

## SPEICE-McMICHAEL ENGAGEMENT



Kenny and Angie Speice, Latty, OH would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lauren to Sean McMichael son of Jim McMichael, Paulding, OH and Carrie McMichael, Defiance, OH. The bride-elect is a 2014 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2016 graduate of Northwest State Com-

munity College. She is employed by Vancrest healthcare as an LPN.

The prospective groom is a 2012 graduate of Paulding High School. He is employed by GT Technologies.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 2, 2018 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church Paulding, Ohio.

## COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANTS

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that the agency will begin accepting applications on Monday, August

6, 2018 for matching funds for shovel-ready local construction projects through Community Crossings, the State's local road and bridge matching grant program.

Since 2016, the State has  
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## AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans continue to be made for the August 11, AHS Reunion in a meeting at Grant's Catering.

Attending the Committee meeting were: Jan Reeb, Laurel Hopkins, Karlann Lee, Kara Eicher, Pam Zartman and Tony Langham. The Grant's Hall was chosen this year over the MAC Gymnasium because of air conditioning and ease of set up. The disadvantage is that the hall is smaller than the gymnasium and is limited to 300 persons. The attendance has been waning over the years at the reunion, so it was felt that it would be possible and best to change the location to Grant's Catering Hall. Moving in and out all the tables and chairs and clean-up has been a lot of work for the committee in the past at the gymnasium. Grant's will take care of all this work.

Every three years, since 2006, the Antwerp Community Development Committee has sponsored the reunion for all persons who ever attended the Antwerp Local School. This year a Buffet Dinner will be held at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. with each person being served as they arrive at Grant's Hall. A dance will be held at 8:00 p.m. with music by the Wannabees.

There is a choice to purchase reservations for dinner only, dance only or dinner and dance. Only 300 reservations are available due to the size of the hall. We anticipate a sell-out and do not plan to sell tickets at the door, so get your reservations early.

Reservation forms can be picked up at the West Bend office and the Pit Stop in Antwerp. Reservation forms can be mailed to you by calling 419-258-1985 and leaving your name and address. Reservation forms are available online at: <http://villageofantwerp.com/newsite/?p=1521>. Please pass this information on to your classmates and friends. Spread the word by email and Facebook too. For questions call 419-258-1985.

## 2018 WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



Emma Baughman

Jenna Cummins was named Valedictorian of her 2018 graduating class. She earned a 4.31098 GPA while at Woodlan High School. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas with an undecided at present. In high school Jenna participated in National Honor Society (President), Student Council, and Dance. She has also earned the following high school awards: National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist, Indiana Association of School Principals Regional Academic All-Star, and Indiana Rising Star. Outside of school, she enjoys Dance and volunteering at church.

In reflecting on her high



Jenna Cummins

school experience, Jenna comments, "I am grateful for the experiences I have had and I have realized a lot about myself and life in general."

Jenna is the daughter of James and Terri Cummins.

Emma Baughman was named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class. She earned a 4.30450 GPA. The plan is for her to attend Ball State Honors College where she will pursue an Undergraduate in Biology and then a Doctorate in Interventional Radiology. Emma has chosen this field of study because she wants to be able to help people. During high school she was involved in National

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## Community Calendar

### May 24

- Antwerp Community Band Spring Concert, 7:30pm in the Auditoria @ Antwerp Local School

### May 25

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 10-4pm

### May 26

- Paulding FFA Alumni Plant Sale, 9-12pm

### May 28

- West Bend Office closed; reopens May 29
- Paulding Memorial Day Services; 9am @ Rochester Cemetery, 11am Live @ Oak Cemetery, 12 noon @ VFW Post 587 214 N. Water St.
- Antwerp Rotary Pancake Breakfast @ Antwerp UMC 7am

### June 1

- Payne Community Garage Sales
- Live music @ Genesis House w/ Mike Bouillon 6-8 pm

### June 2

- NH Veterans Memorial Ride, 1pm
- NHEG Recognition Day @ Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital meeting room, 2:30-5pm
- Payne Community Garage Sales
- Antwerp Rib-Fest

### June 8

- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm

### June 9

- Annual Taylor B. Tumblin 5K
- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm
- Woodburn City-Wide Cleanup

### June 22 - 23

- Woodburn Summerfest

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
On May 8, 2018 Carryall Township Trustees passed Resolution 2018-1 "A RESOLUTION REGULATING UTILITY VEHICLES AND MINI-TRUCKS WITHIN CARRYALL TOWNSHIP AND REQUIRING INSPECTIONS OF THE SAME BY THE ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT." For copy of resolution please contact Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer @ 419-506-1816.



**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/23 - 5/29**

5/23 - 10:00 Coffee & Conversation; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP - Food for Seniors Commodities  
 5/24 - 10:30 Chair Exercise; 1:00 - 3:00 Bingo  
 5/25 - 10:00 Inspire Me; 10:30 Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre  
 5/28 - Defiance County Senior Services will be Closed for Memorial Day  
 5/29 - 10:00 Chair Exercise; 10:00 Beginner's Euchre; 1:00 - 2:00 Bingo

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/23 - 5/29**

5/23 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Hearing Aid Checks; 10:00 Blood Pressures with Ohio Living; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop; 1:00 - 2:30 Food for Seniors Commodities  
 5/24 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Stretch Band Exercises; 12:30 Bingo with All-caring; 12:30 Shop at Meijer; 4:00 Yoga  
 5/25 - 9:00 - 11:00 New Diabetes Workshop, 6-week sign up with Dawn (419-782-3233); 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Tai Chi  
 5/28 - Defiance County Senior Services will be Closed for Memorial Day  
 5/29 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 4:00 Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 5/23 - 5/29**

5/23 - Bean & beef burrito with enchilada sauce, stewed tomatoes, spanish rice, mexicali vegetables, Ambrosia salad  
 5/24 - Chicken breast, sweet potato fries, tropical fruit, Lima beans, dinner roll  
 5/25 - Sub sandwich, pickled beets, pea salad, apple slices, ice cream, ncs=SF ice cream  
 5/28 - Defiance County Senior Services will be Closed for Memorial Day  
 5/29 - Chicken with carrots over rice, spring blend vegetables, mango cup, wheat bread, cookie; ncs=SF cookie

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/23 - 5/29**

5/23 - BUNCO; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery shopping  
 5/24 - 10:00 Exercise; 12:15 Euchre; 5:00 - 7:00 Evening Meal Relay for Life Fundraiser  
 5/25 - 10:00 Bible Study; 11:00 - 2:00 Craft store open; 12:00 Bingo with Vancrest  
 5/28 - Closed for Memorial Day  
 5/29 - 11:30 - 1:30 Com-

munity cook out at Herb Monroe Park - All proceeds for Relay for Life; 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

**GROVER HILL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

Memorial Day events in Grover Hill will start with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the VFW Hall on South Main Street with service between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. A free will offering will be taken, with take-outs available upon request. The public is invited to come join us for breakfast, sit a spell, visit with friends, and then join us for services afterwards at the cemetery.

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. the members of the Grover Hill Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 will conduct memorial services at Middlecreek Cemetery located southeast of Grover Hill. Reverend Michael Waldron will be the speaker of the day, the Wayne Trace High School Band will be providing music for the program, and members of the Livewires 4-H Club will be assisting.

**SPECIAL AND RESCHEDULED REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** - Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board - Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

In accordance with R.C. 121.22 and R.C. 3313.16, the Treasurer of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board ("Governing Board"), Paulding and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, hereby serves written notice that a special governing board meeting of the Governing Board is hereby called for Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the Satellite Office, which is located at 813A North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The purpose of this special governing board meeting is to consider the employment, appointment, and compensation of a public employee/official position. The Governing Board may recess into executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22. The Governing Board may take formal action in open session on the purpose set forth in the instant special governing board meeting notice.

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** - Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board - Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

In accordance with R.C. 121.22 and R.C. 3313.16, the Treasurer of the Western Buckeye Educational Service

Center Governing Board ("Governing Board"), Paulding and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, hereby serves written notice that the regular governing board meeting has been rescheduled from Wednesday, May 23, 2018, to Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., at the Satellite Office, which is located at 813A North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. During this rescheduled regular governing board meeting, the Governing Board will consider the employment, appointment, and compensation of a public employee/official position. The Governing Board may recess into executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22. The Governing Board will take formal action in open session.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** - Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board - Friday, May 25, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

In accordance with R.C. 121.22 and R.C. 3313.16, the Treasurer of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board ("Governing Board"), Paulding and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, hereby serves written notice that a special governing board meeting of the Governing Board is hereby called for Friday, May 25, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the Satellite Office, which is located at 813A North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The purpose of this special governing board meeting is to consider the employment, appointment, and compensation of a public employee/official position. The Governing Board may recess into executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22. The Governing Board may take formal action in open session on the purpose set forth in the instant special governing board meeting notice.

**LIBRARY SPONSORS TWO HANDS-ON ESSENTIAL OILS WORKSHOPS**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be sponsoring two "hands-on" essential oils workshops on Tuesday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Join Kari Spangler as she teaches guests how to make their own "roller bottle". Options for roller bottles will be: seasonal discomfort, facial blemishes, chill out, immune boost and head throb. There is no charge for this class and all supplies are provided. For more information call 419-399-2032.

**PAULDING MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON MAY 28TH**

9:00 a.m. Rochester Cemetery: Speaker Pastor Predest Dwayne Richardson, Soloist Dan Wilder, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, VFW Post 587 Color Guard, VFW Auxiliary  
 11:00 a.m. Live Oak Cemetery: Opening Prayer Pastor Ian Ferguson, Speaker Kim Sutton, High School Band (Directed by Mr Brian Sandwich), Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, VFW Post 587 Color Guard, VFW Auxiliary  
 12:00 VFW Post 587 214 N. Water St: Join us for a meal to Honor our Fallen around the World ; Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips and Pop

**NEUTER SCOOTER IS COMING**

Nips & Snips of Paulding County Ohio announces the return of The Neuter Scooter. A low cost spay and neuter clinic for cats only. They will be at the Cecil Fire Station, located at 301 3rd Ave. on Friday June 8th, 2018.

For more information and to schedule your appointment visit: neuterscooter.com and click on "Where we will be." After choosing the state of Ohio, then click on the Cecil location to make your appointment. If you need help with anything, contact: Jennifer Martin at 419-263-2563.

**GARAGE SALE DAY DONUTS**

The Woodburn Lions Club will have their famous donuts available on Saturday, May 26th during the Woodburn Garage Sale. They will be located behind Woodburn Meats & Produce. They will be there from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or until gone. All proceeds will benefit community projects.

**NEW ALLEN PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED**

On May 29, 2018, Allen County, Indiana and the NewAllen Alliance which is comprised of the towns of Leo-Cedarville, Grabill, and Monroeville, the cities of New Haven and Woodburn, and the census designated places of Harlan and Hoagland will hold a public meeting in preparation for the Indiana Regional Stellar Communities Program Application. At the meeting, Ball State's Indiana Communities Institute will be presenting demographic data and other information about the East Allen Region. There will be an opportunity for some dialogue about the region's relative strengths and the East Allen Rural Renewal Stellar Designation application. The meeting is intended to provide resources to further enhance regional knowledge, awareness and collaboration.

The meeting will be held at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 SR 930 East, Fort Wayne, IN 46803 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Kristi Sturtz, NewAllen Alliance Liaison, at (260) 693-9684 or kristi@sturtzpmg.com.

**LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER**

**Grubs**  
 Summer is getting closer and one of the biggest problems that your lawn could face is grubs. In this article, I want to explain the types of grubs, their typical life cycle, and products that control them so you can have a healthy, grub-free lawn.

The typical "white grubs" you see in the lawn for our area are the larvae of Japanese beetles, May and June beetles, European chafers, or Turfgrass Ataenius beetles. The adult insects lay eggs in the lawn in late summer. The eggs hatch into white grubs, which tunnel underground and eat the roots of grass plants. Late summer and through fall is their most active period. The grubs will

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."  
 -1 Corinthians 1:10

**2018 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN**



Connor Baumle



Connor Baumle

Madison Good was named the Valedictorian of her 2018 graduating class. She has earned the following Academic Achievements & Awards: Paulding County winner of the Franklin B. Walter Award and Honor Roll All A's freshman-senior year. Madison was involved in the Defiance Dance Studio, the Paulding High School band program, the Quiz Team, and the National Honors Society. She earned the Paulding/Van Wert OSU Alumni Scholarship, Franklin B. Walter

Scholarship, and Maximus Scholarship from OSU. Outside of school, Madison participated in St. John's Catholic Church youth choir, St. John's Catholic Church youth group, and the Youth Elect Service Project participant.

Madison has some bright future plans, "I plan to go to Ohio State for my bachelor's degree in English literature and then possibly go to an Ivy League, most likely Yale, for my masters. After completing my education I would like to work in the literary editing field.

Gabriella (Gabbie) Milagros Stahl has been named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Paulding High School. In high school, Gabbie participated in Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, National Honor Society, PAWS Club, Mini Relay for Life, TA for Art Teacher, Prom Committee, and Prop Making for Drama. She earned the following scholarships: Bowling Green State University and Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce. Outside of school, she was involved with Crafts with Gabbie at library, Bible Study, Bible School Counselor, and Methodist Youth Group.

Gabbie's future plans include to attend Bowling Green State University and major in Art Education and study abroad. After college, she plans to return to Paulding to teach and coach track.

continue eating until cold weather. The cold weather forces them deeper underground where they spend the winter. When spring arrives, the grubs come back up to the grass-root level. In spring, they will continue eating grass roots for a short period before pupating and emerging from the soil as adult beetles. Once they emerge as adults, their destructive life cycle starts again. Each beetle has its own particular life cycle, but they generally follow this pattern.  
 Most grub damage is done in the late summer and fall;

however, the damage is usually not apparent until the following spring. In severe cases, so many of the grass roots are detached by the grubs that the lawn can be cut up and rolled back like a carpet, exposing the grubs and their destruction to the naked eye. Besides the rampant damage grubs can do on their own, they attract other animals. For instance, skunks see

**Thank You**

The family of Kathleen Franklin would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and sympathy during her illness and passing. We would also like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts and donations to the church and the Organization for Autism Research, your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Father Poggemeyer & Deacon Bob Nighswander for always being there when we needed them and for the beautiful service. Dr. Gray and Hospice for all of the care and support they provided. Shawn Dooley for all of his help and guidance, the men and women for Divine Mercy Catholic Church for the delicious luncheon. Your love and support will never be forgotten. God Bless You.

Vaughn Franklin & family; Alan & Rinda Franklin & family; Greg & Carol Franklin & family; Steve & Marsha Franklin & family; Jeff Franklin; Tim & Mindy Peffley & family; Joe & Kathy Smalley & family; Steve & Susie Arnold & family; John & Janean Shannon & family

**Thank You**  
 The family of Sherri Miller and Joan Singer would like to thank family and friends for flowers, cards, prayers and encouragement at the time of our loved ones death.  
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# 2018 WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL TOP SCHOLARS



**Connor Baumle**



**Kalin Gerber**



**Leah Maassel**



**Lily Sinn**



**Sara Sinn**

In the 2018 graduating class of Wayne Trace High School, there were 5 top scholars all earning the status: Valedictorian.

Lily Sinn the daughter of Gary and Paulette Sinn, earned a 4.0 GPA. She received the following academic awards: Advanced Math, Honors Diploma, 1st honors academic letter, and scholar athlete. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in Spanish club, student council as vice president, choir, school musicals - Musicman, Fiddler on the Roof, and Beauty and the Beast, softball and basketball. Outside of school, Lily participates in church choir and church youth group. She volunteers her time to teach basketball, package food, work at the local food bank, and made blankets for single mothers.

Lily's future plans are to

attend IPFW to major in mathematics, find a job she loves and hopefully in 10 years get married and have children.

When asked what she will miss about high school, she replies, "I will miss how close I was with everyone."

Kalin Gerber, daughter of Shane and Shawn Gerber earned a 4.0 GPA. She earned the 1st honors academic letter, scholar athlete, honors diploma, physics department

award, and Spanish II department award. She is also a member of student council, and vice president of the PHS's chapter of the National Honor Society. Activities that Kalin has participated in include choir, Spanish club, the school's fall musical, softball and volleyball, 4-H, club volleyball, fall softball, and youth group.

Kalin plans to attend Wright State University for Biomedical Engineering. She says, "I want to make prosthetics for amputees." In 10 years she sees herself working as an engineer and raising a family.

Sara Sinn, daughter of Steve Sinn and Joy Sinn, has earned a 4.0 GPA. Her awards and achievements include honors diploma, academic letter awards, academic honor awards, Spanish III award, English III award, and English I award. She is a member of the National Honor Society, choir, student council, senior class president, spanish club, volleyball, and basketball. Sara received both the Volleyball and Basketball Coaches award her senior year. Outside of school, Sara is involved in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church youth group.

"I will miss all of the friendships I have made over the past four years," Sara states when asked what she will miss about high school.

Sara's future plans are to attend the University of Toledo and major in Nursing. She hopes to be a nurse anesthetist and have a family with a successful nursing career.

Leah Maassel, daughter of Mike and Tana Maassel, earned a 4.0 GPA. She has participated in National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, volleyball, and dance. Leah is actively involved in her church activities at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Antwerp, and she also babysits and helps at nursing homes.

