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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

## 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 st. We are raising money
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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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## 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 $9.14^{\prime \prime}$ 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 Counsouthwest Paulding Coun-
ty, western Van Wert County, western Van Wert Coun-
ty 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 whil 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 riencing river flooding for
well over a week now. Locally, 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 (Continued on Page 2)

## 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 $22 \frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

Parents are Shawn and Leslie Wobler; siblings are Lauren and Katherine.
Grandparents are: John and Karen Bergman, Saint and Karen Bergman, Saint
Mary's, OH and Michael and 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 searched book. 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

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 vet erans 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 $4 \times 6$ photo (no frame), and

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PAULDING, OH Edward F. Cline, age 84 passed away Thursday, May , 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 Ar-
lene LaRue, who survives He retired from Johns-Manville as regional manager. He was a member of Paulding
Presbyterian Church where Presbyterian hurch where
he served as Sunday school teacher, a member of Session, and on the Finance, Building and Grounds, Nominating He is also survived by He is also survived by
his children: Randy (Barb) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cline, } & \text { Hicksvile, Darwin } \\ \text { (Darla) } \\ \text { Cline, Paulding, and }\end{array}$ Janice (Bill) Bangle, Groveland, Florida; grandchildren: Timothy, Jordan, Alex, Kimberly, Alicia and Aimee; great
grandchildren: Wyatt, Eligrandchildren:
za, Adele, Lily and Landon; brothers: Richard (Mary Jane) Cline, Hicksville, James (Cathy) Cline, Antwerp, David H. (DoRetta) Cline, Ant-
werp, and Kenneth L. (Nancy) Cline, Hicksville.
Funeral services will Wednesday, May 31 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Ed will be laid to rest in
Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.
Visitation was from 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 service In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation made PO Box 426, Paulding Ohio 45879 or Paulding Presbyterian Church (EPC).
Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.

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

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

1. Oakwood Elementary end, Aaron Horstman, Andrea end, Aaron Horstman, Andrea Miller;
. Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships: Allison Ar-
end, Brittany Brown, Preston end, Brittany Brown, Preston McCullough Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava MoatsLandis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, oollyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Faith Vogel;
2. PEVS Board/Adminis-
ration Scholarships: Christine Clapsaddle, Lauren Hill, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, JoEllyn Salinas;
3. Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarships: Este
4. Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships: Allison Arend, Kourtney Thomas;
5. Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship: Preston Johanns;

Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships: Hannah Farr, Kourtney Thomas;
3. 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 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, oEllyn 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
onns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Faith Vogel;
20. Ira Hamman Scholarships: Brittany Brown, Kamer on Echols, Chantal Monnier;
21. Jacob Scholarships: Britany 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 Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Molly
Meeker, Ashley Snipes, Faith Meeker, Ashley Snipes, Faith
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 cholarship: Estee Miller;
28. Monroe Family Scholar
ships: Chantal Monnier;
29. Paulding United Methodist Church Scholarships Bailey Pieper, Cameron Strah
30. Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships: Skyler McCullough, Ava Moats-Landis, Cullough, A
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 Par ents Scholarships: Kameron Echols, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns;
36. PHS Scholar Athlet 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; Choral Director's Award: Preston Ingol;
40. Art Awards: L 40. Art Awards: Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Christine Clapsaddle, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Dayton Pracht, Morrisa Rue, Dayton Pracht, Morrisa Rue,
Kourtney Thomas, Beth Yates; Kourtney Thomas, Beth Yates;
41. Drama Dept Awards: Christine Clapsaddle Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, Kameron Echols, Chris Elder, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Taylor March, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller Chantal Monnier, Alex Schlegel, Faith Vogel;

Brittany Brown, William Deis-
ler, Chantal Monnier,
43. Calculus Awards: Christine Clapsaddle, William De-isler-AP Calc, Michael Dan-gler-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 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:
50. Peony Pageant Partic-
ipant: 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; Excellen-tia-Ashley Snipes, Brooke Weidenhamer; Vinco Vici Vic-tum-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 Horst-man-Student Council Treasur-
er; Preston Johanns-Student Council and Senior Class Vice Pres.; Emily Knodel-Student $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Council Rep.; } & \text { Skyler } & \text { Mc- } \\ \text { Cullough-Senior } & \text { Class } & \text { Sec/ }\end{array}$ Treasurer; Estee Miller-Student Council Vice Pres. and Senior Class President; ChanSenior Class President; Chan-
tal Monnier-Student Council President.;
55. Perfect Attendance SR yr.: Aaron Horstman, Simeon
Shepherd; Perfect Attendance -4 years - Simeon Shepherd; Excellent Attendance years-Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Chris Elder, Cameron Erb, Aaron Horst man, Skyler McCullough;
56. National Honor Society: Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Robert De itrick, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Kat

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK <br> God I trust and am not

-Psalm 56:4

Horstman, Preston Ingol, Cay lin Johanns, Preston Johanns Emily Knodel, Andrea Kremer Aubrey Kremer, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, Morri sa Rue, JoEllyn Salinas, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer, Beth
Yates; 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, 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 MoatsLandis, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Brooke Weiden hamer, Aaron Horstman, Ash ley 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.
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.

