

## GLOW IN THE DARK 5K IS A SUCCESS IN PAYNE



Sponsored by the National Honor Society of Wayne Trace, the Glow in the Dark 5K and walk for 2014 was a huge success. With over 485 people preregistered and more than 150 more coming on the day of the event, you could define this as nothing less than incredible!

This is the second annual Glow in the Dark 5K or one-mile run/walk. It was held Saturday, April 12. The event was hosted at the Payne Ball Park across from the Payne Elementary building.

Approximately \$11,500 was raised by this event. All of the proceeds this year benefit cancer treatment for Steve Hall, a 1988 Wayne Trace graduate, who was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer this past

August. Steve currently lives with his wife, Kellie, and two children, Eli and Emma, in Columbus where he teaches at Grandview Heights and coaches varsity boys' basketball. The Hall family was at this event, seeing how much the community supports them.

Thank you goes to all the participants who made this super. The NHS and the organizers deserve and even bigger thank you for all of their hard work, making this a community event not to be quickly forgotten.

The NHS appreciates all the support of the community, especially from the Payne mayor, Terry Smith; the Payne fire chief, Jamie Mansfield; the

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## EACS 2014 TEACHER OF THE YEAR WOODLAN ATTENDANCE AREA



Christy Preston

### Christy Preston, Woodlan Primary

Christy Preston is a first grade teacher. She has been teaching 16 years all with EACS! Favorite teaching moment: "My favorite moments are the ones that make me laugh. Here are a few of my favorite kid quotes. Referring to a class celebration: 'Is today Tomorrow?'. During a money unit: 'You save big money at Menards.'. The reason I love teaching first graders: 'Only God and teachers know everything!'"

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## MUSIC OF THE NIGHT IN PAULDING



On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, friends and supporters of the Paulding Bands were treated to an evening of fine dining and musical entertainment. The theme of the night was, "Heroes" as the gym was transformed into a sea of red, white and blue. Several slide-shows and clips of monumental historical events were shown and young musicians, grades 6-12, performed a number of patriotic tunes in their honor. The high school band was also able to showcase their talents with a piece that they will be performing at state level contest next month af-

ter receiving a superior rating at districts.

A silent auction was also held with items kindly donated from the area's local businesses. Proceeds from the night went towards the Paulding Band Boosters to help fund several activities and items that will be needed throughout the year. It takes much hard-work and dedication to put together such a fantastic event and it is appreciated by all. We look forward to coming back again next year!

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

## CITY OF WOODBURN RECYCLING

The City has placed two recycling bins on Front St. under the water tower for outside residents only. Please breakdown cardboard so the bins can be used to their fullest capacity. The bins on Front St. are emptied every Wednesday. If the bins are full please DO NOT place recycling on the ground outside the bins. These are here as a courtesy, please do not abuse or they will be removed permanently.

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OBITUARIES

Paulding, Ohio: Terry Lynn Corwin, age 55, died 8:54 PM April 10, 2014 at the Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne Indiana. He was born November 30, 1958 in Defiance, Ohio the son of Gerald L. and Christine E. (Gross) Corwin. He was a 1982 graduate of the College of the Desert with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed by Best Florescent I Amtec of Palm Desert, California from 1978 to 1991 as a service technician advancing to operations manager. In 1991 he moved to Ohio and started his own business Corwin Electrical Lighting and Sign. He was presently employed at Brune Printing of Paulding Ohio as an assistant printer.

Surviving are his parents: Gerald and Christine Corwin of Paulding, Ohio. Two sons: Adam (Erin) Corwin of Anaheim California and Christopher (Jolin) Corwin of Van Wert, Ohio. Two sisters: Jewel E. (Glen) Polk of Irvine, California and Joan E. (Mike) Ryan of Aurora, Colorado. Three grandsons: Michael James Corwin, Alexander Charles Corwin and Zachary Peter Corwin.

Terry is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Clayton and Vema Gross and paternal grandparents William and Vema Corwin and one brother: Randall Clayton Corwin.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Rev. David Meriwether will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding Ohio. Visitation will be Monday, April 14, 2014 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding Ohio from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Tuesday one hour prior to services at the church from 12:00 (Noon) to 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contribution to be made in memory of Terry Lynn Corwin to his family in care of DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding Ohio or the Paulding County Humane Society.

JPHS HOSTS 2nd ANNUAL BEER & FOOD PARING EVENT

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting the 2nd Annual Beer and Food Paring on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in Barn Two at the museum located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding.

There will be 24 varieties of beer to sample, plus food to compliment. The event is made possible by local businesses and agencies. New this year will be a beer tasting contest. See if you can identify whether a beer is a malt, lager, ale or ? Beer cocktails will also be available to add to the variety. Music by Josh Denning's band Corduroy

ROAD.

For more information, please visit the museum on Tuesdays or call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388; Ashley Doctor at 419-406-0911; or the Puckerbrush Pizzeria at 419-263-2626.

WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK WINDS DOWN

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Fort Wayne district reminds everyone that as Work Zone Awareness Week winds down and construction projects go into full swing to think about a few things:

- In 2013, 13 people lost their lives in work zones in Indiana
30% of work zone accidents are rear-end collisions
Expect the unexpected in a work zone
Drive defensively and follow the speed limit
Avoid distractions and keep your eyes on the road

At the end of the day, whether we are leaving our respective work places, or walking out of the roadway construction work zone, everyone wants to go home to their families.

PAULDING CO. CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGY SOCIETY 4/914 MEETING

The April meeting of the Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society consisted of 27 members and 1 guest. PCCOGS volunteers hosted 12 attendees at the free genealogy workshop held March 29 at the Library. A video documentary "Echoes of Gray - Voices from Johnson Island" circa 1864 gave a prospective on Civil War prisoners held captive. Many unknown burial graves are on that Island at Marblehead, Sandusky, OH.

(Irene) Parrish/(Mayme) Bakle book collection was viewed by members. Discussions revisiting Jerry Neely's copy of "Charlie Bissell's Journal" brought up the question: does anyone know who has Charlie's original Journal? An offer from West Bend Printing & Publishing, Antwerp, to digitize the P.C. Cemetery book thru 1986 will be looked into before our next meeting. Sue LaFountain, treasure, shared a U.S. map showing members in 23 states, and then gave her financial report. Speaker fees limit of \$65-\$75 was agreed upon.

Wednesday May 14, 2014

ANTWERP YEARBOOK STAFF PLACES IN STATE SCHOLASTIC MEDIA CONVENTION



Seven members of the Antwerp Archer yearbook staff, along with yearbook adviser Mrs. Amy Sorrell, traveled to Kent State University on April 4-5 to participate in the Ohio Scholastic Media Association state convention. The event brought about 375 high school journalism students and their advisers for learning sessions about journalism and digital media. Newsroom and classroom pros from the Northeast Ohio area and Pennsylvania and Indiana presented more than 60 seminars to help attendees improve their publication by enhancing their multimedia, design and writing skills.

Archer yearbook editors Maddie Reinhart, Aaron Schneider, and Samantha Provines presented a session to other yearbook students on chronological yearbooks, and Mrs. Sorrell presented a session on self-publishing. The Archer yearbook self publishes their yearbook and does not use a yearbook company.

Students participated in on-site contests on Friday. Nearly 100 students from around Ohio participated in nine different contests. The team of Maddie Reinhart, Aaron Schneider, and Samantha Provines placed third in the Editors' Challenge, which required them to design and edit four pages in two hours.

At the banquet, OSMA member schools received overall publications ratings certificates and individual

meeting: Author, Margaret Hobson, presenting "The Voice of Indiana's 44th Regiment - as told by the soldiers" will be held at the P.C. Library, 6:30 pm, ground floor.

Reminder: Picnic and meeting on June 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Antwerp's Veterans Riverside Park. Bring a covered dish, chicken will be provided by PCCOGS. Members are encouraged to pick a grave marker in Riverside Cemetery & give a

certificates and critiques in 56 pre-entered categories. These had been submitted in January and largely out-of-state judges critiqued and provided ratings of superior, excellent, honorable mention or simply offered strengths of the entry and areas that could use improvement.

The Antwerp yearbook staff earned the following awards:

Excellent: Annie Miesle - Yearbook Sports Photo

Brittany Smith - Yearbook Student Life Spread

Honorable Mention: Samantha Provines and Aaron Schneider - Yearbook Student Life Spread Design

Brittany Smith - Yearbook Feature Photo

Samantha Provines - Yearbook Sports Photo

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Samantha Provines - Yearbook Sports Spread

Earlier in the year, the yearbook staff was also recognized with an overall rating of First Place for their 2012-2013 yearbook. They received an eight-page critique to show the staff possible ways to improve in the future.

Adviser Amy Sorrell, who was an adviser for six years in Indiana before coming to Antwerp, also was recently accepted as an OSMA board member for Region 4, which includes all of northwest Ohio.

short report on that person or family during a Cemetery Walk following the meal.

First Families &/or Century Families: Did your ancestors reside in Paulding County, Ohio 100 years or 134 years or more ago? Pioneers living in Paulding County in 1914 or earlier are eligible. Contact Ray Keck at 419-399-4415 or Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com for mailed applications or assistance proving eligibility.

Some interesting information about early Paulding Co.:

DID YOU KNOW? South of the Maumee, all the streams run into the Auglaize. The first of these is Six-Mile Creek, which runs the entire width of the county and is so-called because it empties into the Auglaize six miles from its mouth. On it is the Six Miles Reservoir, containing four and one-third square miles for the Maumee and Wabash Canal, but it is now abandoned. Six Mile runs for one to three miles from the Maumee and parallel to it. The next considerable stream is Crooked

The Root Beer Stand advertisement featuring a walk-up window, scripture of the week (Matthew 28:6), and contact information for 419 W. River Street, Antwerp, OH.

ATTENTION RECENT HOME BUYERS!

Deed Processing Notice form from Paulding County Recorder's Office, detailing the process for obtaining a copy of a deed and property profile.

Paulding County Recorder, Carol Temple, would like all recent home buyers to be aware of a letter they might receive requesting \$83 to provide them with a copy of their deed and property profile. The letter is not from the Paulding County Recorder's Office. The letter states that it is important to have a copy of your property deed and a copy can be obtained from the recorders office for the cost of up to \$83 or send the money (\$83.00) to record transfer services and you will receive your copy within 21 business days.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/16 - 4/22

- 4/16 - Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, brussel sprouts, apricots, banana, dinner roll
4/17 - Pork cutlet, cheesy mashed potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll
4/18 - Sausage, egg & cheese on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice
4/21 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit
4/22 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins

GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE advertisement for the First Federal Bank, 905 N. Williams St., Paulding, featuring a free-will donation to CHT Visiting Nurses & Hospice of Paulding.

Dooley Funeral Homes advertisement with logo, contact information for Antwerp and Payne locations, website www.dooleyfuneralhome.com, and NFDA membership.

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**RIVER STREET MARKET CELEBRATES ONE YEAR WITH CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**



Pictured here are Cheryl Lichty, Chamber Secretary; Nancy Lichty, Chamber President; Connie Gaisford, River Street Market, manager; Doug Bragg, owner of River Street Market; Al Manella, owner of Gustoso Sweets; and Sandy Wann, chamber member.

The Customer Appreciation Day at River Street Market and Gustoso Sweets in Antwerp was a big success on Saturday April 12th. Patrons flocked to the store for great deals and fun. Among other things, the Easter Bunny and food samplings were a huge

hit. It was exciting to see patrons enjoying themselves and shopping locally!

Antwerp Chamber members recognized Doug Bragg and Al Manella for their continued support and investment in our community.

**TEAM MAC WINS PAULDING KIWANIS TOURNAMENT**



Boys (l-r, front): Caden Kline, Fairview; Will Lammers, Defiance; Reid Miller, Wayne Trace; Jayvin Landers, Antwerp; (back) Coach Bill Lammers; Blake Schuette, Antwerp; Nathan Gerber, Wayne Trace; Colin Moats, Defiance; Drake Mohring, Archbold; Coach Dave Mohring



Girls (l-r, front): Addie Bayman, Woodlan; Sami Kime, Fairview; Kendall Baker, Fairview; Riley Mealer, Fairview; (back) Sammy McLaughlin, St. Charles; Kate Mendenhall, Woodlan; Kaylee Wolford, Crestview; Madison Johnson, Fairview; Audrey Hug, Fairview.

Team MAC won both the 6th grade boys and girls divisions in the Paulding Kiwanis basketball tournament. Games were hosted last weekend at The MAC and Antwerp Local School. 23 teams participated in varsity boys, JH boys, 6th grade boys and girls divisions.

and Jayvin Landers (Antwerp) scored 7. Team MAC finished 6-1 on the day.

The 6th grade girls Team MAC took a different route winning in their first round game against the Indiana Stars of the Portland, IN area, and second round game against Fort Wayne Legit. Legit came back through the losers bracket to make it a great finals game, but Team MAC went 3-0 on the weekend, prevailing 24-22. Addie Bayman (Woodlan) scored 9 in the championship game for Team MAC and post player Madison Johnson (Fairview) scored 5.

