

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB CROWNED WALT KOSCH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS



Shown above at the first Annual Kosch Crash Classic is Antwerp's Alex Zijlstra vs. Wayne Trace's Maddox Treece. The Kosch trophy is a travelling trophy in memory of Walt Kosch who encouraged local schools to embrace the sport of wrestling. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net (story continued on page 6)

MICHAEL WINANS PETITIONS FOR PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEAT

Michael A. Winans has petitioned and is now a candidate to acquire the Paulding County Commissioner seat currently held by Tony Burkley. Mike is a lifelong



resident of Paulding County. Mike graduated from Payne High School in 1970. He has been in business in Paulding County his entire life, he has farmed, co-owned Anchor Propane and is currently the project manager for Auglaize River Sewer District.

Being involved in his community is very important to Mike. He is a lifelong member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the church. He also currently holds a position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Paulding County Hospital Board. He has previously held the role of president for the Payne Co-Op Association, EMP Co-Op, Paulding County Board of Health and Paulding County Mental Health Board.

Mike's wife Jeanne is also a lifelong Paulding County Resident, growing up in the

BACK FROM LIBERIA

Regan Clem, pastor of Riverside Christian Church, made it back from his mission trip to Liberia safely. His trip was fruitful and safe, and he is grateful for all of the support and prayers of the community. He would like the opportunity to share his experience. On Sunday evening, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center (the building on SR 49 north of the Maumee River bridge), he will be showing pictures and telling stories about his trip. Everyone is welcome. Snacks and refreshments will follow the presentation.

Oakwood area and graduating from Oakwood High School. They have two children Amanda (Caleb) Conley and Ben (Natalie) Winans. Both who have graduated from Wayne Trace High School. Mike and Jeanne have four grandchildren Boston, Cale, Caroline and Careen, all who are very much attached to Paulding County today.

Mike's present position has allowed him to work very closely with our current commissioners and other offices in the county. This has given him the opportunity to see on a daily basis how the Office of the County Commissioners operates. The position has also allowed him to build a good working relationship with all of the other elected officials.

Mike's family background has always been conservative and that will not change. He thinks it is important to represent everyone in the county to the best of his ability.

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PHS STUDENTS ATTEND FCCLA REGIONAL RALLY



Pictured here are the girls (l-r) Haley Schlegel, Abby Pease, and Kelsi Manz.

Haley Schlegel, Abby Pease, and Kelsi Manz recently attended the FCCLA Regional Rally held at Fort Recovery High School on March 3rd. Haley Schlegel and Abby Pease competed in the Chapter Service Project Display Star Event and received a gold

rating. Kelsi Manz competed in the National Programs in Action Star Event and received a gold rating. Kelsi is also a state qualifier and will be competing with her project at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbus in April.

FUND-RAISING SPRING CARNIVAL COMING TO PAYNE

On March 31 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. a Spring Carnival will be held at the American Legion in Payne, OH. Children will have a chance to visit with Easter Bunny from 11:30 a.m. till

1:00 p.m. Other events included in the carnival will be a Silent Auction, Putt-Putt, Ring Toss, Cake Walk, Fish Pond, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Pretzels, and Soda.

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OBITUARIES

Donna E. Riley, 74, of Fort Wayne, IN passed away Monday, March 12, 2012.

Born in Fort Wayne, Donna had been an RN with Lutheran Hospital.

She is survived by her sons: David Riley of Fort Wayne and Steve (Sally) Riley of Richmond, IN; brother, Don Martin of Tampa, FL; sister, Joyce Miller of Antwerp; and grandchildren: Ian and Claire Riley.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff; parents: Claude and Margaret Martin; and brother, Harold Martin.

Visitation was March 16, 2012 at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Rd. A graveside service to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Ferd Burden, Jr., 89, of Payne passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Ferd was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on February 19, 1923, a son of the late Hazel (Fry) and Ferd Ellsworth Burden.

He served his country during World War II with the U.S. Coast Guard / Merchant Marine 1941-1945 and then served in the U.S. Army 1948-1949. Ferd retired after 25 years from BF Goodrich and was a faithful member of Payne Church of the Nazarene. In 1962 he married his wife of 49 years, Laura Cobb. Laura died August 20, 2011.

He will be sadly missed by his children: Holly Jones of Payne, Ty John (Marcella) of Tooele, UT, David (Suzanne) and Jay Paul (Shellie), both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; siblings: Alice Waterman of New Bremen, Bill of Spencerville and Mark of Lima.

He is also preceded in death by his infant daughter, Rachel Belle; and eight siblings.

His funeral service was at Payne Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Mike Harper officiating on March 16, 2012. He was laid to rest at Wiltsie Cemetery.

Memorials are to American Bible Society (Bibles for the Troops) or Payne Church of the Nazarene. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

AMBASSADOR

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Today I was reminded of a commitment I made to myself in Liberia but have since forgotten. I need to be a deliberate missionary here in Antwerp like I was in Liberia.

But life creeps in. Family creeps in. Work—even pastoral work—creeps in. And instead of mobilizing my life and my family to be missionaries with me, I lose focus and continue to just be a pastor, getting the job done, and miss the great things that God wants to do through me, my family, and this great community.

One thing I taught to my brothers and sisters in Liberia during my lesson on the mission of the church was that they need to be the missionaries where they live. They are better placed to be the one to reach those in their neighbor-

hoods and workplaces than me or any other missionary that comes over there to help. This concept might be difficult for a Liberian to grasp because they have missionaries coming over to help them all of the time. But the missionary's job is not to enable complacent following of Jesus but to empower them to radically follow Jesus in their life. They need to be the ambassadors of Jesus where they live. We empower; they make the difference.

I love the ambassador analogy used by Paul in his letter to the Ephesians: "To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak," (Ephesians 6:18-20 ESV).

The United States has an ambassador over in Liberia. This ambassador, like any good ambassador, attempts to influence Liberia to do the things that America wants it to do. Right now, the big debate raging in Liberia caused by the United States is over our government pressuring the Liberian government to legalize homosexuality. The attempts of the embassy and Hillary Clinton during her visit earlier this year have backfired. The Liberian government will now be voting on two cruel laws against homosexuality: One that would imprison homosexuals for five years and another that would execute them. I want to be clear. I don't think either proposed bill of legislation is a good thing. But I wonder about a nation like ours who is more concerned about the legalization of homosexuality rather than all of the children I saw dying of disease from dirty water and lack of shoes, the need for adequate medicine, and the lack of a satisfactory education system. One in four children die before the age of five and we are worried about the rights of homosexuals rather than the necessities of children.

The point is that an ambassador of a nation tries to get the will of that nation done in the foreign land they are temporarily residing in. Thankfully, I am not an ambassador for the United States. I, like the apostle Paul, am an ambassador for the "mystery of the gospel." You, if you are a follower of Jesus, are also an ambassador of the mystery of the gospel. When you go somewhere, you shouldn't be trying to get the will of America implemented. Instead, you should be trying to free people by the mystery of the gospel. You are an ambassador for Jesus.

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit..."

—Psalm 34:18

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

If we aren't the ambassadors for the gospel where we live, then who will be? I have never seen a missionary come to where I live trying to get people to follow Jesus. Not that we don't need one.

But we do have one. And that one is you and me. We are called to be ambassadors for Jesus. We are to be a city on a hill. We are to be the light of the world. We are to be the salt of the earth. (Matthew 5:13-16). Are we? Or do we expect someone else to do the jobs that Jesus has called us to do?

First, I am an ambassador of Jesus to my family. Then to the church placed in my care. Then to the community I live in. I can never let the busyness of the world creep in and strangle that calling to death. If I am not the ambassador, who will be? If you aren't His ambassador in your family, in your workplace, and in your community, who will be?

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the NKJV of the bible.

Notice the objectives in this chapter.

1. To consider the circumstances in which Paul appealed to Caesar.
 2. To observe Paul before King Agrippa, who said you almost persuade me to become a Christian. Acts 26:28.
 3. Paul tried before Festus: Acts 25:1-12.
 4. Paul's case discussed: Acts 25:13-27.
- Now to the questions:
1. What are the main events in this chapter?
 2. Acts 25:1 – After arriving in the province, how many days was it before Festus goes from Caesarea to Jerusalem?
 3. Acts 25:2 – What did the high priest and chief Jews inform Festus about?
 4. Acts 25:3 – What was the real plan of the Jews for Paul?
 5. Acts 25:4-5 – How did Festus answer the Jews question in verse 3?
 6. Acts 25:6 – How long did Festus remain in Jerusalem?
 7. Acts 25:6 – After coming back to Caesarea how long, before he was brought to trial?
 8. Acts 25:7 – In the many serious charges against Paul, how many convicted him?

Comments or Bible questions, let Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Loved ones, Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Now answers to the Bible Questions:

1. Concerning the resurrection of the dead I am being judged by.
2. When Lysias the commander comes down.
3. The centurion was to allow Paul liberty and to allow his friends to visit him.