Lauren Hill, Beth Yates, Emily
(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
end.

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.

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 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,


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

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 im-
pacted 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 wate treatment plants addressing Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) issues, emergency connections between public drinking water systems, replacement and upgrading of water ment and upgrading of water meters, auxiliary power sys 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 implement recommended lead service lines. or replace ead service lines. These proj ects 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. 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
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 op portunity 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 Ele mentary 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 $4-\mathrm{H}$, 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


The Camp Palmer staff and board are very thank ful 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 $4-\mathrm{H}$ programming. On May 10, Ohio led the com petition with 10,217 alumni. Coming in second was Indiana with 7,362 .
$4-\mathrm{H}$ gives youth the opportunity to learn by doing and develop the skills they need to handle what life sends need to ha

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 judget (she took sewing pui outhit (she took sewing proj

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 a the respective $4-\mathrm{H}$ 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.
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, Meye did not take livestock proj ects. She still remembers the beige terry cloth sweatsuit she sewed and serving as the Miss Ross County Junior Fair Queen.
(continued from page 1) a decorated donation con tainer 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 CAFÉPractical 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 "Curing Healthcare: Practical" Help for an Ailing Nation," 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 dis-
ease away from bankruptcy ease 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 $60-\mathrm{min}$ ute 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 ouestions

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Christ: The anointed one
A. Pre-existence of: 1. Is Christ pre-existence affirmed in the Old Testant? Psalms 2:
Was this confirmed in

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 pre2. 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 The Deity of Christ's

Was Christ's deity prophesied? Isaiah 9:6
2. What does the word deity mean? Colossians 2:8-12 3. Did Christ acknowledge His deity? John 20:28-29 4. Was Christ's deity ac-
claimed by witnesses? claimed by
John $1,14,18$

Was Christ's deity affirmed by apostles? Romans 9:5, Hebrews 1:8.

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: Is Christ attributes all-powerful? Matthew 28:18 Is Christ attributes all knowing? Colossians 2:1-8 Is Christ's attributes ever present? Mathew 18:20; Acts 20:7
4. Are Christ's attributes eternal? John 1:1-2, 15.

Loved ones, just letting ou 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 20:4of 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 4:1618). That can take place at any moment. We are told to watch
and be ready for His return
There 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 come 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@
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## WE ARE NOT ALONE

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you for-ever-- 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 (NIV).

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 Spir it is what Christ promised his disciples. He was preparing them for life after
he is gone. "I will not leave he is gone. "I will not leave
you orphaned." Jesus called you orphaned." Jesus called
this Spirit the "Advocate." In 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
${ }^{\text {us. }}$ 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 we are so thankful in those
tough times when we are able tough times when we are able
to sense God's presence in 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 the Spirit of God when that which has been lost is found. We can feel God's presence
when we gather to celebrate when we gather to celebrate
an anniversary God 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 pain.

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 $4^{\text {th }}$ 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,

RAY OF HOPE CAMP HELPS YOUTH DEAL WITH LOSS


CHP Home Care \& Hospice will conduct its annual Rays of Hope Camp, June $27-$ 29, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at YMCA Camp Clay, 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

## 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, er, 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, JorKeys, Jonah; McDorman, Jor-
dan; Reinhart, Brynn; Sholl, dan; 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 Emma Sheedy, 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 -6/6

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


On May 20th, the An-
twerp Conservation Club held its first 22 Pistol shoot of 2017. Seven shooters took the chance on the forecasted rain 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, $6^{\prime \prime}$ 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 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 $3 y d s$, $15 y d s$ and 20
yds. The targets were shot two times each from three differ-
ent 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 221 lr 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 11 am 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 $50 / 50^{\prime}$ 's, conces-

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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 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 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 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 hiot by Collin Jones. Cam Sprunger got the win on the mound, striking out 6 in the game

Score by the Innings:
Angola - $1001100=3$; 6H, 5E

Woodlan-110020x= 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 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 Montpe lier for Division III Sectional Baseball and won 5-3. Wayne Trace will now play at Fairview in Division III sectional championship action on Fri day.

