

## PAULDING'S MARCUS MILLER FINISHES 3<sup>rd</sup> AT SPELLING BEE



Marcus Miller recently finished first for Paulding County at the Spelling bee. He moved on to the regionals which took place Saturday, March 8 at the Rhinehart Music Center at IPFW in Fort Wayne. This annual event is sponsored by the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

Mr. Miller was labeled as "7" in this education competition. There were 15 different counties represented in this competition with smart young people from all these

locations. The spelling match continued and young people dropped out one by one as the rounds increased. By the 14<sup>th</sup> round Marcus spelled 'incorruptible', 'souvenir', then 'periphery'. Another was eliminated in this 16<sup>th</sup> round.

It was the 17<sup>th</sup> round with Marcus made a mistake on the word 'passel', but this was long after most of the other competitors fell. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all the counties. Marcus showed a strong confidence and demeanor that others did not. The winner was the same as last year — Lwin Moe Aung — representing Allen County won the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Journal Gazette Regional Spelling Bee, and will represent the area at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington in May.

Great job to Marcus Miller who attends Paulding Middle School and all of the other participants.

## WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS GEOGRAPHY BEE CHAMPS



Recently, the 2014 National Geographic Geography Bee was held at Woodlan Intermediate School. There were seventeen students representing 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, eight students advanced to the final round of competition and answered questions ranging from U.S. capitals to world Geography. The Championship round included one student, 6<sup>th</sup>

grader Luke Spangler, scoring the most points in the final round becoming the 2014 Geography Bee Champion at Woodlan Intermediate School! Henry Wyss, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, was the runner-up.

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The New Haven High School Drama Club will be

performing Little Shop of Horrors at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, along with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 23. For further information, contact New Haven High School at 446-0220.

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## MR. & MRS. CHARLES E. JONES CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Antwerp are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Charles Jones and Marilyn F. Thatcher were married March 13, 1954 at Forest Park Methodist Church by Rev. Christian Kocher in Fort Wayne, IN.

The couple have five children: Edward (Kathy) Jones, Vicki (Marvin) Miller, Michael Jones, Linda (Gene) Thorp, Donald (Kathy) Jones.

They have 14 grandchildren (one deceased), 22 great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

## DAILEY MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT UNOH

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to acknowledge that Seth E. Dailey of Cecil, OH has made the Dean's List for the January 2014 session in the college of Applied Technologies. Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

## THANK YOU

The family of Lelia Trauterman would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and food.

—Tom Trauterman, Kathy & Kevin Smith, Robin & Denise Trauterman

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## OBITUARIES



VAN WERT:

**Alice C. Lisk**, 91, of Van Wert died at 1:40 AM Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

She was born September 12, 1922 in Delphos, Ohio the daughter of Joseph and Alice (Martin) Hartlieb. On March 12, 1945 she married Robert Dirham who preceded her in death in 1989. On June 27, 1998 she married Harold 'Pete' Lisk who preceded her in death in 2001.

She is survived by her children Heather Annette (Robert) Miller of Paulding, Ohio-Richard S. Dirham of Van Wert, and Tina M. Woulfe of Lakewood, Colorado; 8 Grandchildren, Michelle (Ben) Bangert, Michael (Deedi) Miller, Melinda (Kurt) Newman, Eric (Sarah) Dirham, Jason (Kara) Dirham, Johnathon Dirham, Rebecca (Brennan) Mann, and Meghan Hamilton. She is also survived by 12 Great-Grandchildren.

Alice was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catho-

lic Church- the Altar-Rosary Society-Catholic Ladies of Columbia- and the 300 Club.

Besides her parents and husbands she was preceded in death by 11 siblings.

She was a longtime clerical employee of the former West Ohio Gas Company both in Van Wert and Lima.

Mass of Christian Burial were Friday March 7, 2014 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Van Wert with Father Stanley Szybka officiating. Burial to followed in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert. Friends called at Brickner Funeral Home where there was a Parish Vigil Service at 8:00 PM Thursday.

Preferred Memorials are donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Community Health Professionals Hospice and Masses.

Condolences may be left [www.bricknerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bricknerfuneralhome.com) or sent to [bricknerfuneralhome@bright.net](mailto:bricknerfuneralhome@bright.net).

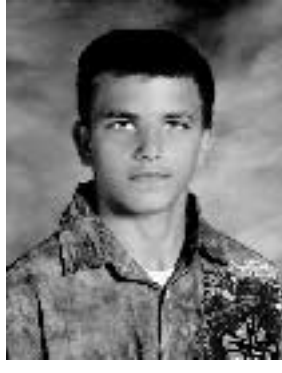
## MELROSE:

**Robert Andrew Seffernick**, age 17 died on March 5, 2014 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio on October 24, 1996, the son of Jeanne Seffernick and Mark Seffernick. Robbie was in the Junior Class at Wayne Trace High School and Vantage Vocational School. He was employed by Coopers Walnut Ridge Facility and had previously worked for Porter Auction. He had a love for hunting, spending time with his grandfathers, friends

and family, telling original stories and working. He had a long desire to be a member of the US Marine Corp.

Robbie is survived by his parents, Jeanne (Shawn Gribble) Seffernick, Melrose, and Mark (Tina) Seffernick, Lima; sister, Courtney (Ashton Duer) Seffernick, Melrose; step siblings, Samantha Boyd, Jennifer Boyd,



both of Arlington, and Jamie Williams of Lima; grandparents, John and Sue Guyton, Melrose, Steve Seffernick of Delphos; great grandparents, Myrtle Seffernick and Jean Ott both of Delphos, and Rolland and Mary Porter, Grover Hill; uncles, John (Kalyn Miller) Guyton Jr., Wetzell, Joe Guyton, Melrose, David (Ruby Ann) Seffernick, Lima, Chuck Davis, Paulding; aunts, Maggie Guyton, Oakwood, Pamela Law of Louisville, KY; step nephew, John Andrew Boyd; cousins, Trista, Allison, Kelsey, Selena, Jordan, Nathan, Jericho, Addie Jo Guyton, and Corey Adkins.

He is preceded in death by

his grandmother, Linda Seffernick; and great grandfathers, Alfred Seffernick, Chester Ott, and Homer and Methel (McCullough Aldrich) Guyton.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Monday, March 10 at Dupont Church of the Brethren, Dupont, OH. Burial followed in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose.

Visitation was Sunday, March 9 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Donations may be made to the Junior Class at Wayne Trace High School.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

## ANTWERP:

**Helen Maxine Keating**, 95,

of Antwerp passed away Friday, March 7, 2014 at Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton.

Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

## PAULDING:

**Reverend G. Allan Fillman**, age 62 of Paulding, passed away March 7, 2014 at his residence.

Father Fillman was born in Defiance on September 17, 1951, a son of William H. Fillman and Mary "Monica" (Justinger) Fillman.

He was ordained a Catholic priest on June 11, 1977 at Holy Rosary Cathedral by the Most Reverend John A. Donovan. He was an associate pastor at Fostoria St. Wendelin (1977-1982); Toledo Blessed Sacrament (1982-1989); Chaplain/Teacher at Tif-

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

1 Peter 3:15 ESV



fin Calvert High School (1989-1999); Sacramental Minister at Tiffin Heidelberg College (1989-1990); Chaplain Tiffin Sisters of St. Francis (1989-1999); Pastor Paulding St. Joseph & Payne St. John the Baptist (now Antwerp Paulding & Payne Divine Mercy) (1999-present).

Father Fillman will be sadly missed by his father, William Fillman of Defiance; brother, Pat (Martha) of Sherwood; sisters-in-law, Helene of Thermopolis, WY & Greta (Tom) Porter of Defiance and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Monica and brothers, Mike & Bill.

Reception of the Body and Midafternoon Prayer Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Paulding, Tuesday, March 11th, 2 pm, with visitation until 8 pm.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, March 12, 11 am, with visitation from 9 - 10:45 am at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Paulding. A luncheon will be held immediately after Mass.

He will be laid to rest privately in Saint Stephen Cemetery, The Bend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred for Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, 417 N. Main St. Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

## EXPANDING OPTIONS FOR SCHOOLS DURING ROUGH WINTER

## Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

I don't think a single square inch of the state has been spared this brutal winter. About the time I heard the term "polar vortex" being thrown around, I had a feeling this might not be a typical winter.

While this has caused extra work for the crews tasked with clearing off the roads, it has also raised issues for school districts, many of which used up their allotted number of calamity days early in the year. As of February 7<sup>th</sup>, approximately one-third of the state's school districts had used all five of their calamity days. Among the school districts that responded to a survey conducted by the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, the average number of days used was nine. Some school districts in the 82nd House District have used upwards of 10.

As the winter weather kept hitting Ohio and much of the Midwest, it became apparent something needed to be done to ensure students and faculty remained safe. I teamed up with Rep. Brian Hill of southeast Ohio to sponsor House Bill 416, which I believe would help to alleviate some of these problems.

The version we put forward called for two additional calamity days and allowed for two additional professional development days for teachers. The professional develop-

ment days may count toward the required minimum number of school days. Details are still being ironed out between the House and Senate versions, but I am confident that the two chambers will find a compromise that works for Ohio's students.

Other options are available as well. Many school districts have found alternative ways to make up their lost days, including the use of "blizzard bags," a compilation of assignments and resources students can take home and complete to keep them from falling further behind in their studies.

The ideas put forward in House Bill 416 are a temporary fix and will only be potentially adopted for this school year. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, districts will switch from measuring in days to hours, which I believe will provide additional—and much-needed—flexibility for schools around the state.

## VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 2/18/14

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on February 18, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Tom Diaz, Tim Boss, Randy Daeger, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1288-14 re: A Resolution Amending the Holidays Section of the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual for the Village of Paulding, Ohio, as adopted by Resolution No. 1224-08, was read for the first time.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda. It consisted of the following:

- A water, sewer, and refuse assessment for a residence owned by Shawn R. Ingol.

- A water, sewer, and refuse assessment for a residence owned by Jon S. Gideon.

- A notation indicating the Village received an incentive check from American Electric Power (aka AEP) in the amount of \$9,600 for their energy conservation efforts in regards to the New Water Plant.

- A request to continue utilizing the services of the Energy Market Exchange (EMEX) to assist the Village in the selection of an energy supplier. Wiebe noted the energy suppliers will provide competing bids in a reverse auction format (as authorized by the ORC Section 9.314). Solicitor Jones noted the Village does not sign a contract with EMEX, nor is it under any obligation to lock in rates at the auction if they choose not to.

Daeger motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe noted the Village may be utilizing the services of the Maumee Valley Planning Organization in the near future to conduct an income survey.

Daeger inquired if a possible traffic study should be conducted at the corner of Williams Street & Gasser Road to determine if turn lanes should be installed at the intersection. Wiebe will make the appropriate contacts.

Solicitor Jones requested Council move into Executive Session regarding the sale of real estate and pending litigation.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

- Buildings & Grounds Committee - Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

- Utility Committee - Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Daeger inquired if the Village is prepared to sandbag due to the impending weather. Wiebe and White noted they will contact Randy Schaffer to ensure the Village has an adequate amount of sandbags on hand, if needed. Sierer inquired if clearing ice off the catch basins would help prevent flooding. White noted he will relay his request, but wasn't sure if the task could be completed due to the Utility Department's continued efforts thawing service lines.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session regarding the sale of real estate and pending litigation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

Daeger motioned to allow Solicitor Jones to compose a letter to GE regarding spare parts for the new Water Treatment Plant, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yea.

Guelde motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea. Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.



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### BENEFIT FOR DORIS ANTOINE

Friends and family have come together to help benefit Doris Antoine. In the summer of 2013 Doris was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Doris and her family were hopeful that she would be able to have surgery and treatment. The news from the surgeon was devastating. She had only a 10% chance of beating the cancer through surgery, and recovery would be difficult. Doris chose not to undergo the surgery. Although she has accepted the outcome, the bills that she faces as the cancer continues to rob her of her health are beginning to mount.

Doris is the daughter of Lawrence and Nettie Vogelsong. She married Ed Antoine on September 15, 1962. Ed worked at Grizzly in Paulding for many years. Ed and Doris also owned and operated Ed's Lunch for a while in Paulding in the 1980s. Ed's Lunch was located on the south side of the square. They have three children: Steve (Dona) Antoine, Kathy (Julian) Martinez, and Amy (Mark) Yenser and they have seven grandchildren.

A Benefit for Doris Antoine will be held at the Paulding Eagles on March 15. A Corn Hole Tournament will start at 3:00 p.m. Menu of sloppy joes, creamed chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, potato

or pasta salad, cookies and brownies will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The DJ will start playing at 8:00 p.m. There are lots of very nice prizes including a 40" TV; Blu-ray player, handmade quilt, handmade wooden angel, Jacob's Meat for a month package, NASCAR items, and much, much more.

If you cannot attend, but would like to help, an account has been established in the name of Doris Antoine Benefit with the Sherwood State Bank, P.O. Box 4546, Sherwood, OH 43556.