4. They wanted to hear him concerning faith in Christ.

5. He reasoned about righteousness, self control and the judgment to come.

6. Felix became afraid, and said go away for now, when I have a more convenient time, I will call for you.

7. Felix hoped Paul would bring money to release him.

8. Porcius Festus

9. Felix left Paul bound; He did this as a favor to the Jews. Loved ones, please continue to pray and serve God. Also read 2 Timothy 2:14-15. What do these verses tell you?

Church on Saturday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 203 South Main St., Cecil.

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"IS THE WORLD AN ILLUSION?"

Winning the Battle for a Generation Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

Author Os Guinness tells the hauntingly sad story about the beloved 19th century Japanese Haiku poet known as Issa.

When he was a young child, Issa's mother died—the first of many tragedies in his life. Many years and many sorrows later (including the death of his daughter), Issa went to a Zen master for solace. The master reminded Issa what Zen Buddhism teaches: that the world is an illusion; like the morning dew our lives will evaporate with the rising sun.

Although Issa remained committed to his Buddhist worldview, he still yearned for a more hopeful existence. (Christians would say that Issa shared our common longing for the hope of the Resurrection.) When he returned home he penned the following words:

The world is dew—
The world is dew—
and yet,
and yet ...

Guinness comments about Issa's poem:

Here is a truth that should make [us] stand still in [our] tracks, but it is expressed in such distilled beauty that the fragrance of its pathos... becomes such a jewel of poetry that its lesson is easily lost. Issa the orthodox Zen believer must say [that life is only dew], but Issa the father, the husband, the human being, with his agonized grief and tortured love can only cry into the unfulfilled darkness where Zen sheds no light, "And yet ..." He feels the inescapable tension between the logic of what he believes and the logic of who he is.

Issa's "and yet" makes total sense and finds its hopeful satisfaction and fulfillment... when one considers from scripture the words of Paul... I Corinthians 15:54-57 (NIV), "Then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

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WHEN JIGGLING WIRES ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

David McCasland tells about a woman whose car was stalled at an intersection. The hood was up, and she flagged McCasland down for help. "I can't get it started," she said, "but if you jiggle the wire on the battery, I think it will work."

McCasland grabbed the positive battery cable and it came off in his hand. Definitely the cable was too loose. "The terminal needs to be tightened up," he told her. "I can fix it if you have some tools."

"My husband says to just jiggle the wire," she replied. "It always works. Why don't you just try that?"

McCasland paused for a moment, wondering why her husband didn't ride around town with her so he would be available when the wire needed jiggling.

Finally he said, "Ma'am, if I jiggle the wire, you're going to need someone else to do it every time you shut the engine off. If you'll give me two minutes and a wrench, we can solve the problem and you can forget about it."

Reluctantly, she fumbled under the front seat and then extended a crescent wrench through the window of the old car.

As he tightened the battery terminal, it occurred to McCasland how many times he had tried, in his own life, to get a "quick fix" from God. "I have this problem, Lord, and if You'll just jiggle the wire, things will be OK. I'm in a hurry, so let's just get me going again the quickest way possible."

But God doesn't want to "jiggle wires," does He? He wants to take the time necessary to deal with our real problem and fix it. To get the long-term solution to the pressing needs in our lives requires a complete surrender to God and a willingness to proceed on His terms.

We just cooperate with Him in whatever it takes for as long as it takes. As the lady drove away with her tightened terminal, McCasland stopped for a moment and asked the

Lord to say "no!" the next time he himself asks God to just jiggle a wire.

It's an easy trap to fall into, isn't it? Too often prayer is reduced to rubbing a magic lamp and telling a genie what you want. We want relief and we want it now.

I trust that each of us will be sensitive to God's movement in our lives and not just ask Him to "jiggle the wire" to keep us going.

ANIMAL HOUSE RESCUE ASKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Animal House Rescue was contacted by a volunteer in Paulding County on Friday, March 9 to see if the organization could take and help a poor dog. Someone witnessed him being thrown out a vehicle in Melrose and he even followed the driver as if he was saying, "Please don't leave me here!!"

Animal House Rescue made arrangements and picked him up. Upon initial contact he was thought to have been shot multiple times, however the vet feels that it was possibly an arrow or some kind of probe. He has three graphic holes in his body that are trying to heal along with the fact that he is also heart worm positive.

If you have any information about know what happened to this poor animal, please contact Lynne Mansfield 419-258-1442, Jody (Animal House Rescue) 419-276-3569, or the Paulding County Sheriff Department 399-3791 in regards to "Remmy". We are wanting to make sure full prosecution is done to whoever did this. Animal House Rescue will be accepting do-

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

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3/9 - Antonia Godoy, Payne
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3/5 - Jean Shellenbarger, Paulding

3/7 - Carl Wright, Paulding
3/8 - Carla Yoh, Paulding; Ruth Snodgrass, Paulding
3/10 - Catherine Densmore, Melrose

CORRECTION

In last week's WBN, the obituary for Norma Jean Philpot contained a typo. Her mother's name was **Doyle**, not **Dole**. We apologize to the family for this oversight.

—WBN editors

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Spending your tax dollars is something he takes very seriously.

Mike has been very fortunate to live in a great country and make a good living for himself and his family. This is something he would like to see continue and improve for our community. The young people in our county are our

future. We need to find ways to keep them in the area by providing them work opportunities. To do this we are going to have to encourage businesses to look to grow in this area.

Mike says, "I can tell you that the working relationships between the county offices at this time is great and we need to focus on keeping it that way."

Can we fix all the problems in the county over night? NO. But Mike says he will work hard as he can to make the things that need to happen, happen.

If you have any questions feel free to give Mike a call 419-263-2677. It would be his honor to serve as your Paulding County Commissioner, and to give back some of what this great county has given to him.

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Wednesday
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Peter vanden Berg, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care
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Missions have been part of Christian life since Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Many churches in our area are very involved in the great commission. One of those churches is Family Christian Center in Defiance OH.

They have sent people into all the world since the beginning, but recently God has seemed to be focusing their mission to helpless children. In May a large group of young women from this church will be traveling to Ethiopia and Uganda to

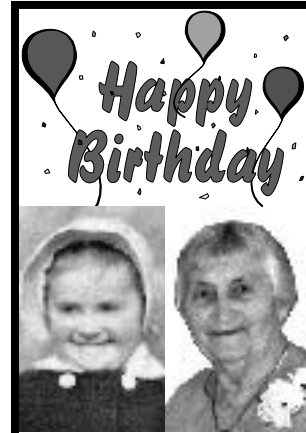
visit orphans. They will be bringing love to these children, praying for them and helping ease the load of the adults who care for them on a daily basis.

These ladies have worked very hard to raise money for this trip, they have cooked, baked, sold gold and made lovely hand crafted items to sell. They each need to raise around \$3,000 for this 12 day trip. Some of the older women in the church wanted to help these ladies, so they decided to have a craft show. They are having this "Cottage Industry and Craft Show" at Family Christian Center on Friday March 30

and Saturday March 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be over 30 vendors, a raffle, lunch, and Saturday there will be a professional photographer doing Easter picture packages. The vendors fees, lunch proceeds as well as photo, and raffle ticket fees will be used for this trip. They would love to meet you and talk about their trip, so come out, have fun and do good!

OAKWOOD FD FISH FRY

The Oakwood Fire Department will host a Fish Fry on Friday, March 23rd at the Fire Department. The dinner will be serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The menu will include fish, coleslaw, french fries, dessert bar and drink. A donation for the meal will be most appreciated.



Gloria Gerig's children invite you to join them in celebrating her "75th" birthday with a card shower. Please send cards to: Gloria Gerig, 606 Brobst Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797

-Thank You, Debba, Jennifer, Harold, Joe, Gloria & David

MARCH LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: ANTERIOR HIP REPLACEMENT

Michael Arata, MD, an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hip and spine surgery, will discuss the Anterior Approach for Hip Replacement on Wednesday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. Arata is one of only a few surgeons in the region who offer the Anterior Approach for Hip Replacement, and he will be performing this surgery at CMH. The Anterior Approach is a tissue-sparing alternative to traditional hip replacement surgery that provides the potential for less pain, faster recovery, and im-



proved mobility.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting

Lori at 419-542-5560.

Dr. Arata, an orthopedic surgeon with Fort Wayne Orthopedics (FWO), has specialized in hip and spine surgery for over 31 years. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery and fellowship trained in spine surgery. He sees patients at CMH as part of the Musculoskeletal Institute of Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville (OH).

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCES KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne, Ohio is currently accepting registration for the 2012-13 Kindergarten class. A child must be 5 by August 1, 2012 to enroll in the 2012-13 kindergarten class. Kindergarten screening will be held on April 18. For enrollment information, please contact the school office at 419-263-2114. Divine Mercy School admits students of any ethnic origin, religion or gender.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Paulding Reservoir Park will host Men's Softball Tour-

naments on April 14th and 21st. The first 16 teams to enter will play in this tournament. This is a 'hit own ball' tournament.

