

## PAULDING JUNIOR CLASS CREATES PROM



Suzanne Reinhart, Kastin Kelly, Jessica Schroeder, Morgan Riley Erin Johanns, Haley Schlegel and the Jelly fish.

This year's Paulding High School Prom is going to be an eye catcher and will offer public viewing from 5:00-

6:00 p.m. this Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> but will promptly close doors at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for the 7:00 p.m. walk in.

## CLUES TO A TRAGIC PROM NIGHT

By: Pastor Ray Long

While serving in the U.S. Air Force, one of my duties was to teach vehicle operators how to report accidents. One spring we used a car that had been in a recent accident. Paying attention to the clues left behind, you could piece together the final, tragic story, which brought this car and its

occupants to its final ride.

The front end of the car was smashed, indicating a head on collision. There were no paint transfers, suggesting that this most probably was a single car accident – this vehicle crashed into a stationary object.

The windshield was smashed from within, on the passenger's side. This indicated that the passenger

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## WEST BEND NEWS DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

You may be asking yourself why did I get the newspaper this week in the mail? Good question and we have the answer.

There are businesses who would like to place an insert inside the newspaper, we would be glad to accommodate this endeavor. This week, the John Deere dealer Kenn-Feld Group and Paterson Hardware sponsored your delivery. If you are out of the traditional area it will still be available at the locations listed on page 5.

As you have read since January, the rising cost of postage has forced the West Bend News to reevaluate the distribution and this has brought about changes, getting better readers in more areas.

Why should people receive multiple copies in the mail, which many people have stated, when it can be more efficient and at the same time bring people into local stores? It's a win for everyone including the advertisers who know they are getting better readers in more locations. Not the least, it is much more environmentally friendly by not producing papers that would

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## KELLY WORKMAN NAMED 2014 FACE OF NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL!

The 18 year old New Haven High School Senior was recently selected as the winner from more than 40 submissions to be this year's Face of the New Haven Canal Days Festival. The photograph of Workman, taken by her sister, Aubrey Dettmer, shows a smiling Workman on the merry-go-round during the 2013 New Haven Canal Days Festival.

The selection committee for the Face of the New Haven Canal Days Festival felt that Workman is a shining example of the very best and brightest that New Haven has to offer. Workman is

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## WOMACK – SMITH



Craig and Jeanette Womack of Antwerp, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Joshua Austin H. Smith, son of Mike and Charlotte Smith of Antwerp.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Antwerp High School, IPFW, Fort Wayne, and will graduate in May from Bowling Green State University with a Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology. She is also employed at Will Power Fitness, Hicksville.

Her fiance is a graduate of Antwerp High School, and a pending graduate of Marion Tech. He is employed

by Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative as a lineman.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 31, at Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, IN. The reception will follow at Grant's Reception Hall, Antwerp.

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**OBITUARIES**



**PAULDING:**  
**Helen Imogene "Jean" Scarbrough**, age 81, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born September 7, 1932 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Francis and Virginia (Ladd) Pier. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill.

She is survived by her companion of 35 years, Vaughn Sanderson, Paulding; children: Sandra (Steve) Stecker, Mindoro, WI, Sue (Edgar) Doster, Paulding, and Michael Scarbrough, Wren, OH; siblings: Eileen Haines of Markle, IN, Ray (Joan) Pier, Antwerp, Carroll ("Toot") Pier, (Marilyn) Pier, Oakwood, Roger (Marlene) Pier, Antwerp, John (Bonnie) Pier, Melrose, and Dave (Sarah) Pier, Charloe; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Pier.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Tuesday, April 29 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Co. Rd. 151, Grover Hill with Pastor Dave Prior officiating. Burial will be in Hedges Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-8PM Monday, April 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Community Health Professionals or American Cancer Society.

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

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be wasted.

Next week, the zip codes to be transitioned from direct mail will include 46774 and 45879.

Some people have asked where can they pick it up if there is no retail stores in their town? It's simple! Where do you buy groceries or fuel? If it's not there already, we'll do our best to ensure you can pick it up where you purchase your necessities. One option always available is the convenience of Home Delivery. See page five for details.

Be sure to see the locations where you can pick the newspaper up or view it for free on

the internet. Every week we are adding more locations, advertisers, spreading the good news of our communities.

Some concerns we have received are people unsure of getting news from other areas. We have always included news of neighboring communities if it was deemed it could apply to our readership. In this case, nothing has changed, nor will it. It would be silly to expect the Crescent-News to only have stories of Defiance, or Indiana's News Center to only include stories of Fort Wayne. The West Bend News was given it's name for the specific reason to not isolate itself to one community, but to extend our good news and businesses to communities in other areas.

Businesses have expressed their support of getting out further than before and we will do all we can to make this possible for everyone! Call or email if you would like the newspaper in your public location.

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**EDITOR TO THE LETTER: WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

What do YOU say? There have been many letters to the editor concerning services for Paulding County residents. In particular the library renewal levy. Why does the library need more money, some want to ask? Well, the simple answer is this: they don't want MORE money, they want a RENEWAL on the money they are already receiving from the County. Say "NO" to the naysayers and "YES" to Paulding County.

What would happen if nobody supported their county and the government? There would be no peace without the law enforcement officers. No roads for you to drive on. No schools for the kids to learn. No public universities for better paying jobs. No Health Department to help with public safety. No military to keep the country safe, no Fire or EMS help. No Extension offices to help farmers and 4-H kids. No teachers. No history or records kept. No public parks. No public cemeteries. You buy every book to read only one time. No truck driving jobs. No way to receive your mail or packages. No internet. And much more.

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**INTRODUCING THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF HARLAN & OPEN HOUSE**



Long, strong, and (to so many) nostalgically the Harlan Elementary School building stood for so many years like a beacon that spoke community, connectedness, and so many other good things for the little town of Harlan. The building even reached out to its neighbors and beckoned to 'come and join us'! Built with tremendous quality and with character woven through its corridors, it served as a hall to provide quality education to all who gathered in its wings.

The residents around it gathered there for fundraisers to lift the hands of its community, whether in ministry or sickness, through fundraisers and family gatherings, or other functions. It served as a starting point for the famed Harlan Days Parade. It sat, listened, and trembled to the roars of the trucks, tractors, and motorcycles of the same event. But it stood the test of time.

Through some difficulties of the expanse of the East Allen County Schools region, they felt the need to close the doors and consolidate. For several years it sat alone, forlorn, and sad; beckoning a community to allow it to be an instrument used to connect itself together again.

That day has come! On January 7, 2014, Sunrise Chapel Church was awarded the winning bid at the EACS Board Meeting. On February 26, the deed was signed and the church was given the keys

offices, county hospitals, means to travel, Sheriff's Office, City water works, public roads, and food from farms. Without the knowledge and sharing we have today, we would be back into the dark ages with dirt roads full of sewage, Eww!

So, what happens when in Paulding County, this year's Primary Election is a little more heated than normal? Hopefully, it gets informed people to the polls, it gets people aware of the community that surrounds them.

—WBN editors

into the building, naming it The Christian Community Center of Harlan (CCCoh).

The congregation has united with one heart and purpose with a vision to purchase the building to serve as a Christ-centered community center to give back to the community, to allow it to serve as a ministry center for continuing development of the spiritual, social, and economic success of Harlan and its surrounding areas. Many hours of elbow grease, sweat, and back testing labor were invested in cleaning, reshaping, and fixing what needed fixed in the building; all because they are convinced that Jesus truly is the answer for every need that the world encounters.

Economically, it is planned to have an entire wing dedicated to rent out the classrooms to businesses at very reasonable rates, hoping to awaken a sleeping economy. It is stated that with State Route 37 carrying a tremendous amount of traffic from Ohio to Fort Wayne, why not have Harlan be a stopover before and after their visit there? Many plans and dreams include a Christian Daycare, a fitness/rehab center, coffee shop, and many other things that are in the works or planning stages.

Socially, they see the gymnasium as a tremendous starting spot for every age group. They plan to create leagues for basketball, volleyball, wiffleball, and relatively any sport that is applicable in a gym, in addition to expanding some softball fields outdoors and bringing those leagues back into the town again. The first class kitchen and dining/cafe area serves as a perfect location for family reunions, scrapbooking, meetings, etc. to come and congregate.

Spiritually, they desire for it to be a ministry center for their congregation, as well as any other Christian organization that desires to use it for outreach or encouragement. They have already moved their congregation into the facility, holding all their services there (Sunday and Wednesday), and it is just three doors south of the previous establishment. Their hope is to be able to hold Christian concerts there and bring in some quality groups from out of town. Marriage enrichment groups from outside the congregation are already scheduled there.

A Leaders Alive Leadership Conference and Retreat, hosting over 350 people has already been held there the end of March. Leaders Alive International is planning on starting Leaders Alive School of the Word in January of 2015 and run annually, with

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*Scripture of the week*

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—Habakkuk 3:18

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the focus being to train men and women in Leadership, Music, Missions, and Bible. The Leaders Alive International Headquarters will be stationed out of the former school building.

They are also in communication with the Allen County Sheriff's Department to donate an office to them with the plans of having a permanent presence here in the town.

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, May 4th promises to be an exciting day for the CCCoh. Sunrise Chapel is planning to unveil their new name in the regular morning service. They will be renaming the church, The Ekklesia in Harlan. Several years ago the congregation left the Mennonite denomination and moved to an independent status. With the move to the new facility and having made the move from the denomination, they felt the need to start fresh, and to signify that, they will unveil the new name in a special service in the morning.

However, regarding the CCCoh, this is the Dedication Day, Open House, Ribbon Cutting, and every other festive term that you can think of that they are inviting and imploring the communities far and near to come and celebrate with them.

12:00 noon marks the time that the Open House begins with a Hog Roast and a full spread meal for everyone to come and join in fellowship. From there, everyone is invited to walk through the facilities and see, reminisce, and enjoy seeing what is planned.

At 2:00 in the afternoon, there will be a formal dedication service of the Christian Community Center of Harlan with many local government officials present and participating. There will be the unveiling of the vision for the Community Center, and a short concert presented for everyone to enjoy.

There will be free gifts for the children. Everyone is encouraged to bring their families, friends, and loved ones, and come out to enjoy the afternoon together!

**PAULDING COUNTY D.A.R. MEETS**

The Gen. Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding Carnegie Library for their April meeting. The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent, Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood with the Opening Rituals and the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America. The National Defense Report was given by Caroline Zimmerman. The Wounded Warrior Project of the US government was discussed and also the fact that there are no patients at the Fort Wayne Veteran's Administration Hospital at this time. Any patients are placed at the other VA hospitals in Indiana.

After the business meeting, the name of a possible new member from out-of-state was given to the Regent who is going to contact her with the necessary papers. She is the daughter of one of an approved member. Correspondence was prepared for our members who are shut-ins and they will be contacted. A bill was approved to have repairs done on the DAR Charter that hangs in the Paulding Carnegie Library. The Chapter was organized October 17, 1975.

The program was given by member, Patricia Gottschalk from Fort Wayne, IN on "America's Past History". She is a descendant of Geo. Soule who came over on the Mayflower as an indentured servant of Gov. Winslow. Her line comes down to Kathryn Irene Soule (b. 1913 Romeo, MI, d. 1996 Fort Wayne, IN). She gave an interesting history of the United States and its struggles from Plymouth through Anthony Wayne's defeat of the Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers. Early colonial history had many struggles to gain the very land that we stand on today.

The objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion and to foster patriotic citizenship.

If you can prove you are a direct descendant of a Revolutionary Patriot or helped with the war effort and if you are interested in how to join the Daughters of the American Revolution or would like to learn more about this organization, please contact: Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222. We welcome all inquiries for membership.

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But where do we begin? In our own Jerusalem, we cannot change the world until we start by changing our homes, churches, communities and counties. This year there are many opportunities to seek the Lord on behalf of our communities and county. On Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Van Wert County Courthouse at noon, we are gathering to pray for the seven pillars of influence: government, churches, business, schools, military, media, and families. We invite you to join us this coming Thursday as we lift our voices in one accord to the God of the universe. This is not only a Van Wert County but a regional event. We are

inviting Christians from the area to join us, if there is no event in your community. All our counties, communities, churches and homes need revival.

This year's theme, United in Prayer, is based on Romans 15:6, "that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," is focusing on bringing the body of Christ together to pray for America.

For more information please contact Pastor Paul Hamrick, Regional Coordinator for the National Day of Prayer at 419-771-9378. We would love to have you join us this coming Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at noon at the front of the courthouse.

**SUMMER WASTEWATER DISCOUNT IN NEW HAVEN**

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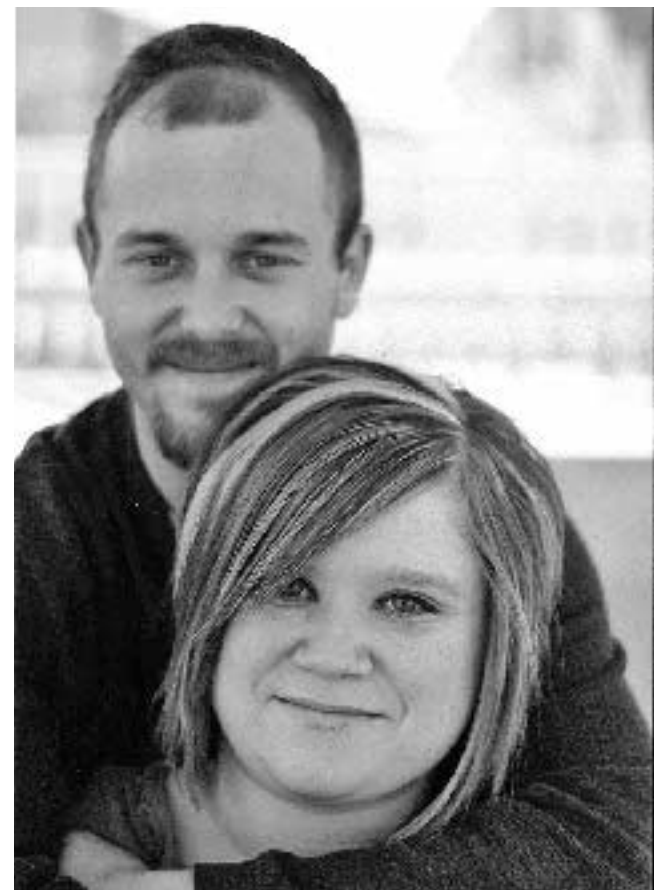
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a wigwam framework. Try your hand flint knapping and natural dyeing. Practice wampum and basket weaving. A menu of workshops will be available throughout the day, and you can visit the instructors at any time to learn their skills. No pre-registration is necessary. There will be displays of early tools, such as fish traps and atlatls, and a special "Kids' Camp" where children can make bead bracelets, leather pouches, clay pots and more.

The workshops, displays and demonstrations will be open to the public on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks. Special funding for this event is provided by a grant for Native American studies. For more information, contact Adele at (574) 529 2691.

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**MURPHY - FRANKLIN**



Mr. Wade Miller of Bricecon, Ohio and Ms. Bonnie Miller, of Grover Hill, Ohio would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brandy Louise Murphy to Mitchell David Franklin, son of Angela and David Franklin of Payne, Ohio.

Brandy is a 2003 graduate of Wayne Trace High school

and currently a STNA pursuing her nursing degree. Mitchell is a 2004 graduate of Wayne Trace and currently employed at Manufactured Housing Enterprises in Bryan, Ohio.

The couple are set to wed on May 24, 2014 at St. Paul United Methodist in Payne, Ohio and will continue to reside in Northwest Ohio.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS WELCOMES NEW DISASTER PROGRAM MANAGER**

The American Red Cross of West Central Ohio welcomes Jennifer Messana as the new Disaster Program Manager for Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert counties. Messana will act as a facilitative leader across all aspects of the disaster cycle: preparedness, response, 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.

"We're extremely happy to have Jennifer as part of the American Red Cross family," said David Collins CEO of American Red Cross of West Central Ohio. "Her experience alone will be a great asset for disaster response and everyone in our community."

Messana earned her Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich., with a focus on state and local government. Her experiences with emergency preparedness and disaster response come from working with the Southeastern Michigan Health Association and Macomb County Health Department in Detroit.

"I'm thoroughly excited for the opportunity to work with American Red Cross. I love the story, the mission, and helping others and I'm glad this position gives me the chance to work closely with our community and those in need," said Messana.

Messana is operating out of the Lima office located at 610 South Collet Street, Lima, OH. Last year, the American Red Cross Northwest Ohio Region assisted 601 families, responding to a disaster every 19 hours.

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ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in her graduating class and is very active in her school and community, participating in the following activities and athletics: the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, Student Council, Principal's Cabinet, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Construction, National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Athletic Council, Captain of the Track Team, Captain of the Cross Country Team, Dance, plays slow-pitch summer softball, and is the class Treasurer.

Workman is one of eight children, and has lived her entire life in downtown New Haven. Next fall, she will attend Indiana Tech studying Math Education; she will run both cross country and track for the Warriors while a student there.

Look for Kelly Workman, the Face of the 2014 New Haven Canal Days Festival, on the cover of this year's festival guide and in the 2014 New Haven Canal Days Parade!

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/30 - 5/6**

4/30 - Tuna salad plate w/lettuce & tomato, tropical fruit, banana, fruit snacks, dinner roll, crackers

5/1 - Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, pineapple strawberry salad, grape juice, WW bread

5/2 - Chicken penne pasta, broccoli, strawberry rhubarb crisp, grape juice, WW bread

5/5 - Goulash, lima beans, apricots, apple juice, garlic bread

5/6 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce, WW bread, cookie

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 12:9 - Who will be denied before the Father?
2. Luke 12:10 - What happens when someone speaks against Christ?
3. Luke 12:10 - What does the word blaspheme mean?
4. Luke 12:11 - Where did they bring these people to?
5. Luke 12:11 - Who were they to face?
6. Luke 12:11-12 - What is these two verses talking about here?

10. Luke 12:15 - What did Jesus say to take heed and beware of?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-475 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

The answers to the questions above:

1. Those who deny Christ;
2. Christ will forgive us;
3. Slander;
4. The synagogue;
5. Magistrate;
6. Jesus is teaching the disciples in these verses that when the time comes for them to preach the Gospel, that when you go before the magistrates, and other powers for trial, because of what you have been preaching don't be concerned. V12 why? For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in that same hour.

Back in Luke 11:15 please

read, this is what Jesus is leading up to in verse 10. What does it mean to blaspheme the Holy Spirit? Did you read 11:15, for this is where the answer is. In this Luke 11:15 the crowd, the Jews, the scribes, the Pharisees were saying that Jesus was casting out demons by the power of Beelzebub, which is Satan. The Jews had the truth, knew this truth, and positively knew that He Jesus was truly the son of God. But because of some of the Jews extreme hatred for Christ, they are saying Christ's healings, signs, miracles, raising the dead were being done by the power of Satan. Back in Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus was baptized and received the Holy Spirit. Jesus as man could not do these miracles, but with the Holy Spirit working through Christ, then the miracles were done.