For more information, contact Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388.

### TEAMS & EVENTS GALORE AT MAC GYM

The MAC Gym continues to thrive with new and bigger events with everything offered. Following the winter basketball league, basketball tournaments and volleyball leagues and tournaments have been plowing right through the winter snow. February began with a six team 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under event. Teams from Defiance, Woodlan, Toledo Whitmer, Paulding and Ayersville joined the Antwerp squad for a one-day basketball tournament event. The Antwerp squad pulled off the perfect 3-0 day in defeating Defiance in the finals.

Winter then turned to volleyball as twelve 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under teams joined forces to open the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual winter league in Antwerp. Woodlan wins the most players award with 37 girls participating on four teams. Joining the Woodlan four are: New Haven Fusion, Bryan, Van Wert, Woodlan Lutheran School White & Blue, Wayne Trace, and Defiance 5th and 6th grade teams. In addition, 18 girls in grades 7-9 participate in a league to Antwerp each Sunday. The league ends Sunday.

For older kids, Fair Play Volleyball has brought their adult volleyball leagues to the MAC out of Fort Wayne for a change of venue. 20 co-ed adult teams participated in late February and 21 teams on March 8. Teams participated from Archbold, Columbia City, Muncie and the greater Fort Wayne area.

As winter leagues wrap up, the gym will still flourish with activity. The St. Patrick's weekend tournament has grown into 46 boys and girls teams. The MAC Gym overflow will be played at two courts in the Antwerp Local School and another two additional courts at the Paulding Exempted Village Schools Elementary and JH gymnasiums. The school team only tournament follows up in April with the areas first travel team tournament sponsored this year by the Paulding Kiwanis Club.

### CJ DOLBY EARNS 2 ISSMA GOLD MEDALS AT STATE



CJ Dolby at Homecoming 2013 with the Marching Bulldogs.

By: Angel Windom with Beth Stauffer

It seems as though when athletic activities such as basketball and football accomplish great achievements the whole town acknowledges their success.

But what about the other New Haven High School activities, clubs and individuals that are doing great things to represent the school and community?

One example of a New Haven High School student doing great things is multiple ISSMA gold medal winning drummer CJ Dolby. Last weekend at state competition, New Haven's very own senior did just that. Dolby traveled to North Central High School in Noblesville to compete against many other musically talented individuals.

Dolby is the son of New

Haven residents Dan and Beth Dolby.

Dolby describes the experience as mind blowing even while he managed to receive gold ratings in both of his solo performances.

Todd Caffee, New Haven High School's band director, has nothing but good things to say about Dolby. When asked how he felt about CJ's accomplishments, Caffee said, "I could not be prouder of C.J. Three weeks ago CJ proved that he could play ISSMA's hardest (Division I) music on both Tympani and on the snare drum. Then last weekend, at the state level, he played those pieces again... from memory. Wow! I have been told that he has gotten nothing but gold medals (the highest rating) at every attempt at ISSMA solos and ensembles since middle school. He has represented New Haven High School and the New Haven band with pride and excellence. I can ask nothing else of my students. Bravo CJ... well done."

Dolby wasn't always the award winning drummer that he is today but music has always been a passion of his; he actually started out playing the trumpet. His inspiration to pursue music comes from his uncle's musical career and his favorite drummer, Ray Luzier.

Since the fifth grade, Dolby has been a part in the school band. As a freshman, he decided to leave his trumpet behind and pursue a new instrument. Dolby decided the new instrument would be either the drums or the guitar but eventually the drums won.

When starting out, Dolby had no idea how to play either

instrument but thought that the drums would be easier to learn. Dolby had a plan for learning a new instrument: he wanted to start his own band but singing was absolutely out of the question.

He didn't have to learn it all on his own, though: Dolby had Mike Magdich of the local band Brother to mentor him. Magdich has been giving Dolby lessons since he first picked up the drum sticks.

After four years of playing the drums, Dolby is able to look back at where he's come from and see a lot of progress. Aside from playing in the Bulldog band, Dolby has been a member of the band, Just For Censors. The band has since disbanded, but Dolby was able to play a few gigs around town he still harbors the hope of forming a band of his own one day.

Where does CJ Dolby go from here? In the fall, you can find him on the Ball State University campus. He will be participating in University's music media production program. After receiving his degree, Dolby hopes to go on tour with a band and travel the country.

One thing is for sure, he will be involved with music for the rest of his life, no matter what.

If you are a young and aspiring musician who hopes to achieve the same goals as Dolby, he says you should practice every day and remember that it won't always be easy.

If you happen to see CJ in the halls or around town, be sure to congratulate the ISSMA gold medal winner.

caption: CJ Dolby at Homecoming 2013 with the Marching Bulldogs.

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**GOD'S BEAUTY AT WORK IN PAULDING COUNTY**

Pictured here is a snowy owl that stopped to visit with WBESC superintendent, Brian Gerber, when he was out for a Sunday jog. Mr. Gerber had this to say about this seemingly rare occurrence, "I was out for a slow jog two Sunday's ago about an hour before dark. The sun was shining and the asphalt roads were soaking in a little heat. I came across this snowy owl. But that's not the most unique part of this story. She wasn't a bit afraid of me. She actually flew towards me about 8 feet above my head where we made eye contact. I stopped and she lit in the ditch right beside me. At that time a field mouse ran across the road. I chased the field mouse back towards the snowy owl. She landed on the mouse and it quickly became supper. At that point on man and wild were friends. She followed me until I headed back to the house. Hence this incredible picture. This is one of the most beautiful animals I ever came across in the wild. It made me think that God is in everything."

**DO YOU LIVE AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE?**

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

I read an article on the website of PreachingToday.com that caught my eye and challenged me to think about "Do You Live an Alternative Lifestyle?" The article went on to say... "From the Olympics, NBC ran an interesting story on David Wise, the 23-year-old American who just won a gold medal in the halfpipe. The article's headline ran "David Wise's alternative lifestyle leads to Olympic gold."

What was his "alternative lifestyle" asked journalist Mollie Hemingway. "Is he pangendered? Is he polygamous? Is he dwelling in a commune eating only raw foods? What could it be?" No, Wise is married, has a two-year-old daughter, doesn't party, works out at the gym, and he's a committed Christian. He also attends church regularly and says he could see himself becoming a pastor a little later down the road.

The article mostly lauded Wise for his maturity in a sport that seems to breed immaturity. But Hemingway had a good point about that NBC headline: "Isn't it fascinating that NBC views a man taking care of his wife and daughter as an alternative lifestyle?"

I'm glad David Wise won gold, but if this is any indication of media views on normalcy, our society is pretty much doomed." For his part, Wise merely agreed that his "lifestyle" is a little weird. He said, "A lot of people look at me and say that I am counterculture."

With respect to living "counterculture, or as author

Mollie Hemingway describes Olympic Gold Medal Winner Dave Wise's alternative lifestyle," the scriptures exhort us in 1 Peter 2:12 to... "Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may on account of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation."

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

1. Luke 11:19 - Who would the sons be judging in this verse?
2. Luke 11:20 - What does finger of God mean?
3. Luke 11:20 - What has come upon the people when Christ has cast out demons?
4. Luke 11:21 - Who is the strong man in this verse?
5. Luke 11:21 - What is the palace in this verse?
6. Luke 11:21 - What is satan's armor?
7. Luke 11:21 - What is satan's goods?
8. Luke 11:22 - In this verse who is the stronger man?
9. Luke 11:22 - How does Jesus take away satan's armor?
10. Luke 11:22 - What does spoils mean in this verse?

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

Now a few words on what we have studied from Luke 11:15-28. Jesus is telling a parable. In case someone doesn't know what a parable is, I will try to explain to you about a parable. In Luke 11:15-20, the people accused Jesus of casting out demons by Beelzebub, but Jesus wasn't, so in verses 21 and 22 Jesus talks about a strong man (verse 21) and in verse 22 Jesus talks about a stronger man. A parable is a story or teaching that Jesus told that had a spiritual truth hidden in it. The spiritual truth we see is that Satan is the strong man; he has evil spirits as guards guarding his domain and the souls of men he has deceived. Christ is the strongest or stronger one who through the preaching of the Gospel is winning these souls back. If you study you can understand what this parable is saying. Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but please continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "luv ya!"

- This week's answers:
1. Those in verses 15 and 16 above; Pharisees.; 2. An acts of God.; 3. The kingdom of God.; 4. Satan.; 5. Satan's domain—the world.; 6. The devices by which he enslaves men.; 7. The souls whom Satan has.; 8. Jesus.; 9. Through the gospel of Christ.; 10. The souls rescued by the Lord.

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**"THE TAPESTRY" COMES TO PAULDING**

Hope. Forgiveness. Redemption. Themes we all need to reevaluate in our own lives from time to time. A special opportunity has arisen for all to participate in the process of finding this hope, forgiveness and ultimately, redemption as The Tapestry is presented by the Strubler family with Ann Strubler's personal testimony of her life as an adopted child. This unique presentation is a break out documentary directed, created and produced entirely by the Strubler family. Ann's husband, David is currently a university professor (formerly a worship minister), and her three sons are musicians in their own right along with exhibiting their talents in the multimedia field to produce this film. Ann demonstrates her musical genius on the violin.

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services in Paulding presents Tapestry with concert violinist Ann Strubler on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

The Tapestry is a creative expression of sight, sound, and testimony of redemption. Come and hear how Ann found her birth parents and discovered her musical heritage.

Please plan to stay and chat with Ann after her performance, and share in some refreshments (including a chocolate fountain). This special event will benefit Hands of Hope. For more information, please call 419-399-2447.

**THE SAINT PATRICK'S TIDE CHALLENGE**

Traditionally, in Ireland, Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated much like Americans traditionally celebrated Thanksgiving. There were special Church services, people would gather with friends and family for a special meal, and later they may watch or participate in special activities such as sporting events.

Today, many Americans think of Saint Patrick's Day as a celebration of green beer, tee shirts with obnoxious sayings, and behavior that would make their parents, much less the departed Irish Saint, greatly distressed!

To encourage everyone to learn more about all things Saint Patrick, Ireland, and the Celts (ancestors of the Irish and Scottish) I have put together the Saint Patrick's Tide Challenge. It is a sort of scavenger hunt, in which you earn points for each activity you complete. To keep things fun, I included more than just strict observation and educational activities.

The goal is to reach 17 points during Saint Patrick's Tide - March 1 through 17, which is Saint Patrick's Day. The activities have to do with Saint Patrick, Ireland, and the Celts and here are a few examples:

- You earn ONE POINT for watching movies like *Darby O'Gill* and the *Little People*, or *The Quiet Man*.
- You earn TWO POINTS for watching the movie *Angela's Ashes*, but you earn FIVE POINTS for reading the book *Angela's Ashes*.

You earn SEVEN POINTS for participating in an Irish Music Flash Mob and post the video.

You LOSE THREE POINTS for drinking green beer, but earn ONE POINT if you drink a Guinness or Shamrock Shake depending on your legal drinking age. And take note: law breakers are DISQUALIFIED!

Of course, you can earn all 17 POINTS if you: Go to Ireland for Saint Patrick's Day; join in the local Craic (means "fun"); kiss the Blarney Stone; visiting Croagh Patrick and Patrick's Grave; and then, post the video of your fun for everyone to view!

To participate and to download the score sheet, go to Facebook and join the Group 2014 Saint Patrick's Tide Challenge!

**FWAH DRAMA CAMP PARTNERS WITH ACADEMY OF ARTS FOR 2 PERFORMANCES IN NEW HAVEN!**

For the last nine years, The Fort Wayne Area Homeschool Drama Camp has partnered with The Academy of Arts and put together fantastic performances in about one week's time. This year they are excited to be holding performances in two locations!

**Friday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.**, Grace Gathering Church (3157 Minnich Road, New Haven, IN) will host *Paul the Apostle*. "Paul" is the partial story of the Apostle Paul who was personally responsible for the deaths of many 1st century believers as well as the building of much of the early church. There is no greater transformation story than his.

**Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.**, Grace Gathering Church (3157 Minnich Road, New Haven, IN) will host *Hero: The Story of Daniel* (Boggs the final chapter). "Hero" is the third

and final chapter in the Professor Boggs series. This play revisits some of the same characters from previous Boggs' episodes as they travel back in time to the days of Daniel during his captivity in Babylon. Learn who the true hero is.

For more information, please check out the website: www.fwahsdrama.org

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/12 - 3/18**

- 3/12 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, pears, oatmeal raisin bar, dinner roll
- 3/13 - Pork chops, hash-brown bake, beets, mixed fruit, cookie, WW bread
- 3/14 - Salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, banana, cake, WW bread
- 3/17 - Corned beef, red potatoes, cabbage & carrots, pears, cookie, WW bread
- 3/18 - Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, Key West vegetables, apple sauce, coleslaw, dinner roll

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ing to happen with the course he's taking. After five years of him we still have one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel and he's trying to make that foot slip the final time. America is the laughing stock of the world and will be until we get these educated idiots out of office and get some common sense people in there. It's almost a shame to be an American anymore. Oh yes, I purchased a military grave marker for my father's site and guess what? Yes, made in China. It never ends. Thanks Obama and your bunch of crooks. —Gregg Gorman

**RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH**

**By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)**

Embedding the right to hunt and fish within state constitutions has been up for debate in many states over the past few decades. The goal of these amendments is to protect the right to hunt and fish – two recreational activities that are important parts of American and Hoosier tradition.

