

## 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

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

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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 jail.

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

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## LIBRARY GEARS UP FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM! 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 register.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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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## 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 re-

searched 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 Park!

Submit the baby's picture as a 4x6 photo (no frame), and

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## ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser on Saturday June 3rd prior to Rib Fest. We are raising money

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## 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

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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 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/Administration 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 Hospital Foundation Scholarship: Preston Johanns;
7. Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships: Hannah 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. Rousell Bauer Scholarships: Molly Meeker, Estee Miller;
15. Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships: 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

Horstman, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Faith Vogel;

Brittany Brown, William Deisler, Chantal Monnier;

43. Calculus Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler-AP Calc, Michael Dangler-Pre Calc;

44. Engineering Team Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Aaron Horstman, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht;

45. Science Olympiad Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier;

46. Science Fair Participants: Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, 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; Excellencia-Ashley Snipes, Brooke Weidenhamer; Vinco Vici Victim-Cameron Doster, Faith Vogel; Stipendium-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; 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

**INTRODUCING OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 FROM ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS!**



**In front are: Alexandros Isidoro, Savannah Barnes, Braydon Rice, Sawyer Hunt, Ashtyn Madden, and Liam Burelison. In back are: Mrs. Cheri Collins, Preslee Cline, Carlie Lero, Elizabeth 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 Scholarships: Brittany Brown, Kameron Echols, Chantal Monnier;

21. Jacob Scholarships: Brittany 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 Vogel;

24. Skyler Huth Memorial Scholarships: Allison Arend, Cameron Strahley;

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 McCullough, 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 Vogel;

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:

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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

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57. Honors Diploma: Allison 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, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer;

61. Class of 2017 Salutatorian: Chantal Monnier;

62. Class of 2017 Valedictorian: Allison Arend

Lauren Hill, Beth Yates, Emily Knodel;

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;

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many writings, pictures, government papers, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia and combines them into this book.

There are approximately 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.

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 print run.

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

**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, Groveland, 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](http://www.denherderfh.com)

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2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of 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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 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-end.



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

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 them.



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

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 fire-fighters 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-

munities within Paulding County. On May 18th, three separate storms with straight 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 im-

acted 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.

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 Diehl.

**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

**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**



**Canoeing at camp**

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.

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 4hcamp-palmer@gmail.com.

skills and confidence. Plus, you are relating to people all of the time."

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 sweatshirt she sewed and serving as the Miss Ross County Junior Fair Queen.

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 a decorated donation container to Papa Oley's Pizzeria 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!

**OHIO EPA RELEASES DRAFT 2018 DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Ohio EPA will hold two 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 variety of projects that help improve or protect the quality of Ohio's drinking water.

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,

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.

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 2018.

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 issues revenue bonds to raise funds to meet the coming year's funding requests.

Copies of the Draft 2018 Program Management Plan

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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 around.

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.

## 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-

sions, cake raffles, fundraising events and more. If you can contribute your creative ideas, leadership and valuable time please send an email to 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 Tri-state 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 mcs cards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

## WOODLAN TAKES GAME 1 AGAINST ANGOLA; WEATHER 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 hit by Collin Jones. Cam Sprunger got the win on the mound, striking out 6 in the game

Score by the Innings:  
Angola - 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 3; 6H, 5E  
Woodlan - 1 1 0 0 2 0 x = 4; 6H, 1E

## STINE, MCCARTER ADVANCE 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' McCarter, 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 VanLandingham 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 Hacon 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 Friday.

Score by the Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 3 2 = 5; 6H, 1E  
Montpelier - 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 Baumle  
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), Chelsea Johanns (two singles), Carly Hanes (home run), Emilee Phillips (single), Callie Perry (single), DeVore (single)  
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 ANTWERP 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 - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 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



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 of 2-1.

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

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

LLOB); Clum (2AB); Brinkman (2AB 1H); Fletcher (2AB 1SO); Hedrick (2AB 1SO)

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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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# OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CELEBRATED RIGHT TO READ WEEK MAY 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>



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 Stew for their treat!



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 World.

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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 SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS & INTEGRITY AWARDS

Throughout the 2016-17 school year, the coaches 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

role models for others.