This worked the same with the apostles, their miracles were done through the power of the Holy Spirit. To blaspheme the Holy Spirit back then, it meant to be eternally lost. Today, you and I cannot commit the sin. Today, when a person rejects Christ and His message the Gospel, he will be eternally lost, for there is no other way of salvation.; 7. Teacher.; 8. Tell his brother to divide the inheritance.; 9. Man, who made me a judge or an arbitrator over you.; 10. Covetousness.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, for the Bible is truth. "Luv Ya"

Keep the news coming. News is always free. Let your friends, neighbors and community know what's going on!

**NATIONAL PRAYER DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN OAKWOOD**

The Oakwood area churches will be observing National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2014 at the Town Hall in Oakwood, OH at 12:00 noon. This year's theme is "One Voice United in Prayer."

Pastors who will be taking part are Pastor Stan Hamon from Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Pastor Eric Dailey Twin Oaks UMC, Pastor Justin Sterrett, Mandale Church of Christ in Christian Union, Pastor Joe Fifer of Junction Bible Christian, Pastor Rick Noggle of North Creek UMC, Pastor Eileen Kochensparger Melrose UMC, Mayor Bud Henke of Oakwood, Gary Frederick of Oakwood, Amber Brown of Oakwood, State Representative Tony Burkley, and Paulding Oakwood Elementary second grade students.

Prayers will be given for agriculture, schools, state and national leaders, military, our freedom, First responders, local and community leaders, home and families, churches, and the medical field.

Please bring a chair for your convenience during the service. For any further Information call 419-399-5818.

**WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ONE MINUTE?**

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

I was reminded in preachintoday.com this week of the power of one minute...

A minute is a funny

amount of time. It's long enough to notice, but it's too short to do much of anything with. There are only about five hundred thousand of them in a year. But when you add all of humanity together, a lot starts to happen in that lowly minute. Consider what happens before the second hand of a clock completes one rotation:

- 25 Americans will get a passport, according to the U.S. Department of State.
- 58 airplanes will take off around the world, according to the International Air Traffic Association.
- 116 people will get married, according to data from the United Nations.
- 144 people will move to a new home, according to Gallup.
- 11,319 packages will be delivered by UPS.

- 243,000 photos will be uploaded to Facebook.
- 5,441,400 pounds of garbage will be created, according to the World Bank.
- 7,150,000,000 human hearts (according to the United States Census Bureau) will beat ... 500,500,000,000 times, according to the American Heart Association.

With regard to the gift of time the scriptures remind us that God has set eternity in the hearts of men... Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV). What will you do today with one minute?

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

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# Dedication Service *and* Community Open House



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our names are Columbia and Kennedy. We are twins and four years old. We want to write to tell you about how much we love the library! Every week we go to the bookmobile when it comes to our town of Brice-ton. We love talking to Tawnya and Kathy! They always have fun activities for us to do on the "book bus." We also love going to the "big library" and seeing our friend Sara in the kids' department. They have a lot of fun dress up clothes for us to pretend in. We also love picking out books and movies to take home. It's a good place to get new movies for FREE! And finally our favorite library! OAKWOOD! We love playing with all the puzzles and on the computers that are just for little ones like us. Lots of kids our own age come in to play. The candy machine is pretty cool too! The libraries are very important to us and we look forward to them every week. We are able to get a lot of books, movies, and CDS every week for FREE! Please vote in favor of the library levy so we can keep enjoying our libraries!

—Kennedy & Columbia Dempsey

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Correction, last week I said there were 15 million people out of work. Guess I got our national debt mixed with the unemployment figures which are around one and a half million. Either way both figures are unreasonable and need to be addressed. "O'bummer" needs to quit trying to save the world and put our people to work fixing America so we can work on getting the national debt reduced without bleeding the people who have jobs to death. With his gas buddies taking us to the cleaners now that the weather is nice enough to go places, we still won't be able to enjoy summer as usual. High prices to survive the winter, especially the crooks at the propane companies, now the gas companies are taking over and contributing to the bringing America to its knees. The greatest country in the world has been to reduced to a joke in the way other countries see us. Our government won't even take care of it's own people but continue to pad its own pockets and get guaranteed income for life and threaten to vet into our social security and cut Medicare for those who have earned and deserve it. Thanks "O'bummer" and all you politicians in all the governments from federal to local. What a shame it has become.

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Carnegie Library, Cooper Community Branch, means to me Root Beer Float Book Club, books and learning. At book club we do not have to pay money to be a member and we get a root beer float. I also got to display my Legos in the showcase. I got a free book from the book club. The book club has helped me want to read more books when I venture into books at the library.

Sincerely,  
—Jarrett Hornish, Oakwood

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This has been a busy school year at the Cooper Community Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. We were able to offer a variety of clubs and classes which included Children's Cooking classes, Fairy Tale Book Club for children in first grade, Pizza Adventures for children in second and third grades and Root Beer Float Club for children in fourth and fifth grades. In addition to the book clubs, we have had a special time for infants to two years old, and of course, Preschool Story Time. The clubs and story times were well-attended. We watched as the children in the book clubs became excited about books and blossomed into young readers. The babies and toddlers enjoyed singing, dancing, fingerplays, puppets, crafts, fun stories and we must not forget the weekly bag of popcorn. Grandmas, grandpas, aunts, babysitters, and parents brought their little ones

to the weekly and monthly programs. We are a very busy branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

—Sue Thomas, Branch Manager

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We would like to clarify a few issues and share facts about the upcoming library levy on May 6:

- This levy is a RENEWAL of an existing library levy that is set to expire on December 31, 2014.

- This levy is for a FIVE-YEAR period and, if approved, will run from January 1, 2015-December 31, 2019.

- There is NO INCREASE for this levy and NO NEW TAXES.

- The library levy makes up over 50% of the library revenue.

- If the levy fails to pass, the library will receive zero funds from the wind farms.

- The 2014 State of Ohio Public Library Fund (PLF) is expected to be another 4% lower than 2013. With inflation at 4%, it is an expected net 8% decrease.

- The Paulding County Carnegie Library is NOT funded by the county budget.

- Eighty percent of Paulding County Residents have library cards.

- A taxpayer with a home valued at \$100,000 is now paying less than 21 cents a day for the library. This will remain the same. Again, NO NEW TAX.

- In 2013 over 8,600 people attended programs sponsored by our libraries. Of that number, over 6,700 were children.

- In 2013, over 102,000 visits to our libraries, and over 162,000 items were borrowed.

- The library provides great value. Patrons, who visit their public library regularly save hundreds of dollars a year by not having to purchase books, subscribe to magazines, purchase music CDs or rent movies.

- If persons cannot make it to the library, they can still borrow eBooks and access informative and educational eResources online via the library's webpage from the comfort of their home.

- The library cannot, by law, charge for books. The library is known as a "Free Public Library" and provides resources for every man, woman and child in the county. The library serves 100% of the population.

- The library system provides superior library service to all citizens of Paulding County through the main historic Carnegie library located in the village of Paulding; through branch libraries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne; and through a Bookmobile that serves the unreached in the county.

We encourage everyone to vote in the primary and do so based on the facts. We hope you visit your "award-winning" libraries soon!

—Terry Wehrkamp  
Corey Walker  
Sue Thrasher  
Suzanne Rister  
Charlene Grant  
Ron Etzler  
Sue Derck

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I can remember a day when the library had a sweet elderly lady running the Paulding Carnegie Library all by her lonesome. And doing a mighty fine job at that. Now look at it. Its a conglomerate

with 20 employees requiring taxes to operate with a budget of \$1,300,000.00.

I encourage property owners to investigate just where their hard earned taxes are being spent. It is available at the courthouse in the library's annual appropriations ledger and is of public knowledge. Once you view some of the line items, I guarantee you will be outraged.

I will give a quick summary. Since there is so much chaos at the library, our director deems it necessary to have an assistant director. Property owners are also footing the bill for four managers, nine clerks, fiscal officer, bus driver, two heads of services, and would you believe a "childrens storyteller". Salaries for this group approach \$580,000!

Here are some more not-so-fun-facts. Travel expenses: \$14,000. Insurance Benefits: \$140,000. Furniture: \$38,000.

With five schools and four towns offering libraries for 19,000 men, women, and children, I would say we have plenty of libraries and no need for a bus to travel the roads offering a mobile library at a \$75,000 yearly clip.

Allow me to introduce the elephant in the room. With Netflix, Kindles, home internet, and home magazine/paper deliveries, I feel the library has fallen victim to progress. I can appreciate the individuals that utilize what the library offers, but please not on my dime. If you like what is offered at the library, you should be more than happy to pay for it. It should not require taxes to operate.

Let's return the hard earned tax dollars of property owners back to those who busted their hump for years to acquire property. Let's stop putting the burden of "freebies" on those individuals who are on fixed incomes. Let's place that financial burden on the people who want these extras by charging fees for using the library's books, movies, and internet.

I am inviting all property owners to join me at the polls in May. It's time to remove the crutch of tax dollars. It's time for the chick to fly on its own. It's time to vote "no" on library taxes.

—Brett Johanns Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to tell you and Northwest Ohio about the help State Representative Tony Burkley has done for me. Since last September 2013, I had been in a dispute with the Ohio Dept. of Taxation. My accountant and I provided the Tax Department with the requested documentation several times, and numerous phone calls and emails to Ohio and Federal Tax departments were made, but still no resolution by early March. To make a long aggravating story short, I emailed Rep. Burkley's office only one time. He and

his office took things from there, and within two weeks I received both a phone call and an email from the Ohio Attorney General's office telling me the matter had been resolved in my favor! I received a check from the Ohio Tax Dept. a few days later.

Therefore, I will be voting for Mr. Burkley and encourage everyone else to also. Anyone that can get results that quickly from the tax people is my kind of person. I have known Mr. Burkley for many years and know him to be honest and very hard working.

—Ron Kadeschl, Paulding, Ohio

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop

**Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

**Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief

**Edgerton:** Marathons (East & West), Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Grover Hill, Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop

**Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Defiance County Senior Center

**Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store

**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center

**Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp

Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank, Sherwood Marathon

INDIANA LOCATIONS

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market

**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Nail Spirit

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I have here some information I would like to share with the taxpayers of Paulding County. The dollar figures I show here were obtained from the Paulding County Auditor and the Paulding County Library. If you doubt any figure shown here you can visit the County Auditor and/or the Paulding County Library for confirmation.

From the Auditor:  
Total Appropriations for the Library for 2014 = \$1,346,810.73. Of this total Salaries and Benefits are \$843,400.00. Paulding County had an estimated population in 2012 of 19,125. Van Wert County had an estimated population in 2011 of 28,601. The total salaries and benefits for Van Wert County for 2014 are \$514,000.

From the Fiscal Officer of the Library:  
\$186,672.42 equals the total combined compensation (wages plus benefits) for the 2 highest paid positions at the library. I am not going to list all of the positions and the total compensation paid for each but here are a couple more examples: Total compensation (wages plus benefits) for the Storyteller is \$40,700.90. Total compensation (wages plus benefits) for the Bookmobile Manager is \$33,232.66 AND total compensation (wages plus benefits) for the Bookmobile Driver is \$33,232.66.

Now keep in mind that only 6 counties in Ohio out of

the 88 counties have a smaller population than Paulding County (based on 2010 census).

The tax levy, if approved, would cost the property owners of Paulding County \$694,576.94 per year for the next 5 years. If not approved this would still leave the Paulding County Library with \$652,233.10 annually to run the library and the vast majority of this is tax dollars from the State which is our tax dollars also.

I think this is an excellent example of Washington D.C. type of spending taking place right here in Paulding County. All of this money comes from Paulding County taxpayers. Primary elections usually have a low voter turnout compared to General elections. Be sure to vote in the Primary this year or this levy will pass. If this tax levy passes at least the voters can't say that they were not informed. Also, the Paulding library had a carryover at the end of 2013 of \$1,315,158.11. They have a goal of a \$2.6 million reserve. You have a chance on May 6<sup>th</sup> to put a stop to this kind of runaway spending. If you don't take the time to vote don't complain about your tax bill.

I feel a much better use of the 2.17 mill levy would be to use it to reopen our Paulding County Jail and quit paying Putnam County to house our inmates.

—Delmar Schwab, Payne, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

It is sometimes is heard that why should we vote, they are all the same? This May 6 is nearly upon us, wherein we can begin looking for better candidates to vote for in our elections. It is our Republican State Central Committee that help select candidates to support.

There is a couple from Delta, Ohio who are on the ballot for State Republican Central Committee in The Ohio Senate district #1 of Norwest Ohio. James and Julie Horton are 40 year residents of Fulton County, lifetime Republicans that believe in God, Our Constitution and our nation's founding principles.

Jim is a retiree from Owens-Illinois as a Civil/Structural Engineer with a Masters

Degree and many years experience in industry. Julie, his wife, has an Associate Degree in computers and worked at Tri State College and later was a stay at home mom with the three children.

This couple is against attacks on religious freedom, 2nd Amendment rights, State Sovereignty, Property Rights, and Pro Life issues. They are for stopping "Common Core," a Federal control of education, Medicaid Expansion and for Immigration Law enforcement and Ohio as a "Right to Work State."

Since being a long time resident of Northwest Ohio, politically active and a faithful Christian, it is my pleasure to recommend this fine couple known to me several years to be your Republican State Central Committeemen. Your May 6 vote is appreciated.

—Robert M. Silliman, Antwerp, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

In 1999, the Oakwood Library Association approached the director of our county library to ascertain whether or not our volunteer branch could join the county system. This would provide better funding and a brighter future for library service in the village of Oakwood. The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library said "yes" to our request and our small library became the third branch of the county library system.

In 2000, the Oakwood Branch Library opened in a refurbished "house" next door to the restaurant. Now, not only did children and citizens of all ages have access to books, but also magazines, movies, computers and online resources, programs, storytimes and educational events.

In 2007 the Oakwood Branch opened up in a new location donated by the Cooper family. We were honored for the Board of Trustees to name the library after our family, The Cooper Community Library, but it is still a branch of the county library system.

Although we had the opportunity to donate a building - as did a family in Payne for the Payne Branch Library - the library is entirely fund-

ed through the county library system, which includes all staffing, books, computers, movies, magazines, newspapers, etc. The county library system relies on state funding and the county-wide levy which makes up over 50% of the library's revenue. The Oakwood Library Association remains an integral part of this partnership by maintaining the physical building in which the library is housed and raising funds to help support programming and special events.

The renewal of the county library levy is on the May 6 primary ballot. It is a renewal of an existing levy approved by voters in 2009. There will be no new tax and no increase.

We ask you to join us in supporting our Paulding County Carnegie Library system by voting "for" the library levy. Let's keep our library system strong, so citizens of all ages throughout Paulding County can enjoy free access to books, movies, computers, programs and other worthwhile events.

—Jim, Dianne, Gary Cooper & families Oakwood, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The John Paulding Historical Society has partnered with the Paulding County Carnegie Library since its establishment in 1977. The libraries' assistance throughout the years has helped to make the JPMS museum what it is today.

Paulding County's library system is the premier asset of our County. I challenge anyone to point to an agency that provides more education, community service, cultural programming, and serves 100% of the population.

The library levy supports five full service locations in Paulding County providing the residents with a better quality of life in addition to hourly wage jobs. Each branch employs two people. A small rural town with a library is the thread that weaves the fabric of our community.

Our library board, which is appointed by our Judge of Common Pleas, has historically consisted of our county's most respectable citizens of highest of integrity, representing all areas of our county. They have been good stewards of our tax payer money by investing to provide for the libraries' future. To ensure that generations to come will enjoy and treasure our historical Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

And while other services and amenities in Paulding County have been declining, our libraries have continued to improve their quality of service and with new and free programs, such as being able to check out DVDs to save our family dollars while still being able to watch a popular movie. Those who cannot afford a computer of their own come to the library - to check e-mail, apply for jobs, fill out government forms, etc.

Our Library Director has not only maintained the integrity of our historical building by improving it inside and out, but has brought programs and events to our county that we would otherwise not have available to us. From nationally known authors to the last known Holocaust survivor in Indiana our library has

**BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN**



EACS hosted a series of helps and seminars for parents of autistic children. Park Hill Learning Center hosted the event on Saturday, April 26. Along with education there were horses from the Dare to Dream Youth Ranch, showing how well people with autism can work in ways with horses that others may not understand.

consistently sponsored high-quality programs.

Susan Hill Pieper is not "just" a county librarian. She brings with her over 30 years of experience. She is also the marketing director for our libraries and their communities. She administers our library's web which is a wonderful resource and includes information about the county's history, notable citizens and other unique features. She developed one of the state's most undeniably effective community outreach programs which is our Bookmobile. Something Paulding County should be very proud of!

I believe you get what you pay for and I say "job well done"!

—Kim K. Sutton Paulding, OH

cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2010.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Senator Nina Turner; Mark Griffin; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2014**

**Paulding County:**

U.S. 127 south of Paulding will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Putnam County:**

Ohio 108 in the village of Miller City closed April 21 for two weeks for railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 109 and Ohio 18 back to Ohio 108. Work is being performed by Roadsafe.

**Van Wert County:**

U.S. 127 throughout Van Wert County will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.w

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**2014 BOSTON MARATHON: OVERCOMING TRAGEDY**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

For many runners, the Boston Marathon represents the Holy Grail of marathons. Only runners who meet the marathon's stringent qualifying times can enter the oldest marathon and one of the toughest courses around the nation. Therefore, acceptance comes with major dedication, hard work, and skill. In a sense, this particular marathon represents some of the strongest and most proven runners around the world. Thus, it remains at the top of many runners' bucket lists.

In 2013, the bombings at the Boston Marathon ruined thousands of runners' dreams. For some runners, it took years of dedication to make it to that race—only for the dream to be ripped away through an unexplainable act of violence. But more importantly, the bombings literally disrupted lives with the death of loved ones, loss of limbs, post-traumatic stress disorder, and more.

This tragic event made people around the world rally for the 2014 Boston Marathon, making it one of the

most successful and invigorating races that Boston has ever had. The rally provides a great example of how to overcome tragedy. Here are some things we can learn from this year's marathon:

1. **Set fear aside.** The 2013 tragedy made runners even more determined to qualify for the race and show the world that they are strong. Therefore, the 2014 race had the most registered runners in nearly 20 years. While we face many challenges in life, we cannot let fear dictate how we will live.

2. **Lend a hand.** The media captured many momentous instances during the race. However, one that really stood out was when four runners who were near the finish line stopped to help a fellow runner. There are times when nothing else matters than to lend a helping hand.

3. **Move forward.** Tragedies happen. If we let them alter our lives, then we lose out on so many opportunities. If Boston cancelled its marathon, the loss would be felt around the world. Instead, we have to learn from tragedies, build from them, and move on.