Paulding Reservoir Park men's, women's and coed summer leagues are now forming.

To enter any of these events, please call 419-399-2981 or www.ronzneon.com for more info. Check out www.eteamz.com/theswamp for 2012 Paulding event schedule.

THANK YOU

The family of Lillian "Red" Scoby would like to thank everyone who blessed us during the loss of our mother. Thank you to all who brought food, sent remembrances, gave donations to Defiance Hospice, and kept us in their thoughts and prayers. A special "Thank You" goes out to Dr. Wiley and his wonderful staff, Defiance Hospice, Shawn and Michelle Dooley, and to Pastor Max Begley for his wonderful eulogy.

Thank you so much and God Bless,

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THE MAD, MUDDY, MAJESTIC, MAUMEE RIVER RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

It has come across my desk (by the number 3 grapevine) that this summer in June or July when the weather is hot and the water is low there will be raft race on the Maumee River—probably around the 1st of July. This race is sponsored by a semi-mad, muddy, majestic, Maumee River resident.

There are few rules and regulations before the race, just one, all must wear a life jacket or have one on the raft. You can have as many (or as few) sailors on board as you can influence to join or shanghai. A sanity test is not required (but probably needed). There are no prizes given away, just an afternoon and evening of fun and hilarity.

The rafts will be put in to the river just this side of the state line. They will navigate (if you can call it that) about 6-7 miles down to about 'Dead Man's Curve' area.

Sitting here at my desk and dreaming of next July 1st, it looks like a crew would be about three members, a man on each of the two sides will push poles and one on the

tiller. But each 'Captain' can have as many on his raft as he cares to—we could even have a lady captain!

As soon as this fellow gets out of that straight jacket and gives me some more data, I will pass it on to you.



See ya!
By: Stan Jordan

The door bell rang and Blondie answered it. A workman complete with a tool box stood on the front porch.

He said, "Madam, I am the piano tuner."

The blonde said, "I didn't call for a piano tuner."

The man replied, "I know you didn't, but your neighbors did."

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Blondie was driving south bound on Interstate 69. Her cell phone rang and it was her roommate warning her that she heard on the radio that a person was traveling going the wrong way on the highway. "So please be careful."

Blondie replied, "It's not one car, there's hundreds of them."

See ya!

EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

In January, 1768, at Fort Stanwix, New York, there was a treaty with the Six Nations and that was generally with Great Britain and the Indians of upstate New York and south to Fort Pitt.

Well, the British told them that they (the Indians) owned

all the lands and the Americans had no rights to it. Well, the next 20 years there was a number of treaties with a lot of the tribes east of Lake Erie and down south to the Ohio River.

Now, from that time on there was lots of small wars and massacres on both sides all over this place now called Ohio.

Then there was another Treaty at Fort Stanwix in January of 1785 and roughly this was about the land in Northern Ohio for the Wyandote, Delaware and Ottawa Nations to live and hunt on.

If any white person infringing on that ground the Indians could punish them as they pleased.

Fort St. Clair is what we refer to now as Fort Recovery in Ohio. Well, the Indians really did win that battle and used it as a lever in some new treaties.

At that time there was a string of forts from Cincinnati on north up through Greenville and on north to Fort St. Clair (Fort Recovery). The tribes in this area wanted war and they killed a lot of whites in various conflicts.

The British caused a lot of this trouble as they paid the Indians to kill the Americans and bring in their scalps and the Indians would receive a bounty. That bizarre habit of scalping their victims carried on all through the settling of the West.

In 1795 General Anthony Wayne was all over western and northern Ohio with his legion coming out of Fort Greenville. On August 4th of that year he arrived at the confluence of the Maumee and the Auglaize at a place call Defiance and a fort was built there.

At this time and place General Wayne made an appeal to have a conference for peace to settle all the issues.

The assembled Indians said they would have their answer in 10 days. Wayne figured they were just stalling for time until some more Indians could arrive to bolster their side. On August 19 the Indians held a council to make a final decision.

Blue Jacket, the Chief of the Shawnees, wanted war right now. Chief Little Turtle urged to try for peace. He spoke long for peace and was booed and accused of cowardice and kicked out of the circle, but he fought on their side the next day.

Wayne arrived at Fort Miami the next day at a place that was called the Rapids of the Maumee.

Wayne had about 900 soldiers and the British and Indians have around 2,000.

The war went bad for the whites to start with, but the second chargers with bayonets routed the enemy and it became a general retreat and the whites won the Battle of Fallen Timbers or Ft. Miags.

The Americans lost 33 killed and 104 wounded. The estimated loss of the Indians was over twice that much.

But the loss was not a big thing for the natives. It was the burning of all those crop fields. There was large fields of corn, wheat and oats plus potatoes and many other vegetables that fed the Indians.

A little later, General Wayne remarked about the big fields and crops were which some of them fed the Army. He said this whole valley of the Maumee and the Auglaize is very fertile and

settled pretty much from Fort Defiance to Toledo. He had never seen such immense fields of crops before, plus large orchards of fruit.

The Indians didn't have any food. The British pulled out and wouldn't help them. They were positively destitute and starving and that was the lead up to the Treaty of Greenville the following year. See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 7: LIMPING BUFFALO AND PLANS

By: Stan Jordan

I was very glad to see Limping Buffalo, the Shaman of the White Elks Tribe. It had been quite awhile, many moons had passed, since they met last time.

I had Callie make some coffee and we brought some of the kitchen chairs over into the store area plus the soldiers had made a couple of benches for this very purpose.

We smoked the peace pipe and the warriors liked the coffee after a fashion, a spoonful of sugar in it then they really liked it.

We soon got down to answering questions. I asked Limping Buffalo: Just how many are in your tribe? Everyone, men, women, children and anyone looking to have a papoose. We will try to order a blanket for each and every one. How far is it to your camp or wiki-up? Are there any other tribes of any other nations in the area? Do your people plant gardens? Do you people cut hay for the horses? Do any warriors have rifles? Does anyone what to learn English? Does each member have a horse? Do you have any work horses for plowing or pulling wagons? Can you supply us with a runner to carry messages from your camp to here or maybe on to Fort Kearney if need be?

The soldier who had gone out hunting for game this morning was lucky, he shot a big white tail buck. While the others were talking he and a couple of the Indians butchered the deer out and hung him from a tree limb. They took a hind quarter and cut it up into strips and Callie fried the whole quarter and made a number of pans of corn bread muffins.

There were four soldiers, six warriors, Callie and I, and the Shaman. Those 13 people ate that whole quarter and a number of muffins with jelly and honey. Everyone was satisfied and the Indians grunted their approval and thanks. The soldiers slept in the store room and the Indians in the barn on the hay and straw.

The next day I and some of the fellows dug some holes and erected a spit and fire place in the outside cooking area. We built a post on each end and then took some old wagon axles—the axles will hold the pole over the fire. This was wide enough to hang two big pots over the fire at the same time.

As soon as the fire was going good, I put on a pot of soup beans and put in some deer meat and fat also. We all sat around the fire and talked about everyone: Chief White Elk, Jim, Billy and the general at the fort. Then we discussed having classes on speaking English. "How do we do it? It takes two days going to get here from the Lakota Camp."

"They should be prepared to stay a few days at a time,

furnish their own meals and sleep on the hay in the barn."

We talked about plowing up some acreage at the Indian camp to raise vegetables, hay and corn. Should I ask the General for a plow and team to plow for the Indians and for Callie and me? I would pay for the plow.

This morning after a good breakfast of pancakes, Limping Buffalo and the braves started north to get back to the Indian Camp.

Then shortly after, the soldiers and the two wagons started south to go back to Fort Kearney.

I sent a letter back to General Kearney with the boys. I told about all the good work the soldiers had done and I thanked the General for the boys' help and all the favors. I then asked the General if I could send a team and plow sometime late in March to fix a garden by then and some acreage over at the Lakota Camp.

I also wrote, "I would like to recommend that young soldier named Mo to be a runner between us. I guess he reminds me of that Billy Metzger, he is always ready and willing to work." I also asked the General if I could send along some seeds and plants for the gardens and some seed potatoes. He didn't know if the natives knew about potatoes or not, but they are a good staple food. I want to give the Lakotas every chance in the world to live and act like the whites. They are not a warring nation and they deserve good treatment.

I am eager to help the Indians, but I need a lot of help from the Army but I quickly tell Carrie that General Kearney is a down right good officer and fellow.

Next Week: Getting Settled
See ya!

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Antwerp Ball Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the ball field concession stand.

DON'T WORK YOUR SOILS TO SOON

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

With spring around the corner, comes the "itch" to get out the tiller and work up the garden soil. But many areas will be too soggy, making soils too wet to work.

It is best for your garden's long-term health to resist the urge to work the soil when it is still wet. Whether you use a tiller, plow or just a garden spade, working wet soil can badly compact soil, and the negative effects will last for many years.

