surface water. We lived her until 1903, during these years practically all of my time was spent in the woods, hunted every Sunday and always carried a shot gun to work, but I really don't believe that the game at that time was as plentiful as now, deer and wild turkeys were gone, a few ruffles grouse still remained, the gray and black squirrel (in my early days, no gray's, fox squirrels were very scarce around there, coon and skunk were quite common, as were mink and muskrats. I sold mink hides for 35 cent, muskrats for 9 to 11 cents, each skunk about 40 cents and a couple of coon skins I sold for 60 cents, although I don't think that all

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Making plans for July 1st

bagged two red squirrels on my first hunt, perhaps there were game laws at that time but I had never heard of any, squirrel season opened up for me what the wheat was cut, rabbit season in September, while on young rabbits the season opened up when they were large enough to eat, quail I hunted the year around, although my quail hunting did not reduce the birds to any extent, with my old muzzle-loader about one shot was all I ever got in a flock, sometimes I would hit one, but not very often. I shot two or three grouse, also some wild ducks that used to stay in some of the low places in the woods in spring of the year, rabbits being the main hunting, in these earlier years I had shot two Shide-pokes (green heron) thinking they were wild ducks because of their long neck & bill and we ate them. Also shot a crane (Gt. blue heron) and tried to eat it, but I recall it was not very palatable owning to the fishy taste. In the latter minutes it was not uncommon to hear in the early spring the hoarse croaking of the ravens, I can only recall seeing them flying very high and always two or three of them. I don't believe that I saw or heard any of them in this country. While we were clearing this White farm, we employed an old man, Gel Chaney, who was then well up in the seventies, who had always lived around in that locality making his living making hoops, hunting and trapping, to me he was a very interesting character. Many times he told me of shooting a number of black bear, the last one he shot was along the ravine, about two miles west of Antwerp at the junction of the present Route #24 and the river road on the east point of the now Charlie Graves farm, he would tell me about trapping and shooting wolves, panthers (which no doubt were wild cats) wild hogs and wild turkeys. He told me of shooting deer whenever the meat supply was low, the woods were full of them. He also told me of the migration of the gray squirrels, he said the hordes of them traveling toward the south, he witnessed when they came to the river (Maumee) they would unhesitatingly jump into the **Antwerp Conservation Club** Upcoming Events ANTWERP **CONSERVATION CLUB** ◆

posite shore. Some of them being so tired and worn out by the time they reached the shore they would lay upon the bank and he killed all he could carry with a club. He said after this migration there were no more squirrels. I don't remember if he told when the migration occurred or not, at least I don't remember. Another incident he told me was when his father was a young man, the Indians would steal from them and that his father and another young man shot an Indian and hung him suspended from his arms and legs between two trees over the trail leading to their settlement, but don't know if that happened about here. Another incident he told me about was shooting fish, mostly pike and dog fish, a mile east of the Ohio - Indiana state line and about 40 rods south of the Wabash RR, this being the back water of the six mile reservoir on the farm now owned by J. F. Miller.

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WESTERN BUCKEYE LEAGUE ALL SPORTS TROPHY

Wapakoneta has won the 2016 - 2017 Western Buckeye League All Sports Trophy. This marks the third straight WBL All Sports Championship for the Redskins. In the 2016-2017 school year Wapakoneta won six outright WBL Championships in Boys Golf, Girls Tennis, Wrestling, Boys Bowling, Baseball and Softball. Wapakoneta also shared the WBL Championship in Football. Finishing second in point total was Celina with Defiance and Shawnee tied for third.

Points are awarded for each sport according to the conference standings. Wapakoneta has the highest combined point total. First place is awarded 10 points, second 9, third 8, etc. Other multiple championship schools were Celina with six championships in Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Boys Track and Girls Track. Defiance won two WBL Championships in Boys Cross Country and Girls Cross Country. Ottawa-Glandorf also had two outright Championships in Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball while sharing the Football Championship. And St. Marys won the Girls Bowling Championship outright while sharing the Football Championship.

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CELEBRATED RIGHT TO READ WEEK MAY 10th-16th



Our theme was Reading Around the World. Each grade level had a country that they researched and shared information about. We traveled to the Cooper Community Library for some fun stations. One activity included creating famous landmarks with legos.



All grade levels at Oakwood Elementary met their goal for the reading challenge during Right to Read Week. Miss Manz had to prepare a treat for each grade level from their focus country. Kindergarten students enjoyed learning about Australia and were very excited when she prepared Wombat



Our closing ceremony featured each grade level presenting a story or song from their focus country. We ended the closing ceremony with hands joined while we sang It's a Small

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have passed are: William Wilges; Norbert and Viola Bergman; Ed and Dolores Wobler; Karl and Madeline Koehlinger.

COACHES RECOGNIZED WITH OHSAA SPORTSMAN-SHIP. ETHICS & INTEGRITY

Throughout the 2016-17 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High School Athletic Association

had the opportunity to select one of their own for an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. Recipients are recognized during the state tournament of their respective sport or at their annual coaches clinic.

The OHSAA congratulates the award winners and thanks them for their outstanding service to Ohio's student-athletes. Individuals selected reflect the values of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity through their professional responsibilities and are

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2016-17 OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award Winners

Girls Sports

Nate Irwin, Girls Basketball, Findlay Liberty-Benton High School; Dugan Hill, Girls Cross Country, Caldwell High School; Macie Miller, Field Hockey, Kettering Fairmont High School; Joan Ganim, Gymnastics, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School; Cris Baker, Girls Golf, Waterford High School; Mike Murphy, Girls Lacrosse, Dublin Coffman High School; Alex Binger, Girls Soccer, Clyde High School; Staci Renollet, Softball, Sherwood Fairview High School; Brenda Wherley, Girls Swimming and Diving, Dover High School; Tom Haddow, Girls Tennis, Gahanna Columbus Academy High School; Preston Foy, Girls Track and Field, North Robinson Colonel Crawford High School; Ann Ellerbrock, Volleyball, Ottawa-Glandorf High School; None Selected, Girls Bowling

Boys Sports

Mark King, Baseball, Fremont Ross High School; Steve Franks, Boys Basketball, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley High School; Milt Place, Boys Cross Country, Medina High School; Mike Niehaus, Boys Golf, Cincinnati Glen Este High School; Greg Cole, Boys Lacrosse, Cincinnati Sycamore; Miguel Pedraza, Boys Soccer, Springfield High School; Dennis Beck, Boys Swimming and Diving, West Chester Lakota West High School; Matt Hughes, Boys Tennis, Kettering Fairmont High School; Bob Bergstrom, Boys Track and Field, Greenfield McClain High School; Mike Golden, Football, Delaware Hayes High School; Jack Hoogeveen, Ice Hockey, Powell Olentangy Liberty High School; Tom Barbee, Wrestling, Covington High School; None Selected, Boys

2017 GMC ALL-CONFER-**ENCE SELECTIONS**

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selec-

Boys Baseball for the **2017 season:**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Luke Breininger, 12, Fair-

FIRST TEAM:

Luke Breininger, 12, Fairview; Kasey Williams, 12, Ayersville; Carter Knecht, 12, Edgerton; Dauson Dales, 12, Ayersville; Tyler Giesige, 12, Tinora; Jake Greer, 11, Hicksville; Jacob Drewes, 11, Tinora; Logen Neidhardt, 12, Hicksville; Austin Meyer, 12, Fairview; Nathan Puffinberger, 12, Fairview

SECOND TEAM:

Hunter Bostater, 10, Fairview; Blaine Jerome, 12, Wayne Trace; Jake Grim, 12 Holgate; Ryan Mohr, 11, Tinora; Jake Siebenaler, 12, Edgerton; Matt Jones, 12, Antwerp; Jacob Miller, 12, Ayersvlle; Logan Thiel, 12, Hicksville; Spencer Giesige, 10, Tinora; Seth Yenser, 12, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MEN-

Dylan Peters, 11, Antwerp; Jaylon Martinez, 12, Ayersville; Logan Sack, 11, Edgerton; Justin Smith, 12, Fairview; Parker Thiel, 10, Hicksville; Tallon Meyer, 10, Holgate; Jonah Jimenez, 10, Tinora; Braden Zuber, 10, Wayne Trace

Girls Softball for the 2017

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Ashton Helmke, 11, Tino-

FIRST TEAM:

Ashton Helmke, 11, Tinora; Quinn Slattman, 11, Tinora; Carlie Hanes, 9, Antwerp; Kamryn Boland, 10, Fairview; Maggie Crosby, 11, Wayne Trace; Brianna Baker, 12, Ayersville; Cloey Whitman, 11, Edgerton; Jenna Seither, 12, Tinora; Hannah Sleesman, 11, Edgerton; Ashtyn Bauer, 12, Hicksville

SECOND TEAM:

Emilee Phillips, 12, Antwerp; Kinsey Dietrich, 10, Fairview; Megan Moore, 11, Wayne Trace; Ashlee Newman, 12, Edgerton; Mikayla Ernst, 12, Ayersville; Riley Witte, 12, Hicksville; Katie Robinson, 12, Fairview; Kendyl Kime, 10, Fairview; Sydney Greiser, 10, Tinora; Natalie Torman, 10, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MEN-**TION**

Lindsey Bok, 12, Antwerp; Korbyn Martin, 12, Ayersville; Morgan Rowe, 12, Edgerton; Kendra Schroeder, 11, Fairview; Alexis Kerns, 11, Hicksville; Bailey Plott, 10, Holgate; Alexis Metz, 10, Tinora; Emily Dyson, 10, Wayne Trace

WOODLAN FFA POULTRY TEAMS COMPETE



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Pictured (Front Row): Emily Tripp, Dakotah Krohn, Bailey Nickell. (Back Row): Gus Wyss, Nicki Gerbers, Allie Knepp, Henry Wyss.

Woodlan FFA members competed in the State FFA Poultry Judging contest recently held near Purdue University. The Junior Poultry team of Emily Tripp, Dakotah Krohn, and Bailey Nickell placed 3rd in state competition in the Junior level competition. They will be ceiving a team plaque at the Indiana FFA State Convention held in June for placing in the top three teams. The Woodlan FFA Senior team of Gus Wyss, Nicki Gerbers, Allie Knepp, and Henry Wyss placed 6th in State FFA Poultry Judging. Poultry judging consist of evaluating 7 different areas in poultry production. Some of the areas evaluated are: egg grading, carcass grading of chickens, ducks and turkeys, and judging live production hens.