4. **Be a team player.** Citizens from around the world showed major support for the Boston Marathon. While each year a tremendous amount of volunteers and staff help make the marathon a reality, more and new safety measures and other strategies had to be formulated to ensure a safe, yet fun event. Many events in our lives could not happen without support from others.

5. **Be heard.** According to spectators and runners of the 2014 Boston Marathon, this year marked one of the loudest and most supportive crowds in its history. Runners drew strength from the cheers and presence of the spectators. In the event of a tragedy, we should make our voices heard.

While overcoming a tragedy is not easy, Boston has proved that it can be done with lots of determination and support.

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**AREA WILDLIFE**

By: Stan Jorda

Did you ever stop and think about the wildlife in our area? I mean, really give it some thought? Did you ever sort of add up the species, forms and types that are native and maybe that are not native?

Let me explain a little bit on the native part as I see it: back in the 1800s this area had every wild animal that roamed the Midwest. With the settling of Ohio, some of the wildlife was forced to move to the north or the west.

White tail deer, the wild turkey, coyote and fox are back to stay, they are part of nature again.

We have about three species of squirrels, coon, rabbit, pheasants, ducks, geese, groundhog, muskrat, fox, skunk, mink and weasel. I have not seen a badger for the last 50 years, but other people have. Some people consider the turtle dove as a game bird, I don't.

I'm not going to delve into our bird friends, as I don't know much about them. I love to see and hear them. I don't see well enough anymore to distinguish them. The eagles are back to northwest Ohio and I'm tempted to say they're commonplace. Our eagles down by the Maumee are raising a couple of chicks again this year.

This winter a lot of people saw the big snow owls. They are native to the Arctic Circle. But I think they came this far south because of the weather and food supply. We will be able to tell later if they are already gone. I don't think they will stay here, but if you do see a snowy owl, please let me know.

This winter, I saw six big white swans out on Snook's Bottom. A fellow told me a little later that he's seen a group of 40 of big white swans. Time will tell about those birds also as to whether they will stay here or not.

A few days ago I was talking with Jordan Cline, they live in the old Lucas brothers place, close to the river. I told him that about 50 years ago, I saw a badger along his road. He told me there was still one around that road yet. He also said he had lived in that area for over six years and he saw a beaver once down at the river.

I tell you there is so much of nature for us to see if you look in earnest when you do look.

Cork Hughes reminded me about the tree frogs, lizards and salamanders and even the non poisonous snakes. He also knows about the beavers in the Maumee.

I tell you friends, you too will be amazed at the wildlife that we have. If you would just take the time to see it and talk about it. See ya!

By: Stan Jordan

**Some of the Best One Liners**

\*\*My wife said she wanted to be cremated so I said how about next Tuesday?

\*\*I told my wife I wanted to eat out, so she put my plate on the back porch.

\*\*At her wedding the best man was her dad and his shotgun.

\*\*Her wedding was annulled because her dad's shotgun wasn't loaded.

\*\*I knew it was going to be a hard cold winter because I saw a squirrel going by carrying a storm window.

\*\*Humpty Dumpty was a fall guy.



\*\*Show your love to your mate every day because their will come a day.

\*\*Never a borrower or a lender be.

\*\*What hath God wrought.

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

\*\*When I'm with you I'm lonesome.

\*\*The second grade teacher told the students if you have to go to the restroom hold up two fingers. Little José asked, "What good will that do?"

\*\*Betsy Ross was a flag waver.

\*\*The axle that squeaks the most, gets the grease.

\*\*Ben Franklin swung a wide loop.

\*\*You can't pick your relatives.

\*\*He said he didn't cotton to that.

See ya!

**PAULDING COUNTY AWARDED GRANT**

Paulding County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Paulding County has been chosen to receive \$4,555.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of individuals representing the following organizations: Government, United Way of Paulding County, American Red Cross, Ministerial Association and Salvation Army will determine how the funds awarded to Paulding County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the

**WOODS EQUIPMENT COMPANY TOP DEALER AWARD PRESS STATEMENTS**



Pictured are (l-r) Ralph Thieme, Woodburn Store Manager and Gary Aeschliman, KFG Turf Sales Manager with the plaque Woods presented.

The Kenn-Feld Group was recently recognized as one of Woods Equipment Company's 2013 Top 100 Dealers. This nationwide award honors dealerships for the volume of equipment they sell, as well as their commitment to representing Woods in their local market. Woods created the "Top 100" award as a way of recognizing its dealer network as an integral

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area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
- 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,
- 3) have an accounting system,
- 4) practice nondiscrimination,
- 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and
- 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Qualifying agencies are encouraged to apply. Applications are available by emailing Sonya Herber, executive director of the United Way of Paulding County at pcwdirector@gmail.com or calling 419-399-8240. Completed applications may be emailed to Herber or sent to UWPC 101 E. Perry St. Paulding OH 45879. The deadline for applications to be received is Wednesday, May 7, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.

**SEN. KRUSE: GOV. PENCE SUPPORTS VETERAN LEGISLATION**

Gov. Mike Pence joins legislators, representatives from Indiana's veteran organizations and supportive citizens at a ceremonial bill signing for Senate Enrolled Act 331 at the Indiana Statehouse on Tuesday, April 22. State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) co-authored the legislation, which creates a program offering academic and career guidance to veterans enrolled in a state college's school of education.

This was one of two bill signing ceremonies held Tuesday for legislation that Kruse co-authored. Pence also signed Senate Enrolled Act 354, which creates the Hoosier Women Veterans Program to provide information and services to Indiana's female veterans.

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**EACS NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY**

Keith Madsen was recently named the new EACS Director of Technology. Mr. Madsen has been with the district since 1999 and has held various positions such as sixth grade language arts and science teacher, instructional coach and lead tech coach. Mr. Madsen said, "We have, in our district, the greatest educational tool ever invented, right in the students' hands. This tool is literally capable of instantly accessing most of mankind's collective knowledge. However, technology is just a tool. Regarding motivating students to work together and to love learning, the teacher outshines all others".

EACS's Technology Department is made up of a handful of meticulously dedicated individuals whose sole purpose is to provide and support world-class technology to the students, teachers, and administrators within the district, with the ultimate goal of positively affecting the lives of all families district wide.

**PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN**

**Casey's Comments by: IN State Rep. Casey Cox, House District 85**

Fear can have a way of causing otherwise rational people to do the unthinkable. Sometimes the actions of someone who is afraid can have tragic or even life-threatening consequences. One of the worst examples is when parents of newborns find themselves in a desperate and hopeless situation; they panic and then opt to abandon their infant child.

This tragedy hit close to home last July when a woman from Granger was arrested for abandoning her baby in a dumpster. She was charged with neglect of a dependent, which is a Class A felony. Whatever the mother's reasoning, it was clear that she did not want to raise the child.

Fortunately for folks faced with this predicament, Indiana has what is known as a "Safe Haven Law" which allows a person to give up an infant anonymously without fear of arrest or prosecution. Unfortunately, too many people may be unaware of this faultless, life-

saving alternative to neglectful abandonment.

Indiana law provides that adults may give up custody of an infant less than 30 days old to a hospital emergency room, police station or fire station within the state, so long as there are not any signs of intentional abuse on the baby. The person leaving the child will not be required to provide any information. While any knowledge related to the medical history of the baby or the parents would be helpful, it is not required by law. After the baby is medically examined, he or she will be taken into custody by the Indiana Department of Child Services, through Child Protective Services. From there, the baby will be placed with a caregiver.

While unpleasant to consider, there are instances when mothers and fathers, for their own reasons, do not want to raise their child and opt to abandon the child. It is not my intention to pass judgment on those individuals, as I have never walked a day in their shoes. However, as a conservative, I believe that all life is precious, all life is sacred and all life has potential.

From that lens, I cannot overstate the value and importance of the Safe Haven program. Indiana's Safe Haven law allows unwanted parents the opportunity to give their baby a life and a future with a new family. Innocent and defenseless newborns should never fall victim to any negative circumstances associated with their birth. Abandonment of a child should never be the answer, especially when our state law provides an anonymous and consequence-free alternative.

I am committed to finding ways to review and strengthen Indiana's Save Haven law. I believe that our state should do everything possible to provide adults in these unfortunate circumstances with an avenue that supports life and gives their child a future.

**ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION RECOGNIZES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

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

*Editor's Note: Only awards for people in our readership area are listed.*

Dr. Richard W. Stroede Distinguished Faculty Citation was awarded to Dr. Nathan Griggs, associate professor of biology.

Outstanding Service Awards for faculty and staff and the Gerald Mallott Outstanding Senior Service Award were presented to **Joshua Francis**, assistant professor of education, director of academic assessment; Brad Harsha,

**EARTH DAY CLEAN UP AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY**



Mrs. Nouza's and Mrs. Miller's first grade classrooms at Wayne Trace Grover Hill participated in an Earth Day cleanup around school property. Students learned the importance of not littering and why they need to take care of their planet.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY**



Grover Hill Elementary students participated in their annual Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised over \$200.00. Pictured here Third graders Abby Moore & Rylee Miller.

**GROVER HILL LOVES LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE**



Picture here (l-r) are Kevin Martz, Levi Martz, Lilyan Ladd, Kodan Martz and Izzy Foust.

Paulding County Carnegie Library National Bookmobile Day was held in the Grover Hill School parking lot. We are so glad this corner of Paulding County has

a chance to get books in a short distance from home. We love the summer schedule that includes the camp-

director of admissions; and graduating senior Catherine Savage, Wauseon.

Students receiving awards during the convocation and departmental ceremonies were:

Senior Dean's Scholars - Stephanie Diemer, Kailea Holbrook, Abhinav Mehta, and Kelsey Wolfrum, Defiance; Aaron Gross, Paulding

Senior Carolyn M. Small Honor Scholars - Matthew Coons, Defiance

Senior McMaster Scholars - Brock Bell, Antwerp

Senior Service Leaders - Brock Bell, Antwerp; Matthew Coons, Defiance

Highest Ranking Senior Scholars - Abhinav Mehta,

Amanda Westrick, and Kathryn Weber, Defiance

Arthur and Hope Knap Award in Education - Miranda Steffes, Sherwood

Rothhar Education Assistantship - Sara Culler, Edgerton. This award is made by the Rothhar family to honor a student in education.

Outstanding Senior in Middle Childhood Education - Joe Davis, Defiance

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

Outstanding Senior in Accounting - Abhinav Mehta, Defiance. Awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in accounting.

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration - Dawn Fitzcharles, Edgerton. Awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in business administration.

Outstanding Senior in Marketing - Anne Reinhart, Paulding

Reeder C. Hutchinson Assistantship in the Humanities - Michelle Puehler, Defiance. Awarded to an upper-class

student in the humanities, providing a combination of grant and work opportunity.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Arts - Megan Puehler, Defiance

Outstanding Senior in English - Kathryn Weber, Defiance

George C. Enders Scholar in Religion - Stephany Blackston, Defiance. Awarded to an outstanding student in Christian education or social work.

Schauffler Scholars in Christian Education - Aaron Demecs, Defiance

George W. Botteron Prize in Chemistry - Peter Brown, Continental. Awarded to an outstanding sophomore or junior chemistry student, honoring George W. Botteron's outstanding contributions to the field of chemistry.

Linares Assistantship in Science - Matthew Hogan, Defiance. Awarded to a student for a natural science work study project and grant assistance.

Outstanding senior in Digital Forensic Science - Matthew Coons, Defiance

Scholastic Excellence in Digital Forensic Award - Brock Bell, Antwerp

William Edward Pullen Memorial Scholarship - Radek Smolik, Defiance. Pullen was a student at Defiance College from 1979-82, majoring in computer science and physics. In 1982, he died of cystic fibrosis. This award is made annually to an outstanding sophomore or junior majoring in mathematics, computer science or physics in memory of Pullen's work and in recognition of his impact on the lives of others.

Omicron Mu/Chapter of National Phi Alpha (Social Work) - Tara Buehrer, Oakwood; Aubrey Kemerer, Hicksville

Alpha Rho Lambda (Criminal Justice) Honor Society new inductees - Lora Armstrong, Chelsey Ryan-Skiver, and Paul Zore, Defiance; Kelsea Burns, Antwerp

Psi Chi (Psychology) Honor Society new inductees - Stephany Blackston, Defiance; Aubrey Kemerer, Hicksville

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was probably not wearing a seatbelt, and her head or face smashed into the windshield with such force sufficient to smash it, and most probably her face as well. This person was most certainly a girl, because I found a wilted corsage on the floor - this had been a prom-night crash.

The girl's date, most likely drove, but he suffered great injury, too. The steering wheel was broken and bent backwards, from the force of the young man's chest slamming into it.

The driver's seat was snapped forward, indicating there were passengers in the rear seats. Most likely two couples rode in this car - four friends, meaning to enjoy that special night together, but something went terribly wrong.

The passengers in the back seat did not wear their seatbelts either. At least one was thrown forward with enough force to break the driver's seat, multiplying the force by which the driver crushed the steering wheel with his chest.

Then I found the cause of this tragedy. I found the evidence pointing to the fatal choice of these couples - the choice, which turned what would be a great, memorable prom night, into an unforgettable night of pain, regret and tragedy. Littering the floor, were several empty beer cans.

Because of their choices, four young friends suffered injury or worse; their plans for the future were postponed or ended; their friends suffered because of their friends' pain or death; and the families of the four suffered through the surgery, rehabilitation, or funerals of their children, brothers, or sisters.

As prom season approaches, choose wisely - the hopes for a great, memorable prom, by the many people in your life, depends on you.

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**INSOURCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. SPEAKS TO ANTWERP ROTARY**



Pictured here are Larry Manz, Insource Technologies Sales Manager with Dennis Recker, Antwerp Rotarian and program chair.

Insource Technologies, Inc. located at 12124 Rd. 111 in Paulding is a customer-focused provider of product-related services to OEM's. Insource manufactures electronic components that help systems communicate with each other". Sales Manager Larry Manz highlighted the guiding principles of the company that was founded in 1997 by Ken Manz, Larry's father. "Three years ago we

had 60 employees; today we employ 180 people. We are a customer focused company that offers a high level of support at a fair price." Insource Technologies designs and manufactures in three areas: electronics, harnesses, and refrigeration systems. The company is able to keep jobs in the community and create products that benefit our local economy.

**SHERIFF DEMONSTRATES K-9 AT GLEANERS MEETING**

The Oakwood Gleaners invited Deputy Gary Deitrick of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office along with the K-9 officer Jano. Deitrick explained the new K-9 program to all the visitors at the meeting, but it was Jano that stole the show.

Jano is a German Shepherd dog that is specially bred and trained for finding narcotics and at his age of only 22 months, he struggles with holding himself still during meetings with sweet and tasty cookies stacked on the table beside him. Really, who wouldn't?

So far Jano has found drugs in numerous vehicles that Deputies found as suspicious, even at the schools he has been sent to in other counties.

ing County having a K-9 unit 20 years ago, but when the previous Sheriff took over he removed the program immediately. Sheriff Landers, the current leader, has found it necessary to bring the program back. So far it has been very successful.

Sheriff Landers went to the County Commissioners last year and asked for line item in the budget for a K-9 unit. That began the program and with-



in three weeks of putting it in the West Bend News, all the money needed was donated, none came from the general fund. Jano was purchased last year and the program was established. The fund is still paying for his needs including the kennel setup at Deitrick's home. Iams, who makes dog food in Allen County, Ohio, has been donating all of his meals. They have promised to feed him for the rest of his life, and he his no small eater.

The dog and his master were trained in Allen County, Indiana. Deputy Deitrick explained how training started in September and lasted 16 weeks (extended due to

weather), finishing in January. Once a month they still go back for continuous training. Gary will also work with him nearly every day to practice the skills needed to track humans and pursue the scent of drugs.

This police dog is also trained to pursue humans in such cases as an escapee or even a lost child. Jano can be given the scent, like a hunting dog, and can pursue the human. He has done time trials where he traced humans over a half mile distance in 13 minutes. Every human is constantly giving off scents, called rafts, that fall off the skin and is similar to a fingerprint, each one is different. In some instances his master can tell him to attack and Jano won't let go until he is called off by the voice he knows.

A dog like Jano is expected to be very useful for 7-10 years before he would need to be retired. What happens then? Usually he is purchased by his master from the county. We'll have to wait and see on that one. Jano is just a young pup and he'll continue to be useful for many years to come.

If someone would like to contribute to the fund, contact the Sheriff's office at 419-399-3791

The Oakwood people loved having the meeting full and the K-9 unit was a special treat with Deputy Gary Deitrick giving his presentation.

**LADY BLAZERS TORCH WARRIORS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Eastside scored 3 runs each in the first and second innings and then put the game out of reach with 4 runs in the third and the Lady Blazers went on to a 14-1 win over Woodlan in girls' softball. Every players in the Eastside lineup scored in the win. Paige Lichty got the only Warriors' run, getting a solo home run over the left field fence in the fourth. Alyssa Hoepfner got the loss on the mound for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:  
Eastside - 3 3 4 0 4=14; 11H, 0E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 1 0=1; 4H, 4E

**WOODLAN BOYS BASEBALL SCORES**

Woodlan vs. Eastside: 8-4 W

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 4 0 0 0 3 1 0=8; 9H, 7E  
Eastside - 0 0 4 0 0 0 0=4; 7H, 1E  
WP - Barker  
LP - Dove

Woodlan vs. Garrett: 16-4 W

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 4 5 0 0 0 7 0=16; 13H, 4E  
Garrett - 2 0 2 0 0 0 0=4; 6H, 5E  
WP - Ehle  
LP - Belville

Woodlan vs. Lakeland (DH)

Game 1: 10-0 W  
Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 1 0 1 2 5 1 0=10; 8H, 1E  
Lakeland - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 4H, 5E  
WP - VanBrocklin  
LP - Sams

Game 2: 13-8 W

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 1 4 4 1 3 0 0=13; 14H, 2E  
Lakeland - 0 0 0 2 2 2 2=8; 12H, 2E  
WP - Kitzmiller  
LP - Casper

**ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION HOSTS DUCK RACE**

Ducklings broke records this year as they performed for the crowds at the old Ant-



werp gymnasium on Saturday, April 20. The fourth annual Duck Race put on by the Antwerp Ball Association raised funds this year for paying off the back taxes of the previous owner after they acquired the land in Sheriff Sale. This is the first time the ball association has owned the fields. The community is excited to finally have ownership of the land where the kids play their summer sports. This year's event brought in \$2,929.97 for Antwerp Ball Association.

**NARROW LOSS FOR ARCHERS IN HS BASEBALL**

Antwerp went to Edgerton for high school baseball action on April 24th. Edgerton scraped out a win in the end: 4-3.

