



**CMH NAMES CEO**

The Community Memorial Hospital Board of Governors has appointed Michelle Waggoner as Chief Executive Officer. Waggoner has been part of the CMH team since 2001. Over the past 13 years, Waggoner has managed multiple departments and projects. Waggoner's operational experience at CMH will be an advantage. All hospitals

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**PNC BANK DECLARES MAY 30th "MARY SCHUCKEL DAY"**

After 15 years of hard work and dedication, it's time to take a permanent vacation. Forget the black tie, it's no formal affair. Just come as you are for that casual flair. We'll snack and chat as we wish Mary the best. It's farewell for a friend as she begins a new quest. Refreshments will be served from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the bank lobby of PNC Bank, Woodburn.

**PAULDING WATER PARK SET TO OPEN!**

The Paulding Water Park will be opening on Saturday, May 31st. Hours are as follows:

- Monday – Thursday, 12:00-6:30 p.m.
  - Friday & Saturday, 12:00-7:30 p.m.
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The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S GIRLS TRACK SCORE BIG THIS SEASON**



Pictured here is the Central Lutheran girls track team: (front, l-r) Elly Spieth, Amber Antonios, Calyn Bauer, Alaysha Joseph, Megan Baker, Hayley Woods, and Evy Spieth; (middle, l-r) Lia Barger, Kendyhl Black, Aaliyah Richardson, Faith Poor, Kirsten Braun, Hannah Berning, Amanda Williams, and Bree Grunawalt; (back, l-r) Olivia Schuller, Hayley Oldfield, Chloe Bremer, Dawn Schuller, Emily Farler, Ashlyn Dager, and Jocelyn Andrews.

The CLS Lady Chargers Track Team finished their season 10-0, winning both the LSAA Relay Meet and the LSAA City Meet. First place finishes at the City Meet included: Jocelyn Andrew (90M Hurdles), Lia Barger (High Jump, 400M & 800M), Megan Baker (1600M), Faith Poor (200M), and Kirsten Braun (Shot Putt). Three girls broke school records this year: Jocelyn Andrews (7th grade 90M hurdle record 16.3 seconds), Calyn Bauer (5th grade 1600M

record 7:05), and Kirsten Braun (7th grade shot putt record 30'7"). The girls are coached by: Dawn Schuller, Sara Bauer, Ina Scott, Amanda Mayfield, and Allison Goldy.

**NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS COMING SOON**

New Haven Canal Days is June 3-7, 2014 in picturesque downtown New Haven on

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**LOCAL BANK NAMED AS TOP PERFORMER**



The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company has been named to a list of the top 200 community banks in the country based upon a three year average return on equity. AEB came in at number 157 on the list with a three year

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**SUMMER EVENTS IN BRYAN**

By: Sally Whitford

Are you looking for some fun things to do this summer? Well, the City of Bryan has some exciting events planned beginning in June and July.

One of the first events is a weekly affair during the summer—The Cruise In around the square at 6:00 p.m. each Thursday beginning this week. It's free, so if you have an antique or classic car, hot rod or truck, bring it and show it off. Come and mingle with others who love these cars and the memories they bring back. You never know who you might run into there.

June 7<sup>th</sup> is the Relay For Life Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at the Bryan Recreation Park Sponsored by Team JCIM, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FREE Admission. Food, Music, 50/50 Drawing, Kids Games, Corn Hole Tournament, Dash Plaques to the first 75 Registered. For more information, please contact, Paul Miller 419-551-1738 or Jean Carlin 419-438-3238.

Beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>, The Farmers Market will also be around the square on Thursday nights with their locally grown produce, home made baked goods, and jellies.

An event that I am most excited about and looking forward to is a play the Williams County Community Theater (WCCT) is now taking reservations for and presenting in June. *Leaving Iowa* is a critically-acclaimed play by Tim Clue and Spike Manton. It's a comedy about Family Vacations. It was nominated the best new play in the country by the *Detroit Free Press*. The story centers on the main character, Don Browning, who sets out to honor his father's request to return his ashes to his boyhood home, but grandma's house is now a grocery store. Thus begins his drive across Iowa in search of an appropriate resting place. This is a G rated, family friendly, and

funny play. I for one will be checking out this play.

For more information, call 419-636-6400 or email wcctinfo@gmail.com.

I'll be keeping you posted each week on upcoming events in Bryan and Edgerton, but be sure and read your West Bend News to keep up with other events in the area.

**THE J TAYLORS TO PERFORM IN CONCERT AT ROCKFORD BELLE ON MAY 31**

On May 31, with doors open at 6:00 p.m. and a concert at 7:00 p.m., The J Taylors will be performing at The Rockford Belle located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio. The public is invited to celebrate life and the best of American music with husband and wife team, Jonathan and Janelle Taylor, based in Fort Wayne, Indiana! For concert information contact: Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

The J Taylors started performing together professionally in 2009 and have mastered many popular styles of music: classic rock & country favorites; traditional holiday and faith-based songs; famous musical duets & upbeat, "dance-able" tributes to American music legends from the 1940s to today.

The J Taylors' American Voices is a wonderful look back at some of the greatest vocal performers in American history. The show features songs from and stories about many of the most memorable singers of the twentieth century—from the big band era to classic country to popular music from the 50s to the 80s.

To accompany their unrivaled vocal harmonies, the duo plays multiple instruments over the course of their show. Come early and prepared for this opportunity at the Rockford Belle on May 31 to enjoy The J Taylors for two hours of beautiful music and great memories!

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD AT VANTAGE**



In memory of junior Welding student Robbie Seffernick (Wayne Trace), his family created the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award for an outstanding junior, which will be presented annually. The award consists of a Lincoln welding bag full of tools - a hand grinder, welding jacket, 2 sets of welding gloves, and safety glasses, and a Lincoln auto-darkening welding helmet. The Seffernick family is pictured with this year's recipients Curtis Moore (Lincolnview) left, and Jarett Bute (Antwerp).



Vantage class of 2014 Award of Distinction winners: Front row: Clirissa McMonigal, Cailah Rickard, Marissa Garza, Shana Brincefield, Austen Stukey, Libbi Brown, and Alex Schnipke. Back row: Dustin Carter, Derric Shisler, Alexandra Winebrenner, Ethan Fraker, Adam Jurczyk, and Evan Prowant.

A full house, including home school representatives, family, and friends, joined together at the annual Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in Vantage careers technical programs. Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the event and juniors put technology to the test as they watched the assembly via "live video streaming" from classrooms.

The student speaker for this year's assembly was LaShawne Granger, a National Technical Honor Society senior in the Cosmetology program from Van Wert. LaShawne shared her Vantage story with the crowd and included a poem by William Byrd called "Each of us Must Climb our Separate Mountain". She thanked teachers, staff members and classmates for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility. This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Adam Jurczyk (Van Wert) and Clirissa McMonigal (Continental) Auto Body, Austen Stukey (Parkway) Carpentry, Shana Brincefield (Lincolnview) Cosmetology, Marissa Garza (Delphos Jefferson) Early Childhood Education, Derric Shisler (Paulding) Electricity, Libbi Brown (Delphos Jefferson)

and Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace) Health Technology, Alex Schnipke (Ottoville) Industrial Mechanics, Tiffany Romero (Antwerp) Interactive Media, Cailah Rickard (Continental) Medical Office Management, Dustin Carter (Van Wert) Network Systems, Evan Prowant (Continental) Precision Machining, and Ethan Fraker (Lincolnview) Welding.

Kennedy Manufacturing Plant Manager Mike Pond announced the first annual Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining and Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award. Beginning this year, Kennedy Manufacturing will present a Machinist's Rolling Chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling Chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior. This year's recipients are Evan Prowant (Precision Machining) and Alex Schnipke (Industrial Mechanics).