Working wet soil will pack soil particles tightly, leaving less room for water and air to penetrate. Compacted soil also makes it more difficult for plant roots and gardening equipment to move through the soil. The compression forms tight clumps of soil that become hard as rocks upon drying and are difficult to break up. In addition to making it difficult for plants to grow, compacted soils also tend to drain more slowly, in turn, delaying the ability to work the soil after the next rainfall.

Once compacted, it will take many years to rebuild a healthy soil structure, requiring annual applications of organic matter, such as, composted plant and animal wastes or perhaps growing a green manure crop, like annual rye or winter wheat.

The best course of action is to prevent compaction in the first place. To determine whether your garden's soil is dry enough to work, dig a trowel full of soil and squeeze it in your hand. Soil that crumbles through your fingers when squeezed is ready to garden. If, however, the soil forms a muddy ball, give the soil another few days to dry, and sample again later.

In the mean time, you can soothe that gardening itch by sketching garden plans, browsing online, looking at mail-order catalogs, and making a shopping list for your local garden center. You will be ready for action when the soil does dry enough to work.

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Kosch Memorial Tournament
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wrestlers in the county. All wrestlers would leave their sweat on the blue and white Archer mat. Some would leave tears, and others, blood, but all would leave their best on that mat.

Team points were tallied after each mat and anticipation grew throughout the dual. The race to be the first ever champion was tight. In the end, the Archer wrestling club would best the Wayne Trace club and be crowned champions of the first annual Walt Kosch Memorial Dual Tournament. All of Walt's family was present and participated in the crowning of the champion.

"What an amazing night of wrestling! I never anticipated such a large crowd. There was some awesome wrestling here tonight. I am proud of the effort of my club and of all the wrestlers that walked onto the mat," stated Coach Clemens. Jeremy Kosch commented that, "I am so proud of the Antwerp wrestling club for wrestling hard and coming out on top. To win this dual meet is quite an accomplishment for this wrestling club."

Both coaches were excited to see what the county had to offer in up and coming wrestling talent. They were quick to point out that they wanted Paulding to join the dual meet format next year and continue this annually. "Hopefully Paulding can join us and make this a tri-match. That would really showcase young wrestling talent in the county and allow all wrestling enthusiasts a night to watch county youth wrestle," commented Clemens.

NOBLE COUNTY SPELLER ON TOP: 'STRATIFICATION' SENDS 7th GRADER TO WASHINGTON

By: Jaelyn Youhana, The Journal Gazette

There's nothing like going

to a spelling bee on a Saturday morning to leave a spectator feeling like a dummy.

The regional finals of the 58th Annual Spelling Bee - sponsored by The Journal Gazette, Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and IPFW - were Saturday morning March 10th at the Rhinehart Music Center Recital Hall on IPFW campus.

Fifteen spellers who won their county bees competed from throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. After 35 rounds, Kaelyn Bender, a seventh-grader at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School in Noble County, won with the word "stratification" (the act or process of arranging persons into classes or social strata), after which she had correctly spelled "uitlander" (a British immigrant living in the Transvaal who was denied citizenship by the Boers for cultural and economic reasons), "braggadocio" (arrogant behavior) and "voortrekker" (a member of one of the groups of Dutch-speaking people who migrated by wagon from the Cape Colony into the interior from 1836 onwards, in order to live beyond the borders of British rule).

Bender started studying the 16- to 18-page packet of words as soon as her school passed it out in December, she said. A voracious (having a very eager approach to an activity) reader with a competitive streak, Bender would spend time practicing the word list with her parents and teachers.

For the especially tricky words, Bender would create her own mnemonic (designed to aid the memory) devices, said Chad Helmkamp, who has Bender for homeroom class at the end of the day. For example, one of the words she spelled correctly was "meiji" (the period when Japan was ruled by the emperor Meiji Tenno, marked by the modernization and westernization of the country); she referred to the store "Meijer" to remember its unusual spelling.

She also worked with Helmkamp about how different languages spell their words, she said.

Throughout the competition, Bender kept her poise and professionalism. She appeared almost strict in her appeals to the word reader to

ask for alternative pronunciations or countries of origin. When she learned she had spelled her winning word correctly, though, her face broke into an enormous grin, and she started to laugh. As the other competitors received their awards for competing, she continued to chuckle.

Bender wins a copy of Webster's Third New International Dictionary; the Samuel Louis Sugarman Award, which comes with a \$100 savings bond; a one-year subscription to Encyclopaedia Britannica Online; a \$20 gift card for Amazon.com; a Scripps National Spelling Bee T-shirt; and an all-expenses-paid trip with one adult to Washington, D.C., for the 85th Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee in May.

Second place in the bee went to Jaeden Roussey, a fifth-grader at Coesse Elementary School in Whitley County, who misspelled "fatality."

Maddie Richmond, the eighth-grader at Montpelier Exempted Village School in Williams County who won last year's regional bee, came in third. She misspelled "apparatchik" (an official in a large organization, typically a political one).

The two spellers and Bender competed in six rounds together before Richmond missed a word. Often, students will memorize their packet of words, said Anne Gregory, a bee judge and web editor and writer for The Journal Gazette, and then the pronouncer will have to resort to the 200 additional words that were not included in the packets the students received to study.

"Otherwise, they'd never miss a word," Gregory said.

TOP 5 SPELLERS:

Kaelyn Bender, 13, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School in Noble County, correctly spelled "stratification."

Jaeden Roussey, 10, Coesse Elementary School in Whitley County, misspelled "fatality."

Maddie Richmond, 13, Montpelier Exempted Village School in Williams County, misspelled "apparatchik."

Theodora Eddison, 14, Suburban Bethlehem School in Allen County, misspelled "philately."

Derek Reeb, 13, Antwerp Junior High School in Paulding County, Ohio, misspelled "poignant."

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WBESC ANNOUNCES THE SPELLING BEE WINNERS & FRANKLIN B. WALTER ALL-SCHOLASTIC AWARD WINNERS

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the Van Wert ESC office located in the Thomas Edison building. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Mr. Gerber informed the Board of the results of the Spelling Bee recently held in Paulding and Van Wert County. The Paulding County Spelling Bee was held on February 2, 2012 at the Antwerp Local School. Ten students in grades 5-8 competed for the crown, which was won by Derek Reeb, a seventh grader at Antwerp Junior High. Reeb successfully spelled 'accrued' to repeat as county champion, having also won in 2011. Runner up was Marcus Miller, a sixth grader at Paulding Middle School.

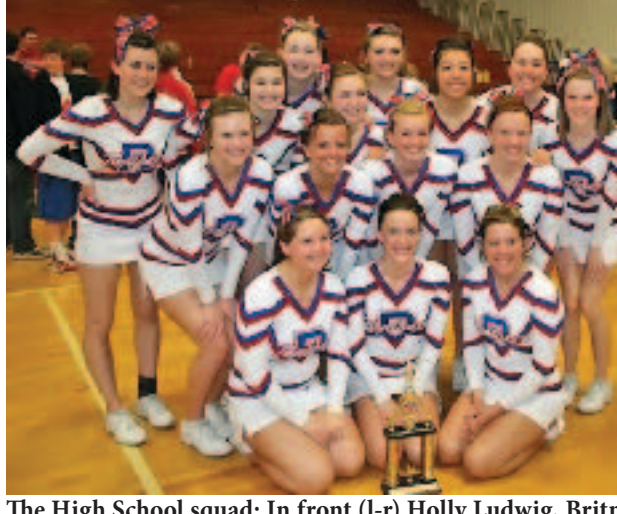
The Antwerp Exchange Bank provided gift cards to Barnes and Noble bookstores along with trophies to the Paulding County Champion and Runner Up, and medals to all of the contestants.

Participating schools included Antwerp Elementary, Antwerp Junior High, Christian Home Educators of Paulding County, Divine Mercy Catholic School, Oakwood Elementary, Paulding Elementary, Paulding Middle School, Wayne Trace-Grover Hill Elementary, Wayne Trace-Payne Elementary and Wayne Trace Junior High.

WAYNE TRACE CHEERLEADERS PLACE AT GMC COMPETITION



The Junior High squad: (l-r) Courtney Mead, Allie Boroff, Gabby Gudakunst; Back row (l-r) Brooke Lelonek, Danae Myers, Monique Goings, Jessica Offerle, Brooke Ludwig, Blair Ludwig, Emilee Colgan, Maddison Pessefall, and Coach Christna Sinn.



The High School squad: In front (l-r) Holly Ludwig, Britney Rosswurm, Carlee Sinn; 2nd Row (l-r) Michala Elliot, Chelsea Crutchfield, Brittany Jenkins, Shannon Boroff; 3rd Row (l-r) Kerstian Baldwin, Kayla Zuber, Kelsee Rittenhouse, Alexis Flores, Jordan Elick; Back row (l-r) Treanna Bidlack, Ally Dunning, Kenzie Haney

Recently, the JH and HS cheerleading squads of Wayne Trace competed in the GMC cheerleading competition on

March 10th. The Junior High squad earned a 2nd place rating, and the High School varsity squad placed 3rd.