The 6th grade boys team won the first completed tournament last Saturday. Team MAC won their first game against a Fort Wayne Legit team, only to lose game two to a solid Lima Shawnee team. Team MAC then needed to win four consecutive games to take on the Shawnee team again in the finals. The outcome this time was different. Team MAC took an early lead and coasted to a 51-34 win. Local players Nathan Gerber (Wayne Trace) scored 14,

Ballistics, a varsity boys team from the Port Clinton, OH area defeated Fort Wayne Legit in the finals and NWO Eagles from the Perrysburg, OH area de-

feated Fort Wayne Legit in overtime in the JH boys division on Saturday.

The Paulding Kiwanis tournament of the 2013-14 school year at the MAC. Ironically, the season began in November with the Kiwanis Preseason tournament. Summer leagues and tournaments will begin over Memorial Day weekend.

For information on JH Girls, Varsity Girls, 6th Grade and Under Boys, JH Boys, and adult basketball league options, contact Tim Copsey 419-506-0108.

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Tyson Snider

entire Payne fire department and EMS; and the Scott fire department and EMS.

The top 20 finishers include: Tyson Snider, Zoe Duffus, Logan Fast, Brandon Laney, Cole Shepherd, Chris Norrick, Grant Laudick, Jason Cox, Sari Conner, Mike Hyman, Tanner Cook, Liam Marihugh, Josh Poulson, Julie Suever, Pete Klinker, Britton Oberst, Sam Nickols, Jerica Huebner, Josh Kuhn, and Joe Sinn.

**RED CROSS RESPONDS TO SECOR TERRACE APARTMENT FIRE**

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio responded to a large apartment fire in the early morning of Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Secor Terrace Apartments, located at 4902 Secor Road in Toledo. The Red Cross assisted 21 families (30 adults and 16

children) with emotional support, food, clothing, infant supplies, comfort kits, medical needs, and temporary shelter. Disaster Action Team (DAT) members Frances Amison, Lawrence and Pearl Kynard, and UAW Local 14 affiliated DAT volunteers Tammy VanRiper, Heather Finfrock, Deneen Dillard, and Sherri Thornton responded to the scene. Recovery for the residents will continue the

next few days and weeks as Red Cross volunteers provide direct assistance and referrals for items such as bedding and support with security deposit or rent as clients have need.

All Red Cross disaster relief is provided free of charge, because of the generosity of the American people. For more information about the American Red Cross, visit redcross.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

Today the lesson will come from Acts Chapter 8:26-40. These questions will show you what you need for salvation. We will start with verse 30 and please read these verses to understand what is being said.

1. Acts 8:30 - What did Phillip ask the eunuch? In verses 32 and 33 tell us he was reading from Isaiah 53:7-8.

2. Acts 8:34 - What did the eunuch say to Philip?

3. Acts 8:34 - What does Phillip begin doing in this verse?

4. What does it mean to preach Jesus?

5. How did the eunuch believe in Jesus?

6. How do we receive faith to believe? Read Romans 10:17.

7. How do we learn about Jesus? Read Romans 10:14-15, then read what the rest of Romans chapter 10 says.

8. After having faith and believing we must repent. What does repent mean?

9. Acts 8:36 - What did the eunuch ask Phillip?

10. Acts 8:37 - What did Phillip say to the eunuch?

11. Acts 8:37 - How did the eunuch answer Phillip?

12. Acts 8:38 - What does Phillip and the eunuch do? Also read what Paul says in Acts 22:16.

Comments and 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.

Answers for this week's questions:

1. Do you understand what you are reading?

2. Of whom does the prophet say this is? Of himself or some other man.

3. Preaching Jesus

4. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Read 1st Corinthians 15:1-3 for the answer and then thru verse eleven all of 1st Corinthians 15 is a very interesting study.

5. By Philip preaching Jesus.

6. So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

7. By someone teaching us; to know who Christ is we need to be taught about Him, so that we may believe and be saved as the eunuch was. Read Romans 10:14-15, then the rest of Romans chapter 10 for an interesting study.

8. Repent means a change of mind, changing from evil

to goodness, evil is Satan and goodness is following Christ. The eunuch repented or changed his mind by turning away from the Mosaic law, as it ended when Christ died on the cross and Peter with the other eleven apostles preached the first Gospel message, Acts 2:14-41. This was on the day of Pentecost. Also read what Peter said in Acts 2:38.

9. See, here is water, what hinders me from being baptized? Baptism isn't mentioned in these verses but to truly preach Christ, we must preach baptism also.

10. If you believe or have faith you may. The eunuch is saying I believe that Christ is who he says he is.

11. The eunuch confesses Christ as the son of God. Also read Romans 10:9.

12. Baptized him. Notice in verse 38 that both of them went down into the water. This teaches that baptism is immersion or burial, this means to be completely covered. This also teaches that baptism isn't sprinkling, pouring or some other way of salvation. Now you can see from the New Testament what we must do to have salvation and to have a home in Heaven some day. Not what I say, but this is what the Bible says and must be taught. There is more to be said, but I have used up my space and then some. I would also encourage you to read Revelation chapter 2 and verse 10 about living faithfully.

Bye for now. But continue to pray, read and study the Bible. Before I leave, read what Paul says about baptism in Acts 22:16. "Luv Ya"!

**WHY DO SOME PEOPLE SURVIVE DISASTERS & OTHERS DON'T?**

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

In her book, *Unthinkable*, reporter Amanda Ripley investigated why some people survive disasters and others don't.

After examining fires, floods, hurricanes, and airplane crashes, interviewing dozens of survivors, she found three phases on the journey from danger to safety: denial, deliberation and what she calls "the decisive moment." Unfortunately, many people don't make it to that final phase—the decisive moment. They don't make a decision to act.

But as an example of the third stage, Ripley tells the story of Paul Heck, a man who knew how to act when his decisive moment came. On March 27, 1977 the 65-year-old Mr.

Heck and his wife were sitting on a Pan Am 747 awaiting take-off when an incoming plane hurtled through the fog at 160 miles per hour and slammed into the Heck's plane. The collision sheared the top off of 747 and set the plane on fire. Most of the 396 passengers onboard froze. Even Heck's wife, Floy, would later report that her mind "went blank" and she felt like "a zombie." But Paul Heck went into action mode. He unbuckled his seatbelt, grabbed his wife's hand said "Follow me," and then led her through a hole on the left side of the aircraft.

In an interview after the disaster, Mr. Heck noted how most people just sat in their seats acting like everything was fine even after colliding with another plane and seeing the cabin fill with smoke. But Heck also noted that before takeoff he had studied the 747's safety diagram. When the crisis came Heck knew it was a decisive moment. He was prepared to make a decision and head for the only exit that was available to him.

For believers in our Lord Jesus Christ how do we respond to adversity, to disaster? Perhaps we envision our response to calamity as some kind of super hero like "Captain America." In reality we, like Joshua, may need a steady dose of encouragement, to "Be Strong and Courageous." Three times in the first chapter of Joshua, Joshua is told by the LORD to "be strong and courageous," (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9). The most encouraging part of these verses is that Joshua is assured of God's presence in his journey and so are we. Jesus said... Matthew 28:20 (NIV), "...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES AT FRIENDS UMC, LATTY**

Friends United Methodist Church, 301 Lewis Street, Latty, will have Good Friday Services at Noon on April 18th.

Easter Sunrise Services will be April 20 beginning at 7:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

**WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP "WIDOWS MITE" TO MEET IN ANTWERP**

Greetings in Christ Jesus! James 1:27 says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

Our community has a real need for widows to be ministered to. We are beginning a group titled "Widows Mite," endeavoring to reach out to those around us. Our first meeting will be on Friday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Antwerp Community Church, who has so graciously allowed us to use their building.

We look forward to meeting you and getting acquainted. Please come and join us.

For questions, you can call: Sandy Biery at 419-506-0485, Lisa Ridgeway

at 419-506-0457, or Wanda Rodman at 260-557-2877.

**'1st EVER' FISH FRY AT ANTWERP FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Antwerp First Presbyterian Church, located at 126 W. River St., Antwerp will hold its 1st Ever Fish Fry on Friday, April 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The menu includes fish, french fries or baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw and drinks. A dessert bar will also be available. The Cecil Presbyterian Church will also be having a Fish Fry on April 18th starting at 5:00 p.m. The public is welcome to join us.

**WEST OHIO FOOD BANK TO ACCEPT DONATION CHECK TO FEED FAMILIES**

The West Ohio Food Bank, Community Markets and the parent company Fresh Encounter Inc. are please to announce that a check presentation will be made at the West Ohio Food Bank on Thursday April 17th at 10:00 a.m. A check for \$2,375.00 will be presented to WOFB CEO Gary Bright from Fresh Encounters President/CEO Michael Needler, Jr. The funds are to be directed toward helping to eliminate local food shortages.

The funds raised were part of a collaborative effort between Community Markets, local customers and Making Change (a 501-3-5 non-profit organization that promotes human dignity, wellness and self-sufficient communities.) This donation is a part of over \$13,000.00 in customer donations the point of checkout in the Community Market stores and distributed to food banks and other similar organizations. "It's a start, and we plan on donating even more to additional worthwhile charities over the remainder of the year," states Needler.

Gary Bright added that "eliminating hunger is our focus and it's donations such as this that allow us to work efficiently toward our mission." Bright went on to say, "in the eleven counties that we serve there is no community that doesn't have some level of food insecurity making donations such as this coupled to our food rescue program an important element in reaching those who are in need of healthy nutritious food."

The West Ohio Food Bank, located in Lima serves approximately 175 programs, agencies, shelters, kitchens and pantries in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Putnam, Paulding, Mercer, Shelby, Seneca, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

Fresh Encounter, Inc. Headquartered in Findlay is the parent company of Community Markets, Sack and Save and Great Scot supermarkets. Operating 27 stores throughout Ohio and Indiana. Fresh Encounter is a leading Midwest family owned supermarket operator with emphasis on locally sourced produce, premium meats and exceptional customer service. Fresh Encounter is celebrating 50 years of service this year. Making Change is a non-

**PHS STUDENT SPROW GRADUATES**



Paulding High School would like to announce the graduation of Paige Sprow with the Class of 2014. Paige was presented her diploma by the School Board President on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Pictured here are (l-r) Todd Harmon, High School Principal; Pat Sprow, mother of the graduate, Paige; Mark Manz, School Board member; and William Hanak, Superintendent of Paulding Exempted Village School district. Also present were Carol Hale, Grandmother and Lesa Mansfield, High School Secretary.

profit organization enabling retailers to provide support to non-profit agencies whose missions are to promote health, education and community spirit.

**USDA'S FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES SIGN-UP DATE FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that farmers and ranchers can sign-up for disaster assistance programs, reestablished and strengthened by the 2014 Farm Bill, beginning Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

"President Obama and Secretary Vilsack made it a priority to begin enrollment for these programs," said Garcia. "For farmers and ranchers who have been awaiting disaster assistance, help is on the way."

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will provide payments to eligible producers for livestock deaths and grazing losses that have occurred since the expiration of the livestock disaster assistance programs in 2011, and including calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Enrollment also begins on April 15 for producers with losses covered by the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) in 2011, when the programs expired, through 2014.

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible

producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as wildfires. TAP provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters. LIP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law. LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire.

To expedite applications, all producers who experienced losses are encouraged to bring records documenting those losses to their local FSA county office.

Producers also are encouraged to contact their county office ahead of time to schedule an appointment.

For more information, producers are encouraged to review the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online or visit any USDA Service Center.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The May Primary Election of 2014 is rapidly approaching, and we will be choosing our Ballot candidates for the General Election to be held in November. Most folks do not seem to consider the Primary that important compared to the General Election as the numbers of voters during the Primary is almost always lower than in November. And this is sad, because everyone goes throughout the year complaining about the way things are happening and wish they could be changed. What everyone fails to recognize is that if they are unhappy, it is with the current group of elected officials and the only way to change that, if it needs changing, is by voting for alternatives in the Primary. What ends up occurring most often is that the incumbents win the Primary and then having name recognition in the General Election, go on to win there also. I am not saying categorically here that incumbents are bad just because they are incumbents; but that if people would like to see something different happening, the place to start is the Primary Election.

It is interesting to note that at the time of our Country's founding, our Founders believed that elected officials should be short term and only quite modestly paid for their time of service. They had no plan for what we term, "Life-time Politicians." That is a phenomenon that has occurred mainly in the last century, and with it has come life-time careers in politics, cronyism, large scale lobbying corporations, and the you-do-this-for-me and I-will-do-this-for-you kind of politics we have today. Congressional performance ratings are at record lows, and almost no one is in favor for what is going on. This all translates back into a general lack of respect for government of any kind, and even into a lessening of our overall national spirit. Wouldn't it be nice to be 'proud of America' again and to feel good about our future rather than dismal about it?

One of the cultural changes we are seeing today, is the

general lessening of moral and ethical absolutes regarding almost every area of our lives, including politics, marriage, business, and religion. The most specific outline of individual personal freedoms ever set forth, our Bill of Rights, has been repeatedly abridged for a myriad of seemingly valid reasons, and the news media only sound the alarm when they think it effects them. And I dare-say, that many people are losing the idea of what it means to live free and responsible lives. Everything is in a state of flux in these areas, and as those areas change, they will effect every other aspect of our lives, because they define us and enable us to become what we are. And I believe that most of our problems today; whether they be economic, job related, or family related, can be traced to our failing to maintain the moral and ethical standards that are essential to quality of life. And when we hear a 'cry for compromise' on everything in government, we have to ask ourselves, can anything lost ever be regained or even fixed with such an attitude?