The OHSAA is proud to recognize the following coaches who received OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Awards during the 2016-17 school year. They include:

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 Anim, 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 Bowling

### 2017 GMC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections.

#### Boys Baseball for the 2017 season:

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Luke Breininger, 12, Fairview

#### 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, Ayersville; Logan Thiel, 12, Hicksville; Spencer Giesige, 10, Tinora; Seth Yenser, 12, Wayne Trace

#### HONORABLE MENTION:

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 season:

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ashton Helmke, 11, Tinora

#### FIRST TEAM:

Ashton Helmke, 11, Tinora; Quinn Slattman, 11, Tinora; Carlie Hanes, 9, Antwerp; Kamryn Bolland, 10, Fairview; Maggie Crosby, 11, Wayne Trace; Brianna Baker, 12, Ayersville; Cloey Whitman, 11, Edgerton; Jenna Seither, 12, Tinora; Hannah Slesman, 11, Edgerton; Ashlyn 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 MENTION

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



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 receiving 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 SECTIONAL 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 5  
5 = 5; 6H, 0E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
= 1; 6H, 1E

Batting:  
Churubusco - B. Baughman (2 hits, 1RBIs, 4 QBAs); B. Nondorf (2 hits, 1 RBIs, 2 QBAs); A. Erwin (1 walk)  
Woodlan - K. Jones (2 hits); T. Kitzmiller (1 walks); K. Reidenbach (1 walks); A. Wiesehan (1 RBIs, 3 QBAs)  
Pitching:  
Churubusco - C. Koldyke (8 innings, 24 First Pitch Strikes, 3 Strikeouts, 1 WHIP)  
Woodlan - B. Baughman (8 innings, 25 First Pitch Strikes, 9 Strikeouts, 0.88 WHIP)

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# WOODLAN JR. SR. HIGH

# 2017 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL TOP STUDENTS



Jordan Wells



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Chantal Monnier

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.

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

She will attend Ohio Northern University and major in forensic biology.

Samantha is the daughter of David and Tina Voors.

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 for Paulding High School Class of 2017.

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 Baughman 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 ground-out 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 second.

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 strikeouts.

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 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 Fancher. Austin played basketball and baseball for Woodlan and will continue his baseball career at Glen Oaks Community College and study business management.

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.

# 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, Charlie Hanes, Becca Johanns, Rachel Williamson, Emilee Phillips, Sydney Sheedy, and Hanah Thompson; (front row, l-r) Keaton Altimus, Matt Jones, Hunter Noel, Josh Poulson, Houston Mansfield, Jake Ryan, Divyne East, and Trey Mills.

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

scoring.

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 strikes.

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.

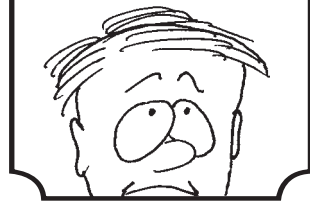
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# VAN WERT ELEMENTARY RECEIVED HALL OF FAME AWARD



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 at Easton.

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.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### A Bitterly Divided Nation

Trump's election as president 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 populace that found themselves at odds with the policies of the previous Obama administration. Now, only four months after the inauguration and yet a new administration finds itself in the midst of controversy and conspiracy. Did Russia try to interfere in our election? What relationship does Russia (secretly) have with the Trump administration? Is Steve Bannon's nationalist agenda influencing Trump's policies? All of these are questions that many have on their minds.

On the Left, many have imagined apocalyptic doomsday scenarios with the Trump administration. Many have wondered about the future of our foreign policy and whether Trump's brazen attitude will lead us into yet another war. Others have wondered about the future of civil rights for LGBT and minority 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 administration will handle the issue.

Yet all of these issues have 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 victories since the days of Reagan and Clinton. In the last election, while Hillary Clinton 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 Republicans, Republicans only lead in the senate by two, making it very easy for grid-

lock between the Republicans and Democrats to happen.

Fewer and fewer people are 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/fbfebee6-49d8-11e6-90a8-fb84201e0645\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.2f695dec175b](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/america-really-is-more-divided-than-ever/2016/07/17/fbfebee6-49d8-11e6-90a8-fb84201e0645_story.html?utm_term=.2f695dec175b)

On issues such as immigration, Americans are divided 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. However, 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 than Trump did.

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-

# 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 Wiedenhoft, 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, small-town 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 winners are.

—Joshua Steiner, Antwerp, OH

## 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 - 5 2 0 3 x = 10  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0  
Winning pitcher - Avery

Wyse (3IP 3Ks 2H 1BB) other A. Funkhouser  
Losing Pitcher - Callie Perry (4IP 11H 2K 2BB)  
Hits:  
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. Johanns (single)  
Standings: Antwerp 12-6

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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

to replace as well. The efforts put forth with the task at hand were remarkable.