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. Carly Fortman from Central Mutual Insurance Company presented the prestigious Black Ink Award to Karissa Carder (Lincolnview) from the Medical Office Management program. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Emily Farr and Taylor Farr (Paulding) and Jenna Hankinson (Antwerp). The

Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Ian LeValley (Delphos Jefferson). The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent, who stayed at the helm of the school for 27 years. This year's scholarship recipient was Brian Richey (Lincolnview). Ms. Staci Kaufman, Vantage Superintendent and Mrs. Lisa McClure, Executive Director of the Paulding Area Foundation, presented the scholarship. The Bayless Memorial Scholarship was presented to Cameron Mohley (Network Systems) by his grandmother, Sandy Mohley.

The Van Wert Rotary Club provides an annual scholarship to students at all Van Wert county schools. As of this year, the scholarship has been renamed the Dee Whitcraft Memorial Rotary Scholarship and Rotarian Dave Roach presented the scholarship to Adam Jurczyk.

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Seffernick lost his life in a car accident. His family has established the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award to be presented to a junior Welding student. This year, there were two recipients - Jarett Bute (Antwerp) and Curtis Moore (Lincolnview).

All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$210,000 in scholarships to continue their education. Also honored were national BPA contestants, state skill contestants, National Technical Honor Society members, students receiving academic awards, students with perfect attendance, and student ambassadors.

**HANCOCK & DEFIANCE COUNTY EMPLOYEES PRE-VAIL IN ROADEO**

Employees in the Defiance and Hancock County ODOT garages were named the winners today in the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 truck and loader roadeo held in Lima.

Winning the truck competition was Tom Mellinger of Hancock County. Mellinger is a seasoned roadeo veteran who has won several times at both the district and state level. Finishing behind Mellinger was Frank Daley, also of Hancock County, with Lance Clifton of Van Wert County finishing third.

The loader competition was won by first-time winner Naylan DeVaux of Defiance County. Finishing second was Daley of Hancock County with John Rinker, also of Hancock County, finishing third.

"It's a day we set aside to allow our operators to display their skill in equipment operation. It's not by coincidence that over the last several years, District 1 has produced the statewide winner in both the truck and loader events. We have a talented workforce here and are proud of that," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

The roadeo is a friendly competition which pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the competition.

The top-two finishers in the district competition will go on to compete against their co-workers in the statewide competition which will be held in Columbus in September.

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## WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

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

I often talk with (counsel) people who are either afraid to die or conversely, they're afraid to live. If you are afraid today, which of those best describes you?

I read in PreachingToday.com a news article that describes the fear of Actress Susan Sarandon. In a recent (2014) interview, actress and social activist Susan Sarandon talked about having long-given up on "organized religion." Sarandon who "nurtures her spiritual self" by practicing meditation had this to say on what drove her away from the church:

"I was in trouble from the very beginning in school, not because I was a rebel but because I asked what were deemed to be inappropriate questions. I remember in third grade being told that the only people who were really married were those married in the [church]. I said, "Then, how were Joseph and Mary married, because Jesus didn't create the church till later?" Original sin didn't make any sense to me... And, as I got older, a wrathful God didn't make any sense, or a God that would condemn someone to hell for their sexual orientation."

But at the close of the interview, Sarandon confessed, "The only thing I'm really afraid of is death. I still haven't gotten to the point where I think that's cool."

Some people are afraid of dying and others are afraid of living. If you are afraid today, which one of those previous statements best describes you? Are you afraid of dying? Are you afraid to live? Jesus came to address both of those fears and His words in John 10:10 summarize his prayer for you... John 10:10 (NIV), "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

I beg you to choose life, to choose to live, to live abundantly, eternally with Him; you'll be glad you did.

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

## SPRING BADA BING AT GRACE GATHERING CHURCH

Make plans now to attend the Spring Bada Bing event at Grace Gathering Church on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>. The event includes beautiful handcrafted items from local artisans as well as representatives from such favorites as Avon, 31, Pampered Chef, and many more. A raffle and lunch will also be available. This special event runs 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Grace Gathering is located at 3157 Minnich Road in New Haven.

Spring Bada Bing will go to support the Summer Mission Trip to Haiti. A team of 14 people will be traveling to Haiti in July to conduct a Vacation Bible School in the city of Gonaives.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

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

1. Luke 12:35 - What is this parable talking about?
2. Luke 12:35 - What is this verse telling us?
3. Luke 12:36 - Who are men waiting for in this verse?
4. Luke 12:36 - Who is the master in this verse?
5. Luke 12:36 - Where will he return from?
6. Luke 12:36 - What does this mean, when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately?
7. Luke 12:37 - When the master comes what will he find the servants doing?
8. Luke 12:37 - Who is this that girds himself?
9. Luke 12:37 - Who is being served in this verse?
10. Luke 12:38 - Why are these servants blessed?

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

Answers to this week's questions:

1. The second coming of Christ; 2. Be ready; 3. Our master; 4. Jesus; 5. Wedding feast; 6. Be ready when the Lord summons us. Read 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18; 7. Watching; 8. Jesus; 9. The body of Christ, the church; 10. They were ready to go with Jesus at any given time.

Let us look at some things in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 5. Let's start with verse 1 you and me absolutely or anyone else knows. When the Lord will come. Matthew 24:36 says "But of that day and hour no one knows, no, not even the angels of heaven, but my

father only." Read Matthew 24:44. Verse 2 says Christians should know the coming of the Lord hasn't been revealed and would be unexpected. If a thief is going to break into your house, does he send you a note telling you when he is coming? The answer is no and it is the same with Christ's coming, none of us knows, Christians need to be ready, expecting Christ's coming at any second. When Christ comes it will not be to set up a 1,000 year reign on earth as some teach. Christ's kingdom is spiritual, not physical. Also, when Christ died on the cross, He was finished and is not coming back to earth. Christ's work is carried on by Christians, who are His disciples this is what Luke 12:35-40 is talking about.

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

## 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STEVIE® AWARDS PRESENTED ON JUNE 13 IN CHICAGO & SEPTEMBER 12 IN SAN FRANCISCO

Pamela Clark was named a Finalist in the Executive of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations category in The 2014 American Business Awards, and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie® Award winner in the program.

The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations - public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

The American Business Awards will be presented at two awards events: the ABA's traditional banquet on Friday, June 13 in Chicago and the new product and technology awards event on Friday, September 12 in San Francisco.

More than 3,300 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Most Innovative Company of the Year, Management Team of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others.

In response to this achievement, Pamela Clark said, "This really seems like a dream! Last year, when I won the Gold it was such an honor, but to be recognized by the American Business Awards two years in a row is an amazing feeling. I'm thankful to all the judges and our amazing volunteers and students for all their support."

Finalists were chosen by more than 150 business professionals nationwide during preliminary judging in April and May. More than 150 members of several specialized judging committees will determine Stevie Award placements from among the Finalists during final judging, to take place May 13-22.

"The final judges have a difficult task ahead of them, to rank the Finalists, because there are so many great nominations this year," said Stevie Awards president and founder Michael Gallagher.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of Finalists in all categories are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/ABA](http://www.StevieAwards.com/ABA).  
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## LATTA SUPPORTS WRRDA CONFERENCE REPORT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) today voted in favor of the Conference Agreement for H.R. 3080, the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA). The bill authorizes the key missions of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), including the development, maintenance and support of the Nation's economically vital waterway infrastructure, promotes effective and targeted flood protection, and provides fundamental reforms to the Corps' planning process.

"The Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 will help strengthen and maintain our Nation's ports, inland waterways and other water resources infrastructure, promoting America's competitiveness, prosperity and economic growth," said Latta. "This is all done with no earmarks, while establishing a new, transparent process for Corps' projects with strong Congressional oversight."

Especially important to current projects in Northwest Ohio, such as the Blanchard River Flood Risk Management Project, the bill increases flexibility for non-federal interests in regard to Corps' projects. In particular, it enables non-federal interests to contribute their own funds to expedite authorized studies and move projects forward. The bill also expands the ability of non-federal interests to contribute funds to expedite the evaluation and processing of permits. It consolidates or eliminates duplicative or unnecessary studies and requires concurrent reviews by the Corps. In addition, the bill establishes a new, transparent process to review and prioritize water resources development activity with strong Congressional oversight.