To be specific, concerning this Primary, I believe that we need leadership of uncompromising character and values. If we do not achieve this, there is no hope for the future.

There is a Republican Candidate running for our State Senate District One that I believe has just that character we are looking for. Pastor Corey Shankleton running against our incumbent Senator, Cliff Hite, has entered this race for just the reasons I have been discussing. He believes that we need to return to the values that most conservative Americans stand on, and that to secure them, it means no compromising them for the sake of expedience. His position is that Ohio has had a full Republican House, Senate, and Governorship, and that while we have made progress in many areas, there are still areas where nothing has been done and things are even getting worse as time progresses. An area in point concerns the educational movement termed 'Common Core'. Putting all rhetoric aside that is designed to camouflage the truth, Common Core, is nothing more than an attempt by our Federal Government to gain control over everything that is taught to our children; whether it be actual educational standards or into the areas of subliminal indoctrination of our youth in areas of values, environment, religion, or family. Our children will be taught just what Uncle Sam thinks they should be taught... not what you, their parents or community feel important, but what Washington, DC thinks is important. Our present political leaders will tell you that Ohio has not adopted the CC standards, but all you have to do is look at your child's books and workbooks, and you will find "Common Core Standards" written across the page... Unless you think that this is a great idea, vote for someone else in this Primary. But I urge you to at least rethink your views, and consider the implications of Common Core to the future. You may want to give, Mr. Corey Shankleton an opportunity to see what he can do in Columbus... He readily stands in solid opposition to CC Stan-

—Jim Hooker, Mesa, AZ

dards, even if it means dealing with the Federal Government which uses tax dollars to threaten us all into submission; as he has stood readily in support of other moral legislation such as the Heartbeat Bill which languishes presently in State Legislative Committees where they are put aside to be forgotten by a Republican leadership... a leadership which has promised to do otherwise. We are dying a moral death... And we need legislators like Corey Shankleton to provide the leadership for the future.

—Robert Cooper

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!**

The 36<sup>th</sup> annual Paulding Co. Society for Crippled Children and Adults 24 Hour Charity Basketball Marathon is upon us and the 116 teams scheduled to play Easter weekend in Payne are sure to please you and your readers. Play will commence on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. and run non-stop through Saturday evening with closing ceremonies scheduled for 8:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. on Friday, the Exhibition Game between the State ranked powerhouse "PC Tigers" and Clear Channel Radio will take place. This is an action packed, must-see game.

It is absolutely amazing that once again, the Committee obtained 116, \$100 team sponsorships from around the Community... especially when you consider how brutal (and expensive!) winter was. The generosity continues to simply amaze me.

Each year, this all volunteer Organization and its dedicated and selfless Basketball Marathon Committee raise over \$10,000 for the express purpose of helping individuals and families in Paulding County with medical expenses such as physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, handicap programs, appliances such as wheel chairs, braces and much more. Applications for this assistance are readily available from any Board member.

This year's Basketball Marathon Committee members include Chad Benschneider, John Claymiller, Chad Cluts, Jeremy Dunderman, Doug Etzler, Allyssa Jackson, Adam Taylor, Brian Vest, Krystal Wannemacher, Kaleigh Young, Jennifer Zartman, Rylee Zartman and Russ Zinser. Hats off too, to the many volunteers of the Crippled Children and Adult Society Organization who provide tremendous support behind the scenes for the Marathon Committee at this Event along with the concession stand and clock workers, referees, 'door' volunteers, folks who do the clean-up afterwards, Wayne Trace Payne Elementary Staff, etc.

**ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!**

—Jim Hooker, Mesa, AZ

**CHANGES TO THE TROUT STOCKING IN VAN WERT RESERVOIR**

ment of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. The date of the stocking, April 11, 2014, will remain the same. In order to prevent damage to the dike around Van Wert #1, the Division of Wildlife will now release catchable rainbow trout into the city's other reservoir, Van Wert #2.

The stocking of public lakes and ponds is an excellent opportunity for families to fish together. Fishing for catchable-sized trout is a great way to introduce young people to the outdoors. Rainbow trout are raised at state fish hatcheries and are 10-13 inches before they are released by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. The daily catch limit for inland lakes is five trout.

**Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agencies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education to youth and acquire and develop boat accesses.**

For fishing maps and information on fishing in Ohio visit: wildohio.com.

**K-9 DEMO TO HAPPEN IN OAKWOOD**

Oakwood Gleaner Arbor will have a K-9 demo from the Paulding Co. Sheriff's department on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall. Public invited.

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## SO LONG TO THE PENNY, NICKEL & ONE DOLLAR BILL

By: Stan Jordan

I have seen on TV a couple times that the government printing office in Washington has decided to do away with the penny and nickel coin because of cost and of no use, and the one dollar bill because they cost so much to make them, and they are heavily used, don't last very long and must be replaced quickly.

I have no idea what the cost of the penny and nickel are, but I do have a little sentimentality for them.

When I was growing up, for one cent or a penny you could buy a sucker, a bubble gum, a jaw breaker, one stick of gum, sticks of hard candy such as peppermint, horehound, anise, and a lot of taffy on a stick called b-b bat, it would last for an hour. You could buy gum balls from a machine, you could put pennies in a parking meter. Grandpas would give you a penny once in a while.

The penny is part of our childhood, it is an icon, it is part of America. I am not too sure about all of this at all.

When I was a lad, with a nickel you could buy any candy bar, some were only four cents and sometimes Kroger's would sell all candy bars three for a dime. Any bottle of pop was five cents, there were lots of pop machines that were coin operated along with music machines called juke boxes. Most pay phones were five cents and parking meters would accept the nickel. At the restaurant, hot dogs were five cents. Some smoking tobacco with the small cloth

sack cost five cents called Golden Grain, Dukes, etc. Coffee was five cents a cup and some street car fees were five cents.

I am 100% of not doing away with the one dollar bill (or the greenbacks). Those people in Washington must be out of their minds. I'm sure it is expensive to stay with the one dollar bill, but look at some of the disadvantages of having another dollar coin.

First is the weight and size. If you get some of these dollars back in change, and that happens a couple times while you are shopping, it will be heavy going. Everyone will have to carry a lambskin pouch that hangs on your belt, this has a drawstring that keeps your coins from falling, probably made in China.

Just imagine, a group of high society chics going to an evening ball in heels and spaghetti straps with their lambskin coin holder fastened with a three foot length of farmer's binder twine around their waist.

If they would drop a coin it would roll for 20' under some biddies' table. If our heroine foregoes the coin bag, for a small stylist clutch purse, after a couple of shots of that 69 her purse would be heavy because it is full of money and girlish items, and she can leave it on the table or take it with her to the ladies' room.

It has been tried before to have a coin good for one dollar and it never worked out very well. I am certainly against doing away with the one dollar bill.

See ya!

## MY VISIT WITH MARSHA YEUTTER

By: Stan Jordan

Marcia Yeutter was born in Defiance, OH in 1961. Her parents were Dean and Martha Flory Yeutter. There were two girls in the family. She attended school at Tinora and graduated there in 1979. She worked at Taste Freeze for awhile then at Frisch's Big Boy in her senior year. She became night shift manager and was there

over four years.

She married John Yeutter in 1983 and had two children: son, John in 1984, he lives in Dayton and has one boy, Ryan; and daughter, Ashley, born in 1986 and lives in Fort Wayne.

Marsha worked for Wichman Florist in Defiance from 1984-1987 and loved the flowers and decorating. Then she worked at Northwest Ohio Community Action Center. She was there 14 years and was the activities director/program manager. She came to the senior center at Paulding in 2001 doing about the same job. Paulding County took this over in 2010 and it became known as the Paulding County Senior Center. She was and is the executive Director of the Senior Center. She has been



doing this type of job for the last 26 years.

At the center, they average 25-30 meals each day for in house eating. They average 140-165 meals each day for Meals on Wheels. They cover the whole county about 3,500 miles each month for meals and about 4,500 miles for patient transport.

Activities of the Paulding County Senior Center include:

### DAILY:

Lunch daily from 11:30 - Noon; Home Delivered meals delivered to home-bound seniors; Transportation provided to medical and service appointments and to the Senior Center

### WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY:

Crafts and Gift Shop; Exercise; Cards; Bingo; Toe Nail Clinic; Finger Nail Clinic; Grocery Shopping Assistance

### LARGE EVENTS:

Annual Health, Business and Industry Fair is always hosted the 3rd Wednesday of March; Volunteer Appreciation - Yearly in April - This year is April 28th; Red Hat Spring Fling May 2nd; Senior Day (annually) 3rd Tuesday of May - This year is May 20th; Relay for Life Team - May 30-31; June - Participation with John Paulding Days - June 5-6; Senior Day at the Paulding County Fair - June 10th; Annual Car Show - Downtown Paulding on the square - September 7th; Booth at Flat Rock Creek Festival - September 19-21

Marsha loves to spend time with her two year old grandson, she loves flowers and decorating, she helps with catering sometimes with friends and family. She volunteers at the church, she loves to run the riding mower but flowers and decorating are her real love.

She was on the Paulding Chamber of Commerce for four years and is the president. She helps out with the United Way and Relay for life. She loves traversing and cooking and baking, but does not have a green thumb.

Her husband, John, is

employed at GM and helps her a lot and also does volunteer work. He is sort of an assistant in all her activities. She and John really enjoy the job and living in Paulding, they love the people in the area.

Marsha, I enjoyed talking to you and doing this story. See Ya!

## EASTER SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SPRING HOLIDAY'S CELEBRATIONS

By: Angel Steiner

As per usual in the West Bend News office right after the lunch hour, we "shoot the bull" as Stan Jordan likes to call it. On this particular day, the subject matter was traditions family do at Easter time. He asked me, "You seem to know stuff... where did they come up with the chocolate eggs with the bunny? And what does that have to do with Easter? And where did they get that name anyhow?" Well, Bryce's and my heads started churning to recollect articles and stories we had read and heard about this most holiest time of year. Most reference books say that the name "Easter" is derived from the Eastre, the Teutonic goddess of Spring. Here are a couple other interesting tidbits we found that Stan thought he would like to pass along to all of you. Enjoy!

Christians celebrate Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Some aspects of modern Easter celebrations, however, pre-date Christianity.

### EASTER EGGS:

In Medieval Europe, eggs were forbidden during Lent. Eggs laid during that time were often boiled or otherwise preserved. Eggs were thus a mainstay of Easter meals, and a prized Easter gift for children and servants.

In addition, eggs have been viewed as symbols of new life and fertility through the ages. It is believed that for this reason many ancient cultures, including the Ancient Egyptians, Persians, and Romans, used eggs during their spring festivals.

Many traditions and practices have formed around Easter eggs. The coloring of eggs is an established art, and eggs are often dyed, painted, and otherwise decorated. Eggs were also used in various holiday games: parents would hide eggs for children to find, and children would roll eggs down hills. These practices live on in Easter egg hunts and egg rolls. The most famous egg roll takes place on the White House lawn every year.

### THE EASTER BUNNY:

Hares and rabbits have long been symbols of fertility. The inclusion of the hare into Easter customs appears to have originated in Germany, where tales were told of an "Easter hare" who laid eggs for children to find. German immigrants to America—particularly Pennsylvania—brought the tradition with them and spread it to a wider public. They also baked cakes for Easter in the shape of hares, and may have pioneered the practice of making chocolate bunnies and eggs.

This information was found at [www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com) and information was provided by David Johnson and Shmuel Ross.



\*\*You are flies in my soup.  
\*\*Keep it between the white lines.

\*\*Diamonds are a girl's best friend.

\*\*He had a steak appetite on a bologna income.

\*\*A polish man married an Amish widow, he is driving her buggy.

\*\*What is that fly doing in my soup?

\*\*Bag Balm was an udder failure.

\*\*The doctor said Preparation H results were good on a whole.

\*\*"But mom, I don't want to go to England"

"Shut up and keep on swimming."

\*\*A dollar down and a dollar a week.

\*\*C'mon man

\*\*An ounce of prevention

\*\*Speak now or forever hold your peace.

\*\*He had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel.

\*\*She had a loud voice and used it a lot.

\*\*She only stopped talking long enough to spray her throat.

\*\*Brothers and sisters have I none, but this man's father is my father's son.

\*\*It is in the mail.

\*\*She was a lalalalooza.

\*\*It was a doozey.

\*\*0I812

## AMERICAN RED CROSS WELCOMES NEW DISASTER PROGRAM MANAGER

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio welcomes Jessica Zercher as the new Disaster Program Manager for Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wood counties. Zercher will act as a facilitative leader across all aspects of the disaster cycle: preparedness, re-

sponse, and recovery. She will ensure Red Cross services continue to be available to diverse communities and work closely with volunteers and officials from the region to encourage preparedness, carry out response and recovery plans, and strengthen resiliency in the face of disaster.

"Jessica has amazing skills and experience that will prove invaluable for all of us here," said Kenneth Robinson, regional disaster program officer for American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio. "She is a welcome addition to the team and we look forward to her contributions."

Zercher is a graduate of Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, PA, and is currently working on her master's degree from Messiah in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She brings 10 years of experience with the Red Cross to her new position having previously worked as a volunteer Disaster Action Team Captain and an Emergency Response Specialist for the Susquehanna Valley Chapter in Harrisburg, PA.

"I'm just really looking forward to assisting our community in any way I can. The American Red Cross has always had a place in my heart and in my life so to be able to continue that work here is a really rewarding experience," said Zercher.