Score by the Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0000032 $5 ; 6 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{E}$
Montpelier - 0021000 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 - 1010043
$=9 ; 9 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{E}$
Antwerp - $1022000=$ 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 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 - 0002400
6; 5H, 2E
Antwerp - $0000000=$ $0 ; 3 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{E}$

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 100 $^{\text {th }}$ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF CAMP MIAKONDA


Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Miakonda in Toledo. The Boy Miakonda in Toledo. The Boy Scout camp opened in 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

## 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 until the fourth inning when
both teams scored a run. 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 - $00011000=$ 2; 5H, 1E

Allen East - 00010000
$=1 ; 2 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{E}$
Batting:
Paulding - James Mourey (4AB 0R 1H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 3LOB); Lupe Martinez (3AB 0R 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 2 SO 2LOB); Evan Edwards (3AB 1R 2H 1SO)

Allen East - Wilson (3AB 1R 1H); Harris (2AB 1BB 2SO 1LOB); Snyder (3AB 1RBI 1LOB); Newland ( 3 AB 3 SO 1LOB); Lawrence (3AB 3SO
longest swimming pool, to the reptile pit, to summer and winter camps, to my fel low scouts and scoutmasters, said Latta. "The camp has been instrumental in helping young people learn about the great outdoors and provide ample opportunities for them to learn, explore, and grow. was honored to participate in the celebration of the camp's century of service to our re-

night fishing for a big catfish.

You can fish from a boat if you wish, with a light of some bank.
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.

## SOMETHING ON THE

 EAGLESBy: 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 then he said, "m not too sure
about the exact location" but 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 this is Friday, May 19th and
some folks told me that some 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. 424.

I went down that way, but
didn't see any action, 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 "We gate the guard called out, "Who goes there?"
Rooster said, "Open the gate, Charlie, we have to get him to the infirmary in a hur. 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 exwagon. 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
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 silence 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,
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 Callie.
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 when they got me here to the 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 I opened my eyes, and I saw
Rooster and Callie and they 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 ya!
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HELP! HELP!
By: Stan Jordan
To all of my readers. A few weeks ago, I was
alking 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 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 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 planting season.

When I about twelve years old my father bought me a light muzzleloading single
endnews.net 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. Anoth er incident he told me about
was shooting fish, mostly pike and dog fish, a mile eas 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

## WESTERN BUCKEYE LEAGUE ALL SPORTS TROPHY

Wapakoneta has won the 2016-2017 Western Buckeye
League All Sports Trophy This marks the third straigh 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. Wapa koneta 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. Otta wa-Glandorf also had two outright Championships Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball while sharing the Football Championship. And St. Marys won the Girls Bowling Championship outright while sharing the Footbal Championship.

## re right. <br> There are different was

 trying to catch a big one. Ray
## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CELEBRATED

 RIGHT TO READ WEEK MAY 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}-16^{\text {th }}$

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.
(Continued from Page 1) have passed are: William Wilges; Norbert and Viola Bergman; Ed and Dolores Wobler; Karl and Madeline Koehlinger

## coaches recognized

 WITH OHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS \& INTEGRITY awardsThroughout the 201617 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High
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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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, 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 HON:

Dylan Peters, 11, Ant- WOODLAN FFA POULTRY
werp; Jaylon Martinez, 12, TEAMS COMPETE
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, 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 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


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
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 - 0000000
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Woodlan - 00000001
1; 6H, 1E
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.

## Batting:

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

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HIGH BOYS DEFEAT
FAIRVIEW


Austin Lichty driving the next pitch in for the Archers Antwerp Archers JH Boys baseball grabbed an early ly lead on its way to a 9-3 victory 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 out ten.

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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The OHSAA will host teleconferences 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.
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 state championship games in softball, baseball and lacrosse, as well as live stream
the championship races Satthe championship races Saturday at the state track meet.

OHSAA Radio Network broadcast information for the baseball and softball state 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 Listed First.

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 (255), 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 (272) 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 3:00 p.m.
No. 4 Akron Archbishop Hoban (23-2) vs. No. 2 LaGrange Keystone (26-4), Friday at 5:30 p.m.

State Final: Saturday at
7:00 p.m.
2017 OHSAA Baseball tate 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 (300) vs. No. 16 Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (22-5), Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
Div. III State Champion-
ship: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
Division II
No. 7 Steubenville (28-4) vs. Dayton Chaminade Julienne (22-4), Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Maumee (22-8) vs. Tallmadge (23-7), Thursday, :00p.m.
Div. II State Championship: Saturday, 1 p.m.
Division IV
No. 1 Toronto (27-3) vs.
No. 8 Minster (23-7), Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Russia (23-7) vs. Dalton

## ARCHER SOFTBALL STUMBLE IN DISTRICT FINALS



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


Antwerp Seniors Lindsey Bok, Becca Johanns, and Emilee 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 be- Crestview picked up again gan on May 8 came to an end on Monday at Elida Middle on May 22 after the game had School. The Antwerp girls been delayed due to rain the have had a good run this year previous Friday. The Lady Ar- with up and coming pitcher cher's delayed game against Carly Hanes.

Coming off a 6-1 win against Continental on May 17. These girls would have been ready if it would
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 hit ters for the night was Aylvia Devore and Chelsea Johanns with singles.

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

Antwerp finished the season further up the bracke than all the other teams in the GMC even though they ranked fifth. Their overall standings were 13-7 for the season.
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 Champion ship: 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) vs. No. 3 New Albany (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 Stadium, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sat., 10:00 a.m.