Leah is very excited about her future plans: "I have been dancing my whole life, and I have signed my letter of intent to dance on Concordia University Ann Arbor's competition dance team. In 2016, I auditioned and was selected to be part of a dance troupe at a youth conference in New Orleans, Louisiana," Maassel continues, "I am very excited to participate on my college's dance team. I started dancing when I was three, so being able to continue is a dream come true. I never imagined I would get this far with it, and I am so thankful to my parents and dance teachers for all of their support. Before I start that in the fall, I am excited to spend time with my family, friends, and dachshund at the lake this summer. To me, there is nothing better than hanging out in the sun on a boat with the people I love."

While at Concordia University, Leah plans to major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Then she wants to become a Sonographer, settle down, buy a small house, and start a family.

Connor Baumle, son of Pat and Wendy Baumle, earned a 4.0 GPA. Awards earned by Connor include 1st academic honors and National Honor Society. He participated in band, choir, and school musicals. Outside of school, Connor participates in 4-H Blue Ribbon Workers Club, 4-H junior leaders club, 4-H camp counselor, and the community play. When asked what he will miss most about high school, Connor replied, "The people that I will rarely see again who helped me along this journey."

Currently, Connor works as a shift leader at the Paulding Dairy Queen.

His future plans are to attend BGSU to major in Construction Management and become a successful construction manager.

# ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



**Alexandra Hindenlang**

Alexandra Hindenlang was named as Valedictorian of Antwerp High School's class of 2018. Her parents are Chad and Carrie Hindenlang. She earned a 3.980 GPA. Her school activities include Yearbook, National Honor Society, Musical Theater, Quill and Scroll, OMEA Student Board, Cheerleading, Show Choir, and ballet.

After high school, Alex plans to Attend Ball State University and major in



**Brandon Laney**

Communications. Brandon Laney was named as Salutatorian of Antwerp High School's class of 2018. His parents are Steven and Susan Laney. He earned a 3.903 GPA. His activities during high school were National Honor Society, Musical Theater, Cross Country, and Track.

Brandon plans attend De fiance College and major in Nursing.

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awarded \$300 million in state funds to support local road and bridge projects around the state.

Projects that are eligible for funding through Community Crossings include road resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation, road reconstruction, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance in connection with road projects. Material costs for chip sealing and crack filling operations are also eligible for funds.

Projects submitted to INDOT for funding will be evaluated based on need, traffic volume, local support, the impact on connectivity and mobility within the community, and regional economic significance.

Community Crossings is open to all local government units in the State of Indiana.

Cities and towns with a population of fewer than 10,000 will receive funds using a 75/25 match.

Cities and towns with a population of greater than 10,000 will receive funds using a 50/50 match.

Counties with a population of fewer than 50,000 people will receive funds using a 75/25 match.

Counties with a population of greater than 50,000 people will receive funds using a 50/50 match.

All application materials must be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2018, at 5 p.m. ET. Communities receiving funding for projects will be notified by INDOT beginning in November.

For more information on Community Crossings, visit [www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm).

grubs as a viable food source and will dig up your turf to eat them.

By applying a grub control, you will help prevent lawn damage. There are several products on the market that help in the control of grubs. The most common control is Imidacloprid (Merit). Merit or Imidacloprid is a neurotoxin and kills by blocking the nervous system activity of the insect resulting in slow death by starving. To take effect, it is ingested or absorbed by the insect. Imidacloprid achieves upwards of 90% control of grubs. Although it is most effective at

killing grubs, Imidacloprid also has some effect to kill off sod webworms, armyworms and cutworms. It is somewhat weather-durable, but can break down in extremely waterlogged soil before affecting the grubs. Because it is susceptible to sun degradation, it should be watered in after application to be effective (just not to the point that the soil becomes waterlogged). Merit lasts from 15 to 19 weeks which makes timing critical for application and full season control. If timed properly in spring, the application should last effectively throughout the summer.

Jonathan Green Lawn Consultant; Grabill & Woodburn Hardware Do It Best

## BULLDOGS TAKE FOURTH AT SECTIONAL TRACK

NEW HAVEN - The New Haven boys track team picked up a fourth place finish as a squad in the sectional meet held last week at New Haven High School.

Homestead won the meet with 156 points with Huntington North (96) finishing second and North Side (93) third. New Haven was fourth at 80 points and Heritage took sixth at 64.

James Gardner moved on to the regionals in three events by finishing third in the discus (146-3) while taking second in the high jump (6-1) and long jump (21-3).

Other advancers to the regionals for the Bulldogs included Stephan Sharpe (third, pole vault, 10-6), Donya Grady (second, 400 dash, 51.79) and Luis Saldana (second, 1600 run, 4:39.45).

New Haven's 1600 relay squad also advanced after taking second in 3:34.15 with the 400 relay moving on following a third place finish in 45.64.

Also scoring points for New Haven were Konner Bender (fifth, pole vault, 10-0), Cyrus Felger (fifth, 3200 run, 10:25.87), Luis Saldana (eighth, 3200 run, 11:02.58), James Gardner (sixth, 300 hurdles, 43.35), TQuan Bland

(fifth, 400 dash, 53.58) and Terion Fowlkes (eighth, 100 dash, 11.84).

The Bulldog 3200 relay team took fourth in 8:31.92.

For the Patriots, Hannibal Hall moved on to the regional by winning the 110 hurdles in 14.81 and finishing second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.06.

Andy Kohrman also claimed a sectional championship, winning the 1600 run in 4:39.07.

Heritage point scorers included Cameron Mitchell (eighth, high jump, 5-8 and fourth, 400 dash, 53.44), Hannibal Hall (fifth, long jump, 19-8), August Hein (seventh, 200 dash, 24.29), Derek Schaadt (seventh, 800 run, 2:11.20), Niklaus Smith (sixth, 400 dash, 54.10), Devin Schmenk (fifth, 1600 run, 4:44.73) and Cole Doust (seventh, 300 hurdles, 43.82).

The Patriot 1600 relay team finished fourth in 3:37.50 as did the 400 relay team, placing fourth in 45.66 seconds. Heritage was sixth in the 3200 relay with a time of 9:21.18.

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**PARSON TO PERSON**

By: Dr. James Bachman  
 Dear Parson,  
 As a man, I have a real struggle with the way some females dress, or should I say don't dress, especially in the summer. Any help would be appreciated.

The problem with immodesty is it has increased and will continue to do so though God clearly speaks against it. (I Timothy 2:9-10) - "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair or gold, or pearls, or costly array. But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." Unfortunately, unspiritual women often dress immodestly because they want to. That alone should turn the spirit of a man off, though it tends to turn his flesh on. It disgusts me that some females try to grab my attention and that of others by exposing breasts, legs and whatever else they can. Godly men should be attracted by modesty, purity, a joyful spirit and a Christ-like character.

Stay away, if possible, from public and private places frequented by immodest females. Turn away when you do see them. (Psalm 119:37) - "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way." (Job 31:1) - "I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?" (Matthew 5:28) - "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."

Paul's admonition to Timothy in I Timothy 5:2 has helped a lot. - "The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity." Treat older women as mothers, and the younger as sisters with all purity. If my physical sister were to dress immodestly, I would be embarrassed and ashamed, so that is how I view immodestly dressed females.

One last thing. The naked or uncovered parts of females are intended for the eyes of their husbands according to God, and not for my eyes to behold. (Proverbs 5:18-20) - "Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love. And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?"

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**BIBLE STUDY**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Prophecy fulfilled in John 20:26-29 prophecy in verse 27.

1. How many days had passed since the eleven disciples had seen Jesus? About Thomas Read V 25.

2. Was Thomas with them when Jesus appeared to the disciples again?

3. When Jesus came were the doors shut?

4. What did Jesus say to the disciples?

5. What did Jesus say to Thomas?

6. Jesus told Thomas not to be \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_?

7. What did Thomas say to Jesus?

8. Did Thomas believe this before? Verses 24, 25.

9. What did Jesus say about those who believe today?

Foretold in the Old Testament: Zechariah 12:10; to keep in context Read 2:10-14. There is no questions on the scripture verses.

Answers to New Testament questions next:

1. 8; 2. Yes; 3. Yes; 4. Peace to you; 5. Read V 27; 6. Unbelieving, believing; 7. My Lord, My God; 8. No; 9. We are blessed;

For James Potter please call 789-2147 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

**HOMOSEXUALITY AND FAITH CONSIDERED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

How God feels about homosexuality will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "God and Gays: An Hour of Civil Conversation," features the filmed stories of Jeff Chu, author of Does Jesus Really Love Me? A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America, and Christopher Yuan, author of Out of a Far Country. During the program, Yuan, a professor at Moody Bible Institute, shares his story of finding a Christian faith and wrestling with his sexuality as a gay man.

In addition, Chu discusses his journey crisscrossing America speaking with a wide range of Christian groups. "I'd be lying if I said faith was easy for me now," he says. "There are days I believe Jesus loves me and every single part of me. And there are days when I doubt that."

Participants in the Lifetree program will have an opportunity to discuss issues relating to homosexuality and faith in a safe, caring environment.

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

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

**SECRETARY PERDUE APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR FOODS**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 18 new members and 12 returning members to the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF).

"Food safety and ensuring public health continue to be at the forefront of USDA's mission," said Perdue. "The committee members represent a diverse group from academia, consumers, the food industry, laboratories, consultants, and government agencies all of which play an important role in providing scientific advice and expertise to USDA on food safety and wholesomeness."

NACMCF was established in 1988 by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), the Department of Commerce (National Marine Fisheries Service), and the U.S. Department of Defense. NACMCF is a discretionary advisory committee that provides impartial scientific advice and peer reviews to food safety agencies on public health issues related to the safety and wholesomeness of domestic, imported and exported foods.

The newly appointed NACMCF members to serve two-year terms are: Mr. Aaron Asmus, Hormel Foods Corporate Services, LLC; Ms. Peggy Cook, Wheatsheaf Group; Ms. DeAnn Davis, Church Brothers Farms; Dr. James Dickson, Iowa State University; Dr. Francisco Diez-Gonzalez, University of Georgia; Dr. Joseph Eifert, Virginia Tech; Dr. Philip Elliott, Kellogg Company; Dr. Wendy McMahon, Silliker, Inc.; Dr. Kathleen Glass, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Lee-Ann Jaykus, North Carolina State University; Ms. Patty Lewandowski, Florida Department of Health; Dr. Angela Melton-Celsa, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Dr. Haley Oliver, Purdue University; Dr. Jenny Scott, Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Scott Stillwell, Tyson Foods, Inc.; Dr. Valentina Trinetta, Kansas State University; Dr. Alissa Wilma, Department of Defense; Dr. Francisco Zagmutt, EpiX, Analytics, LLC

Reappointed NACMCF members are: Dr. Gary Acuff, Texas A&M University; Ms. Vanessa Coffman, Consumer Representative; Dr. Carolyn Hovde, University of Idaho; Dr. Mohammad Koohmaraie, IEH Laboratories; Dr. Bala Kottapalli, ConAgra Foods, Inc.; Dr. Margie Lee, Virginia Tech; Dr. Evelyne Mbandi, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Omar Oyarzabal, University of Vermont; Dr. Laurie Post, Diebel Laboratories; Dr. John Ruby, Passport Food Safety Solutions; Ms. Angela Ruple, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Dr. Robert Tauxe, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For further information on NACMCF, please visit the FSIS website.

**SECRETARY PERDUE APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 5 new members and 12 returning members to the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI).

"It is our goal to protect public health, prevent food-borne illness, and promote confidence in the U.S. food safety inspection system, which is the most reliable and well-documented in the world," said Perdue. "These committee members, with their breadth of experience and expertise, will help inform USDA on best practices as we continue to protect public health with the latest advances in science and technology."

NACMPI was established in 1971 by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). NACMPI is a discretionary advisory committee that advises on food safety concerns and other matters affecting federal and state inspection program activities. It also contributes to USDA's regulatory policy development.

The new NACMPI members appointed to serve two-year terms are:

Mr. Thomas Gremillion, Consumer Federation of America; Mr. James Jenkins, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; Dr. Amilton De Mello, University of Nevada; Ms. Tina Rendon, Pilgrim's Pride Corp; Ms. Kimberly Rice, U.S. Foods

Reappointed NACMPI members are: Dr. Manpreet Singh, University of Georgia; Dr. Randall K. Phebus, Kansas State University; Dr. Patricia Curtis, Auburn University; Mr. Brian Sapp, White Oak Pastures; Ms. Sherri Jenkins, JBS, USA; Dr. Betsy Booren, Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Matz, PC; Dr. Alice Johnson, Butterball; Dr. Michael Crupain, Dr. Oz Show; Dr. Tanya Roberts, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention; Mr. Kurt Brandt, United Food and Commercial Workers Union; Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, South Dakota State; Dr. Krzysztof Mazurczak, State of Illinois

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**FINDING VALUE IN SOIL TESTING**

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD

With the recent news that the Ohio EPA designated the Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) as impaired due to high nutrient levels found in the area, the time seems right to talk about one very important best management practice (BMP), soil testing. While many producers and landowners already employ such practice, do we know how to get the most value from a soil test that will help manage soil nutrients? Soil testing is an excellent practice to employ as it helps to gauge the nutrient levels of the field and fine tune practices with nutrient management.

The Agricultural Revolution in the 18th century sparked some of the first awareness of the importance

**JANICE LIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



Miss Emma McMaster and Miss Gabriella Stahl are this year's recipients of the Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was started with the intent of honoring Mrs. Lipp and her many years of teaching at Paulding Elementary. Miss McMaster and Miss Stahl will both be continuing their education in the teaching field.

of a quality soil to have a productive crop. According to Soil Cares, it was not entirely known at the time just how precious of a resource soil is that can easily be fatigued. Prior to the Agricultural Revolution, nobody truly understood how negligence with the soil due to a low knowledge base about it could allow the soil to become less productive as nutrients are lost, erode, and lead to an overall decrease in the agricultural production needed for a society to thrive. At this time, those involved in agriculture began to realize that to have crops that are high yielding with enough productivity to feed their families, villages, and entire society.

As time has passed on, those who are caretakers of the land have come to understand just how important of a resource our soil is to a productive crop and the importance of nutrient management. Soil sampling is one BMP that is a critical component of nutrient management and how productive our soils currently are along with any adjustments that may need implemented to provide crops with adequate nutrient levels they need. Dan Kaiser, University of Minnesota Extension provides tips on how farmers can get the most out of their soil test.

First, it is important to obtain a sample that is representative of your field. Kaiser suggests planning of the

number of sample cores to take to get an accurate picture of your nutrient levels and that even for grid sampling it never hurts to get more than one core to double check the soil test value is representative of the area being sampled. It is important to pay special attention to the moisture of your soil when you are obtaining a soil sample. Kaiser writes that a wet or dry soil will make obtaining a sample difficult and provide with an uneven sampling depth. For a soil sample to be effective, you want to make sure that all sample cores are obtained from an even soil depth as nutrient levels can vary with depth.

Next, be sure to actively select the test that provides the nutrient information that you are looking for. When submitting your soil samples for testing, there is a host of options that can be selected that can provide a lot of information on your soil, maybe more information than needed. For our area, it is quite common to select a soil test that provides information on organic matter, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, calcium, soil pH, buffer pH, and CEC (cation exchange capacity). Contact the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District for information on where soil samples can be sent.

Kaiser says to try to make sure you avoid fields which have recently had an application of fertilizer or ma-

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## TWO STUDENTS EARN ALL A'S AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



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ment of earning all A's every year at Antwerp Elementary School.

nure nutrients. Taking a soil sample in fields such as this will not produce results which you can rely upon for your nutrient management program. Kaiser writes that partially dissolved fertilizer granules could possibly provide an overestimate of soil nutrients while the nutrient forms in manure may show up in your soil test but may not be in a form that the plant can readily use.

The last recommendation by Dan Kaiser is to use the soil test results in a way that proves applicable to your operation and your goals for nutrient management. The soil test provides the farmer will a visual on the areas in their field which may have not received enough fertilizer in the past while also showing areas which soil nutrients are in plentiful supply for productive crops. This helps to ensure that your field has enough nutrients to supply your crops but not too many nutrients that can provide potential for nutrient runoff.

Together, we can all work towards a future with productive soils and healthy lakes! Should you have any questions regarding ways you can ensure the health of your soil for the long term, call the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and we will be happy to assist you!

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to let everybody know I saw a Deputy of the Paulding County Sheriff's office stop and help somebody on US 24. With the hood up it looked like he was helping to jump the vehicle. I'm sure he did not have to and it was a good thing to see him helping the vehicle owner get back going again on Wednesday at around 9:30 AM. Good job to the deputy who serves his community.

Bryce Steiner

### ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ARE IN NEED OF HELP

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters will be having its annual meeting on June 6th at 6 pm in the Board of Education Room at the Antwerp School. We will be electing new board members and officers. This meeting will be followed by a regular session meeting at 7:00 p.m. This is a public meeting. The boosters members are a group of volunteers dedicated to assisting the athletic department financially through various projects to better the facilities, uniforms and equipment of the athletes, while promoting unity between the athletes, community and the school district.

The board is currently

looking for energetic, conscientious and objective volunteers to help lead and strengthen our program! If you can contribute your creative ideas, leadership or valuable time please consider joining us on June 6th.