WOODLAN FALLS AGAINST CHURUBUSCO IN SECTION-**AL BATTLE**

On Friday, may 26 Woodlan took on Churubusco in Baseball. The teams stayed tied with 0 for 7 innings until both teams scored points in the 8th inning with Woodlan scoring 1 and Churubusco scoring 5. With the ending scores of 5-1.

Score by the Innings: Churubusco - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 = 5; 6H, 0E

Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Churubusco - B. Baugh-

man (2 hits, 1RBIs, 4 QABs); B. Nondorf (2 hits, 1 RBIs, 2 QABs); A. Erwin (1 walk) Woodlan - K. Jones (2 hits); T. Kitzmiller (1 walks);

K. Reidenbach (1 walks); A. Wiesehan (1 RBIs, 3 QABs) Pitching: Churubusco - C. Kol-

dyke (8 innings, 24 First Pitch Strikes, 3 Strikeouts, 1 WHIP)

Woodlan - B. Baughman (8 innings, 25 First Pitch Strikes, 9 Strikeouts, 0.88

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ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH BOYS DEFEAT



Austin Lichty driving the next pitch in for the Archers

Antwerp Archers JH Boys baseball grabbed an early lead on its way to a 9-3 victory over Fairview 8th Grade on Monday.

Antwerp scored on a triple by Luke Krouse, a single by Dylan Hines, and double by Austin Lichty in the first inning. Chase Clark and Luke McDorman singled in the second inning with the Archers scoring 4 runs in the inning.

Austin Lichty earned the win for The Archers. He went five innings, giving up three runs, three hits, and striking

Antwerp had nine hits in the game. Lichty, Krouse, and Clark each collected multiple hits for Antwerp.

The Archers move to 12-1 on the season.

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OHSAA SOFTBALL, BASE-BALL, LACROSSE AND TRACK STATE TOURNA-**MENT QUALIFIERS**

Qualifiers for this week's state tournaments in softball, baseball, lacrosse and track and field have been announced by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The softball and baseball state tournaments are Thursday through Saturday at Firestone Stadium in Akron (softball) and Huntington Park in Columbus (baseball). The track and field state tournament is Friday and Saturday at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University. The lacrosse state semifinals are at various sites Tuesday and Wednesday, with winners advancing to the state championship games Saturday at Selby Stadium at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.

Please see below for complete state tournament pair-

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conferences on Wednesday featuring the head coaches of the teams that have advanced to the softball and baseball state tournaments. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes for the media to ask questions. Media should contact Tim Stried for the teleconference details.

The OHSAA will host tele-

conferences

Spectrum Sports is the Official Television Partner of the OHSAA

Spectrum Sports will televise and live stream (for Spectrum subscribers) this week's state championship games in softball, baseball and lacrosse, as well as live stream the championship races Saturday at the state track meet. OHSAA Radio Network

broadcast information for the baseball and softball state tournaments is posted at: http://ohsaa.org/news/radio

2017 Softball State Tournament Pairings

All games at Akron Firestone Stadium. Home Team

Rankings are from the final Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association State Poll.

Division I

No. 10 Elyria (20-4) vs. No. 2 Gahanna Lincoln (25-5), Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

No. 1 Lebanon (29-3) vs. No. 6 North Canton Hoover (19-9), Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

State Final: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Division IV

Lucas (22-6) vs. No. 2 Danville (28-1), Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

No. 6 Williamsburg (27-2) vs. No. 10 Carey (18-5), Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

State Final: Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Division III

No. 4 Cardington-Lincoln (25-4) vs. No. 1 Wheelersburg (24-2), Friday at 10:00 a.m.

No. 2 Warren Champion (29-2) vs. No. 3 Springfield Northwestern (26-2), Friday at 12:30 p.m.

State Final: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Division II

No. 9 Plain City Jonathan Alder (23-4) vs. No. 1 Hebron Lakewood (28-1), Friday at

No. 4 Akron Archbishop Hoban (23-2) vs. No. 2 La-Grange Keystone (26-4), Friday at 5:30 p.m.

State Final: Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

2017 OHSAA Baseball State Tournament Pairings

Home team listed first. All games at Huntington Park, Columbus.

Rankings are from final Coaches Association state poll.

Division III

Bellville Clear Fork (18-12) vs. No. 2 Warren Champion (25-3), Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

No. 1 Berlin Hiland (30-0) vs. No. 16 Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (22-5), Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Div. III State Championship: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Division II

No. 7 Steubenville (28-4) vs. Dayton Chaminade Julienne (22-4), Thursday, 4:00 Maumee (22-8) vs. Tall-

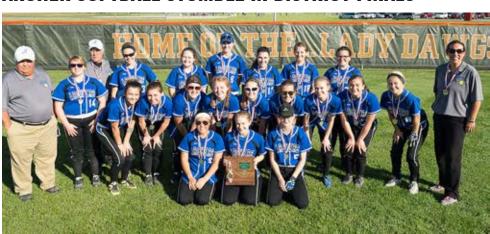
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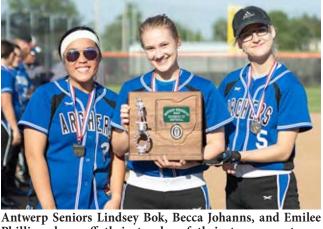
No. 1 Toronto (27-3) vs. No. 8 Minster (23-7), Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Russia (23-7) vs. Dalton (16-11), Friday, 1:00 p.m.

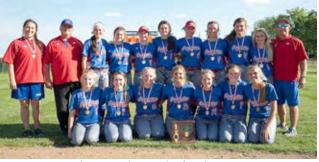
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The Lady Archers take away the District Runners-up Trophy. More pictures at westbend-



Phillips show off their trophy of their tournament run achievements! More pictures at westbendews.net



Crestview Knights won the trophy for the Division 4 District Softball championship. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The tournament that began on May 8 came to an end on May 22 after the game had been delayed due to rain the previous Friday. The Lady Archer's delayed game against

Crestview picked up again on Monday at Elida Middle School. The Antwerp girls have had a good run this year with up and coming pitcher Carly Hanes.

Coming off a 6-1 win against Continental on May 17. These girls would have been ready if it would have been played on schedule. This game was not their

best match since it was the day after graduation and the team just didn't have the motivation to play their usually tough way. Minus the solo home run in the 1st inning, they held their own pretty well until the fifth inning when errors killed their chances of coming back from the 10-0 deficit that had been accumulated.

The Archers only two hitters for the night was Aylvia Devore and Chelsea Johanns with singles.

Coach Krista Ordway was very happy with her teams efforts in the season even with this loss.

Antwerp finished the season further up the bracket than all the other teams in the GMC even though they ranked fifth. Their overall standings were 13-7 for the

The Archers have a lot to look forward to in upcoming seasons with all the top young talent they have pulled in.

Div. IV State Championship: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Division I

No. 7 West Chester Lakota West (25-5) vs. No. 1 Massillon Jackson (28-1), Friday, 4:00 p.m.

Strongsville (22-8) vs. Lewis Center Olentangy Orange (22-8), Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Div. I State Championship: Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

2017 Girls Lacrosse State **Tournament Pairings**

Home Team Listed First. Rankings are from laxpower. com state poll.

Division I

No. 1 Upper Arlington (17-2) vs. No. 9 Cin. Mt. Notre Dame (20-0) at Day. Oakwood High School, Wed., 5:30 p.m.

No. 2 Massillon Jackson (20-0)ny (18-3) at Wooster High School, Wed., 5:00 p.m.

State Final: at Selby Stadium, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sat., 4:00 p.m. Division II

No. 1 Cin. Indian Hill (20-

1) vs. No. 16 Cuy. Falls Walsh Jesuit (14-8) at Westerville Central High School, Tues., 5:00 p.m. No. 2 Cols. St. Francis De-

Sales (17-1) vs. No. 3 Chagrin Falls (15-4) at Wooster High School, Tues., 6:30 p.m. State Final: at Selby Stadi-

um, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sat., 10:00 a.m. 2017 Boys Lacrosse State

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No State Rankings for Boys Lacrosse. Division I

Cle. St. Ignatius (13-7) vs. Olentangy Liberty (16-5) at Wooster High School, Wed., 7:15 p.m.

Cin. Archbishop Moeller (14-7) vs. Upper Arlington (19-2) at Day. Chaminade Julienne High School, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

State Final: at Selby Stadium, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sat., 7:00 p.m.

Division II

Toledo St. Francis de Sales (17-5) vs. Hunting Valley Univ. School (15-5) at Heidelberg Univ., Wed., 7:00 p.m.

Cols. Bishop Watterson (18-1) vs. Cin. Mariemont (16-3) at Day. Chaminade Julienne High School, Wed., 5:15 p.m.

State Final: at Selby Stadium, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sat., 1:00 p.m.

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Samantha Voors

Jordan Wells was named 2017 valedictorian of Woodlan Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Valparaiso University and major in English and secondary education.

Jordan is the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Wells.

Voors was Samantha named 2017 salutatorian of Woodlan Jr. Sr. High.

She will attend Ohio Northern University and ma-

jor in forensic biology. Samantha is the daughter of David and Tina Voors.



2017 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL TOP STUDENTS





Chantal Monnier

Allison Arend was named valedictorian for Paulding High School Class of 2017.

She plans on attending University of Dayton to pursue a doctoral degree in physical therapy.

"I am fascinated with medical science and thoroughly enjoy being physically fit and mobile. I desire to help others be the same."

Allison is the daughter of Dana and Caroline Arend.

Chantal Monnier was named salutatorian Paulding High School Class

She plans to attend Miami University and major in biomedical engineering.

"I love reserching, chemistry, medicine and being of service to others.'

Chantal is the daughter of Bernie and Sue Monnier.







WARRIORS DROP HEART-BREAKER TO EAGLES

MONROE - After needing nine innings to knock off Bluffton in the opening game of sectionals, the Woodlan softball team played another nail biter on Friday.

The Warriors and Churubusco battled through seven scoreless innings of action before the Eagles produced five runs in the top of the eighth to post a 5-1 victory.

Churubusco opened the top of the eighth with its first three batters reaching.