"I am pleased to support this Conference Report for WRRDA today," added Latta. "This bill will provide much needed reforms for the Corps and will specifically streamline and improve the steps involved in flood mitigation projects."

## WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CLASS VISITS HADLEY FARM



Pictured here are the WLS students who visited Hadley Farm recently (l-r): Morgan Green, Natalie Miller, Yosef Rascon, Joe Coomer Jr., Joelle Borchelt, Colin Bultemeier, Vivian Emenhiser, Alexis Smith, David Bennett, Rylee Hoover, Julia Stephenson, Jordan Bultemeier, and Lucas Brenneke.

## 11U NORTHWEST OHIO BIG DOGS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK



(front) Alec Purdy and Brant Goodpaster; (middle) Carter LaMothe, Will Goodpaster, and Blake Altaffer; (back) Evan Willitzer, Jackson Gutowski, Jeradt Nagel, Andrew Imthurn, and Austin Lichty. Coaches: Scott Goodpaster, Bud Wells, and Scott Gutowski.

11U Northwest Ohio Big Dogs record is now 14-2 with 3 straight Tournament Championship Titles.

In the first tournament of the year the NWO Big Dogs went 1-2 at Warsaw, IN in BPA play.

Next they headed to Perrysburg, OH to play in the Perrysburg Nations Classic and finished with a perfect 4-0 record to take home their first Nations title.

Then they went to Battle Creek, MI to play in another BPA tournament and went 5-0 on the weekend claiming their first BPA Championship.

Their 3rd title of the season came this past weekend while playing in Bryan, OH in the Tri-state Challenge where the Big Dogs went 4-0 on the weekend to take

home the gold.

The 11U Big Dogs have plenty more chances to continue their streak as they compete in State tournaments and World Series for both BPA and Nations.

The 13U Big Dogs were runner-ups in Perrysburg Nations Classic as well runner-up in Bryan's Tri-state Challenge.

Who let the Dogs out?

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**FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF TAMMY GIBSON**

The Paulding County Area Foundation is pleased to announce the scholarship recipient of the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is awarded to a Wayne Trace High School graduating senior, with a GPA of 2.5 or better, who will be attending a university or college in the fall following graduation in any field.

Allison Laney is the Class of 2014 recipient of the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Rhodes State College in the Nursing Program. Allison is the daughter of Ricky and Nicole Laney of Grover Hill, Ohio.

**2014 WOODLAN WARRIOR SENIOR RECOGNITION - SOFTBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

**Morgan Franklin (#50)**, daughter of Brad & Jill Franklin. Morgan ran 2 seasons of cross-country, played basketball for 3 years, and played softball for 4 seasons. She plans to attend the University of St. Francis to study nursing and play softball for the Cougars.

**Haley Hostetler (#1)**, daughter of Heath and Mary Hostetler. Haley ran cross-country for 3 years, played basketball for 3 seasons, and played softball for 4 seasons for the Warriors. She is a member of the National Honor Society and on student council for 1 year. Haley will attend Eastern Michigan University and play softball.

**Mandi Newcomer (#6)**, daughter of Lisa Potter and Mitch Newcomer. Mandy played 4 seasons of softball for Woodlan and plans to join the National Guard after graduation.

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**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL STUDENT WINS CONCORDIA SCHOLAR AWARD**

Central Lutheran School eighth grader, Benjamin Loshe, was one of three area school students to win the Concordia Scholar Award. The winners receive \$2,500/year as an academic scholarship to Concordia Lutheran High School.

Finalists were chosen based on applications, written essays, and interviews. Students needed to be academically exemplary and demonstrate integrity and good character not only at school but also in the church, home and community. C.L.S. Principal, Kevin Creutz, stated, "We are very proud of Benjamin for earning the Concordia Scholar Award. Benjamin lives out his faith each and every day through his dedication to his family, friends, church, and school. He is well deserving of this honor!"

**EACS TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS**

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The East Allen County School corporation, known as EACS for short, had its beginnings. EACS is an Allen County area public school district, one of the largest in Indiana, encompassing southeast Fort Wayne, all of Grabill, Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven, Poe, and Woodburn. Today it operates eight secondary schools and eleven elementary schools.

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Dianne Cooper presented Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships at Paulding High School Senior night. Dianne Cooper, Justin Carnahan, Tiffany Spangler, Jade VanCleve and Andrew Layman. Not pictured: Alyssa Shelmandine and Ali Singer.

**AREA HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN PAINT THE PLOW**

An entry from Fort Jennings High School in Putnam County was chosen as the winner of the first Paint the Plow contest sponsored by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1.

The winner was chosen by the district's administrative staff and announced May 20th during the district's annual truck and loader rodeo held in Lima.

Paint the Plow is a community outreach program between ODOT District 1 and area high schools and career-technical schools within the district's eight-county region of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

Participants in the contest received a clean, black snow plow blade to paint their original design on. While there was no theme for the contest, students were encouraged to create designs based on the seasons, safety, patriotism, the state of Ohio and school spirit.

A total of 21 entries from six participating counties were received. The ODOT employees in each of the six counties selected one design to compete as the overall winner.

Within District 1, the following schools participated:

Allen County - Bath High School, Bluffton High School, Lima Central Catholic, Perry High School

Putnam County - Columbus Grove High School, Continental High School, Fort Jennings High School, Miller City-New Cleveland High School, Pandora Gilboa High School

Defiance County - Defiance High School, Hicksville High School, Four County Career Center

Van Wert County - Lincolnview High School, Vantage Career Center, Delphos Jefferson High School

Paulding County - PARC Lane/PC Workshop, Inc., Antwerp High School, Paulding High School, Wayne Trace High School

Wyandot County - Upper Sandusky High School, Angeline Industries-Art Connection Studios

In addition to Fort Jennings, the designs selected as finalists were submissions from Bluffton High School, Four County Career Center, Paulding High School, Vantage Career Center and Angeline Industries-Art Connection Studios.

Submitted designs in this year's contest covered topics such as winter weather,

frostbite awareness, school spirit, Ohio, modern updates to classic paintings and messages of support for other students.

The Fort Jennings design featured a warning about frostbite because a family member of a participating member of the Fort Jennings team suffered from frostbite this past winter.

"It was really exciting to have the level of response from area schools that we had in the first year of the Paint the Plow contest. The work and creative energy put into these plow blades is very obvious and we appreciate each of the students that participated in the contest," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

All of the plow designs submitted will be on display at the ODOT county maintenance garage in which each school resides. The designs may also be featured on ODOT trucks in parades and festivals within the counties they originated in, and be displayed at area fairs.

The winning entry from Fort Jennings is currently featured as the banner on ODOT District 1's Facebook page and in the Paint the Plow 2014 photo album on the site. Photos of all submitted designs can be viewed at the site as well: <https://www.facebook.com/ODOTDistrict1>

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**MY TALK WITH DOUGLAS MICHAEL**

**By: Stan Jordan**

In last week's issue of WBN, was a printing of the program of the 1888 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration here in Antwerp. That complete program was to honor the men who dynamited the 6 Mile Reservoir, and they were considered heroes.

That printed program and a lot of other memorabilia of Thomas Foster and history of that era was loaned to me by Douglas Michael, a grandson of Mr. Foster who was also one of the dynamiters.

Doug lives up in Edon, OH and is a steady reader of the West Bend News. His family tree is rooted here in Antwerp in a couple of ways. Doug was born in Angola, IN in 1952. His parents were Franklin and Susanna Michael, and he has one sister. He went to school in Edon and graduated there in 1970.

He worked for Plas-Tech in Edon for 25 years. He was also self-employed in excavating work. He is also a farm owner.

He married Cheryl Flynn in 1978 and they have two boys. John, is a good student at Carnegie-Melon. Jake is a junior at OSU and a student

manager of the Buckeye football team.

He is also a great-grandson of John and Adeline Zuber, who were early pioneers of the Antwerp area.