The Van Wert County contest was held on February 9, 2012 at the Marsh Foundation School Auditorium. Fourteen contestants represented eight schools: Crestview Elementary, Crestview Middle, Goedde (Van Wert City Schools), Lincolnview Elementary, Lincolnview Junior High, Lincolnview Marsh, St. Mary of the Assumption, and Van Wert Middle School.

First place went to Wade Healey, Grade 8, Van Wert Middle School, when he spelled 'fiery'. Second place was earned by Joey Schaufelberger, a fifth grader at St. Mary of the Assumption. Third place belonged to Frankie Carey, Grade 6, Lincolnview Elementary.

Van Wert Federal Savings Bank provided checks to the top three finishers, and all of the contestants were recognized with a certificate.

Derek Reeb will next represent Paulding County, and Wade Healey will represent Van Wert County at the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Rhinehart Music Center Auditorium on the campus of IPFW in Fort Wayne, IN. The winner of that contest will earn a place in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Mesa Pracht from Paulding County and Shelby Minnich from Van Wert County have been selected as the 2011-2012 Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award winners. The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award is a very prestigious award. One student in each county is selected for this honor.

One senior from each county within the state receives this annual honor, which was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize and promote students achievement and academic accomplishment.

Shelby Minnich is the Van Wert County recipient. She is a senior at Crestview High School, and the daughter of Rose and Emmett Minnich of Convoy. Shelby is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in many school activities, including cheerleading, Knight Vision (show choir) and Model United Nations. After graduation she will attend Indiana Business College and pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Mesa Pracht has been selected to receive the Paulding County award. She attends Paulding High School, where she ranks first in her senior class. Mesa is the daughter of David and Kelly Pracht of Paulding. She has been recognized as a scholar athlete all four years of high school, and is active in many community and church activities. Mesa plans a college major in Mathematics, with a minor in Missionary Studies.

Shelby and Mesa, their parents, and school representatives will be honored guests at the award program and luncheon at the Ohio Educational Service Center Association's Conference in Lewis Center (Columbus) on April 25, 2012.

The award bears the name of Dr. Franklin B. Walter, who served as State Superintendent from 1977-1991. During his tenure, Dr. Walter worked with three

governors, significantly improved public education in the state, and brought Ohio's schools to the forefront of the nation's attention. He has received numerous honors and has earned the respect and admiration of educators nationwide. His integrity, leadership, optimism and commitment serves as an example for all. Mesa and Shelby will also be receiving a \$250 scholarship from Western Buckeye ESC.

For additional information, please contact Sandra Freeman, srfreeman@wb.noacsc.org

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board approved the following items:

- Consent Items - WBESC
- A. Motion to extend the following contracts, effective at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year:
 - Certified Administrative:
 - Jestine Curry - 3-year Administrative; Sandra Freeman - 5-year Administrative; Karla Treece-5-year Administrative
 - Certified:
 - Paula Luginbihl - 3-year part-time limited; Michelle Hanneman - 3-year limited; Karli Diehl - 2-year limited; Travis Hammer - 2-year limited; Katie Perkins - 2-year limited
 - Non-Certified:
 - Heather Shepherd - Continuing; Gary Frysinger - 1-year limited; Robert Miller - 1-year limited
- B. Motion to extend congratulations and approve scholarships of \$250 to Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award winners: Paulding County - Mesa Pracht, Paulding Exempted Village and Van Wert County - Shelby Minnich, Crestview Local Schools.
- C. Motion to approve NOACSC Appropriation: 025-2964-899 Transfer of Funds to NOACSC-Cog in the amount of \$500,000.
- D. Motion to join the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities for 2012 with dues in the amount of \$250.

IX Consent Items - NOACSC

A. Motion to appoint the NOACSC Executive Director as purchasing agent for Calendar Year 2012.

B. Motion to approve the Memo of Understanding template.

C. Motion to approve the Staff contract templates.

D. Motion to approve the letter of agreement between NOACSC and the Allen County ESC for Fiscal Officer Services.

E. Motion to approve the VOIP 3-year contract template.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on April 11, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MATH CHALLENGE



Wayne Trace students Jonathan Harper, Pete Sinn, Reuben Stoller, and Megan Pierce recently took part in the Moody's Mega Math Challenge. They spent nearly 14 hours in the school library on Saturday, March 3. They had to download a problem from the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). They had to research the problem, analyze all available data,

and ultimately come up with a solution and submit it to SIAM. Their 20 page solution will be judged by three separate mathematicians, and if their submission is judged to be one of the top six in the country, they will have the opportunity to travel to New York to do a final presentation to a panel of judges. The students are taught by Mr. Jack Baumle.

THE MEADOWS OF KALIDA, LEIPSIC AND OTTAWA-GLANDORF NAMED BEST EMPLOYERS IN OHIO

The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa-Glandorf, Trilog Health Services communities, have each been named 2012 Best Employers in Ohio. This marks the third year since 2009 that these campuses and their employees have received this recognition.

"We are so proud of this accomplishment," stated Kevin Kidd, Executive Director of The Meadows of Kalida. "Our employees made this happen through their unwavering commitment to be the best," commented Jim Sherry, Executive Director of The Meadows of Leipsic. "Each member of each of our teams plays a part in making us not only a Best Employer, but also in making us a provider of choice in our community. I thank all of our employees for making this recognition

possible." concluded Stephanie Clark, Executive Director of The Meadows of Ottawa-Glandorf.

John Eckman, Sr. VP of Human Resources for Trilog, added, "This prestigious recognition is a tribute to our servant leadership culture and the many great employees that embrace the Trilog values throughout our organization. This award is a reflection of our campus teams and their commitment to our Trilog standards and to each other. We applaud our employees for their achievement in making The Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic, and Ottawa-Glandorf the Best Employers in Ohio!"

Specific rankings will be announced in a special publication in May 2012.

Trilog Health Services has also been recognized as a Best Place to Work in Kentucky, a Best Place to Work in Indiana and nationally as a Best Place to Work in Healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine.

LAWN CARE FOR YOU, THE HOMEOWNER

By: Len Schrock, Scotts STI Graduate, Grabbill & Woodburn Hardware

Spring is here and it's time to think about shaping up your yard. This is a good time to start preparing your lawn with an early spring fertilizer to keep that nice green look all season long.

Claude, Jim and I will be writing some articles throughout the growing season to help you keep your lawn looking great.

In order to give your lawn a good boost this spring, we recommend an early treatment of lawn fertilizer for good green up combined with an annual weed preventative to help keep those unwanted grassy weeds (such as crabgrass) out of your lawn.

Why fertilize in early spring? Currently, grass and other plants are usually in a dormant stage. Once the soil temperature reaches 55 degrees, the soil microbes will start to become active and the grass will begin its green up. In order to maintain a lush healthy green lawn, grass needs the proper nutrients in order to grow strong and vibrant. Give your lawn a good slow release fertilizer in early spring that will feed your lawn over the next 6 to 8 weeks and set up your yard nicely for the rest of the growing season.

Choosing the right fertilizer is important. Ordinary simple mixes are inconsistent because the nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are in separate par-

titles and can make the lawn grow unevenly. They can also break down too quickly or too slowly depending on very wet or dry weather. Fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium that are combined in one particle give much better balanced feeding to your lawn. Also, they will not break down from too wet or dry weather conditions. They feed evenly throughout an eight-week period giving your lawn the right amount of food at the right time.

In early spring, you can also prevent grassy weeds from coming into your lawn later in the growing season. These are annual weeds that sprout from seeds that grow into mature plants throughout the growing season, and then drop their own seeds before dying... which provides another crop for the following year. These annual weeds include crabgrass, goosegrass, barnyardgrass, dallisgrass, quackgrass, and bermudagrass.

So how do I keep these weeds out of my yard? By using a pre-emergent weed control, you are creating a "protective barrier" on the lawn. The active ingredients are distributed throughout the lawn in late winter or early spring, before the annuals have begun to germinate. They lie in wait for the annual weed seeds to sprout. As germination begins, the young seedlings come in contact with the protective barrier and succumb to its controlling action.

However, these protective barriers also prevent any good grass seed from germinating.

WAYNE TRACE SCHOLASTIC BOWL FINISHES WITH WINNING SEASON



The Wayne Trace Scholastic Bowl team recently concluded a very successful season. They finished with an 11-3 record in the GMC, and a 14-2 record in the PCL. Team members include: Reuben Stoller, Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Pete Sinn, Emma Schmidt, Jonathan Harper, Megan Pierce, and Coach Rachel Parrett.

So if you are planning on seeding or overseeding any part of your lawn, do not use a pre-emergent control unless it is a control that specifically says you can seed.

Pre-emergent controls should be applied in late winter or early spring. However, as a guide for all areas, the application should be made before dandelions are in the puffball stage... before lilacs bloom... or before forsythia drop.