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 1 0 0 2=3  
Edgerton - 0 0 0 1 0 3 0=4  
Batting stats:

Antwerp - Coleman (1RBI), Copsey (1 run), Buerkle (1 run), Clark (1 run)

Edgerton - Cucone (1 run), Cecone (2 runs), Thiel (3RBI), Perry (1 run)

WP - Miller (6.33 IP), Cucone (0.67 IP)  
LP - Brumett (6 IP)

**WARRIORS WIN BY 10-RUN RULE AGAINST ARCHERS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored every time they came to bat and the Warriors romped to a 14-4 win over South Side in boys' baseball in a game ended after 5 innings for the 10-run rule. Brad Barker got the win on the mound for Woodlan. Woodlan pounded out 17 hits against the Archers

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 3 3 1 4 3=14; 17H, 2E  
South Side - 0 0 1 3 0=4; 6H, 3E

**CUB SCOUTS HOLD PINWOOD DERBY AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN**



Members of Pack 3365 Show Off Their Pinewood Derby Cars.

By: Beth Stauffer

On April 21, 2014 a rite of passage for young boys in the New Haven area took place at Central Lutheran School in the cafeteria. 19 members of Cub Scout Pack #3365 entered a handmade car in the pack's annual Pinewood Derby on Monday evening, the youngsters participating in a double-elimination tournament-style race.

The Pinewood Derby began as an institution for Cub Scouts back in 1953 and has largely remained with the same basic principles since that time. Each scout is given a block of wood made out of pine, four plastic wheels and four nails. The finished car must use all nine pieces provided and may not exceed a certain weight (usually five ounces).

Eight year old Carson Bradtmueller, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Central Lutheran School in New Haven, was one of the Cub Scouts participating in the Pinewood Derby on Monday. Bradtmueller said his car, which sported a dark blue paint job with racing stripes, was made with the help of his father, Carl.

Carson said that this was his first year building a Pinewood Derby car. "I learned making stuff could be a lot of fun!" Carson said of his experience.

Andrew Chlebek, a veteran Pinewood Derby racer, won 1st place on Monday evening with his car. Chlebek said that this was his second year of success racing in the Pinewood Derby. When asked

what the secret to his success is, he turned over his car to reveal the weights on the bottom. "It's all in the weights," he said with a smile.

While Pack #3365 clearly had a lot of fun on Monday evening, this group of youngsters also knows a thing or two about hard work. According to Scout Master Scott Hartman, on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> the pack participated in a service project at Central Lutheran School. The boys picked up fallen limbs and debris in order to clean up the school grounds.

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# HARLAN BALL OPENS SEASON



Kevin Snyder opens the 2014 Ball Season with the first pitch surrounded by this year's players. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Harlan Ball Association opened their season on Saturday, April 26 to the sounds and cheers of the young people and parents who are anxious for their summer to finally arrive.

Clint Miller was the Master of Ceremonies, beginning the event at 10:30. All of the

teams were announced. Following the introduction of the teams Kevin Snyder was honored as coming back to coach after 30 years from when he began coaching in 1984. Kevin took on the coaching the new league called Koufax League.

## NEW HAVEN VS. CARROLL HS TRACK

By: Beth Stauffer



New Haven Track & Field faced a tough battle on Tuesday evening when both the boys and girls team hosted Carroll at the Patrick Monaghan Track & Field Facilities in New Haven.

Starting with the Varsity girls, placing for New Haven on Tuesday night in the first event were the members of the 4x800 Meter Relay team of Paige Boatright, Haley Newman, Kaylee Covella, and Kelly Workman with a time of 11:03.46, just shy of Carroll's time of 10:38.56. In the Girls 100 Meter Hurdles, New Haven's Jessica Rush placed 2nd with a time of 18.47. In the Girls 100 Meter Dash, two Bulldog Girls took top honors as Kaniah Creech placed 1st with a time of 13.54 and Ja'Kyia Grundy placed 2nd with a time of 13.68.

In the Girls 4x100 Meter Relay, New Haven's A Team consisting of Brittany Adams, Ja'Kyia Grundy, Ja'Nyia Grundy, and Kaniah Creech took 1st with a time of 51.71. In the Girls 400 Meter Dash, Megan Kage raced to a 1st place finish with a time of 1:06.06.

Event 25 featured a strong

showing by the New Haven ladies in the hurdles. Ja'Kyia Grundy placed 1st in the Girls 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 53.54 and Jessica Rush placed 2nd with a time of 55.02. In the Girls 200 Meter Dash, New Haven again took the top 2 spots with Kaniah Creech placing 1st with a time of 27.84 and Brittany Adams placing 2nd with a time of 29.82.

In the longest race of the evening, the Girls 3200 Meter Run, Paige Boatright cruised into a 1st place finish for New Haven with a time of 12:34.21 while her teammate, Haley Newman, finished in 3rd with a time of 12:48.56.

The final track event of the evening, the 4x400 Meter Relay, saw the Bulldog Girls grab a 1st place finish as the team of Megan Kage, Brittany Adams Ja'Kyia Grundy and Kaniah Creech finished with a four second lead over Carroll with a time of 4:26.19.

In field events for the Varsity Girls, Ja'Nyia Grundy took 1st place in the Long Jump with a distance of 14 feet, 9 inches. Haley Whitacre and Kamarie Howard finished 2nd and 3rd in the Shot Put respectively while Megan Kage finished 3rd in the Pole Vault.

In JV Girls action, Ja'Nyia Grundy, Lauren Shephard, Haley Whitacre, Dionne Tanner, Kamarie Howard, Terra Lapsley, Chai Wang, Jessica Rush, Valerie Valenciano, DawnJanai Lee, Sha'nia Carswell, and Sydney Girardot all earned points for placing in the top three in their respective events.

The team totals for the night for the girls were New Haven Girls Varsity, 58, Carroll 73; New Haven Junior Varsity, 35, Carroll, 58.

While the Girls faced a competitive match-up in their events on Tuesday, the Boys were facing a veritable uphill battle against the Chargers. In the first event of the evening, the Boys 4x800 Meter Relay, the New Haven Team of Austin Damertirus, Deric Laurent, Armando Luja, and Christian Salazar placed 2nd with a time of 9:22.73, 30 seconds off of Carroll's time.

Mikeal Griggs placed 3rd for the Bulldogs in the Boys 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.48, and Lamar White placed 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.07. In the 400 Meter Dash, Adam Hoffer placed 2nd with a time of 54.08 while A.J. Smith placed 2nd in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 44.30. Armanda Luja placed 1st in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:05.61 and teammate Mikeal Griggs again placed 3rd, this time in the 200 Meter Dash, with a time of 25.35. In the 3200 Meter Run, Deric Laurent placed 2nd with a time of 10:31.65.

In a closely-matched 4x400 Meter Relay, New Haven came in 2nd with a time of 3:42.11. The team consisted of Adam Hoffer, Armando Luja, Christian Salazar, and A.J. Smith.

In field event action, Mikeal Griggs placed 1st in the High Jump with a distance of 5-10.00. Damonta Haney placed 1st for the Bulldogs in the Long Jump with a distance of 17-11.50 while teammate Dustin Walls leapt to a 3rd place finish with a distance of 15-10.00. Andy Kahrman placed 3rd in the Shot Put with a distance

of 36-10.00. Dustin Walls placed 2nd with a distance of 123-04 and Zach Watson placed 3rd with a distance of 122-11 in the Discus Throw. Ryan Shaffer and Torrey Blevins placed 2nd and 3rd place respectively in the Pole Vault with distances of 11-06 and 10-06.

On the JV team, Trever Kraner and Wesley Elwood earned points for placing in the top three of their events.

The team totals for the night were Varsity New Haven Boys 39, Carroll, 93; Junior Varsity New Haven Boys 13, Carroll, 110.

The next home track meet will be the New Haven Relay at home on Friday, May 2nd beginning at 4:45 p.m.

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## ANTWERP TAKES 1st & 2nd AT QUAD TRACK MEET



Willie Jones running for Antwerp in the 4x4 at the home track meet. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp High School track hosted a Quad Meet on Monday, April 21st.

Boys Team scores: Hicksville (HV) 123, Antwerp (A) 55, Blackhawk Christian (BC) 47, Hilltop (H) 23

Girls Team scores: Antwerp 92, Hicksville 89, Hilltop 37, Blackhawk Christian 26

## 4-H GROUP MAUMEE GO GETTERS NEWS

The last meeting of the Maumee Go Getters 4-H Club was filled with demonstrations and the filling of Easter baskets for the Woodburn Children's Home. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

# TEAM MAC TIGERS WIN SOUTH OF THE BORDER CLASSIC



Team Mac tigers 6th grade girls win south of border classic April 26 at Toledo over Sandusky Hoopsters 26-20 to capture 8th grade division and the 6th grade division over DMS of Ann Arbor, MI. The girls played great defense and defeated teams from all-star teams from Ohio and Michigan. The girls also finished 2nd at BG Falcon Classic at Bowl-

ing Green losing to the Dayton Vipers in the finals. Team members are Syd McCollough, Ivy Rigggenbach, Claire Sinn, Brooke Smith, Madison Smith, Lexi and Bailey Gregory, Ally Cape, Emma Seibernal, and Shea Pedroza. Girls will be playing in Detroit on May 10 at the Hype Spring Classic.

## ANTWERP SOFTBALL RESULTS

With two outs in the top of the fourth inning the Van Wert Cougars were able to turn a 4-1 deficit into a 6-4 lead as they cruised to a 9-6 victory over the Archers Monday, April 21st. Five unearned runs in the fourth was all that was necessary as the visiting Cougars sent Antwerp to 1 and 7 on the season.

On the mound Avery Braaten gave up 14 hits while walking one and striking out one in seven innings of work. Four Antwerp errors and a flurry of mental mistakes on offense aided the Cougars in their victory.

At the plate the Archers were led by Darian Bauer who ripped a single and a triple for the home team while produc-

ing 4 RBI's. The softball team fell to 1-8 on the season and 1-2 in the GMC after suffering a 6-0 loss to host Fairview on Tuesday, April 22nd. Avery Braaten went the distance on the mound allowing 4 earned runs while striking out two and giving up 9 hits.

The Archers were not able to muster much offense in the loss. A double by Cheyenne Miller-Sweet and a single by Beth Hawley produced two of the three base runners for the Archers.

The Archer softball team fell to 1-9 on and the season and 1-3 in the GMC following a 12-1 loss on Thursday, April 24th. An RBI single by Darian Bauer in the first inning accounted for the lone Archer score as they were only able to muster four hits on the night.

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**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL AT WARRIOR FIELD**



Dylan Gerig of Woodlan slams a second home run on Tuesday, April 22 against New Haven. He also drive in two RBI's on this hit and narrowed New Haven's lead significantly. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The high school softball and baseball field at Woodlan Jr/Sr High campus were crawling with athletes on April 22nd as the New Haven Bulldogs took the field to face off against the Warriors. In girls softball, the game went back & forth the first 2 innings, then in the 3rd New Haven had a burst of runs, but the rest of the game was held by the Lady Warriors. Final score: 11-10

Score by the Inning:  
New Haven - 0 3 6 0 1 0

0=10; 13H, 4E  
Woodlan - 3 0 1 3 0 3 1=11; 19H, 6E  
Stats:  
2B - Shearer, NH; Ehle, W; Kitzmiller, W; Barker, W  
HR - Dunfee, NH; Graham, NH; Barker, W; Gerig (2), W  
WP - Kitzmiller  
LP - Vachon  
In boys baseball, the Warriors had a runaway game, just shy of a shut out. Final score: 10-2.  
Score by the Inning:



Bekeh Dignal slides safely into second with Sam Saalfrank attempting the out. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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New Haven - 1 0 1 0 0 0  
0=2; 5H, 5E  
Woodlan - 3 1 2 0 3 1  
0=10; 9H, 2E  
Stats:  
New Haven - Drew (1 run, ISO), Bolinger (ISO), Tracey (1 run), Saalfrank (ISO), Collins (2 SO), Vachon (ISO), Anderson (ISO), Brumbaugh (ISO), Watters (ISO)  
Woodlan - H Hostetler (3 runs), Franklin (2 runs, 2RBI), Vance (1 run, 1RBI), Lichty (1 run, 2RBI), Graber (2RBI), O Hostetler (1 run, 1RBI), Newcomer (1RBI), Dignal (1 run), Salzbrenner (1 run, ISO)  
WP - K Graber (7 IP, 1E, 9SO)  
LP - Mason (5.0 IP, 3E, 1SO), Filosa (1 IP)

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL SCORES**

**April 22nd:** Crestview defeated Paulding (1-7, 1-2 NWC) 18-2 in softball.  
Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 0 1 0 0 1 0 0=2; 7H, 7E  
Crestview - 1 8 6 3 0 0 0=18; 16H, 2E  
Hitting:  
Paulding - Morgan Riley (2 singles), Abby Pease (1 single), Jerika Bland (1 single), Kristen Schilt (1 single), Brooke Combs (single, double)  
Crestview - Bowen (single, double), Hicks (2 singles, 2 home runs), Riggenbach (single, double), Guest (2 doubles), Rager (2 singles)  
Pitching:  
Paulding - Emily Farr (L) (4 innings, 18 runs, 16 hits, 1 walk, 1 so)  
Crestview - Grote (W) (5 innings, 2 runs, 7 hits, 4 so, 0 walks)  
**April 24th:** Paulding lost to Lincolnview 3-2. Paulding is now 1-8 (1-3 NWC)  
Score by the Inning:  
Lincolnview - 1 1 1 0 0 0 0=3; 10H, 2E  
Paulding - 0 0 0 2 0 0 0=2; 6H, 2E  
Hitters:  
Lincolnview - Macayla Ashbaugh (4 singles), Julia Thatcher (double), Mohr (2 singles)  
Paulding - Morgan Riley (single), Jerika Bland (2 singles), Kristen Schilt (2 singles), Suzanne Reinhart (double)  
Pitching:  
Ashley McClure - Lincolnview (w) (7 innings, 2 runs, 6 hits, 1 walk, 12 so)  
Emily Farr - Paulding (L) (7 innings, 3 runs, 10 hits, 1 walk, 1 hbp, 4 so)

**WAYNE TRACE BASEBALL SCORES**

**April 21st:** Van Wert 5, Wayne Trace 1  
Score by the Inning:  
Van Wert - 2 0 0 2 1 0 0=5; 5H, 2E  
WT - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1; 3H, 3E  
WP - Henry (7 IP)  
LP - Stoller (7 IP)  
**April 22nd:** Wayne Trace 0, Tinora 10  
Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0=0; 1H, 5E  
Tinora - 1 0 6 0 3=10; 5H, 0E  
**April 24th:** Hicksville 9, Wayne Trace 2  
Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 3 0 1 0 0 0 5=9; 9H, 0E  
WT - 0 1 0 0 1 0 0=2; 4H, 5E  
WP - Perry (7 IP)  
LP - Speice (6.2 IP), Jerome (0.1 IP)

**3-WAY HITTER AT RAIDER FIELD: ANTWERP/NORTH CENTRAL/WAYNE TRACE**

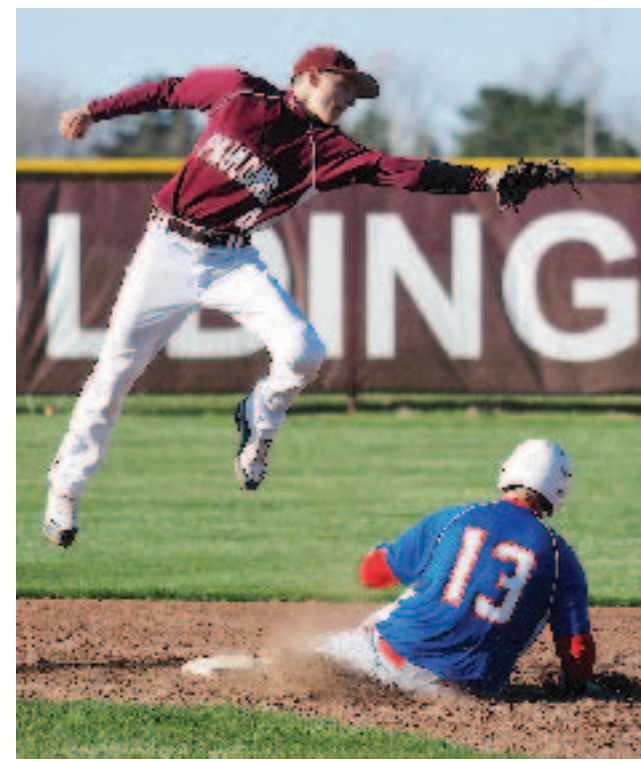
Antwerp played North Central and Wayne Trace in a 3-way double hitter at Wayne Trace on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.  
**Antwerp vs. North Central: 7-0 NC**  
Score by the Inning:  
North Central - 0 0 0 1 0 6 0=7  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0  
Batting stats:  
North Central - Turner (1RBI), Sawyer (1 run), Ferguson (2 run, 1RBI), Hutchinson (1 run), Pilmore (1 run, 2RBI), Reeves (1 run), Proper (2RBI), Roesener (1RBI), Bailey (1 run)  
WP - Hutchinson (3 IP), Turner (3 IP), Reeves (1 IP)  
LP - Messman (5 IP), Coleman (2 IP)

Antwerp vs. Wayne Trace: 6-4 WT  
Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 0 4 0 0 0 0=4  
Wayne Trace - 4 0 1 0 1 0 0=6  
Batting stats:  
Antwerp - Brumett (1 run), Smalley (1 run), Copsley (1 run, 1RBI), Buerkle (1RBI), Langham (1 run), Reinhart (1RBI)  
WT - Speice (1 run, 1RBI), Fast (1 run), Stoller (2 runs), Yenser (1RBI), Forrer (2RBI)  
WP - Forrer (7 IP)  
LP - Smalley (6 IP)

**WOODLAN GIRLS SOFTBALL SCORES**

**Woodlan (W) vs. Garrett (G) - 7-4 W**  
Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 4 0 2 0 0 0 1=7; 8H, 1E  
Garrett - 2 0 0 0 0 2 0=4; 9H, 6E  
Batting stats:  
Woodlan - H Hostetler (1 run), Franklin (1 run), Vance (1 run, 2 RBI), Lichty (1 run, 1 RBI), Graber (1 run), Summers (1 SO), Hoepner (1 SO), Salzbrenner (1 SO), Dignal (2 runs)  
Garrett - Somers (1 run, 1 RBI), Smith (1 run), Morris (2 RBI), Perez (1 SO), Sturges (1 SO)  
WP - Graber (7 IP)  
LP - Sturges (4 IP), Yorrian (3 IP)  
**Woodlan vs. Snider - 11-1 W**  
Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 5 3 1 0=11; 11H, 0E  
Snider - 0 1 0 0 0=1; 3H, 5E  
Batting stats:  
Woodlan - H Hostetler (4 runs, 1 RBI), Franklin

**PANTHERS CRUSH RAIDERS AT HOME**



It's the fifth inning and Aaron Stoller slides in safe at second as Paulding's Kyle Kauser attempts to catch the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It's the big game of the spring baseball season with both Wayne Trace and Paulding competing at the Panther Ball field on Friday, April 25. The Raiders struggle to work together as a team and Paulding took advantage of this. Paulding took an early lead and kept it the entire time. In

the fourth inning, through several errors, the Raiders gave 3 points to the Panthers and was not able to even have one on the board for themselves. The game score came to 10-0, with a double by Kyle Kauser, finishing the game in the fifth inning.