### 2018 WBL BASEBALL ALL LEAGUE TEAM

#### 1st Team

Don Goodes, Wapak-12; Manny Vorhees, Wapak-12; Joel Roediger, Wapak-12; Luke Burger, Elida-10; Lawson Blackmore, Van Wert-11; Jacob Hutchins, Shawnee-11; Logan Andonian, Defiance-12; Hayden Maples, Van Wert-11; Chase Schrieber, OG-12; Trent Reichelderfer, Kenton-12

#### 2nd Team

Mitch Apple, Wapak-12; Gage Schenk, Wapak-12; Noah Adcock, Elida-11; Logan Maxwell, Shawnee-9; Hunter Ijames, Bath-12; Austin Wilker, St. Marys-12; Javen Newton, Defiance-11; Parker Mauer, Celina-11; Tj Whipple, Elida-11

#### 3rd Team

Jett Makar, Wapak-11; Austin Horstman, O G - 1 2 ; Lex Boedicker, Bath-9; Henry Spencer, St. Marys-10; Shawn Conover, Kenton-12; Blayne Robinson, Defiance-11; Jared Thomas, Shawnee-12; Brayden Lybarger, Elida - 9; Brandon Shafer, Defiance-11

#### Honorable Mention

Isaiah Bolon, Bath-12; Nick Rodriguez, Defiance-12; Hunter Moore, Kenton-12; Kale Ebling, Shawnee-11; Bransen Miller, Celina-11; Ty Howell, St. Marys-10; Jonathan Lee, Van Wert-12; Jordan Davis, Elida-10; Nathan Arrington, OG-12; Wyatt Moyler, Wapak-12

#### Player of the Year

Don Goodes, Wapak; Manny Vorhees, Wapak

#### Coach of the Year

Jason Brandt, Wapak

### WARRIORS, HORNETS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

ANGOLA - The Woodlan baseball team made the trip to Steuben County on Saturday for a doubleheader with host Angola where the Warriors and Hornets split a pair of non-league contests.

Game one went to the visiting Warriors as Woodlan scored three times in the top of the seventh to post a 13-11 victory. Angola took the nightcap as the Hornets jumped in front early and then held on for a 6-3 victory.

Aaron Hahn paced the Warriors with three hits while Blake Fuller, Blake Bontrager, Luke Crilly and Trevor Wallace all added a pair of hits.

Woodlan, which got 16 hits in all during game one, also got one hit apiece from Nolan Brooks, Connor Waterman, Cody Bratten, Connor Knoblauch and Christian Igney.

Crilly and Hahn each drove in a pair of runs for the Warriors while Bratten, Crilly, Hahn, Wallace and Seb Spieth all scored twice.

Waterman picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan, tossing four innings in a relief role. Waterman allowed seven hits, four earned runs and a pair of walks.

Fuller started for Woodlan, pitching three innings and giving up six hits, seven runs (six earned) and two walks while striking out

## LITTLE HARVEST PRESCHOOL GRADUATES



**Congratulations to Little Harvest Preschool graduating class of 2018!! We are so proud of you! From left: Abrie Hurd, Braylyn Baker, Amara Rigel, Emberlee Sinn, Beckett Jay, Brynlee Maenle, and Braelyn Gonzales.**

three.

Angola scored three times in the third and twice in the sixth to post a 6-3 victory over the Warriors in game two.

Woodlan scored first with one run in the third before Angola answered in the home half with a three-run third.

After each plated one run in the fourth, Woodlan pulled to within 4-3 with a single run in the top of the fifth. However, the Hornets picked up two runs in the bottom of the sixth to seal the 6-3 victory.

Wallace and Bratten each posted doubles for Woodlan, which finished with seven hits in the second game.

### WARRIORS HOLD ON FOR WIN OVER BULLDOGS

NEW HAVEN - In a battle of Allen County rivals, it was visiting Woodlan who jumped in front early and held on late for a 6-4 victory over host New Haven in high school softball action last week.

The Lady Warriors scored one in the first and two more in the third to open a quick 3-0 advantage over the Bulldogs.

After Woodlan added one more in the top of the fourth to widen the lead to 4-0, the Lady Bulldogs split the deficit in half by scoring twice in the home half of the inning to make it 4-2.

Woodlan, though, answered with single runs in the fifth and sixth to expand the margin back to 6-2.

In the bottom of the seventh, New Haven again threatened and scored twice before Woodlan wrapped up the 6-4 victory.

Chloe Bremer, Hannah Scheid and Emily Cordray all had two hits for the Lady Bulldogs with Bremer all driving in three runs. Scheid scored a pair of runs as well for New Haven.

Ally Saalfrank took the loss for New Haven, tossing three innings while giving up five hits, three earned runs and walked one.

Bremer pitched the final four frames, allowing six hits, three earned runs and two walks while striking out one.

Kayla Reidenbach had three hits and picked up three runs batted in for Woodlan while Alyson Wiesehan, Hallie Mason and Clare Yagodinski posted two hits each.

The Lady Warriors also got one hit apiece from Emma Baughman and Taya Kitzmiller.

Baughman also threw a complete game for the victory, allowing nine hits, four earned runs and five walks

while striking out five.

### GENTZ LEADS WARRIORS AT SECTIONAL TRACK MEET

FORT WAYNE - The Woodlan boys and girls track teams both took part in sectional track action at North Side High School in Fort Wayne last week.

Woodlan freshman Abbey Gentz led the way for the Warriors, advancing to the regional meet by finishing third in the long jump with a leap of 16-2.

In the boys sectional meet at North Side on Thursday, the Woodlan boys finished eighth as a team with 32 points.

The Warrior quartet of Jacob Gentz, Xavier Heltzel, Sebastien Wilson and Isaac Meyer was fifth in 8:34.30 while Ah'lan Howard, Justin Durkes, Tyra'yn Jones and Amaron Hicks combined to place sixth in the 400 relay with a time of 43.68 seconds.

Woodlan's foursome of Eric Fuller, Wilson, Trevor Wiedenhoeft and Meyer placed seventh in the 1600 relay (3:34.71).

Justin Durkes took fourth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.18 and finished seventh in the 300 hurdles in 42.21 seconds. Durkes also placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 20-2.

Amarion Hicks posted a time of 22.63 to grab fifth in the 200 dash and Colin Hahn posted a jump of 5-10

to place fourth in the high jump. Max Moore was seventh in the high jump after clearing 5-10 as well while Jack Stuckey cleared 12-6 in the pole vault to place seventh.

Meanwhile, the Lady Warriors ran at North Side on Tuesday where they totaled 23 points to finish in tenth place as a team.

Te'shiya McCarter placed in two events for Woodlan, finishing fourth in the 100 dash (13.17) while taking fifth in the 200 dash (27.16). The Lady Warriors' Taylor Sarrazine was eighth in the shot put (30-10) and placed fifth in the discus (94-5).

Addison Bayman, Mariah Smith, Hannah Stailey and Kaylee Gerbers combined to post a time of 52.89 in the 400 relay, good for seventh place.

Addison Bayman also grabbed an eighth place finish in the pole vault after a jump of 6-6.

*(Continued from Page 1)*

Honor Society (Publisher), Student Council, Show Choir, and Softball. She earned the Indiana Rising Star award. Outside of school, she enjoys Reading, hiking, and softball.

Emma had this to say when asked about her high school experience, "Even though I am glad to move on, I will cherish the memories and experiences that have helped me to grow as an individual."

Emma is the daughter of Chris and Angie Baughman.

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**MY TALK WITH DISTRICT TWO**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Here at the West Bend News we get all types of Wild Life Magazines and one of the good ones is "Wild Ohio" from Columbus Division of Wild Life. It tells me we are in District Two, with the office in Findlay.  
 So I called down to Findlay to discuss with them if they have received any reports of cougars in Northwest Ohio. He thinks they are only big cats or dogs.  
 Well, I told them of all of our wild life and the fact we are in the Maumee Water Shed and that we have about 6 eagles nest in about an 8 mile stretch of the Maumee River. The man agreed that we have a good supply of eagles in the entire Eastern United States.  
 I can tell by our conversation that he doesn't know very much about this part of the district. He doesn't know Defiance, let alone Paulding County and Antwerp. It sounds to me like DNR doesn't even know we are here.  
 I asked about snowy owls and he said a few winters ago a few of them came down from Michigan and he said some of them stayed and built nests here. So we do have some nests here, that he knew about.  
 See ya!

You can park your car and walk down to the river bank or the pond or creek and carry your everyday shopping bag or even a good solid five gallon bucket.  
 In that bag, you've got a clean shop towel, a tube of sun screen, a pair of dark glasses, a set of field glasses, bring yourself a drink of some kind, maybe some snacks for the kids or anybody, your bait and fishing license if you're going to fish, a small screw driver, a pair of pliers and tape, some type of first aid or band aids and maybe your copy of the bird book in case you want to look up a new bird.  
 It is according to who goes, have some young person to carry your lawn chair and your pole if you are going to fish. But my idea is for you to get sat down and look. Look at the trees, the rippling water, the birds, maybe some wild life. Just sit in the warm sun and then maybe move over into the shade.  
 Let yourself enjoy this slow life for a couple of hours, that work back at the house can wait a little, you will always enjoy that day.  
 See ya!

**A TALK WITH JIM PENDERGRAST**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Jim came into the shop the other day and we had a very good discussion on the Zuber catfish.  
 As you know he lives right on the edge of that big ravine called the Zuber Cutoff, that carried the extra water from the Six Mile Reservoir to the Maumee River. Well, he said on Wednesday the 9th he had an occasion to be on the edge of CR 424 over the cutoff and he looked down into the water and he was amazed and so am I.  
 The water was fairly clear and he could see a lot of Alligator Gar in the water, they seemed to be just laying still. There were a few large catfish in the same area, the shovel head variety. The ditch was full of fish.  
 I understand that there is a lot of Alligator Gar in the river now. They get to be huge, a four foot one is a small one. It could be that the Gar were laying their eggs and maybe the big catfish were eating them. That was just an assumption from Jim.  
 I know that the river is full of 40lb shovel head catfish. I wish one of my readers would bring me a catfish story. Authenticity would not be a problem.  
 See ya!



**HOW TO SPEND AND ENJOY A COUPLE OF HOURS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Some nice warm day, why don't you and maybe your mate and maybe your kid(s) or grandkid(s) go down by the river water and commune with nature.

**EVERYBODY HAS A STORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Here it is May the 1st and it is over 80 degrees outside. Maybe spring has finally arrived. The air conditioner is on and two days ago the furnace was on. We have waited so long for warm weather and to put that winter coat away.  
 But all in all, the winter wasn't so bad here, it was just long. We did have a decent day every once in a while. February was the warmest on record. I guess that month of February being a little warmer brings to mind a nice, warm February night back in 1945  
 We were in Belgium, but falling close to the German line and border. We had stopped beside a stone road and in a field with some kind of winter covering on it. We had a warm meal, as the ration truck was right along with us. We each had a two hour guard duty and my time was right after supper.  
 In an M3-A3 tank each man had a sleeping bag and it is carried along with our camouflage net in a rack at the back of the tank. So you take and fold this net big enough to have five guys sleep on it at one time.  
 So you take off your combat boots and put your glasses, billfold, pocket knife, matches and everything else in your helmet and place that inside the tank tracks and you are ready for bed.  
 Along about two a.m. we had that darnedest noise that I had heard yet. While we were asleep a 155 mm long Tom Artillery outfit had moved into the field beside our tank outfit and they had fired a settling round. Well, needless to say, there was no more sleeping, just smoked a lot of cigarettes.  
 The kitchen truck was with us so we had a breakfast of coffee and pancakes and marmalade shortly after day light. The Red Ball Express came along that morning and filled us with gasoline.  
 This was sleeping out doors in February.  
 See ya!

**RESIDENTS OF THE MAUMEE RIVER**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 The Maumee River is certainly part of my life and even part of my very existence. I have written many times about we three boys, well in fact, all the boys who grew up in the east part of Antwerp. We spent hours in that beautiful park and wading and fishing in the river. The water was warm because of the hot days and shallow water.  
 I remember the river contained carp, bull heads, rock bass, suckers, red horse, channel catfish, blue cats, bass, eel pout, sun fish and various other species and nearly all would bite on night crawlers, garden type worms and crawfish. We all knew where the deep holes were, where the natural springs were, the good growth of pencil reeds and the good fishing holes were. We always took our catch home and Dad would clean them and Mom would fry them. I hate baked fish.  
 I was talking with our fine mayor His Honor Ray DeLong, who is long time Maumee River fisherman and is still active when he has time. He and most of his family are good fishermen, they lean

more toward trying for the big catfish at night.  
 I asked Ray about what kind of fish was in the Maumee now and he said about all of the ones who have been there for years except the sunfish and rock bass and those small varieties, it seems that the big catfish and pike have eaten all of them.  
 He didn't know about the Alligator Gar but he did know about some pike in the river, maybe a couple of varieties.  
 Mayor DeLong was a typical Antwerp boy, born here in 1941, graduated from Antwerp High School in 1959 and then served his country in the U.S. Army, but he never forgot his days of growing up on the Maumee. Ray, it was good talking to you.  
 See ya!

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOST RECEPTION FOR 2018 VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS**

The EACS Board of School Trustees honored the 2018 Valedictorians and Salutatorians with a private reception. The honorees attended with their parents and had the opportunity to share with board members and administrators their future goals. "We're proud of our students and we commend them on their hard work and dedication to academics", said Robert Nelson, board president. All of the students will attend college in the Fall.  
**Valedictorians**  
 Kiersten Nichter, East Allen University; Abram Beard, Heritage Jr./Sr. High School; Erik Fowerbaugh, Leo Jr./Sr. High School; Erica Miller, New Haven High School; Jenna Cummins, Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School  
**Salutatorians**  
 Elizabeth Faulkner, East Allen University; Jerome Lechleitner, Heritage Jr./Sr. High School; Emma Dunlavy, Leo Jr./Sr. High School; Chloe Bremer, New Haven High School; Emma Baughman, Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School  
 Congratulations & Best Wishes EACS 2018 Valedictorians and Salutatorians!

**NSCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES SUPPORT STAFF CONTRACT**

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in special session on Saturday, May 12. At the meeting, the Board unanimously approved a motion to adopt the tentative support personnel bargaining agreement reached between the College and the NSCC Education Association support staff bargaining unit. The agreement will take effect beginning July 1, 2018 for a period of three years.  
 Some of the tentative agreement details for support personnel include:  
 --Compensation: Pay will gradually increase by 2.5% each year (based on market value), and will include a "plus 2%" boost in years two and three.  
 --Medical: Employees will be select the plan of their choice, and will mirror graded employee medical plans.  
 --Some miscellaneous position/job changes were also included in the agreement, including implementation of individual job descriptions for positions, elimination of shift premiums, changing

**HOUSE CUP COMPETITION AT PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL**



As the school year is winding down, Paulding High School conducted their House competition. The students were sorted into houses at the beginning of the year to work together much like the Houses at Hogwarts of Harry Potter world. The four houses of PHS are named Vinco Vici Victum, Stupendous, Palmarium and Excellent. AT the end of the competition day, House Vinco Vici Victum claimed the House Cup. Pictured here is House Vinco Vici Victum winning

the House Cup for the second year in a row. It came down to them and House Stupendum at the very last competition to determine the winner. The last competition was a real life Guess Who game where all the students had to participate. The final scores were Palmarium 5671, Excellentia 5636, Vinco Vici Victum 6079, and Stupendum 6007. The Dominion Cup took place at Hicksville for the seniors on May 16th. Check back next week to see who wins the Dominion Cup!

"Secretary" titles to "Administrative Assistant", and a change in unpaid leave of absence allowances.  
 Dr. Michael Thomson, NSCC President, shared his appreciation for the teamwork behind the scenes that helped make this resolution possible. "The negotiating teams for both parties did a tremendous job putting their needs in perspective, and coming to a fair compromise. The process was smooth, effective, and allows us to all continue forward so we can best serve northwest Ohio - one student, one family, and one community at a time," Thomson noted.

**EACS ART WINNERS RECOGNIZED BY BOARD**

The EACS Board recently

recognized the 2018 art contest winners. This is the 23rd year for the Annual Art Contest. The district's art teachers are integral in the selection process. From the hundreds of pieces of artwork they see throughout the year, they choose 4 pieces to be submitted. Judges select a winner in each category, so to be chosen as a winner is quite an accomplishment!  
 Winners receive a Certificate of Distinction and a gift certificate for \$25.00 provided by United Art and Education. The artwork is framed by the district and kept on display here for five years.  
 The winner in the Kindergarten through 2nd grade Category is: KAYLA GRUBE  
 Kayla is a kindergarten-er at Cedarville Elementary School. Cedarville's principal

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**  
 The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.  
**There are two basic services the agency provides:**  
 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.  
 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.  
 We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.  
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The winner in the 3rd through 6nd grade Category is: ZAY MA AYE  
Zay is a 5th grader at Prince Chapman Academy. PCA's principal is Mr. Pat McCann. Her art teacher is Libby Pawson; Ms. Pawson has taught for 3 years, all at PCA.

The winner in the 7th through 9th grade Category is: KRISTIN WAKELAND  
Kristin is an 8th grader at New Haven Middle School. NHMS's principal is Mr. Chad Houser. Her art teacher is Emily Maroney. Ms. Maroney is a first year art teacher!

The winner in the 10th through 12th grade Category is: MARIE SOLIS  
Marie is a Junior at New Haven High School. NHHS's principal is Mrs. Anna Murphy. Her art teacher is Bernadette Weller. Ms. Weller has taught for 32 years - from elementary through high school; all with EACS; She was at NHMS for 19 years, and her 2nd year as NHHS's art teacher.

**ENERGY & COMMERCE COMMITTEE PASSES LATTA BILL TO IMPROVE INFORMATION ON OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

Legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to combat the opioid crisis, H.R. 4284, the Indexing Narcotics, Fentanyl, and Opioids (INFO) Act, was approved by the Energy and Commerce (E&C) Committee. The INFO Act helps state and local governments, advocates, health care providers, and law enforcement by collecting and aggregating data and information relating to the crisis and making it available in one location. As a member of the E&C Committee, Congressman Latta has been a leader on addressing the opioid crisis, including having attended meetings at the White House to discuss the issue. The INFO Act is one of the nearly sixty bills that the E&C Committee is passing over the next two weeks to combat the opioid crisis.