Madison Simmons singled to right to start the innings and Darian Manth followed with a bunt single to put runners on first and second. After Paige Stauffer was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Deja Monroe entered as a pinch runner for Churubusco. Breanna Baughman then proceeded to single to left field, scoring Simmons for a 1-0 Eagle advantage. Woodlan's Emma Baugh-

man recorded back-to-back strikeouts of Calla Boruff and Mallory Pearson but the Eagles were far from done. Abi Erwin reached on a

Warrior error that allowed Manth, Monroe and Breanna Baughman to score for a 4-0 Churubusco advantage.

Brooke Nondorf added an infield single to score Erwin to expand the lead to 5-0 before Emma Baughman got Carlee Koldyke on a groundout to end the inning.

With two outs in the home half of the inning, Woodlan's Taya Kitzmiller doubled to right field to keep the Warriors' season alive.

Alyson Wiesehan singled to center field to plate Kitzmiller to get the Warriors within 5-1 and Kayla Reidenbach added an infield single to put runners at first and

Koldyke, though, shut the door by getting Emma Baughman to ground out to end the contest.

Nondorf and Breanna Baughman had a pair of singles each for the Lady Eagles while Simmons and Manth picked up a single apiece.

Woodlan was led by Kelsey Jones with two singles and Kitzmiller added a double. Wiesehan, Reidenbach and Clare Yagodinski posted a single each.

Koldyke recorded the win for Churubusco, scattering six hits and a pair of walks while fanning three.

Emma Baughman took the loss for the Lady Warriors, giving up six hits and a walk to go along with nine

AREA ATHLETES ON TO **STATE**

MARION - The Indiana High School Athletic Association held the boys regional track meet at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion on Thursday with a trio of local athletes clinching their trips to the state meet.

Leo's Shammon Williams advanced to the state meet by taking second place in the 400 dash with a time of 50.64. James Gardner of New Haven also is moving on to next week's state meet in two events following second place finishes in the high jump at 6-3 and long jump after a leap

wrapped up his season with

an eighth place finish in the

of 22-1-1/4. The Bulldogs' Jordan Lahr

110 hurdles in 15.69 while Leo's Devin Carter was eighth in the pole vault at 12-6.

Leo also took fourth place in the 1600 relay as the $\bar{\rm Lions}$ crossed the line in 3:25.99. New Haven senior J'Lan

Lake was 13th in the 200 dash preliminaries in 23.70 while the Bulldog 400 relay team ended up 14th in 45.34 seconds. T'Quan Bland was 12th in the 400 dash, posting a time of 52.53. Jeshua Foster of Heritage

will take part in the shot put at the state meet following a third place finish after a throw of 50-3-1/4. Foster also took sixth in the discus with a toss of 140-5

2017 WOODLAN BASEBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott

Collin Jones (#3), son of Mike & Linda Jones. Collin played 4 seasons of baseball and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend IPFW and study actuarial science

Adam Quaintance (#5), son of Jeff & Marj Vetter. Adam played 4 seasons of baseball, 3 years of basketball, and 1 year of football for the Warriors. He plans to major in Health Administration at **IPFW**

Austin Fancher (#8), son of Tami Girardot and Tracy Facnher. Austin played basketball and baseball for Woodlan and will continue his baseball career at Glen Oaks Community College and study business manage-

Tucker Wallace (#9), son of Stacie Wallace. Tucker played baseball and wrestled for the Warriors. He plans to become an electrician after graduation

Mara Kitzmiller (manager), daughter of Brian & Sara Kitzmiller. Mara played soccer for 3 years and was baseball manager for 4 seasons for Woodlan. She plans to attend IVY Tech and study visual communications

BAUGHMAN, WARRIORS WIN 9 INNING PITCHING DUEL

MONROE - In a classic pitching duel that was dominated by Bluffton's Aries Petty and Woodlan's Emma Baughman, the Lady Warriors took advantage of a ninth-inning wild pitch to score Clare Yagodinski for a 1-0 victory in IHSAA Class 2A sectional softball action at Adams Central High School.

Baughman and Petty combined for 17-2/3 innings of scoreless softball before Yagodinski was able to score on a 2-0 wild pitch.

Baughman finished the contest with a one-hitter, giving up the lone hit in the top of the eighth inning as Emily Pressler reached on an infield single with one out. However, the Warrior

hurler escaped without any damage after getting a groundout by Allison Powers before striking out Ashlyn Mechling. Bluffton did threaten in

the second when Kenja Moore and Pressler each reached via an error with one out. Woodlan's defense then

came through, however, as the Lady Warriors turned a double play on a Powers ground ball to end the frame.

In the ninth inning, the Warriors found the scoring column.

PAGE 9 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 31, 2017 ANTWERP SCHOOL RECOGNIZES SPRING SPORTS



The Antwerp Local School Spring Athletic Awards took place Tuesday, May 16th. Athletic Director, Drew Altimus along with the coaches of all the spring sports presented their athletes with awards honoring their hardworking during the season. Pictured here are the athletes receiving special awards for the season:(back row, l-r) Maggie Wilson, Carlie Hanes, Becca Johanns, Rachel Williamson, Emilee Phillips, Sydney Sheedy, and Hanah Thompson; (front row, 1-r) Keaton Altimus, Matt Jones, Hunter Noel, Josh Poulson, Houston Mansfield, Jake Ryan, Divyne East, and Trey Mills.

scoring.

Yagodinski walked to start the frame before Baughman walked to put runners at first and second. After a Kelsey Jones fly out

in foul territory, a wild pitch moved Yagodinski to third and Baughman to second with one out. Petty then struck out Ve-

ronica Hathaway for the second out before a 2-0 pitch got away from the Tiger pitcher and allowed Yagodinski to score the winning run. The Warriors had put run-

ners on early in the contest, getting a baserunner in five of the first six innings but never

Petty finished the game tossing 8-2/3 innings, allowing only two hits and five walks while fanning a dozen Warrior hitters. The Tiger hurler threw 135 pitches in the contest with 85 going for

Baughman totaled ten strikeouts in the contest, allowing just the one hit on a night that the Warrior pitcher threw 70 strikes out of 93 pitches.

Madi Koos posted a double for the Lady Warriors and Kayla Reidenbach had a single for Woodlan.

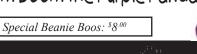




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VAN WERT ELEMENTARY RECEIVED HALL OF FAME AWARD



The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) announced that Van Wert Elementary School in the Van Wert City School District has been selected as a 2017 Hall of Fame School. Principal Kevin Gehres and his staff will be presented with the award, including \$1,000, to be used at the principal's discretion. OAESA will recognize nine winners of the Hall of Fame Award during an Awards Luncheon to be held June 16, 2017, at the Hilton Columbus

The Hall of Fame School Award recognizes schools that engage faculty, students and the community to provide a quality school experience. The school staff submitted an extensive application documenting the effectiveness of their educational program in several areas.

Hall of Fame Schools were chosen by two committees of OAESA members; one of which read and scored the applications and the other that conducted on-site evaluations of qualifying schools.

Committee members wrote, 'Van Wert Elementary serves students in grades 1-5 and has proven itself as a resilient community epicenter emphasizing whole child development.....They exhibit advances in academic rigor and student wellness. They are devoted to professional development while implementing project based learning at several grade levels.....Paraprofessionals, cafeteria staff and custodial staff are involved in supporting initiatives and present in day to day operations.....The PTO works in sync with all programs, providing support and soliciting community involvement. This is an impressive school that fully demonstrates exemplary traits of a 2017 Ohio Hall of Fame School."

Located in Columbus, the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators serves Ohio's pre-K, elementary, middle level, and central office administrators by providing professional development, legal consultation, professional publications and networking opportunities.

ANTWERP SOFTBALL FALLS HARD TO WEST UNITY

On Tuesday, May 9th West Unity played Antwerp In softball. It wasn't a good night for Antwerp as West Unity blew them away. With the ending scores of West Unity with 10 and Antwerp with 0.

Score by the Innings: West Unity -5203x = 10Antwerp -000000 = 0Winning pitcher – Avery

Wyse (3IP 3Ks 2H 1BB) other A. Funkhouser Losing Pitcher - Callie Perry (4IP 11H 2K 2BB)

West Unity - A.Wyse (single, triple), B.Miller (2HR), C.Bell (double), T.Gangster (2 singles), H.Stephens (double), A.Brown (double)

Antwerp - A.Devore (single), E.Phillips (single), C. Johnanns (single)

Standings: Antwerp 12-6





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lock between the Republicans and Democrats to happen. Fewer and fewer people are

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Bitterly Divided Nation

Trump's election as presi-

dent of the United States was

an event that shocked the

nation — and the rest of the

world. A nation divided by

conflicts over immigration

reform, welfare, the economy,

racial issues, social justice and

more, was both enthralled

and disgusted by the election

of this man to the presidency.

Someone who didn't have any

political experience appealed

to a section of the voter pop-

ulace that found themselves at

odds with the policies of the

previous Obama administra-

tion. Now, only four months

after the inauguration and yet

a new administration finds it-

self in the midst of controver-

sy and conspiracy. Did Russia

try to interfere in our elec-

tion? What relationship does

Russia (secretly) have with

the Trump administration?

Is Steve Bannon's nationalist

agenda influencing Trump's

policies? All of these are ques-

tions that many have on their

imagined apocalyptic dooms-

day scenarios with the Trump

administration. Many have

wondered about the future of

our foreign policy and wheth-

er Trump's brazen attitude

will lead us into yet another

war. Others have wondered

about the future of civil

rights for LGBT and minori-

ty groups and whether the

Trump administration will

hurt their cause or not. And

still others are worried about

the future of healthcare and

how the Trump administra-

lead the nation to become

more divided than it ever has

been for most of its history.

Recent presidential elections

have shown how gridlocked

our nation is. No candidate

has seen major landslide vic-

tories since the days of Rea-

gan and Clinton. In the last

election, while Hillary Clin-

ton won the popular vote by

several million, President

Trump won the electoral vote

by more than 70. Although

both houses of Congress are

currently controlled by the

only lead in the senate by two,

making it very easy for grid-

Republicans

Republicans,

Yet all of these issues have

tion will handle the issue.