(2 runs, 2 RBI), Vance (2 runs, 2 RBI), Lichty (3 RBI), Graber (1 run), O Hostetler (1 RBI), Hostetler (1 SO), Salzbrenner (1 SO)  
Snider - Dienelt (2 SO), Latham (1 run), Purinton (1 SO)  
WP - Hoepner (5 IP)  
LP - Dienelt (4 IP)

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**HORNISH & GOELTZENLEUCHTER PLACE AT WEEKEND WRESTLING MEETS**



Five Wayne Trace Wrestling Club members traveled to Columbus this past weekend for their final tournament of the 2013-2014 wrestling season. All five competed in the Ohio Tournament of Champions which is America's Only National Modified Wrestling Championships and is named America's #1 youth tournament. This tournament is the largest one-day tournament in the world and this year alone had 2490 registered participants from all over the United States. In order to participate in this tournament you must place at a qualifying tournament earlier in the season.

Graidon Troth, competing in his first ever Tournament of Champions, started the day off with a bang for the Raiders pinning his first opponent. To get a win at this level is a big accomplishment for any wrestler alone a 1st year participant. Unfortunately for Troth his next two matches would not go his way losing by scores of 10-2 and then 12-5 respectively which would end his day at the tournament.

Hunter Long started his day off with a hard fought match but came up just short losing by a score of 7-4 which would move him to the consolation bracket. In his next match, Long bounced back and wrestled very well pinning his opponent to stay alive in the tournament. In round three Long ran into a strong opponent and fell short in this match

losing 7-4 which would end his day too.

Cameron Bevis ran into very stiff competition in his weight class and was unable to secure a win in either of his matches. He lost the 1st match by a score of 10-0 and lost his second 6-4 in a hard fought battle that went into overtime. Bevis went on to compete the next day at the Wrestle for Autism Tournament at Olentangy High School where he finished the day with a record of 1 win and 2 losses to close out his season.

Jarrett Hornish set himself a goal coming into the tournament that he wanted to improve on last year's performance of two wins. Wrestling in a 32 man bracket he started his day off strong winning his 1st match by a pin. Hornish's 2nd match ended in a loss in a very close contest by a score of 5-4. This loss moved Hornish to the consolation round which would require him to win or go home short of his goal. Hornish wrestled impressive in his next two matches and pinned both of his opponents which allowed him to reach his goal and also put him in position to get on the podium if he could win one more. He came out slow in this match falling behind 4-0. Although behind he kept his cool and battled back in the match to take the lead and finally finished this match with a pin as well. This momentum carried through to the next match and Horn-

ish won yet another match by pin moving him even further up the podium. As Jarrett prepared for his semi-final match he received the news that his opponent had been injured in his prior match and would be forfeiting to him due to the injury. This turn of events moved him into the finals where he would compete for 3rd place. Hornish fell short in his finals match losing by a pin, but walked off the mat feeling good about his 4th place finish and what he had accomplished for the day. While standing on the podium receiving his award Jarrett became aware of the fact that he was the highest placing Ohio wrestler in his weight class.

Ruger Goeltzenleuchter came into this year's tournament as a returning placer from 2013 when he finished as runner-up in the Cadet 115lb weight class. Ruger competed in the Cadet 125 weight class this year which had 42 wrestlers. Goeltzenleuchter started the tournament off where he left of in 2013 winning his first two matches. In his third match things didn't go the way he would have liked and Ruger suffered a loss dropping him to the consolations. Being in such a big bracket this left Goeltzenleuchter with a long road to hoe if he wanted to repeat his performance from 2013 and end his day on the podium again. Ruger was up to the task as he reeled off 5 straight wins which put him in the finals where he would be wrestling for 3rd place. Unfortunately after this long string of wins Ruger came up short in his finals match and finished in 4th place. Just as Hornish realized he had done well against his Ohio competition it became apparent that Goeltzenleuchter had done the same, as only one Ohio wrestler in his bracket was in a higher placing position.

With two of the five wrestlers finishing on the podium at such a competitive tournament Wayne Trace Wrestling Club coaches Clemens and Long are so proud of what all the kids in the club have accomplished this season.

**WAYNE TRACE JH TRACK INVITATIONAL RESULTS**

In JH boys, these are the final team scores:

Tinora 102, Van Wert 89½, Lincolnview 79, Spencerville 75, Wayne Trace 62, Paulding 43½

Individual event results:

**High Jump** - Thane Cowan (VW) 5-0, Hunter Showalter (WT) 4-10, Noah Glass (WT) 4-10, Logan Williams (L) 4-10, Austin Howell (P) 4-8, Max Sealscott (VW) 4-8

**Discus** - Colton Hower (WT) 103-7½, Juan Castillo (T) 89-9½, Seth Schwartz (S) 86-8½, Brayden Flory (T) 86-0, Jordan Danylchuk (VW) 83-1½, Tycen Proxmire (P) 77-2½

**Pole Vault** - Gage Belows (S) 8-6, Chris Picker (S) 8-0, Brian Matson (P) 7-6, Noah Carter (VW) 6-6, Dylan Neate (L) 6-6, James Greathouse (L) 6-0

**Long Jump** - Eli Rager (VW) 14-6½, Blake Davis (P) 14-3, Ethan Swallow (L) 14-2, Cannan Johnson (S) 14-1, Nate Hickey (S) 13-7½, Braxten Robey (L) 13-2

**Shot Put** - Spencer Martin (T) 42-9½, Seth Schwartz (Spencerville) 36-

5½, Austin Clay (VW) 36-3, Jordan Danylchuk (VW) 34-9, Conor Gilbert (T) 33-7, Colton Hower (WT) 33-5

**100 Hurdles** - Andrew Ehlers (T) 17.68, Jake Kuhn (WT) 18.40, Josh Kuhn (WT) 18.55, Charles Clapsaddle (P) 20.46, Blade Patterson (S) 20.57, Braxten Robey (L) 20.62

**100 Dash** - Spencer Martin (T) 12.30, Chris Picker (S) 12.62, Blake Davis (P) 12.91, Sam Myers (L) 13.02, Justin Hammond (VW) 13.29, Noah Glass (WT) 13.44

**1600 Run** - Cal Wolfrum (L) 4:59.73, Karter Tow (L) 5:17.11, Robert Modic (S) 5:19.54, Thane Cowan (VW) 5:23.20, Stephen Hamblett (VW) 5:34.14, Eric Brownlee (T) 5:41.38

**400 Relay** - Lincolnview 53.05, Van Wert 53.37, Paulding 53.78

**400 Dash** - Andrew Ehlers (T) 57.87, Chris Picker (S) 58.54, Cal Wolfrum (L) 1:00.89, Bradley Wilder (VW) 1:04.63, Matthew Wood (S) 1:04.79, Raven Roberts (T) 1:05.19

**800 Relay** - Tinora 1:51.65, Van Wert 1:54.38, Paulding 1:54.79

**200 Hurdles** - Josh Kuhn (WT) 28.87, Jake Kuhn (WT) 30.02, Kyle Ordway (T) 32.07, Luke Brewer (P) 32.31, Logan Williams (L) 33.33, Landon Rinkel (T) 35.09

**800 Run** - Thane Cowan (VW) 2:24.39, Karter Tow (L) 2:27.97, Robert Modic (S) 2:30.25, Stephen Hamblett (VW) 2:31.98, Alek Bowersock (L) 2:35.85, Eric Brownlee (T) 2:38.91

**200 Dash** - Spencer Martin (T) 25.60, Noah Coopman (T) 26.44, Tristin Miller (L) 27.25, Eli Rager (VW) 27.73, Seth Schwartz (S) 27.79, Nate Hickey (S) 28.43

**1600 Relay** - Tinora 4:12.42, Lincolnview 4:16.15, Van Wert 4:21.76, Wayne Trace 4:24.62, Spencerville 4:33.75, Paulding 4:40.30

In the JH girls, these are the final team scores:

Van Wert 122, Paulding 115, Lincolnview 84, Spencerville 77, Tinora 32, Wayne Trace 29

Individual event results:

**High Jump** - Caitlyn Myers (P) 4-8, Emma Willitzer (T) 4-6, Cassidy Myers (VW) 4-4, Sarah Woods (S) 4-4, Sophia Nourse (S) 4-4, Kate Keber (T) 4-2

**Discus** - Madison Chastain (WT) 71-10, Sydni Thatcher (L) 70-0, Audrey Manz (P) 68-2-1/2, Allison Bowsher (S) 68-2, Emily Hawk (S) 63-6, Briana Townley (P) 56-4-1/2

**Pole Vault** - Gabi Goecke (S) 8-0\*\*\*, Jacee Harwell (P) 7-0, Julia Springer (VW) 6-0, Adrianna Grothouse (VW) 6-0, Abbie Leaman (P) 5-6, Grace Bowling (S) 5-6

**Long Jump** - Kaylee Plummer (P) 13-0½, Olivia Gorman (L) 12-9½, Nicole Clay (VW) 12-1¼, Erin Karlstadt (P) 11-8, Kayla Schimmoller (L) 11-3½, Gracie Gudakunst (WT) 11-0½

**Shot Put** - Tabatha Saam (VW) 33-3½, Allison Bowsher (S) 31-3, Audrey Manz (P) 31-3, Ellie Stoller (WT) 30-10, Emily Hawk (S) 30-5, Kathy Tate (L) 30-4

**100 Hurdles** - Kaylee Plummer (P) 17.12, Maddie Gorman (L) 17.55, Grace Hollar (S) 19.51, Arianna Adkins (VW) 20.37, Avery Cowan (VW) 20.84, Jordyn Oakman (L) 21.64

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL OPENS IN NEW HAVEN**



Pictured here is the New Haven Lions Prep team just finishing their team photo as they prepare for their Noon opening game on Saturday, April 26th.

New Haven Baseball Association's Opening Day festivities went off without a hitch (or rain) Saturday. It kicked off with a parade through downtown New Haven ending at Havenhurst Park where NHBA President, Mike DeLong, announced each team from T-ball to Koufax. Ste-

phen Poiry threw an opening pitch to catcher Cameron Stevens and Jackson Peffley threw to Chase Lomont. Pastor Scott Zeckzer, Emanuel Lutheran Church, offered up the prayer. It was a full day at the diamonds as each team took their team photo and had their first game.

**100 Dash** - MaKenna Klausing (L) 14.01, Gabbie Stahl (P) 14.15, Adrianna Grothouse (VW) 14.30, Bailee Moser (T) 14.75, Trisha Strickler (WT) 14.78, Emma Willitzer (T) 14.83

**1600 Run** - Cassidy Meyers (VW) 6:03.23, Rylee Byrne (L) 6:18.64, Sierra Shaffer (VW) 6:22.95, Torie Bockey (S) 6:42.19, Sydney Shaffer (S) 6:48.52, Tristin Ackerman (T) 6:54.23

**400 Relay** - Paulding 56.43, Tinora 58.15, Lincolnview 58.78, Van Wert 59.16, Spencerville 1:03.13

**400 Dash** - Nicole Clay (VW) 1:08.78, Brayden Langdon (L) 1:09.08, Daviah Pessefall (P) 1:09.80, Julia Springer (VW) 1:10.32, Brooke Bockey (S) 1:10.49, Gabi Goecke (S) 1:14.14

**800 Relay** - Van Wert 2:04.86, Paulding 2:06.74, Tinora 2:08.36, Spencerville 2:09.83

**200 Hurdles** - Maddie Gorman (L) 32.63, Kaylee Plummer 33.34, Kaylen Hale (P) 34.95, Sophia Nourse (S) 36.19, Grace Hollar (S) 36.82, Reagan Priest (VW) 37.81

**800 Run** - Cassidy Meyers (VW) 2:46.30, Olivia Gorman (L) 2:53.82, Kaylee Shepherd (WT) 2:53.91, Sierra Shaffer (VW) 2:55.39,

Torie Bockey (S) 3:01.15, Ashton Snow (T) 3:03.87

**200 Dash** - Madison Turnwald (VW) 30.01, Alivia McMichael (S) 30.84, Gracie Gudakunst (WT) 30.98, Jacee Harwell (P) 31.31, Jayden Smith (S) 31.56

**1600 Relay** - Van Wert 4:43.58, Paulding 4:51.09, Lincolnview 4:56.41, Spencerville 5:25.98, Tinora 5:31.02

**APACHES OVER POWERS ARCHERS IN HS BASEBALL**

Antwerp took on Fairview in Apache country on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Final score kept a win at home: 10-4.

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 2 0 0 0 1 1=4  
Fairview - 0 7 0 0 0 3 0=10  
Batting stats:

Antwerp - Smalley (1 run, 1 RBI), Clark (2 runs), Hudson (1 run)

Fairview - Guilford (1 run), Macsay (1 run), Meyer (1 RBI), Dietrich (1 run, 3 RBI), King (1 run), Puffinberger (1 run), Robinson (1 run), Kozumplik (1 run), Breininger (1 run, 1 RBI), A Jackson (1 run), J Jackson (1 run, 1 RBI)

WP - Dockery (5 IP), Puffinberger (2 IP)

LP - Smalley (6 IP)

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**ANTWERP SPRING BAND CONCERT SPECIAL SURPRISE**



Steven Hahn shows off the Antwerp High School band along with the Antwerp Community Band after the final performance. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp Spring Arts and Music Festival took place on Saturday, April 26. The class of 2014 and the rest of the grades had a great time in their final performance of this school year.

The final number for the high school band brought the Antwerp Community Band on stage to perform with the students. The song, called No-

vena, was conducted by Steve Hahn, bringing emotion and passion to the audience with a flair for style. The song was composed by James Swearingen, being commissioned by and dedicated to Rob Hennell of the Antwerp High School Concert band in 1980. This was considered to be Swearingen finest composition.

**2014 POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION EXPO FOR NORTHWEST OHIO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The State Support Team Region 1 (SSTR1) cordially invites the media to cover one or more Postsecondary Transition Expo regional events taking place on April 29, May 1, and May 2, 2014. The annual event encourages self-advocacy skill development and offers resources and information about post-secondary education, employment and independent living options for high school students with disabilities as they begin to make plans for work and career readiness. The free event brings together agencies, teachers, school personnel and students with disabilities in an exciting

venue that includes vendor exhibits and sessions.

Highlighting each event is an inspirational keynote by LeDerick R. Horne, a nationally recognized spoken word poet, playwright, speaker, entrepreneur and advocate for people with disabilities. LeDerick is on the governing board of Project Eye-to-Eye, a national nonprofit that provides mentoring programs for students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders. He is also the director of Horne and Associates, LLC.

The Postsecondary Transition Expo is available to students from all public school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams and Wood counties

and Fostoria City Schools in Seneca County. Last year, the Expo reached approximately 1,400 students.

April and May 2014 Regional Expos:

- Public school districts in Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wood counties on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Owens Community College Audio/Visual Classroom Center in Perrysburg, Ohio.

- Public school districts in Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert counties will attend on Thursday, May 1, 2014, from 8:30 to 10:50 a.m. at the Vantage Career Center in Van Wert, Ohio.

- Public school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties will attend on Friday, May 2, 2014, from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center in Archbold, Ohio.

For More Information:

State Support Team Region 1 (SSTR1) provides services to educators, parents, and families in areas of school improvement, special education compliance, post-secondary transition, early learning and school readiness, and parent and family involvement. The service region includes Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood counties, and Fostoria City Schools in Seneca County.

Background information for the annual event is available from last year's Postsecondary Transition Expo page at <http://bit.ly/1tK0Uj8>. Please contact Aaron Weisbrod, M.Ed., at [esclew\\_aw@sstr1.org](mailto:esclew_aw@sstr1.org) or 800.346.8495, ext. 124.

**WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC & OHIO ESC ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES TOP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS**

On Wednesday, April 9, 2014, the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) recognized 82 of Ohio's top students from across the state during the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Awards Program. **Kaitlyn Roughton**, a senior at Paulding High School, was the Paulding County winner from the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center.

A selection committee from Mercer County ESC evaluated all the applicants from Western Buckeye Educational Service Center.

The awards program, named in honor of Ohio's 31<sup>st</sup> State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Franklin B. Walter, was established in 1989 by OESCA to promote and recognize outstanding student leaders for their academic achievement and service to their schools and communities. One senior from each county in Ohio was eligible to receive this annual honor.

Eligible applicants must be a high school senior enrolled in a public school within an ESC's service region. Recipients were required to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement as indicated by high school grades, test scores, and school activities and awards.

Approximately 400 students, parents and educators

attended the event which was part of the OESCA Spring Conference and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Ohio's ESCs, which were established as county offices of education in 1914. Among the attendees was State Representative Tony Burkley (R-82nd House District) who delivered the invocation and Ohio's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Richard A. Ross.

Over the past 25 years, OESCA has recognized over 2,000 scholars and student leaders during this event. "For 100 years ESCs have provided technical assistance and support to Ohio's schools and students," added Superintendent, Brian Gerber. "We look forward to another century of service, in partnership with school district leadership, ensuring all students have the tools and resources necessary to succeed regardless of where they live and attend school."

**LUTHERAN CANCER PROGRAM RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons has granted its Outstanding Achievement Award to the comprehensive community cancer program at Lutheran Hospital as a result of surveys performed during 2013.

Lutheran is one of only 74 cancer programs surveyed in the United States during 2013 to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award. Programs may elect to go through the voluntary accreditation process every three years. Lutheran's cancer program has maintained its accreditation and the CoC outstanding achievement designation since its first accreditation as a new program in 2007. This was a rare achievement for a center's inaugural survey.

"Providing care that earns validation from independent, national sources says a great deal about our unwavering commitment to put patients first," said Brian Bauer, CEO, Lutheran Health Network. "Comprehensive cancer care requires individuals from multiple areas of the hospital working together to meet the unique needs of this patient population. Doing that at the highest level for years on end is no small feat."

The award is granted to facilities that demonstrate a commendation level of compliance with seven standards that represent five areas of cancer program activity. These include cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, cancer conferences, clinical management and quality improvement. In addition, facilities must receive a compliance rating for the remaining 27 cancer program standards.

The CoC Outstanding Achievement Award applauds cancer programs that strive for excellence in providing quality care to cancer patients. An on-site evaluation by a physician surveyor determines the facility's level of compliance to the seven primary standards.