As of 2012, 17 states have enacted these amendments. Vermont's amendment dates back to 1777, and the most recent states to pass an amendment include Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska and Wyoming. Indiana is one of eight states currently considering the addition of a hunting and fishing amendment to its state constitution.

This year I co-authored Senate Joint Resolution 9, which is a proposal to amend Indiana's constitution to guarantee residents the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.

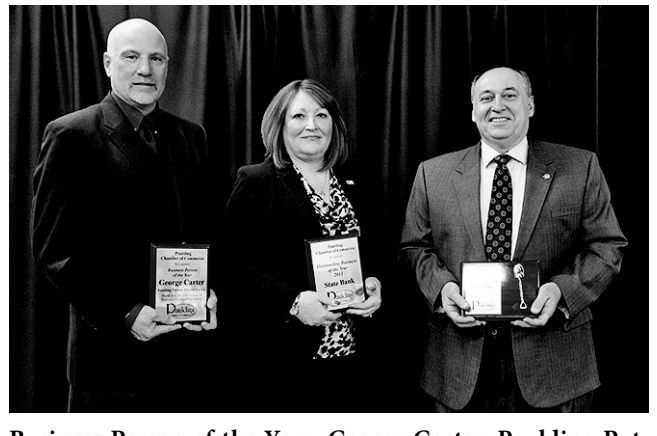
The goal of the resolution is to promote wildlife conservation and management; and preserve the future of hunting and fishing. It also would ensure that hunting and fishing are our preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.

I chose to co-author this resolution because fishing and hunting are not only parts of our Hoosier culture, but they enrich our economy. An estimated 5,000 jobs revolve around the two sports, and they have a positive fiscal impact of more than \$700 million annually to the State of Indiana.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, the push across the country to preserve hunting and fishing rights is a response to animal rights, activists and other groups that wish to end these practices. Another reason is that land traditionally open to sportsmen is continuing to diminish.

Well-organized animal-rights groups and limitations on methods, seasons and bag

**BIG AWARDS & BIG PLANS ANNOUNCED AT PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S ANNUAL BANQUET**



**Business Person of the Year: George Carter, Paulding Putnam Electric, Co-op, Outstanding Business of the Year, Dianne Jones, State Bank, and Golden Shovel Award: State Rep. Tony Burkley and owner of Paulding Napa True Value.**

The annual banquet held February 27<sup>th</sup> at the OSU Extension building in Paulding highlighted the efforts of the Chamber in 2013. Chamber Executive Director Erika Willitzer told the membership one of the biggest accomplishments was taking over the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival. Willitzer reported that the chamber board of directors made changes to make the festival more financially efficient. "We have enough money in the festival account to cover all expenses for 2014," Willitzer reported. She also told the membership that chamber is in the best situation they have been in for five years, but there is always room to grow.

The evening was kicked off by honoring Paulding County's Volunteer of the Year. Ron Williamson received this award for being the fundraising chair for the 'Herb Monroe Community Park' project. Williamson spear-headed the fundraising portion of this project, raising over \$90,000.

Other top awardees were: (Business Person of the Year) Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op's George Carter, (Outstanding Business of the Year), State Bank, and (Golden Shovel Award) Paulding

Napa True Value.

One of the other major highlights of the evening was when guest speaker, Pastor Drew Gardner with Emmanuel Baptist Church announced his church plans to form a non profit status and build a new community and youth center on the church's property located on Emerald Road in Paulding. The church has secured a \$100,000 donation from the Ann Sherry Foundation and has already raised \$200,000 to build the facility. Gardner stated during the banquet that God has placed in each and everyone of us the desire to do something bigger than themselves... to do something that counts and matters. Plans to break ground will take place within two years and an open house to see plans for the community center will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. March 24<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

caption: Business Person of the Year: George Carter, Paulding Putnam Electric, Co-op, Outstanding Business of the Year, Dianne Jones, State Bank, and Golden Shovel Award: State Rep. Tony Burkley and owner of Paulding Napa True Value.

limits for certain game species have provoked many hunter advocacy groups to lobby for hunting and fishing as a right, and their call is being heard in statehouses across the country.

SJR 9 has already passed the Indiana Senate with a 43-4 vote and is awaiting passage in the Indiana House of Representatives. If approved by the General Assembly this year, the proposed amendment will have to pass the General Assembly again in the 2015 or 2016 legislative session. Then the amendment would go before voters statewide in the 2016 General Election.

Hunting and fishing have always been cornerstones of Indiana's culture. From the early settlers of our state to the farmers and hunters of today, it is important that we protect that right for Hoosiers. What do you think?

**WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 2/3/14**

Meeting Minutes from February 3, 2014.

In Attendance: Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig and Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls was absent.

**POLICE REPORT:** 80 incidents in January. The Woodburn Police Reserves have logged 63 hours during January including 3 hours of Alcohol Offense training. The WPD will hosting a knife defense class for law enforcement officers on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Audience: no one present

**MAYOR:** The mayor presented a purchase agreement from RAMCO to purchase 10

**WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 2/17/14**

Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2014

**ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell and Superintendent Walls

**POLICE REPORT:** The WPD is still accepting application for new reserve officers. The WPD has worked 12 incidents this year. The WPD Reserves have logged approximately 58 hours so for this month. WPD just finished 3 hours of knife defense training as well as a few officers practicing shooting skills at the range.

**AUDIENCE:** no one present  
**MAYOR:** North American Cold Storage is putting together a purchase agreement. Ramco is now going ahead with the purchase and everything is at the title company. Structure Point sent us a quote.

**TREASURER:** Meeting minutes were presented, Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented and discussed.

Councilman Gerig made a motion to pay the Warrants and Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved motion carried.

Information was given council for thought to re-establish our CCD fund tax levy. It would increase the fund by \$5,300 if we capped out the rate to the maximum allowed. A public hearing would have to be published and the deadlines are in August. Treasurer asked permission to meet with a grant writer to try to secure funds for the sewer department. It was agreed that she could. Resolution 14-198 giving the mayor the ability to sign paperwork for the sale of land to Ramco. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve resolution 14-198. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:** Freezing temperatures have helped the algae in the ponds. Love's drawings are here and have some issues to resolve. We have recommended people run water to keep service lines open.

Councilman Abbott - Needed to leave early - no report  
Councilman Rice - no report  
Councilman Renner - no report  
Councilman Gerig - No report  
**COUNCILMAN VOIROL:** Water tower at the high school still needs lights. Has anyone contacted NIPSCO to be put on their shovel ready list. Mayor has but has not heard back.  
Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried at 7:45 p.m.  
Minutes prepared by Clerk-Treasurer Holly Sarrazine.

**REPORT CONFIRMS OHIO AS ENERGY LEADER**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Energy and Power Subcommittee, released the following statement after an Ohio Oil and Gas Association report confirmed Ohio as a leader in natural gas and oil production with the development of Utica shale. According to the report, which was released at the organization's annual meeting, oil production nearly doubled and natural gas

production grew by nearly two and a half times in Ohio from 2012 to 2013.

"The Ohio Oil and Gas Association's report not only reinforces the positive impacts of Utica shale development over the past year, but also the potential for future economic growth and job creation," said Latta. "Ohio's Fifth Congressional District has more than 60,000 manufacturing jobs, many of which make component parts used in the oil and natural gas extraction process. In addition, Northwest Ohio is the home to one of the nation's leading petroleum refiners. The future of these jobs and the resulting economic benefits will largely be determined by the environmental, regulatory and tax structure put in place by all levels of government. Ohio is at the forefront of an energy boom, and as a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, I will continue to fight for pro-growth energy policies that result in jobs and community investment for both this country and Ohio."

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**THIS TIME CHANGING STUFF**

By: Stan Jordan

It's time to move your clock ahead one hour to what our leaders have dubbed Eastern Daylight Savings Time. To me it is hogwash, a farmer works by the sun and if need be by the moon. All equipment comes with powerful headlights. The clock doesn't fit in anywhere. I am tired of this time changing, let the EST be here all year.

My great fictitious Indian Chief White Elk, of the Loop River Tribe in the Nebraska Territory, likened it to a warrior cutting 12 inches off the bottom of his blanket and sewing it to the top of his blanket to make it longer.

Down in Washington we have 435 Congressman and 100 Senators leading the greatest country in the world. Sometimes we have our doubts about their intelligence.

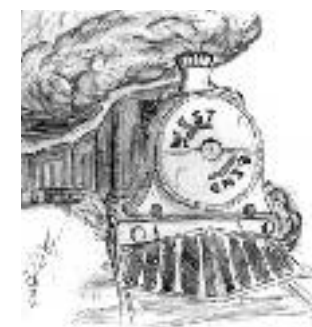
I understand the only advantage to anyone is the CEO's and the white shirt boys can play golf longer in the evening. Then they get 1 extra hour of sleep in the morning. They don't give a hoot about their children riding the school bus an extra hour in the morning darkness.

For over 200 years this great country served on the sun time. I, for one, can't see all the hoopla over changing the clocks two times a year. It isn't even equal in time length, it's regularly eight months to four.

But I imagine complaining about the time change is about as useful as complaining about the weather.

It is not right to me to see the sun go down at 9:21 p.m. in the evening. When I was a lad it set about 8:15 p.m. in the evening.

When John Wayne and Ward Bond settled the old west those cattle drives and wagon trains pulled out at first light. Dawn was about 5:00 a.m. Maybe it is just me, something to holler about. See ya!



**One Liners**

\*\*Gloom, despair and agony on me.

\*\*Nothing is sure except death and taxes.

\*\*Murphy's Law, what can happen will happen.

\*\*Even the weather is against me.

\*\*Bingo, bango, bungo, I don't want to leave the jungle.

\*\*The rich get richer and the poor have children.

\*\*Rub a dub dub, three men in the tub.

\*\*If you love me as I love you, nothing can cut our love in two.

\*\*A, B, C stands for already been chewed.

\*\*I know his name was Porter as he had it on his hat.

\*\*He was a good salesman, he could have sold a fridge to an Eskimo.

\*\*He only wore glasses when he wanted to see.

\*\*She was built like a cigarette, so round, so firm, so fully packed.

\*\*She's so fat to me, by herself she's a group.

\*\*If it isn't moving, pick it up.

\*\*Don't call us, we'll call you.

\*\*A man talked to a lawyer about getting a divorce. He said his wife had not spoken to him for three weeks. The lawyer replied, "You better think this over, that kind is

hard to find."

\*\*In another case, a man told the judge he had not spoken to his wife for over two weeks and the judge asked why. The man replied, "Sir, I didn't want to interrupt her." See ya!



**A 'DR. SUESS OF A DAY' AT NEW HAVEN PRIMARY**

Dr. Seuss epitomizes a love of children and learning. Also, his use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills they need to be successful. That's what took place at New Haven Primary during National Read Across America Day. Mrs. Carolyn Sleet, principal, met students at the door dressed in a cat in the hat costume telling kids she loved them and to have a fun day learning! There were so many smiling faces on students and staff!

**\$1.5 MILLION IN THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' 2014 WORK PLAN**

U.S. Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Rob Portman (R-OH), and Rep. Bob Latta (OH-5) announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 2014 Work Plan includes \$1.5 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Buffalo District to complete its Chief of Engineer's Report on the Blanchard River Flood Risk Management Project (BRFRMP). The announcement is the culmination of more than a yearlong effort by Brown, Portman, and Latta who have worked to ensure that the Blanchard River project receives the funding necessary for its completion.

"This is excellent news for Findlay," Brown said. "This is also an important step towards spurring economic growth and job creation in Northwest Ohio, and protecting the region's local homes and businesses. With this momentum, my colleagues and I will continue to fight for the project's completion."

"I applaud the news of this funding as it will help ensure that the Blanchard River region will continue to grow and thrive," Portman said. "The Blanchard River Flood Risk Management Project is about improving people's lives and the vitality of local communities. I am pleased the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers met our request to allocate funds to finish the study and I look forward to working with the Corps to ensure it is completed as soon as possible."

"I am pleased that the Army Corps of Engineers has allocated the \$1.5 million in federal funding needed to complete the Chief's Report for the Blanchard River Flood Risk Management project,"

Latta said. "Continuing to advance this project plays a central role in the safety and economic growth of the City of Findlay, the Village of Ottawa, and Putnam and Hancock Counties. I am thankful for the Corps' willingness to work with Senator Portman, Senator Brown and me to ensure this project moves forward. I am also appreciative of all of the support from local governments to provide the matching funds for the completion of the Chief's Report. I look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders as this project progresses."