2017 Boys Lacrosse State Tournament Pairings

Home Team Listed First. No State Rankings for Boys Lacrosse.

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. Sat., 7:00 p.m
Division II
Toledo St. Francis de Sales (17-5) vs. Hunting Valley Univ. School (15-5) at Heidel berg 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 Stadi um, Ohio Wesleyan Universi y, Sat., 1:00 p.m.
OHSAA Radio Network to Broadcast Baseball and Softball State Tournaments

The OHSAA Radio N work will broadcast every game from the baseball and softball state tournaments June 1-3. By carrying some of the broadcasts, radio stations can have their own regiona and state tournament rights fees waived. The fee waive can be applied to individual stations, or to a cluster o stations under the same man agement. Please contact Tim Stried for details.

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Jordan Wells


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

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English and secondary education.

Jordan is the daughter of vin and Jennifer Wells.
Samantha Voors was named 2017 salutatori She will High. She will attend Ohio
Northern University and major in forensic biology
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## 2017 PAULDING

 HIGH SCHOOL TOP STUDENTS

Allison Arend


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 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 EAGLESMONROE - 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 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 bach added an infield single to put runners at first and
second. 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.

## 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 50.64. James Gardner of New
Haven also is moving on to 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 of 22-1-1/4.

The Bulldogs' Jordan Lahr wrapped up his season with


## 10 hurles in 15.69 while ANTWERP SCHOOL RECOGNIZES Leo's Devin Carter was eighth in the pole vault at 12-6. SPRING SPORTS

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 23.7 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 Adaseball, 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 TraFacnher. 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 (manag er), 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 IVY Tech and study visual
communications

## BAUGHMAN, WARRIORS

 WIN 9 INNING PITCHING DUELMONROE - In a classic pitching duel that was dominated by Bluffton's Aries Petty and Woodlan's Emma Baughman, the Lady Warriors took advantage of ninth-inning wild pitch to score Clare Yagodinski for a 1-0 victory in IHSAA Class 2 A 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


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.

Yagodinski walked to start
the frame before Baughman Petty finished the game walked to put runners at first tossing $8-2 / 3$ innings, allowand second.

After a Kelsey Jones fly out in foul territory, a wild pitch moved Yagodinski to third moved Yagodinski to third 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 and allowed Yagodinski

The Warriors had put
The Warriors had put runners on early in the contest, getting a baserunner in five of the first six innings but never gle for Reidenbach had a sin


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 walks while fanning a dozen Warrior hitters. The Tiger hurler threw 135 pitches in the contest with 85 going for
strikes. strikes.
Baughman totaled ten strikeouts in the contest, allowing just the one hit on a ight that the Warrior pitch pitches.
Madi Koos posted a doue for the Lady Warriors and Kayla Reidenbach had a sin

VAN WERT ELEMENTARY RECEIVED
HALL OF FAME AWARD


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 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 Easton.
The Hall of Fame School Award recognizes schools and the community to provide a quality school experience. The school staff submitted an extensive application documenting the effective-
ness 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 eval-
uations of qualifying schools.

## ANTWERP SOFTBALL FALLS

 HARD TO WEST UNITYnity 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 $-5203 \mathrm{x}=1$
Antwerp $-00000=0$
Winning pitcher - Avery
"Vammittee members wrote, 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."

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A.Brown (double) A.Brown (double)
Antwerp - A.D

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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, reform, welfare, the economy, racial issues, social justice and
more, was both enthralled 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 popto a section of the voter pop-
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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 controverself in the midst of controver-
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try to interfere in our election? What relationship does Russia (secretly) have with the Trump administration? Is Steve Bannon's nationalist Is Steve Bannon's nationalist
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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 war. Others have wondered
about the future of civil about the future of civil
rights for LGBT and minorirights for LGBT and minori-
ty groups and whether the Trump administration will hurt their cause or not. And still others are worried about 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 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 Clinelection, while Hillary
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 Republicans, Republicans only lead in the senate by two,
making it very easy for grid
olerant of their neighbors political opinions. According to the Pew Research Center, 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 ing 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/nation-al/america-really-is-more-di-vided-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 likeDemocrats are the most iike-
ly to have a positive attitude ly 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 the how true this. While the vast 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 medi-um-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
and the process of modern ization and urbanization.
What is the future of the urban vs. rural cultural divide? With increasing immi gration into the major popu lation centers, the urban area of the U.S. are likely to grow within coming years. And as American opinions conform more and more to a more pro gressive mindset, rural, con servative Americans are be coming 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 be tween urban and rural folk, traditionalists and progres sive activists. The Religious Right was correct. There is cultural war ongoing and it is apparent who the de facto winners are.

Joshua Steiner,
Antwerp, OH
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

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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 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 tems International. Video of Lattas opening statement is vailable here
In his opening statement, U.S.