"From the opioid summits I held in Findlay and Defiance to individual meetings I've had with law enforcement, health care professionals, and

advocates — it's clear that a lack of information is making it difficult to fully address the crisis," said Latta. "Putting the best data and information in one location would help local officials better access resources to help their community. I've worked with my colleagues on the Energy and Commerce Committee to find solutions to this epidemic, and each of these bills will help with addiction prevention, limiting the opioid supply, and education efforts. With more than 115 lives lost each day to overdoses, we must act now."

In 2016, 4,050 Ohio residents died of unintentional drug overdoses, the highest in the nation and a 32% increase over 2015. Overdose deaths are skyrocketing with 5,232 lives lost in a 12-month period between July 2016 and June 2017 - a 39 percent increase from the previous year and three times the national average. More than 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016, including illicit drugs and prescription opioids. That number nearly doubled over the past decade, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**LATTA MAKES STOPS IN VAN WERT COUNTY TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMY, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND HONORING THE MILITARY**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made a number of stops in Van Wert County to discuss the economy, vocational training, and honoring the men and women that serve in our military.

Latta began the day with high school student Dominic Adkins at the Venedocia Memorial Park. Adkins helped coordinate the installment of a 105 mm howitzer at the park as part of his Eagle Scout project. The gun was dedicated in 2016 and honors those who have served in the military in the Venedocia community.

Congressman Latta then stopped at Vantage Career Center in Van Wert to learn about a number of their vocational programs including their Class A CDL training program for high school students - one of the few that exists. In addition, Latta learned about their cabinet making program and training for the health care field.

Braun Industries was the last stop as Latta discussed numerous issues related to the manufacture of ambulances and the work they do

**TRADITIONAL AND GPS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES HONOR MVNU CLASS OF 2018**



Mount Vernon Nazarene University honored this year's 522 graduates on Saturday, May 5. The traditional commencement ceremony was held in the morning where 245 degrees were conferred. The Graduate and Professional Studies ceremony was held in the afternoon when 277 students received their degrees.

Rev. Kevin Jack, lead pastor of Beavercreek Church of the Nazarene in Beavercreek, Ohio, spoke at the Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 4. His address highlighted

the importance of character and the ability to continuously learn, even outside of the classroom.

"Here's what I want to press upon you: If your formal time as a student hasn't filled you with a sense that you are a student and able to learn at all times and all places not just in matters of intellect but in matters of wisdom and character and integrity, then it has failed you regardless of the grades you received. But if you go out into the world, equipped with an education, but armed

to make vehicles for first responders.

"From touring a thriving business, learning about a school preparing students for the workforce, visiting an Eagle Scout project to honor our servicemembers, and enjoying some sunny weather - it was a great day to be in Van Wert County," said Latta. "With unemployment claims at the lowest they've been in more than four decades, vocational training is essential to ensuring workers have the skills to fill the available quality, high-paying jobs. I also enjoyed seeing the work that Braun is doing to create American-made vehicles for our first responders. I'd also like to commend Dominic Adkins for his efforts to honor the military in the Venedocia community. It's great to see young people who want to give back and recognize those that have done so much for this country."

**ODNR OFFERS FREE BOAT INSPECTIONS IN LUCAS, WOOD AND HENRY COUNTIES**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Watercraft is offering FREE boating safety equipment inspections during National Safe Boating Week (May 20-25) to promote safe boating practices and ensure the safety of boaters on Ohio waterways.

Boating safety equipment inspections provide boaters with a check that ensures all safety equipment required by the State of Ohio is on the boat and in proper working order. Inspections will be available at the following locations:

**LUCAS COUNTY**  
Lucas County Public Launch Ramp, 780 Block of Anchor Point Rd., Curtice, Ohio 43412; Sunday, May 20

from 9 - 10 a.m.

Cullen Park Boat Ramp, 4500 N. Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611; Sunday, May 20 from Noon - 2 p.m.

**WOOD COUNTY**  
Maple Street Boat Ramp, Front Street at Maple Street, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551; Monday, May 21 from 5 - 7 p.m.

**HENRY COUNTY**  
Mary Jane Thurston State Park, 1466 State Route 65, McClure, Ohio; Friday, May 25 from 5 - 6 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Maumee Bay Watercraft office at (419) 836-6003, or visit <http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov>.

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**UNITED STATES ISSUES FIRST-EVER WTO COUNTER NOTIFICATION AGAINST INDIA'S MARKET PRICE SUPPORT**

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the United States submitted a counter notification in the World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on Agriculture (COA) on India's market price support (MPS) for wheat and rice. Filed on May 4, 2018, this is the first ever COA notification under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture regarding another country's measures.

"The United States expects our trading partners

with courage, and grace, and mercy, and love, you will live out the fullest extent of your calling," said Jack.

Shirley V. Hoogstra, J.D., president of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, spoke at the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday morning. Hoogstra advised new graduates on how to "make good personal and professional moves" for the rest of their lives.

"First, it starts by knowing your purpose in life ... It is to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves," said Hoogstra.

She went on to explain the "five main ways that God guides us" is called "the GPS of decision-making," or the five S's: Scripture, spirit, sense, signs, and saints.

Scripture — "Being rooted in scripture allows you to be motivated and instructed in living a wise life ... and allows us to have a deep and rich prayer life that advances God's purpose and therefore our purpose."

Spirit — "Big and small promptings are like the directional voice of the GPS. I have seen God reroute me in ways that are comforting."

Sense — "Having the ability to perceive and judge what is happening around you and the ability to interpret for others, helps to guide situations and people."

Signs — "The GPS of circumstantial signs or the working of providence ... 'the timely preparation for future

eventualities.'" Saints — Hoogstra explained the importance of the family of God and the community of faith. "When we are in a friendship, we are participating in something divine."

The 2018 Service Above Self Awards were presented to Michaela Hershberger and Ashton Dupler. These awards are given annually to the male and female graduates who exemplify the school's motto of "To Seek to Learn is to Seek to Serve."

The Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2017-18 academic year was presented to Dr. Doug VanNest, Professor of Pastoral Studies.

Dr. Jim Dalton, Professor of Accounting and Business Programs Coordinator for the MVNU School of Graduate and Professional Studies, presented the commencement address to students during the afternoon non-traditional ceremony. Dalton gave graduates a calling to carry out the university's motto by expressing gratitude to those who have served them through their journey, and to actively seek out an individual way to serve.

"Graduates, each of you here today has someone who has helped you when you were struggling during your race here at MVNU," said Dalton. "Whether you are graduating today in business, education, health care, ministry, public safety, or in social work, I am charging each of you to find your way to serve."

to comply with the reporting requirements they agreed to when joining the WTO," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "Accurate reporting and improved transparency of these programs is an important step in ensuring that our trading partners are living up to their WTO commitments and helps achieve more market-based outcomes through the multilateral trading system."

"American farmers are the most productive and competitive in the world, and with free and fair trade, they always do well in the international marketplace," Secretary Perdue said. "India represents a massive market, and we want greater access for U.S. products, but India must be transparent about their practices. For trade to be free and fair, all parties must abide by their WTO commitments."

Based on U.S. calculations, it appears that India has substantially underreported its market price support for wheat and rice. When calculated according to WTO Agreement on Agriculture methodology, India's market price support for wheat and rice far exceeded

ed its allowable levels of trade-distorting domestic support. The United States expects a robust discussion on how India implements and notifies its policies at the next COA meeting, which is scheduled for June 2018.

Background:  
On May 4, 2018, the United States submitted a counter notification in the WTO Committee on Agriculture on India's market price support for wheat and rice - based on publicly available information. The United States has identified several areas of potential concern with India's notification of its market price support for rice and wheat. These include issues with the quantity of production used in market price support calculations, the exclusion of state-level bonuses from calculations of applied administered prices, exclusion from India's notifications of information on the total value of production (VoP) of wheat and rice (information necessary to assess compliance with WTO commitments), and issues with currency conversions.

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## ALSTV OPENS FOR BROADCASTING!



**Back Row: Emily Sanders, Callie Perry, Katie Oberlin, Rylan Brooks, Blake Schuette, Joel Steiner, Adison Hindenlang, and Broadcast Advisor Mrs. Kayla Bagley. Front Row: Iris Sorrell, Adam Butzin, Molly Reinhart, Madison Ruen, Brian Geyer, and Alyssa Fuller.**

Antwerp Local School recently completed a high-tech, professional broadcast studio, where students produce live broadcasts that air to the entire school district and community every school day.

Antwerp Local has had a broadcast program for several years, but in the past, students used a green screen to produce their shows. Kayla Bagley, the broadcast journalism teacher, had the idea to create a real studio after attending a journalism convention in the fall of 2016. "I attended a session where another broadcast advisor shared the benefits of having an actual studio rather than a green screen, and I was convinced this was what we needed to do to take our program to the next level and provide our students with an even better learning experience," Bagley says.

Bagley began planning for the creation of a studio shortly after returning from the convention, and construction started in the spring of 2017. Overall, it has taken a year to complete and has involved the help of many groups and individuals: Superintendent Dr. Marty Miller, School Treasurer Kristine Stuart, and the Antwerp Local School Board were very supportive of the project and provided financial support. Cathy Barnett, Antwerp's former District Technology Inte-

gration Coordinator, helped Bagley write grants to obtain funding for the project. They received a Martha Holden Jennings Open Grant and a Paulding Putnam Co-Op Operation Round-Up grant.

In the spring of 2017, Cord Ehrhart and his Engineering Your Future class helped design and begin construction of the new set. Tim Manz (Director of Curriculum and Technology Integration and Innovation), Harold Gottke (Technology Coordinator), Dan Wiedman (Maintenance), Bagley, and her husband Ryan Bagley all helped finish the set in various ways over the next year. Rick Weirich and his industrial arts students designed and constructed the anchor desk. Sam Smith helped with the studio lighting.

Students were also very involved during the creation of the set. Student Technology Services (STS) students helped set up new equipment, made sure it worked correctly, and troubleshooted when necessary. Other students helped with painting and clean up of the set. Junior broadcast student Iris Sorrell designed the new ALSTV logo.

The completed studio includes a technology control room, two high-definition cameras with teleprompters, three changeable set areas,

professional studio lighting, various microphones, a small green screen area, and a professional anchor desk.

"We're really proud of our broadcast program and of our new studio. It's pretty incredible to have something like this in a small school district like ours. It provides a very unique and authentic learning experience for our students in our area that has anything like this," Dr. Miller says.

Bagley adds, "The broadcast program teaches students so many valuable skills: communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and the use of many different types of technology. Students have to be invested in their learning because a real audience, not just their teacher, sees their work. The completion of our studio will only add to those benefits."

Once the 2018-2019 school year begins, a nyone in the community is welcome to watch Antwerp's daily live broadcasts via the YouTube channel ALSTV Archers Live. Archived broadcasts are also available on the channel. Broadcasts include students in grades kindergarten through 12 and share school news and events, highlight student accomplishments, feature special stories and segments, and more.

## PANTHERS RALLY IN EIGHTH TO DEFEAT MUSTANGS

HARROD - After watching host Allen East tie the game in the bottom of the seventh, the Paulding baseball team rallied with three runs in the top of the eighth for a 7-4 victory over Allen East Monday night in Harrod.

The Panthers jumped in front early in the contest, scoring four times in the first for a quick 4-0 advantage.

Neither team would score again until the bottom of the sixth as the Mustangs picked up one run to trim the deficit to 4-1.

Allen East then seized the momentum in the bottom of the seventh, plating three

runs to pull into a 4-4 tie at the end of seven innings.

However, the maroon and white would answer the Mustang challenge and score three times in the top of the eighth to take the 7-4 victory.

Cole Heller led the way for the Panthers with two singles while Jaret Miller, Cade McGarvey, Evan Edwards and Weston Phlipot all picked up one hit.

Carson Shull also had two runs batted in for Paulding with Marcus Miller, Cade McGarvey, Heller, Phlipot and Blake McGarvey all scoring once and driving in one.

Kolson Egnor got the victory on the mound for the Panthers, tossing 6-1/3 innings giving up ten hits, four runs and two walks while striking out seven.

## PANTHERS WRAP UP NWC PLAY WITH WIN

HARROD - The Paulding Lady Panthers wrapped up the Northwest Conference portion of their schedule with a 13-9 win at Allen East on Monday.

Paulding closes league play with a 6-2 record, tying for second place in the conference with Crestview behind league champion Spencerville (7-1).

Megan Tope paced the Panther offense with three hits while also scoring three runs and driving in another one.

Gabbie Stallbaum added two hits, two runs scored and six runs batted in for the maroon and white. Jalynn Parrett, Asia Arellano, Haylee Dominique and Ashlynn Rice all had a hit as well for Paulding.

Paulding scored three times each in the second and third innings before seizing control with a five run fourth to make it 11-0.

Allen East kept the game alive with single runs in the fourth and second before plating seven runs in the sixth to trim the deficit to 11-9 heading to the seventh.

The Lady Panthers then

added two more runs in the visitors half of the frame to wrap up the 13-9 victory.

Haylee Dominique got the win for Paulding, pitching 5-2/3 innings and striking out six. Audrey Manz tossed the final 1-1/3 frame, striking out two.

## TENNIS SECTIONAL PAIRINGS RELEASED

FORT WAYNE - The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the pairings for the 44th girls state tennis tournament with 309 schools included in the tournament.

New Haven will be in sectional 20 hosted by Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.

Opening the sectional tournament will be North Side and Bishop Dwenger in the opening match while the Lady Bulldogs of New Haven take on South Side in the second match.

Host Concordia awaits the winner of the North Side-Bishop Dwenger match with that winner playing either New Haven or South Side for the sectional championship.

## LADY BULLDOGS TAKE SIXTH AT SECTIONAL MEET

NEW HAVEN - Sectional girls track was held at New Haven High School on Tuesday night with Homestead capturing the team championship after totaling 176 points, easily cruising past second place Huntington North's 115 points.

Host New Haven finished in sixth place as a team with 42 points while Heritage was ninth with 19 points.

Athletes finishing third place or higher automatically qualify for the regional meet at Marion.

Alarra Vanlandingham moved on by taking second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.56 and third in the 300 hurdles in 50.39 seconds.

The Bulldog 400 relay squad also advanced after placing third in 51.80 seconds.

New Haven's 3200 relay team placed seventh in 12:19.14 while the 1600 relay also finished seventh (4:35.88).

Also placing for the Lady Bulldogs in running events were Avarcia Nard (seventh, 100 hurdles, 17.19 and eighth, 300 hurdles, 55.11), Ashlee Dowdell (seventh, 100 dash, 14.00), CaMya Hughes (fifth, 200 dash, 28.35) and Jadajia Baskerville (sixth, 200 dash, 29.01).

Hughes also placed eighth in the high jump (4-10) with Gabrielle Bussard taking seventh in the discus (101-3) and shot put (32-8-3/4). Alyssa Moord posted a leap of 6-6 to place eighth in the pole vault.

The Lady Patriot 3200 relay squad was fifth in 11:54.80 while the 400 relay team was fifth in 54.09 seconds. Heritage was eighth in the 1600 relay (4:37.08) as well.

Katelyn Sebring placed fourth in the 300 hurdles, posting a time of 50.57 and Bethany Bauer was sixth in the shot put (33-4-3/4). Molly Gibson had a leap of 14-7-1/2 to take seventh in the long jump.

## ANTWERP, WAYNE TRACE JH TRACK FINISH STRONG

The Antwerp Jr. High

## BIG INNINGS LATE LIFT GARRETT PAST WOODLAN



**Woodlan catcher Hallie Mason gets the out at home against the Lady Railroaders. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

WOODBURN - The Garrett Lady Railroaders scored four times in the sixth and five more in the seventh to pull away for a 13-3 win over Woodlan Monday night in high school softball action.

Garrett jumped in front with a four-run third to start the game's scoring before the Warriors answered with one in the fourth.

The Railroaders then broke the game open with four runs in the sixth to widen the margin to 8-1.

Woodlan trimmed the deficit to 8-3 with a pair of runs in the home half of the sixth before Garrett sealed the victory by scoring five more in the top of the sev-

enth.

Hannah Collingsworth, Marissalee Johnson, Camden Bodey, Seaira BeMiller and Rianne Arambula all had two hits for the Railroaders. Kenzie Casselman and Brianna Kauffman chipped in one hit each for Garrett as well.

Alyson Wiesehan and Emma Baughman both had a single and a double for Woodlan. Ronnie Hathaway, Hallie Mason, Clare Yagodinski and Olivia Wilson all had one hit for the Lady Warriors.

Emma Baughman took the loss for the Lady Warriors, tossing six innings while giving up nine hits and eight runs (four earned) with four strikeouts.

track teams competed in the GMC track meet on May 15th and finished their season very strong. The boys finished as runners-up to Ayersville and the girls were 3rd place behind champions Wayne Trace and runner-up Tinora. GMC champions for the Archers were Jagger Landers in the discus, Gaige McMichael in the 110 hurdles, Kiera Reyes in the pole vault and Leslie Pollock in the disc. Second place finishers were Trevon Woodmore in the 200, Gaige in the pole vault, Ali Reinhart tied for 2nd in the pole vault, Lydia Brewer in the Shot put and the 4x4 relay team of Isabelle Graham, Aerial Snyder, Brooke Hounshell and Kennedy Recker. Congratulations to all the athletes for such a fine season.