Zercher is operating out of the Toledo office located at 3100 West Central, Toledo, OH. Last year, the American Red Cross Northwest Ohio Region assisted 601 families, responding to a disaster every 19 hours.

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**LET YOUR WORRIES GO**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Worry warts (people who chronically worry) exist everywhere. In fact, because of chronic worry, nearly 20% of the U.S. population now deals with an anxiety disorder, costing us nearly \$42 billion annually. The fact that we worry is not the issue. The issue is that we don't know how to worry well. Worrying is a natural part of life. It can be healthy by helping us anticipate potential danger or solve problems. The trouble happens when we don't know how to stop worrying, making an issue an obsession.

Did you know that more than 85% of what we worry about never actually happens? Therefore, most of the time, we worry about nothing. However, many of us struggle with chronic worry because we are surrounded by media at every turn. From the radio, Internet, newspapers, magazines, television, and smartphones, we have immediate access to the news. And a good portion of that news is drama. This means we are constantly surrounded by negative news, making it much harder for us to tune it

out. Add our personal worries onto societal worries, and the result is millions of worry warts.

Constant worry brings a host of negative effects, including headaches, fatigue, muscle aches & tension, nausea, irritability, shortness of breath, and much more. For some, these effects can turn into more serious conditions such as weakened immune systems, heart attacks, digestive disorders, depression, and others.

While typical remedies include daily exercise, healthy eating, doctor visits, and the like, perhaps the best remedy is learning how to relax. Most worry warts simply don't know how to relax. If you happen to be a worry wart, try some of the following relaxation techniques:

- Perform deep breathing
- Take a yoga class
- Meditate
- Listen to calming music
- Sign up for Tai Chi
- Go for a long solitary (or with a friend) walk
- Read a book
- Try aromatherapy
- Get a massage

The key is to get your mind off the worry and focus on something else. Something that will provide stress relief. What works for one person may not work for another. It also may take time to figure out what will relax you. If you happen to be a chronic worrier, now is the time to seek resolution. Each moment spent worrying causes critical damage to your health. And remember that most of the time, your worries are unfounded.

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.



**NAT. LIBRARY DAY CELEBRATED BIG AT PEVS**

**By: Ellen Williams, District Librarian, Paulding Ex. Village Schools**

Has a library changed your life? Have you borrowed a book or movie that had a significant impact for you? The week of April 13<sup>th</sup> is National Library Week. Paulding Ex. Village School students are celebrating how libraries have changed their lives.

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Paulding Middle and High School, Paulding Elementary and Oakwood Elementary libraries are celebrating National Library Week by allowing students an opportunity to share how libraries have changed their lives. Check the school Media Center website for updated photos. www.pauldingschools.org, click on Departments and choose Media Center.

National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA).

**PAULDING COUNTY HISTORY: THE RESERVOIR WAR**

**By: Caroline Zimmerman**

On the night of April 25, 1887, a loud explosion was heard in the vicinity of the NE corner of the Antwerp Six-Mile Reservoir on the Canal. During the night three more locks were blown out by the group of masked men called the "Dynamiters".

When the bill was defeated March 9, 1887 to drain the Reservoir because of the Defiance lobbyist's successful influence in Columbus, Paulding County and Antwerp and surrounding communities had had enough of the swamp and marsh living that had been forced on them for the past decades since Indiana had shut down using the canal system. When the Six-Mile Creek flooded, thousands of acres of good land would flood in Crane and Carryall Townships. Miles and miles of swamp and marsh land became no good for anything except bugs and "frogging" and Ague. Citizens had to go around the swamp when it was flooded. It was still like the "Great Black Swamp" without the big trees (and even trees were starting to grow up in it again).

When the rumor got around that the locks "might be blown", The State Board of Public Works, (one member of which resided in Defiance during March, 1887), decided that perhaps a few citizen guards should be employed

by the state on the banks of the reservoir and at the locks along the canal to protect them from invasion.

However, if there were guards there, they were overpowered (without injury) by a large group of masked men who came from Antwerp to Knoxdale by train. On that infamous night of April 25, 1887, it is said that one of the men had a gold tooth and was recognized by that tooth (Warden Sperry). The agent on the train for the Wabash had informed the conductor "to pay no attention to these men". Because they were armed, masked and carried other uncommon materials on the train, the other passengers had to be calmed down and that's when Sperry was recognized. (He was later arrested and bond was put in place for his arrest. However, not enough money could be raised and the bond was insufficient to hold all the names of the citizens from Antwerp who went to Paulding to place their names on the bond for his release. He was promptly released.)

Telegrams were sent to the Gov. (Foraker) from Defiance and all over the state about the blowing up of the locks to let the water out of the reservoir (the water gushed all night and for several days after). The men poured coal oil on the lock and the keeper's house, burning it up. "Mob law reigns supreme." The Governor asked for state troops to proceed at once to the scene of conflict. On April 26, 1887, a force of the First Reg. Ohio National Guard arrived at Cecil.

The total number of the force was 53 enlisted men and nine officers. Headquarters was established at Cecil, troops fed at the Mackinaw House, and then moving on to the Reservoir. On April 27, they set up "Camp Dynamite" at the North and East banks of the reservoir in case of a gunboat attack. Everything was in true military style. No attacks were made; no enemy appeared. Citizens flocked in from all over the county to see the armed troops and Gatling gun. They joked and gaily conversed with the soldiers. On Sunday, an Antwerp minister came out and held religious services for them.

The soldiers were there about one week and then recalled. One soldier accidentally shot himself in the head while on guard duty and died. His name was Fred Reeves; he was mourned by all and taken to Toledo to be buried.

The State sent detectives to try to locate the guilty parties. However, one of these detectives, whose coming had been tipped off, was met when he got off the train at Antwerp by a reception committee of "Dynamiters" and headed by O.S. Applegate. When being told that they knew why detectives were snooping around, one of the detectives was asked to forget what he came for and leave Antwerp. The waiting group even had a noose dangling down from the arm of a Mr. Warner Ryel. The Detective said: "OK, I'll bid you good-day" and he started walking toward Hicksville, for the benefit of his health.

About four weeks after the departure of the militia, Gov. Foraker visited Antwerp in person. He agreed that the canal and reservoir needed replaced. The second bill for the abandonment of the reservoir

**TOUGH WEEKEND LOSSES FOR LADY ARCHERS SOFTBALL**



Antwerp Junior Darian Bauer is struck in the face mask as she slides into home, scoring for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Archer softball team fell to one and four on the season over the weekend losing to Delta 11-10 on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and two to Ottawa-Glandorf 22-0 and 7-1 on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

During Friday's game the Archers erased a 5-0 deficit in the third inning and went on to take an 8-5 lead before falling to Delta 11-10. Darian Baer went 2 for 4 at the plate with a

double and a triple while Sierra Cline added a double and a single with 2 RBI.

On Saturday the first game didn't see a hit from the Archers as they fell to the Titans who pounded out 17 hits in the five inning contest. Game two resulted with 3 Archer hits as Emily Derck picked up a pair of singles and Cheyenne Miller-Sweet with one single.

and canal was presented to the Ohio legislature in the winter 1887-8, and this time was successful. It was made law May 17, 1888.

On the following 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Antwerp had a big party and the troops were invited who guarded the Reservoir. Although some were arrested, none of the Dynamiters were ever punished. The banners under which they had paraded are still known today: "THE RESERVOIR MUST GO" and "NO COMPROMISE!". The dynamiters were always thought of as folk heroes, of a sort. Some of the men were arrested, but were eventually let go.

Even today in 2014, there is some of the old canal left

that gathers water. This summer it will be a breeding place for mosquitoes as it has been for 200 years. Junction is still where the two canals met and the history of the area is still evident by the marker and walking trail along the Auglaize River and the Miami-Erie Canal "Buckeye Trail". An Indian Reservation was just south of Junction on the Auglaize River in Brown Twp. until 1820. Anthony Wayne, Pontiac, and Tecumseh, to name a few have been to Charloe. Paulding County is proud of its heritage.

Note: Some info taken from Historical Atlas of Paulding Co. Ohio 1892; Some info from Paulding Progress 13July1950.

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**PIRATES STEAL PAULDING'S GAME**



Sophomore Kristen Schilt gets a hit for the Panthers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Paulding girls fell to Columbus Grove in a close match on Thursday, April 10. Paulding had tied the game up towards the end, but the Bulldogs posted another run and went home with a 3-2 conference win.

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**WAYNE TRACE SNAGS 3 WINS IN SPRING HS SOFTBALL SEASON**

April 8th, Wayne Trace took on Paulding in high school softball. It was a shut out win for the Raiders: 9-0.

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 0 hits, 1 error

Wayne Trace - 0 0 4 5 0 0 x=9; 10 hits, 3 errors

Winning Pitcher - Addison Baumle (7 innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 10 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Emily Farr (6 innings, 10 hits, 9 runs, 1 strikeout, 2 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters:  
Addison Baumle - two doubles, single

Mackenzie Swary - single  
Emilie Linder - three singles

Molly Crosby - home run, three RBI

Carley Wright - double, three RBI

Bailey Bergman - double  
On April 9th, Wayne Trace faced Continental in HS softball action. It was another shut out game for the Raiders: 8-0. Wayne Trace is now 3-0 on the season.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 2 2 0 0 0 0 4=8; 13 hits, 0 errors

Continental - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 1 hit, 0 errors

Winning Pitcher - Molly Crosby (7 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 11 strikeouts, 6 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Emma Recker (7 innings, 13 hits, 8 runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters:  
Addison Baumle - two doubles, single

Emilie Linder - single, triple, 3 RBI

Molly Crosby - single, double, 2 RBI

Libby Stabler - two singles

Brenda Feasby - two singles

Carley Wright - single  
Bailey Bergman - single, 2 RBI

Continental Hitter:  
Emily Logan - single

On April 10th Edgerton and Wayne Trace squared off in HS girls softball. It was a run away game for the Lady Raiders: 8-1

Score by the Inning:  
Edgerton - 0 0 0 0 1 0=1; 2 hits, 4 errors

Wayne Trace - 0 0 2 1 5 0 x=8; 11 hits, 3 errors

Winning Pitcher - Addison Baumle (7 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 16 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Sarah Fritch (3 innings, 4 hits, 2 runs, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Other Edgerton Pitcher - Shayla Slesman (3 innings, 7 hits, 6 runs, 2 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Wayne Trace Hitters:  
Addison Baumle - home run, 2 RBI

Mackenzie Swary - double, single

Emilie Linder - single  
Carley Wright - single

Libby Stabler - double, single

Bailey Bergman - single  
Brenda Feasby - two singles, triple

Edgerton Hitters:  
Jaime Newman - single

Autumn Rowe - double  
Wayne Trace is now 4-0 overall, 1-0 Green Meadows Conference.

**WAYNE TRACE GIRLS WIN OVER EDGERTON**



Molly Crosby hits the ball for the Lady Raiders. She is out at first against the Bulldogs. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace hosted the Bulldogs on Thursday, April 10 in softball. The home girls rattled Edgerton from the very beginning and finished the game an 8-1 win. Currently the Lady Raiders are 6-1.

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Over the years, Todd has and continues to serve as an Apostolic Team Leader for "Apostolic Team Ministries International", "Prophetic Christian Ministries Association", "Toledo Regional and International", and "Kingdom Leadership International", serving in gift ministries and administrative roles, here at home and in other countries.

Overseas, Todd has ministered in Guatemala, Peru, Brazil, El Salvador, The Netherlands, Albania, Kenya, England, Germany, and the Ukraine

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**ANTWERP BASEBALL: WIN SOME, LOSE SOME**



Justice Clark gets a hit in the sixth inning of the game against Lincolnview. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, April 10 the Archers took on Holgate. The game was a struggle for the guest and the Tigers won the game 9-0.

7-3 over the Archers.

On Saturday, April 12 Antwerp hosted a doubled header against Continental and Delta. Antwerp won the first game against the Pirates 2-1 in a close match, but fell short in the second against Delta 17-2.

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3.329-3.0 - Mallory Mansfield, Randall Mills, Kadija Planz, Hannah Rettig, Timothy Taylor, Shayla Wieland

**WAYNE TRACE SOFTBALL PULLS IN WIN**

Wayne Trace played Hicksville in high school softball on April 11th. Wayne Trace took the win for the afternoon: 5-3

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 1 1 0 0 0 1=3; 9H, 3E

Wayne Trace - 1 0 1 1 2 0=5; 8H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 9 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 6 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Monroe (6 innings, 8 hits, 5 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)

**Hitters of the Game:**

Hicksville - Tonneas two singles; Brickel 1 single, 1 RBI; M Bauer 1 single, 1 double; Morgan 1 single; A Bauer 2 singles; Shock 1 single, 2 RBI

Wayne Trace - Swary 1 single; Linder 1 home run, 1 RBI; Crosby 1 single, 1 RBI; Wright 1 single; Stabler 1 single; Bergman 2 singles; McClure 1 single, 1 RBI

Wayne Trace is now 5-0 on the season.

**WARRIORS PLAY SHUT OUT HS BASEBALL AGAINST KNIGHTS**

Woodlan played host the Bishop Luers on Saturday, April 12th for high school baseball. The Warriors played a shut out game: 9-0.