## LetTer To The Eilior

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency would like to express its appreciation to the 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
rojected to reach $\$ 500$ bil lion by 2018 and is expected to see substantial growth by 2020 . When we think of e-commerce, rarely do we consider its physical footconsider the 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."
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

## The West Bend News reader pick-up locations

## OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwer Pharma Bank, Ho Antwerp E Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand Bryan House, Pit-Stop, Subway Bryan: Chief, Town \& Country Walmart
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Susie's
Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex- Produce, Heckley Outdoor
to replace as well. The efforts put forth with the tas
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 their residence through the
three days. Being able to know 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, mend you for your patience,
your ability to adapt, reach your ability to adapt, reach
out to other and get through the Straight Line Winds and the Power Outage of 2017.
-Edward Bohn,
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 State military. Since our country 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 Veter ans 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 youre 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 free dom 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 tative

## 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 Coo-per-presenter), Preston Ingol, Andrea \& Aubrey Kremer re ceived Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships (Not present: Chris Elder)


Dianne Cooper presented Kourtney Thomas and Allison Ar end 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 JHHS 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 APRIL STUDENTS OF

 THE MONTH

Grover Hill announced their April Student of the Month: (front, l-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 COUR1

 RECORDSCriminal/Traffic Disposition Report
Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Aggrav menacing; Pled no cont., found guilty; De-
fendant to pay all fines and fendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no
unlawful contact with victim; unlawful contact with victim;
Submit an evaluation and complete such counseling; 40 hrs of community service; Thinking For A Change; Reeased today
Marcus A. McVay, Pauld ing, OH ; Seat belt/drive;
Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian Yenser, Payne, OH; Cruelty animals; Dismis; Case dismissed per state with rejudice; Costs waived
Paul J. Luerman, Cl verdale, OH; Seat belt/drive;
Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Calieb J. Salas, Defiance, OH ; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; dant
Robert P. Noneman, Paulding, OH; Criminal
trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good be-
havior; 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 Shall maintain general good behavior; Warrant
rant 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; Cas
defendant
fendant
Lawrence A. Stranahan, Paulding, OH; Towing viol; Paulding, OH; Towing viol;
Guilty; Case was waived by

## fendant

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

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

Tommy Rosenhan, Pauld ing, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Ronda E. Dull, Melrose, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defen
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; 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 Pauldty service; Donation to Pauld
ing County Dog Kennel Terrance J. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Complicity; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 40 hrs probation; Complete 40 hrs community service, ComProgram; Report to probation 5/23/17; No contact with victims; Maintain general good behavior
Kenneth L. Lee, Cecil, 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 on standard probation; 20 hrs
community service; Complete anger management; Evaluation at Westwood; No

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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 grader at Payne Elementary
lawful 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 re

David B. Schniple, Conti David B. Schniple, Conti nental, OH; Fail control; Dis
mis; 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 re sponsibility 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 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 Pay all fines and costs 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 compay $\$ 50.00$ per
mencing $6 / 30 / 17$

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 collections; Defendant shall
pay $\$ 50.00$ per month compay $\$ 50.00$ per m
mencing $6 / 30 / 17$

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

Brandee S. Pruitt, De troit, MI; Driv/FRA susp;
Dismis; 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; Cas was waived by defendant

Charles L. Clemens, De
fiance, 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, Pauld ing, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Avigait Sanchez, Pauld ing, OH ; O.V.I./under inf Guilty; Defendant may at tend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Pay all fines and cost

## collections; 177 jail days

 servedJack R. Hoffman, Pauld ing, OH; Seat belt/drive Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Pamela S. Gray, Pauld ing, 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, Pauld ing, OH ; OL exp less 6 mo Dismis; Count B dismissed Avigait Sanchez, Pauld ing, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/26/17

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

Vincent M. Sallee, Niles, MI; Fail Control; Guilty; Cas 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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\& plumbing for a kitchen. Lots of closes. \& plumbing for a kitchen. Lots of closets.
Home is heated w/ Gas Forced Air furnace 8311 Hur 200 amp elec. service Large 4 BR, $31 / 2$ BA 2 -story w/ over 3000 sf
al 4.22 acres. of living space. Built in 2002 by Vern Steury.
Full bsmt. w/ over 2000 sf $\& 3$ ar 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 cabinetry. Eat-in area w/ patio door. Tiered
Trek deck, above ground pool. Utility rm. Tek deck, above ground pool. Utility rm .