The Blanchard River project, viewed by USACE as a model for the rest of the country, is a first of its kind flood risk management project. While the local cost-share has long been in place, an additional \$1.5 million in federal funding had been needed to continue the project's study phase.

Brown, Portman, and Latta continue to fight for the Ottawa and Findlay communities and to ensure completion of the Blanchard River project. Last month, the three members of the Ohio Congressional delegation sent a letter to the USACE Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, stressing the need to secure funding for the BRFRMP in the 2014 work plan. In January 2014, they sent a letter to the USACE urging it to follow recommendations of the bipartisan Senate-House appropriations bill that would benefit the BRFRMP. In October 2013, they urged the USACE to include funding for the project for the 2014 and 2015 Fiscal Years. And in July 2013, they continued to put pressure on the USACE to reprogram 2013 Fiscal Year funds toward the project.

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS AFFECTED BY SEVERE WEATHER URGED TO KEEP GOOD RECORDS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia, today repeated his appeal to livestock producers affected by natural disasters such as the drought in the West and the unexpected winter storm in the upper Midwest to keep thorough records. This includes livestock and feed losses, and any additional expenses that are a result of losses to purchased forage or feed stuff.

"The 2014 Farm Bill provides a strong farm safety net to help ranchers during these difficult times," said Garcia. "We'll provide producers with information on new program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. In the meantime, I urge producers to keep thorough records. We know these disasters have caused serious economic hardships for our livestock producers. We'll do all we can to assist in their recovery."

In addition to western drought and the early-winter snowstorms, there are a variety of disasters from floods to storms to unexpected freezes. Each event causes economic consequences for farmers and ranchers throughout the United States. FSA recommends that owners and producers record all pertinent information of natural disaster consequences, including:



**THE 1913 FLOOD**

By: Stan Jordan

This picture of the 1913 flood was loaned to me by Tony Seslar. The caption reads 'East of the Town Hall in Antwerp.'

I think this photographer was standing in the 2nd story of the Town Hall which was built in 1907.

That is Oswalt Street in the background. That long low building was a green house operated by J.B. Carouthers. After his death it was taken over by his son in law Arthur Fields, who I knew quite well as it was a going business. He had a son, Marshall, AHS class of 1936.

That little shed down in the water was probably a chicken coop or something like that. But I don't remember it being there.

The house to the left of the greenhouse was the home of Arthur Fields, and later it

was remodeled and Henry Donnell lived there. That big white house across the street was the home of Harry Bissell and I think the last family to live there was Garrett (Hoss) Martin. I don't remember that barn but most people had horses and cattle and needed a barn at that time. Those houses back in the trees are on what I think is High Street. That house at the edge of the water, I don't remember it being there. There were three more houses on that street to the right until you get to East River Street. Look close at the outhouse for the house on the right. He has built a lean to on it and besides that it has the leans. I know that Hiebers lived on that street along with my old Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Tubbs and the corner house was the home of E.V. Gordon and later on Dr. Bazali lived there. See ya!

**Documentation of the number and kind of livestock that have died, supplemented if possible by photographs or video records of ownership and losses;**

• Dates of death supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts;

• Costs of transporting livestock to safer grounds or to move animals to new pastures;

• Feed purchases if supplies or grazing pastures are destroyed;

• Crop records, including seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records;

• Pictures of on-farm storage facilities that were destroyed by wind or flood waters; and

• Evidence of damaged farm land.

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**WBN EXPANDS NEW LOCATIONS FOR PICK UP**

Over the past few years the West Bend News has been continually asked to expand to a new area. We have always wanted to, but it has not been an option due to cost associated with expansion. Now the West Bend News is changing its distribution methods and the newspaper will be placed in other areas including Harlan, Monroeville, and expanding Hicksville, Edgerton and Defiance. Do you have areas you would like to see have the newspaper available?

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### BOOST YOUR EXERCISE MOTIVATION

**The Nurturing Well: Jill Starbuck**

Many of us can officially bank this year's winter as one of the most brutal and depressing winters in our lifetimes. While many winters can be hard, this one especially doesn't seem to want to give a little. But we all know that it will eventually come to an end, albeit later than we'd like. In the meantime, we've got to work out of our frumpy demeanors to burn off our frustrations and increase our energy. By doing so, we create a positive outlook that will get us through the most difficult times. But perhaps the hardest part is getting motivated.

We all know that we should make exercise a priority in our lives, yet we often lack the will to make it happen. Try some of these tips to help you boost your motivation and make exercise a daily part of your life.

**1. Get dressed.** The hardest part about exercising is getting started. Whether you decide to exercise first thing in the morning, after work, or during lunch, put on your workout gear without a second thought. Once that workout gear is on, your chances of completing the task at hand increase tremendously.

**2. Schedule it.** You must consider exercise something that has to be done in order to survive. For instance, you wouldn't go a day without eating, brushing your teeth, or sleeping, would you? If you schedule your exercise, it will become habit forming. Try early in the morning to get it out of the way

for the day and start your day with some energy. Or try it in the evening to rejuvenate yourself from a hard day at work. Pick a time that works best for you and that you'll stick to.

**3. Change it up.** Studies indicate that our bodies get used to a particular type of exercise and no longer respond. Therefore, we should change our routines occasionally to keep things interesting and continue to see positive outcomes. If you change it up, you are less likely to get bored.

**4. Engage a friend/family.** Exercising doesn't have to be lonesome or boring. Engage in a friendly jump-roping contest with family members. Chat with a friend on a brisk walk. The types of activities that can be shared with a buddy are endless. There is bound to be somebody else you know who wants to get on the exercise bandwagon. Take advantage of it!

**5. Join an accountability group.** Fitness fanatics are everywhere and easily accessible, especially with social media. Join a group to keep yourself honest. You will find yourself motivated when you read or hear about the adventures and exercise regimens of others. It's also a great way to ask questions and learn more about fitness in general.

Remember that even the most fitness-oriented individuals struggle from time to time. However, exercise should be a critical part of our lives. After all, if we don't move our bodies adequately, we begin to literally lose muscles and the ability to function optimally. Exercise is free, relieves stress, rejuvenates, and more. Get dressed and go!

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at [jillstarbuck@hotmail.com](mailto:jillstarbuck@hotmail.com).

### PAULDING COUNTY 4-H MEMBERSHIP REACHES A NEW RECORD!



**Pictured here are 4-H members celebrating a record breaking number of 4-H members in Paulding County (l-r) Blake Miller, Olivia Tempel, Gabrielle Zuber and Alec Kuhn.**

The Paulding County 4-H has seen a record number of 352 members enrolled in 4-H in 2014. This year we had 96 new members join the 4-H program. Our membership promotions began in December with 4-H school visits in all six elementary schools in the county. Our target grade for new members was the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. It is the first year 4-H members are allowed to take one or more of the 200 different projects available to youth. The 4-H promotion teams were made up of members from the Jr. Leaders, Jr. Fairboard and 4-H Camp Counselors. They went into the schools and talked to the youth about all the education and fun learning experiences available through 4-H.

These youth serve as mentors and role models for new 4-H members. The Paulding County 4-H program is looking forward to another wonderful 4-H season with the Paulding County Fair June 9-14 and Paulding County 4-H Camp July 9-13. The 4-H program would like to welcome all members to the 4-H Program. Please feel free to contact Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant with any questions you may have at 419-399-8225 or visit our website <http://paulding.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development> for more information about Paulding County 4-H. The program strives "To Make the Best, Better" through teaching our youth to learn by doing.

### SECRETARY HUSTED FEATURES AQUACULTURE COMPANIES FOR MARCH OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that as part of an ongoing effort to recognize the impact of Ohio businesses, March's Ohio Business Profile will highlight businesses across our state that fall under the Aquaculture theme.

"Agriculture is one of the state's largest and most diverse industries," Secretary Husted said. "A growing part of that landscape, Aquaculture, provides job opportunities for hard working Ohioans and helps to further strengthen our economy."

Aquaculture, which includes fish farming, is one of the fastest growing segments within the agricultural sector, according to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The products are used for food, stocking and environmental remediation, and fill a growing demand for safe, sustainable, and locally produced food.

The Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences reported that in 2010, 173 farms in Ohio had aquaculture permits, with the majority planning to maintain or expand their production over the next five years. More on this growing industry can be found by visiting the Ohio Aquaculture Association at [www.ohioaquaculture.org](http://www.ohioaquaculture.org).

Companies profiled this month include:

- Jones Fish Hatcheries and Distributors, Inc. - Newtown, OH - Started in 1989 stocking farm ponds throughout Ohio, they have had customers such as the Cincinnati Zoo, Central Park in New York City and the White River in Indiana.
- Freshwater Farms of

Ohio, Inc. - Urbana, OH - Owned and operated by three generations of the Smith family, they are the state's largest indoor fish hatchery, raising up to 100,000 pounds of fish per year.

• Calala's Water Haven Inc. - New London, OH - A family-owned farm with over 50 years of experience, they have 60 ponds covering 90 acres in northeast Ohio.

• RainFresh Harvests - Union, Ohio - Since 2004 they have grown wholesome foods in an ecologically sustainable system, blending nature with technology.

• Ripple Rock Fish Farms, LLC - Frazeyburg, OH - In 2011 their company began with just two 55 gallon drums filled with 12 goldfish. They have since grown into a 3,000 gallon system that has produced more than 2,500 pounds of tilapia.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website at [OhioBusinessProfile.com](http://OhioBusinessProfile.com), where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

Secretary Husted's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio. Last year's data showed that 2013 was a record year for new business filings in Ohio.

### 2014 MAUMEE VALLEY SPRING TRACTOR & CRAFT SHOW



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The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association is having its Annual Spring Show on March 22-24, 2014 in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN. Due to space a pre-registration is important. For an Exhibitor, Vendor, Crafts pre-registration form, visit our website at [www.maumeevalley.org](http://www.maumeevalley.org) or call 260-797-1222.

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**Ladies quilting, Brenda Schuller and Joyce Klingaman.**

### LATTA: EPA'S TIER 3 RULE IS BOTH UNNECESSARY & COSTLY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement in regard to the EPA's Tier 3 rule, which according to some estimates will raise gasoline prices by up to nine cents per gallon.

"The EPA's Tier 3 rule poses a threat to consumers, jobs and the economy by increasing the cost of delivering energy to American families and businesses," said Latta. "It also provides

negligible environmental benefits, as the agency's Tier 2 ruling already reduced sulfur levels in gasoline by 90 percent. This ruling is both unnecessary and costly and will negatively impact hard-working Americans who have already faced unprecedented costs at the pump over the last three years. If the Administration is really going to pursue an 'all of the above' energy strategy, then it should look for ways to make energy more affordable and accessible - not more expensive."

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**NEW HAVEN FALLS TO BISHOP DWENGER AT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**



“Big” Steve McElvene scores under the basket for the Bulldogs in his final game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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The New Haven boys came off of their 65-49 win against Concordia on Friday, March 7, while Bishop Dwenger won against Leo 62-47. Both came to the championship game ready for a difficult match. Previously in the season, the Bulldogs defeated the Saints, 63-48, during regular season play.

Early in the game New Haven took the lead and finished the first quarter 17-12. The lead would last only a short while while Dwenger scored more points in the second quarter. Steve McElvene helped out underneath the basket, but the fouls built up against him made the coach pull him out. The first half finished very close with the Bulldogs on top 26-22. The calls made by the refs were questioned but to no avail. Free throw points were not a major part of their normal repertoire for the Bulldogs on this night.

The second half Dwenger was top dog even with Jordan Hogue having a good night. New Haven's wings were clipped in both quarters. Never able to recover, they were

only able to score 7 points each while the Saints added 28. The final score finished 40-50 with Bishop Dwenger moving to Regionals.

The Bulldogs finished a fantastic season at 19-4. The Saints are currently 15-8.

Scorers of the Game:  
New Haven - Steve McElvene 8, Jordan Hogue 13, Lowell Griggs 3, Jailan Wattley 10, Tyron Kinnie 5, Jakhari Wilbert 1

**FREE HOMEWORK HELP IN NEW HAVEN**

Is your child struggling in school? Does your child need help with their homework and assignments? Are your child's grades dropping? Is your time limited due to work, etc...?

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For more information, please visit [www.logchurch-newhaven.com](http://www.logchurch-newhaven.com) to register.

**AIDAN MCALEXANDER COMPETES AT JH STATE TOURNEY**

Aidan McAlexander competed in the Junior High State Championships on March 8-9 at the Covelli Center in Youngstown, OH. He started his tournament with a win over Jerome John Seubert by a score of 5-2. In his second match he fell to undefeated Dalton Burcher. The loss did not slow down Aidan as he came back with a 13-0 win over Kaleb Long to conclude the first day of wrestling. In his opening match of the 2nd day Aidan lost to Brock Lance to end his tournament. For both days of the tournament Aidan had a record of 2 wins and 2 losses. Although he came up short of his goal of placing, Aidan can be proud to have not only qualified but win 2 matches at what is without a doubt the toughest tournament he has ever wrestled in. We in the Antwerp wrestling community are very proud of all your hard work and accomplishments this season, Aidan, and we know that with you the best is yet to come.