A complete list of 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award recipients and additional information may be found at <http://www.facs.org/cancer/coc/outstanding-achievement2013list.html>.

**EMPIRE GALAXY SCULPTURE CONTEST A BIG HIT AT WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE**



Recently at Woodlan Intermediate School, teams of students worked together to choose a theme and in turn find celestial objects that would symbolize that theme. Students had to complete a research paper on their celestial object and explain how it is symbolic of that theme. When the research and writing was complete, students worked to create their object in Art and put it together as a group sculpture.

The sculptures were judged by Dr. Ken Folks, Superintendent, Marilyn

Hisson, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Michael Chen, Principal and others.

Winners were:

First Place - Katelyn Bertsche, Corey Bennett, Braedin Schwartz, Dilyn Rose, Linda Moreno

Second place - David Partin, Karli Bricault, Brandon Savor, Hannah Berry, Kayley Spiller

Third Place - Mae Thomas, Kate Mendenhall, Blaze Betz, Andrew Miller, Dakota Schwartz

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**OBSERVE TAX FREEDOM DAY BY MAKING TAX-SMART INVESTMENTS**



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

You didn't see it on your calendar, but Tax Freedom Day fell on April 21 this year. So, why not mark the occasion by beginning to look for ways to become a "tax-smart" investor?

Tax Freedom Day, calculated annually by the Tax Foundation, is the day on which Americans have earned enough money to pay this year's federal, state and local taxes. Of course, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year, via their paychecks. Furthermore, as famed Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., said: "Taxes are what we pay for civilized society." When you pay taxes, you help fund public education, the police, the fire department, food inspection, college scholarships and many other elements of society. Nonetheless, you may want to use the concept of Tax Freedom Day to find ways to reduce the taxes associated with your investments.

Here are some suggestions:

- Boost your 401(k) contributions. Your 401(k) contributions are typically made with pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. (Some employers allow a "Roth" option, under which you can make post-tax con-

tributions.) In 2014, you can put in up to \$17,500 to a 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b), and if you are 50 or older, you can contribute an additional \$5,500.

- Fully fund your IRA. No matter which type of IRA you have — traditional or Roth — you will gain some valuable tax benefits. With a Roth IRA, your contributions are not deductible, but your earnings can grow tax free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've had your IRA for at least five years. If you own a traditional IRA, your earnings can grow tax-deferred, and your contributions may be deductible, depending on your income level. So, similar to a 401(k), the more you put in to your traditional IRA, the lower your taxable income may be. In 2014, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to an IRA, or \$6,500 if you are 50 or older.

- Contribute to a college savings plan. Many college savings plans offer some type of tax advantage. For example, if you contribute to a 529 plan, your earnings can grow tax free, provided all withdrawals are only used to help pay qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes.

- Avoid excessive buying and selling. If you are constantly buying and selling investments, you may find it "taxing," because short-term gains (gains on assets owned for less than one year) will be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate, which could be as high as 39.6% (and you may also be subject to a 3.8% Medicare surtax). However, if you hold your investments longer than a year before selling them, you'll pay the more favorable long-term capital gains rate, which will likely

be 15% or 20%, depending on your income, though you might still be assessed the Medicare surtax.

Tax Freedom Day is here, and then it's gone. But by taking the steps described above, you may be able to brighten your tax picture for years to come.

**INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS REELECTS DIRECTORS**

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., the holding company for iAB Financial Bank, reelected the following directors to serve a three-year Board term at the annual shareholders meeting today:

- Brent L. Clifton – Vice Chairman of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc.; Retired President & Chief Executive Officer, Grabill Bank. Clifton has served on the IAB Board since 2005.

- Michael C. Marhenke – President & Chief Executive Officer, Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. and iAB Financial Bank. Marhenke has served on the IAB Board since 2005.

- Dr. Ann McPherran – Vice President for Strategy and Graduate & Professional Programs and Professor of Business & Economics, Huntington University. McPherran has served on the IAB Board since 2012.

- James A. Witmer – Senior Vice President, Parkview Health. Witmer has served on the IAB Board since 2012.

Also, the retirement of Gregory L. Myers, President, Wayne Metals, LLC, from the IAB Board of Directors was announced at the meeting. Myers previously served as Chairman of the Board of MarkleBank and has served on the IAB Board since 2011.

**ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that as of Friday, April 18, 2014, 73,207 Ohioans have already voted absentee and 155,093 ballots have been requested since the start of early voting in the 2014 Primary Election as reported by county boards of elections. Absentee voting for military and overseas voters began on Saturday, March 22, 2014, and on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, for all other voters.

**What's on the Ballot**

Ohioans will vote on primary races for a number of statewide and local candidates, as well as decide the outcome of a statewide ballot issue and hundreds of local issues. A list of all federal, statewide, court of appeals and state legislative candidates is available here. County boards of elections can provide a list of candidates running for county and local offices. Voters can review the ballot language and summary for State Issue 1: Capital Improvements – General Obligation Bonds here. Information on the 614 local issues on the ballot, including school and local tax levies, bond issues and charter amendments, is available online.

**Absentee Voting by Mail**

Starting April 1, 2014, boards began mailing out absentee ballots to those who had requested them. Voters

must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be postmarked the day before Election Day and received no later than the 10th day after the election (May 16, 2014). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at Election Day polling locations.

Voters wanting to cast an absentee ballot by mail have until Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon to request an absentee ballot by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

**In-Person Absentee Voting**

To ensure all Ohio voters have the same amount of time to vote in person early, Secretary Husted issued Directive 2014-06, establishing uniform hours statewide to ensure all voters have fair and equal access to the ballot during 2014 elections.

**Election Day Voting**

Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters choosing to head to the polls on Election Day need to remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting [www.MyOhioVote.com](http://www.MyOhioVote.com).

**Get Elections Updates & Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker**

Ohio voters are encouraged to link with "OhioSOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election, whether they chose to cast their ballots by mail or in person. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

**Vote in Honor of a Veteran**

With Vote in Honor of a Veteran, voters may also demonstrate the pride they feel for a veteran by dedicating their vote to them. By participating in this program, Ohioans help raise awareness about the importance of voting and highlight the powerful bond between our veterans and democracy. For more information on how to participate, visit [www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com](http://www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com).

**LADY SAINTS SMASH WARRIORS IN HS SOFTBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Bishop Dwenger got their offense going in the second inning, scoring 2 runs, and then added 2 in the third, 3 in the fifth, and then ending the game in the sixth with a pair of runs and the Saints topped Woodlan 10-0. Woodlan got just 3 hits in the game. Alyssa Hoepfner took the loss on the mound for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:

Woodlan – 0 0 0 0 0 0=0;

3H, 3E

Bishop Dwenger – 0 2 2 0 3

2=9; 9H, 1E

**USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY ANNOUNCES TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) SIGN-UP**

Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Steven Maurer, announced today that orchardists and nursery tree growers who experienced losses from natural disasters that occurred on or after October 1, 2011, can sign up for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) beginning Tuesday, April 15, 2014. TAP was authorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014 as a permanent disaster program.

"Ohio has been hit hard this past winter with record low temperatures and with spring finally here, orchard and vineyard producers will begin to see the extent of damage," said Maurer.

TAP provides financial assistance to qualifying fruit and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

"President Obama and Secretary Vilsack made it a priority to begin enrollment for these programs as quickly as possible upon the enactment of the 2014 Farm Bill," said Maurer. Eligible tree types include trees, bushes or vines that produce an annual crop for commercial purposes. Nursery trees include ornamental, fruit, nut and Christmas trees that are produced for commercial sale. Trees used for pulp or timber are ineligible.

To qualify for TAP, fruit growers must suffer a qualifying tree, bush or vine loss in excess of 15 percent mortality from an eligible natural disaster. The eligible trees, bushes or vines must have been owned when the natural disaster occurred; however, eligible growers are not required to own the land on which the eligible trees, bushes and vines were planted.

If the TAP application is approved, the eligible trees, bushes and vines must be replaced within 12 months from the date the application is approved. The cumulative total quantity of acres planted to trees, bushes or vines for which a producer can receive

TAP payments, cannot exceed 500 acres annually.

If physical evidence of the lost trees, bushes, or vines no longer exists, the owner must provide documentation to determine the eligible trees, bushes, or vines existed and were lost on each stand because of the approved disaster condition.

Examples of documentation can include:

- Receipts for the original purchase of the eligible trees, bushes, or vines where TAP is requested,
- Documentation of labor and equipment used to plant or remove the eligible trees, bushes, or vines that were lost,
- Chemical, fertilizer, or other related receipts to substantiate the existence of the eligible trees, bushes, or vines.

- RMA appraisal worksheet may be used by COC to substantiate applicant's certification of trees lost.

For more information, producers are encouraged to review the TAP fact sheet online or contact your USDA FSA Service Center.

**ONGOING CITY UTILITY WORK TO RESTRICT US 27/ LIMA ROAD AT PRODUCTION ROAD**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that the northbound left turn onto Production Road, and one southbound lane traffic is restricted at the intersection of US 27/ Lima Road and Production Road. The restrictions are due to the City of Fort Wayne Utilities Department closing Production Road at the US 27/ Lima Road intersection to repair a water main. The restriction will remain in place until water main has been repaired.

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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**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE RIDERS PAUSE IN ANTWERP**



Sunday afternoon there were many riders, probably over 100, who stopped or passed by the Riverside Park in Antwerp. Bicyclers from all over, even hours away, came together to begin the fundraising ride on April 27. The ride began at Kruger Park in Fort Wayne and continued

along old US 24 in three different lengths depending on the distance option the bikers chose—up to 15 miles, 25 miles, 45 miles or 65 miles. This event is the Ride RMHC. It is a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana.

**LOW SCORING GAME GIVES WAY TO ARCHER WIN IN HS BASEBALL**

On Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Antwerp traveled to Fort Jennings, Antwerp brought home a win: 7-2.

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 1 1 0 5=7  
Fort Jennings - 0 0 0 0 0 1 1=2

Batting stats:  
Antwerp - Brumett (1 run), Coleman (1 run, 1RBI), Smalley (1 run, 1RBI), Copsley (1 run, 1RBI), Reinhart (1RBI), Clark (1 run)

Fort Jennings - Wallenhorst (1 run), Metzger (1RBI), Vetter (1RBI)

WP - Clark (5.33 IP); Brumett (1.67 IP)  
LP - Horesten (6.33 IP), Van Loo (0.67 IP)

**WAYNE TRACE GIRLS SOFTBALL SCORES**

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Wayne Trace softball played Miller City. Final score: 7-1 WT

Score by the Inning:  
Miller City - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1; 3H, 3E

Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 0 2 4 0=7; 8H, 1E

Batting:  
Miller City - Schimmoeler (1 run, 1RBI, 2 SO)

Wayne Trace - E Linder (1 run), Feasby (1 run, 1RBI), Stabler (1 run, 1RBI), Bergman (1 run), Wright (1 SO), Baumle (2 runs, 1RBI), Crosby (1 run, 1RBI), Swary (1RBI)

WP - Baumle (7 IP)  
LP - Schimmoeler (6 IP)

April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Tinora 12, Wayne Trace 7

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 1 1 0 0 3 2 0=7; 11H, 9E

Tinora - 1 2 2 2 0 5 0=12; 10H, 3E

Batting:  
WT - E Linder (1 run), Feasby (3 runs, 1RBI), Stabler (1 run), Bergman (1RBI), Wright (2RBI), Baumle (1 run), Crosby (1RBI), Thrasher (1 run)

Tinora - Cereghin (1 run), Cheek (2 runs), Fairchild (1 run), Mack (2 runs, 3RBI), Rethmel (1RBI), Steingass (3 runs, 1RBI), Zipfel (2 runs), Seither (1RBI)

WP - Cereghin (7 IP)  
LP - Crosby (6 IP)

April 24<sup>th</sup>: Crestview 4, Wayne Trace 2

Score by the Inning:  
Crestview - 1 0 1 0 1 1 0=4; 7H, 1E

WT - 2 0 0 0 0 0 0=2; 5H, 7E

Batting:  
Crestview - Schmid (2 runs), Bowen (1 run), Millay

(1 run), Grote (1RBI)  
WT - E Linder (1 run), Feasby (1 run), Bergman (2RBI)

WP - Hicks (7 IP)  
LP - Baumle (7 IP)

On April 26<sup>th</sup> Wayne Trace took on Hicksville in high school girls softball. Final score was an Aces win: 9-7.

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 0 0 0 2 0 6 1=9; 4H, 4E

Wayne Trace - 2 0 1 2 0 1 1=7; 11H, 4E

WP - Allison Brickel (7 innings, 11 hits, 7 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

LP - Molly Crosby (5-1/3 innings, 3 hits, 8 runs, 5 earned runs, 6 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Other WT Pitcher - Addison Baumle (1-2/3 innings, 1 hit, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Hitters:  
Hicksville - Carli Ayers (single, double), Michaela Bauer (double), Gabbie Gillespie (single)

Wayne Trace - Emilie Linder (four singles), Brenda Feasby (two singles), Brandy Bergman (two singles), Carley Wright (single), Addison Baumle (double), Mackenzie Swary (single)

**CLOSE WIN FOR WARRIORS BASEBALL**

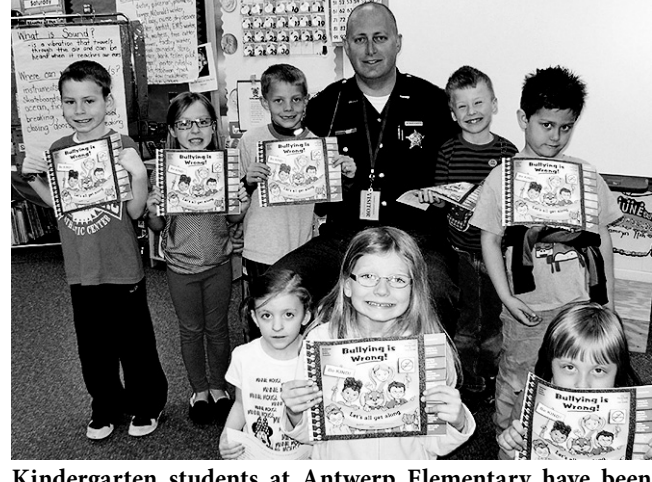
By: Jeff Abbott

After allowing 6 runs through 2 innings, Woodlan pitching shut down Dekalb over the final 5 innings and Woodlan took the second game of the double-header with the Barons 7-6. Dekalb scored 3 runs in the first and added 3 more in the second.

**COMMUNITY HELPERS VISIT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS**



Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten class at Antwerp Elementary has been learning about different community helpers. Erica Williamson taught the class about her job as a postal carrier.



Kindergarten students at Antwerp Elementary have been learning about community helpers. Paulding County Sheriff Jason Landers visited their classrooms to teach them about a sheriff's job and to teach them when to call 911.

The Baron's were retired in the order in the second, but threatened to add more in the fourth when Dekalb loaded the bases. Brad Barker came on the pitch for Woodlan and got 2 strikeouts and a ground out to end the Baron threat. Woodlan pushed a run across in the sixth to take the lead and Barker set the Barons

down in the order in the seventh to save the game. Woodlan won the first game of the twin bill with a 5 inning 11-1 victory.

Score by the Inning:  
Dekalb - 3 3 0 0 0 0 0=6; 5H, 7E

Woodlan - 2 4 0 0 1 0=7; 6H, 2E

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is difficult to believe there is just a month left in the 2013-2014 school year. Although the calendar indicates the year is winding down, we are actually very busy with end of the year activities. Awards programs, concerts and student programs highlight the month of May. Please check the district calendar and support our students with your attendance at these celebrations. Our last day of school will be May 28, unless we miss two additional days of school between now and the end of the year.

May 5-9 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with May 6 designated as National Teacher Day and May 7 as National School Nurse Day. Please take time during this week to thank a teacher, school nurse, or school employee who made a difference in your life. We are proud of all our employees and believe they make a difference in the lives of children every day.

Antwerp Local School District has launched a Facebook page. LIKE us on Facebook to get current information about events in our district.

The Class of 2014, our 130<sup>th</sup> graduating class from Antwerp High School, will celebrate Commencement on May 25 at 2:00, with doors opening at 12:30. The ceremony will be in the Main Gymnasium. The senior video will be shown in the Auditoria beginning at 12:30. This 15 minute video, with highlights of the Class of 2014, will be continuously looped until 1:50. We congratulate our senior class on their many accomplishments in reaching this milestone and wish them the best as they continue on a journey of lifelong learning.

~ Pat Ross, Superintendent

**NOTES FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS**

**MR. MANZ-ELEMENTARY**

The end of the year is approaching as we finish up the grades 3-5 OAA testing. Our teachers and students worked hard to prepare for these tests and we are confident that once again our students will earn high marks. We look forward to end-of-the-year activities such as class field trips and field day.

On April 16, a team of Antwerp fifth graders competed in the Paulding County Battle of the Books. The team, the "Baconaters," consisted of Rylan Brooks, Mallory Ehrhart, Aaron Hawley, and Katie Oberlin. They defeated Paulding in the first round but lost to the eventual champions, Divine Mercy, in the semi-finals. Congratulations to these students on a job well done. We look forward to participating in this competition again next year, and encourage our students to give this event a try.

It's not too late to register for kindergarten. Call the elementary office for details.

Our elementary awards ceremony will be held at 8:30 on the last day of school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grade cards will be sent home the week after school is out. If you have not already done so, please send in your child's self-addressed and stamped grade card envelope. Otherwise, you may pick the grade cards up in the office during normal hours in this timeframe. Additionally, please be sure your school fees are up to date.

**MR. BUTE - HS/MS**

The 2013-2014 school year is quickly coming to an end. It is hard to believe we are moving into the month of May, with graduation rapidly approaching. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the main gym. For senior parents, there is a brochure on the main page of the school website that will help explain the graduation.

Parents of sophomores, as well as junior and seniors who took the OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) in March, will receive the test results by mail as soon as we receive them. That should be mid-May.

The middle school students (grades 6-8) began their testing the week of April 21 with the OAA's (Ohio Achievement Assessment). The sixth and seventh grade students take Reading and Math assessments. Eighth graders take Reading, Math, and Science assessments. Thank you for making sure your student is at school on time, ready to take his/her assessment on the assigned days.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board of education, fellow administrators, faculty, staff, students and community on a productive school year. I believe collaboration among all of us had a direct impact on the success we experienced this school year. I will end the last newsletter the same way I began the first, "Isn't it great to be an Archer!"

**MENU—May 1-7**

- Thurs., 5/01** Popcorn Chicken, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple, Milk
- Fri., 5/02** French Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk
- Mon., 5/05** Breaded Chicken on Bun, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk
- Tues., 5/06** Fish Sticks, French Fries, Jello w/ Fruit, Milk
- Wed., 5/07** Mini Corndogs, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thurs., 5/08** Meatball Sub, Carrots, Peach Crisp, Milk
- Fri., 5/09** Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

The complete menu is available on our website, or you may pick up a copy in our office.