On the Left, many have

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tolerant of their neighbors' political opinions. According to the Pew Research Center, many Americans feel that their ideological opponents pose a threat to the nation. 41% of Democrats believe that the Republican policies are a threat to the nation's well-being while 45% of Republicans feel that Democratic policies pose a threat to the nation. 86% of Democrats and 91% of Republicans feel unfavorably towards the opposing party. The statistics were taken from this article from the Washington Post: https://www. washingtonpost.com/national/america-really-is-more-divided-than-ever/2016/07/17/ fbfebee6-49d8-11e6-90a8fb84201e0645_story.html?utm_term=.2f695dec175b On issues such as immi-

gration, Americans are divid-

ed both by political party and age differences. Young liberal Democrats are the most likely to have a positive attitude towards both legal and illegal immigrants according to the Pew Research Forum. For instance, 59% of Americans believe that immigrants "strengthen" our nation with their hard work and skill. 33% of Americans believe that immigrants place a burden on our system. In terms of age and generational groups, millennials are by far the most likely group to have a positive attitude towards immigrants, with 76% of them agreeing that immigrants help to strengthen our nation. This number is the lowest for the Silent generation, born from 1928-1945. For abortion issues, American attitudes are generally favor of abortion, with 57% of Americans agreeing that abortion should be legal in all or most cases, while 39% of Americans believe that abortion should be illegal in all or most cases (according to the Pew Research Forum).

Why Americans are divided on these issues is a rather complex topic to address with numerous possible causes. However, it is apparent from the election data and other sources that the biggest divide between Americans is primarily a geographical one-rural Americans vs. urban Americans. According to the Washington Post, voting patterns among Americans have become increasingly polarized as well, primarily a function of geographic location. They found that counties with over 500,000 people living in them (which they considered "urban") became more Democrat in the period between 2004 and 2016. How ever, the tendency for more rural counties (populations less than 25,000) was to vote more Republican. Maps from the 2016 election only show how true this. While the vast majority of counties in the U.S. tend to vote for Republicans, Democratic votes outnumbered Republican votes in the 2016 election, considering that Hillary Clinton received 2-3 million more votes

Furthermore, it was also found that the election was really influenced by medium-sized Midwestern cities and counties that swung from Democratic to Republican from 2012 to 2016. In 2012, many of these counties voted for Obama, while voting

for Trump in the 2016 elec-

than Trump did.

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net **WOODLAN TOP 10 SENIOR BREAKFAST**



Woodlan top 10 senior breakfast was hosted by Woodlan teachers and Mr. Kammeyer. Pictured here are Jordan Wells, Valparaiso University; Samantha Voors, Ohio Northern University; Kaitlyn Castleman, Purdue University; Samantha Houser, Concordia University Chicago; Cassidy Wiedenhoeft, Ball State University; Adam Yagodinski, Ohio Northern University; Sophia Schultz, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Los Angeles; Rochelle Faull, IPFW; Emily Gustin, Valparaiso University; Kaylee Smith, Hanover College

tion. These cities, especially in Rust Belt states like Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, helped secure the electoral vote for Trump and ultimately the election. It was apparent from this switch in the vote that the manufacturing regions of the country are increasingly becoming more frustrated with the Democratic Party, even though historically the manufacturing states have been a major support for the Democrats.

The rural vs. urban divide found in contemporary U.S. politics is driven largely by an attitude of mistrust between the two demographics. Urban Americans view rural, smalltown people as small-minded, intolerant and conservative. Rural Americans view urban Americans as elitist people who don't care about the "common man". These stereotypes and prejudices are largely driven by educational and cultural differences. Urban Americans tend to be more progressive in their political opinions and also more likely to have received an education from a traditional four-year college. Rural Americans are more religious and traditional, and less likely to have received a traditional college education. The largest religious centers in the U.S. happen to be in rural Midwestern and Southern regions, while the least religious areas of the country happen to be in the highly populated areas of the West Coast and East Coast. This divide is not a recent one, but one that goes back to the late 19th century and the process of modernization and urbanization.

What is the future of the urban vs. rural cultural divide? With increasing immigration into the major population centers, the urban areas of the U.S. are likely to grow within coming years. And as American opinions conform more and more to a more progressive mindset, rural, conservative Americans are becoming outnumbered. Even opinions within the relatively conservative Republican Party are beginning to change as more and more moderate and liberal Republicans embrace issues such as climate change advocacy, liberal attitudes on abortion and issues of racial justice. We are not a country divided between Republicans and Democrats, we are a country divided between urban and rural folk, traditionalists and progressive activists. The Religious Right was correct. There is a cultural war ongoing and it is apparent who the de facto

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LATTA HIGHLIGHTS OHIO ROLE AS AN E-COMMERCE HUB' AT DCCP HEARING



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection (DCCP), highlighted Ohio's role as an 'e-commerce hub' in his opening statement at a hearing entitled, "Disrupter Series: Delivering to Consumers." Testifying in front of the committee were representatives from Postmates, Flirtey, and the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International. Video of Latta's opening statement is available here.

In his opening statement, Chairman Latta said, "The U.S. e-commerce market is

projected to reach \$500 billion by 2018 and is expected to see substantial growth by 2020. When we think of e-commerce, rarely do we consider its physical footprint - the process of actually fulfilling the online order and facilitating its delivery. However, my home state of Ohio has become somewhat of an e-commerce hub. Ohio offers favorable geographic location, a workable transportation network, a business friendly regulatory framework and skilled laborers. Because of these key items, Ohio is home to roughly 760 warehouse establishments, including many e-commerce fulfillment operations."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency would like to express its appreciation to the residences and businesses of Paulding County impacted, by the extended power outage in the Haviland, Grover Hill and Scott area for your cooperation after having to deal with the one - two punch of straight line winds, that were in the isolated storms that came through the southern part of Paulding County.

I personally want to acknowledge the two power companies, American Electric Power and Paulding Putnam Electric Coop for their diligent work to restore the power as quickly as possible, to the over 1300 customers, with what they were faced with. AEP had 82 power poles to replace and PPEC had 18

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Hoagland Pizza Pub Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66

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to replace as well. The efforts put forth with the task at hand were remarkable. When one is without pow-

er for a short period of time, it is an inconvenience. When you are without power for up to three or four days it is difficult. I want to give a shout out to the Village of Scott and the community support get to their residence through the three days. Being able to know you can count on one another's support in the time of need, is reassuring. To those Paulding County residences that reached out to their neighbors in need; with a hot cooked meal, a place to clean up or even provides a generator - it was encouraging to see the out power of support for the Klopfenstein and Hasch Families after their farms were heavily damaged. It is this type of incident

that we emphasize the need to have an emergency prepared kit on hand to sustain each individual family member for least three days. Whether it is a flood, tornado, winter weather or in this case high winds that knocked the power out for three plus days, you need to have an emergency supply kit. The kit should contain: food, bottled water, medicines, personal hygiene supplies, flashlights, batteries, etc. and gas in your vehicles to get to communities that have power and replenish supplies. Each year the Paulding county Emergency Management has articles in the newspapers and displays at the Health Fair and County Fair.

Take note of what took place this time around. What were your needs? What were you able to do to get by or what was it that you needed to make through the three days without power? Did you have to seek help or were you able to help others in need? Be prepared the next time, have a plan in place and when you find yourself in need, without power or unable to go anywhere, you will be ready. Once again, I want to commend you for your patience, your ability to adapt, reach out to other and get through the Straight Line Winds and the Power Outage of 2017.

—Edward Bohn, Director Paulding County EMA

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Memorial Day always falls on the last Monday of May, this year on May 29th. While many see this holiday as the much anticipated, unofficial start to summer, the day is truly about something more meaningful. It is one day out of the entire year set aside to remember all the men and women who have died while

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serving in the United States military. Since our country's founding, over one million brave Americans have given the ultimate sacrifice to uphold the rights and values we hold dearest.

This year in honor of Memorial Day, I was joined by Senator Cliff Hite and the Defiance County Veterans Affairs Office on Friday, May 26th to the designate the signs for United States Route 24 within Defiance County as the "Defiance County Veterans Memorial Highway."

My office was approached by a resident of Defiance County who has been working towards this special designation for twenty years. With his idea and input, we were finally able to make this memorial highway a reality.

It may be a small token of appreciation, but I hope now every time you're driving along U.S. Route 24 in Defiance County you think about our service men and women, especially those who gave their lives to protect our freedom and our country. I hope it reminds you to thank those who continue to serve and to honor the countless lives lost.

—Craig S. Riedel State Representative of the 82nd Ohio House Represen-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Wayne Trace Community,

I have spent the last 13 years of my life as a Wayne Trace Raider. During this time I have grown to love and appreciate many things about this district and the people that comprise it. The students of our schools are second to none, and I have had the privilege of working with many people that excel in their positions every single day.

I've recently taken a position with the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, and while I am excited when I think about the opportunity that lies ahead, I have much emotion when I know what I am leaving behind. Too many times in society today, people focus on what they don't have. Wayne Trace and its' people have helped me see what people do have. They have love and support for their schools and

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD 5/9/17



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Aaron Horstman is shown with Heather Cooper as receiving the 2nd annual Dianne Cooper Bobcat Scholarship



Estee Arend, Aaron Horstman, Molly Meeker, (Dianne Cooper-presenter), Preston Ingol, Andrea & Aubrey Kremer received Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships (Not present: Chris Elder)



Dianne Cooper presented Kourtney Thomas and Allison Arend with Oakwood Alumni Scholarships

the students in them that is unmatched.

I can only hope that I have made a small fraction of the impact on Wayne Trace JH-HS as it has made on me.

Thank You For Everything For the Past 13 Years, and GO RAIDERS!!!!