## WATERMAN LEADS WARRIORS IN BLANKING OF CHURUBUSCO

WOODBURN - Connor Waterman scattered one hit and one walk in dominating visiting Churubusco as Woodlan blanked the Eagles 10-0 Monday night.

Waterman also struck out three Churubusco hitters in picking up the victory as Woodlan improved to 8-12.

Blake Fuller had two singles and a double to lead the Warrior offense while scoring once and driving in a pair of runs.

Luke Crilly and Nolan Brooks also posted two singles each for Woodlan. Cody Bratten added a home run, two runs scored and two runs batted in while Connor Knoblauch added a double and drove in three runs.

Christian Igney added a single for the Warriors. Josh Bear had the lone hit

for Churubusco, a single. Woodlan scored all it would need in the first with a single run before putting up five more in the second, widening the lead to 6-0.

The Warriors then added one in the third, two in the fourth and another one in the fifth to wrap up the 10-0 victory.

## ANTWERP SOFTBALL ENDS SEASON WITH DISTRICTS

On Wednesday, May 16th Antwerp and Tinora District softball was played on Archer Field. This low scoring game ended the season for the Lady Archers, and advanced Lady Rams to District finals.

Antwerp had 2 runs on 6 hits. Hanes hit a home run and Williamson added 2 singles.

Pitching: Hanes struck out 15, walked none, and allowed 1 hit.

The defense had 5 errors. Tinora had 4 runs on 1 hit. Helmke struck out 6, walked none, allowed 6 hits.

Tinora had 2 errors on defense. Norden had the lone single for Tinora.

## WOODLAN WARRIORS VARSITY DOWNS NEW HAVEN, 6-4

Woodlan Warriors Varsity got on the board in the first inning. Kayla Reidenbach hit a solo homer.

Emma Baughman led things off in the circle for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. She lasted seven innings, allowing nine hits and four runs while striking out five.

Ally Saalfrank was in the pitcher's circle for New Haven. She surrendered three runs on five hits over three innings, walking one. Chlo-

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# DIVISION IV DISTRICT BASEBALL

## AT BRYAN - WAYNE TRACE 8, ANTWERP 0



Antwerp's Josh Poulson waits for the ball on an error in the 3rd inning as Wayne Trace Junior Grant Baumle touches home plate for a run. More pictures at westbendnews.net

At the Division IV District high school baseball match up on Wednesday, May 16th, Wayne Trace Raiders battled against the Antwerp Archers on the Golden Bear field. The match up proved tough as they defended the plate keeping the score at 0-0 for the first 2 innings. The 3rd inning was the game changer for both teams — good for the Raiders, not so good for the Archers. With 2 outs, errors were made by Antwerp, affording Wayne Trace to make 4 runs giving them the lead. This Raider lead held the status quo for the duration of this District match up. Final score: Wayne Trace 8, Antwerp 0.

runs, 8 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Dylan Peters (3-2/3 innings, 4 hits, 6 runs, 2 earned runs, 5 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Other Antwerp Pitcher - Jacob Savina

Antwerp Hitters - Keaton Altimus (single), Cole Seslar (double), Dylan Hines (single), Jake Eaken (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single, double, three runs, two runs batted in), Caleb Schaefer (two singles, two runs batted in), Reid Miller (double), Eli Sinn (single, two runs batted in), Quinton Stabler (single), Grant Baumle (single)

Wayne Trace played Hicksville on Friday, May 18 at Bryan. Hicksville beat Wayne Trace 4-1 in that game, naming the Hicksville Aces District Champs. Regional play begins May 24th at Patrick Henry against Lima Central Catholic.

Bremer threw four innings in relief.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity socked one home run on the day. Reidenbach went deep in the first inning.

Woodlan Warriors Varsity collected 11 hits. Reidenbach, Hallie Mason, Clare Yagodinski, and Alyson Wisesehan all had multiple hits for Woodlan Warriors Varsity. Reidenbach went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Woodlan Warriors Varsity in hits.

New Haven racked up nine hits. Emily Cordray, Bremer, and Hannah Scheid all managed multiple hits for New Haven.

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### FAST START SENDS FAIRVIEW PAST PAULDING

LIMA - The Fairview Apaches plated seven runs in the first inning and never looked back in cruising to an 11-5 win over Paulding in Division III district softball action last week.

After Paulding picked up two runs in its opening at-bat, the Lady Apaches scored seven times in the home half of

the first and two more in the second to take a commanding 9-2 advantage.

The Panthers picked up one run in the third to close within 9-3 but the black and gold answered with single runs in the fourth and fifth for an 11-3 lead.

Paulding closed out the game's scoring with two runs in the top of the sixth.

Gabbie Stallbaum and Audrey Manz each had two hits for the maroon and white with Megan Tope, Asia Arellano, Haylee Dominique, Grace Tuttle, Ashlynn Rice and Leigha Egnor all adding a hit each.

Anne Ankney and Olivia Ricca both posted three hits for the Lady Apaches while Sami Kime, Kinsey Dietrich, Kamryn Boland and Emerald Rittenhouse all had two. Kendyl Kime also picked up a hit for the black and gold.

Logan Smith recorded the victory for Fairview, giving up ten hits, five runs (four earned) and two walks in the contest.

Audrey Manz took the loss for Paulding with Haylee Dominique also seeing action on the mound.

### 2018 ACAC BOYS GOLF RESULTS

This past week the Indiana

High Schools' ACAC Golf match took place. Congratulations to

Adams Central - 2018 Regular Season Boys' Golf Champion. Bluffton earned 2018 Tournament Golf Champion.

Team Standings:

1st Bluffton 369; 2nd Southern Wells 337; 3rd Adams Central 393; 4th Woodlan 395; 5th South Adams 401 (with a 5th player score tiebreaker); 6th Jay County 401 (with a 5th player score tiebreaker); 7th Heritage 420

First Team All-Conference:

Spencer Schwartz 75; Collin Haines 76; Hunter Jones 83 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole); Dave Muselman 83 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole); Jake McCullough 86; Evan Kitt 87; Major Speigal 88

Second Team All-Conference:

Cole Meeks 90; Hunter Teichman 95 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole); Korbun Vance 95 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole); Taylor Suymeier 97; Cam Light 98; Mason Schwartz 99 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole); Cole Depew 99 (tiebreaker score on 8th hole)

### MCCOLLEY CONGRATULATES LOCAL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS DURING SENATE SESSION

COLUMBUS—State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) today presented a Senate resolution honoring the Liberty Center High School cheerleading team on winning the 2018 Division V Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA) State Championship in the non-building category.

“It was my privilege to host the Lady Tigers on the Senate floor today to honor their third state title in Division V High School cheerleading,” said McColley. “This accomplishment is a reflection of the team’s hard work and persistence, and I am proud to pay tribute to such a dedicated group of young ladies.”

Coaches Shelley Davis and Liz Spangler accepted the award along with the Lady Tiger team members. The OASSA State Championship is a state competition that hosts High School cheerleading teams from across the state. The Ohio teams are judged on various aspects of a pre-prepared routine. This marks the 2nd year in a row the team has won the competition, and is the third time the team has achieved the state title.

### OHIO HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 10,400 WILD TURKEYS DURING FIRST WEEK OF SEASON

Ohio hunters checked 10,415 wild turkeys during the first week of the wild turkey hunting season, April 23-29. Hunters can view the 2018 spring turkey season zone map and harvest regulations at wildohio.gov.

• Ohio’s spring wild turkey season is divided into two zones: a south zone, which is open from Monday, April 23 to Sunday, May 20, and a northeast zone, which is open from Monday, April 30 to Sunday, May 27.

• In 2017, hunters in the south zone checked 10,293 wild turkeys during the first week of the season.

• Hunters are required to have a hunting license and a spring turkey hunting per-

mit. The spring season bag limit is two bearded turkeys. Hunters can harvest one bearded turkey per day, and a second spring turkey permit can be purchased at any time throughout the spring turkey season. Turkeys must be checked by 11:30 p.m. the day of harvest.

• Hunting hours in the south zone are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon from April 23-May 6 and 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset from May 7-20. Hunting hours in the northeast zone are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon from April 30-May 13 and 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset from May 14-27.

• Hunters may use shotguns or archery equipment to hunt wild turkeys. It is unlawful to hunt turkeys using bait, live decoys or electronic calling devices or to shoot a wild turkey while it is in a tree.

• The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters to wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving or moving through hunting areas in order to remain visible to others.

• Wild turkeys were extirpated in Ohio by 1904 and were reintroduced in the 1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio’s first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The wild turkey harvest topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide, except for Lake La Su An Wildlife Area, in 2000, and Ohio hunters checked more than 20,000 wild turkeys for the first time that year.

Note: A list of all wild turkeys checked by hunters in the south zone during the first week of the spring turkey hunting season is shown below. The first number following the county’s name shows the harvest numbers for 2018, and the 2017 numbers are in parentheses. An \* designates a northeast zone county which did not open until April 30 in 2018.

Adams: 173 (280); Allen: 31 (36); Ashland: 137 (135); Ashtabula\*: 0 (0); Athens: 301 (218); Auglaize: 18 (30); Belmont: 363 (275); Brown: 194 (218); Butler: 91 (100); Carroll: 280 (238); Champaign: 54 (45); Clark: 10 (9); Clermont: 165 (219); Clinton: 33 (27); Columbiana: 152 (173); Coshocton: 405 (350); Crawford: 23 (32); Cuyahoga\*: 0 (0); Darke: 21 (14); Defiance: 94 (140); Delaware: 52 (45); Erie: 23 (31); Fairfield: 78 (69); Fayette: 6 (9); Franklin: 11 (9); Fulton: 40 (71); Gallia: 216 (271); Geauga\*: 0 (0); Greene: 6 (9); Guernsey: 423 (322); Hamilton: 35 (52); Hancock: 14 (24); Hardin: 39 (44); Harrison: 324 (299); Henry: 25 (31); Highland: 175 (220); Hocking: 239 (230); Holmes: 191 (169); Huron: 72 (87); Jackson: 251 (240); Jefferson: 266 (225); Knox: 242 (226); Lake\*: 0 (0); Lawrence: 127 (160); Licking: 205 (235); Logan: 58 (69); Lorain: 63 (89); Lucas: 41 (31); Madison: 8 (2); Mahoning: 89 (103); Marion: 10 (22); Medina: 78 (72); Meigs: 379 (311); Mercer: 11 (12); Miami: 7 (6); Monroe: 415 (312); Montgomery: 11 (9); Morgan: 286 (224); Morrow: 69 (96); Muskingum: 389 (321); Noble: 280 (253); Ottawa: 0 (1); Paulding: 39 (52);

# EAST MOVES ON TO HS TRACK REGIONALS



Coach Reyes, Divyne East, and Coach Hale.

The Archers competed in the district track meet on 5/17 and 5/19. Scoring for the boys were Luke Brewer and Divyne East. The boys placed 16th out of 19 teams with 8.5 points.

Luke was 5th in the pole

vault with a vault of 10'8".

Divyne East placed 4th with a time of 42.58. With 4th place Divyne moves on to the Regional Meet!

Divyne will compete on Wednesday in Tiffin. Good luck Divyne!

Perry: 229 (199); Pickaway: 13 (10); Pike: 153 (153); Portage: 128 (143); Preble: 59 (40); Putnam: 26 (32); Richland: 145 (168); Ross: 184 (228); Sandusky: 9 (11); Scioto: 133 (183); Seneca: 70 (90); Shelby: 18 (27); Stark: 144 (171); Summit: 33 (27); Trumbull\*: 0 (0); Tuscarawas: 398 (369); Union: 24 (27); Van Wert: 9 (11); Vinton: 237 (216); Warren: 50 (45); Washington: 338 (277); Wayne: 54 (72); Williams: 78 (131); Wood: 12 (11); Wyandot: 33 (50). Total: 10,415 (10,293).

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## VANTAGE SENIORS HONORED



Vantage class of 2018 Award of Distinction winners: Front row (left to right): Alec Semer (Auto Body), Josh England (Auto Tech), Kollan Dull (Carpentry), Savannah Habern (Interactive Media), Caterina John (Ag), Katie Dull (Medical Office Management), Drew Seifker (Health Tech), and Chloe Foltz (Early Childhood Education). Back row: Louis Rammel (Network Systems), Nathan O'Neill (Auto Tech), Derek Kemper (Electricity), Clay Schnipke (Industrial Mechanics), Aaron Sealts (Precision Machining) and Austin Adams (Ag). Unavailable for the picture was Jacob Mueller (Culinary Arts) and Devin Ricker and Dalton Sidle (Construction Equipment Technology).

Family, friends, and home school representatives, gathered at the annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 18, 2018 to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs. Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the event, which was held at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert to accommodate the growing crowd.

Mr. Tony Nighswander, (Vantage 1983) recent Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, was the guest speaker. He shared his story and gave some great advice to the seniors.

The student speaker for this year's ceremony was Connor Baumle, a senior in the Carpentry program. Connor shared how his decision to attend Vantage helped him grow and determine a career path he wanted to follow. He thanked teachers, staff members, classmates, and those attending the ceremony for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility. This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Austin Adams (Delphos St. John's) and Caterina John (Parkway), Ag and Industrial Power Technology, Alec Semer (Crestview), Auto Body, Kollan Dull (Lincolnview), Carpentry, Chloe Foltz (Paulding), Early Childhood Education, Derek Kemper (Ottoville), Electricity, Andrew Seifker (Delphos Jef-

erson), Health Technology, Clayton Schnipke (Ottoville) Industrial Mechanics, Katie Dull (Lincolnview), Medical Office Management, Louis Rammel (Lincolnview), Network Systems, and Aaron Sealts (Ft. Jennings), Precision Machining.

Kennedy Manufacturing presents a Machinist's Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior each year. Kennedy Manufacturing representative, Ty Fiegel announced that Aaron Sealts (Ft. Jennings) received the Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining "Senior of the Year" award and Clay Schnipke (Ottoville) was the recipient of the Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award.

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarship was awarded to Jenna Dunlap (Delphos Jefferson). The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in ag mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented the 2018 scholarship to Caterina John (Parkway). The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent. This

year's scholarship was awarded to Jenna Dunlap (Delphos Jefferson) and presented by Vantage Superintendent Rick Turner and Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation.

Jacque Welch of the Van Wert Rotary Club presented the Van Wert Rotary Scholarship to Hayley Kuhlman (Van Wert). Hailey Dempsey (Wayne Trace), Andrew Seifker (Delphos Jefferson), Emily McMichael (Paulding), Savannah West (Lincolnview) and Kayley Kuhlman (Van Wert) were recipients of the American Red Cross ARC High School scholarship presented by Red Cross representative, Marianne Hardesty. Shaun Blackburn from Toledo Molding and Die presented an Industrial Mechanics scholarship to Tyler Brecht (Continental). Pam Heck and LaShawne Granger presented the Great Clips gift of stylist supplies to Cosmetology senior Kali Edgington (Delphos Jefferson).

Several students received scholarships from Shawnaa Roob from UNOH: Mikayla Bennett (Delphos Jefferson), Clayton Bowers (Lincolnview), Josh England (Lincolnview), Emily McMichael (Paulding), Austin Morrison (Continental), and Nathan O'Neill (Lincolnview).

In memory of Marcus Landin, a 2017 Industrial Mechanics graduate, who passed away suddenly this past December due to a heart disease known as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, his family established The Marcus Landin Memorial Gift of tools. The recipient this year was Troy Warnecke (Ottoville).

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Seffernick lost his life in a car accident. His family established the "Hey Buddy Scholarship" which was awarded to Hailey Dempsey (Wayne Trace) and the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award to be presented to a junior Welding student. This year, the award was presented to Darius Shurelds (Delphos Jefferson).

All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$203,855.00 in scholarships to continue their education.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Vantage Career Center class of 2018!

### AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SONNY PERDUE NAMES BRUCE SUMMERS AMS ADMINISTRATOR

(Washington, D.C., May 11, 2018) - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of Bruce Summers as the Administrator of the U.S.

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018: YOU MADE IT!



Antwerp High School held their commencement ceremony for the class of 2018 on Sunday May 20, 2018. 42 students earned the status of High School Graduate. Pictured above are the students, doing the traditional tossing of the cap.

Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), part of the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area.

"During his many years at the department, Bruce Summers has earned a reputation for excellence and effectiveness," Secretary Sonny Perdue said. "As the Acting Administrator, Bruce has proved he has the knowledge and steady hand needed to continue leading AMS in their service to American farmers and families. I know that as AMS Administrator, Bruce will build on his great record of success."

AMS administers programs that create domestic and international marketing opportunities for U.S. producers of food, fiber, and specialty crops through voluntary grading, laboratory and quality verification programs. The agency also manages the USDA Market News Service, which provides free, unbiased price and sales information on farm commodities, and ensures fair trade practices in the agricultural supply chain by enforcing contract standards for the livestock and fruit and vegetable industries as well as the National Organic Program. More than 4,000 AMS professionals work every day to support the country's diverse agricultural operations, which range from individual farmers to international businesses and employ one-in-12 American workers.

Summers began at USDA in the Fruit and Vegetable program, working in a number of key leadership roles at AMS for more than 30 years, and most recently serving as acting administrator. He earned a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Maryland.

More information on AMS is available at [www.ams.usda.gov](http://www.ams.usda.gov).