That John was born in Switzerland in 1818 and came to American in 1842 with his brother Joseph and his family. He met and married Mary Bice in 1858. She was born in Pennsylvania.

They had six children. One of the John A. was born in 1866 in Allen County, IN.

He married a Mary Huntine in 1893 in Allen County Indiana.

They had a number of children. One daughter was Adeline Elizabeth. She married Thomas Foster in 1890, and they had two children, John D. and Emma C.

Thomas was a business man here in Antwerp around the turn of the century. Mostly in the clothing business, here and in Edon, OH.

His son John, was in business with him both in Antwerp, Edon and Michigan.

His daughter, Susanne, was born in 1927. She married Franklin G. Michael in 1948, and they are the parents of Douglas C. Michael who is the grandson of Thomas Foster.

Doug has a lot of memorabilia of his grandfather and Antwerp's history. And most of it is in fine shape.

He is also belly button deep in genealogy and his family trees.

He also showed me an atlas of Paulding County of 1922. It has some plot maps that I haven't seen before.

He also brought me some information on some of the other Zubers that I will use in the future.

Doug, it is very interesting talking to you. I really appreciate you bringing me all these articles of Antwerp history.

As they say in the old West, "I'm obliged." See ya!

**THE MUDDY MAUMEE RIVER RAFT RACE**

**By Stan Jordan**

I had coffee with Dan Bowers, head honcho of the organization Classic Chassis on the east edge of town.

I asked Dan if they were going to have the raft race this year.

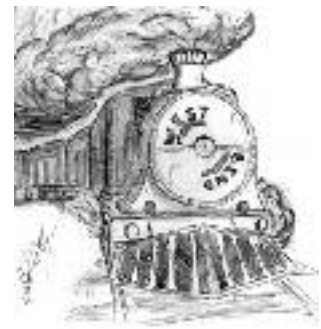
He said they were planning on it, but not sure of the exact date yet, but it will be on a Saturday. He also talked a lot about the Maumee River water level needed to be higher because the last two years,

it was too low for drifting, we had to portage.

Dan said that after last year's raft race, he tied the raft to the bank behind his house and when the high waters came, it broke the tether and his raft was seen floating down by the Vagabond Restaurant. I guess it was lassoed at a place on down the river and it needs to be returned.

There is plenty of time to be ready for the 2014 Muddy River Raft Race.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

**One Liners**

1. Never spit to the windward, always the leeward.
2. The poop deck is not the head.
3. An Englishman named John C. Crapper invented the toilet
4. A buccaneer is a high price for corn.
5. He had a steady diet of cold shoulder and hot tongue.
6. In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to motorcycles.
7. You can eat your cake and eat it too.
8. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
9. Respect your Uncle Sam.
10. If she had half a brain, she'd be dangerous.
11. I will walk my post a mile a minute. I got a Springfield rifle with nothing in it.
12. He was as blind as a home plate umpire.
13. She encouraged him to play Russian roulette.
14. Go with the flow.
15. Call BR549.
16. Charlie said, "Thank God and Greyhound she's gone."
17. An apple a day keeps the doctor away; but if she's cute, pitch the fruit.

**ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNED BY PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

PCCOGS of Paulding County 2104 members is holding their annual picnic and meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Antwerp's Veterans Riverside Park in the main pavilion. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share, chicken will be provided by PCCOGS. The town sprays regularly, but Mosquito repellent may be needed.

Members are encouraged to pick a grave marker in Riverside Cemetery and give a short report on that person or family during a Cemetery Walk following the meal.

Wednesday May 14, 2014 meeting: Author, Margaret Hobson, presented *The Voice of Indiana's 44<sup>th</sup> Regiment - as told by the soldiers* held at the Paulding County Carnegie Library, 6:30 p.m., ground floor. Members enjoyed Ms. Hobson's accounting of the 44<sup>th</sup> Regiment. It is hoped Margaret returns at a later date with stories focused on the Ohio regiments mustered out in Antwerp and/or near the Indiana/Ohio state line.

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- 5/30 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, wax beans, apple juice, tropical fruit, dinner roll; liver alt: swiss steak
- 6/2 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit
- 6/3 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple/orange/banana cup, raisins

**2014 GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE BOYS ALL CONFERENCE TRACK**

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Hank Sinn, 11, Wayne Trace

**Track Event Performer of the Year:**

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**HERB MONROE'S STORY TO BE TOLD IN BOOK**



Here are Herb Monroe and his friend Bob Simpson at the Paulding County Fair. For more information how you can obtain a copy of *Married to Millie: The Humble Life of Herb Monroe*, contact Jane Nice at [milefromtownpress@gmail.com](mailto:milefromtownpress@gmail.com) or by mail P.O. Box 86, Paulding, OH 45879. Several brochures can be found in several local businesses. Books will be available later this summer.

Herb Monroe lit up a room whenever he went into it. A warm smile, a kind word, and that fantastic memory of his that recalled every detail of a person's life made Herb Monroe a friend to everyone.

"I thought I was going to write a little book about how well a husband took care of his wife when she had Alzheimer's disease," says author Jane Nice. "But the book is really about relationships - not just between husband and wife - but father and son, biographer and subject, brother and sister, neighbor and friend. Herb lived as a Godly example always letting his conversations be 'full of grace, seasoned with salt' Colossians 4:6.

The following is an excerpt where author Jane Nice recalls taking Herb to a fish fry at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

"Herb sat on the end and faced the door, so he could see each person as they entered the building, and everyone had to walk by him to get to the food. My husband and I were about to get a lesson in the popularity of Herb Monroe.

"Herb met eyes with someone in the food line. 'Well, hello, Bob!' he greeted his old friend who had recently fallen. Bob abandoned his place in the line and wheeled his walker toward us.

"How are you doing?' Herb inquired as he put down his spoon filled with applesauce in order to give Bob his undivided attention. Bob complained to Herb about how hard it was to adjust to using a walker. Herb sympathized.

"Pretty soon, the place filled up, and the line backed up to right beside our table. Everyone knew Herb Monroe. They weren't just smiling and waving at him. Hungry people were losing their places in the food line just to come over and have a little chat with him.

"Herb asked farmers about planting season, sports fans about the Buckeyes losing in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament, the county engineer about the roads, an insurance salesman about the speaker they had at

Kiwanis that day...

"If I didn't know better, I would have guessed that Herb was a politician running for office. He had only taken a few bites of his fish when my husband and I looked down at our clean plates. We started waving to the guy who was carrying around stainless steel tubs of extra pieces of fish. We might as well eat more while Herb held court with the residents of Paulding County.

"My family had lived here for twenty years, and we didn't know half of the people Herb was talking to. 'How in the world to you remember everyone's name?' I asked him during a brief lull.

"I don't!" he confessed with a sheepish grin. Then he turned to the man approaching our table.

"Well, look-ee here!" he exclaimed with the robustness of a 35 rather than 95 year old man. 'How are you doing?'

"The man extended his hand to Herb and said, 'I'm fine, but we sure miss you delivering Meals on Wheels with us.'

"Oh, I don't think I did much help, but I sure liked it. How is it working out combining the town route with the country route?'

"While the man was filling Herb in on the latest about Meals on Wheels, I wondered if he realized that Herb did not remember his name, or if it even mattered.

"At that moment, it was as if a spotlight was shining on one person and all of the light was reflecting back to the other one. And the vast, dingy space of the extension hall was positively glowing."

caption: Here are Herb Monroe and his friend Bob Simpson at the Paulding County Fair. For more information how you can obtain a copy of *Married to Millie: The Humble Life of Herb Monroe*, contact Jane Nice at [milefromtownpress@gmail.com](mailto:milefromtownpress@gmail.com) or by mail P.O. Box 86, Paulding, OH 45879. Brochures can be found in several local businesses. Books will be available later this summer.