Pre-emergent controls usually last for approximately four months. When applying a pre-emergent in early spring, you may need to apply another application of pre-emergent in early summer to prevent crabgrass from coming up later in the summer.

Also, if you are planning on thatching early this spring, do not apply pre-emergent controls before you have thatched. Thatching or raking will break the barrier that a pre-emergent control provides and makes it useless.

When purchasing your fertilizer, you may want to think about getting fertilizer for other times of the growing season. We use the acronym SMILE for the times of the year to fertilize. S for St. Patrick's Day, M for Memorial Day, I for Independence Day, L for Labor Day and E for End of Season (Halloween time period).

Best wishes to you on a great lawn you can enjoy this year.

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PAULDING ELEM. 1ST GRADERS CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS



Jessica Verfaillie is shown serving first graders some green eggs. The students are Benicio Garcia, Madison Verfaillie, Haden Dunakin, Ashton Manz, and Damian Wood.

March 2nd was a day of celebration for the Paulding Elementary first graders. The students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by enjoying a breakfast made of green eggs and ham. Parents of first graders came in a prepared and served the breakfast to the students.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:

All A's - Abigail Adams, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Brianna Gorrell, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Devon Smith

All A's & B's - Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Alexandra Brown, Miah Coil, Chloe Foltz, Savannah Habern, Stephanie Habern, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Corbin Kohart, Zachary McCorkle, Abbigaile McMichael, Elizabeth Moble, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Ethan Rhonehouse, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Jordan Weidenhamer, Ryan Woodring

GRADE 7:

All A's - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Lauren Hill, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, Jo Ellyn Salinas, Faith Vogel

All A's & B's - Leona Aldred, Robbie Bowers, Angelica Chandler, Robert Deitrick, Kameron Echols, Kaleb Goshia, Lilly Halter, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Matthew Karia, Emily Knodel, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Ava Moats-Landis, James Mourey, Jared Paschall, Bailey Pieper, Caitlin Proxmire, Laramie Rhodes, Logan Shaner, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Kourtney Thomas, Chella Vargas, Brooke Weidenhamer

GRADE 8:

All A's - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Megan Reineck, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull, Tzu-Mei Tenwalde, Drayson Wenzlick

All A's & B's - Victoria Bradford, Zachary Buchman, Corbin Edwards, Damon Egnor, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, Mayah Goings-Nance, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Sabrinah Leaman, Matthew Martinez, Kimberly Matson, Bailey Meyer, Branson Minck, Bridgett Moore, Emily Moore, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Emilee Ringler, Johnathon Rose, Jarrett Sitton, Jaycie Varner, Nicholas Warnimont, Cullen Wenzlick, Katlyn Wesley

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

SENIORS:

4.0 - Drew Burnett, Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Lindsey Hitchcock, Audra Philipot, Mesa Pracht, Derek Shrider

3.5-3.99 - Kristen Beck, Jill Busch, Logan Englehart, Jessica Harpel, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Alyson Mungger, Marissa Thomas, Tawnika Weller, Rebecca Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Lorelle Baker, Samantha Branham, Alberto Flint, Haylie Forrer, Steven Heilman, Iesha Ingol, Kyle Mohr, Brittany Roberts, Beth Salinas, Amber Simpson, Andrew Smiley

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Kathryn Clapsaddle

Kara Burak, Tyler Hayner, Catlyn Pavel, Marlee Pease, Alexis Rue, Breanna Schmidt, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St John, Steven Strayer, Yu Chi TenWalde, Dalton Thomas, Maggie Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Sydney Early, Abbey Edwards, Samantha Martinez, Austin Miller, Sarah Myers, Sarah Nardone, Samantha Owens, Mikayla Pieper, Kaitlyn Radel, Chance Robinson, Neil Roehrig, Julia Stuck, Patrick Troyer

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Rachael Mourey, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Jaclyn Schlatter, Tiffany Spangler, Kaley Varner

3.5-3.99 - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Durham, Emily Farr, Chase Gideon, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Nick Hitchcock, Kandee Manson, Michael Mott, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Meagan Weller, Mindy Yates, Bailey Zeller

3.0-3.49 - Betty Allred, John Banet, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Tim Bush, Justin Carnahan, Megan Coak, Taylor Deatrick, Tyler Fry, Javier Gonzales, Devenae Guerra, Cody Jarrell, Ashley Johanns, Joe Kauser, Rachael Kesler, Kelsi Manz, Rachel Nicelley, Cotey Nichols, Chelsea Rose, Allison Singer, Andrea Singer, Shelly Stafford, Victoria Stephen-Vazquez, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Kathryn Clapsaddle

3.5-3.99 - Katie Carnahan, Kayla Deitrick, Hannah English, Felita Guyton, Ben Heilshorn, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Ashleigh Marable, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Suzanne Reinhart, Morgan Rizer, Haley Schlegel, Shayla Shepherd, Bill Smith, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.0-3.49 - Chris Bauer, Rachael Burkhart, Jarrod Clark, Adam Deatrick, Jacob Dye, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Preston Gonzales, Alexis Howell, Kastin Kelly, Greg Kurtz, Jacob Long, Abbi Miller, Jessica Schroeder

GMC ANNOUNCES 2011-12 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Basketball for the 2011-2012 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Ryan Aelker, Holgate 12

FIRST TEAM:
Justin Bute, Antwerp 11; Brody Flegal, Edgerton 12; Nathan Stark, Edgerton 12; Ryan Aelker, Holgate 12; Jake Mahnke, Tinora 12; Robert Wuo, Tinora 11

SECOND TEAM:

Ben Adihle, Edgerton 11; Jacob Adams, Edgerton 11; Jacob Schwiefert, Fairview 12; Seth Klepper, Hicksville 12; Mitchell Gonzalez, Holgate 11; Ryan Kortokrax, Wayne Trace 11

HONORABLE MENTION:

Tommy Taylor, Antwerp 12; Trey Bauman, Ayersville 10; Jimmy Radabaugh, Edgerton 12; Brett Fitzwater, Fairview 12; Logan Husted, Hicksville 12; Mitch Fisher, Holgate 11; Cameron Harris, Tinora 11; Dalton Sinn, Wayne Trace 11

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT



Standing (l-r) Denny O'Donnell, Mark Greenwood, and Russell Ferrell. Sitting (l-r) Josh Ehlinger, Aaron O'Donnell, Danny Manella, Austen Van Atta, Parker Swenson, and Aqiyl Moore.

Pictured above is Boy Scout Troop 143 from Antwerp. They are trying to keep warm at their annual Polar Bear Campout at Pokagon State Park. Barely visible in the background are the tents that they constructed and slept in on a cold February night. The temperature reached 14° overnight and all these boys were snug and warm in their home-made tents and sleeping bags. The Scouts enjoyed themselves sledding, going down the toboggan run, hiking in the camp, and of course a campfire. Can you think of a better way to instill character, self-preservation, and confidence in these young men that will someday, very soon, be the leaders of our community?

Kudos to these young men and all the volunteers that help make Troop 143 so successful!

If you have a boy aged 12

to 17 that are interested in anything outdoors feel free to drop in at a Scout meeting. We'd love to have you! We meet every Tuesday at the VFW Hall from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Did you know if a boy scout attends all his weekly scout meetings, his monthly outings, and yearly council camps he will spend as much time in Scouting as he does in the classroom?

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RYAN "THE HURRICANE" HOGANS WINS HIS 3rd CHAMPIONSHIP BELT!

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Ryan recently competed in Cedar Springs Michigan against 16-4 Roman Kaat for the 145lb belt. Ryan, who holds belts at 125lbs and 135lbs, recently jumped weight classes to take a shot at the 145lb title and came out victorious. The fight began with Ryan's opponent coming out very aggressive against the smaller Hogans. Ryan stood his ground through a stand up exchange that ended with Ryan being

taken down. Ryan, a ground specialist, blocked several strikes and ultimately won the match with a deep arm bar that caused his opponent to tap in 36 seconds of the first round.

Ryan represents Malice Fitness & Mixed Martial Arts, for info on upcoming events or pics and videos, visit the website Malicefighters.com.

PAULDING SWCD FISH SALE

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for fishling. The available fish to order from are: Blue Gill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Fathead Minnows, Triploid White Amur, Yellow Perch, and Red Ear Shellcracker. General recommendations for stocking a pond per 1 acre of water are as followed: 100 Largemouth Bass, 200 Blue Gill, 100 Yellow Perch, 100 Red Ear Shellcracker, 500-1000 Minnows (optional), and 50-75 Channel Fish. Order deadline is April 27th. For more information on ordering fishlings or pond management, please contact the SWCD office at 419-399-4771 or visit www.paulding-swcd.org.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE FCCLA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE COMPETITION



Vantage FCCLA Culinary Arts 2012 state qualifiers! (front): Emily Flaugh, Kayla Garb, Rebekahlynette Mason, Lexi Cummings, and Bethanee Grote. (back): Mark Inkrott, Storm Sensabaugh, Caleb Lovejoy, and Joe Smith.