Score by the Inning:  
Bishop Luers - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 3H, 3E

Woodlan - 1 2 0 5 0 1 0=9; 10H, 3E

**WARRIORS TAKES GAME FROM CADETS**



Brad Barker pitches a strike in the seventh inning of the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Concordia travelled to Woodlan on Friday, April 11 for the game against the Warriors Baseball team. The game started with the Cadets scoring in the first and second innings, taking an early lead. The Warriors retaliated

in the 2nd and 3rd taking the lead back. In the fourth inning Concordia tied the game and it was the last points they posted. The Warriors added two more in the fifth and sixth innings, taking the win at 3-5.

**ARCHERS TAKE A LOSS TO PARKWAY IN HS BASEBALL**

On April 8th, Antwerp took to the diamond against Parkway. Parkway took the game from the start with a loss for Antwerp: 1-4

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 1 0=1; 2 hits, 4 errors

Parkway - 3 0 0 0 0 1 x=4; 2 hits, 1 error

Winning Pitcher - Brandon Gibson (7 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 12 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Joe Buerkle (5 innings, 2 hits, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 2 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Other Antwerp Pitcher - Tyler Messman (1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 strikeout)

Antwerp Hitters: Derek Smalley - double, run scored

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**Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

On April 22, we celebrate Earth Day — a day devoted to education and action on environmental issues. As a citizen of the world, you may have a keen interest in protecting your physical surroundings. And as someone trying to reach long-term financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you're probably also interested in improving your investment environment.

So here are a few suggestions:

- Respond to environmental factors. Over the past few years, we've had a favorable investment climate, marked by low inflation, low interest rates and generally strong corporate profits. And investors who have taken advantage of this positive environment have, for the most part, been rewarded. But things can change, so it's always a good idea to understand the current investment environment, as it may affect your investment choices. For example, if it seems likely that long-term interest rates are going to rise significantly, you might need to review your long-term bond holdings, as their price would be negatively affected by a rise in rates.
- Nurture your investments. One area of environmentalism involves planting seeds or saplings and nurturing them to maturity. You can do the same thing with investments — and a good way to nurture them is to give them time to grow in all investment climates. But how long should you hold these investments? You might heed

the advice of Warren Buffett, one of the world's most famous investors, who says this about his investment company: "Our favorite holding period is forever." It takes patience to follow the buy-and-hold strategy favored by Mr. Buffett — and it also requires the discipline necessary to keep investing through the inevitable downturns you will encounter. But over the long term, your perseverance may well be rewarded.

• Avoid "toxic" investment strategies. Unfortunately, many human activities are bad for the environment. Similarly, some investment strategies are "toxic" for your prospects of success. Consider the pursuit of "hot" stocks. They sound inviting, but, by the time you hear about them, they may have lost their sizzle — and in any case, they might not be right for your needs. Here's another "poisonous" investment strategy: trying to "time" the market. If you're always jumping in and out of the market, looking for "low" points to buy and "high" points to sell, you'll probably be wrong most of the time — because nobody can accurately predict highs and lows. Even more importantly, you may find yourself out of the market during the beginning of a rally, which is when the biggest gains tend to occur.

• Diversify your "species" of investments. Drawing inspiration from Earth Day, the United Nations has designated 2011-2020 as the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. And, just as preserving the diversification of species is important for life on Earth, the diversification of your investment portfolio is essential for its health. By owning a variety of investments — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and so on — you can help protect yourself from downturns that primarily affect just one asset class. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can reduce the effects of volatility on your holdings, it can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

Earth Day happens just once a year — but the lessons of environmentalism can help you, as an investor, for all the days and years ahead.

**FIRST HOME TRACK MEET OF 2014 FOR NEW HAVEN**



**By: Beth Stauffer**

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 was a nearly perfect evening for New Haven to host its first home track meet of the 2014 season, taking on nearby rival the Snider Panthers at the Patrick Monaghan Track & Field Facility at New Haven High School.

The evening was an especially good one for the New Haven Girls Varsity team, who won the first event of the evening and never looked back, easily defeating Snider 77-54. In the first event, the 4X800 Meter Relay team by more than 30 seconds to capture 1st place. In the Girl 100 Meter Hurdles, New Haven's Jessica Rush and Ja'Kyia Grundy took 1st and 2nd place, respectively. Kaniah Creech swept 1st place in the 100 Meter Dash, while Paige Boatright took 2nd in the 1600 Meter Run.

In the 4X100 Meter Relay, New Haven again took the top spot over Snider with a time of 51.15. In the 300 Meter Hurdles, New Haven took the top 3 spots with Ja'Kyia Grundy in 1st with a time of 52.70, Jessica Rush in 2nd with a time of 56.44, and Kiana Lee with a time of 58.96. Kelly Workman took 1st in the 800 Meter Run along with teammate Brooke Feipel, who came in 3rd. In the 200 Meter Dash, New Haven's Kaniah Creech edged out Snider's Karrina Smith by .01/second with a time of 27.22.

In the Girls 200 Meter Dash, Brittany Adams placed 1st for New Haven with a time of 29.67 while Ja'Nyia Grundy came in 3rd with a time of 32.43. In the Girls 3200 Meter Run, New Haven's Paige Boatright came in first with a time of 12.12.78. In the Girls 4x400 Meter Relay, New Haven again took the top spot over Snider with a time of 4:34.78. It was an especially good night for the girls relay events, as New Haven brought home the top honors in each of the relay races on Wednesday evening.

In field events, Kelly Workman took 2nd in the High Jump and Ja'Nyia Grundy and Jessica Rush took 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Long Jump. Haley Whitacre took 2nd for New Haven in both the Shot Put and Discus Throw. In the Pole Vault, Megan Kage took 1st and Beth Needham placed 3rd for the Bulldogs.

The Junior Varsity Girls did not fair quite as well as the Varsity team, falling to the Panthers 28-57. Lauren Shephard Dawn Janai Lee, Alena Drummond, Diana Mahathy, Tori Criswell, NAKIA Mitchell, Kamarie Howard and Sha'nia Carswell all placed in the top 3 for the Junior Varsity in their respective events.

The Boys Varsity competition between New Haven and Snider was a more hotly contested competition than the Girls Varsity showing. New

Haven's 4X800 Meter Relay took 1st place over Snider in their 1st event of the evening by a slim 5 second margin. In the Boys 110 Meter Hurdles, A.J. Smith and Mikeal Reggus took 1st and 2nd place respectively. In the Boys 100 Meter Dash, New Haven's Lamar White placed 2nd with a time of 11.77, while in the 1600 Meter Run sophomore Deric Laurent placed 2nd with a time of 5:01.13.

In the 4X100 Meter Relay, New Haven placed 1st after Snider was disqualified.

In the 400 Meter Dash, junior Adam Hoffer sailed into 1st place with a time of 53.03 while teammate A.J. Smith placed 2nd in the Boys 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 43.12. In the 800 Meter Run, Armando Luja placed 1st for New Haven with a time of 2:08.77. In the distance run, the 3200 Meter, Deric Laurent placed 1st with a time of 10:48.66. New Haven's 4X400 Meter Relay took 2nd place to Snider, with a time off Snider's pace of less than 2 seconds.

In the Boys Varsity Field Events, Trevor Kraner took 2nd in the High Jump, Andy Kohrman took 3rd in both the Shot Put and Discus, and Zach Watson placed 1st in the Discus Throw with a distance of 117-04. Ryan Shaffer and Torrey Blevins took the 1st and 2nd honors respectively in the Pole Vault for New Haven.

In the end, Snider edged out New Haven for the Boys Varsity overall win with a score of 71-61. The Boys Junior Varsity team also fell to Snider with a score of 32-70. Trevor Kraner, Michael Meyer, Antonio Hamlet, Keshon Thomas, Clifton Harris, Dwight Young and Matt Meredith all placed for New Haven in the top 3 of their respective events.

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### PAULDING GRABS WIN AGAINST C.G.



Paulding's Javier Gonzales ends up getting hit by the ball and scores after getting a hit by another player. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It's a windy day at Paulding when Columbus Grove plays Baseball at the Panther Field on Thursday, April 10. It was a good game for the home team as they won 9-5.

### WAYNE TRACE BASEBALL TAKE 2 IN DOUBLE HEADER

The Wayne Trace Raiders traveled to Lincolnview on Saturday, April 12th to play some double header baseball.

In the first game, both teams played close making the game go to the 9th inning where the Raiders pulled in 2 runs to close the game for Wayne Trace: 4-2.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2=4; 6H, 1E  
Lincolnview - 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0=2; 7H, 5E

Players of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Asher 2 RBI; Fast 1 run, Baksa 1 run-Hilkey 1 run, Yenser 1 run  
Lincolnview - Williams 2 run, Friesner 1 RBI, McCleery 1 RBI

Winning Pitcher - McVay (6 innings, 2 runs, 7 strike outs); Jerome (3 innings, 1 strike out)

Losing Pitcher - Roberts (7 innings, 2 runs, 11 strike outs); Leeth (2 innings, 2 runs, 2 strike outs)

In the second game of the morning, again Wayne Trace had their game on. The Raiders ended the 2-game day with another win: 8-6.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 2 1 4 0 0 1=8; 9H, 7E  
Lincolnview - 0 2 0 0 3 0 1=6; 4H, 2E

Players of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Asher 1 run; Fast 1 run; Speice 2 runs, 2 RBI; N Stoller 1 run; A Stoller 1 run, 2 RBI

Lincolnview - Leeth 1 run; Schmersal 1 run; Williams 1 RBI; McCleery 1 RBI; Youtsey 1 run; Farmer 1 run; D Schmersal 1 RBI; Pollock 1 run

Winning Pitchers - A Stoller (5 innings, 5 runs, 7 strike outs); Winebrenner (2 innings, 1 run, 3 strike outs)

Losing Pitchers - Ralston (3.1 innings, 7 runs, 4 strike outs); D Schmersal (3.2 innings, 1 run, 5 strike outs)

### CLOSE GAME IN PAULDING SOFTBALL AGAINST DELPHOS JEFFERSON

Paulding softball played Delphos Jefferson on April 11th. Final score: Paulding 8, Delphos Jefferson 6

Score by the Inning:  
Delphos Jefferson - 2 0 0 0 1 3 0=6; 9H, 2E  
Paulding - 0 2 2 1 3 0 0=8; 8H, 0E

Hitters of the Game:  
Delphos Jefferson - Claire Thompson 3 singles  
Paulding - Bland 1 single; Schilt 1 single, 1 double, 1 triple; Farr 1 double; Combs 2 singles; Johanns 1 single

Losing Pitcher:  
Thompson (6 innings, 8 runs, 8 hits, 1 walk, 1 hp, 1 k)

Winning Pitcher:  
Schilt (5.1 innings, 6 runs, 8 hits, 2 walks, 1 hp, 6 k's); Farr (1.1 innings, 0 runs, 1 hit, 3 k's)

Paulding is now 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the Northwest Conference.

### NEW HAVEN BOYS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN



Garrett Mohler slides in to second in the fifth inning earning a double on the hit. More pictures at westbendnews.net

New Haven baseball got their first win of the season on Tuesday, April 8 at New Haven. The Bulldogs scored 3 runs on 7 hits and committed 3 errors while the Tigers played

ed their 2 runs on 5 hits while committing 4 errors. Garrett Mohler had 2 doubles on the night while junior Brayton Chandler picked up the win for the Bulldogs.

### LONG GAME FOR RAIDERS AGAINST EDGERTON



The girls may have won against the Bulldogs on Thursday, but the boys were struggling just to make it through the evening. They played hard, but could not get past Edgerton. The final score was 1-15, posting the first Raider loss.

Above: Marcus McVay attempts to get the out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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## WOODLAN SOFTBALL STEALS FIRST WIN



The Woodlan girls posted their first win of the season against Bishop Luers on Friday, April 11 at home. The Knights fell to the Warriors 5-7 in seven innings.

Above: Woodlan outfielder Morgan Franklin catches the ball in the last inning closing out the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

## ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB WINS 1<sup>ST</sup> AT HOME TOURNAMENT



The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently won their first championship team trophy at the Archer Open held at Antwerp High School on April 5, 2014. The Archers narrowly defeated Liberty Center and Wayne Trace by a point to capture the 1<sup>st</sup> place team trophy. The Antwerp Wrestling Club also had a club record 37 wrestlers competing in the tournament, with all 37 wrestlers placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes.

Placing 4<sup>th</sup> were Hunter Sproles, Teagen Eaton, Griffin Kosch, Karsen Donat, Melanie Mills, and Seth Hitzeman. Finishing the day in 3<sup>rd</sup> place were Ysabelle Ocampo, Riley Smith, Tavin Sholl, Ethan Steele, CJ Eaton, Landon Dockery, Alys-

sa Schuller, Ethan Karam, Kaden Phares, Logan Shaner, Justice Clark, Colton Hall, and Jordan Laker. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Archer Open were Michael Rohrs, Julianna Ocampo, Lance McKeever, Chase Clark, Heaven Eaton, Kameron Johnson, Dayne Sholl, Alex Zijlstra, Alex Ocampo, Logan McKeever, and Tyler Bauer. The Archers also had a record high 7 champions in the tournament. This year's Archer Open champions are Skyler Octaviano, Luke McKeever, Avin Johnson, Eli Reinhart, Aidan McAlexander, Chris Schuller, and Jarrett Bute.