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**TANNING BEDS POSE GREAT RISKS**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

With summer around the corner and lake plans brewing, many people are preparing in anticipation. Preparation efforts include exercising, dieting, buying swimsuits, and tanning. Some people like to get a base tan before summer because they believe they look better in a swimsuit, while others believe a base tan will save them from getting burned in natural sun. Therefore, they resort to tanning beds. However, the risks involved with using tanning beds may be greater than many people realize.

**1. Melanoma:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each time you tan, you increase your risk of melanoma. In fact, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) claims that women who tan more than once a month increase their chance of melanoma by as much as 55%. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer.

**2. Damaged skin:** For those who believe a base tan will protect them from the sun should understand that a tan already indicates damaged skin.

**3. Infection:** Tanning beds are ripe for introducing infections. Fungus thrives in moisture and humid conditions. Improper cleaning methods can transfer fungus from one person to another. Fungus can also be transferred from improperly washed towels.

**4. Skin conditions:** Tanning can cause brown spots, wrinkles, sagging skin, dry skin, and more. All of these skin conditions age people before their time.

**5. Eye problems:** The UV light in tanning beds can cause a number of eye problems such as cataracts, macular degeneration, and burning of the cornea.

As you can see, tanning beds pose tremendous risks. You should weigh these risks against the reasons for using

tanning beds. Are the risks worth it to you?

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

**LUFFTON EARNS FIRST NWC BACHMAN AWARD**

Bluffton won the Northwest Conference 2013-14 "Don Bachman Award of Excellence" for the first time with a strong finish in the spring sports season. This award recognizes the school in the conference that exhibits the highest level of consistent excellence in conference-sponsored sports and scholastic bowl competition.

The Pirates compiled a total of 80.5 points to defeat Crestview (79) in a close race. Columbus Grove finished third with 70 points. For the first time in the history of the award all league schools had at least one championship/co-championship.

The award was started during the 2005-06 school year to honor longtime Northwest Conference commissioner/secretary, Don Bachman, who served in that position for more than thirty years before passing away late in 2005.

This year Bluffton earned NWC titles in Girls Soccer and Baseball. In addition to the co-championship in Baseball, the Pirates had a second place finish in Boys Track, were co-runner-ups in girls track during the spring. These finishes enabled Bluffton to surpass Crestview in the end of the year standings.

Other NWC champions/co-champions were Ada (Football) Allen East (Boys Golf, Girls Soccer), Columbus Grove (Volleyball, Boys/Girls Track), Crestview (Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Scholastic Bowl), Delphos Jefferson (Football), Lincolnview (Boys Cross Country), Paulding (Wrestling) Spencerville (Girls Cross Country).

The final order of finish for the 2013-14 school year is as follows:

Bluffton 80.5; Crestview 79.0; Columbus Grove 70.0; Spencerville 63.5; Allen East 59.5; Lincolnview 57.0; Delphos Jefferson 49.0; Ada 41.5; Paulding 40.0

**PAIGE ZUBER RETIRES FROM ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL**



Antwerp Local School, especially the staff and faculty in the middle school hallway, are recognizing Mrs. Paige Zuber as she is entering retirement. Mrs. Zuber has been an aide at Antwerp for 27 years.

**HICKS RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC SOFTBALL**

In voting by Northwest Conference softball coaches for the 2014 baseball season, senior **Kirstin Hicks**, a pitcher/first/third baseman from **Crestview** was named **Player of the Year** after being runner-up for that honor during the 2013 season. In a close vote, Helm edged out junior Hope Schroeder of Columbus Grove by 3 points with senior Erin Conkle of Allen East finishing another 4 points back.

**Crestview** coach **Carl Etzler** tallied 20 points to be named **Coach of the Year** at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Etzler led the Knights to an 8-0 record and a Northwest Conference championship. The coaches of the co-runnerup teams, Travis Gallmeier (Columbus Grove) and Tony Rumer (Bluffton) finished second and third respectively in the balloting.

Kirstin Hicks batted .475 with 6 home runs and 42 RBI's for in leading the Knights to an undefeated league championship. Hicks also posted a 9-4 record as a pitcher.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

**Northwest Conference First Team:**

Kirstin Hicks, CV 12; Maddie Willis, BL 11; Hope Schroeder, CG 11; Haleigh Mull, SV 12; Erin Conkle, AE 12; Lauren Schmid, CV 11; Tori Johnston, SV 12; Audrey Rodriguez, AE 11; Ashley McClure, LV 12; Katie Roose, CG 12

**Northwest Conference Second Team:**

Sami Fruchey, BL 10; Ashley Sumner, ADA 10; Aubrey Davis, AE 12; Terra Crowle, CV 11; Morgan Riley, PL 11; Hannah Sensibaugh, DJ 12; Macey Ashbaugh, LV 12; Brady Guest, CV 10; Mackayla Wilson, BL 11; Julia Thatcher, LV 11

**Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:**

Lauren Parkins, BL 11; Caitlyn Propst, SV 10; Mackenzie Ringwald, CV 11; Mackenzie Rigenbach, CV 11; Micah Stechschulte, CG 12; Deanna Kleman, CG 12; Jerika Bland, PL 12; Alex Shumate, SV 10; Brooke Hoffman, CG 10; Taylor Monday, BL 10; Alexis Gonzaga, ADA 12; Claire Thompson, DJ 10; Sierra Sizemore, AE 12; Taylor Lloyd, AE 11; Ashley Windle, ADA 12; Shayla Rice, DJ 11

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Crestview 8-0
2. Columbus Grove 6-2
2. Bluffton 6-2
4. Allen East 5-3

4. Lincolnview 5-3
6. Paulding 3-5
7. Spencerville 2-6
8. Ada 1-7
9. Jefferson 0-8

**WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCORES**

Woodlan competed in two golf matches on May 20-21. They both took place at Whispering Creek Golf Course

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - Woodlan/Adams Central/Blackhawk:**

Woodlan 211 - Micah Koeneman 58; Andrew Khran 49; Tyler Kern 47; Craig Pettyjohn 57; Zach Weitfeldt 65

Adams Central 217 - Jared Lehman 51; Benton Griffiths 53; Colton Wilkins 58; Corban Oscaner 55; Justin Chamberlan 59

Blackhawk 168 - Daniel Bone 41; Choka 39; Martin 45; Wyld 43; Maxwell 53

**May 21<sup>st</sup> - Woodlan/Garrett/Churubusco:**

Woodlan 209 - Micah Koeneman 55; Andrew Khran 55; Tyler Kern 48; Craig Pettyjohn 52; Zach Weitfeldt 54

Garrett 176 - Karsten Cooper 36; Shae Rowilson 48; Ethan Follett 49; Noah Sattison 43; Kiann McDonald 49

Busco 150 - Trey Mayer 36; Bear Barkley 37; Brad Martin 38; Brandon Norris 39; Dakota Barkley 40

**WOODLAN TAKES BIG WIN FROM SOUTH ADAMS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Playing their first game since their trip to Parkview Field in Ft Wayne the week before, Woodlan got out of the gate early. The Warriors sent South Adams down in order in the top of first, while collecting 3 hits and 3 runs in the bottom of the inning. The next inning was a different story. The Starfires struck back, sending 9 batters to the plate, getting 3 hits, and scoring 5 times to send the momentum their way. A pitching change turned the tide back to the home team. Brad Barker took over on the mound and shut down the Starfires, limiting South Adams to just 1 hit and 1 run over the final 5.3 innings. The Woodlan offense got back into action as well, scoring 1 in the second, 2 times in the third, and erupting for 6 runs in the fifth to pull away for a 12-6 win at Woodlan. Dylan Gerig had the big blow for Woodlan, getting a 3-run homer for the home team and Barker added a 2-run homer.

Score by the Inning:  
South Adams - 0 5 0 0 0 1=6; 4H, 4E  
Woodlan - 3 1 3 0 6 0=12; 13H, 2E

**OLYMPIC DAY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



Payne Elementary celebrated their annual Olympic Day on May 22. Some of the activities that students participated in were a Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, Three Legged Race, Hoop Throws and an Obstacle Course.