### PERDUE ANNOUNCES FLORIDA CITRUS HURRICANE RECOVERY DETAILS

Under the direction of President Donald J. Trump, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced new details on eligibility for a new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster program, 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP). Additionally, USDA will provide \$340 million through a block grant to the State of Florida for Hurricane Irma losses to citrus production expected

during the 2018 through the 2020 crop year, reimbursement for the cost of buying and planting replacement trees - including resetting and grove rehabilitation, and for repair of damages to irrigation systems among other things.

In total, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will deploy up to \$2.36 billion that Congress appropriated through the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to help producers with recovery of their agricultural operations in at least nine states with hurricane damage and other states impacted by wildfire. Following the announcement, Secretary Perdue, Florida Governor Rick Scott, and Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam issued the following statements:

"Last year our nation experienced some of the most significant disasters we have seen in decades, some back-to-back, at the most critical time in their production year. The Florida citrus industry was likely hit the hardest, and with such a high-value crop, they face a steeper financial burden and as a whole, have less coverage through our traditional insurance options. Under the direction of President Trump, my office has been working directly with Governor Scott and Commissioner Putnam in Florida to put a process in place that will ensure the Florida citrus industry maintains its infrastructure and can continue to be the signature crop for the state," Secretary Sonny Perdue said. "Our team is working as quickly as possible to make this available to farm-

ers in need and continues to provide excellent customer service, which began the day the storm hit through a successful recovery within local communities."

Governor Scott said, "Since Hurricane Irma hit our state, I have been fighting for Florida's citrus growers to get the relief they need to rebuild their livelihoods, including taking immediate steps to provide relief from the state. Our citrus growers have had many challenges over the last few years, including fighting citrus greening, which was compounded by the ravaging effects of Hurricane Irma. Florida prides itself on our incredible and iconic citrus industry and this funding will help ensure that Florida remains synonymous with citrus."

"While no amount of relief can make the farmers who suffered damages from Hurricane Irma whole, this much-needed disaster relief will help Florida agriculture get back on its feet. I thank Secretary Perdue, Governor Scott, our federal leaders and the agriculture industry for their collaborative efforts to provide this relief. Florida's \$120 billion agriculture industry is a pillar of our economy, and we must continue to give our farmers and ranchers the support they need to thrive," said Commissioner Putnam.

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# QUIZ BOWL STUDENTS HONORED AT MEETING



**Kaitlyn Clevenger, Aaron Hawley, Brian Geyer, John Pendergrast, Deb Altic, and Principal Travis Lichty. The team won GMC quiz bowl, the first time in 20 years!**

The GMC Champions Antwerp Quiz Bowl. This is the first time in 20 years the Quiz Bowl team won and they had 10 varsity players. Marty Miller presented an award and pins to the participants.

The liaison report for the state was read by Bob Herber about Senate Bill 260. This should give more local control to the school. This will extend teachers licensure from pre-k to 5th grade. The superintendent also can give an unlicensed teacher the ability to have 3 years without extending their license. Marty mentioned that he does not believe it will pass.

The Vantage report was

read by Dennis Recker. He said the senior awards were at the Nighswonger instead of the school. The last day for juniors was May 21. The early placement program had several students getting local skills at companies such as Schweller Electric. On June 6 they will be having a Summerfest for sophomores preparing for Vantage. The summer camp for 6-8 graders will be June 4-5.

The Treasurer's report was read by Kristine Stuart: income: \$951,677.69; expense: \$672,618.88; Interest: \$7,712.29. The first half of the windmill revenue arrived - approximately \$90,000. 60 kindergarteners are already signed up for the

school.

Amy Hammer, Elementary Principal, gave her report. The first graders took pizza over to the Sheriff's office. It was made possible because of the Friday popcorn sales. She said there are 26 students in each fifth grade class right now. They may have to revisit the situation and hire another teacher if they increase over the summer.

Travis Lichty, high school principal, said there are 42 graduating seniors who completed all of the requirements. The exams are all finished after this week. Track is in districts right now. Softball and baseball teams fell out of the tournament at the games on Wednes-

day night. He mentioned appreciation to all of those who helped with senior prom. He said there was a lot of positive feedback on the after prom experience. He also thanked the scholarship presenters.

Amelia Miller was a winner at the state level in an art contest. The prize was awarded by Ohio State Representative, Craig Riedel. Marty Miller said that two bus drivers have been hired. Substitute bus drivers are also needed. Mr. Tim Manz is leaving Antwerp to work at Wayne Trace in a similar position, and the board is looking for a replacement. Kyle Zartman is being hired at Antwerp as a foreign language teacher. The baseball and softball fields are pretty much done. Nick Longardner will be removing the old bleachers at the football field. Marty is looking forward to the new innovation center that is coming together next year. In the last month the solar field produced 100% of the electricity. The change for the solar contract has taken place and now the school will be getting a check rather than credits from AEP.

Harold Gottke said the water heater tank needs changed as it was leaking very badly. Over \$37,000 will be donated for new equipment. This will include tanks and replace the boilers. The school will need to pay for the installation costs. The sound system replacement had 6 companies bidding on this replacement. The broadcast

# PAYNE ELEMENTARY NIGHT AT THE ARTS



On May 10, Payne Elementary students participated in the second annual family "Night at the Arts". Families were treated to a collection of student art work

and an opening performance that included all students preschool through the sixth grade, followed by dinner and the opportunity to explore eight family activity stations.

room is complete, and Broadcast instructor, Kayla Bagley, took the school board members of a tour of the new room.

All school forms will be filled out online after this year through eSchool View. They will also be building a new website. There are two books being donated in honor of Mary Davis by the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association.

Marty Miller stated that they are working on a new bus pickup location at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church for the kids on the south side of the tracks in Antwerp. Before, the students would either have to have their parents drive them,

or they would have to walk. He said parents had brought concerns about this to him and he looked into it and realized this concern was valid and needed to be rectified.

Marty was very excited to point out that Antwerp was the highest ranking school in the area in USNews and World Report. Antwerp school has been selected to present at the Ohio School Board Forum on November 12.

After an executive meeting the board approved a contract with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office for a 3 year period to provide a Resource Officer for in-school security.

## ANNUAL DC HONORS CONVOCATION RECOGNIZES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Defiance College held its annual Honors Day Convocation recently to recognize academic achievements of students. Special recognition was also given to faculty and staff.

Dr. Richard W. Stroede Distinguished Faculty Citation was awarded to Marian Plant, Professor of Religious and Ministry Studies.

Outstanding Service Award for staff was presented to Rena Regar, Administrative Assistant for McMaster School.

Gerald Mallott Outstanding Senior Service Award was presented to graduating senior, Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.

Students receiving awards during the convocation and departmental ceremonies were:

Civic Engagement Honors - MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Erin Conner, Sycamore, Ohio; Alexandra Fowler, Seville, Ohio; Taylor Gillig, Tiffin, Ohio; Mason Gross, Saint Marys, Ohio; Nicholas Kleptz, Troy, Ohio; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina, Ohio; Toni-Ann Ledgister, Jamaica; Kande Manson, Paulding, Ohio; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; Kasandra Memmer, Bowling Green, Ohio; Logan Scott, Curtice, Ohio; Alyson Seibert, Rossford, Ohio; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.

Wanda May LeMaster Service Award - Elyzabeth King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

McMaster Certificate Award - MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Taylor Gillig, Tiffin, Ohio; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina, Ohio.

Senior Presidential Scholars - Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.;

Kayleigh Vicknair, Mason, Ohio.

Senior Dean's Scholars - Jakob Adkins, Defiance, Ohio; Dalton Bettis, Minerva, Ohio; Zachary Bires, Lorain, Ohio; Erin Conner, Sycamore, Ohio; Grayson Conney, Norwalk, Ohio; Alexandra Fowler, Seville, Ohio; Sarah Kaya, Lorain, Ohio; Ashlyn Killion, Defiance, Ohio; Nicholas Kleptz, Troy, Ohio; Marissa Kosier, Ney, Ohio; Libby Leach, Defiance, Ohio; Lea McCoy, Wadsworth, Ohio; Adam, McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; Alek Menyhart, Hartland, Mich.; Victoria Mueller, Buchanan, Mich.; Huyley Paulson, Medina, Ohio; Joshua Petro, Ocala, Fla.; Kollin Spence, Deshler, Ohio; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.; Conner Varner, Stryker, Ohio; Jacob Vicic, Minooka, Ill.; Brook Waidelich, Wauseon, Ohio.

Senior Carolyn M. Small Honor Scholars - Courtney Alexander, Warren, Ohio; Zachary Bires, Lorain, Ohio; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.; Ashlyn Killion,

Defiance, Ohio; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina, Ohio; Libby Leach, Defiance, Ohio; Toni-Ann Ledgister, Jamaica; Laura Lutzke, Williamston, Mich.; Lea McCoy, Wadsworth, Ohio; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; Logan Scott, Curtice, Ohio; Alyson Seibert, Rossford, Ohio; Jacob Vicic, Minooka, Ill.; Brooke Waidelich, Wauseon, Ohio.

Senior McMaster Scholars - Dalton Bettis, Minerva, Ohio; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Richard Custar, Pioneer, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Taylor Gillig, Tiffin, Ohio; Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.; Ashlyn Killion, Defiance, Ohio; Nicholas Kleptz, Troy, Ohio; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina,

Ohio; Toni-Ann Ledgister, Jamaica; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; Kasandra Memmer, Bowling Green, Ohio; Cody Nelson, Clayton, Mich.; Amoy Russell, Jamaica; Logan Scott, Curtice, Ohio; Alyson Seibert, Rossford, Ohio; Conner Varner, Stryker, Ohio; Brooke Waidelich, Wauseon, Ohio.

McMaster Scholars - Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.; Chelsey Braunwart, Trenton, Ohio; Morgan Connor, Curtice, Ohio; Madysyn Creighton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Corey Davis, Haviland, Ohio; Mackenzie Durdak, Lorain, Ohio; Samantha Ervin, Bloomdale, Ohio; Spencer Gray, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Elyzabeth

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JAIMIE L. LARSON, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 18 014.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

**626 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 30-08S-032-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) 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 28th day of June, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
paudingohsheriff.com  
Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD PLANNING SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN JULY**



Paulding County Board of DD has announced plans for their Summer Enrichment program for students who have developmental delays and/or disabilities. The four-week program will run from July 9th through August 2nd at PARC Lane Center.

"My daughter, Nora, loved this program last summer. She made friends through this summer program and loved coming home each day and showing us what she did. We loved the fact that we had an enrichment program so

close to home, and the staff have been so supportive and wonderful to work with," said Theresa Conley.

The school age group (ages 7-16) will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The preschool group (ages 3-6) will attend on Mondays and Wednesdays. If interested in participating, contact Denise Kinder at 419-399-4800 or by email at dkinder@paudingdd.com. Deadline to complete the application for the program is Friday, June 15th.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Cory C. Ringler**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay or collections 5/25/18

**David A. Schroeder**, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**Joe Edwin Bonar**, Oakwood, OH; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Prof of insurance provided; Pay or collections 7/27/18

**Joe Edwin Bonar**, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 7/27/18

**Hector Gomez-Ibarra**, Jackson, MI; No motorcycle license; Guilty; Pay or collections 5/25/18

**Nelson A. Diaz Osorio**, Fort Wayne, IN; Display plates; Guilty; Case waived by defendant

**Lucas R. Stevens**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections

10/26/18  
**Joseph W. Burkley**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Yu Lin Chen**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Elisa A. Panico**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gregory A. Elder**, Van Wert, OH; O.V.I./under influence; Guilty; Defendant's operator license suspension can be reduced by 6 months if defendant opts to have IID installed on his vehicle; POC 8/31/18; Pay \$150 today, shall pay \$110 per month commencing 6/29/18; Defendant's physical license was given to defendant in open court; 30 jail days reserved; ALS vacated

**Ethan N. Crates**, Payne, OH; Off inv undag/p; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

**Ethan N. Crates**, Payne, OH; Open container; Pled no contest, found guilty; De-

pendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Ethan N. Crates**, Payne, OH; O.V.I./UA .11 urine; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of 3 days jail; Pay or collection 8/31/18; Pay \$300 per month commencing 6/29/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 40 hrs community service; Report to probation today; 30 jail days reserved

**Ethan N. Crates**, Payne, OH; Display plates; Count B dismissed at the state's requested

**Ethan N. Crates**, Payne, OH; Headlights; Count C dismissed at the state's requested

**Timothy A. Deeds**, Muncie, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robin A. Brown**, Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; \$35.00 suspended if proof of insurance provided; Proof of registration was provided; Pay or collection 11/30/18; Defendant shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 5/25/18

**Drew M. Sommerreeld**, Pequea, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Courtney W. Makin-Caudill**, Defiance, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dustin L. Wireman**, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert L. Clowser**, Auburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jordan P. Wilhelm**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Whitney L. Labounty**, Hicksville, OH; Unauthorized use; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Pay \$120 restitution; Maintain general good behavior

**Steven G. Snodgrass**, Fishers, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed; With prejudice; Costs to defendant

**Brenda M. Bauer**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joshua D. Trausch**, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Glenn B. Teman**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
5/17/18 Hauter Michael G Hauter Cheryl L to Putnam View Farms Inc; 23715 Rd 178 Oakwood Oh 45873; 38.903 acres; S1/2 Se1/4 & Se1/4 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-26

5/17/18 Hauter Michael G Hauter Cheryl L to Putnam View Farms Inc; 12541 Rd 263 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2.463 acres; Pt E1/2 Ne1/4 Brown Twp Sec-1

**BROWN TWP**  
5/17/18 Hauter Michael G Hauter Cheryl L to Putnam View Farms Inc; Rd 110; 55.238 acres; Pt N1/2 Nw1/4 S-25 Brown Twp

5/17/18 Hauter Michael G Hauter Cheryl L to Putnam View Farms Inc; Rd 110; 25 acres; Pt Nw1/4 S-25Brown Twp

5/14/18 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Tracy Lucas O; 616 Superior St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 59 O.p. Melrose Vill

**RESOLUTION 2018.4**

A resolution authorizing the line item adjustment in the General Fund account 1000-755-340-000 Professional and Technical Services appropriations for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Cecil was informed that the desktop Sewer Billing program crashed at the time of the hardware transfer and information from 8/2014 to current was lost;

Now Therefore, be it resolved; by the Council of the Village of Cecil their acknowledgement of the \$1350.00 line item adjustments required for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing with APTean (United Systems Technology). Declaring an Emergency.

Votes:  
Julie McCloud,  Yes  
Molly Meade,  Yes  
Maxine Keegan,  Yes

Dated this 19th Day of March, 2018.  
Gene Sheets, Mayor  
Village of Cecil  
Attest and Certified by:  
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**BRIAN E. SMITH, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 17 167.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

**311 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio 45855**  
**Parcel Number: 29-06S-019-00 and 29-06S-020-00**

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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paudingohsheriff.com  
Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

5/14/18 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Tracy Lucas O; Superior St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 58 O.p. Melrose Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
5/16/18 Woodcox John C to Hoover Lori Kay; 14216 Rd 43 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.11 acres; Lot 4 Pt Se3/4 & Lot 5 N 30Ft Carryall Twp Sec 26

5/14/18 Gill William H to Obenour Carol B; 503 S Erie St; 0.2089 acres; Lot 17 Jump Add Antwerp Vill

**EMERALD TWP**  
5/16/18 Miller Steven R Miller Pamela Y to Miller Steven R; 20 acres; E1/2 Nw1/4 Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-35

**HARRISON TWP**  
5/15/18 Collis James R Collis Jane L to Village Of Payne Paulding County Ohio; 100 S Maple St; 0.463 acres; Lot 130 W 1/3 Gibson 1St Add Payne Vill

5/17/18 Wilmington Savings Fund Society Fsb to J M Remodeling And Construction Llc; 310 W Merrin St; 0.1302 acres; Lot 11 Hyman Add Payne Vill

**JACKSON TWP**  
5/15/18 Phlipot Joseph L Phlipot Judith A to Phlipot Joseph L; Tom Tim Dr; 0.0854 acres; Lot 22 Less 30Ft Ss Keim Subdiv S-7 Paulding Village

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Glenn A. Miller, et.al. Defendants,**

Case No. CI-18-074  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: Glenn A. Miller and Unknown Spouse of Glenn A. Miller**  
**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 22824 SR 637, Oakwood, Ohio**

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Glenn A. Miller and Unknown Spouse of Glenn A. Miller to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Auglaize, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

**A parcel of land being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE South 89 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds West, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 822.50 feet to a point, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described; THENCE South 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds East, on a line being parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 20.00 feet to an iron pin; THENCE continuing South 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 1307.01 feet to an iron pin, on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE South 89 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West, on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the**

North-east Quarter of Section 27,

for a distance of 194.81 feet to an iron pin; THENCE North 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds West, on a line being parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 1307.16 feet to an iron pin; THENCE continuing North 00 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; THENCE North 89 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds East, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, for a distance of 194.81 feet, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, containing 5.935 acres of land more or less being subject to all legal easements, zoning restrictions and legal highways of record. The bearings used herein are for the purpose of describing angles only and are not referenced to true or magnetic North.

Parcel ID No. 01-11S-001-07  
Property Address: 22824 SR 637, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding County, Ohio  
By: *Carly Miller*  
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph R. Burkard*  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
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# ANTWERP ELEMENTARY DONATE TO PC DOG SHELTER



On Wednesday, May 16th, first and second graders from Antwerp Elementary School visited the Paulding County Dog Shelter to deliver a \$650 donation to Officer Renollet. Prior to

their visit, students had sold "pets" they had created and pet products to raise the money as they learned about economics.