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## WTWC COMPETES IN 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARCHER OPEN

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Archer Open in Antwerp. Placing 1<sup>st</sup>: Graiden Troth, Asa Ames, Kamryn Sutton, Maddox Treece, Kaiden Feeny, Gabe Sutton, Hunter Long, and Kameron Bevis. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jericho Guyton, Caleb Mosier, Derrek Dangler, Nathaniel Osborn, Jared Pierce, Anthony Rooks, and George Clemens. Placing 3<sup>rd</sup>: Daniel Clark, Corbin Kimmel, Devon Egnor, Arin James, Jess Munger, and Jarrett Hornish. 4<sup>th</sup>: Kaiden Suffel, Brennan Egnor, Corbin Delgado, Jacob Robinson, Devin Huffine, Brayson Parrish, and Rain James. As a team, Wayne Trace finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

## WOODLAN HOSTS HS TRACK QUAD MEET

On April 10th Woodlan hosted a track quad meet against Antwerp, Eastside, and Blackhawk Christian. The following are the results of the afternoon.

**In the girls division: 1st Antwerp A 79; 2nd Woodlan WHS 68; 3rd Eastside E 62; 4th Blackhawk Christian BC 16**



**Woodlan's Brooke Romines (above) placed first in the seed, but fell slightly short to Antwerp's Bailee Sigman in the final of the 800.**

**Individual Event Results:**  
**100M dash** - 1st Moughler, E, 13.80; 2nd Tucker, W, 14.00; 3rd Sheedy, A, 14.20; 4th Wilson, A, 14.40; 5th Route, E, 14.70; 6th Lomont, W, 15.30  
**200m dash** - 1st Longardner, A, 28.40; 2nd Yoder, E, 29.30; 3rd Castleman, W, 30.30; 4th Recker, A, 30.70; 5th Lomont, W, 31.40; 6th Route, E, 32.20  
**400m dash** - 1st Longardner, A, 1:03.30; 2nd Moughler, E, 1:06.30; 3rd Hart, A, 1:12.30; 4th Steffen, E, 1:12.70; 5th Zolman, BC, 1:14.00; 6th Schultz, W, 1:22.00  
**800m** - 1st Sigman, A, 2:49.30; 2nd Romines, W, 2:50.70; 3rd Wilson, E, 2:52.00; 4th Rumpel, BC, 2:54.20; 5th Kayser, W, 2:56.70; 6th Simoncelli, A, 3:14.59  
**1600m** - 1st Kayser, W, 6:15.50; 2nd Cook, W, 6:15.80; 3rd Byrd, BC, 6:48.40; 4th Simoncelli, A, 7:10.00; 5th Schlie, E, 7:25.00; 6th Strong, E, 7:31.00  
**3200m** - 1st Kayser, W, 14:24.00; 2nd Rees Evans, BC, 14:57.00; 3rd Lengacher, BC, 15:18.00; 4th Strong, E, 16:20.00; 5th Knepp, 17:30.00  
**100m hurdles** - 1st Gerbers, W, 16.60; 2nd Yoder, E, 17.50; 3rd Miesle, A, 17.90; 4th Butzin, A, 18.70; 5th Tucker, W, 18.80  
**300m hurdles** - 1st Yoder, E, 53.40; 2nd Miesle, A, 54.10; 3rd Castleman, 55.20; 4th Butzin, A, 57.20; 5th Houser,

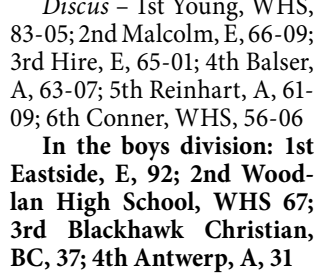
W, 1:02.80  
**4x100m relay** - 1st Eastside 'A' (Yoder, Steffen, Moughler, Route) 56.90; 2nd WHS 'A' (Gerbers, Lomont, Leggett, Tucker) 57.00; 3rd Antwerp 'A' (Wilson, Ryan, Recker, Sheedy) 58.60; 4th Blackhawk Christian 'A' (Krober, Laub, Zolman, Hoover) 1:03.80  
**4x400m relay** - 1st Antwerp 'A' (Miesle, Sigman, Ryan, Longardner) 4:37.00; 2nd WHS 'A' (Castleman, Houser, Cook, Romines) 4:51.00; 3rd Blackhawk Christian 'A' (Clay, Zolman, Rumpel, Laub) 5:01.30; 4th Eastside 'A' (Hire, Wilson, Steffen, Malcolm) 5:21.00  
**4x800m relay** - 1st Antwerp 'A' (Longardner, Ryan, Hart, Sigman) 11:31.00; 2nd WHS 'A' (Cook, Romines, Kayser, Baum) 11:47.00; 3rd Blackhawk Christian 'A' (Byrd, Lengacher, Laub, Clay) 12:12.00  
**High Jump** - 1st Moughler, E, 4-08.00; 2nd Hart, A, 4-06.00; 3rd Sheedy, 4-04.00  
**Long Jump** - 1st Gerbers, W, 16-00.00; 2nd Recker, A, 13-10.00; 3rd Steffen, E, 13-05.00; 4th Hire, E, 13-02.00; 5th Leggett, WHS, 13-00.00; 6th Wilson, A, 12-07.00  
**Shot Put** - 1st Major, A, 28-02.50; 2nd Balsler, A, 25-07.50; 3rd Malcolm, E, 23-06.50; 4th Young, WHS, 23-05.00; 5th Wilson, E, 21-03.00; 6th Stutzman, WHS, 21-01.50  
**Discus** - 1st Young, WHS, 83-05; 2nd Malcolm, E, 66-09; 3rd Hire, E, 65-01; 4th Balsler, A, 63-07; 5th Reinhart, A, 61-09; 6th Conner, WHS, 56-06  
**In the boys division: 1st Eastside, E, 92; 2nd Woodlan High School, WHS 67; 3rd Blackhawk Christian, BC, 37; 4th Antwerp, A, 31**

W, 12:43.00  
**110m hurdles** - 1st Shellabarger, BC, 15.80; 2nd Ross, E, 16.90; 3rd Evans, WHS, 18.00; 4th Coats, E, 18.80; 5th Huss, A, 19.30; 6th Keller, WHS, 20.10  
**300m hurdles** - 1st Shellabarger, BC, 42.60; 2nd Ross, E, 43.30; 3rd Kreidt, E, 46.60; 4th Kayser, WHS, 46.80; 5th Huss, A, 47.40; 6th Evans, WHS, 47.60  
**4x100m relay** - 1st WHS 'A' (Lockett, Harding, Evans, Bennett) 45.70; 2nd Eastside 'A' (McCallister, Eck, Moughler, Dean) 46.60; 3rd Blackhawk Christian 'A' (Manganiello, Shellabarger, Kraft, Ramsey) 48.80; 4th Antwerp 'A' (Romero, Longardner, Huss, Jones) 50.00  
**4x400m relay** - 1st Eastside 'A' (Keezan, Eck, Coats, Moughler) 3:47.00; 2nd WHS 'A' (Hathaway, Alexander, Kayser, Lockett) 3:48.70; 3rd Antwerp 'A' (Harvey, Romero, Godeke, Jones) 4:10.90  
**4x800m relay** - 1st WHS 'A' (Hathaway, Barrett, Valentour, Hormann) 9:23.00;

2nd Blackhawk Christian 'A' (Nygaard, Roth, Kraft, Nygaard) 9:29.00; 3rd Eastside 'A' (Beard, Adkins, Kaiser, Delagrange) 9:47.00; 4th Antwerp 'A' (Godeke, Buchan, Harvey, Williamson) 9:50.00  
**High Jump** - 1st Moughler, E, 5-06.00; 2nd Williamson, A, 5-02.00; 2nd Buchan, A, 5-02.00; 4th Harding, W, 5-00.00  
**Long Jump** - 1st Dean, E, 19-07.00; 2nd McCallister, E, 18-08.50; 3rd Lockett, WHS, 18-04.50; 4th Wickliffe, WHS, 18-03.00; 5th Gerken, A, 16-01.00; 6th Jones, A, 15-09.50  
**Shot Put** - 1st Liechty, E, 42-06.50; 2nd Longardner, A, 40-09.50; 3rd Cook, WHS, 39-02.50; 4th Whitman, E, 35-07.50; 5th Patterson, A, 31-10.00; 6th Lonsbury, WHS, 28-02.50  
**Discus** - 1st Cook, WHS, 121-01; 2nd Liechty, E, 118-08; 3rd Thompson, E, 115-02; 4th Lonsbury, WHS, 108-00; 5th O'Donnell, A, 102-02; 6th Swenson, A, 86-03

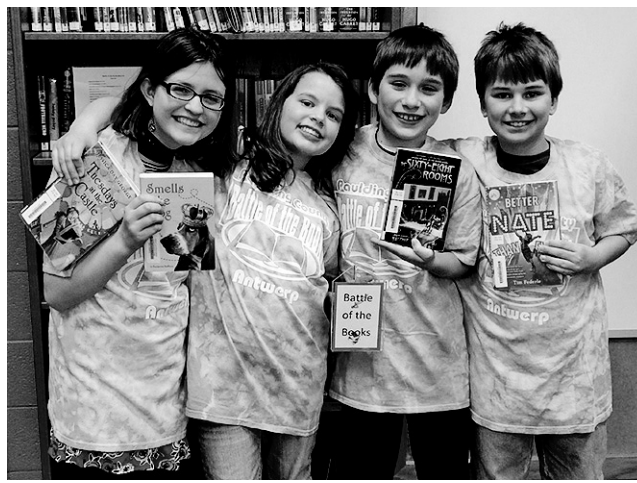
**Sam Williamson from Antwerp wins the boys 3200 by nearly a minute.**

**110m dash** - 1st Bennett, WHS 11.70; 2nd McCallister, E, 11.90; 3rd Manganiello, BC, 12.00; 4th Elias, WHS, 12.10; 5th Ramsey, BC, 12.20  
**200m dash** - 1st Dean, E, 23.60; 2nd Harding, WHS, 24.10; 3rd Eck, E, 24.20; 4th Rorick, WHS, 24.60; 5th Ramsey, BC, 24.90; 6th Manganiello, BC, 25.40  
**400m dash** - 1st Coats, E, 54.50; 2nd Lockett, WHS, 55.90; 3rd Keezan, E, 56.10; 4th Alexander, WHS, 57.10; 5th Godeke, A, 1:00.40; 6th Kraft, BC, 1:03.60  
**800m** - 1st Adkins, E, 2:14.40; 2nd Roth, BC, 2:19.10; 3rd Hathaway, WHS, 2:19.20; 4th Nygaard, BC, 2:22.80; 5th Barrett, WHS, 2:24.10; 6th Buchan, A, 2:27.30  
**1600m** - 1st Williamson, A, 4:52.00; 2nd Roth, BC, 5:07.00; 3rd Hormann, WHS, 5:10.00; 4th Biddle, E, 5:13.00; 5th Nygaard, BC, 5:21.00; 6th Buchan, A, 5:25.00  
**3200m** - 1st Williamson, A, 10:34.00; 2nd Biddle, E, 11:23.00; 3rd Nygaard, BC, 11:27.00; 4th Roose, E, 11:50.00; 5th Gruber, WHS, 12:01.00; 6th Bradtmueller,



W, 12:43.00  
**110m hurdles** - 1st Shellabarger, BC, 15.80; 2nd Ross, E, 16.90; 3rd Evans, WHS, 18.00; 4th Coats, E, 18.80; 5th Huss, A, 19.30; 6th Keller, WHS, 20.10  
**300m hurdles** - 1st Shellabarger, BC, 42.60; 2nd Ross, E, 43.30; 3rd Kreidt, E, 46.60; 4th Kayser, WHS, 46.80; 5th Huss, A, 47.40; 6th Evans, WHS, 47.60  
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## ANTWERP LOCAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPS: THE BACONATORS



The Baconators were the winning team of the Antwerp Local Battle of the Books. Team members include fifth graders Mallory Ehrhart, Katie Oberlin, Rylan Brooks, and Aaron Hawley. Each of the members read and studied between 10 and 20 books this school year to prepare for the competition! The Baconators will now compete against other Paulding County teams on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## PAYNE ELEMENTARY'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPS



The sixth grade team of Sydney Coyne, Addie Etzler, Nathan Gerber, Max Laukhuf, Zane Schaffer and Chloe Thompson won the Payne Elementary Battle of the Books on April 9. They will be representing Payne Elementary at the Paulding County Battle of the Books on April 16, 2014.

WHS, 12:43.00  
**110m hurdles** - 1st Shellabarger, BC, 15.80; 2nd Ross, E, 16.90; 3rd Evans, WHS, 18.00; 4th Coats, E, 18.80; 5th Huss, A, 19.30; 6th Keller, WHS, 20.10  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

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PAULDING COUNTY:  
FIFTH THIRD BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CINDY S. FLETCHER aka  
CINDY S. FLETCHER-PHILLIPS,  
ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 204.  
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 8th day of May, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

16193 Road 53,  
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Parcel Number: 11-14S-011-01  
Said premises appraised at One Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$189,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

### US 27/LIMA ROAD TRAFFIC RECONFIGURATION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that the southbound lanes of US 27/Lima Road between SR 930/Coliseum Boulevard and Dalgren Avenue will be restricted. To accommodate this restriction; traffic will be shifted to the west side of the road and reduced to one lane in each direction. The shift is scheduled to occur during the day of Friday, April 11, weather permitting.