**ARTHUR BOOKS INSPIRE BOOK POSTER PROJECT**



Pictured here is one group posing in front of their poster: Caroline Rohrs, Emory Ehrhart, Anyssa Pease, and Jace McCreery.

Last week kindergartners in Ms. Engel's class and first graders in Mrs. Hammer's class worked together to create book posters. After reading Arthur books in groups, they identified parts of the story (author, setting, purpose, etc.) and then created posters with their information and creative artwork. They displayed their finished products in the gym and presented them to other students and school employees.

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**KAITLYN RAGER DONATES TO LOCKS OF LOVE**



Kaitlyn Rager, 3rd grader in Mrs. Vail's class at Antwerp Local, recently donated 10 inches of her own hair to the Locks of Love organization.

Kaitlyn is nine years old (her birthday is June 2). Her parents are Ben and Monica Rager and the late Kelly Rager. When she started growing her hair out she had a goal to

donate it to Locks of Love to make someone feel better that they didn't have any.

She loves spending her time in the summer with her three sisters swimming. She has a love of animals. Kaitlyn began her goal a couple of years ago. Her family is very proud of her (especially Grandma).

**CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing degrees in healthcare. Winners were chosen based on field of study, GPA, and an essay. CMH Foundation scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rachel Hofmeister and Stevie Boon, both former Directors of Nursing at CMH, and Betty Altman, former RN and Board Member at CMH, and in honor of Peter and Maureen Kennerk. This year's scholarship recipients are Ellise Wetli (Antwerp), Jenna Stark (Edgerton) and Leah Anderson (Hicksville). Ellise Wetli is a 2012 graduate of Antwerp High School. She is currently attends The Ohio State University working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Jenna Stark is a 2014 graduate of Edgerton High School. She will attend Lourdes University to major in Nursing. Leah Anderson is a 2014 graduate of Hicksville High School. She will attend Defiance College majoring in Nursing.

**FOOTBALL POINT DIFFERENTIAL RULE AMONG OHSAA SPORT REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2014-15**

For years, high school football games in Ohio could be shortened by mutual agreement of both head coaches. That will change this fall with the adoption of a football point differential rule as part of the 2014-15 sport regulations approved by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors last week at its May board meeting.

The point differential regulation, which is already used in many states, is permitted by state adoption according to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The proposal was recommended to the board by the OHSAA staff after more than a year of consultation with the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association. Unlike changes to the bylaws and constitution, which require a vote of the membership, changes to sport-specific regulations and the general sports regulations need only approval from the board of directors.

"First and foremost, this was proposed out of concern for player safety," Beau Ruggier, the OHSAA's assistant commissioner in charge of football, wrestling and all officiating, said. "Lopsided games aren't good for anybody. The risk of injury goes up and it can be a tense situation for coaches and players. The length of games is also a topic of conversation at the national level. This is just the right thing to do."

The football point differential regulation reads as follows:

After the first half, any time the score differential reaches 30 points or more for 11-man football, the following changes, and only these changes, will be made regarding rules determining when the clock will be stopped. The clock will be stopped when:

- 1) An official's time-out is called either for an injured player or follow-

ing a change of team possession

- 2) A charged time-out is called
- 3) At the end of a period
- 4) A score occurs

The clock will start again on the ready for play signal for the first play after the above situations.

Note: The clock will continue to run in all other situations.

Note: The use of this rule does not preclude the use of NFHS Rule 3-1-3, which reads: "A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing coaches and referee. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, any remaining periods may be shortened at any time or the game terminated."

Note: After the 30 point difference has been met, if the score drops below 30 points the clock reverts to regular timing.

"This takes the decision-making situation out of it for the coaches," Ruggier said. "That is often a tough situation for a coach to be in. Now, they can point to the rule instead of having to make that decision. Like all regulations, we will monitor this to see how it affects games."

Other significant changes to sports regulations for 2014-15 include:

Sport-Specific Changes for 2014-15:

In baseball and softball, it was noted that individuals may participate in 32 contests, but teams are limited to play a maximum of 27 contests. Language has also been removed that currently prohibits teams from playing doubleheaders on school days. In addition, use of varsity officials was modified to indicate only Class 1 umpires is available, the contest may be played if both coaches mutually agree.

In bowling, information was added that permits all-Baker games format tournaments as long as a minimum of five teams participate and no fewer than nine Baker games are bowled.

In football, a regulation on a second-half running clock when the point differential reaches 30 has been added. See details in release above.

In tennis, the modifications previously approved by the Board of Directors have been made: 1.) Contests are permitted to begin on the Friday prior to the currently scheduled Monday start date (for 2014-15: girls begin August 8 rather than August 11; boys begin on March 27 rather than March 30); 2.) The number of matches permitted has been increased to 22 from 20 (and the maximum number of tournaments permitted per season has been increased to four from three), and 3.) Coaches have the option of using a third set tie-breaker to 10 points when the match has been decided and both coaches mutually agree.

In volleyball, the modification previously approved by the Board of Directors has been made: Varsity tri-matches may be contested in the best 3-out-of-5 format if agreed upon in advance in the game contract(s).

In wrestling, it was noted that some calendar modifications have been made which were previously discussed with the Board of Directors.

General Sports Regulations Changes for 2014-15:

1.) Section 3, Mandatory Requirement for Rating/Voting for Tournament Officials. Some details were removed and instead readers are directed to the OHSAA Officials Handbook and/or coaches/officials manuals for more specific guidelines.

2.) Sections 7 (Non-School Programs or Teams), 8 (Participation in Camps, Clinics, Workshops and Programs Where Individual Instruction is Provided) and 9 (Conditioning, Weight Training and/or Physical Fitness Programs). These three sections all have been rewritten for clarity purposes and to make it simpler for readers to find certain regulations. Some of the changes reflect changes in terminology, and former Section 26 (All-Star Games) has been moved to new Section 7.6 since the regulation addresses coaches in all-star games and regulations for individual participants is covered under Section 7.3.

3.) Sections 13 and 14, Ejection Policies. Some of the information that was in Section 13 on coaches has been placed in Section 14.2.

4.) Section 16, Tournaments. The number of wrestlers needed for team designation has been changed to seven. Also, a statement has been added that indicates from where the numbers for team designation came. Other changes have been made for clarity.

5.) Section 20, Regular Season Participation Limitation Penalty. This clarifies that teams that exceed the participation limit will be denied the opportunity to participate in the OHSAA tournament. Clarification has also been provided that indicates schools will also be denied the opportunity to participate in the OHSAA tournament if they play in a contest prior to the first date that is permitted.

6.) Section 24, Athletic Contests. Adds jamborees and Foundation Games to the listing of athletic contests.

7.) Section 30, School Teams. The word "roster" was stricken since varsity and sub-varsity teams often do NOT have separate rosters. A note was added to make it clear that there are participation limits for individuals, however.

8.) Media Regulations. Part of the section was rewritten to make it clear that some sports do now allow for videos and photos to be used for coaching purposes.

9.) Comments to the News Media. Added "participants" to coaches and officials as those who are not to make derogatory public comments about officials, players, coaches or schools. Also added was that derogatory public comments may not be made through the use of social media.

**CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS COMING TO GRABILL**

The Big Cats are coming to town under the big top. The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be in Grabill, Monday, June 23 in the Jack R Harris park on North Main Street in Grabill, IN. Show times are 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Grabill Park Department.



Come early and watch the rising of the tent which is an event in itself.

For detailed information regarding the circus, visit Souder General Store, Leo Auto Sales and Grabill Hardware or go to Facebook and search for Culpepper-Merriweather-Circus or visit their website. www.cmcircus.com

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have experienced declining reimbursement and increases in bad debt. Like the other hospitals, CMH will need to focus on operations and improving its performance. Waggoner states, "I am excited to begin my tenure as CEO at Community Memorial Hospital. I love this hospital, its team members, and the community. I look forward to playing a role in leading CMH through this challenging healthcare period." Waggoner replaces Mel Fahs, who retired after almost 10 years as CEO.