5/15/18 Phlipot Joseph L Phlipot Judith A to Phlipot Joseph L; Emerald Rd; 0.0826 acres; Lot 22 S30 Ft Keim Subdiv S-7 Paulding Vill

5/15/18 Phlipot Joseph L Phlipot Judith A to Phlipot Joseph L; 847 Emerald Rd; 0.2231 acres; Lot 21 & Lot 20 N20ft Keim Subdiv S-7 Paulding Vill

**LATTY TWP**  
5/15/18 M&J Apartments Of Paulding County Llc to Figert Mark W Figert Jeanette M; 16720 Rd 24 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 78 acres; N1/2Ne1/4 S-34 Latty Twp

**PAULDING TWP**  
5/17/18 Straley Edward J Straley Carol C to Straley Edward J Straley Carol C; 9210 Sr 500 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.87 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 346X240 Paulding Twp S-21

5/15/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Al Co Products Inc; Second St; 1.382 acres; Lot 19 Pt N Pt Outlots Latty Vill

5/15/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Goings Evelyn G Le; Fourth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 67

Rixsom North Latty Vill  
5/15/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Goings Evelyn G Le; Fourth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 66 Rixsom North Latty Vill

5/15/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Goings Evelyn G Le; Fourth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 65 Rixsom North Latty Vill

5/15/18 Sanders Sandra M to Ramey Brian S Ramey Sherri K; 721 N Water St; 0.2 acres; Lot 5 Barnes Add Paulding Vill

5/15/18 Sanders Sandra M to Ramey Brian S Ramey Sherri K; N Water St; 0.2 acres; Lot 4 Barnes Add Paulding Vill

5/16/18 Miller Robert Joseph Etal to Miller Robert Joseph Etal; 520 W Perry St; 0.2015 acres; Lot 40 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill

5/15/18 Jm Remodeling And Construction Llc to Legacy Blueprint Properties Llc; 902 W Perry St; 0.3912 acres; Outlot 30 Se Cor & Pt Vacperry St Outlots Paulding Vill

5/17/18 Straley Edward J Straley Carol C to Straley Edward J Straley Carol C; 629 W Gasser Rd; 0.96 scres; Outlot 12108 Paulding Village Outlot

**WASHINGTON TWP**  
5/17/18 Priest Donald E Et Al to Porter Amanda;

6342 Rd 165 Paulding Oh 45879; 20 acres; W1/2 Nw1/4 Sw1/4 Washington Twp Sec 5 Paulding Dist

## PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 13 persons on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Brianna K. Bartley, Defiance, OH, DOB 08/14/1987 - Possession of Cocaine, F5; Possession of Fentanyl, F5; Possession of Heroin, F5

Shana N. Perry, Van Wert, OH, DOB 09/17/1981 - Possession of Cocaine, F5

Phillip D. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH, DOB 05/21/1981 - Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Tyler E. Beavers, Paulding, OH, DOB 01/26/1994 - Failure to comply with Order or Signal of a Peace Office, F4; Improper Handling of Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, F4; Having Weapons While Under Disability, F3

Patrick S. Johnson, Paulding, OH, DOB 10/22/1974 - Disrupting Public Services, F4 (3counts)

Kyle W. Weaver, Paulding, OH, DOB 07/05/1990 - At-

tempted Rape, F2; Abduction, F3

Logan C. Perl, Paulding, OH, DOB 12/25/1993 - Theft, F4; Breaking & Entering, F5

Matthew J. Dempsey, Paulding, OH, DOB 12/04/1971 - Aggravated Murder, an unclassified felony

Aubree M. Davis, Melrose, OH, DOB 01/31/1990 - Possession of Cocaine, F5; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Katherine R. Pessell, Paulding, OH, DOB 01/23/1980 - Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F4

Mark A. McGill, Paulding, OH, DOB 07/01/1992 - Trafficking Methamphetamine, F2 (2counts)

Joshua A. Deemer, Antwerp, OH, DOB 02/18/1981 - Trafficking Methamphetamine, F2; Possession of Morphine, F5; Possession of Fentanyl, F5

Mark D. Musselman, address unknown, DOB 10/17/1957 - Theft, F3; Identity Fraud, F4

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King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Beau Massingill, Monroe, Mich.; Madeleine McMaster, Defiance, Ohio; Blake Newman, Jackson, Mich.; Kaytlyn Williamson, Prospect, Ohio; Marissa Windau, Castalia, Ohio.

Senior Service Leaders - Kristin Aslanian, Trenton, Mich.; Calli Bauer, Galion, Ohio; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Erin Conner, Sycamore, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Jared Feffer, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Danielle Ferguson, North Baltimore, Ohio; Alexandra Fowler, Seville, Ohio; Taylor Gillig, Tiffin, Ohio; Mason Gross, Saint Marys, Ohio; Christine Helberg, Napoleon, Ohio; Gabrielle Justice, Columbus, Ohio; Libby Leach, Defiance, Ohio; Toni-Ann Ledgister, Jamaica; Kande Manson, Paulding, Ohio; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; Cody Meinert, Deerfield, Mich.; Kassandra Memmer, Bowling Green, Ohio; Haleigh Parrish, Kokomo, Ind.; Hayley Paulson, Medina, Ohio; Remick Pearson, Kernersville, N.C.; Nathon Principe, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Meredith Remy, Mansfield, Ohio; Amoy Russell, Jamaica; Cassidy Santen, Woodridge, Ill.; Sydni Smith, Jackson, Mich.; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich; Hannah Williams, Swanton, Ohio; Deborah Young, Jamaica.

Highest Ranking Senior Scholars - Hollie Carroll, West Unity, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Samantha Gomez, Defiance, Ohio; Kaleb Westrick, Bryan, Ohio.

Alpha Delta Kappa Award - Brooke Waidelich, Wauseon, Ohio. This award is given to an outstanding major in education showing potential as an educator. It is awarded to promote high standards in education.

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship in Education - Kayla Rethmel, Defiance, Ohio. This award is given to a junior student majoring in education and showing potential as a woman educator.

Arthur and Hope Knappe Award in Education - Katie

# THE WEST BEND NEWS

# Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Thiel, Hicksville, Ohio.

Alton R. Kurtz Prize in Education - Mason Rapp, Fortville, Ind. Awarded to an outstanding education major.

Rothhar Assistantship in Education - Derek Rupp, Wauseon, Ohio. This award is made by the Rothhar family to honor a student in education.

Robert O. Bleeks Assistantship in Sports Science - Michael Gilliland, Napoleon, Ohio. This award is made in recognition of Bleeks' understanding of

the worth of physical education. Recipient must display characteristics of leadership ability and be a physical education major.

Outstanding Senior in Multi-Age Education - Amoy Russell, Jamaica.

Outstanding Senior in Early Childhood Education - Richard Custar, Pioneer, Ohio.

Outstanding Seniors in Middle Childhood Education - Samantha Gomez, Defiance, Ohio, and Hollie Carroll, West Unity, Ohio.

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**CITY OF WOODBURN**

## HELP WANTED

The City of Woodburn seeks a full-time entry level Public Works Operator (Utility 2) to work in Woodburn, IN. Applicant may be required to work weekend shifts or on call as needed. Wastewater operations or water operations experience preferred. Wage determined by experience and qualifications. Applications can be picked up at the Woodburn City Hall or online at [www.cityofwoodburn.org](http://www.cityofwoodburn.org). Applications and resumes will be accepted through May 23rd at noon and can be submitted via email to [r.walls@cityofwoodburn.org](mailto:r.walls@cityofwoodburn.org) or in person to Woodburn City Hall located at 22735 Main Street, Woodburn, IN, 46797.

*The City of Woodburn is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions can be directed to Woodburn City Hall at 260-632-5318.*

## Help Needed

### REHAB OFFICE COORDINATOR

Under the supervision of the Director, helps oversee that the Rehab Department functions smoothly. Performs duties pertaining to the efficient record keeping of the department. Handles insurance pre-certifications, scheduling of appointments for multiple therapists, ensure patient charts are up to date and ready for appointments and various other tasks assigned by the Director.

**REQUIREMENTS:** HS Education, Prior office experience  
**OPENING:** Full Time - Monday - Friday

### HOME HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE

Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care in the home. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care for the patient in the home.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification  
Opening: Part Time (0.6) - 3 days a week

### DIETARY

Responsible for preparing food for patients, staff and guests and special functions. Performs a variety of routine tasks in kitchen, tray line, and dishwashing areas.

**REQUIREMENTS:** HS Education or equivalent. Knowledge of kitchen sanitation and safety.  
**OPENING:** Part Time- (0.7)

**Paulding County Hospital**  
1035 W. Wayne Street  
Paulding, OH 45879

## Notice of Third 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 \$150,000 of Program Year 2018 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program funding to choose four (4) projects listed below, provided the County meets applicable program requirements. On May 7, 2018, the second public hearing was conducted to inform citizens about projects considered for formal application to OCD. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG activities for the PY 2018 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program:

Location	Activity	Total Amount	CDBG Amount	National Objective
Village of Antwerp	Park & Recreation	\$29,411	\$25,575	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Grover Hill	Flood & Drainage	\$55,000	\$35,000	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Oakwood	Water Facility	\$215,750	\$34,425	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Payne	Water Facility	\$53,600	\$25,000	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
County-wide	Administration & F/H	\$30,000	\$30,000	
		\$560,046	\$265,075	

A third public hearing will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., at the Paulding County Commissioner Office, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879 to announce projects selected for submission of the application to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express views on the proposed CDBG activities. If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to June 4, 2018 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.



# PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL DARE GRADUATION



On May 11, 2018, the 7th graders of Paulding Middle School had an end of the year D.A.R.E. party. The 7th graders have been involved with the D.A.R.E. programs since the beginning of the school year. During the party, Paulding Superintendent Ken Amsutz addressed the students. A few of the 7th graders talked

about what D.A.R.E. means to them. Ms. Bradford spoke on behalf of the Middle School teachers, Deputy Mendez spoke to the students and the students signed a Drug Free pledge. The party ended with 7th grade students enjoying cookies and juice.

"I am so proud of these 7th grade students! Hearing what

D.A.R.E. meant to them, showed how important it is to have the D.A.R.E. program at the Middle School level", says Deputy Mendez. The middle school D.A.R.E. curriculum teaches kids the importance of their choices and how they need to think before they act.

## UPCOMING ODOT WORK

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.

resurfacing. Work began May 16 and is expected to continue through early June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north is restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that includes resurfacing and concrete joint repair. Work will continue through the summer. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

County Road 11 under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, is restricted to one lane through the work zone for the repair of a retaining wall. Flaggers will maintain traffic. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

## Putnam:

State Route 613 between township Road 15-C and state Route 108, west of Millersville, closed May 14 for approximately 10 days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 108 and state Route 15 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 634 between state Route 613 and the village of Continental will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work began May 16 and is expected to continue through early June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 189 between township Road R and township Road R-23, between Ottoville and Ft. Jennings, will close May 21 for five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 190, state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will be affected by a bridge repair project. The project also includes resurfacing on state Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville and on various routes within Delphos and Ottoville. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

The project is anticipated to have the following impacts to traffic.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30 will close May 22 for 21 days for bridge repair. Southbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to Middle Point-Wetzel Road to U.S. 30 eastbound back to state Route 66. Northbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to Fifth Street to U.S. 30 westbound back to state Route 66.

State Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville will be restricted to one lane through work zones for pavement repairs.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 will be restricted to one lane in various locations within the village of Ottoville for pavement repairs.

State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane at var-

# PAULDING ELEMENTARY DARE GRADUATION



On May 10, 2018, the Paulding County D.A.R.E. program had a D.A.R.E. Graduation for the 5th graders of Paulding Elementary. Graduation is a time for the kids to think back on what they have learned in D.A.R.E. and it's a time to reward the kids for completing the 12 week program. At the end of the 12 week program each stu-

dent has to write an essay. Once the essays are turned in, the top essays are picked and the winners are announced during D.A.R.E. graduation. Deputy Mendez said the essays' winners were Nico Stahl, Grace Goyings, Greyson Harder and Samantha Reineck. "Every 5th grader did an amazing job on their essays and it's because of

their essay's, I know they are ready to make good choices", say's Deputy Mendez.

During the graduation ceremony each kid received a certificate, a medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt for completing the program. Not only did each kid receive a certificate, medal and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt, but they also had donuts.

ious locations within the city of Delphos for pavement repairs and work on curb ramps and sidewalks.

## Van Wert:

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that will include resurfacing and concrete joint repair of U.S. 30. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

U.S. 30 eastbound at the U.S. 224 overpass, west of Van Wert, is now open without restrictions following repairs to the bridge caused by an accident last fall.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will be affected by a bridge repair project. The project also includes resurfacing on state Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville and on various routes within Delphos and Ottoville. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

The project is anticipated to have the following impacts to traffic.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30 will close May 22 for 21 days for bridge repair. Southbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to Middle Point-Wetzel Road to U.S. 30 eastbound back to state Route 66. Northbound traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to Fifth Street to U.S. 30 westbound back to state Route 66.

State Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville will be restricted to one lane through work zones for pavement repairs.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 will be restricted to one lane in various locations within the village of Ottoville for pavement repairs.

State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane through work zones for pavement repairs and sidewalks.

State Route 709 between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, closed May 14 for approximately three weeks for the replacement of three culverts. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 709. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Van Wert-Decatur Road between U.S. 224 and Shannon Street, just west of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement milling and resurfacing. Work began April 25 and will continue through

late May. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

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Outstanding Senior in Adolescent to Young Adult Education – Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.

Ida M. Watson Prize in History – Kevin O'Neil, Lyons, Ohio.

Reeder C. Hutchinson Assistantship in the Humanities – Reeka Edwards, Jamaica. Awarded to an upper-class student in the humanities, providing a combination of grant and work opportunity.

Outstanding Senior in Design – Kandee Manson, Paulding, Ohio.

E. Keith Hubbard Scholarship in Graphic Design – Chevelle Gonzales, Defiance, Ohio.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies –

Courtney Alexander, Warren, Ohio.

Dr. Richard W. Stroede Scholarship – Jewel Isaac, Defiance, Ohio.

Music Programs Director's Award – William Ploughe, Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Dr. Clarence Gilham Endowed Scholarship – Xavier Blyden, Bridgeport, Conn.

George P. Michaelides Award in Religion – Emmalyn Wooley, Wauseon, Ohio.

Calista Olds Award for Excellence in Biblical & Religious Studies – Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.

Public Advocacy Award – Reeka Edwards, Jamaica.

Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship – Damion Tall, Toledo, Ohio. This scholarship is based on academic standing, participation in campus activities, and career goals.

George Isaac Business

## Notice of Time of View and First Hearing to the Owners of Land Affected by the Proposed Improvement

Revised Code, Sec. 6131.07

In the Matter of the Eagle Creek-Wilson County Ditch No. 26. Petitioned for by George Hunt. Office of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio. May 8, 2018. To the Owners of Land Affected by the Proposed Improvement: You, and Each of You, Are Hereby Notified, that on the 1st day of May, 2018, the above named petitioner, George Hunt, filed a petition to construct the Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch No. 26 in Auglaize Township with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of the County, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that the construction of the improvement is necessary, will benefit the petitioner(s), and will be conducive to the public welfare, and prayers for the making of such improvement on the following course and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the Eagle Creek Wilson Ditch's No. 26 center channel 121 rods west of Township Road 169 at the north part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) East, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, State of Ohio; thence northwesterly 619 rods along the channel of said Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch No. 26 to its junction with the Auglaize River or to a good and sufficient outlet and there terminate. All costs of engineering, construction and future maintenance will be assessed to the benefiting parcels of land. You are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County has fixed the 6th day of June, 2018, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., at the intersection of County Road 179 and Eagle Creek channel, as the time for the view thereon and also the 16th day of July, 2018, at 9 o'clock A.M., at the Auglaize Township Firehouse, as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition.

Cynthia Peters

Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio 42c2

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners seek a licensed Plumbing and HVAC Service Contractor to provide service agreements for the Paulding County Courthouse and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The service agreement will be a total comprehensive service package to include preventative maintenance, repair labor and materials, 24/7 emergency service, annual backflow certification and benchmark services for one annual cost. All qualified contractors must specialize in service of plumbing backflow preventers, boilers, chillers, air handlers, variable air volume, pumps, refrigeration, variable frequency drive and building automation control systems. References, licenses, certificate of insurance and contractors three year safety record should be available at the Commissioners' request. All qualified contractors should contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215 for a list of equipment. A site visit to examine equipment can be made by appointment only. Sealed agreements will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' office until Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CINDY PETERS, CLERK

BY ORDER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

TONY ZARTMAN, ROY KLOFFENSTEIN, MARK HOLTSBERRY

## VILLAGE OF CECIL

### Resolution 2017-3

#### A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SEWER FEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CECIL, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil operates a municipal waste water treatment system consisting of a water casing, waste water main lines, pumping station and waste water treatment facility, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil intends to establish rates sufficient to cover the costs of operation, maintenance and debt service, and;

WHEREAS, a progressive increase in the sewer fees is required to be established for the financial integrity of the Village of Cecil and for compliance with the terms of the Village's OWDA Loan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio:

**Section 1:** That all customers having a sewer connection to a home, dwelling, lot or tract will be billed for sewage usage fees in the following manner:

Effective June 1, 2018	\$53.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2020	\$56.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2022	\$59.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2024	\$62.00 per month

**Section 2:** All customers having a sewer connection on a vacant lot or tract will be billed at the rate of \$27.00 per month effective April 1, 2018.

**Section 3:** This Resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety for the reason that as a condition of insuring that the necessary funds are available to satisfy the debt obligation and cover the expenses of the Waste Water Treatment System. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect upon passage by the Council.