—Tony Langhals

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Grover Hill announced their April Student of the Month: (front, 1-r) Olivia Longstreth, Kaden Landwehr, Prestyn Schnepp, Sydnee Sinn, Brooklynn Elston, Caitlyn Mead and Caden Sinn; (back, l-r) Ethan Reed, Karson Miller, Karsyn Troth, Nevada Osborn, Minuet Thomas and Oliver Cologne.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Aggrav menacing; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Submit an evaluation and complete such counseling; 40 hrs of community service; Thinking For A Change; Released today

Marcus A. McVay, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian Yenser, Payne, OH; Cruelty animals; Dismis; Case dismissed per state with prejudice; Costs waived

Paul J. Luerman, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Calieb J. Salas, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert P. Noneman, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good behavior; Defendant's hunting license shall be suspended for

1 year; Defendant may still hunt and trap

OH; Zoning violation; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Warrant and warrant block recalled

OH; Zoning violation; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Warrant and warrant block recalled; Provide a good address to the court

OH; Zoning violation; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

ver Hill, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Diego Fernandez Lopez,

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Diego Fernandez Lopez, Paulding, OH; No O.L;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Lawrence A. Stranahan,

Kevin Wilson, Antwerp,

Rose Ordway, Antwerp,

Rose Ordway, Antwerp,

Derrick J. Jewell, Gro-Jason J. Machunas, Clo-

verdale, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Paulding, OH; Headlights;

Paulding, OH; Towing viol; Guilty; Case was waived by

Timothy Bakle, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

defendant

Curt D. Hershberger, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

Tommy Rosenhan, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant Ronda E. Dull, Melrose,

OH; Marked lanes; Guilty;

Case was waived by defen-W. Simonin, Mason Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by

Christopher L. Smith, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant Robert Head, Hicksville. OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Beverly D. Harrison, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel Wayne Crosser, Antwerp, OH; Disoder conduc; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 20 hrs community service; Shall have no contact with second party; May pay for 20 hrs community service; Donation to Paulding County Dog Kennel

Terrance J. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Complicity; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 40 hrs community service, Complete Thinking For A Change Program; Report to probation 5/23/17; No contact with victims; Maintain general good behavior

Kenneth L. Lee, Cecil, OH; Dom violence; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Specification of prior conviction dispensed with charge of DV M1 remaining; Placed on standard probation; 20 hrs community service; Complete anger management; Evaluation at Westwood; No



For meeting their fourth quarter Accelerated Reader goal, the students at Payne Elementary School earned a yummy Kona Ice Treat from Mrs. Dunham. Pictured are the third graders at Payne Elementary.

unlawful contact w/victim

David B. Schnipke, Continental, OH; Phys control; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; 87 jail days reserved

David B. Schniple, Continental, OH; Fail control; Dismis; Count B is dismissed Jospeh M. Blosser, De-

fiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Taniqwa G. Price, Van

Wert, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections

Taniqwa G. Price, Van Wert, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections

Jimmy L. Myers, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to collections

Taniqwa G. Price, Van Wert, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; Pay fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections; Shall pay \$100 per month commencing 6/30/17; Community Control Two; 20 hrs of community service; Must install ignition interlock by 6/2/17 in lieu of 3 days jail; 87 days reserved

Taniqwa G. Price, Van Wert, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/30/17

Lynette A. Shidler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/30/17 or will be sent to collections

Vicki S. Butler, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to col-

Kailey R. Adkins, Antwerp, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/2/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/30/17

Kailey R. Adkins, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/30/17

Maria L. Clawson, Defiance, OH; Left of center; Dismis; Case dismissed with cost to the defendant at the states

Dismis; At the states request

request; Pay today Brandee S. Pruitt, Detroit, MI; Driv/FRA susp;

case dismissed at the defendant's cost David J. Nussbaum, De-

fiance, OH; Viol brake req; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Michael T. Molitor, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Timmy L. Harper, Cambridge, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Rick M. Dull, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case

was waived by defendant Charles L. Clemens, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wei I Jen, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Iennifer L. Kowalke,

Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard D. Kidd Jr., Trenton, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Eugene T. Crumpton Jr.,

Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Patti J. Coressel, Pauld-

ing, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Avigait Sanchez, Pauld-

ing, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; Defendant may attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Pay all fines and cost by 5/27/17 or will be sent to collections; 177 jail days re-

Jack R. Hoffman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Pamela S. Gray, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Sue A. Wilhelm, Pauld-

ing, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Avigait Sanchez, Paulding, OH; OL exp less 6 mo;

Dismis; Count B dismissed Avigait Sanchez, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/26/17

Lin Sun, Chicago, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vincent M. Sallee, Niles, MI; Fail Control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE

Paulding County Commissioners to Hear Annexation Request

The hearing has been rescheduled for

June 12, 2017 at 10:00am

with the Paulding County Commissioners on the proposed annexation of 2.755 acres along the west end of property currently occupied by Vancrest

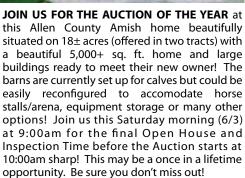
of Payne located on State Route 49, Payne, Ohio.

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dbl. vanity, walk-in closet. Huge finished

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General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26 THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

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YVETTE S. MEINE, ETAL.,

Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 015. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action. I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate lo-

423 South Laura Street, Pavne, Ohio 45880

Parcel Number: 04-24S-035-00

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Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds

In the event this property does not sell on on the 6th day of July, 2017 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession. Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Angela D. Kirk, Attorney for Plaintiff

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Antwerp Village:

5/26/17: Robby L. & Kathlyn R. Gerken; Lot 16, 0.55 acres, 0.1667 acres; To: Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County Ohio

Paulding Village:

Dylan R. Haney & Staci M. Gunderman; Lot 11, 0.2475

about programs administered by OCD.

Critical Infrastructure

Village of Melrose

<u>Program</u>

County-wide

Total

SHERIFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26 THE STATE OF OHIO.

PAULDING COUNTY:

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

JACOB D. REUILLE, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 186. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday the 22nd day of June, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

100 and 102 West Perry Street. Grover Hill, Ohio 45849 Parcel Number: 26-07S-025-00; 26-07S-025-01: and, 26-07S-024-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be

held on the 6th day of July, 2017 at 10:05.

On this date, there will be no minimum

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient

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acres; To: Jacqueline R. Gonzales

5/26/17:

Diamond C Cyber Cafe, LLC; Lot 8 & Lot 12, 0.1333 acres; To: Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County Ohio

5/23/17:

Lance Sinn; Lot 19, 0.1607 acres; Lot 20, 0.1607 acres; To: Christopher M. & Jennifer L.

Notice of Second Public Hearing

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community

Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community

Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible for one

Critical Infrastructure project. On February 16, 2017, the first public hearing was conducted to inform citizens

Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG

CDBG

Amount

\$280,000

\$20,000

\$300,000

Total

Amount

\$700,000

\$20,000

\$720,000

JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



This year's John Paulding Historical Society Poker Run will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017. The event will begin at the Museum with registration at 9:30 a.m. and first bike out at 11:00 a.m. Food and drinks will be available after the ride. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

In 2012, the John Paulding Historical Society approached the Black Swamp 06 chapter to do a benefit poker run. Ever since, the club has sponsored the event. The historical society members provide food and drinks, along with guided tours of the museum. The club runs/ organizes the poker run event itself. The Black Swamp 06 Chapter is part of a national motorcycle club, Cruiser Club USA, with 11 chapters across 5 states. The money raised goes

to fund outreach programs such as Jr. Historians, school visits, staffing during Paulding County fair/Flat Rock festival, and general upkeep. For more information, please contact Jay Denny 419-786-

Sam V. & Jacqueline R. Gonzales; Lot 8 & 9, 0.241 acres; To: Sam V. Gonzales

> Payne Village: 5/23/17:

Don D. Collis; Lot 9, 0.2365 acres; To: Monica M. Hogarth

Jason R. McClain; Lot 11, 0.2755 acres; To: Ryan & Kori Stoller

> AuGlaize Twp.: 5/25/17:

Diana B. Byrne; Sec. 30, 0.13 acres, 0.349 acres, 0.356 acres; To: Diana B. & Rodger I. Byrne, LE

David R. Rieke, trustee & Donna J. Zaharski, trustee; Sec. 26, 3.133 acres; To: Bradley G. & Tracie R. Shisler

5/23/17: Robert W. & Dawn L. Smith; Sec. 20, 1.16 acres; To:

Ricky R. & Kellie S. Jones **Benton Twp.:** 5/26/17: Judy A. & Robert W.

White; Sec. 1, 31.005 acres; To: Judy A. & Robert W.

White **Broughton Twp.:** 5/23/17:

Randy & Tonya Stone; Lot 16, Sec. 32, 0.727 acres; To: John R. & Rita L. Daeger **Brown Twp.:**

5/25/17: Jane M. Plescher; Sec. 5, 0.24 acres; To: Jane River, LLC Crane Twp.:

5/25/17:

8, 148.969 acres; To: Martha Ann Forrest

Matthew S. & Beth A. Kel-

ANTWERP BASEBALL RE-**SULTS 5/8**

This was a make-up game finished from April 20th.

Final score for the evening: Antwerp 0, Wayne Trace 6

Bauble (4IP, 4Ks, 2H)

Jones (2 1/3IP, 3Ks, 3H)

Matt Jones – 1 for 3 with 2 stolen bases

run, 2 RBIs, and 2 BB

Blaine Jerome - 1 for 3 with 2 runs, and 1 BB

Conference Record: 2-4



Martha Ann Forrest; Sec.

Paulding Twp.: 5/25/17:

ly; Sec. 35, 1.78 acres; To: Beth

Winning Pitcher - Grant

Losing Pitcher - Matt

Antwerp Offense:

Wayne Trace Offense: Seth Yenser – 1 for 2 with 1

Antwerp Overall Record:

SATURDAY, June 10, 2017 – 9:30am

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GUNS~ANTIQUES-TRACTOR~LAWNMOWERS CAMPER~PONTOON BOAT~TOOLS

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Sudoku Puzzle

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THE WEST BEND NEWS

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LOCATION: 8915 Lake Rd, Hicksville, Ohio

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: oak rocker; 2ft. ceramic piggy bank; 1847 Rogers Bros. (Adoration) silverplate flatware set; old decorative clothes hamper; oak pictures & frames; small rocking chair; 6 musical globe boxes; Barbie record player; World globe; Doily table cloth; Pluto musical lamp; small Nippon salt & pepper shakers; Camival glass vase; cut glass pitcher w/ 6 glasses; green candy jar; pink depression bowl; Carnival glass fruit bowl; metal farm toys; vintage folk art handmade wooden toy barn w/ ceramic animals; copper boiler wash tub; egg baskets; hay hook; childrens metal wagon; milk can; old bicycles (1960's); vintage horse drawn sled (needs restoration); Coca-Cola ice chest metal toy tank (Mars) w/ wind up key; American Standard High Grade Trumpet (Cleveland Musical Instrument Co.) 2553