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

**A TRIP TO BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY**



The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Grover Hill Elementary spent the day in Fort Wayne touring the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory and eating lunch at Parkview Field. See more pictures at <http://ksinn.weebly.com/> Pictured above is Joshua Harris, Lyrissa Hammons, Katie Stoller and Katrina Stoller.

**BURKLEY ANNOUNCES THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 198 TO IMPROVE FINANCING OF CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

The Ohio House of Representatives passed House Bill 198, jointly sponsored by State Representatives Tony Burkley (R-Payne) and Jim Butler (R-Oakwood), legislation that changes how local infrastructure projects are funded by providing property owners with the option of not having their property included as part of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) incentive district.

Tax Increment Financing allows local governments to sell bonds, borrowing against increased property tax revenues in the future in order to fund an infrastructure project that will attract a business or enable the building of new facilities.

Under certain circumstances, the bill will allow a property owner to exclude a piece of land from being included in a TIF incentive district. In order to exempt the land, the owner must submit a written response to the authority proposing the creation of the district, such as a board of county commissioners or board of township trustees.

"My experience in local government and a small business owner allowed me to have unique insight into this legislation, and I was proud to joint sponsor the bill," Rep. Burkley said. "We were able to work closely with all interested parties on this issue, producing legislation that makes sense. I'm glad see that property owners will have a voice regarding TIF financing, Rep." Burkley said.

House Bill 198 will now move to the Senate for further consideration.

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# RAIDERS PULL OFF SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP WIN



Wayne Trace Lady Raiders are the 2014 Bryan Softball District Champions.

Wayne Trace took on the North Central Eagles on Thursday, May 22 at Bryan for the first round of District Softball. The prior game had Hicksville defeating Edger-



Addison Baumle racked up the strikeouts. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ton in a close match. The Bulldogs and the Aces were a close match and the final score was only 4-2.



Carlie Ayers catches the ball in the outfield for the last out against Edgerton.

With sophomore Carli Ayers catching the last out in left field.

The Lady Raiders hit the field with a 17-6 record after defeating Delphos Jefferson in the sectional championship on Saturday.

The game started with the Lady Raiders taking the field. Junior Addie Baumle, pitcher, was on fire, burning up the mound with every pitch. She said she didn't get tired and was able to perform consistently with fast ball strikes down the

line, adding 15 strikeouts to her resume. It brought back memories of another top Wayne Trace pitcher of the past, Marcie McDougale. The outfield also had several great catches with Brenda Feasby and Carley Wright.

Slowly and steadily Wayne Trace posted points to their side of the board starting with Emilie Linder getting the first hit and following shortly after with the first run.

Everyone who was there noticed consistency from the entire Raider team pulling together while the Eagles failed to get off the ground. Coach Jack Baumle was very proud of his team.

The game finished 6-0 with Wayne Trace taking the win.

The Wayne Trace Softball team once again travelled to Bryan on Friday, May 23 for the Championship game after defeating North Central on Thursday. Hicksville won against Edgerton on the same field in the first game, pitting the to Green Meadows teams against one another.

Wayne Trace pitcher, Addison Baumle was on top of her game knocking out 9 batters in strikes alone.

The first inning began with neither team scoring, but the game changed for the better for the Lady Raiders by scoring three runs in the 2nd inning.

The third inning the Lady Aces retaliated with 2 runs and Wayne Trace adding only 1 leaving the score at 4-2 for the start of the fourth inning. Wayne Trace scored one more run in the fourth. The rest of the game was produced no points for either team, finishing at 5-2 and the Raiders taking home the District Trophy.

Score by the Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 0 3 1 1 0 0  
0=5; 10H, 2E

Hicksville - 0 0 2 0 0 0  
0=2; 4H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Addison Baumle (7 innings, 4 hits, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 9 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Allison Brickel (7 innings, 10 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters: Emilie Linder - two singles, Brenda Feasby - two singles, Carley Wright - double, Ad-

dison Baumle - two singles, Molly Crosby - triple, and Mackenzie Swary - single, double.



Molly Crosby earns a triple on a hit against Hicksville.

Hicksville Hitters: Carli Ayers - single, Michaela Bauer - single, Samantha Sell - single, and Jessica Morgan - single.

Both teams worked hard to get this far for their 2014 season. The Lady Aces finished with a very good 16-4 record, while the Lady Raiders continue on with a 20-7 record.

Wayne Trace (20-7) will play New Riegel (23-4) at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Findlay.

## 2014 WOODLAN WARRIOR BASEBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott

#1 Greg White, son of Michael Woods. Greg played 3 years of baseball, 2 years of football, and 3 seasons of basketball. He plans to study sports management in college.

#2 Jared Emenhiser, son of Greg & Sandy Emenhiser. Jared is the Woodlan Validator for 2014 and plans to attend IUPUI and pursue a degree in the medical field.

#14 Brad Barker, son of Dennis Barker. Brad played 4 seasons of baseball, 1 year of football, and 4 years of chess club. Plans to attend Lincoln Trail in Southern Illinois, play baseball for the Statesmen, with an undecided major.

#28 Jake Summers, son of Jeff & Tonya Summers. Jake plans to attend the University of St Francis, study Business with an emphasis on Sports Management, and play football for the Cougars.

## 2014 GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE GIRLS ALL CONFERENCE TRACK

Field Event Performer of the Year:

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# ANTWERP LOCAL SALUTE 2 RETIRING TEACHERS



Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. Oberlin are both retiring from Antwerp Local after this school year. Mrs. Grindstaff has been an elementary teacher at Antwerp for 20 years, and Mrs. Oberlin has been a middle and high school teacher at Antwerp for 38 years. Antwerp Local is very grateful for everything they've done for our students and school.

## LADY PATRIOTS WIN IN LOW SCORING ACAC SOFTBALL PLAY

By: Jeff Abbott

Heritage made the most of their 6 hits, scoring 3 runs as the Patriots downs Woodlan in ACAC girls' softball play. Woodlan collected 5 hits including a trip by Haley Hostetler but were unable to push any runs across the plate. Alyssa Hoepfner took the loss on the mound for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0  
0=0; 5H, 0E

Heritage - 0 0 0 0 0 0=3;  
6H, 0E

## LADY WARRIORS FINISH SEASON STRONG

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan finished their home season, easily downing Wayne 12-2 in five innings in girls' softball action. The Warriors sent 11 batters to the plate in first inning and scored 6 times to take the early lead on the Generals. Woodlan continued to build their advantage, scoring 3 in the second, 2 in the third, and 1 in the fourth. The Warriors pounded out 11 hits with Bree Vance going 3-3 in-

cluding a double and 2 runs scored. Morgan Franklin 2-3 with a double and 2 runs scored and winning pitcher Alyssa Hoepfner helped the Warriors with 2 hits and 2 runs on offense and limiting the Generals to just 2 hits, 2 runs, and striking out 7.

Score by the Inning:

Wayne - 1 1 0 0 0=2; 2H, 1E

Woodlan - 6 3 2 1 0=12;  
11H, 2E

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## FREE YOURSELF FROM CYCLE OF EMOTIONAL INVESTING



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

In many areas of your life, you're probably aware that it's useful to keep emotions out of your decision-making — and that's certainly the case with investing. However, it can be difficult to keep your feelings from influencing your investment decisions. But you may find it easier to invest with your head, rather than your heart, if you know a little something about two different cycles: the market cycle and your emotional cycle.

Let's start with the market cycle. If you've been investing for a while, you're aware (probably highly aware) that the financial markets are rarely static — they are always moving up and down, at least in the short term. (Over the very long term, a period of many decades, the markets have trended up.) But these short-term movements, while perhaps appearing as "zigs" and "zags" on a daily basis, actually form a pattern, or a cycle, that can last for months or years. These cycles are known as bull (up) or bear (down) markets. Going back to the Great Depression, the average bear market has lasted 21 months, while the average bull market has extended for 57 months, according to research from Standard and Poor's Index Services.