Vantage FCCLA Early Childhood Education 2012 state qualifiers! (seated): Lindsay Ruposky, Ashley Guelde, Heather Murphy, Brittney Laney, and Summer Williams. (row 2): Brandy Hall, Nacole Mansfield, Angela Wells, Emily Croy, Kelsey Springer, Hope Nehls, and Talina Ramsey. (top row): Sara Detrick, Brittney Poling, Ericka Zinser, and Joseph Shoppell.

Twenty-four Vantage FCCLA (Culinary Arts and Early Childhood Education) students have earned the right to advance to the state competition held in Columbus!

Early Childhood Education students heading to Columbus include Joseph Shoppell, a senior from Lincolnview, who received a Gold rating at regionals and will compete in the Applied Technology contest at state. Seniors Sara Detrick from Parkway, Hope Nehls from Paulding, and Brittany Poling from Lincolnview, received a Silver rating on their Sr. Chapter Service Manual contest and will try for the gold at state. Receiving a Gold rating for their Focus on Children event and advancing to state contest are seniors Nacole Mansfield from Continental, Angela Wells from Crestview, and Ericka Zinser from Wayne Trace. Emily Croy, a senior from Kalida also receiving Gold for her Teacher Resource Kit and will be going to the state contest. Junior Brandy Hall from Delphos Jefferson, received a

Silver rating in her Advocacy contest and is also heading to state. The Illustrated Talk team of Brittany Laney from Antwerp, Talina Ramsey from Van Wert and Kelsey Springer from Parkway received a Gold rating, while the Jr. Chapter Service Manual team of Heather Murphy from Crestview, Ashley Guelde from Paulding, and Lindsay Ruposky from Van Wert received a Silver rating.

Several of the Culinary Arts contests are team events. Students heading to state contest this year include the Meeting Event Set-Up Team of Mark Inkrott (Ft. Jennings), Storm Sensabaugh (Paulding), Caleb Lovejoy (Wayne Trace) and Joe Smith (Paulding), who received a Gold rating. Emily Flaugh (Wayne Trace) and Kayla Garb (Crestview) also took Gold in the Culinary Team Event. Rebekahlynette Mason and Lexi Cummings (both from Lincolnview) received Gold in the Entrepreneurship event. Bethanee Grote (Ottoville), received Silver in the Garde Manger contest.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GET WALKING!

Paulding Middle School students in Mrs. Cheryl Schier's 8th grade Wellness class have been taking their good health habits seriously. As part of their everyday routine, they get out of their classroom and walk a short time everyday before they start the actual class. For the third nine weeks, which ended March 9th, these students have walked 296 miles each. They look to continue doing this for the rest of this school year.

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Don't forget that according to Woodburn's Ordinance G-08-1180, if you would like to be considered for the sewer

discount that we allow for sprinkling your yard/garden or if you're going to fill a pool be sure to put it in writing by the end of May. We need your name, address, your request and your signature. You can mail them to City Utilities at PO Box 665, Woodburn, IN 46797 or bring them in to City Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or drop them in the drop box on the east side of City Hall.

Reminders: City Wide Garage Sale is May 5 with trash amnesty on May 12. We also have random kits still available at no charge at City Hall. The Day in the Park Festival is July 14 - save the date.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

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Music: Jason Pastor will be donating his DJ services 8-midnight

Money raised will go to the Animal Clinic of Paulding - Mercy Medical fund for the shelter dogs who come in sick or have health concerns. Just think, the dog we help could be your own!
The Eagles will also be having a steak fry.

50-50 drawing and lots of silent auction items
(gift certificate items for food, hair cuts, gift baskets, golf for 4, air compressor, oil changes and lots more interesting items to be auctioned off)

If anyone would like to donate money, sell 50-50 tickets or donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Lynne Mansfield 419-258-1442.



MAXED OUT ON YOUR IRA AND 401(K)? WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

If you are contributing the maximum amount to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan each year, that's good. And if you're also "maxing out" your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) annually, that's even better. But what then? If you're already fully funding your 401(k) and IRA, can you put away even more for retirement? Should you?

The answer to this last question is almost certainly "yes" — because you could spend a long time in retirement. How long? Consider these statistics from the Society of Actuaries:

**A man who's reached age 65 in good health has a 50% chance of living 20 more years and a 25% chance of living to age 92.

**A 65-year-old woman has a 50% chance of living to age 88 and a 25% chance of living to 94.

**There's a 50% chance that at least one member of a

65-year-old couple will live to 92 — and there's a 25% chance at least one of them will reach age 97.

Because you have a reasonable good chance of spending two, or even three, decades in retirement, you clearly need to accumulate substantial financial resources before you retire. So, if you consistently reach the contribution limits on your 401(k) and IRA, you're making a smart move, as both these vehicles offer the potential for tax-deferred earnings and a variety of investment choices. But if you can still afford to put away more money, or if your income level prevents you from contributing to a Roth IRA, you may want to look at these possibilities:

**Life Insurance Retirement Plan — A Life Insurance Retirement Plan (LIRP) is essentially a life insurance policy that can potentially help you generate tax-advantaged income during your retirement years. Until you begin taking withdrawals, the cash value of your policy has the potential to grow tax deferred. Then, when you retire, you can take tax-free payouts from your principal. (After the entire principal is paid, payouts are treated as loans against the contract.) And your beneficiaries will receive the balance of the death benefit income tax free, minus any loans or loan interest.

**Annuities — You might find that a fixed annuity can be an appropriate way to supplement your retirement income. Like a LIRP, a fixed annuity's earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Also, fixed annuities generally offer some type of guaranteed rate of return

over the life of the annuity contract. And perhaps most importantly, you can structure your annuity to provide you with an income stream you can't outlive. (Keep in mind, though, that annuities are generally more appropriate for investors who are at least 45 years old.)

While you can certainly get some key benefits from a LIRP and a fixed annuity, you need to fully understand all aspects of these investment vehicles and make sure they are suitable for your situation and individual needs. Consequently, before investing, consult with a financial professional.

But don't wait too long. By preparing for your retirement well ahead of time, you can boost your chances of enjoying the type of "golden years" lifestyle that you've envisioned.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Elyse Noelle Hall was born via water birth at 12:04 p.m. on February 26, 2012 at the Auburn Birthing Center in Auburn, IN to Cristal and Nate Hall, and big brothers: Max, Isaac and Toby. She weighed 7lbs. 7oz.

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS... THE KING AND I



(l-r) 1st row: Rachel Williamson, Mia Altimus, Katie Oberlin, Connor Shiple, Samantha Rigsby, Isabel Litzenberg, Holly Sanders, Beth Hawley, Alex Hindenlang. 2nd row: Allyssa Romero, Gracie Rigsby, Kortney Smith, Ryan Van Vlerah, Kirsten Price, Ross Lee, Lydia Schneider, Landon Lee, Samantha Smith, An Reinhart, Emerson Litzenberg, Aaron Hawley, Maggie Reinhart, Aaron Romero. Row 3/4: Rosa Vachon, Elise Wetli, Madison Edgar, Mikayla Boesch, Brandon Laney, Hayley Feichter, Ty Lee, Lauren Cline, Chloe Saul, Nathan Lee, Jessica Marlin, Kelsea Burns, Jessica Marenburg, Dani Daugherty, Megaen Price, Deb Altic. Row 5: Bryant Miesle, Klayre Manella, Emerald Walton, Katie Hunt, Nathan Hawley, Kirsi Smith, Aaron Schneider, Ed Reinhart, Ryan Giradot, Kayla Burns, Kyle Recker, Shawn Dooley.

The Antwerp music/drama department has been working diligently to present the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I* on March 23 and March 24 2012 at 7:00 p.m. and March 25, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp Local Auditoria. Tickets can be purchased in the high school office and at the door prior to each performance.

Friday and Sunday Cast List (in order of appearance): Captain Orton — Erik Miesle, Anna Leonowens — Hayley Feichter, Louis Leonowens — Brandon Laney, Interpreter/Phra Alack — Ed Reinhart, The Kralahome — Ryan Giradot, King — Ty Lee, Lun Tha — Nate Hawley, Tuptim — Kirsi Smith, Lady Thiang — Lauren Cline, Prince Chulalongkorn — Danny Manella, Sir Edward Ramsay — Aaron Schneider; Wives — Lydia Schneider, Samantha Smith, Kelsea Burns, Ann Reinhart, Tiffany Romero, Beth Hawley, Kirsten Price, Amazons- Dani Daugherty, Katie Hunt; Principle Dancer — Jessica Marlin; Dancers — Ashley Marenburg,

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/28 THROUGH 3/30

MS/HS — Breakfast:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Cinnamon toast, juice, milk
3/30 — Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice, milk
4/2 — Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
4/3 — Links (sausage), waffles, juice, milk

MS/HS — Lunch:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Pot pie (chicken or beef), biscuit, apple dessert or Spicy chicken w/bun, celery sticks, chips, assorted fruit, milk
3/30 — Oven potatoes, chili dog w/bun or Big daddy pizza slice, salad, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary — Breakfast:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
3/30 — Cereal bar, graham crackers, applesauce, milk
4/2 — Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
4/3 — Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary — Lunch:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Bean 'n cheese chulapas, salsa, corn, fruit, milk
3/30 — Mac 'n cheese, green beans, bread, fruit cup, milk

PCAF GIVES TO ANTWERP COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER



Paulding County Area Foundation has granted \$500.00 to Antwerp Community Youth Center. This money will be used for volunteer training for interaction

with the youth. Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Executive Director and Amber Zuber and Tera Shull, board members representing the Youth Center.