**JH TRACK**

- May 2 4:30 Home—Antwerp Invitational
- May 5 4:30 @ Ayersville/Fairview
- May 13 4:30 @ Holgate/Fairview
- May 20 4:00 GMC @ Hicksville

**ATHLETIC CALENDAR**

- VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL**
- May 1 5:00 Home w/Ayersville
  - May 2 5:00 Home w/Fayette
  - May 5 5:00 @ Kalida
  - May 8 4:30 Wayne Trace @ Tincaps Stadium
  - May 9 5:00 @ Patrick Henry
  - May 13 5:00 Home w/Crestview
  - May 16 5:00 @ Woodlan

- VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL**
- May 1 5:00 Home w/Ayersville
  - May 2 5:00 @ Miller City
  - May 6 5:00 @ Ottoville
  - May 8 5:00 Home w/Montpelier
  - May 13 5:00 Home w/Hilltop
  - May 16 5:00 @ Woodlan

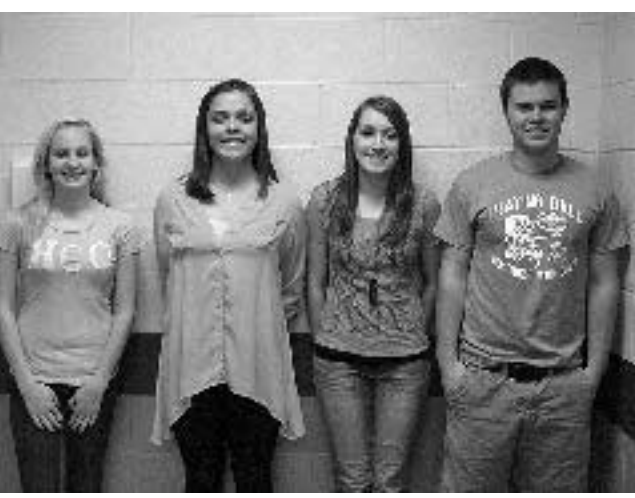
- VARSITY TRACK**
- May 1 4:30 @ Paulding/Hicksville
  - May 5 4:30 Home w/Edgtn/Cntl/Ft.Jngs
  - May 9 4:30 Home—Antwerp Invitational
  - May 12 4:30 @ Wayne Trace Relays
  - May 16 4:30 GMC @ Ayersville
  - May 19 4:30 County-Home
  - May 22 TBA @ District
  - May 24 TBA @ District

**DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS**

- May 3 Prom Public Preview 1:00-2:00
- May 3 Prom Walk In 6:30
- May 13 Show Choir Auditions 3:00-6:00
- May 14 Academic Awards—6:30 Auditoria
- May 15 2nd & 3rd Grade Concert 7:00 pm
- May 16 Academic Pride Card Trip 6-12
- May 17 MS Choir & Band—Music in the Parks-Cedar Pt.
- May 19 2015 8th Grade Trip Meeting
- May 20 HS Music Awards 7:00 pm
- May 20-21 Seniors-Final Exams
- May 21 Athletic Awards—7:00
- May 22 Last Day for Seniors-Grad. Practice
- May 24 HS Choir Music in the Parks-Cedar Pt.
- May 25 Graduation—2:00
- May 26 Memorial Day-Marching Band @Parade
- May 27-28 Exams for Students 9-11
- May 28 Last Day of Classes for Antwerp

**AP EXAM SCHEDULE**

- May 5 AP Chemistry a.m.
- May 5 AP Psychology p.m.
- May 7 AP Calculus a.m.
- May 9 AP Language a.m.
- May 9 AP Statistics p.m.
- May 12 AP Physics p.m.



Paulding High School recently announced their April students of the month. Pictured here are (l-r) Lauren Hill, Freshman; Samantha Meggison, Sophomore; Kayla Deitrick, Junior; and Michael Mott, Senior.

**PAULDING ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES FIFTH CLASS - 2014**

**Dr. Diane (DeMuth) Allensworth - Paulding High School Class of 1959**

Diane Edith DeMuth Allensworth graduated from Paulding High School with the class of 1959. She graduated from Parkview Methodist School of Nursing in 1962 as a Registered Nurse, and received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Health Educa-

tion from Kent State in 1973 and 1975 respectively. She returned to Kent State for her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction in Health Education, graduating in 1983. She started her career as a Registered Nurse and served in the Peace Corps in rural Panama and later as a school nurse for the Paulding County School system. She was an Associate Professor of Health Education at Kent State University, an Executive Director of the American School Health As-

sociation, and also worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta as a Branch Chief of Programs for the Division of Adolescent and School Health. She has traveled frequently throughout the United States and overseas delivering speeches and serving as a primary consultant promoting the coordinated school health model. Internationally, she has worked with public and private health education agencies and organizations in Mexico, Canada, Estonia, France, Taiwan, and Turkey. Her co-edited textbook, Health Promotion & Practice has been adopted by over 40 universities in the U.S. and is also published in Turkish for the Turkish Ministry of Health and will soon be published in Chinese. She has received numerous awards throughout her career. Since retirement, she has worked as a consultant for HealthMPowers, a non-profit organization that promotes the adoption of healthy nutrition and physical activity behaviors in students, their teachers and their families while promoting a quality school health program. Diane and her husband of 52 years, John Allensworth, also a PHS Class of '59 grad, have two children, Elizabeth and Elaine, and three grandchildren, Clate, Emma and Danny. She resides in Snellville, Georgia, near Atlanta.

**Michael E. Connor, PhD. - Paulding High School Class of 1960**

Michel E. Connor graduated from Paulding High School in 1960. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Cal Western University in 1964, his Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from California State University at Long Beach in 1968, and his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Hawaii in 1972. He began teaching at the university level in 1970 at California State University, Long Beach and has remained in the field ever since. He has been a full professor of psychology, a practicing clinician, a consultant and program developer and a mentor. He has edited two books on Fathers/Fathering and published numerous journal articles and has offered over 200 addresses at the local, state and national level including 15 keynote addresses and 22 professional workshops. He briefly retired at the end of fall semester, 2008 and moved to Northern California to be close to his daughters and granddaughters, but after three weeks, he was asked to return to the classroom. He is currently a Full Professor at Alliant International University's California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco campus. And at this point, does not anticipate retiring in the near future. Michael is also a three time member of the Paulding High School Athletic Hall of Fame: inducted individually in 1997; as a team member of the 1958 football team; and also the 1960 track team. Michael and his wife of 48 years, Babette Leiola AhSing Connor, have two daughters Malia and Kanoelani, and three grandchildren, Oni, M'Kai and Nanea. He resides in Alameda, California and enjoys staying active by walking, biking, fly-fishing, water sports and attending concerts.

**Judge Tiffany (Reighter) Beckman - Paulding High School Class of 1988**

Tiffany Reighter Beckman graduated from Paulding High school as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1988. After high school, she attended Miami University in Oxford where she was amazed to find that she was the only student in her English class to have gone to a public high school. She transferred to the University of Toledo and graduated cum laude in 1992 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She obtained her Law Degree from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1998, and was admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio in 1999. After starting and building her own practice in Defiance, practicing primarily in the areas of domestic relations and criminal defense, she was elected to serve as the Paulding County Court Judge in 2007, and in 2011 was elected to serve as Judge of the Paulding County Common Pleas Court. One of Tiffany's earliest academic accomplishments was winning the Journal Gazette 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee. She also participated in band, volleyball, tennis, scholastic bowl, French club and several plays and musicals, and the National Honor Society. She is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Paulding County, past member of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, past President of the Paulding County Bar Association, and has also volunteered as a soccer and t-ball coach. Tiffany is married to Scott Beckman and has three children: Reta, Lexie and Wyatt. She is the daughter of Rex and Barbara Reighter.

**Major Travis Adkins - Paulding High School Class of 1994**

Travis Adkins graduated from Paulding High School with the Class of 1994 with highest honors. Upon graduating, he received an Academy appointment and a Congressional nomination to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1994. He graduated in the top 5% of his class from West Point in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in General Management and a Minor in Systems Engineering, and received the Excellence in Management Award for achieving the highest performance in the General Management Major. Further academic recognition included induction into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Distinguished Cadet Award for highest academic distinction, the Superintendent's Award for excellence in academics, leadership, and physical fitness, an award for the highest performance in the Financial Accounting Course, and selection as a U.S. Army representative to travel to Military Academies throughout South and Southeast Asia to build foreign relations.

Upon graduation from West Point, Travis received a commission as a Field Artillery Officer in the U.S. Army where he served in various command and staff positions in the U.S. and in Bosnia-Herzegovina and was selected as the Fort Leonard Wood installation nominee for the U.S. Army's Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award in 2003. Upon completion of his Company Command, he was selected for a rotational faculty position in the Department of Behavioral Sciences & Leadership at West Point and earned his MBA from Harvard Business School en route to his teaching assignment. He was

**VANCREST OF PAYNE HOSTS EASTER EGG HUNT**



On April 12th, Vancrest of Payne hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for the community. There were 125 people at the Hunt that day. Members of the St. James Lutheran Church were a lot of the volunteers on hand. Pictured here are Deb Brigner, Paul Ludwig, Kathy Flaugle, Rita Gross, Matt Adams (as the Easter Bunny), Chris Kipfer, Anita Shoup, Vicki Laukhau, and Jennifer Ramsier.

**SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE AT VANCREST OF PAYNE**



On Friday, April 11, 2014 the American Red Cross held a Blood Drive at Vancrest of Payne. Pictured at the sign in table is Lea Ann Mosier.

selected by the cadet Class of 2008 as one of the best teachers they had during their four years at West Point. He also deployed to the National Military Academy of Afghanistan in 2008 to help build a Leadership & Management Department. In 2009, Travis was selected to serve in the Army Acquisition Corps. As a Program Integrator, Contracting Officer, and Program Manager, he has been responsible for managing the cost, schedule and performance of over \$9 Billion in government development and production contracts awarded to the Defense Industry for multiple combat vehicle programs. In 2010-2011, he deployed to Iraq with the Defense Contract Management Agency where he was responsible for managing over \$2.5 Billion in security and life support contracts and served as a lead planner in reposturing and transitioning the Agency to provide contract support to the U.S. Department of State upon the departure of U.S. Forces.

Travis continues to serve as an active duty Army officer. He and his wife, Chrissy have two children: Lelia and Travis, and they currently reside in Rochester, Michigan. He is the son of Kenny and Marsha Adkins and Ray and Vandetta Smith.

**TOCAN SNOW ADVENTURE VI RAISES FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK & HONOR FLIGHTS OF NE INDIANA**

Cheers to the following businesses for their support of Tocan Snow Adventure VI, sponsored by the Fort Wayne Ski and Snowboarding Club: Legacy Heating & Air Conditioning, Rodgers Electric, Fort Wayne Tin Caps, Haller and Colvin Attorneys at Law, WXKE Rock 104, WILD 96.3, Oldies 102.9 FM/1250 AM, Fort Wayne Dental Lab, Lima Road Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates.

The February 1st ski trip to Timber Ridge Michigan, raised 82 lb. of food for Community Harvest Food Bank, and \$1,111.00 for Honor Flights of Northeast Indiana.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**NELLIE R. WROBLEWSKI, DECEASED, ET AL., ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 13 193.

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 19th day of June, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**17026 State Route 49, Antwerp, Ohio 45813**  
**Parcel Number: 11-09S-009-00**

Said premises appraised at Twenty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$24,000.00) 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.

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY 1 MILL FOR A RENEWAL LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES." This Resolution requests the County Auditor to certify the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated for a renewal levy for current expenses for the Village.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO THE REVISED AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE THE REAL ESTATE, SAID REAL ESTATE BEING PURCHASED FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute a revised real estate purchase agreement on the purchase of land adjacent to the Maumee Cemetery, said revisions to the agreement requiring a survey of the land and continuing the closing date for the same to be obtained.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP URGING OHIO VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution supports State Issue 1 and urges voters to vote in favor of the renewal of the state capital improvements program.  
The publication of these Resolutions is by summary only. The Complete text of the Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.



**PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTED EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**



The Paulding Chamber of Commerce hosted the Employee Appreciation Luncheon on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Paulding County Senior Center. Area employees were

treated with a delicious lunch, a gift, and fantastic entertainment performed by the Antwerp Show Choir under the direction of Mary Smith.

**OAKWOOD & PAULDING STUDENTS PERFORM IN COMBINED CONCERT**



The Oakwood and Paulding Elementary choirs put on a combined performance for both elementary buildings on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The directors are Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp (Oakwood) and Mrs. Dawn Sloan (Paulding).

**PAULDING 3RD GRADERS ENJOY 4-H CHICK QUEST PROGRAM**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Paulding recently participated in the 4-H school enrichment program called Chick Quest. Chick Quest is a classroom journey through the life cycle of chickens. This 4-H school enrichment program challenges elementary students to use science, technology and engineering to investigate the life cycle of an embryonic egg. From monitoring living eggs to observing fluffy chicks, the students enjoy this program. Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant, goes into the classroom and does a lesson explaining the difference between a store bought egg and a fertile egg. She then goes through the three basic needs of the chickens and how the incubators serve as a habitat for the eggs throughout this 21 day process. At the end of the 21 day process, the students get to observe the live birth of the chickens as they come out of their shells. The excitement grows as the students get to care for the chickens for a few days at school. The talk of baby chicks is heard throughout the school.

**FAQ ABOUT BED BUGS**

By: Susan C. Jones, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Entomology, OSU Extension Specialist, Household & Structural Pests

Bed bugs are parasites that preferentially feed on humans. If people aren't available, they instead will feed on other warm-blooded animals, including birds, rodents, bats, and pets.

In the past decade, bed bugs have begun making a comeback across the United States, although they are not considered to be a major pest. International travel and commerce are thought to facilitate the spread of these insect hitchhikers, because eggs, young, and adult bed bugs are readily transported in luggage, clothing, bedding, and furniture. Bed bugs can infest airplanes, ships, trains, and buses. Bed bugs are most frequently found in dwellings with a high rate of occupant turnover, such as hotels, motels, hostels, dormitories, shelters, apartment complexes, tenements, and prisons. Such infestations usually are not a reflection of poor hygiene or bad housekeeping.

**IDENTIFICATION**

Adult bed bugs are brown to reddish-brown, oval-shaped, flattened, and about 3/16 to 1/2 inch long. Their flat shape enables them to readily hide in cracks and

crevices. The body becomes more elongate, swollen, and dark red after a blood meal. Bed bugs have a beaklike piercing-sucking mouthpart system. The adults have small, stubby, nonfunctional wing pads. Newly hatched nymphs are nearly colorless, becoming brownish as they mature. Nymphs have the general appearance of adults. Eggs are white and about 1/32 inch long.

**LIFE CYCLE**

Female bed bugs lay from one to twelve eggs per day, and the eggs are deposited on rough surfaces or in crack and crevices. The eggs are coated with a sticky substance so they adhere to the substrate. Eggs hatch in 6 to 17 days, and nymphs can immediately begin to feed. They require a blood meal in order to molt. Bed bugs reach maturity after five molts. Developmental time (egg to adult) is affected by temperature and takes about 21 days at 86° F to 120 days at 65° F. The nymphal period is greatly prolonged when food is scarce. Nymphs and adults can live for several months without food. The adult's lifespan may encompass 12-18 months. Three or more generations can occur each year.

**HABITS**

Bed bugs hide during the day in dark, protected sites. They seem to prefer fabric, wood, and paper surfaces. They usually occur in fairly close proximity to the host, although they can travel far distances. Bed bugs initially can be found about tufts, seams, and folds of mattresses, later spreading to crevices in the bedstead. In heavier infestations, they also may occupy hiding places farther from the bed. They may hide in window and door frames, electrical boxes, floor cracks, baseboards, furniture, and under the tack board of wall-to-wall carpeting. Bed bugs often crawl upward to hide in pictures, wall hangings, drapery pleats, loosened wallpaper, cracks in plaster, and ceiling moldings.

**TELL-TALE SIGNS**

A bed bug infestation can be recognized by blood stains from crushed bugs or by rusty (sometimes dark) spots of excrement on sheets and mattresses, bed clothes, and walls. Fecal spots, eggshells, and shed skins may be found in the vicinity of their hiding places. An offensive, sweet, musty odor from their scent glands may be detected when bed bug infestations are severe.

**INSPECTION**

A thorough inspection of the premises to locate bed bugs and their harborage sites is necessary so that cleaning efforts and insecticide treatments can be focused. Inspection efforts should concentrate on the mattress, box springs, and bed frame, as well as crack and crevices that the bed bugs may hide in during the day or when digesting a blood meal. The latter sites include window and door frames, floor cracks, carpet tack boards, baseboards, electrical boxes, furniture, pictures, wall hangings, drapery pleats, loosened wallpaper, cracks in plaster, and ceiling moldings. Determine whether birds or rodents are nesting on or near the house.

In hotels, apartments, and other multiple-type dwellings, it is advisable to also inspect adjoining units since bed bugs can travel long distances.

**SANITATION**

Sanitation measures include frequently vacuuming the mattress and premises, laundering bedding and clothing in hot water, and cleaning and sanitizing dwellings. After vacuuming, immediately place the vacuum cleaner bag in a plastic bag, seal tightly, and discard in a container outdoors—this prevents captured bed bugs from escaping into the home. A stiff brush can be used to scrub the mattress seams to dislodge bed bugs and eggs. Discarding the mattress is another option, although a new mattress can quickly become infested if bed bugs are still on the premises. Steam cleaning of mattresses generally is not recommended because it is difficult to get rid of excess moisture, which can lead to problems with mold, mildew, house dust mites, etc.

Repair cracks in plaster and glue down loosened wallpaper to eliminate bed bug harborage sites. Remove and destroy wild animal roosts and nests when possible.

**TRAPPING**

After the mattress is vacuumed or scrubbed, it can be enclosed in a zippered mattress cover such as that used for house dust mites. Any bed bugs remaining on the mattress will be trapped inside the cover. Leave the cover in place for a year or so since bed bugs can live for a long time without a blood meal.

**INSECTICIDES**

Residual insecticides (usually pyrethroids) are applied as spot treatments to cracks and crevices where bed bugs are hiding. Increased penetration of the insecticide into cracks and crevices can be achieved if accumulated dirt and debris are first removed using a vacuum cleaner. Avoid using highly repellent formulations, which cause bed bugs to scatter to many places. Dust formulations may be used to treat wall voids and attics. Repeat insecticide applications if bed bugs are present two weeks after the initial treatment since it is difficult to find all hiding places and hidden eggs may have hatched.