The new traffic controls will include striping and switching the signal heads, in addition to traffic barricades, cones and barrels.

The southbound lane restriction is expected to last until mid- to late June, weather permitting, as work resurfacing the southbound lanes. After work this phase of construction is completed, the traffic

### EACS 2014 TEACHER OF THE YEAR - WOODLAN



Shelly Gibson

#### Michelle Gibson, Woodlan Intermediate

Michelle Gibson is a sixth grade teacher. She has been teaching for 30 years and 24 of those years with EACS! Favorite teaching moment: "After teaching a lesson about layers of soil, one of her students was so inspired that she went home and dug a hole in her backyard. The hole measured about 3 feet deep and 2 feet wide. She wanted to look at the layers up close and share her new found knowledge with her family. She took pictures and brought them to class to show her observations. Who knew dirt was so inspiring!"

will be configuration will be reversed as crews work on northbound lanes. During this time work will also be occurring on signal heads, traffic markings, curb, gutter, and storm sewer.

This work is part of the US 27/Lima Road asphalt resurface project, which was awarded to E&B Paving for the low bid of \$1.5 million. All work is anticipated to be completed by fall 2014.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit [www.in.gov/indot](http://www.in.gov/indot). You can find traffic restriction information at [www.trafficwise.IN.gov](http://www.trafficwise.IN.gov). Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

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Linda Wunderlin

#### Linda Wunderlin, Woodlan Jr/Sr High

Linda Wunderlin is a Media Specialist/Secondary Science teacher. She has been teaching for 24 years with EACS. Favorite teaching moment: "The ones that come later when she see's her students applying what they learned in my classes. Service, especially, has always been a big part of my lessons. Now I have the pleasure of seeing pictures on Facebook of my students, and their children, helping out at soup kitchens, and other activities across the world. It's not what you teach, it's the mark that you leave on their hearts."

### TAGGING COMPLETED... THE COUNTDOWN TO THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIR BEGINS

On April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Paulding County Fairgrounds animals were tagged for the 2014 Paulding County Fair. The Paulding County Fair is the first fair in Ohio. This year's fair theme is Barn to be Wild. Even though the weather was cold, the Jr. Fair exhibitors turned out to have several animals tagged for the upcoming June fair. The fair runs June 9-14. Animals that were tagged included swine, goats, sheep, dairy feeders and beef feeders. The Jr. Fair exhibitors are excited for another great fair season of showing their animals and hanging out with their friends at the fair. Please come out and see the livestock during the Paulding County fair.

—Staci Hiler,  
4-H Program Assistant,  
OSU Extension Paulding County

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### THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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### CARES PARTY AT PAYNE ELEM. BRINGS MAGIC!



4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Payne Elementary were recently entertained with magic during their 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks CARES party! Mr. Tim Mabis, grandfather of 4<sup>th</sup> grader Rylee Troth, amazed us with his talents and tricks while performing a magic show. Mr. Mabis had many different illusions and mind-boggling tricks, as well as a bunny named Amber to assist him.

### VACHON & BENNETT SIGN TO PLAY FOR USF BASEBALL



Justin Bennett Signs Letter of Intent to Play for USF Baseball.



Nick Vachon Signs Letter of Intent to Play for USF Baseball.

**By: Beth Stauffer**  
The 2014 baseball season may have just begun, but for two New Haven seniors plans are already underway for the 2015 season.

On Wednesday, April 10, 2014 Nick Vachon and Justin Bennett signed letters of intent to play baseball for the University of Saint Francis beginning next spring. Vachon and Bennett will join former Bulldog teammate Kyle Sovine on the Cougars roster; Sovine, a sophomore, is currently listed as a pitcher for the USF team that began its season on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

The signing was witnessed on Wednesday by members of both Vachon's and Bennett's families, New Haven Coach Dave Bischoff, and USF Coach Greg Roberts.

Nick Vachon is the son of Tom and Kim Vachon of New Haven. He says he has been playing baseball since the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and currently is a pitcher/catcher for the Bulldogs. Vachon plans to study radiology at Saint Francis in hopes of becoming

a radiology technician. Justin Bennett is son of John Bennett and Tannis Bennett of New Haven. Bennett's baseball career began in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade, when he started playing for the New Haven Baseball Association. Currently, Bennett says he plays middle infield, mainly 2<sup>nd</sup> base for the Bulldogs. Bennett plans to study Business Management while a student athlete at USF.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to get a good education while at Saint Francis," said Bennett on Wednesday.

First, however, seniors Vachon and Bennett will lead the Bulldog Baseball team during the remainder of the 2014 season. On Tuesday evening, the team earned their first win of the season against Bluffton at home, defeating the Tigers 3-2.

The next home game for the Bulldogs is Friday evening as the team hosts Wayne High School beginning at 5:00 pm. [www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ariya Marie June Hughes was born on April 7, 2014 at 6:35 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She was 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 18.7 inches long. She was welcomed home by her parents Ashley Simonin and Travis Hughes of Antwerp, and older siblings: Autumn Hughes, Kellen Simonin, and Kendall Simonin. Her grandparents are Gary Hughes of Antwerp, Dorothy and Joe Burkard of Antwerp, and Elmer and Cheryl Baker of Payne. Her great-grandparents are Ola Hughes of Antwerp, and Evelyn Knuth of Middlepoint, OH.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio is requesting a proposal for the digitization of records in the Paulding County Recorder's Office. Said proposal should include any and all equipment, materials, and labor to complete said project. Please include three references from previous projects.

Sealed proposals must be marked "Recorder's Digitization Project" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 North Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, OH 45879, not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of April, 2014. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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BY ORDER  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Antwerp will be accepting sealed bids for The lease of 22.4 acres of farm ground for the purpose of farming. A Lease Agreement is available at Town Hall for Review for any interested parties. Please mail bids to: Village of Antwerp P. O. Box 1046 Antwerp, OH 45813 Or bring to fiscal officer at Town Hall. Bids will be opened at noon On Friday May 2nd 2014

### PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of April 14, 2014. The first area to be flushed will be located south of the Old U.S., 24 (River Street), depending on weather this process should take 10 to 14 days. Starting approximately April 28, 2014 hydrants north of Old U.S. 24 (River Street) will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

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**LEARNING IS AN ART EVENT AT OAKWOOD**



Some of the first grade students who performed a little dance at the annual Learning is An Art night at Oakwood Elementary on Thursday, April 3, 2014 are Hailey Daniels, Brooklyn Schlatter, Ashley Rickels, Brooke Kilgore, Kadence Thomas, and Emma Elkins.



Royce Cooper, a second grader, as he performs on the piano on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the annual Learning is An Art night at Oakwood Elementary.

**DRAGONWINGS IN ANTWERP**

Recently, at Antwerp Middle School, Mrs. Long's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts class read the book *Dragonwings*, by Laurence Yep. *Dragonwings* is about a young Chinese man, Moon Shadow Lee, during his first years as an immigrant in America. Moon Shadow was fascinated by the early flight of the Wright Brothers.

Laurence Yep's inspiration for this story was the 1909, air flight by Chinese immigrant Fung Joe Guey in Oakland, CA.

As part of getting to know this book, Mrs. Long's class experienced a little of Chinese culture. They learned to say "Hello" in Chinese, which is, "knee how;" and "thank you" which is, "shey, shey."

Mrs. Long also arranged for her class to have tasty Spring Rolls from The China Wok Restaurant, in Paulding. Spring Rolls are appetizers made of shredded vegetables, mostly cabbage and carrots, surrounded by a crunchy, flakey wrap. Later, many of the students wrote notes to the Spring Rolls - many students used their newly discovered word for "thank you" in Chinese.

Next, Mrs. Long's class is reading *Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt.

**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON SCHEDULE**

Here is the listing of pairings and times for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Marathon to be held at the Payne Elementary gymnasium on April 18-19.

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 3:00 p.m. - (Youth) In Memory of Saxon Lee Fisher vs Jr. Leaders
  - 3:30 p.m. - (Youth) Untouchables vs In Memory of Bo Chamberlain
  - 4:00 p.m. - (Youth) St. Paul/St. John Youth vs Benschneider Auto
  - 4:30 p.m. - (Tots) Hailey's Team vs Grace Home Improvement
  - 5:00 p.m. - (Youth) Treece Electric vs Paulding VFW Men's Aux Post 587
  - 5:25 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
  - 5:30 p.m. - (Exhibition) PC Tigers vs Clear Channel Radio
  - 6:00 p.m. - (Mini Youth) MAC Tigers vs 469 Cycle Shop
  - 6:30 p.m. - (Men) Tazed & Confused vs McDougall Firearms
  - 7:00 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Baughman Tile vs Scott Variety Shop
  - 7:30 p.m. - (Co-Ed) Dealey Chemical vs BNRA-CAJMK?
  - 8:00 p.m. - (Co-Ed) Rip It Fit Fitness vs Pros & Koenns
  - 8:30 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Fire Breathing Duckies vs Napa True Value
  - 9:00 p.m. - (Youth) Paulding First Christian Church vs Payne Venturing Crew
  - 9:30 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Swaggy Ballerz vs Parkview Physicians Group PT
  - 10:00 p.m. - (Men) The Linder Clan vs Reinhart Chevrolet
  - 10:30 p.m. - (Men) True Vine Tree Service vs Wauseon Machine
  - 11:00 p.m. - (Youth) Puckerbrush vs Signature Emb
  - 11:30 p.m. - (Co-Ed) Midwest Community vs Herbert E. Orr
- Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:**
- 12:00 a.m. - (Co-Ed) Angry Ewoks vs Slattery Oil
  - 12:30 a.m. - (Youth) Naz 2K14 vs Susie's Family Bakery
  - 1:00 a.m. - (Men) Taylor Made 1st Shift vs Taylor Made 3rd Shift
  - 1:30 a.m. - (Men) Judge Tiffany Beckman vs GM Powertrain-Defiance
  - 2:00 a.m. - (Youth) Haviland Drainage vs Too Turnt
  - 2:30 a.m. - (Men) Yoder Body Shop/FWT vs APC Stunners
  - 3:00 a.m. - (Men) Victorious Secrets vs Paragon Tempered Glass
  - 3:30 a.m. - (Men) Baby Daddy Inc vs Air Nautique
  - 4:00 a.m. - (Co-Ed) Queen City Sizzle vs Den Herder Funeral Home

- 4:30 a.m. - (Men) Old School Ballers vs K-Buildings/WT 11
- 5:00 a.m. - (Co-Ed) St. John Tire Service vs Trains A Pimp
- 5:30 a.m. - (Co-Ed) Maddox Creek Wildlife Area vs Payne Knights of Columbus
- 6:00 a.m. - (Co-Ed) Team Claymiller vs Alaskan Fire Dragons
- 6:30 a.m. - (Co-Ed) Manchester Sprint vs Innovative Assembly Services LLC
- 7:00 a.m. - (Mens) Los Mijos vs Dairy Queen
- 7:30 a.m. - (Men) Big Time Ballers #29 vs In Memory of Tony Gray
- 8:00 a.m. - (Mini Tots) Dealey Accounting vs Divine Mercy School
- 8:30 a.m. - (Mini Tots) NW Ohio Welch Trophy vs Sport ONE
- 9:00 a.m. - (Mini Tots) Lee Kinstle GM vs Williamson Insurance Agency
- 9:30 a.m. - (Mini Tots) Payne Super Valu Tots vs Divine Mercy School
- 10:00 a.m. - (Mini Tots) Mooney Crew vs NF Warriors
- 10:30 a.m. - (Tots) Sport ONE vs Divine Mercy School
- 11:00 a.m. - (Tots) Divine Mercy School vs Hooker Enterprises
- 11:30 a.m. - (Tots) Ortho Northeast vs Williamson Insurance Agency
- 12:00 p.m. - (Tots) Sport ONE vs Mini Archers 2022
- 12:30 p.m. - (Tots) Kathy's Lawn Kare vs Antwerp Exchange Bank
- 1:00 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Etzler Clan Next Generation vs St. John/St. Paul Confirmation
- 1:30 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Gross Trotters vs Buckeye Boyz
- 2:00 p.m. - (Mini Youth) Brigner Trucking vs Detray Chiropractic
- 2:30 p.m. - (Co-Ed) Goon Squad vs Chief Super Market
- 3:00 p.m. - (Men) Scheerer McCulloch Auctioneers vs Scott Miller Trucking
- 3:30 p.m. - (Men) R.E.O. Legacy vs Michael Mott DDS
- 4:00 p.m. - (Men) Walnut Street Warriors vs Systech
- 4:30 p.m. - (Men) Edgerton Wesleyan Church vs Base 50 Ballerz
- 5:00 p.m. - (Co-ed) Professional Food Equip. Service vs Paulding County Hospital
- 5:30 p.m. - (Women) "Laukhuf Farms" vs Foltz Insurance
- 6:00 p.m. - (Youth) Big Blue vs Team Green
- 6:30 p.m. - (Men) Walmart Trans Gas City IN vs Walmart Trans Gas City IN
- 7:00 p.m. - (Youth) Team 'Merica vs Smith Farms LLC
- 7:30 p.m. - (Co-Ed) Lichy Barber Shop vs We R 2 Old 4 This
- 8:00 p.m. - (Youth) P. Diggy Dunkers vs Stauffer's Slammers
- 8:30 p.m. - Closing Ceremony

**EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS PUT TO GOOD USE!**



Teachers and students at Payne Elementary have taken advantage of the 30 minutes extended day schedule. Students in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have focused on math facts acquisition while grades 3-6 have concentrated on OAA preparation. This photo shows Mrs. Perkin's class reviewing subtraction facts.