Read: 7-8-17

Read: 11-20-17

Passed: 3-19-18

Votes: 3 AYE 0 NO

ATTEST:

*Carlene A. Turner*  
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk-Treasurer

*Elena Sheets*  
Mayor Gene Sheets



Scholarship - Jacqueline Hartman, Parma, Ohio. This award is made to a student majoring in business who has demonstrated a commitment to the free enterprise system. A good citizenship record is essential.

Herbert Willett Assistantship in Business Administration - Tanner Clingaman, Stryker, Ohio. Awarded annually to an upper class business or economics major with a 3.0 or better grade point average and provides a combination grant and work opportunity in the business administration department.

Outstanding Senior in Accounting - Jakob Adkins, Defiance, Ohio. Awarded to outstanding seniors majoring in accounting.

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration - Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding senior in management.

Duane C. Hocking Endowed Scholarship - Marissa Windau, Castalia, Ohio. This award is given to an outstanding sport science student displaying qualities of leadership and involvement both on campus and in the community.

Iota Tau Alpha (Athletic Training) - Samantha Basham, Bellville, Ohio; Michaela Bauer, Hicksville, Ohio; Zachary Bires, Lorain, Ohio; Morgan Connor, Curtice, Ohio; Beau Massingill, Monroe, Mich.

Outstanding Senior in Athletic Training - Meredith Remy, Mansfield, Ohio.

Outstanding Senior in Sport Management - Laura Lutzke, Williamston, Mich.

Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science - Reed Guerin, Weeki Wachee, Fla.

William Edward Pullen Memorial Scholarship - Zachary Brazen, Oxford, Ohio. Pullen was a student at Defiance College from 1979-82, majoring in computer science and physics.

In 1982, he died of cystic fibrosis. This award is made annually to an outstanding sophomore or junior majoring in mathematics, computer science or physics in memory of Pullen's work and in recognition of his impact on the lives of others.

Mathematics Award - Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del. Awarded to an outstanding student in mathematics.

George W. Botteron Prize in Chemistry - Nathaniel Schnitkey, Oak Harbor, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding sophomore or junior chemistry student, honoring George W. Botteron's outstanding contributions to the field of chemistry.

William Rollin and Kay Marie Latchaw Prize in Science - Mackenzie Durdak,

**TIMELINE OF GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY**



Maya Reynolds is a fifth grade student at Grover Hill Elementary. During each school day, Maya spends a few hours with Mrs. Amie Ashworth learning science and social studies. For one of her social studies assignment Maya created a timeline of events depicting the history of the development of The Grover Hill School. One of the standards set by the state of Ohio says, "Create a timeline of local events with in a given time period." By using the school library to read through Laurence Hipp's book History of Grover Hill, as well as look through the old school yearbooks, Maya researched the history of her home town school. To take the assignment one step further, Maya displayed her timeline (which consists of dates, pictures and captions) on one of the walls in the fourth grade hallway of the school so that anyone who wanted to take the time to look and read could learn the important history of the school. Mrs. Ashworth mentioned, "Maya did a fantastic job creating this timeline for all to see, but most importantly she learned about the local history of a common place in the community." The timeline will be on wall display at the school through the end of May.

Lorain, Ohio. Awarded annually to a student majoring in one of the sciences.

Linares Assistantship in Science - Jordan Furko, Swanton, Ohio. Awarded to a student for a natural science work study project and grant assistance.

David and Laura Reed Scholarship - Derek Rupp, Wauseon, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding science student.

Arjan Mirchandaney Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics - Elyzabeth King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding mathematics student, honoring the late Defiance College mathematics professor.

Dr. James Frey Memorial Scholarship in Science - Spencer Gray, Grand Rapids, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding science student, honoring the late Defiance College science professor.

Samuel V. Tuohy Memorial Scholarship - Megan Ortiz, Swanton, Ohio. This award was established in memory of Sam Tuohy, a Defiance College student who died in an automobile accident during his senior

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**GARAGE SALE: Way too much stuff!! Girls 6-20 (few smaller), Juniors XS-Lg, Ladies Sm-Lg, handicap items, many purses and shoes, girls and boys toys, boys 20" bike - like new, household items. Wednesday, May 23 - Saturday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 14645 Rd 43, Antwerp. Myers.p**

**HIRING: Full and part time cooks and pizza makers for Bob's Family Restaurant in Woodburn. Stop in or call 260-632-5233 and ask for Tiara. 20-22p, tf**

**MOVING SALE: Friday, 5/25 and Saturday 5/26, 9am to 5pm., 25335 No-testine Rd Woodburn. Antiques and collectibles, Complete collectors edition of the Carol Burnett Show, cameras, Wagon, assorted tools, girl's bicycle, golf clubs, Simplicity zero turn mower w/44" deck, push mower, chain saw, Generac 7500 generator, 8ft. table, 6ft. Alum. folding table, clothes drying racks, oak corner TV stand, solid oak table w/6 chairs /2 leaves, Antique round oak table w/5 chairs and 3 leaves, low-boy chest. Christmas tree and decorations, wreaths, home decor, Longenberger baskets, garden tools, gardening items and statues, large dog crate, toy farm machinery, plus lots of miscellaneous. P**

year. The scholarship is given to a junior or senior student majoring in forensic science.

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics - Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.

Outstanding Senior in Science - Toni-Ann Ledgister, Jamaica.

Outstanding Student in Nursing - Nathan Hoffer, Hamler, Ohio.

Schauffler Award in Social Work - MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in social work.

Top Scholar in Social Work - Denique Dennis, Jamaica.

Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice - Lea McCoy, Wadsworth, Ohio. Awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in the criminal justice program.

Outstanding Senior in Digital Forensic Science - Martin Bush, Defiance, Ohio.

Scholastic Excellence in Digital Forensics Award - Grayson Conney, Norwalk, Ohio.

Outstanding Senior in Psychology - Mindy Yates, Oakwood, Ohio. Awarded to psychology students showing leadership and maturity who are involved with the community. The recipients must have a 3.5 overall

**FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf**

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**GET YOUR GRADUATION invitations at West Bend Printing! Call 419-258-2000.**

**GARAGE SALE: Thursday/Friday May 24/25 8-5, 412 E. Canal St. Antwerp, OH. Reclining lounge chair, glider chair w/ ottoman, computer desk, Keurig Coffee maker, plus misc. item. p**

**HUGE BARN/GARAGE SALE: Cleaned out two Barns. Lots of stuff, bikes, furniture, used tillers, knick-knacks, etc. Come see our Rusty Gold Corner Spencerville Rd (CR64) and State Line Road. 01021 Spencerville Road Hicksville, Ohio 43526 p**

**DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME for sale in Leinard Mobile Home Park in Antwerp. 28x64, 3BDR, 2BA, fireplace, upgrade kitchen, many extras. Call 419-506-0459. Background check required. A "no dog" park. Lot rent \$283 per month. tf**

**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

grade point average and a 3.6 GPA in psychology.

Tau Mu (Social Work) - MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Erin Conner,

Sycamore, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Nathanael Hicks, Toledo, Ohio; Kevin Kaplan, Holgate, Ohio; Sarah Kaya, Lorain, Ohio; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.; Aaron Textor, Surf City, N.C.; Amanda Waldfogel, Defiance, Ohio; Deborah Young, Jamaica.

Omicron Mu/Chapter of National Phi Alpha (Social Work) - Deanna Bischoff, Napoleon, Ohio; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Erin Conner, Sycamore, Ohio; Madysyn Creighton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Denique Dennis, Jamaica; Danielle Ferguson, North Baltimore, Ohio; Nathanael Hicks, Toledo, Ohio; Victoria Johnston, Spencerville, Ohio; Kevin Kaplan, Holgate, Ohio; Sarah Kaya, Lorain, Ohio; Marissa Kosier, Ney, Ohio; Jonathon Mielke, Wauseon, Ohio; Raychel Ramos, Wauseon, Ohio; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.; Aaron Textor, Surf City, N.C.; Savontre Vaughn, Defiance, Ohio; Amanda Waldfogel, Defiance, Ohio; Kaytlyn Williamson, Prospect, Ohio; Deborah Young, Jamaica.

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts-based institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is www.defiance.edu.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/14/18**

This 14th day of May, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 242137 through 242280 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 252)**

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

8	3	9	5	2	6	4	7	1
1	6	7	9	8	4	5	2	3
4	2	5	3	1	7	6	9	8
9	8	6	4	7	3	2	1	5
3	7	1	8	5	2	9	4	6
5	4	2	1	6	9	8	3	7
7	9	4	6	3	5	1	8	2
6	1	3	2	4	8	7	5	9
2	5	8	7	9	1	3	6	4

**ATION (FUND 252)**  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Jail Commissary (Fund 252), to-wit: 252-001-00001 Jail Commissary/Inventory AMOUNT: \$7706.74

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit: 001-031-00002 Commissioners' Misc/Other AMOUNT: \$118,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN A LEVEL THREE COMMUNICATIONS VOICE RATE SHEET QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Voice rates were prepared for the county's local SIP provider for Paulding County, Quote 11141287, by Level Three Communications LLC, a Century Link affiliate, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Tony Zartman, Chairman of the Board of the Commissioners authorization to sign on behalf of the board, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Level Three Communications LLC, a Century Link affiliate as our SIP provider, quote #11141287 on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint the following members to the Planning Commission; to-wit: Member Karl "Bud" Koenig Term 3 Year Term Expires 12-31-2020

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby re-appoint the following member to the Planning Commission; to-wit: Jerry Zielke 3 Year Term 12-31-2020

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**  
• There were no meeting minutes of appointments today.

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**THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS**



This week at Kiwanis, members gathered for lunch and heard from Kiwanis members Dave Burtch and Erica Willitzer. They presented on behalf of the Paulding County Vision Board. The Vision Board is made up of representatives from all over the county who work together to make progress in Paulding County. Partnered with Maumee Valley Planning and funded by the Paulding County Commissioners, the Vision Board is focused on surveying the public and local schools to gather information on how to help the

county as a whole apply for grants. Grants that could be awarded if multiple villages or townships bonded together to fix the same problems. The Vision Board is presenting their comprehensive plan to the public on Tuesday May 22nd at 7 PM at the OSU Extension Building. To view the plan you can visit their website at pauldingcountyvisionboard.com. "This won't just be a plan that sits on a shelf," says Willitzer. Community engagement is the key to success. Kiwanis members will meet next Thursday over lunch.

**PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD TO HOLD LAUNCH EVENT...PUBLIC INVITED**

The Paulding County Vision Board is inviting the public to a meeting where its board will showcase a Draft Comprehensive Community Development Plan, which it hopes will be used to leverage more grant dollars for the county. The Paulding County Vision Board will host a public meeting on May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The purpose of this meeting is to present the plan that the group has been working on for over a year and gain some feedback.

The Paulding County Vision Board is an organization comprised of representatives from the County, Villages, and Townships that together form the Paulding County community. The focus of the group is to coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding and create a livable community. The Vision Board has been in the process of developing a Community Development Plan that will describe the history, current state, and future vision for the County. Its purpose is to discover what the residents of Paulding County envision for the future and then develop a road map for how to make that vision a reality.

Paulding County residents

**KALYN STRAHLEY BECOMES TREASURER OHIO FFA**



The Ohio state FFA legislature recently inducted Kalyn Strahley to be the next treasure for the 2018-2019 school year.

Kalyn has worked hard for many years in the FFA program and recently said she would focus strictly on FFA.

Kalyn is a resident of Paulding County and attends Paulding High School. Her family has about 9 acres of land where she resides and works in animal husbandry raising all kinds of animals for agricultural purposes. Kalyn owns two horses and loves to ride them. She has two right now - one is Dixie and the other is Roadie!

She currently has two lambs and also raises broiler chickens. Right now she also raises laying hens and sells the eggs to raise money. At the same time she's also growing mums to selling at the 4-H Fair.

Kalyn got her experience early with FFA when she joined 4-H at 5 years old. Since then she has earned many trophies and plaques in the field of agriculture at the 4-H Fair.

"Every minute in my blue jacket has made me want to be at state," Kalyn said, this she has received encouragement from many people and

it has made a huge difference for her. That is exactly what she wants to do for others and help them grow in leadership, public speaking and in agriculture. One person she gets help from right now is Sam Hatcher, and she helps him with loading hay and straw in the fall.

"Kalyn is an amazing leader in our chapter. She has a true passion for Ag and FFA," Paulding FFA Ag Director Staci Miller commented. Miller continues, "and she is always helping younger members to find their true passion in agriculture."

Kalyn's parents are Jeff and Connie Strahley. She has two siblings, Cameron and Aschliman, both of whom attend the University of Findlay.

So what does it take to become an officer of the state FFA program? First of all, Kalyn had to apply for the state office and three weeks ago at the state convention she was selected after many interviews to run against Grace Latch from Bloom-Carol High School FFA. Both ladies were given a question and then were given five minutes to prepare a speech. Then they had to give a two-minute speech in front of the convention where they were then voted to be the best member as treasurer. Even though Grace took second place in the election and now holds a vice president position on this team. There were 55 applicants all together in the state to hold the offices.

After Kalyn graduates from Paulding High School, her intentions are to major in animal sciences at either The Ohio State University or the University of Findlay.

Congratulations to Kalyn on all of her achievements and we wish her continued success!

are encouraged to attend the May 22nd event. You can register by visiting the Paulding County Vision Board's website at [www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com](http://www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com)

**GEORGETOWN SQUARE OPENING TIME CAPSULE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Georgetown Square turns 50 and We Dig It! Located at 6300 East State Blvd, northeast Fort Wayne. A time capsule

buried June 1993 on the 25th Anniversary of the shopping center will be opened and the contents displayed.

Notable contents buried in the Time Capsule in 1993

- Box of Twinkies: Rogers Market
  - Fine Bottle of French Wine: Cap n' Cork
  - Timex Watch: Will's Jewelry
  - Letters predicting the future 2018: Haley Elementary Students
  - Black Lace Bra Size 46DDE: Fashions at Large
- "What does a 25 year old Box of Twinkies, a bottle of Chateau LaFite Rothchild French Wine and 46DDE size bra have in common?" asks Steve Jehl of the Georgetown Office. "They are all buried in the Georgetown Square Time Capsule that is to be opened June 22 this year. Each store in 1993 was invited to put something in the capsule on the 25th Anniversary of the shopping center."

"Will the Timex Watch still be ticking? Will the Twinkies be edible? Did any of the grade school students predictions into the future come true?" asks Maureen Partee, Georgetown's Event Coordinator. "We will have to wait and see!"

In addition to the Time Capsule Opening:

Music to Take Us Back in Time to 1968:

- BRENT COOPER'S TRIBUTE TO ELVIS AND NEIL DIAMOND FEATURED 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- The Bulldogs: Featuring Music from the 60's and 70's 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**HICKSVILLE K OF C DONATES TO CPC**



Pictured presenting \$500 are Knights Rick Thiel and Ed Mendez to Gina Steele representing CPC.

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus distributed a portion of proceeds from their

2018 Fish Fry season to Community Pregnancy Centers.

**ACC HOLDS YOUTH DAY**

On Saturday May 19th, the Antwerp Conservation Club held a youth introduction to firearms. They had 38 youth take advantage of the opportunity to get safety training and practical experience with multiple platforms. A group of volunteers came out to help with all aspects of this day.

The youth had to take a required safety course to earn their wristband. Once they earned their wristband, they were directed to the different firing points. They had three different types of firearms set up for them. There were BB guns set up, 22 rifles and our 20 gauge shotguns.

We had a variety of targets set up for the youth to hit. Paper, polymer knock downs and clay targets. Depending on age and ability, the kids were able to try the different types. Each station had volunteers there to assist each child with the proper handling, target acquisition and firing of the different platforms. Each child was required to wear hearing and eye protection.

This event was sponsored by the Antwerp Conservation Club and ODNR. Every one had hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and drinks available for all attendees. This was a FREE to attend event. It takes a lot of hours and a great group of volunteers to coordinate an event like this. A shout out to all those that helped put this on.

Keep up to date on the latest upcoming events by checking out ACC's website, Facebook page and ads in the West Bend News.

-Gary Mabis  
President, Antwerp Conservation Club

**CELEBRATION OF ARTS AND ARTISTS OF PAULDING COUNTY**

"Fiber Art Fest" is the theme for the Celebration of Arts and Artists this year at the John Paulding Historical Society museum.

The Grand Opening of the event was Saturday, May 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and will continue every Tuesday through June 16.

Katholene Hofner, Haskins, Ohio will be demonstrating tatting on Tuesday, May 15. Weaving, spinning and other fiber arts will also be demonstrated throughout this day.

Paulding County fiber artists, or the family members of those who are deceased, are invited to exhibit their original wearable and non-wearable art.

Fiber art entries will be accepted for the exhibit at the Museum, located at 600 Fairgrounds Drive, on any Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline for entries is May 8. Entry forms are available at the Museum.

If you have any questions or for more information, please call the museum on Tuesdays at 419-399-8218 or call Sue Weible at 419-393-2941 or Linda Hodges at 419-594-3659.

The display will be open and free to the public every Tuesday through June 16. We also hope to be open through the Paulding County Fair week. Look for our OPEN sign!

**LEARN HOW TO MAKE A GADGET HOLDER AT THE LIBRARY**

Does your cell-phone or gadget fall out of your store-bought holder? Make a parking space for your gadget that is always accessible. This sewing event will be held on May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room at main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. All materials provided. Basic sewing skills required. Space is limited, so call 419-399-2032 to secure a spot.

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