FURNITURE: several stuffed recliners; grandfather clock; floor, desk & table lamps; sofa; hide-a-bed sofa; wooden end tables; 2 twin beds; Wurlitzer piano & bench; Formica DR table w/ 4 chairs; 2-drawer & 4-drawer legal size metal file cabinets; Magnavox TV/VHS cassette player; matching 3pc. BR suit w/ full size bed; humidifier; full size bed; GE 13" TV w/ remote; chest of drawers; book shelves; books; 4 oak bar stools; Brunswick 8ft. pool table & equip.; ping pong table; knock down wardrobe

GUNS: Benjamin Sheridan Pump Model 397 PA .117 cal. Pellet gun w/ scope; Pump Model 397 PA .117 cal. Pellet gun; H&R Tamer 20ga. single shot shotgun (ILION, NY #CAL45174); Bavska 25-125X88 spotting scope w/ tripod & case; J Stevens Arms .22 cal. crack shot 4-22-13, Favorite 25- Stevens I model 1915 rifle; J Stevens "Marksman" 22 long rifle P326; J Stevens 22 long rifle crack shot- 26; Davey Crickett "My First Rifle" K.S.A.LLC 09-25-13 Milton, PA; Russian Izhwash Siaga- 410 semi-automatic shot gun w/ laser; Parker Bros. Made in 1880 Parker Bros. 10 ga. Double Barrel shot gun wi 32in. barrels & orig. metal butt plate Ser.# 18587; Remington Model 700 22-250 w/ 4-12X Red Field scope Bolt Action; BRNO .30-60 cal. rifle w/ P-98 Mauser bolt action receiver; Remington Model 597 22 long rifle semi-automatic w/ Bushnell camo.; Mossberg 20ga. pump shotgun; Marlin Glenfield Model 60 22cal. LR semi-automatic

MISC: exercise bike: Minolta 700 35mm camera & flash: 39 collector spoons: Electric Big scale train set; thermos; pillows, blankets & bedding; clocks; radios; games, puzzles; fans; 12 vol. set of Best Love books (Huck Finn, Robinson Crusoe, Little Women etc.); misc. older books; Lifestyles 1300 pulse monitor treadmill; Singer cabinet style sewing machines w/ yarn & threads; NEW Ultrawheel roller blades Sz. 8; Plant/flower holder; towels & wash cloths; snack sets; misc. china; baskets; Dell computer; HP printer/scanner/copier; kitchen utensils; everyday china; canister set; Tupperware; granite ware; canister type vacuum cleaner; wooden rocking horse; child rocking chair; Sterling fire safe 16x16x27; box traps: gas grill; ceramic kiln; Power Body gym set; Huffy 10-speed bike; cast iron wood stove; 6-person pole camping tent; Gulbransen (Equinex 380) music computer

APPLIANCES: Panasonic microwave; coffee maker; sm. elec. kitchen appliances; lots of Pyrex; pie plates; cookie sheets; cake plates; cast iron skillets; stainless steel pots & pans; Whirlpool washer & dryer; Frigidaire chest freezer; Westinghouse flat screen TV; elec. Master Forge meat smoker

LÁWN & GARDEN: Toro/Wheelhorse 416-H garden tractor w/ 42" cut; Wheelhorse lawn rake; wheel barrel; utensils; Craftsman 6hp-22" gas weed trimmer; Stiga HST Maggro Park 36" cut mower; John Deere EZ Trak 425 22hp Zero Turn mower w/ 14hrs. (bought \$8,000 new)
TOOLS: snow shovels; rakes; hoses; adze; pitch forks; portable air tank; saw horses; post hole diggers; extension cords; Black Max air compressor; Guardian 17,500 watt gas generator w/ electric start w/ Generac engine; Skil benchtop band saw; 2 45 watt solar power kits; Ryobi 16" variable speed

scroll saw; Remington electric pole chain saw; Craftsman wire feed welder on wheels; Craftsman 2000 PSI pressure washer; lots of hand tools & organizers; bench vice on stand; Hobart Stickmate LX welder 235/160 amp; Royal Western Chief Forge (Canedy Otto Mfg. Co.); FISHING: fishing baskets; rods & reels; cane poles; tackle boxes w/ no lures; bait box; ice auger;

Mercury 4 hp outboard motor; Nissan 3.5hp outboard motor OE0954
HORSES: saddles & horse collar; halters; ropes; leads; cinches; bridles; bits
TRACTOR: International Farmall model 140 w/ woods belly mower, PTO, good rubber, excellent

MOTOR BIKES: 2006 Kawasaki 250cc dirt bike w/ 920mi.; Honda Shadow street bike w/ 4004mi. CAMPER: 2005 Eagle by Jayco 26ft. camper w/ pop out and awning Model #OE0954 PONTOON BOAT: 20 Riveria Cruiser pontoon boat & trailer w/ Nissan 25hp outboard motor

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Critical Infrastructure will be on Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Paulding County Commissioner Offices, 115 N.

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Critical Infrastructure activity for the PY 2017 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program: **National Objective** Aid Low to moderate income population

A second public hearing will be held on Monday June 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., Paulding County Commissioner Offices, 115 N. Williams Street Paulding, OH, 45879 to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activities prior to the submittal of the applications to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express views on the proposed CDBG activities. If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to June 12, 2017 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.

NOTICE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC HEARING

Activity

Storm Drainage

Administration

Project

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office Off(OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible to apply for Program Year 2017 CDBG Community Development Competitive Program funding, Critical Infrastructure, and Residential Public Infrastructure funding provided the County meets applicable program requirements. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is applying for the following CDBG activities for the PY 2017 CDBG Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program and are required to conduct additional public hearings. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG Critical Infrastructure activities for the PY 2017 CDBG Community Development. Below is a list of the Critical Infrastructure projects Paulding County intends to apply for in PY 2017 Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program along with dates, times, and the program of thand location of their Public Hearings.

Williams Street Paulding, OH 45879.

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MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES TOLEDO CAM-**PUS HONORS LIST**

The following students were awarded honors for the spring 2017 semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 GPA and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic undergraduate institution with a campus in Toledo, Ohio and a location in Youngstown, Ohio. It focuses on healthcare and health science programs. Mercy College offers Bachelor of Science degree programs in Biology, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging, and Nursing; Associate of Science degrees in Cardiovascular Technology, General Studies, Health Information Technology, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology; and Credit Certificates in Community Health Worker, EMT, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Technology, Paramedic and Polysomnographic Technol-

• Defiance, OH; Kasey Campbell, Pre-Radiologic Tech, Honors List

 Oakwood, OH; Courtney Mead, Pre-Radiologic Tech, Honors List

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Woodburn will be inspecting properties within the City limits beginning June 1st for illegal sump pump connections. This will apply to any property with a basement, crawlspace or slab. Per Ordinance 504-76. Section 5(a): "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface, drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer." Please contact City Hall at 260-632-5318 to confirm a time for our utility department to meet with you.

-City of Woodburn

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL **HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS** 2016-17

GRADE 6:

All A's - Ethan Foltz, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton Manz, Haley Manz, Carmen Reno, Ayanna Flores-Ruiz

All A's & B's - Peyton Adams, Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Mason Doster, Ashlyn Goings, Zane Gribble, Paige Hull, Shirlyn Hunter, Dawson Lamb, Carter Manz, Nicholas Manz, Jacob Martinez, Sheridan Matty, Emily Mazariegos, Jerile Moore, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Braxton Ricker, Michaela Salinas, Nash Saylor, Charity Schnepp, Mikayla Shough, Sydney Trahin, Larkin Yates

GRADE 7:

All A's - Samuel Adams, Brooke-Lyn Ankney, Alivya Bakle, Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Reid Johanns, Paige Jones, Lily Roehrig, Claire Schweller, Caleb Thompson, Samuel

All A's & B's - Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Mark Butler, Zachary Gorrell, Kalyn Goshia, Ember Helms-Keezer, Sabrina Keener, Kyle Kelly, Dylan Kuckuck, Kellsey Kupfersmith, Jaylyn McCloud, Myla Mitchell, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Austin Pessefall, Karli Phlipot, Samantha Proxmire, Kaden Rhonehouse, Kennedy Salinas, Noah Seibert, Makayla Sherry, Cierra Singer, Connor Smith, Hayley Stocker, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle, Logan Vance, Billie Vargo, Grady Vogel

GRADE 8:

All A's - Molly Adams, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Leigha Egnor, Adelae Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Hailey Hartzell, Hunter Kauser, Isabelle Lantz, Adrian Manz, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Rebecca Starner, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Jas-

mine Wong, Selena Yates All A's & B's - Payton Beckman, Haley Burtin, Kaeli Bustos, Donnique Carter Dickey, Dylan Daniels, Sadie Estle, Fernando Garcia, Chastity Gribble, Ethan Hill, Brendan Hornish, Hailee Huner, Connor Hunter, Morgan Iler, Nolan Johanns, Cynthia Jones-Schlegel, Hannah Ladd, Kayla Lane, Blake

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION (OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, AND 5705.26)." This Resolution authorizes the placement of the renewal levy on the general election ballot for fire protection and emergency medical services.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-08 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING INSPECTIONS OF GOLF CARTS AND OTHER UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO." This Ordinance allows the Antwerp Police Department to conduct golf cart inspections at the Police Department for a \$25.00

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-13 on May 15, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP LOCATED AT 118 AND 120 OSWALT STREET, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance awards the bid to the highest bidder on the sale of real estate at 118 and 120 Oswalt Street and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to sell the Oswalt lots to the highest bidder. Nick Longardner.