4/2 — Hamburger w/bun, corn, fruit cup, milk
4/3 — BBQ pork w/bun, carrots, fruit cup, milk
Oakwood Elementary — Breakfast:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
3/30 — Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
4/2 — Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
4/3 — Sausage gravy, biscuit, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary — Lunch:
3/28 — No school, in-service
3/29 — Hamburger w/bun, pickles, baked potato, fruit, milk
3/30 — Fish sticks, lettuce salad, potato chips, fruit, milk
4/2 — Hot dog or Chili dog, corn, fruit, milk
4/3 — Taco in a bag, lettuce/cheese, fruit, milk
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Kindergarten Registration
at Paulding Exempted Village Schools
Paulding Exempted Village Schools Kindergarten Clinic dates for screening and registering our 2012-2013 kindergartners are fast approaching.
Oakwood Elementary will hold Kindergarten Clinic on Friday, March 30; and Paulding Elementary's Kindergarten Clinic dates are Fridays, April 13 and 20. If you have a child who will be five years old before August 1, 2012, please call the school office to schedule a registration appointment. (Oakwood Elementary- 419-594-3346 or Paulding Elementary - 419-399-4656).
When you bring your child to the screening, you will also need to bring the following items with you: certificate of live birth; child's social security card; current immunization record; and custody papers, if applicable. Please pass this information on to any family or friends with children approaching school age.

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Monday evening, March 12th, the 24/49 committee held a public meeting at the Antwerp School with approximately 50 people, with many high school students attended. Tony Langham, Paulding County Economic Development Director, opened the meeting, then Randy Derck, CJC President introduced Larry Dillin, project consultant. A report was given by the representatives of each of the four committees working on the improvement of Antwerp and the development of

the 24/49 interchange. Those representatives who gave reports were Randy Derck, Aimee Lichty, Sara Keeran and Mark Hartman.

Larry Dillin, assisted by Cheryl Hardy, then asked those present to go into breakout sessions to brainstorm creating ideas for activities to improve the town and events that would bring more people to Antwerp. This produced a plethora of worthy ideas for the group to pursue. Also, a sign up sheet was passed around and many signed up to be volunteers to make Antwerp a better place to live and work.

If you are interested in volunteering, call 419-399-8282 or email pced@bright.net.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/12/12

This 12th day of March, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 186281 through 186419 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
Claudia Fickel, CAAO, BOR & BTA Workshop, Columbus OH - March 27, 2012
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 155):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Microenterprise Fund 155:
Fund 155 - Microenterprise Fund, 155-001-00001/Loans - \$1,770.40
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
Jane Gray, WPAU radio station - Commissioner Zartman began today's radio interview by mentioning there has been a new postage meter installed at the courthouse. Training sessions will take place today at 8:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for employees who use the meter on a regular basis. Commissioner Burkley then spoke on the recent election, thanking poll workers and the Board of Election and staff for working hard to ensure ease and accuracy in the voting process. Commissioner Pieper applauded WPAU radio's website for having prompt results. Mr. Zartman also commended those working on election day, adding he appreciated their dedication. He stated the opportunity to vote freely and with little problems are just a part of the freedoms

enjoy. Mr. Burkley went on to say that though this election went well with very few glitches, updating equipment is in the near future.
Carol Temple, County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Temple, Ms. Wannemacher, Ms. Pease, and Ms. Fickel met briefly with the Commissioners to extend their appreciation of the recent 'spring cleaning' at the courthouse.
Susan Paul, Coresource; and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - A telephone conference call was held to discuss MCEB (Midwest Employee Benefit Consortium). Coresource is the third party administrator for this self-insured health insurance group. Ms. Paul explained they work with two networks and a prescription drug company. She will need claim information, plan design, census data, and large claim detail to quote an estimate. Ms. Wannemacher will provide the necessary information. Five neighboring counties are a part of this employee health insurance consortium.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden; and Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor - Ms. Fickel and Ms. Dyson reviewed the current policy and procedure for dog tag collection. Due date for purchasing 2012 dog tags is January 31. Based on the ORC, any tags purchased for dogs owned prior to January 31 will be charged a late (past due) fee equal to the regular fee. Falsifying information at the time the tags are purchased could result in being prosecuted.

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415 N. Main - 330' Lot, Detached 2 car garage, Lg. rear deck & covered front porch. 2 Bdrms, Formal dining, Galley kitchen with bar & breakfast area. \$72,500.
120 Woodland - 3 Bdrm, Full usable basement, Attached 1 car garage. Wood floors through living room & bedrooms. Galley kitchen, dining area with built-in china cupboard. \$84,900.
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WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN "PUT A LID ON LEUKEMIA"



On Friday, March 9, 2012, was "Put a Lid on Leukemia" Day in the Wayne Trace Schools. Students and staff from Grover Hill, Payne, and the Jr/Sr High School brought

in money to get a sticker which entitled them to wear a hat, aka "Lid" for the day. Community members also contributed to this cause, and \$1052.07 was raised. Money

was donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through the LLS Team in Training running in the Boston Marathon on April 16.

PC CHAPTER OF OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LOOKING FOR CENTURY FAMILIES

Are you a direct descendent of any resident living in Paulding County from 1881-1912? If so, you may be eligible to become a Charter Member of the Century Families of Paulding County Ohio. The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society (P.C.C.O.G.S.) wants to honor your century family with a Certificate of

Recognition.

Proof of being a direct ancestor of anyone who lived in Paulding County Ohio a minimum of 100 years prior to the date you submit your application is required. Century Families of Paulding County concept is perpetual as each new year begins.

For more information please contact Century Families coordinators: Ray Keck (419-399-4415) or Karen Sanders (419-399-5764) or email by adding "PC Century Families" in the subject line and send to karen15806@gmail.com.

LATTA ANNOUNCES 2012 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) is proud to announce the 2012 Congressional Art Competition. The competition is open to all high school students who reside in the Fifth Congressional District.

"The Congressional Art Competition is an excellent opportunity for high school students from our district to showcase their artistic ability.

I look forward to seeing our district's creative talent represented in the Congressional hallway in the Capitol," said Congressman Latta.

The artwork must be submitted by April 11, 2012. Applicants can drop off their application and artwork to one of the district offices located at: 1045 N. Main Street, Suite 6, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-1361; 101 Clinton Street, Suite 1200, Defiance, Ohio 43512-2165; and 11 East Main Street Norwalk, Ohio 44857. District staff is also available to obtain artwork from students. To arrange a pick up time, contact the Defiance office at 419-782-1996.

Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Owens Community College's Center for Fine and Performing Arts, Walter E. Terhune Gallery. The selected artwork will be displayed in the Capitol from June 2012 to June 2013.

Artwork categories are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silk-screen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- Computer generated art
- Photography

For guideline information, visit <http://latta.house.gov/UploadedFiles/img-214142213-0001.pdf>.

WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN ARCHBOLD BIDDY & CURT FLORENCE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENTS

On Friday, March 9th, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Archbold Biddy Wrestling Tournament. Placing 1st: Jarrett Hornish, Hunter Long, and Brendon Dingus; 2nd: Ty Tinlin, Brendon Bidlack, Kameron Bevis, and Max Rassman; 3rd: Asa Ames, Orié Wierrick, Eli Ames, Gage Tinlin, and Hunter Showalter.

On Saturday, March 19th, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club also participated in the Curt Florence Memorial tournament at Ayersville High School. Placing 1st: Hunter Long, Jarrett Hornish, Brendon Bidlack, Gage Tinlin, Kameron Bevis, Jacob Carpenter, Nick Barnett, Hunter Showalter, and Justin Pierce; 2nd: Asa Ames, Ty Tinlin, Max Rassman, Ruger Goelzenleuchter, Tyler Showalter, and Brendon Dingus. 3rd: Kameron Urivez, Orié Wierrick, Eli Ames, Jacob Dingus, and Jared Pierce.

PC TIGERS ARE STATE BOUND!



The PC Tigers have earned a slot in the state championships. They are a Division II team. They won the district championship in the Ohio boys' basketball special olympics. They will compete at state semi-finals at 8:00 p.m. Friday night in Dover Middle School on March 30.

One cloud that may try to rain on their parade however could be funding. Anyone who would like to donate to the team's traveling expenses may do so by contacting Don Foltz at 419-399-5292. Donors should make checks out to Paulding County Special Olympics.

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