**FULTON COUNTY OSU EXTENSION TO OFFER BERRY SCHOOL**

The Fulton County OSU Extension invites area producers to participate in the NW Ohio Berry School taking place Wednesday, March 19, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Robert Fulton Ag Bldg., 8770 SR 108 Wauseon, OH. This program is geared towards berry producers who may have surplus above and beyond average household consumption. The school will offer opportunities to select from three concurrent tracks: Production, Management, and Food and Community. State and area Extension specialists will be speaking on a variety of value-added opportunities. The registration deadline is March 14th. For additional program details and registration information, please visit [www.fulton.osu.edu](http://www.fulton.osu.edu) or contact the OSU Extension office at 419-337-9210. The NW Ohio Berry School is sponsored in part by the Ohio Produce Growers and Marketers Association, Triple K Irrigation, and Chuck Spallinger, Ag Consulting.

**LEGO NIGHT AT THE PAULDING LIBRARY!**

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is sponsoring a Lego Night at the Library! Lego sets will be provided by the library.

What's the connection between Legos and books? Studies have shown that promoting play contributes to early literacy development by increasing attention span, memory, creativity, and language and vocabulary skills. It also lays the foundation for logical mathematical thinking, scientific reasoning, and problem solving - things youth will carry with them throughout their school years. Other studies found that tactile and kinesthetic learning increase student understanding.

But perhaps the main reason the Children's Room is sponsoring this event is that it is just plain fun and allows children to use their creativity. Plus, it provides another opportunity to introduce the library to young readers. The event is open to children in grades 4 through 6th. It will be held on Thursday, March 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Snacks and prizes will be provided as well as the Legos. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Call the Children's Room at 419-399-2032 to register and for more information.

**The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.**

**NEW HAVEN PUSHES CONCORDIA OUT OF SECTIONALS**



Lowell Griggs posts 2 points from the key for New Haven. More pictures at westbendnews.net

New Haven received the first bye of the sectional rounds and went on to play Concordia after their win against Garrett in a close match. The Bulldogs were the guest team on March 7 at the Armstrong Stadium.

The Bulldogs came out strong, doubling the first quarter score of their opponents. The second quarter was a little better for the Cadets, but New Haven still dominated, finishing the half at 29-18.

The third quarter was the highest scoring for both teams and Concordia rallied having the highest of a single period. The third quarter was the closest Concordia was able to get to the Bulldog score at 48-40. The fourth ended up with New Haven finishing with another good, consistent quarter while the

home team finished at only 9.

The game finished with the Bulldogs taking the game at 65-49 and moving on to the Sectional Championship game.

Scorers of the Game:  
New Haven - Jordan Hogue 21, Lowell Griggs 18, Steve McElvene 15, Jailan Wattley 8, Brayton Rudolph 3

Concordia - Desmond McCall 15, Andrew Brown 13, Reginold Tharp 8, Mitchell Paradine 5, Paxton Bergdoll 5, Cameron Weikart 3

Score by the Quarter:  
New Haven - 14 15 19 17=65  
Concordia - 7 11 22 9=49

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# DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP EARNED BY RAIDERS



Devin Wenzlick drives into the key and scores a field goal for the Raiders. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Ayersville and Wayne Trace competed against one another Friday, March 7 at Van Wert after winning their third game of the tournament against Edgerton. The Raiders defeated Pettisville to advance to this championship match. It was a packed stadium at the high school.

The Raiders entered the boys basketball tournament with the determination they were going to win. This match, honestly, wasn't even close. The game had Wayne Trace nearly doubling the score of their competitor in

every quarter. The first was a little slow, remembered by many fouls. The first quarter ended at a lowly score of 9-4. The second quarter picked the scoring pace up for both teams and the half ended at 24-12 in the Raider favor.

The second half was not much different and Wayne Trace dominated the court. The Ayersville fans started to trickle out of the fieldhouse at the end of the third quarter. The entire Raider team worked together, burning up the court. Ethan Linder, Colby Speice and Corbin Linder

all scored 3-point baskets.

The game may have been closer if the Pilots could have landed a few more of the free throw shots. Out of 15 attempts only 3 were made by the home team. The Raiders don't have much to brag about in the free throw area either for this game. Out of 9 attempts only 2 counted and this must be worked on for the Regional match up Wayne Trace is heading to at Bowling Green.

Wayne Trace finished the game with the win 53-25.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 9 15 19 10=53

Ayersville - 4 8 10 3=25

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Ethan Linder 15, Corbin Linder 10, Devin Wenzlick 8, Colby Speice 7, David Sinn 7, Jake Arend 2, TJ Blackmore 2, Justin Speice 2

Ayersville - Trey Bauman 8, Kevin Zimmerman 6, Dauson Dales 6, Brayton Martin 2, Luke Lawson 2, Mike McGuire 1

Last week Wayne Trace won the sectional championship game against Continental at Paulding, sending them to the first game of Districts at Van Wert High School. This game took place on Tuesday, March 4th against Pettisville who won against North Central at Bryan High School.

The first half was slow for both teams. The first quarter went fairly well for the Raiders, but the second dragged on and Wayne Trace had a hard time rebounding the ball, scoring 4 less than Pettisville. The half finished at a tied game of 18 all.

Second half was a game changer for the home team as the third and fourth quarters had the full team attention and Ethan Linder was leading the charge, making 9 of 11 free throws. The pace of the game picked up substantially. Many three point shots were attempted but only Luke Miller and Corbin Linder succeeded.

One particular note of interest in this game: Pettisville missed more than half of the free throws in this game. If Noah Miller or Korben Rychner would have made their baskets, the game would have been very close by the end.

As the Wayne Trace boys advance in the tournament they will have to be better at getting the game under control in the first quarter to continue on.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 10 8 13 16=47

Pettisville - 6 12 5 14=37

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Ethan Linder 15, David Sinn 11, Colby Speice 8, Luke Miller, Jake Arend and Corbin Linder all with 4, Devin Wenzlick 1

# ACAC GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS 2013-14

These are the ACAC Girls Basketball All Conference selection for the 2013-14 school year.

## FIRST TEAM:

Erin McKinley, Junior, Bluffton; Brandi Dawson, Senior, Garrett; Taylor Smith, Sophomore, Garrett; Kaitlin Wisel, Senior, Garrett; Tattenai Hall, Junior, Heritage; Kendall Knapke, Junior, Heritage; Toby Carman, Senior, Leo; Abbie Heischman, Freshman, Leo; Abby Busse, Senior, Adams Central; Dzejna Ahmetovic, Senior, South Adams; Carissa Carter, Senior, Southern Wells; Brooke Gerbers, Senior, Woodlan

## SECOND TEAM:

Sierra Steffen, Senior, Bluffton; Emily Somers, Junior, Garrett; Hannah Beckman, Junior, Heritage; McKenzie Brown, Senior, Heritage; Jenna Beer, Junior, Leo; Millie Adams, Junior, Leo; Briona Case, Senior, Adams Central; Alyssa Bluhm, Senior, South Adams; Sydney Willis, Sophomore, South Adams; Lela Knowles, Junior, Southern Wells; Haley Hostetler, Senior, Woodlan; Rain Hinton, Freshman, Woodlan

# BEST OF THE BEST BASKETBALL HOSTS HEIDELBERG SHOOTOUT

Best of the Best Basketball will be hosting the Heidelberg Shootout on March 22-23 on the campus of Heidelberg University along with other locations in Tiffin, OH. The tournament will be open to boys and girls in grades 4th - 8th. Details about the tournament along with online registration can be found at [www.bestofthebestbasketball.com](http://www.bestofthebestbasketball.com) or by calling 419-443-5440.

# ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB WRESTLES AT AYERSVILLE

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed in the Curt Florence Invitational at Ayersville High School on March 8, 2014. All 16 Archer wrestlers were able to place in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Placing 4<sup>th</sup> on the day were CJ Eaton and Logan McKeever. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> were AJ Eaton, Karsen Donat, Eli Reinhart, Kaden Phares, Chase Clark, and Heaven Eaton. Narrowly missing 1<sup>st</sup> place and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day were Lance McKeever and Skyler Octaviano. The Archers were able to crown 5 champions in the tournament. They were Karmen Johnson, Luke McKeever, Avin Johnson, Tyler Bauer, and Justice Clark. All 16 wrestlers worked hard work for their places in the tournament! Be sure to catch the wrestling club as they compete in the coming weeks locally at Hicksville, Wayne Trace, Defiance, and ending their season at the Archer Open in Antwerp on April 5.

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# WOODLAN TAKES DOWN EASTSIDE AT SECTIONALS



Jaylin Bennett adds two points from under the basket for Woodlan. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Warriors began their tournament trek on Tuesday, March 4 at South Adams High school against Eastside. The boys basketball team was coming off a season record 15-6 and is hoping to make a good showing at Sectionals.

The game began with Eastside taking charge early, scaring the Woodlan fans, and doubling the Warriors first quarter score. This is not the first time Woodlan has been in this predicament and have managed to overcome the initial bout.

Coach Randall took the minute between the first and second to reorganize and get the boys focused on the game. The second quarter both teams scored well, but Woodlan did most of it. Some of the foul calls, appeared to tilt the game in the favor of the Dekalb county team. Jeffrey Jones had a technical called against him, but no one was quite sure of the reason. Kaden Gerig, on a 3-point basket, was pushed to the ground, falling on his back

and yet no foul was called. Certainly, it was an interesting first half! The first half ended with only a two point difference and Woodlan had pulled off a fantastic recovery.

Both the third and fourth quarters went to Woodlan for the most points, tying the game at the end of the third quarter. Momentum was strong for the Warriors in the fourth. Jaylin Bennett led the charge and the entire team followed suit. The Blazers could not stop Bennett from scoring if he received the ball under the basket. Grabbing the rebounds really helped Woodlan win the game 51-60.

Score by the Quarter  
Eastside - 18 16 10 7=51  
Woodlan - 9 21 12 18=60

Scorers of the Game:  
Eastside - Moughler 2, Springer 2, Dean 11, Renier 13, Leichty 16, Singer 7  
Woodlan - White 8, Jones 8, Gerig 10, Hahn 11, and Bennett 23

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## TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY BUSINESS



### Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

There's nothing more important in the world to you than your family. However, your family-owned business probably helps support your family. So, when it comes to protecting both your family and your business, you need to carefully consider your moves.

As you know, you face plenty of challenges to keep your business running smoothly — but it can be even more difficult to pass the family business on to your children or other relatives. In fact, according to the Small Business Administration, only 33% of family owned businesses survive the transition from first generation ownership to the next generation.

Why is it so hard to keep a family business intact? Sometimes, it's because no one in the family is interested in running the business — but family businesses frequently disintegrate because of the lack of a succession plan.

To create a succession plan, your first step — and possibly the most important one — is to collect the thoughts and preferences of family members on their future involvement with your business. It's essential that you know who wants to really do the day-to-day work and who is capable.

During these conversations, you'll also want to discuss other key business-succession issues, such as the retirement goals and cash flow needs of retiring family owners and the personal and financial goals of the next generation of management.

In developing a plan for the future of your business, you will need to determine who will control and manage the business, and who will eventually own it. These decisions will depend on a variety of factors, such as the time horizon, goals and financial needs of the family members involved.

Your succession plan could be based on a family limited partnership. Under this arrangement, you, as general partner, would maintain control over the day-to-day operation of your business, but, over time, you could gift or sell limited partnership shares to your family members. And eventually, you would also relinquish control of the business to whoever is going to run it.

Another component of your succession plan might be a "buy-sell" agreement, which allows you to name the buyer for your business — such as one of your children — and establish methods to determine the sale price. Your child could then purchase a life insurance policy on your life and eventually use the proceeds to buy the business, according to the terms established in the buy-sell agreement.

We've just skimmed the surface of techniques that might be used alone or in combination to carry out your business succession. The transfer can be complex, so you will certainly need to consult with your legal and financial professionals. It's important that you fully understand the business and tax implications of any succession plan, as well as the financial effects of a plan on all your family members.

In any case, once you've created your succession plan, you'll need to work with your legal advisor to put it in writing and communicate it clearly to all family members. Surprises are welcome in many parts of life — but not when it comes to transferring a family business.

You want to leave your family a legacy. And if that legacy is the family business, do whatever it takes to pass it on in a manner that benefits everyone involved. This will take time and planning — but it can be well worth the effort.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS CELEBRATES BEST OSCAR NIGHT EVER!

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio celebrated their 11th annual Oscar Night on Sunday, March 2 at Owens Community College Center for Fine and Performing Arts. Despite impending snow storms, and a delayed date due to the Winter Olympics, the organization sold more than 700 tickets and raised more than \$146,000. The event was the highest grossing in its history.