The publication of the Resolution and Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Resolution and Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp,

McGarvey, Morgan Mobley, Gunner Phlipot, Quincy Porter, Kayden Sarver, Marquise Seibert, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Grace Tuttle, Raine Winkler

WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELE-MENTARY HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS 2016-17

FIRST GRADE:

All A's - Jenna Kipfer, Ayden Florence, Reece Morehead, Jerrick Johnson, Lilly Shepherd, Hannah Ross A's & B's − Brinna Collins,

Kennedy Dempsey, Lilly Holbrook, Devon Huckabaa, Khloe Merriman, Conner Reuille, Isabella Schafer, Josiah Stoller, Owen Welch, Brooke Wells, Connor Burris, Columbia Dempsey, Adalynn Franklin, Demirian Goings, Jada Gross, Maliik Hardin, Brock Knowles, Kahne Mansfield, Knox Mills, Savannah Sinn, Nora Wenninger, Aleena Wheeler

SECOND GRADE:

All A's - Ella Crosby, Blake

A's & B's - Katelynn Bauer, Madeline Coressel, Kenzie Johnson, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Lizbeth Wenninger, Olivia Zartman

All B's - Destiny Endicott, Monica Williams

THIRD GRADE:

All A's – Clay Stoller A's & B's - Nichole Kennedy, Stella Laukhuf, Hunter Lyons, Emma Stouffer, Mya Endicott, Tanner Laukhuf, Raegan McGarvey, Chase Pack, Ryan Parker, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Mylie Wittwer

All B's – Olivia Baughman, Careen Winans

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Luke Stouffer, Serenity Helms, Isabella Knowles, Cheyenne Goings, Braden Miller, Zoah Wine-

All A's & B's - Austin Eccard, Jordan Banks, Kendel Franklin, Christian Bohland, Brooklyn Miller, Adelae Collins, Cole Morehead, Brooklin Creighton, Keegan Rager, Tyson Gerber, Kayson Ross, Makenna Johnson, Bethany Miller, Allison Noggle

All B's – Blake Schultz

FIFTH GRADE:

ALL A's - Melanie Dunham, Emma Laukhuf

All A's & B's - Breven Anderson, Logen Bland, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager, Jude Stoller, Meg Thompson, Ava Zartman, TJ McClain, Timmy Dysinger, Kyren Karhoff, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Bren-

na Thomas, Cale Winans *All B's* – Brooks Laukhuf, Caitlyn Thomas

SIXTH GRADE:

ALL A's - Kiara Bahena, Schaefer

All A's & B's - Martin Alejo, Zerika Burkley, Jared Pierce, Lillian Anderson, Gracie Shepherd, Laura Stoller, Madison Bash, Nyle Stoller, Emily Cotterman, Cadence Baker

All B's - Evan Crosby, Lane Morehead

NORTHWEST STATE TO BE-GIN NEW SUMMER HOURS JUNE 19

Northwest State Community College has announced summer hours for the Archbold campus which includes all offices, classrooms and facilities. Beginning June 19, summer hours will be Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with an additional closing on Indepen-

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net PAULDING 4th GRADE ENJOY NATURE DAY AT BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER



cation Specialist

Paulding 4th grade students enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Black Swamp Nature Center earlier this month where they took part in an afternoon of programs on Erosion, Water Cycle, Forestry, and a scavenger hunt through the Black Swamp Nature Center. Presenters for the day included Tammy Campbell, Education Coordinator with Van Wert SWCD ; Bruce Clevenger, Defiance County OSU Extension Educator; Daniel Foust, District Technician Paulding SWCD, and Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD. Students arrived at the

Black Swamp Nature Center where they enjoyed a hearty sack lunch to start the afternoon. After lunch, some brief remarks were given by Patrick Troyer on the day's events and students were split off into their classroom groups to attend the first of their four sessions for the day. The weather for the day could not have been any better!

Tammy Campbell presented the Water Cycle to students in attendance. During the water cycle presentation, students learned some basic principles of the water cycle and the various processes involved. There are limited amounts of water on earth, but how could that be if our planet is covered 70% by water? Of the water we have on Earth, 97% is salt water found in oceans, 2% is frozen in ice caps, leaving only 1% of all water available for us to drink! The water cycle includes four basic steps of: precipitation, collection, condensation, and evaporation. Students then learned about all the places that water can travel in nature: glaciers, groundwater, animals, plants, lakes, rivers, oceans, clouds, and soil. Students learned all the different ways they used water as they were getting ready for school as well ways they can save water. Students may have used it to brush their teeth or take a shower. Some ways students can save water would be to turn water off as they are brushing their teeth, taking shorter showers,

dence Day. Regular campus

hours will resume on Mon-

the College has tried to insti-

tute a four day summer sched-

ule," according to President Tom Stuckey. "This change will allow the College to cre-

ate operational cost savings

without significant impact to

a quality student experience."

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This is the first time that

day, July 31.

or having their parents check for any leaky pipes or faucets. To conclude the water cy-

cle lesson, students engaged in an activity called " The Incredible Journey" where everyone was given pipe cleaners and were now water droplets. Each student was given a yellow bead to represent the sun, which provides energy for the water cycle to take place. Students then visited nine different stations which consisted of glaciers, groundwater, animals, plants, lakes, rivers, oceans, clouds, and soil; representing all of the ways that we see water in nature. Once they arrived at the station, they grabbed a bead to add to their pipe cleaner and rolled a dice to see which station to go to next or if they had to stay at that station. Eventually, each student had a nice and colorful bracelet to take home with them. They learned the many places that water travels in nature and that there is no predetermined path.

Bruce Clevenger talked to students on forestry and paper products. Students learned about the basic parts of a tree and the necessities trees need to survive such as sunlight, nutrients, and water. Requirements are not always easy for trees to obtain when things such as drought or shading can hinder their growth. There are several products that we get from trees such as paper, sponges, chewing gum, hair dye, and chocolate!! More obvious products that we get from trees are thing such as apples, bananas, lemons, maple syrup, and rubber.

Daniel Foust took students on a scavenger hunt through the trails at the Black Swamp Nature Center. Students were given a sheet where they had several items to check off that they observed in the trails. Among some of the items to be found were: bird's nest, feathers, bluebird house, pond, buckeye tree, squirrel's nest, two different tree barks, deer tracks, creek dam as well as identifying animal pelts; just to name a few. Daniel Foust explained to students the difference between a simple and compound leaf, which were two other items on their list. In a simple leaf, the blade is a single leaf that is never divided into smaller leaflet units whereas in a compound leaf, there are several small leaflets attached to a single petiole (attached to the stem).

Another item on their scavenger hunt sheet was to stop and listen for sixty seconds and write down the sounds they could hear. There were many birds singing and frogs making noise as well as the water rushing over the dam on Flat Rock Creek. Students were able to find most of the items on their lists and even discovered some new ones to be added! After the scavenger hunt, students and teachers took a short walk through the trails at the Black Swamp Nature Center. Patrick Troyer talked to

students about erosion and how streams work via the Streamulator model. Students were introduced to the Streamulator, an interactive table that allows them to visualize the effects of erosion, weathering, how streams shape the landscape, as well as how floodplains work. Students learned that a floodplain is an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river. A floodplain is formed mainly of river sediments and is typically the first area to flood following a large rain event. They also learned the various parts of a stream such as a run which is the main body of water moving smoothly downstream and meanders, are looping curves formed in a river as it winds through its floodplain and a mouth is where the river flows into another body of

Once students learned all the necessary terms regarding streams, they were given the task of building a community using the sand, blocks, trees (sponges), and small houses available to them with the Streamulator table. Their goal was to build their community in such a way that it would be safe from any flood or rain event if the stream overflowed its banks. The Streamulator allows students to get their hands dirty in the sand and water to investigate erosion, floodplains, and the workings of streams.

If your classroom, 4H Club, or Nature Group would like to have as much fun as Paulding 4th Graders did, give Patrick Troyer a call at 419-399-4771 or email at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd. org to schedule an event like this or one of the presentations mentioned!

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SENIORS:

*Denotes 4.0 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-) - *Emily Butzin, Carley DeLong, *Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, *Emilee Phillips, Derek Reeb, *Hanna Richey, *Jaime Ryan, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, *Hayden Spryn, *Maggie Wilson[°]

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+) - Mariah Elkins, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Arron Romero, McKenzie Turpening

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Houston Mansfield, Hannah Schneider, Kimberly Steiner, Hunter Strickland

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, Brandon Laney, Amelia Miller, Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson

3.66-3.33 - Kaylee Bennett, Riley McAlexander, Rebecca McCroskey, Jonathon Pendergrast, Dylan Peters, Kortney Smith

3.32-3.0 - Logan Stebleton, Kimberly Puckett, Rachel Williamson,

SOPHOMORES: 4.0-3.67 - Kendall Bill-

man, Luke Brewer, *Adam Butzin, *Austin Chirgwin, *Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, *Nathan Lee, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, *Iris Sorrell, Joel Steiner, Jared Sukup, Joshua

3.66-3.33 - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse. Kati Carr, Kobe Dunderman, Gene Garrett, Chelsea Johanns, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jonathon Lederman, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, Gage Speaks, Brayton Stuckey, Corey Zartman

3.32-3.0 - Destiny Lee, Alayna Ryan, Madalyn Turpening

FRESHMEN:

*Madison 4.0-3.67 -Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, *Alyssa Fuller, *Adison Hindenlang, Heather Oberlin, Chloe Saul, *Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner, *Elyse Stuery, Melanie Wann

3.66-3.33 - Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Holly Sand-

3.32-3.0 - Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Garrett Laney, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Alex Phillips, Hannah Rettig, Jacob Savina, Timothy Taylor, Mackenzie Timbrook, Emily Wentland, Elisabeth

EIGHTH GRADE: - *Morgan

4.0-3.67 Boesch, Jordan Buerkle, *Lydia Butzin, *Maycee Contreraz, *Carmen Cruz, *Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Jason Geyer, *Hunter Grant, Aaron Hawley, *Dylan Hines, *Austin Lichty, Caleb Miller, *Laura Miller, Olivia Miller, Eli Molitor, David Partin, Kaitlin Reed, *Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, *Kathryn Oberlin, *Siera Octaviano, Emily Sanders, *Eric Thornell

3.669-3.33 - Madyson Bauer, Heaven Bruce, Jonathon Buehrer, Makenna Jones, Rylyn Lengacher, Alicia Maag, Logan McKeever, Wade Payton, Landon Reyes, Autumn Smith, Joshua Tim-

3.32-3.0 Kendra Abrams, Alana Zech

SEVENTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - *Mia Altimus, *Lydia Brewer, Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, *Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Luke Krouse, *Emerson Litzenberg, Luke McDorman, *Gaige Mc-Michael, Faith Nestleroad, *Kennadi Recker, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, *Emma Shuherk, *Kennedy Trabel, Trinity Wieland

3.669-3.33 Hailey Grant, Nicholas Jones, Morgan Kniceley, Jagger Landers, Landon Lee, Alexandra Lehman, Jared Phillips, Leslie Pollock, Megan O'Donnell, Kaden Recker

3.32-3.0 - Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Tucker Franklin, Brady Hatlevig, Mark Jordan, Zachary Lockhart, Samantha Rigsby, Darek Roth, Noah Smith, Hunter Sproles

SIXTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 Gavin Clevinger, Natalie Corson, Zachery Devall, *Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Isabelle Graham, Hayleigh Jewell, Lydia Krouse, *Makenna Lawson, Kyliegh Logan, Madelyn O'Donnell, Keersten Peters, Hope Roebel, Elijah Reinhart, *Rayni Rister, Ethan Sanders, Aeriel Snyder, Autumn Zuber

3.669-3.33 - Taylor Carr, Ross Lee, Ethan Lichty, Mc-Cartney Lucas, Levi Miller, Parker Moore, Ratana Owen, Lyndin Poor, Zoey Shelton, Laura Wolf

3.32-3.0 - Rachelle Maag, Michael McCreery, Lyndsey Miller, Michael Reed, Makenna Smith, Jillian Treece

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HOME FOR SALE: Like new! 1 year old-3 bdrm, 2 bath, manufactured home in Woodburn, IN. Owner relocating. Appraised at \$42,000 asking \$32,000. Call (260) 437-6051 for appointment. 22-23p

THE FAT HEN is looking for local artist and crafters interested in art journaling or hosting a canvas paint party. Also looking for artists interested in participating in a local craft show. Call Lisa 260-440-4967 or stop in today!