Do not use any insecticide on a mattress unless the product label specifically mentions such use. Note that very few insecticides are labeled for use on mattresses. If using an appropriately labeled insecticide on a mattress, take measures to minimize pesticide exposure to occupants. Apply the insecticide as a light mist to the entire mattress, opening seams, tufts, and folds to allow the chemical to penetrate into these hiding areas. Allow the treated surface to completely dry before use. Do not sleep directly on a treated mattress; be sure bed linens are in place. Do not treat mattresses of infants or ill people. No insecticides are labeled for use on bedding or linens. These items should be dry cleaned or laundered in hot water and dried using the "hot" setting.

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

Answers on Page 19

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		4	3				9
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**WARRIORS SUCCUMB TO CHURUBUSCO**

By: Jeff Abbott

Three runs in the top of the fourth inning broke a 2-2 tie and Churubusco got a 5-2 win over Woodlan in boys' baseball in the season opener for both schools. The Eagles scored in the top of the first on a Brent Simmons home run and the Warriors tied the game in the bottom of the inning with a Shawn Kitzmiller home run. Churubusco went on top 2-1 in

the third with a Brent Peters homer and again the Warriors tied the score in the bottom of the inning when Greg White scored from third on a sacrifice fly from Kitzmiller. The Eagles pushed 3 runs across in the fourth and were able to hold on to the lead for the win. Garrett VanBrocklin took the loss on the mound for Woodlan.

Churubusco - 1 0 1 3 0 0  
0=5; 3H, 0E  
Woodlan - 1 0 1 0 0 0  
0=2; 4H, 4E

**Fort Wayne REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS**  
**3 PROPERTIES • ON 2 DATES**  
**WED., MAY 21 • 6 PM** **THURS., MAY 22 • 6 PM**

**2637 Indiana Ave.** - Updated kitchen w/ oak cabinets, complete remodeled  
lower level, LR + parlor rm, 4 BRs up + kitchenette area, 2 full BAs + large utility rm, newer furnace & hot water heater, 2 car detached garage. English garden back yard.

**7421 Maples Rd.** - Grand historic brick home on 2.45 acres that has had over \$100,000 in remodel & updates! Spacious kit, includes range, refrigerator, dishwasher, breakfast nook + entry out to back patio. DR w/ wet bar & built-in shelves. Large LR w/ wall of windows. Huge FR w/ built-in cabinets & open floor plan. Master BR on main level w/ small wood burning stove, double closets, master BA w/ dbl sinks & tub/shower. 3 large BRs upstairs + full bath. Enclosed screen porch w/ access from the Master & outside. Laundry rm w/ utility sink, closets, plenty of storage. 32 x 40 barn w/ lean to-sun room, game room, upstairs area.

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to miss out on all the fun of summer with daily activities and guests! See the ad on the front page of the West Bend News for more information. Call NOW! What are you waiting for?!

# WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH ANNOUNCES MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr is proud to announce the March Student of the Month nominees and winners. Those nominated by their teachers include:  
 7th grade - Keagann Parish, Rachel Ringler, and Gracie Laukhuf  
 8th grade - Gracie Gudakunst, Garrett Silance, and Adam Stoller  
 9th grade - Blake Miller and Seth Saylor  
 10th grade - Kelsey Fleagle, Austin Kuhn, Jayson

Nowak, and Cory Pinson  
 11th grade - Addison Baumle and Kayla Zuber  
 12th grade - Haley Linder and Brooke Wilcox  
 Students of the Month chosen were 7th grader Gracie Laukhuf, 8th grader Gracie Gudakunst, 9th grader Blake Miller, 10th grader Cory Pinson, 11th grader Addison Baumle, and 12th grader - Haley Linder. These students received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" T-shirt.

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# NEW HAVEN UMC PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR TO RETIRE



By: Beth Stauffer

Calling the space at the New Haven United Methodist Church where Donna Michel has worked as the Preschool Director for almost 25 years an "office" is kind of a misnomer.

When entering the large, busy room, one instantly makes mental comparisons to the office being more like a workshop, a place where over the years, under Michel's direction, NHUMC Preschool staff has created many fun, developmentally-appropriate activities to enhance the learning of New Haven's youngest learners.

On Saturday, May 3, 2014, Michel's years of service to the NHUMC Preschool Program, and the work she accomplished behind the scenes from this office, will be honored with an opened house at the church from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend, especially those who are alumni of the program and may have had Miss Donna (as she is affectionately known) for a teacher over the years.

Michel's near 25 years with the preschool probably comes as a little bit of a surprise to her in retrospect, as she never really set out to procure a job in the field of Early Childhood Education.

In 1985, this mother of 4 sent her youngest son, Paul, off to the preschool as a student. At first, things seemed to go well, but by the time October rolled around young Paul would begin to cry inconsolably every day in the middle of class. Upon questioning, Paul told his mother the reason he would cry was, "I just think about you being at home by yourself and it makes me sad, Mom."

With a laugh, Michel says little did Paul know she was at home very much enjoying her two free child-free hours. Nevertheless, Nona Sims, the Preschool Director at the time, had a solution to the problem that made Paul feel a lot better: she offered Michel a job as a part-time aide in another classroom during the times he was in preschool.

Paul, who is now 29, eventually moved on with his studies, but his mother stayed on with the preschool. Michel says she has worked in every position in the program since, from teacher's aide to classroom teacher to Director.

Now, Michel is set to retire and enjoy the good life with her husband, with whom she will celebrate 40 years of marriage this June. The couple plans to move to Crawfordsville to be closer to family following her retirement. The couple will also be taking a cruise with their entire family to celebrate their anniversary in the near future, so it would seem Michel plans to

keep busy for the foreseeable future.

First, Michel is excited to see many of the estimated more than 2,400 youngsters and families she has had the joy of working with over the years at the Open House in her honor on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The NHUMC Preschool program will announce the new Director during Preschool Sunday on May 4<sup>th</sup>, but one thing is sure—Miss Donna leaves a lasting legacy of love and learning behind at the preschool she has served so faithfully over the years.

"She is just wonderful," said staff member Lori Christman of Michel. "Donna will be sorely missed."

## BLACK SWAMP STRINGS ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2

Mark your calendars for the final concert of the Defiance College Black Swamp Strings Orchestra 2013-2014 season. The concert will be held Friday, May 2, in St. John United Church of Christ, Webster Street.

The concert will include classical music favorites to celebrate spring and feature the talents of DC students and community members. Conductors Nancy Davis and Andy Favorito will direct the group in chamber works and full orchestral selections with winds, brass and percussion. Guest conductors include Bridget Leahy, DC's director of bands, and Doug Olenik, adjunct professor of music.

This concert is being performed in memory of Jack Palmer, former religion editor at the Defiance Crescent-News and longtime supporter of the DC music programs.

The event is free and open to the public. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## USDA SETS DATE FOR SOYBEAN REQUEST FOR REFERENDUM

USDA will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order (Order), as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act).

Soybean producers who are interested in having a referendum to determine whether to continue the Soybean Checkoff Program are invited to participate. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2013.

Producers may obtain a form by mail, fax, or in person from FSA county offices starting on May 5, 2014 through May 30, 2014. Forms are also available on the AMS website. Producers who don't participate in FSA programs can still request a referendum at the FSA county office where they own or rent land.

Completed forms and supporting documentation must be returned to the appropriate FSA county office by fax or in person no later than close of business May 30, 2014. If returned by mail, it must be postmarked by midnight May

30, 2014, and received in the office by close of business on June 5, 2014.

Notice of the Request for Referendum was published in the March 4, 2014, Federal Register. For more information, visit the AMS website or contact James Brow, Research and Promotions Branch; Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program, AMS, USDA; STOP 0251 - Room 2610-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251; tel. (202) 720-0633.

## DEFIANCE COLLEGE WELCOMES POLAR EXPLORER JOHN HUSTON AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Two hundred and sixteen graduates will be awarded diplomas during Defiance College's 2014 commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 4. The ceremony will begin at 12 noon on the Colonnade Green in front of Pilgrim Library.

Highest-ranking seniors of the graduating class of 2014 are Catherine Savage and Alexis Pierce, Wauseon; Abhinav Mehta, Amanda Westrick, and Kathryn Weber, Defiance; Christina Seidenstricker, London; and David Savage, Warren.

Guest speaker for commencement will be polar explorer John Huston.

A life-long educator with a passion for challenge and inspiring others, Huston believes in the positive potential in every individual and every team. He started his career at Outward Bound in northern Minnesota, an expedition school that facilitates character development and self-discovery through active learning expeditions.

In the spring of 2005, Huston was selected as the only American to join a team of Norwegians re-staging a 1911 expedition to

the South Pole for a History Channel and BBC documentary. The expedition team skied and dogsledded 1,400 miles over 72 days on the Greenland icecap, using only 1911 period clothing, equipment and food.

Since then, Huston has led a full-length ski expedition to the South Pole, worked as a guide in polar basecamps and regularly consults with polar expeditions. He also advises and serves as a safety auditor for educational outdoor programs. Most recently, Huston traversed 630 miles on Ellesmere Island in the Canadian High Arctic for a film project.

Preceding commencement will be a 10:30 a.m. baccalaureate service in the Weaner Community Center during which Margaret Mills will deliver the sermon.

DC alumna Margaret Mills served as Director of Christian Education at Old South United Church of Christ in Kirtland, Ohio, until 1977. She then began her ministry at the Western Reserve Association of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ as Christian Education Associate. From 2004 until February 2014 she served as the Associate Association Minister for the Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Associations. Mills also served local churches in the Western Reserve Association in Christian Education and Youth Ministry. At the 2001 General Synod of the UCC, she received the Excellence in Teaching Award and in 2009 she received the Robert Johnston Award at the Great Lakes Association of United Church Educators annual gathering. In 2010 Margaret received the Schaufler Legacy Award from Defiance College.

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**EARTH DAY LESSON FOR PAULDING PRESCHOOLERS**



The Preschoolers at Paulding Elementary have been working with Ms. Becky to get ready for Earth Day. Ms. Becky has been helping the preschoolers learn about things they can do to help keep our Earth clean and healthy. They created this display to inspire others to help out as well. Shown with Mrs. Becky Suvar from the Paulding County WMEA program are Nevaeh Yantiss, Kade Manz, Monico Moreno, Alexisa Hankinson, Devon Huckabaa, and Leah Leslie.

**LATTA SUPPORTS PATH TO PROSPERITY**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) issued the following statement after voting in support of H. CON. RES 96, 'The Path to Prosperity, which establishes the budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

"Today, the House took an important step to address our country's long-term fiscal future by passing a budget for the 2015 fiscal year," said Latta. "With a \$17.5 trillion national debt, Washington must change course and make the tough decisions to rein in the federal government's out-of-control spending. Hardworking Americans expect a responsible, balanced budget that focuses on

economic growth, promotes job creation and strengthens national defense. The budget we passed today not only addresses the key drivers that have led us down this unsustainable path, but also creates a clear framework to get this country back on a path to prosperity."

The House's 2015 fiscal year budget cuts more than \$5 trillion in spending and balances the budget over the next 10 years by shrinking the federal government and growing the economy. In addition, the legislation increases defense spending by \$483 billion, enabling our country to better defend itself from ongoing threats to national security. Next, it provides our troops the training, compensation and support they both need and have earned in service to this country. It also provides American families with a fair, simpler tax code to boost wages and create jobs.

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David L. Peters; Oakwood; Domestic Violence; Guilty; defendant removed from diversion; probation; 5 days jail to run consecutively with 14-TRC-142AB, submit evaluation at Westwood, complete counseling & treatment  
Jacob Allen Williams; Payne; Count A; Assault; A-Dismiss; come forward for jury trial-jury found defendant not guilty on Counts A & B; case shall be dismissed at no costs to defendant; Count B; Trespassing; A-Dismiss; jury trial held, defendant found not guilty, Counts A & B dismissed at no costs to the defendant  
Thomas M. Stephens; Defiance; Misdemeanor; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs  
David L. Peters; Oakwood; Endanger Child; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; 10 days jail to run concurrently with 14-TRC-142AB  
David F. Nahrwald; Woodburn; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case waived by defendant  
John L. Guyton, Jr; Middle Point; Count A-E; Crim Mischief; Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived  
**Real Estate Transfers**  
Auglaize Twp.:  
4/17/14; Chad Riley & Melissa J. Deming; Lot 1416; 0.771 acre; To: Fifth Third Mortgage Company  
4/17/14; Paulding Leasing, LLC; Sec 25; 64.226 acres; To: Edward J. & Cheryl J. Schlatter  
4/17/14; Marc Babcock; Lot 29-30; 0.40 acre; To: Andrew E. Yocklin  
Crawford Twp.:  
4/16/14; Joseph Buerkle, dec'd; Lot 30; 0.45 acre; To: Stephanie P. Buerkle  
4/16/14; Francis & Linda Rhoad; Sec 16; 2.43 acres; To: Doug R. Smith Farms, LLC II  
4/18/14; John R. Dix; Sec 16; 1.54 acre; To: John R. Dix & Brandon W. Dix  
4/18/14; Lion Farm Properties, LLC;

Sec 3; 2.492 acres; To: John B. Smith  
Latty Twp.:  
4/16/14; Carol Wyatt & Rudy Mohr, Trustees; Lot 33; 38.989 acres; To: Angela Lay  
Paulding Twp.:  
4/16/14; Dennis G. & Tammy L. Clark; Lot 3; 1.82 acre; To: Dennis G. & Tammy L. Clark, Trustees  
4/16/14; Larry J. & LaDonna L. Verfaillie; Sec 11; 6.29 acres; To: Alfonse Andrew Verfaillie  
4/16/14; Alfonse Andrew Verfaillie; Sec 11; 6.29 acres; To: Deanna F. Rhonehouse  
Washington Twp.:  
4/23/14; Rebecca M. Hermiller, 1.398 acres; To: Earl R. Hermiller  
Antwerp Village:  
4/16/14; TDM3; Lots 16-17; 0.298 acre; Lots 38-44; 1.455 acre; Lots 33,35-26; 2.630 acres; Lots 32-34; 0.477 acre; To: Paulding County Commissioners  
4/17/14; Barry L. Hochstetter, et al; Lots 22-23; To: Jeremiah & Amanda S. Orozco  
Oakwood Village:  
4/16/14; Thomas W. Pier; Lot 3; To: James E. & Carol Branham  
Paulding Village:  
4/16/14; Megan M. Clark, et al; Lots 41 & 56; 0.24 acre; To: Megan M. Clark, et al  
4/18/14; Mary Sue Dohony, Trustee; Lots 50, 11, 51; 0.40 acre; To: Troy P. & Stacy L. Margette  
4/22/14; Scot D. Blankenship; Lot 9; 0.182 acre; To: Federal National Mortgage Association

**Sudoku solution from page 17**

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

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**K & S TUMBLEFIT HOSTING ANNIVERSARY RECITAL**



Pictured here (on knees) are Danica Ripke, Summer Franklin; (standing) Ella Hughes, Livia Steffens, and Raeley Franklin.

K & S Tumblefit, in celebration of one year in business, will hold its first annual spring recital on Friday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the MAC gymnasium. K & S Tumblefit, which specializes in cheer, tumbling and fitness, will showcase its ninety-plus tumblers that

are currently enrolled in the weekly programs. Spectators will also enjoy choreographed cheers performed by both the football and basketball cheer squads. Not to be outdone, the spring cheer squad, consisting of 34 girls, will dazzle the crowd with its high-energy rou-

time, which includes cheers, tumbling, and building. K & S Tumblefit has had a successful first year of business, and co-owners Kelli Bradbury and Susie Arnold are excited to share with the public what their business is about and what they have to offer to both children and adults of all ages. The recital is open to the public with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Come and share a special night with the students of K & S Tumblefit. For more information go to macgy-mohio.com

**ACDC MEETINGS**

President Jim Pendergrast opened the March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> meetings of the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC). Discussed were upcoming events to fund and promote Antwerp. Those events include the Ribfest and Cornhole Tournament on June 7<sup>th</sup>, and a Tin Caps Stadium game on May 8<sup>th</sup> featuring the Antwerp High School baseball team playing Wayne Trace.

Other events discussed were a possible beer/wine tasting event in the fall, A partnering with the AHS on "Painting the Town Pink," which is a cancer fundraising event; and a Haunted House at the Riverside Park at Halloween. A casino trip was also discussed, and the Antwerp School Reunion coming up in 2015, as this event is held every three years.

Lisa Glass was appointed Vice President to replace Tina Conley who resigned due to work-related reasons. All thanked Tina for her valuable service.

Other topics discussed were a membership drive, and partnering with Antwerp organizations and businesses to improve the appearance of the downtown area.

The next meeting will be held May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Depot. All persons are welcome to attend and contribute in our mission to make Antwerp a better place to live and do business.

**ANNUAL OHIO WILDLIFE PRESENTATION AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY**

By: Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant, Paulding County Extension

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class each year does a project on a specific Ohio wildlife animal. Each year, the teachers ask the 4-H program to do a presentation on wildlife native to Ohio. On April 17, Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant, went into the classroom and gave a PowerPoint presentation giving specific characteristics of the animals while the students guessed what animal it was. The presentation featured specific animal sounds. The students really enjoyed this interactive way of learning about the wildlife native to Ohio. The presentation allowed for students to get a better understanding of Ohio wildlife as they chose their animals for their project. The presentation ended with Staci showing the students animal hides that were on loan from Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District.

**TEA & HAT SHOW AT JPHS**

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting a Tea and Hat Show on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the museum. "We have over 300 hats that have been donated to the museum over the years. We display some of them in our Millinery Shop at the museum, changing the display with the seasons, but we wanted to share more of them with the public," stated Kim Sutton, President of the John Paulding Historical Society. "What better way than to have young ladies model them during an afternoon tea! Our models are Stephanie Habern and Jacey Harwell from Paulding High School and Treanna Bidlack from Wayne Trace High School. The girls had a ball trying on the old hats and learning about the styles of days gone by," continued Sutton.

For more information, contact the museum on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or you may call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388 or Patti Boundy at 419-399-4120.

Please help support the John Paulding Historical Society in their mission of preserving the past for the future.

**ANTWERP YEARBOOK STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO STATE MEDIA ASSOCIATION BOARD**



Junior Samantha Provines and sophomore Annie Miesle, who are both on the Antwerp Local yearbook staff, were recently accepted to the Ohio Scholastic Media Association student board. Provines and Miesle will represent Region 4, which includes all of Northwest Ohio. They will

travel with Antwerp's yearbook adviser Amy Sorrell, who is on the adviser board, to Otterbein University this summer. Provines and Miesle will also help plan the spring convention at Kent State next spring. They are two of 10 students in Ohio to be on the student board.

**PAULDING SWCD FISH AVAILABLE**

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District now have fish available. There is a large variety of species available including: Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Shellcracker, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Jumbo Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass,

White Amur and Black Fathead Minnows. Deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information on ordering fishlings, fishing sizes, and pond recommendations, please contact the SWCD office at (419) 399-4771, Paulding@pauldingswcd.org or visit www.pauldingswcd.org for more information.

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