## PAULDING 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURE NWC TITLE



The Paulding Panther 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team captured the NWC title by defeating Lincolnview 28-22. Pictured here (from bottom, l-r) Leah Nusbaum, Adriana Gonzales, and Jacee Harwell; (row 2) Cloey Fohner, Meghan Todd, Alex Cardin, Jocelyn Camposano, Brieanne Wilson; (row 3) Coach Brian Miller, Anthony Garcia, Austin Howell, Ethan Dominique, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Ethan Rhonehouse, Blake Dobbelaere, Marcus Miller, Cade Mcgarvey, Hunter Vogel, Coach Jason Koenn.

## NEW HAVEN UMC PRESCHOOLERS RECEIVE VISIT FROM SCIENCE CENTRAL



New Haven United Methodist Preschool hosted volunteers from Science Central on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for their "Elephants and their Young" program. Shown here are students (ages 3-5) measuring mom and baby Elephant footprints. To learn more about the programs offered at the preschool, call Donna at 260-493-3064.

## PAYNE 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS CREATE ELECTROMAGNET



The 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Payne Elementary have been learning that energy can be changed into different forms. They recently did a science experiment in which they created electromagnets using different types of batteries, wiring, and switches. Students then brought in items from home to test using their electromagnet.

Volunteers acted as "screaming fans" as guests entered on a genuine red carpet and were greeted and interviewed by *Toledo News Now's* Jerry Anderson and former anchor Chrys Peterson. Honorary Chairs for the evening were Robert and Kathy Chiridon. Live entertainment was provided by Randy and the Reefsharks on the main stage and Johnny Rodriguez in the newly added pub room. Craft beer was donated by Heidelberg Distributing Company, and guests had the opportunity to purchase tickets to sample up to eight different varieties. More than 30 local restaurants generously provided delicacies to the crowd at no cost to the organization.

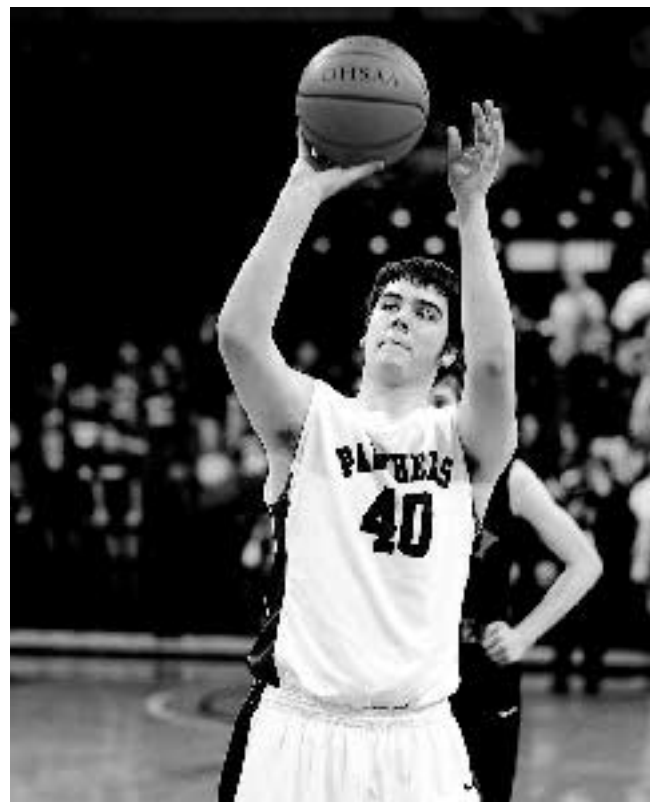
Guests had the opportunity to vie for a variety of items donated by local businesses including a \$1,200 diamond and ruby earrings provided by Harold Jaffe Jewelers, chef's experience dinner for 8 at Final Cut Hollywood Casino, \$1,000 Ideal Image laser hair removal gift certificate, and more.

"Despite the fact that we

were expecting another huge snow storm and experiencing freezing cold temperatures, our community came out to show us once again that they support our mission," said Tim Yenrick, CEO of American Red Cross Northwest Ohio Region, "Year after year, we are amazed at the generosity of our supporters. The fund raised will make sure families get the essentials they need following disasters like fires, tornadoes, or floods. We are very grateful."

All proceeds from Red Cross Oscar Night, presented by The Andersons, Columbia Gas of Ohio, and Hollywood Casino Toledo, provide critical services and support for families and individuals in Northwest Ohio including disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery assistance; support for military members and their families; health and safety training; and more. The event kicks off March as American Red Cross Month, a national, annual tradition since President Franklin D. Roosevelt first proclaimed the month in 1943.

## PAULDING'S EARLY LEAD TO VICTORY



Guy Harder scores his foul shots for Paulding. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By the time a boys basketball team makes it to Districts in Ohio, only about 30% of the teams are left who started. Paulding and Liberty Center were each one of those teams making it past the cuts of Sectionals. The game took place at Bowling Green State University on Thursday, March 6 to a crowded stadium just finished with the Ottawa Glandorf defeating Archbold 53-46.

Paulding started the game as the home team and Guy Harder was fouled within the first few seconds on a jumpshot. The first shot was a miss but the second swooshed and the score began with the Panthers in the lead 1-0. For the first few minutes one wondered if the Tigers were going to make an appearance as Paulding quickly made the score 12-0. The Paulding kids on the end were going wild! That was not the end of the first quarter though. Liberty Center got back in the game just as quick as Paulding took their lead. With a couple of fouls on scored points, the Tigers' Logan Meyer and Kaleb Pohlman both made their shots and with recovered turnovers, the score became 12-10 ending the first quarter. The Tigers had difficulty hitting their free throws, while Paulding hit nearly all.

Right after the second quarter started, Liberty Center added another point

narrowing the lead to only one and the Paulding crowd was getting nervous. Coach Shawn Brewer brought the boys in and explained the focus for his team. It must have worked. Harder once again impressed as he nailed several outside field goals in the 2nd. Paulding brought in new life as the game sped off, quickly the score was 24-11. The lead was in the Panthers favor, finishing the half 29-17.

The third quarter of the game moved rather slow and the Liberty Center outscored the Panthers by one point. Paulding extended their lead in the fourth and having their best quarter yet, winning the game by 17. The game finished 53-36 with a very excited Paulding crowd soon looking for their vehicles in the multiple parking lots of the Stroh Stadium.

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 12 17 6 18=53  
Liberty Center - 10 7 8 11=36

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Guy Harder 16, Treston Gonzales 14, Quentin Vance 8, Kayle Kauser 7, Gerod Harder 4, Julian Salinas 5

Liberty Center - Logan Meyer 12, Kaleb Pohlman 8, Konnor Pohlman 5, Kody Chestnut 5, Kam Pohlman 4, Matt Huber 2

The Tigers finished their season at 16-7, while the Panthers move on with a record of 19-1.

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**PAULDING FINISHES WITH SECOND BEST SEASON EVER!**



Paulding's Treston Gonzales scores under the basket while drawing a foul shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding previously won against Liberty Center on Thursday, while Ottawa-Glandorf defeated Archbold. The championship game took place at Bowling Green State University on Saturday, March 8.

This was a slow moving game, no doubt, and close through the entire match. The first quarter had the Titans in the lead by one at 8-

7. Throughout the game each team scored 4 3-point baskets. Kyle Kauser nailed two on five attempts. Alex Arellano and Javier Gonzales both added a 3-point shot to the board. The first half finished with Paulding in the lead at 17-11. The Panthers had incredible second quarter.

The third quarter Paulding only scored 4, but was still leading over the Titans when

it finished at 21-19. The fourth quarter was painful for the guest team. Paulding started in the lead gained from the second quarter. At 7:25 left in the game the Titans tied the game and then lead by two. Kauser came back scored a 3 point basket and took the lead by one temporarily. The fans on both sides were pounding the floor, cheering for their teams. It was intense. The Panthers struggled from that point on. Yes, they narrowed the lead, but the lost in foul shots and fouls to the home team. The Panthers scored 10 of 15 shots free throws, while Ottawa hit 16 of 22.

The clock ticked down and the boys did everything they could to regain the lead, but it was not meant to be. The game finished at 36-32 with Paulding finishing their sea-

son. Chris Etzler stated this was the second best season for the Paulding Boys Basketball team. The Panthers finished their season at 18-7 while the Titans continue with a current record of 15-10.

Great job to Paulding Boys for a fantastic season!

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Kyle Kauser 10, Treston Gonzales 8, Javier Gonzales 4, Alex Arellano 3, Julian Salinas 2, Gerod Harder 2, Quentin Vance 2, Guy Harder 1

Ottawa-Glandorf - Noah Bramlage 19, Brad Recker 6, Alex Schroeder 4, Zach Kuhlman 4, Matias Trampe-Kindt 1, Tyler Zender 2

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 7 10 4 11=32  
Ottawa-Glandorf - 8 3 8 17=36

**PHS MEN'S & WOMEN'S VARSITY QUARTETS TO SING NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE SCHOTTENSTEIN CENTER**



The Paulding High School men's and women's varsity quartets will be singing the National Anthem for the Championship game of the Div III Girls State basketball tournament at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus on Saturday, March 15. The quartets have been performing the National Anthem at home games, and were selected as one of the groups to showcase their talents at the state tournament. The group is directed by David Clapsaddle. Members are from left to right: Cody Barnes, Kastin Kelly, Joe Kauser, Lyndi Clinton, Austin Stafford, Tori Bradford, Preston Ingol, and Laurel Wehrkamp.

**GBA TO HOST OVER 50 TOURNAMENTS**

The Girls Basketball Association (GBA) will be hosting over 50 tournaments in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky in 2014. All tournaments are open for girls in grades 3-11. For a free listing of all GBA Spring 2014 tournaments, visit our website at www.gbabasketball.com or call the basketball office at 740-685-2468. These tournaments are open to all AAU, YBOA, GBA, and any other teams that want to play spring basketball.

**ST. PATRICK TOURNAMENT EXPLODES TO 46 TEAMS**

The 2014 version of the 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Tournament has grown into a two town - six basketball court event. Bursting out of the MAC Gym with a great response, the Antwerp Local School courts and Paulding Exempted Village School Elementary and JH gyms have been called into action. 5th and 6th grade boys teams begin play on Friday night at the MAC. Ohio teams Fairview, Holgate, Archbold, and Edon join Indiana schools Woodlan and Leo.

Twelve 6th grade girls teams, from as far away as Wapakoneta, Delphos, Parkway, Auburn and Edgerton will battle for the championship at Antwerp and Paulding. Ten total 5th grade girls teams travel in from Ontario, Wapakoneta, Spencerville, and Bryan, OH to join six local teams in their quest for the top spot.

The 4th grade boys and girls divisions seem to draw the most attention from outside the area. 17 teams plan to participate with the Paulding girls being the only county team. Girls teams will also come from: Bryan (2), Hicksville, Napoleon, Tinora, Wapakoneta and Berne, IN. Boys teams will come from: Norwalk, Patrick Henry, Lima Shawnee, Continental, Hicksville, Spencerville, Defiance and Ottawa, Ohio as well as Columbia City, IN.

Come out to the MAC on Friday night, or all day Saturday at all three sites in Paulding County, and see all the excitement that is drawing teams to the area.

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



The Vantage Culinary Arts Meeting Event Set-up Team of Derek Foy, David Fisher, and Zach Wilkes.



Vantage Early Childhood Education Gold winners Bethany Dunderman, Andrea Longwell, and Asia Flinn pose with some of their preschool students!

Vantage Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts students competed in several contests during the Regional FCCLA contest at Vantage on Saturday, March 1, 2014 and six students earned the right to advance to the state competition.

The Culinary Arts Meeting Event Set-up Team is headed to Columbus for the state competition. Team members David Fisher (Paulding), Derek Foy (Continental), and Zach Wilkes (Paulding) joined forces to prepare a meeting room according to a Banquet Event Order that meets industry standards and anticipates guest needs within the specified time.

Three senior Early Childhood Education students are also heading to Columbus. The Early Childhood Team of Asia Flinn (Antwerp), Andrea Longwell (Ft. Jennings), and Bethany Dunderman (Antwerp) earned the gold

medal plaque for their work. In this contest, the team was required to plan a 2 hour and 30 minute block of lesson plans and graphics which revolved around the theme of "Farm Animals". Asia said she is "really excited" about competing in Columbus. Bethany added, "We worked really hard and our proudest of our accomplishment."

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don Laney; Cowboy Bob, Jeffrey Coleman; Dance Club Backup Singer #1, Paige Rebber; Dance Club Backup Singer #2, Maggie Wilson; Dance Club Backup Singer #3, Blaire Rebber; Dance Club Cowgirl, Alyssa Jackson.