+ pantry area \& $1 / 2 B A$. Huge Great Rmw

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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 THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE
SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY
LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP4, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH
vs.
YVETTE S. MEINE, ETAL., Defendants,
$\qquad$ entitled action, I will offer for sale at public
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse

23 South Laura Street Payne, Ohio 45880 Parcel Number: 04-24S-035-00 Purchasers are advised they have no
legal right to access this property until the ord at dhe Paulding County Engineer's aid 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 date. In the event this property does not sell on
the above date, a second sale will be held on the 6 th day of July, 2017 at $10: 00$. On
date, there will be no minimum bid. The purchaser will be responsible for a costs, allowances, and taxesc which the pr
ceeds of the sale are insufficient to The appraisal of this property was comthe Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers at the time the purchaser takes possession.Sheriff's Deed has been filed
Paulding County Recorder's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on
day of the sale with the balance to be paid the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will an examination of title at their expense, if so title to be unmarketable by any defect in any outstanding interest rendering the title
unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requersting the
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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 to exceed 90 days, withi
title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsherif.com

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Antwerp Village:
Robby L. \& Kathlyn R. Gerken; Lot $16,0.55$ acres,
0.1667 acres; To: Board of County Commissioners of Paulding Village

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
General Code, Section 11681 THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY: BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

JACOB D. REUILLE, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. Cl 16186 .
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the 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 at public auction, at the East door of the
Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in
the above named County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 2017 at 10:05, the
eal 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 Engiis on record at the Paulding County Engi-
neer's Office located in the basement of neer'S Ourfice locate.

## Said premises appraised at Thirty-

 Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 ( $\$ 33,000.00$ ) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than
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The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection.
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praisers are responsible for the condition praisers are responsible for the condition
of the property at the time the purchaser of the property at
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until
the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
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paid before the deed is issued.
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if so desired. Should such examination 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 unmaraside. If the court finds the title unmar-
ketable, 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 Country, Ohio
gela $D$. Kirk, Attorney for Plainitiff
acres; To: Jacqueline R. Gon5/26/17:
Diamond C Cyber Cafe, LLC; Lot 8 \& Lot 12, 0.1333 acres; To: Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County Ohio

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

## 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 about programs administered by OCD.
Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG

| Critical Infrastructure Program | Activity | Total Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { CDBG } \\ & \text { Amount } \end{aligned}$ | National Objective |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Village of Melrose | Storm Drainage Project | \$700,000 | \$280,000 | Aid Low to moderate income population |
| County-wide | Administration | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |  |
| Total |  | \$720,000 | \$300,000 |  | A sficond public hearing will be held on Monday June 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., Paulding County Commissione

Office, 115 N . Williams Street Paulding, OH, 45879 to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on 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 Maum NOTICE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE 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 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
ind 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 location of their Public Hearings.

JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY POKER RUN

The West Bend News
Sudoku Puzzle


This year's John Paulding provide food and drinks, Historical Society Poker Run along with guided tours of will take place on Saturday, the museum. The club runs/ June 3, 2017. The event will organizes the poker run event begin at the Museum with itself. The Black Swamp 06 registration at $9: 30$ a.m. and Chapter is part of a national first bike out at 11:00 a.m. motorcycle club, Cruiser Club 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 ap proached the Black Swamp 06 chapter to do a benefit poker run. Ever since, the club has sponsored the event. The historical society members

Sam V. \& Jacqueline R. Gonzales; Lot 8 \& 9, 0.241 Payne Village:
5/23/17
Don D. Collis; Lot 9 Hogarth

Jason R. McClain; Lot 11, 2755 acres; To: Ryan \& Kori AuGlaize Twp.

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

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

Robert W. \& Dawn L. Smith; Sec. 20, 1.16 acres; To Ricky R. \& Kellie S. Jones Benton Twp.:
Judy A. \& Robert W White; Sec. 1, 31.005 acres; To: Judy A. \& Robert W

## Broughton Twp.:

Randy \& Tonya Stone; Lot 16, Sec. 32, 0.727 acres; To
John R. \& Rita L. Daeger Brown Twp.:
52513
Jane M. Plescher; Sec 24 acres; To: Jane River, LLC Crane Twp.:

## USA, with 11 chapters across

 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 419-7860767.

Martha Ann Forrest; Sec. 8, 148.969 acres; To: Martha Ann Forrest

Paulding Twp.
Matthew S. \& Beth A. Kel, Sec. $35,1.78$ acres; To: Beth

## ANTWERP BASEBALL RE-

 SULTS 5/8This was a make-up game finished from April 20th. Final score for the evening: Antwerp 0, Wayne Trace 6 Winning Pitcher - Grant Bauble (4IP, 4Ks, 2H)

Losing Pitcher - Mat
Jones (2 1/3IP, 3Ks, 3H)
Antwerp Offense:
Matt Jones - 1 for 3 with 2 stolen bases

Wayne Trace Offense: Seth Yenser - 1 for 2 with 1 run, 2 RBIs, and 2 BB Blaine Jerome - 1 for with 2 runs, and 1 BB 4-8

Conference Record: 2-4

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SATURDAY, June 10, 2017 - 9:30am GUNS~ANTIQUES-TRACTOR~LAWNMOWERS CAMPER~PONTOON BOAT~TOOLS
*See our website: guilford-realestate.com for a complete list of phot
LOCATION: 8915 Lake Rd, Hicksville, Ohio
ANTIQUES \& COLLECTIBLES: Oak rocker, 2ft. Ceramic piggy bank; 1847 Rogers Bros. (Adoration)
silverplate flatware sett old decorative clothes 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