MULTI-FAMILY, June 1,2,3 9AM-5PM. W/D furniture, nurse uniforms M/L, toys, pets, camping, outdoor, and household items. 2549 Rd 96, Payne 49 κα 96, Payne p HICKSVILLE Community

Wide Garage Sales Friday and Saturday, June 2-3; Over 45 sales. Maps available at Shell, Red Angel and Marathon. Thursday 6PM

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GARAGE SALE: 22327 Old 24, Woodburn, June 1 - 5pm-8pm and June 2 -8am-3pm. 3rd house west of State Road 101. Clothing of all sizes, baby/toddler items, toys, Vera Bradley, household items and lots of misc. Too much to list. Priced to sell!!

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4TH 9 WKS 2016-17

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GRADE 3:

Mrs. Doster - **Jackson Griffith, *Damien Iliff, Makayla Carr, Dakota Gerdemann, Sydney Mullins, Clayton Manz, Blayne Pease, Kristopher Schuchart, Laila Stiltner, Zander Sutton, Camron Wolford

**Thad Mrs. Buss – Schneider, Ryleigh Anderson, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Izzy Lamb, Jared Manz, Abby Punches, Blake Rhonehouse, Gavin Williams

Mrs. Rohlf - **Trenton Manz, *Teegan Cameron, Xander Bartley, Xsenia Casiano, Isaac Couts, Max Fohner, Addison Pease, Treven Doster, Xavier Farmer, Olivia Franklin

Mrs. Pennington - **Colten Hunt, **Sheyenne Shepherd, Lucy Breier, JayDee Eckhart, Gabe Gonzales, Xander Kuckuck, Jackson Laker, Renee McCabe, Rileigh Sanders, Natalie Tressler

GRADE 4:

Mrs. Keller – **Luke Beckman, **Claire Miller, *Ameah Garza, Hannah Arnold, Brianna Bermejo, Conner Couts, Kane Jones, Austen Kinder, Zavian Lafountain, Chad Schnepp, Kamryn Sutton

Mrs. Lambert - *Emma Porter, Kiara Adams, David Dulaney, Makenna Dunham, Tobias Reno, Hopeful Rose, David Slawson, Emiliano Turner, Blayze Vance, Lana Watts

Mrs. Stoller - **Samantha Reineck, *Aeylah Hitzeman, *Nico Stahl, *Cully Thompson, Gavin Coil, Piper Ko-

Miss Heppeard - **Grace Goyings, **Brandon Schroeder, Michael Gieger, Kaitlyn Goings, Jalyn Klopfenstein, Marley Parrett, Jada Smith, Ameriona Stiltner, Brooklynn Bakle

GRADE 5:

Miss Boznango - Kynzi Bauer, Ava Foltz, Ronnie Goodwin, Lillyann Lane, Dillon Shough, Riley Smith

Mrs. Hauter - *Maci Kauser, Cyrah Bradford, Lathan Schneider, Riley Stork Mrs. Troyer - **Malia

Manz, *Casey Agler, Victoria Dunson, Ella Gorrell, Tytus

Mrs. Schultz - Devan Egnor, Chloe Hicks, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

MVNU SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC OPENS TO COMMU-NITY THIS FALL

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will open a speech therapy clinic in Hunter Hall that will provide students in the new Communication Sciences and Disorders program an opportunity to apply what they are learning while providing underserved groups in the local community with disorders communication services at no cost. The clinic houses five therapy rooms and will provide services by appointment during the academic school year only. The Hunter Hall Clinic for Communication Sciences and Disorders, 221 S. Main St., will hold an open house on Sept. 1, 2017, during Mount Vernon's First Friday celebration downtown.

The goal of the Hunter Hall Clinic for Communication Sciences and Disorders is to provide clinical experience in speech and language therapy for students early in their academic career, and, in the process, to provide needed services for children and adults who may otherwise have limited or no access to speech-language pathology services. Through MVNU's pre-professional degree program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, the university hopes to fill the gap for those in need of such services. MVNU is the only Nazarene university in the U.S. and the only member of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities in the state of Ohio to offer this degree "Clinical experience is

a vital part of training as a communication disorders professional. Our goal is for MVNU students to begin that experience early in their academic program so they can reap greater benefits from their coursework, and know for certain that this is the field for them. To provide that opportunity while at the same time meeting a community need is a tremendous privilege," said Teresa Farnham, CSD Program Coordinator.

The clinic is a facility where students who will be pursuing advanced degrees in speech/language pathology or audiology can gain early experience in the professions. Students working in the clinic will always be under direct supervision by a speech-language pathologist who holds certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and is licensed by the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. This clinic/university partnership provides students with an opportunity to work in clinical settings. Through this unique

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the university hopes to provide the students with an edge in the graduate school admission process, as well as an opportunity to experience their chosen profession first-For more information on

undergraduate experience,

MVNU's Communications Sciences and Disorders program visit www.gotomvnu. Mount Vernon Nazarene

University is a private, fouryear, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.



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VETERANS REMEMBERED AT MEMORIAL DAY



May 29 brought about the Memorial Day celebration for cities and towns across America to remember the past and present fallen heroes serving the country. The Antwerp VFW and American Legion stand at attention at the Veteran's Memorial in Riverside Park while the speakers came forward reminding us all of the sacrifices many men and women have made.

EMS APPRECIATION WEEK

There will be a meet a greet in recognition of EMS appreciation week, on Saturday June 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Antwerp United Methodist Church parking

Come out and meet them! Grab a hot dog, chat with the volunteers, check out the squads, see the equipment, get answers to questions you might have and learn how to get involved.

GREEN STREET CLOSED IN NEW HAVEN

Green Street, between SR 930 and Elm Street, in New Haven closed May 30, 2017 and will stay closed until August 4, 2017 for work on the Green Road & SR 930 Intersection Improvements Project for INDOT. A DETOUR WILL BE POSTED.

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UPCOMING ODOT WORK

The following is work scheduled to occur on state highways within Defiance County.

U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone beginning June 12 through early September for repair of the roadside slope. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold.

State Route 66 between Bowman and Watson roads,

south of Defiance, will close June 5 for approximately three months for a bridge deck replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 634, state Route 15 and Carter Road back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon (See map).

U.S. 127 between state Route 18 and township Road 34, south of Sherwood, closed April 24 for 60 days for culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, state Route 15 and state Route 18 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Construction, Celina (see map).

The following locations will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 westbound between Jewell Road and Independence Road, and state Route 281 and state Route 66.

State Route 2 from the Indiana state line to Hicksville.

WOODBURN COMMUNI-TY HISTORICAL SOCIETY **MEETS**

The Woodburn Community Historical Society met Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library, Woodburn, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gloria Gerig with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA. She welcomed all the members and

guest, Dick Hetmke from Ft. Wayne. His family were former residents of the area.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read. A letter of resignation was read by Sec. Caroline Zimmerman for a temp. leave-of-absence. Information was shared on Red Renner, the Auto Racer originally from Woodburn, Indiana, who was killed in Dayton, Ohio. Information was made available for members to copy.

There was a lengthy discussion on the Woodburn Summer Fest. As not formerly reported, there will be some outside food vendors at that function. It was explained by Pres. Gerig that the costs were so extreme for the main tent that the local organizations could not afford to participate, which was unfortunate.

For the Woodburn Summer Fest, this Society is meeting at the Community Center on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00. We will set up for the Festival, although not everything will be put out on display, only what is requested and of interest. If anyone would like to bring any personal things to share, this would be their opportunity to display their items as there will be someone there to oversee their

items for those limited hours. It has been stated at each meeting that the Woodburn area is badly in need of more interested members, more space for housing historical items and possibly a historical "Room" in the area. If anyone has any ideas or avail-

able housing, please contact: Gloria Gerig at 260- 632-5268

The program on "Johnson's Island Confederate Prison" was given by Caroline Zimmerman. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Caroline Zimmerman

NEW HAVENOPOLY

At the May 16th School Board meeting, three students from the East Allen Alternative School presented their ideas on games with a New Haven twist. Leading off was Travis Mash, who explained his team's game, "New Havenopoly". Following him was Chandler Schriber, whose game was "New Havenland". Finally, Chase Silvis finished up with "Battle New Fort", and included a video presentation with his game. These games, based loosely on an idea by Principal Jeff Kline, are part of Mr. Troy Fansler's and Mr. Kent Goeglein's Project-Based Learning classes and were designed to give the New Haven Chamber of Commerce some ideas on how to promote the city of New Haven to both residents and tourists of all

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Pictured are Paulding County Sheriff's Deputy Kyle Wobler and OSHP Trooper J.J. McClain.

High school students were given a free McDonalds Mc-Cafe coupon if they arrived to school wearing a seat belt. 130 students were reward during the eventat Wayne Trace High School on Tuesday, May 23rd. The event was part of the 2017 Click It or Ticket campaign. The 2017 Click It

or Ticket Campaign dates are May 22nd through June 4th. Motorists are reminded that seat belts are your best defense if involved in a traffic crash. The McDonald's coupons were courtesy of the Lewis Family McDonald's in Van Wert.

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