**Townsppeople/High School Students/Chorus**

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**Blue Group Dancers**

- Maria Bradbury, Erik Buchan, Logan Emerson, Beth Hawley, Addison Hindenlang, Alex Hindenlang, Annie Miesle, Erik Miesle, Kirsten Price, Sam Provines, Maddie Reinhart, Maggie Reinhart, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Aaron Schneider, Bailee Sigman, Kirsi Smith, Kortney Smith

**White Group Dancers**

- Madison Boesch, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Allyssa Jackson, Taylor Provines, Blaire Rebber, Paige Rebber, Tiffany Romero, Hope Smith, Maggie Wilson

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- Mrs. Katie Taylor Scharr

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**FROM THE WOODLAN AMBITION BOOSTER CLUB**

The Woodlan Warrior Ambition Booster Club would like to apologize for any inconvenience to our guests that attended the Fish fry on February 28<sup>th</sup>. We suffered through major equipment issues that evening resulting in us not being able to serve our guests in a timely fashion.

We appreciate everyone that did come out that evening to watch our show choir perform. These young people's commitment to this program, their school and their community is why our booster club was formed and does events like the fish fry to help raise funds for them to compete.

We truly hope you will give us another chance next year and are grateful for your support of this very talented group of students.

Sincerely,  
-The Warrior Ambition Booster Club

**PCED HOSTING SMALL BUSINESS BASICS SEMINAR**

The Paulding County Economic Development office will be hosting a Small Business Basics Seminar on Thursday March 20, 2014 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Exploring the possibilities of starting, buying or expanding a business? SMALL BUSINESS BASICS is a FREE two-hour seminar that will answer the necessary questions about starting, buying or expanding a small business. Pre-registration is required by calling 419-782-6270 or e-mail RSVP to nwsbdc@defiance-county.com.

**WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



WT Grover Hill Elementary has announced their January students of the month. Pictured here are (front row, l-r) Rylee Miller, Mary Lands, Ava Dougal, Taylor Sherry, Ava Stoller and Laura Gar-

berson; (back row, l-r) Kirsten Lewis, Lydia Whitman, Kierstynn Baker, Reid Miller, Trevor Sinn, Isaiah Rittenhouse and Bryan Coyne; Absent: Katelyn Bergman and Nevaeh Jackson.

**WT JR/SR FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



The following students were nominated by Wayne Trace Jr/Sr staff for February Student of the Month: 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Anne Eklund, Josiah Linder, Wyatt Stabler, Ellie Stoller. 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Lucio Flores, Austin Nickols, Owen Brigner. 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Brittany Bergman, Meg Crosby, Tom Farrell, Alex Foust, Brooke Lelonek, Brady Stabler. 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Kenzie Clemens, Taryn Homier. 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Erin Jew-

ell, David Sinn, Victoria Ryan. 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Wes Goings. The students shown above were voted as Students of the Month for February: (front row) 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Ellie Stoller; 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Victoria Ryan; 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Wes Goings; (back row) 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Brady Stabler; 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Owen Brigner; 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Sarah Young. These students received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award.



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Case No. CI 13 173.

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13213 Helen Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Parcel Number: 23-51B-060-00

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Paulding County, Ohio  
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Michael C. Wahl, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.

SHAWN R. INGOL, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 165.

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803 Johnson Road,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
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Brian Duffy, Attorney for Plaintiff

INCREASED PENALTIES FOR GUN CRIMES

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Throughout my time at the Statehouse, I have been a defender of law-abiding citizens' Second Amendment right to bear arms. But I've also strongly supported tough legislation to keep guns out of the hands of known criminals.

According to Legislative Services Agency, two-thirds of felonies per year on average involve a firearm. To put this in perspective, the Indianapolis Mayor's Office reports that 82 percent of all homicides committed in Indianapolis last year were shootings, and 42 percent of homicide suspects had a previous criminal weapons arrest.

This year the Indiana General Assembly is considering Senate Bill 169, which would allow for the sentence enhancement of between five and 20 years for violent offenders who use a firearm to harm someone. The bill also makes it a felony to steal a firearm or to knowingly provide a firearm to an individual who is either legally ineligible to own a firearm or intends to commit a crime.

The bill has recently passed both chambers with a 43-5 vote in the Senate and 93-0 vote in the House of Representatives. The House amended the bill so it will now come back to the Senate for final approval. If passed, it will go to the governor's desk for his signature.

Law-abiding gun owners are tired of seeing pressure put on their constitutionally protected Second Amendment rights due to those who misuse firearms.

Additionally, people are upset by hearing about murders or armed robberies each night on the news. SB 169 would minimize gun crimes in the state by keeping firearms out of the hands of people who shouldn't have one.

SB 169 is currently under legislative review by a conference committee of legislators from the Senate and House of Representatives. What do you think?

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report  
Cannina F. Lewis; Oakwood; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs

Joshua J. Schmidt; Grover Hill; Pass Bad Check; J-No Cont; pay restitution; pay all fines & costs

Pete E. Schlegel; Defiance; Count A & B; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case waived by defendant; Fail to Reg. Dog; Guilty; case waived by defendant

Josh Duslak; Oakwood; Pass Bad Check; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs or will be sent to collections warrant and warrant block rescinded

Linda S. Franklin; Paulding; Theft; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; community service; no unlawful contact w/victim; complete 'The Third Millennium' on line course; make restitution  
Johnathan L. Wells; Ft. Wayne, IN; Count A; Manufacture Drug; Prel-Waive; defendant waived preliminary hearing in writing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County; Case B; Posses Chemical; Prel-Waive; Case bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Dennis R. Mullins, Jr.; Antwerp; Count A; Manufacture Drug; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing in writing; case bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding; Count B; Posses Chemical; Prel-Waive; case bound over to Common Pleas Court of Paulding  
Bradley Glenn Ramsey; Oakwood; Theft of Drugs; Prel-Waive; defendant waived preliminary hearing; case bound of to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding  
Real Estate Transfers  
Auglaize Twp.:  
2/27/14; Larry G. Allen, dec'd; Lot 5; 0.51 acre; To: Sue C. Allen  
Benton Twp.:

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 2, 5, 7, 6, 4, 3, 8, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 7, 9, 3, 1, 4, 2, 1.

2/28/14; Lorrie R. Watkins; Sec 29; 1.50 acre; To: Dale B. Young

Emerald Twp.:  
3/04/14; Robert B. Duffey, dec'd; Lots 4-5; 1.919 acre; To: Barbara Ann Duffey

Broughton Village:  
3/04/14; Thomas G. & Kimberly K. Sinn; Lots 14-15; 2.067 acres; To: Bypass Agronomy, LLC

Grover Hill Village:  
2/27/14; Madaline J. Wagner; Sec 11; 3.659 acres; To: Sheila Smith & Joseph Thompson

Melrose Village:  
3/04/14; Enuiros Cape Erosion Control Materials, LTD; Lots 81-82; 0.34 acre; To: Carl B. Wright III

Payne Village:  
2/28/14; Ethel A. Flaugh; Lot 159; Gibson's 2nd Addition; 0.69 acre; To: Scott L. & Kathy S. Phillips

LATTA SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO BRING FAIRNESS FOR ALL

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the House passed H.R. 4118, the SIMPLE Fairness Act on the House Floor. The legislation would provide hardworking American taxpayers the same relief the Administration has already granted businesses, by eliminating the individual mandate penalty tax under

Obamacare for 2014.

“Contrary to the very promises Obamacare was sold on, American families have seen their premiums skyrocket, have lost their coverage and have been forced to choose new doctors,” said Latta. “The President’s signature law has been nothing short of a disaster – a fact that the Administration has confirmed by repeatedly delaying or repealing various provisions of the law. While delaying the law’s mandates for businesses throughout the country, the Administration refuses to grant this same relief to hardworking Americans. Therefore, the House once again joined together today to bring fairness for all under Obamacare by ensuring that no American is penalized for Obamacare’s failures.”

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-1, MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANGELA J. KNEPPER fka ANGELA J. SLONE, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 025.

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219 West Townline Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 04-21S-029-00

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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF THE MIDWEST, Plaintiff,  
vs.

HOWARD A. CARPENTER, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 219.

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 17th day of April, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

19090 Road 1036,  
Oakwood, Ohio 445873  
Parcel Number: 01-03E-045-00

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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John M. Liming, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.

ROXANNE A. MAXSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 230.

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 17th day of April, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

23383 County Road 104,  
Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
Parcel Number 08-26A-017-00

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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David J. Demers, Attorney for Plaintiff

projects. Conference strands include Ohio's Natural History, Using the Outdoors as a Classroom, Citizen Science, Environmental Careers and Program Learner Assessment.

The keynote speaker on Friday is Lonnie Thompson, Ph.D., of The Ohio State University, Byrd Polar Research Center. Join us as Dr. Thompson presents the latest information on climate change and education. Saturday's keynote is Carolyn Watkins, Chief of the Office of Environmental Education, Ohio EPA and the administrator of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund. Carolyn will present on the new Career Ambassador Program. The three partner organizations, Ohio EPA, EECO and The Ohio State University School of Environment and Natural Resources will recruit volunteer environmental career ambassadors who will mentor and present information to students or provide opportunities for them to shadow an environmental professional on the job.

College credits through Ashland University will be available as well as Registered Sanitarian (RS) Cred-

its. Educational field experiences will include the Columbus Zoo, Deer Creek Wildlife Area and Grange Insurance Audubon Center in Columbus, Ohio Native American Earthworks and Natural History Tour, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Deer Creek Lake Dam Tour.

The conference will take place at Deer Creek State Park Lodge, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143. Contact the Lodge at 1-800-282-7275 to book a room. Contact Deer Creek Lodge directly for additional information about lodging.

If you have any questions about the program, the registration process, or any other topics or issues, contact Brenda Metcalf at 740-653-2649, director@eecoonline.org or Jen Dennison, conference chair, at 614-265-6316, jen.dennison@dnr.state.oh.us for assistance. Online registration and conference agenda and fees can be found at www.eeco-online.org .

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE STATEMENTS ATTACHED THERETO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014 AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the current personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp for the year 2014.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Harrison Township for the provision of emergency medical services in certain portions of Harrison Township for 2014.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03 on February 24, 2014 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CARRYALL TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for the provision of emergency medical services in all of Carryall Township for 2014.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2014 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the Ohio Basic Code 2014 edition.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-05 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the general fund to the police fund to maintain a police department for the protection and safety of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WATER FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the general fund to the water fund to maintain expenses incurred by the water department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07 on February 24, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$6,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the general fund to the street fund to maintain expenses incurred by the street department.

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

**WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN TITAN OPE**



On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Titan Open in Ottawa. Placing 1<sup>st</sup>: Hunter Long; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Asa Ames, Corbin Kimmel, and Jarrett Hornish; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Nathaniel Osborn and Eli Ames; 4<sup>th</sup> place: Kaiden Suffel, Graiden Troth, Maddox Treece, Kaiden Feeny, Nicholas Barnett, and Cassidy Knott.

On Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Trace and Antwerp battled for the trophy from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kosch Classic. This dual was put in place in remembrance of the late Walt

Kosch. Walt was an influence to so many young wrestlers. Wayne Trace captured the trophy, winning with a score of 89-37.

Then on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the club kids wrestled at Ayersville in the Curt Florence Memorial. Placing 1<sup>st</sup>: Graiden Troth, Jarrett Hornish, Hunter Long, and Gabe Sutton; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Kaiden Suffel, Corbin Kimmel, and Devin Egnor; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jericho Guyton, Asa Ames, Kaiden Feeny, Nick Fleming and Jess Munger.

**RAIDER WRESTLERS CLEMENS & SHOWALTER FULFILLING THEIR DREAM**

From the moment the first head gear is strapped on and the feet are set on a green or red vertical line in the middle of a circle, every wrestler dreams of competing at the Schottenstien Center in Columbus, OH at the state wrestling tournament. Two Wayne Trace wrestlers had that dream become a reality as both earned the "golden ticket" to wrestle in front of thousands at the Schott.

For both George Clemens IV and Tyler Showalter, this dream started years ago, and although their path to this point mirror each other in many ways; this year it was drastically different. Both wrestlers are a product of the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club starting at a very early age on the mat. George, the son of the head varsity coach, George Clemens III, was destined to wrestle and began at the age of 3. He had always wanted to follow in the path of his dad and older brother Kam-eran, a two-time state qualifier for Wayne Trace.

Tyler, grew up in a house that knew little about wrestling. Bringing a paper home in first grade, he had to talk his mother into allowing him to try wrestling in the balcony at Wayne Trace. Quickly, Sonya and Chad fell in love with the sport, as did Tyler. It allowed him to have an outlet and to be physical in a time that discourages young men from this. It was easy to see that this would also help him with his other beloved sport: football.

So began the careers of two young wrestlers. George and Tyler would become more adept at their wrestling skills and eventually travel all over the state, and multi state area, competing in wrestling tournaments together and with other kids from the club. Wayne Trace would be unheard of at most tournaments, but thanks to the tutelage of Coach Clemens and the efforts of not only these two, but several other wrestlers, wrestling circles would begin to know what Raider wrestlers were all about.