Instrument Co.
FURNITURE: several stuffed recliners; grandfather clock; floor, desk \& table lamps; sofa; hide-a-bed
 full size bed; humidifier, full size bed; GE $13{ }^{\prime \prime}$ TV w remote; chest of drawers; book shelves; books; oak bar stools; Brunswick 8tt. pool table \& equip.; ping pong table; knock down wardrobe
GUNS: Benjamin Sheridan Pump Model 397 PA . 117 cal. Pellet gun w/ scope; Pump GUNS: Beniamin Sheridan Pump Model 397 PA. 117 cal. Pellet gun w/ scope; Pump Model 397

$\qquad$
 Model 60 22cal. LR semi-automatic
MIISC: exercise bike; Minolta 70035 mm camera \& flash; 39 collector spoons; Electric Big scale train set; thermoss ; pillows, blanketis \& bedding; clockss radios; gamec, puzzless; fans; 12 vol. set of Best
Love books (Huck Finn, Robinson Crusoe, Little Women etc.); misc. older books; Lifestylys 1300 pulse monitor treadmill, Singer cabinet style sewing machines w/ yarn \& threads;' NEW Ultrawhee
roller blades $S z .8$; Plantflower holder; towels \& wash cloths; snack sets; misc. china; baskets; Del computer; HP printer/scanner/copier, kitchen utensilis; everyday china; canister set; Tupperwar
granite ware; canister type vacuum cleaner; wooden rocking horse; chid rocking chair; Sterling fis safe $16 \times 16 \times 277$; box traps; gas grill; ceramic kiln; Power Body gym set; Huffy 10 -speed bike; cast iron wood stove; 6 -person pole camping tent; Gubransen (Equinex 380) music computer
APPLIANCES: Panasonic
plates; cooki. Shaeetss; cake plates; cast riren skillets; stainless steel pots \& pans; Whiripool washer \& dryer; Frigidaire chest freezer: Westinghouse flat screen TV; ; ele. Master Forge meat smoker
LAWN \& GARDEN: ToroWheelhorse $416-H$ garden tractor $W$ 42" Larrel; utensils; Craftsman 6hp-22" gas weed trimmer. Stiga HST Maggro Park $36^{\prime \prime}$ cut mower; John
Deere EZ Trak 42522 2hp Zero Turn mower w/ 14hrs. (bought $\$ 8.000$ new) Deere EZ Trak 42522 hp Zero Turn mower w 14 hrs. (bought $\$ 8,000$ new)
TOOLS: snow shovels; rakes; hoses; adze; pitch forks; portable air tank
ToiLS: 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 diggers; extension cords; Black Max air compressor; Guardian 17,500 watt gas generator w/ electric
startw I Generac engine; Skil benchtop band saw; 245 watt solar power kits; Ryobi 16 " variable speed 2000 PSI, pressurge washer; Iots of hand tools \& organizizers; 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/
FISHING: fishing baskets; rods \& reels; cane poles; tackle boxes. w/ no lures; bait box; ice auger;
Mercury 4 hp outboard motor; Nissan $3.5 h$ outboard motor OEOS54 HORSES: saddles \& horse collar: halters; ropes; leads; cinches; brides; bit
TRACTOR: International Farmall model 140 w/ woods belly, mower, PTO, good rubber, excellent
MOTOR BIKES: 2006 Kawasaki 250 cc dirt bike w/ 920mi.; Honda Shadow street bike w/ 4004 mi . CAMPER: 2005 Eagle by Jayco 26 ft. camper w/ pop out and awning Model \#OE0954
PONTOON BOAT: 20' Riveria Cruiser pontoon boat\& traier w/ Nissan 25hp outboard motor
 TERMS: Cash or Check w/ ID
AUCTIONEERS \& RINGMEN: Bruce Guilford, Steve Zuber, Kevin Anspach, Ray Yoder OWNERS: Harold \& Maureen Gerig Estate- Joyce Wagner, Executrix

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 PUS HONORS LIST The following students were awarded honors for the spring 2017 semester at MercyCollege of Ohio. To be named 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 President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 GPA and be enrolled
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 Imag-
ing, 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

- Oakwood, OH; Courtney Mead, Pre-Radiologic


## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

City of Woodurn

## 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 place

## gency 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 $\$ 25.00$ inspection fee.
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 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 $x$ of the Resolution and Orainances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the V i
Ohio.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL $4^{\text {th }} 9$ 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, ydney Trahin,
GRADE 7:
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 Woods

All A's \& B's - Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Mark Butler, Zachary Gorrell, Kalyn Goshia, Ember Helmsynn 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, ity Trammell, Alex Tressler,
Zoraya Valle, Logan Vance, Billie Vargo, Grady Vogel

## GRADE 8:

All A's - Molly Adams, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Marissa Dobbegan Dearth, Marissa DobbeAdelae 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, Jasmine 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

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 Columbia Dempsey, Adalynn
Franklin, Demirian Goings, 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

## Noggle

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, Knowles, Cheyenne Goings,
Braden Miller, Zoah WineBraden Miller, Zoah Wine-
land All A's \& B's - Austin Ec-
card, Jordan Banks, Kendel Franklin, Christian Bohland, Brooklyn Miller, Adelae Collins, Cole Morehead, Brooklins, Cole Morehead, BrookTyson Gerber, Kayson Ross, Makenna Johnson, Bethany Miller, Allison Noggle

> All B's - Blake Schultz FIFTH GR DF.