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH TEACHER OF THE QUARTER**



Mr. Gerber is shown with his students (l-r) Daron Showalter, Nick Glass, Derrick Jewell, Mackenzie Swary, Guiseppe Tripaldi, Colby Speice, Molly Crosby, TJ Blackmore, Justin Pierce, and Nick Mansfield.

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High is proud to announce that Mr. Shawn Gerber has been voted the "Teacher of the Quarter" by his students. He received a "Raider Pride" t-shirt and a \$25 gift certificate compliments of Paulding Dairy Queen. Mr. Gerber is a graduate of Wayne Trace HS, and Bluffton College. He lives near Payne with his wife, Shane and children, Kalin, Nathan and Tyson.

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### CONGRESSMEN LATTA AND WELCH ISSUE RURAL CALL COMPLETION RESOLUTION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) and Congressman Peter Welch (D-VT), Co-Chairmen of the Rural Telecommunications Working Group, today introduced a bipartisan resolution that outlines steps the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can take to improve telephone service in rural areas.

“Uncompleted calls to rural areas continue to be a problem for many of the constituents we represent,” said Latta and Welch. “While the FCC is taking action to pursue those entities responsible, this bipartisan resolution highlights the lingering prevalence of the problem and emphasizes the need for sustained efforts by the Commission to aggressively pursue those who violate call completion rules. We must protect the communications needs of our rural economies, public safety officials, families and all others residing in rural areas who depend on and deserve reliable telephone service.”

Reliable telephone service is vital to keeping rural parts of the United States competitive in the national economy. One of the main causes of poor rural call completion stems from retail long-distance providers’ increasing use of third parties to deliver calls to rural areas at reduced rates.

Latta and Welch’s resolution expresses a sense of Congress that telephone service must be improved in rural areas of the country. It states that no entity should unreasonably discriminate against telephone users in these areas. It also encourages the FCC to aggressively pursue entities that violate FCC call completion rules and contribute to poor quality telecommunications service in rural areas.

### FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted nine persons on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

Jamie A. Boyd, Toledo, DOB 3/19/1978, Non-support of Dependents F-5

James B. Jeffrey, Hicksville, DOB 12/13/1992, Trafficking in Drugs F-5, Possession of Drugs F-5 2 counts

Howard E. Adkins, Grover Hill, DOB 9/24/1948, Receiving Stolen Property F-4 3 counts

Chad M. Adkins, Continental, DOB 8/12/1977, Receiving Stolen Property F-4 3 counts

Sindey H. McMillan, Defiance, DOB 3/9/1954, Receiving Stolen Property F-4 3 counts

Zacharie J. Ball, Melrose, DOB 7/18/1994, Burglary F-2

Jason A. Brown, Oakwood, DOB 5/29/1978, Theft F-5

Linda S. Franklin, Paulding, DOB 8/18/1978, Illegal Assembly of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs F-2, Endangering Children F-3

Jon Allen, Grover Hill, DOB 11/21/1992, Possession of Drugs F-5

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**Criminal Disposition Report**  
Holly B. May; Melrose; Count A; Domestic Violent; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; shall have no unlawful contact w/victims; Count B; Assault; Dismiss; Count B dismissed

Larry M. Dix; Paulding; Count A; Doc W/Persista; J-No Cont; pay all costs; probation; to repay court appointed counsel fees; no unlawful contact w/victim; community service; Count B; Disorderly Conduct; Count B dismissed

Eric M. Jackson; Antwerp; 2 Counts Theft; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs; complete “The 3rd Millennium Shoplifting Course”; pay restitution; probation; community service; no contact w/victim

Aaron Ray Harris; Haviland; Open Container; J-GUILTY; shall pay all fines and costs

James Allen Brown; Van Wert; Count A; Drug Paraphernalia; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs; OL to be suspended for 6 months; Count B; Drug Abuse; J-GUILTY; fines & costs paid in full; suspension concurrent with Count A

Joseph L Schilt; Paulding; No Cont; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; defendant shall have no contact w/victims; shall complete 30 hrs comm. service

Mark Parisot; Antwerp; Disorderly Conduct; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs

James Brant Jeffery; Hicksville; Hi Count A; Drug Abuse; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County; Count B; Drug Possession; Prel-Waive; preliminary hearing waived; case bound over; Count C; Aggravate Traffic; Prel-Waive; preliminary hearing waived; case bound over

Nate G. Reinhart; Paulding; Public Indecency; A-Dismiss; case dismissed per state w/prejudice; costs waived

Stacy A. Landis; Antwerp; domestic Violent; No Cont; fines & costs taken from bond; complete anger management program; complete evaluation at Westwood; probation; no contact w/victim; community service

Jason A. Hogans; Payne; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all costs; make restitution to the Paulding County Dog Warden through clerk’s office; fine suspended on Count A & B provided the defendant pay restitution; pay by collection date set Count B; Fail Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; fine suspended on count A & B provided defendant made restitution to court; Count C; Fail Reg. Dog; A-Dismiss; Count C dismissed per state

**Real Estate Transfers**

Anglaize Twp.: 3/27/14; Darrel L; Phillips, Trustee; Sec 30; 45.60 acres; To: Shirley Spain

3/27/14; Shawn G. & Amanda Pollock; Sec 19; 74.442 acres; To: Gregory L. Pollock, LE, et al

4/7/14; Garbani, LLC; Sec 19; 2.648 acres; To: Garbani Farms, LLC

4/7/14; Pete Schlegel, et al; Sec 30; 58.702 acres; Sec 21; 27.247 acres; Sec 20; 78.843 acres; To: Garbani Farms

Benton Twp.: 4/1/14; Delane E. Schmidt, dec’d; Sec 28; 66.55 acres; To: Donnie L. Schmidt

Brown Twp.: 3/31/14; Dane C. Budd, dec’d; Lot

9; Keck’s Woodview Estate Subdivision; 0.48 acre; To: Lonnie D. Budd 3/31/14; Lonnie D. Budd; Lot 9; Keck’s Woodview Estate Subdivision; 0.48 acre; To: Lonnie D. & Rhonda Budd

4/8/14; Sandra L. Hatcher, aka Mefferd; Sec 30; 2.10 acre; To: Sandra L. Hatcher

Carryall Twp.: 4/1/14; John J. Derck; Sec 12; 79.260 acres; To: John Derck Farms, LLC

Emerald Twp.: 3/27/14; Shawn G. & Amanda Pollock; Sec 27; 160.00 acres; To: Gregory L. Pollock, et al

Harrison Twp.: 4/8/14; William O. & Mary C. Gonya, Trustees of SHJ Estates; Sec. 31; 1.5 acre; To: William O. & Mary C. Gonya

4/8/14; Jose L. Sr. & Mary A. Hernandez; Sec 4; 10.068 acres; To: Mary L. Eicher

Jackson Twp.: 4/7/14; Elizabeth E. Beck, dec’d; Lot 16; 0.95 acre; To: Jerry L. Beck, et al

4/8/14; Carol Wyatt & Randy Mohr, Trustees; Sec 30; 163.25 acres; To: Timothy G. Sinn et al

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4/8/14; Sinn Real Estate, LLC; Sec 5; 40.0 acre; To: Timothy G. Sinn & Marlene M. Sinn

Latty Twp.: 4/2/14; The State Bank & Trust Co.; Sec 25; 0.967 acre; To: David L. & Cindy L. Justice-Dangler

4/7/14; Gail L. & Krista L. Searbrough; Sec 24; 7.381 acres; To: Jordan & Chelsea L. Miller

Paulding Twp.: 3/28/14; Tim J. Schlegel, et al; Lot 6-7; 0.82 acre; To: Tyne H. Schlegel Washington Twp.:

4/3/14; Jeff Curtis, Trustee; Lot 40; 0.469 acre; To: Earl B. Curtis, Jr.; Lot 40; 0.469 acre; To: Jeff L. Curtis

Antwerp Village: 3/27/14; Larry & Nancy J. Coxen; Sec 28; 0.138 acre; To: Jeffery S. Hitzeman

3/27/14; Larry & Nancy J. Coxen; Lots 17-18; 0.455 acre; To: Jeffery S. Hitzeman

4/13/14; Timothy & Sandra Ruskaupt; Lots 17-18; 0.957 acre; To: Sidney J. & Michelle R. Buehrer

Melrose Village: 3/17/14; Matthew L. Lloyd; Sec 32; 3.78 acres; To: Tammy L. Dotson

3/31/14; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Lot 9; Mead’s Subdivision; 0.349 acre; To: Estle Properties, Inc.

4/7/14; Janet A. Holbrooks; Lot 5; 0.218 acre; To: Thomas L. Boroff

Paulding Village: 3/31/14; Robert P. & Gretchen A. Noneman, Trustee; Lots 176, 174; 0.67 acre; Lot 168; 0.134 acre; Lots 179, 190; 0.133 acre; To: Five Star RG Properties, LLC

4/8/14; Teresa L. Ankney; (no lot listed); 0.121 acre; To: John R. Ankney

Payne Village: 3/26/14; Carol J. Grindstaff & Alan Grindstaff; Lot 22; Townline Acres Addition; 0.26 acre; To: Austin Tyler Scheiner

4/1/14; Delane E. Schmidt, dec’d; Lots 78, 80; Gibson 1st. Addition; 0.30 acre; To: Donnie L. Schmidt

### Sudoku solution from page 15

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8	9	1	6	2	3	2	9	4
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Pictured here are Journalism and STS students (back row) Matthew Dooley, Jacob O'Donnell, Aaron O'Donnell, Samantha Provines, Dayna Conley, Mrs. Kayla Bagley, Clara Simoncelli, Erik Buchan, and Derek Reeb; (front row) Ryan Wichman, Weather; and Melissa Andrews, Anchor of WTOL.

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**NANA LOY DONATES BLANKETS TO SOUTHWICK PRESCHOOL**



**By: Beth Stauffer**

On a wintry Christmas Eve nearly a decade ago, one of Loretta Loy's family members made a simple observation, an observation that no one expected at the time would eventually brighten the lives of a countless number of people in Allen County.

"You know, on a night like tonight the fire station could really use blankets like these to pass out to families who need them," the family member told "Nana" Loy (as she prefers to be called). Nana was already well-known amongst her family and friends for making beautiful, handmade blankets, a hobby she started when five of her seven children were deployed in the military.

Shortly after her family left on Christmas Eve, Nana Loy rounded up a half-dozen blankets she had already made, packed up her car and drove to Fire Station #3 to deliver the first of what has become Nana's Creations.

Each of Nana's Creations, a warm and cozy blanket, has been lovingly made by Nana since that day, a small label affixed to the inside of her blanket with a simple inscription. Along with the inscription, a picture of the grandmotherly Nana is also attached to the blanket so the recipient can see who created it.

When asked how many blankets Nana has given

away over the years, Nana is unable to say for certain but estimates the number is at least several hundred. What this retired Fort Wayne Community School's bus driver can say, however, is the reason she does what she does is simple: "I know I can't change the entire world, but I can make the world a little brighter one child at a time."

By the looks of the bright eyes and expectant smiles of the children at Southwick on Thursday, Nana's dream of making the world brighter one child at a time has been fulfilled.

Nana's commitment to brightening the world one child at a time is precisely what brought her to Southwick Elementary on Thursday morning, April 10, 2014. Nana recently expanded her mission to include entire classes of preschool children in the hopes that all children would have something of their very own to love while transitioning to the rigors of attending school.

After presenting Nana with a hand-drawn token of appreciation, each child carefully went about selecting a blanket of their very own to keep. One little boy, as if unbelieving his good fortune, said incredulously several times while looking at his new blanket, "Forever?"

With a sweet, youthful exuberance, the children proudly showed their new keepsakes to EACS Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Folks and EACS Board Member Mr. Robert Nelson. Each blanket sported a different theme and pattern, from dinosaurs and super-heroes to Elsa from the movie Frozen and Dora the Explorer; while each blanket was different in style, every blanket was the perfect size for the respective five year-old taking ownership.

After each child received a blanket, the children watched happily as Nana Loy received a check from Beacon Federal Credit Union for \$200. The money, as a tearful Nana Loy explained the children, would help her to make many more blankets for many more children just like them. She then asked the children if they thought other children would like to have a blanket, too?

Indeed, the children thought this was a grand idea, answering with a resolute nod of affirmation in unison.

Following the presentation of blankets, as Nana Loy packed up her things to leave, a sweet, dark-haired little girl named Rachel tipped over to Nana Loy, hugging her pink camouflage Dora the Explorer blanket tightly to her chest.

"Nana?" the five year old said softly, her big brown eyes wide and bright. "You make us happy," said Rachel. "I love you!"

With that, the preschooler quickly hugged Nana Loy's legs before darting off to join her classmates.

Dotting her eyes with a handkerchief, Nana Loy smiled at the departing little girl. "I know I can't change the world," she said, "but I can start somewhere."

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- Easter Sunday**  
**Breakfast Specials....Starting at 6 am**  
**Easter Sunday Smorgasbord....10 am - 3 pm**  
**Roasted Chicken, Baked Ham, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veggies, Salads, Desserts!**

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