Clemens and Showalter would qualify and wrestle in many elementary state tournaments and place in some. Showalter would eventually win a NUWAY national champion wrestling title in sixth grade. They would set and break several club records and have a friendly competition with each other about records that continues to this day. Because of their dedication, work ethic, and success at a young age, several Raider club wrestlers have been inspired and set goals based on what these two accomplished at the club level and have begun to be even better than these two were.

They both continued their success in junior high and were pushed to be better in these years by coach Dennis Stabler. While in junior high, with the help of others from the club and the new found interest in wrestling at Wayne Trace, the program would see the most success it had ever seen. Garnering multiple tournament titles, and more importantly, back

to back GMC titles, these two continued on a path of success.

Coming into the high school years, the paths of these two diverged somewhat. Clemens has focused solely on wrestling. He wrestles all year long and attends multiple camps and clinics and the effort surely pays off. He finished his freshman season with a record of 46-3 earning multiple tournament titles, a GMC title, sectional title, and third place finish at districts. Qualifying for the state tournament as a freshman, Clemens became the record setter at Wayne Trace.

Showalter continues to wrestle, but focuses on his favorite sport, football. He is successful in both sports earning a varsity letter in both his freshman year. He posted 27 wins as a freshman and followed that up with 37 wins as a sophomore. Unlike Clemens, he fell short of qualifying for districts as a freshman, but worked in that off season to improve in wrestling. He lost a heartbreaking match his sophomore year at districts in the "go to" match and decided to refocus on football before his junior year. This paid off as everyone knows the amazing run the Raider football team had this season, playing in the state championship and earning a runner up title in division VI.

The disparity between the accomplishment of these two this season is evident. Clemens began the year where he left off his freshman season. He suffered an early season loss, but continued to excel in the sport and be nothing short of dominating. He easily won tournament after tournament and was the clear favorite in most. Consistently ranked in the top eight wrestlers in the state at 106, Clemens is a household name in wrestling circles.

Clemens paced the Raiders in nearly every single statistic this season. He came into the end of the season like a steam roller, garnering titles at Van Buren and the LCC Thunderbird classic; following those titles up with a GMC champion title and easily winning his second sectional title at LCC. Becoming a two-time district qualifier as a sophomore, Clemens' path for another chance at wrestling at the Schott was secured.

Showalter, on the other hand, had a much different season than he anticipated. He suffered a severe laceration in the state finals football game to his knee that had not completely healed from his car accident earlier in the year. He missed the beginning of the season and made his debut in the LCC Holiday Tournament, winning it. His season was cut short as the very next weekend, wrestling in his first match at Delta, the knee was lacerated again and required a surgeon to piece it back together. It was unclear if he would return to wrestling this season.

After consulting physicians, it was decided he would return to the mat at the GMC tournament and see how the knee felt. He was able to capture his first GMC title there and then looked forward to the sectionals at LCC. With mini-

mal mat time and practice, Showalter entered the sectionals under the radar and at a lower weight than many had anticipated. He was able to capture his first ever sectional title and his path to districts was set.

Clemens and Showalter comprised a group of eight Raiders traveling to districts. Clemens toting a 42-2 record to Troy was discussed on many wrestling forums and remained highly ranked in the state. Showalter taking his 13-1 record was overlooked. He had been ranked earlier in the year, but obviously with the lack of wrestling, had dropped out of rankings and many thought would not return.

Clemens did not disappoint in Troy, and again placed third, clearly the second best wrestler at districts, but unfortunately had to face Hunter Bray, currently ranked #1, before the finals. Showalter was more determined than ever, and surprised many as he earned his shot at the Schott. He dominated this year in his "go to" match winning with a major decision and finished the day with a medical default for fourth place at Troy.

"I have a really good draw at state. I have a real shot at making it to the podium and placing this year, and that has been my goal all year. I put in the time and work in the off season and now I have an opportunity for that to pay off. I am really excited and can't wait for it to get here," commented wrestler Clemens.

"I am really proud of George. He has put in so much time in this off season to become better, to be more physical. His goals have become higher, and my expectations have increased for him. He has felt some pressure this year, to know

he should repeat his trip, and he has risen and accomplished that," commented Coach Clemens.

"I know what it's like to be on the wrong side of the 'go to' match. I never want to feel that low and defeated again," commented Showalter. "That's what you have worked for since first grade, that match, to say you made it to the Schott. I wasn't even sure I would be able to wrestle again this year, but now I am a state qualifier. It is an amazing feeling and I can say that I have made it in two sports!"

Coach Clemens discussing Tyler commented, "I am so proud and excited for him. To come into the season after an injury, and then to see him on the mat at Delta with his knee opened up, able to see his kneecap is something I will never forget. Then, to come back after that and put together a tournament run like he has is amazing."

"Only George and Tyler qualified from Paulding County, and only one other wrestler qualified from the GMC conference which makes me proud of the program we have built here. There are no easy matches in Columbus. Every wrestler there is the man to beat. We are talking about the best sixteen wrestlers the state has to offer. You cannot make a mistake in a match or they will make you pay for it. You must wrestle flawlessly, and even then that might not be enough," stated Clemens. "I have watched these two wrestle countless matches through the years and will be very satisfied to watch their next match on the floor at the Schottenstein Center. They are both very deserving of this accomplishment."

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**MATH FACTS BLITZ!**



Mrs. Lisa Laukhuf has initiated a Math Facts Blitz at Payne Elementary. Students in grades 3-6 are assigned a "Math Fact of the Day" that is attached to their locker. Staff randomly ask students to repeat their math fact throughout the day.

**ST. JO HOSPITAL COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF OR RENOVATION PROJECT**

New overhead surgical lighting will be installed the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Joseph Hospital's surgical suites as part of the 20,000-square-foot renovation announced in September. Surgeries will begin in this new section of the OR March 17. This first phase updated half of the OR suites and support areas.

As not to interrupt service to patients, completing the renovation in phases allows the department to remain open throughout while maintaining a sterile work environment, which is of the utmost importance. The project is taking place in three phases and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

**OHIO LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE PROTEST DECISION**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted issued a decision on March 7, 2014 concerning the protests against the Libertarian candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor and Attorney General that were filed on February 21, 2014. The protest hearings were held

on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Based on the evidence and the law, the hearing officer concluded signatures were gathered contrary to state law (ORC 3501.38 (E)(1)), therefore Charles R. Earl and Sherry L. Clark are not eligible for nomination at the May 6, 2014 Primary Election by the Libertarian Party for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Steven R. Linnabary is not eligible for nomination at the May 6, 2014 Primary Election by the Libertarian Party for the office of Attorney General. The Secretary has adopted the hearing officer's recommendations.

**Sudoku solution**

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As the Grover Hill sixth graders studied motion and energy types and forms, they researched and designed roller coasters. Pictured here are Jessica Norling and Andrew Sinn reporting the results of one groups' efforts. Check out <http://ksinn.weebly.com/> for further pictures.

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**VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 2/3/14**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on February 3, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.  
 Krista Gonzales called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Tom Diaz, Tim Boss, Randy Daeger, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype. Finance Director Tope was absent.  
 Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the January 21<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.  
 Rife presented the Safety Committee's minutes from their January 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Safety Committee recommended advertising the Solid Waste contract for bid. The bid opening is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> at noon, and Council will approve and award the contract on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Daeger motioned to approve the Safety Committee's report, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.  
 Ordinance 1469-14 re: An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, as the Code of Ord-

nances for the Municipality of Paulding, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Diaz motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yeas. Diaz motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.  
 Wiebe presented his Administrator's Agenda which consisted of Change Order #9 (an increase of \$4,657.00) for the New Water Plant project. Diaz motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.  
 Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court had collected \$1,440.50 for the month of January 2014.  
 The following Committee meetings were scheduled:  
 • Utility Committee - Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the sewer line at the school bus garage. Followed by a meeting with Jay Dangler at 6:15 p.m.  
 • Buildings & Grounds Committee - Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
 • Next Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
 Daeger commended the US Postal service, along with anyone working outside, for a job well done. Mayor White thanked the utility department for their snow removal efforts.  
 Daeger motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.  
 Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS OF PAULDING COUNTY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE



Red Cross members and staff met with Randy Shaffer, Paulding County EMA director, in February to discuss potential bad-weather scenarios and what each agency's role would be in the event of a tornado, flood, high wind or snowstorm. Seated are (l-r) Sandy Lane, Community Chapter Executive of American Red Cross of Van Wert and Paulding Counties; Kristy Bidlack, board member of Van Wert County Red Cross; Rick Noggle, Paulding County Disaster Action Team (DAT) chairman; and Randy Shaffer, EMA director. Standing are Phil Wells, Paulding County DAT volunteer; Jennifer Messana, Disaster Program Manager of the Northwest Ohio Region of American Red Cross; and Mark Klausing, Van Wert County DAT chairman.

March is nationally recognized as American Red Cross month. In celebration, an open house will be held at the Paulding office on March 13 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Do you know where the Red Cross office is located in Paulding? Not many people do, so this is a great opportunity for residents to stop in, get acquainted with the local volunteers, ask questions and learn about the services provided by the agency.

Located at 211 North Main Street in the First Financial Bank building, the American Red Cross of Paulding County has been an integral part of the community for many years. Rick Noggle, current Disaster Action Team chairman, said the volunteer-rich agency is one of the county's best-

kept secrets. "I've talked to a good number of people who aren't even aware that Red Cross has a presence in the county," he said. "I guess if they've never needed our services, they're just not aware of our existence."

The American Red Cross of Paulding County receives a portion of its funding from United Way. The funds provide services and assistance to people in the county regardless of their socioeconomic status when they are in need of emergency aid following tornadoes, fires, floods or high-wind damage.

"So far this year, we've had eight fires in the county," Noggle added. "Some of them have been minor, but most have been large and have caused partial or total loss of the victims' homes.

We've provided emergency assistance, such as temporary housing and help with food and clothing, to all of them who needed it. It makes us feel good to be able to help families get back on their feet."

In May, the Paulding County EMA and Red Cross will be participating in a full-scale mock disaster involving a fire at an agricultural and chemical storage facility. Both Noggle and EMA director Randy Shaffer say they're looking forward to the exercise and gaining experience in setting up command stations and shelters and working with other emergency-response agencies in the county.

If you would like more information about Red Cross or the open house, would like to become a volunteer, or have any questions about the American Red Cross of Paulding County, call 419-399-3557 or visit the office.

## OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES COMPETITIVE BALANCE PROPOSAL

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors has unanimously approved a Competitive Balance proposal that makes modifications on how schools are placed in tournaments in team sports. The plan, recommended to the Board from the 27-member OHSAA Competitive Balance Committee, is similar to the proposal that member schools voted upon last spring.

In addition to the size of a school's enrollment, new modifying factors may be applied to students on each roster on a sport-by-sport basis that are based on where the student's parents reside and/or the educational system history of the student. All schools will be subject to the new competitive balance formula, which will be applied to students in the sports of football, soccer and volleyball in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball and softball in the spring. This year's referendum voting by the 825 high school principals will take place between May 1 and 15. If approved, it is anticipated the proposal will become effective for the 2016-17 school year.

"I'm extremely pleased with the plan that the committee has recommended and the Board has approved," said OHSAA Commissioner Dan Ross. "While the proposal is similar to last year's, the modified version is the result of a compilation of input from our superintendents, principals, athletic administrators and coaches. I'm most proud that we were able

to work together and come up with a solution that will create a better system than we currently have because it looks at how schools secure the enrollment of their students participating in interscholastic athletics."

If passed, the new proposal will require schools to submit to the OHSAA their team rosters of student-athletes in grades 9 through 12 and to further provide more information about each student. Students in public schools will be subject to modifying factors if their parents do not reside in the district or the student has not been continuously enrolled in the district since seventh grade, and students in non-public schools will be subject to the same modifying factors if they did not attend that school's designated "feeder" school(s) continuously since seventh grade or have not been continuously enrolled in the same system of education.

"I believe the Competitive Balance Committee has met its charge in that this proposal is not only reliable but also can be clearly applied and fairly administered for all member schools," Ross said, "with the ultimate objective being to promote competitive equity and ensuring that student-athletes will continue to learn life lessons in an education-based setting.

"The Board and Competitive Balance Committee are committed to continuing to study this issue, working on ways to improve the formula. As we've said in the past, this proposal, should it pass, is a starting point and any data and feedback gathered after the plan is rolled out will only help strengthen what changes can take place in the future. Any proposed formula changes in the future will also continue to be voted upon by the membership."

As has been done in the past, the OHSAA staff will provide further details of the proposal, along with the other referendum issues, and answer questions during the annual OHSAA Town Hall Meetings (formerly known as Athletic Discussion Meetings) in April. Besides the four face-to-face meetings, plans are being finalized to also discuss the proposal during on-line meetings.

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# NEW MURAL AT WAYNE TRACE



Wayne Trace students in Mrs. Judy Snook's art class recently completed a mural in the JH-HS cafeteria. Shown here is the mural along with Mrs. Judy Snook, Emily Mohr, Abigail Shepherd, Alec Kuhn, and Emilie Linder.

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