When one is without power 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

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 Representative

### 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



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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**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

**Hicksville:** Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonal-d's, H20, Senior Center, Subway

**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage. Country Inn Living Center

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex-

tension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

**Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart, Marsh

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**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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# GROVER HILL APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill announced their April Student of the Month: (front, l-r) Olivia Longbreth, Kaden Landwehr, Prestyn Schnepf, 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; Dismiss; 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 trespass; 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

**Kevin Wilson**, Antwerp, 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

**Rose Ordway**, Antwerp, 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

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

**Derrick J. Jewell**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jason J. Machunas**, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Diego Fernandez Lopez**, Paulding, OH; Headlights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

**Lawrence A. Stranahan**, Paulding, OH; Towing viol; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant  
**Timothy Bakle**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

**Jody L. Kaiser**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

**Ronda E. Dull**, Melrose, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

**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 defendant

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

**Daniel Wayne Crosser**, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduct; 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

# PAYNE STUDENTS MEET ACCELERATED READER GOALS



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; Dismiss; Count B is dismissed

**Jospeh M. Blosser**, Defiance, 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

**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 collections

**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; Dismiss; Case dismissed with cost to the defendant at the states request; Pay today

**Brandee S. Pruitt**, Detroit, MI; Driv/FRA susp; Dismiss; At the states request

case dismissed at the defendant's cost

**David J. Nussbaum**, Defiance, 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

**Jennifer 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**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Avigait Sanchez**, Paulding, 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 reserved

**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**, Paulding, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Avigait Sanchez**, Paulding, OH; OL exp less 6 mo; Dismiss; 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

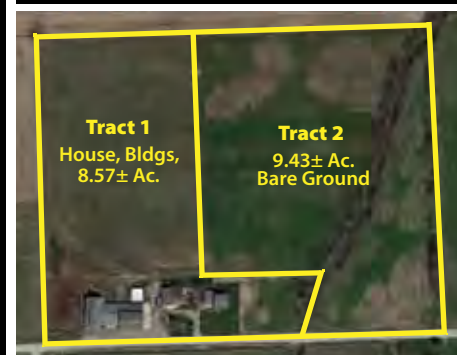
with the Paulding County Commissioners on the proposed annexation of 2.755 acres

along the west end of property currently occupied by Vancrest of Payne located on State Route 49, Payne, Ohio.

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18311 HURSH TOWN RD. - 4.22 acres. Large 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA 2-story w/ over 3000 sf of living space. Built in 2002 by Vern Steury. Full bsmt. w/ over 2000 sf & 3 car garage. Open spacious floor plan. Large kit. w/ center island, ceramic floors, oak Grabill cabinetry. Eat-in area w/ patio door. Tiered Trek deck, above ground pool. Utility rm. + pantry area & 1/2 BA. Huge Great Rm w/ tall ceilings, gas fireplace, wood flooring. Master BR w/ dbl. troy ceiling, wiring for additional lighting, spacious walk-in closet. Master BA w/ dbl. vanity, walk-in shower, jetted tub. Handicap accessible BA on main level + 1 BR. Upstairs has landing, 2 BRs & full BA. Bsm. unfinished w/ plumbing done for bath & lift station. Daylight windows w/ 1 room window for ingress / egress.

OPEN HOUSE DATES TO PREVIEW  
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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 and 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 lot.

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.

<http://www.newhavenbulletin.com>

## 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 COMMUNITY 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 ages.

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

## ENTER TO WIN & CELEBRATE YOUR EFFORTS IN REDUCING WASTE

Businesses and organizations in Allen County may enter to win awards for waste reduction by entering online at [acwastewatcher.org](http://acwastewatcher.org) by July 24th.

Did you know you can gain recognition for your business

## STUDENTS REWARDED FOR BUCKLING UP



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

High school students were given a free McDonalds McCafe coupon if they arrived to school wearing a seat belt. 130 students were reward during the event at 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.

by exercising your values? A business or organization that takes steps to reduce waste does so because the people behind it care about doing the "right thing". Reducing, re-using, and recycling helps preserve natural resources, uses less energy, prevents pollution, avoids using landfills, and creates jobs.

Many people feel businesses that reduce, reuse, and recycle are better choices; 98% of Allen County residents recently surveyed said they greatly value recycling. It has been found that the majority of US consumers said they would choose a business based on its sustainability practices.

The Allen County Solid

Waste Management District seeks to celebrate and promote organizations working to reduce their waste. Any Allen County business, non-profit, or other group may enter to win recognition by filling out a form on our website. A lunch will be held in August to announce the winners and advance the efforts of our community in implementing the "3R's". Food waste reduction has been a big focus for the District this year and we would love to hear from those who have put this into practice.

If you have further questions please see [acwastewatcher.org](http://acwastewatcher.org) or call 449-7879

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