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, TimZartman, If McClain, Timhy Dof, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Brenna Thomas, Cale Winans

All B's - Brooks Laukhuf, Caitlyn Thomas

IXTH GRADE:

## hase Schaefer

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

All B's - Evan Crosby,
Lane Morehead
NORTHWEST STATE TO BEGIN 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 ad-
ditional closing on Inder

PAULDING 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ GRADE ENJOY NATURE DAY AT BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER


By: Patrick Troyer, Edu 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 Monday, July 31.
"This is the first time that the College has tried to institute a four day summer schedule," according to President Tom Stuckey. "This change will allow the College to create operational cost savings without significant impact to a quality student experience." For more information on hours, college services and classes available at Northwest State visit NorthwestState. edu.

THINK SPRING!! Garage sale season is right around the corner! Advertise your garage corne in Advertise your garage
sale in the West Bend News and sale in the West Bend News and
receive FREE use of yard signs to receive FREE use of yard signs to
help promote your sale! *Some page for more details.
or having their parents check for any leaky pipes or faucets. To conclude the water cycle lesson, students engaged in an activity called " The Incredible Journey" where everyone was given pipe
cleaners and were now water cleaners and were now water given a yellow bead to represent the sun, which provides energy for the water cycle to take place. Students then vis ited 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

## 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
 Ryan, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, *Hayden Spryn, *Maggie Wilson
3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+) - Mariah ElPendergrast, 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 erry, Joshua Poulson
3.66-3.33 - Kaylee Ben-
tt, 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 BillButzin, *Austin Chirgwin, *Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, *Nathan Lee, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, ${ }^{*}$ Iris Sorrell, Joel Steiner, Jared Sukup, Joshua up
3.66-3.33 - Keaton AlKati Carr, Kobe Dunderman, Gene Garrett, Chelsea Johanns, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jonathon Lederman, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, Gage Speaks, Brayt
rey Zartman
3.32-3.0 - Destiny Lee, Alayna Ryan, Madalyn Turpening

## RRESHMEN

4.0-3.67
${ }^{*}$ Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia Devore, ${ }^{*}$ Alyssa Fuller, *AdOberlin, Chloe Saul, ${ }^{\text {ison Blake }}$ 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

## 4.0-3.67

Boesch, Jordan Buerkle, ${ }^{\star}$ Lyd ia Butzin, *Maycee Contreraz, *armen 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 Timbrook
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 McMichael, 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 - $\quad$ 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, McCartney 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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son Griffith, ${ }^{*}$ Damien Iliff, Makayla Carr, Dakota Gerdemann, Sydney Mullins, demann, Sydney Mullins,
Clayton Manz, Blayne Pease, Clayton Manz, Blayne Pease,
Kristopher Schuchart, Laila Stiltner, Zander Sutton, Camron Wolford
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## MVNU SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC OPENS TO COMMUNITY 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 communication disorders services at no cost. The clinic houses five therapy rooms and will provide services by appointment during the ac ademic 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
tion Sciences and Disorder
is to provide clinical experi ence in speech and language therapy for students early in their academic career, and, in the process, to provide need-
ed 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 Nazaren university in the U.S. and the only member of the Co alition of Christian Colleges and Universities in the state of Ohio to offer this degree program.

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


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 WEE

There will be a meet 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. 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 sta 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 U.S. 24 , state Route 15 and
state Route 18 back to U.S. 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 by Pres. Gloria Gerig with
the Pledge of Allegiance to 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 origRenner, the Auto Racer orig-
inally 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-


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 son's Island Confederate Prison" was given by Caroline Zimmerman. As there was no further business, the meeting further businesswas adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Caroline Zimmerman

## NEW HAVENOPOLI

At the May 16th School Board meeting, three students from the East Allen Alternative School presented their ideas on games with a 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 er, whose game was New
Havenland". Finally, Chase Havenland. Finally, Chase tle 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 city of New Haven to both
residents and tourists of all ages.

## 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. by July 24th.

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## 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 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
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 pol lution, 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 1 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 practices2.
or Ticket Campaign dates
are May 22nd through June 4th. Motorists are reminded that seat belts are your bes defense if involved in a traf fic crash. The McDonald's coupons were courtesy of the Lewis Family McDonald's in Van Wert.

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

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