These market cycles greatly influence investors' attitudes and behavior. In fact, they lead to the formation of investors' emotional cycles. During bull markets, investors

tend to feel optimism, excitement and even euphoria. But once a bull market ends and a bear market begins, investors start getting nervous. And the longer and deeper the bear market, the greater the depth of emotion felt by investors. These emotions can begin as anxiety and then progress to denial, fear, desperation and panic.

Furthermore, market cycles and emotional cycles don't really align. For example, investors may well experience euphoria when the market has reached its high point and a bear market has just begun. For a while, then, these investors, fueled by their euphoric feelings over the big gains they've achieved, may continue pouring money into the market, even as it's declining. This type of behavior, though, is probably better suited for when the market is already at a low, when investors' dollars will buy more shares. Conversely, investors may reach the peak of their fearfulness at the end of a bear market, just when things are about to turn around. At this point, their fear may hold them back from investing — even though, with prices low, it can be a good time to invest. Clearly, basing investment decisions on emotions can lead to poor choices.

So don't get caught up in this pattern. Instead, strive to follow a disciplined approach to investing. Build an investment portfolio that reflects your objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon, and seek to hold appropriate investments for the long term. Of course, you may well need to make adjustments along the way, but do it for the right reasons — such as a change in your goals or in the investments themselves — rather than as a reaction to the current market cycle.

Our emotions are powerful, and their power can increase when applied to such a meaningful aspect of our life as our finances. But if you can detach yourself, as much as possible, from the emotional cycle of investing, you can avoid considerable angst — while helping clear the path to pursue your goals.

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## SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED FISHING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP IN FINDLAY

Spaces are available for educators, leaders, or conservation clubs who have a sincere interest in taking kids fishing and want to become certified fishing instructors, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. A free workshop is available **Saturday, June 14, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and will take place at Wildlife District Two Office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840.

Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors. All participants will need to pass a background check before being certified.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and adopted by the Recreational Boat-

ing and Fishing Foundation. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station fishing program with a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach youngsters and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, attendees will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but will also have the skills and resources to do it in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, brochures, and training.

To register for the workshop, please call Linda at 419-429-8347 by June 5. For additional class information, visit [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com).

## LADY WARRIORS POUND SOUTHERN WELLS IN ACAC SOFTBALL

**By: Jeff Abbott**

In a game with both teams combining for 14 miscues, Woodlan managed to put together 13 hits and score 15 runs to down Southern Wells in girls' ACAC softball play. The Warriors led 2-0 after the first inning and built the lead to 5-0 in the top of the second. The Raiders got back in the game with 4 runs in the bottom of the second to trail 5-4, but Southern Wells never got scored again while Woodlan added a run in the third, 3 in the fourth, and finished off the Raiders with 6 in the fifth. Alyssa Hoepfner picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 3 1 3 6=15;  
13H, 6E  
Southern Wells - 0 4 0 0  
0=4; 3H, 8E

## CARROLL SLIDES PAST WOODLAN IN HS SOFTBALL

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan was a gracious host, allowing Carroll to score 6 times in the top of the first to take an early lead over the Warriors in girls' softball. The Warriors gradually came back in the game while holding the Chargers and Woodlan took a 7-6 lead into the seventh. The Chargers' bat re-ignited and Carroll scored 4 times and post 1 10-7 win over the home team. The Chargers outit Woodlan 12-8 in the game and collected 2 doubles and a pair of triples. Woodlan committed 7 errors to help the Chargers offense.

Score by the Inning:  
Carroll - 6 0 0 0 0 4=10;  
12H, 7E  
Woodlan - 1 0 2 1 0 3 0=7;  
8H, 7E

## WARRIORS DOWN RAIDERS IN ACAC BASEBALL

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan pounded out 14 hits and scored in every inning, taking just 5 stanzas to down Southern Wells 12-0 in boys' ACAC baseball. Dylan Gerig homered to help the Woodlan offense with Rick Ehle getting a pair of doubles and Shawn Kitzmiller adding a 2-bagger. Brad Barker allowed just 2 hits and got the shutout win over the Raiders. Woodlan finished the ACAC season with a 5-2 record.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 3 3 3 1=12;  
14H, 1E  
Southern Wells - 0 0 0 0  
0=0; 2H, 2E

## TAXIDERMY EXHIBIT GOES TO MUSEUM



The National Military History Center is excited to announce its newest exhibit, the world's most notable collection of rare taxidermy with over 60 animals from North America and Africa collected by Dr. William S. Bricker of Antwerp, OH. The display includes a wide range of birds, fish, reptiles, and mammals, including a white rhino, Kodiak bear, sable and musk ox, among many others. Dr. Bricker has won several notable awards for his game collection, including the "North American Super Slam." This natural history exhibit provides a unique opportunity to get an educational up close and personal experience with rare animals. Materials on display include general information on species in the exhibit, and endangered species information that will help generations gain knowledge on the importance of preserving wildlife now and in the future. The museum wants to recognize Elmer Lengacher for loaning an exceptional collection of rare taxidermy. Visitors to the museum are encouraged to look the display over closely, as the display provides visitors a one-of-a-kind experience.

Museum hours are seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The museums are conveniently located off I-69 exit 326 in Auburn, IN just 10 minutes north of Fort Wayne. Please contact Robert Thomas at 260-927-9144 with any questions on this display.

## PARKING GARAGE RENOVATION ON ST. JOE HOSPITAL CAMPUS

St. Joseph Hospital officials today announced that the second of three phases of a campus parking garage renovation has begun. The garage will remain open for the duration of the multi-year project, but the total number of spaces will be reduced temporarily during each phase of construction.

The phases of work on the four-level garage will address its north, middle and south sections respectively.

Phase two requires closing the south side of the garage and it will temporarily require drivers to exit and enter the structure through the same access point off of Broadway. Phase two is projected to be completed by the end of July.

Patients and visitors who use the garage are strongly encouraged to use the free valet parking that's available at the hospital's main entrance off Broadway. Valet parking is offered Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Phase three will update the center section of the parking garage, mainly the cross ramps.



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**2014 WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

Graduation for the 2014 class of Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School was Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

This year Wayne Trace named nine co-valedictorians for the 2014 graduating class.



**Madison Poling** of Grover Hill earned a 4.0 GPA. Her parents are Traci Poling and Doug Poling. She was a member of the National Honor Society, student council, basketball, cross country, and track. Awards she has earned include: Basketball - Most Improved, Scholar Athlete, Paulding County Honorable Mention, and Captain; Cross Country - Captain and MVP; Track - MVP. Her activities outside of school was the youth group at Woodburn Missionary Church. She has volunteered many hours through student council and NHS for the American Red Cross, United Way and Relay for Life.

Madison plans to attend Miami University of Oxford and major in Kinesiology. She would like to become a Occupational or Physical Therapist.

Her most memorable high school experience, "Watching fellow classmates and peers play in the State football game, following the team along the way and just simply being a part of that amazing experience."



**Sylvia Young** of Payne earned a 4.0 GPA. Her par-

ents are John and Patty Young. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, volleyball, and basketball. She earned Merit Honors, Geometry award, Algebra II award, Biology award, Adv. Math and Psychology awards, Student of the Month, and Buckeye Girls State delegate. Sports awards: Volleyball - All County Honorable Mention (2011-12), Paulding County Player of the Year 2013, GMC All Conference 1st Team, District 7 2nd Team (2013), Lima News Scholar Athlete of the Week, GMC Scholar Athlete; Basketball - GMC Scholar Athlete, District 7 Scholar Athlete, All County Honorable Mention (2013); National Army Reserve Scholar Athlete of the Year. Other groups Sylvia participated in are Spanish club, office aide, tutor, Spirit club, and choir. She was also a part of the Junior Leaders 4-H club, 4-H camp counselor, and Grandlake Club Volleyball. Her volunteer work includes the American Red Cross, Country Inn Assisted Living, the Food Pantry, and Relay for Life.

Sylvia plans to attend Ohio Northern University and majoring in Forensic Biology. She would like to work in a lab doing crime scene investigations.

Her most memorable experience of high school: "Senior year because it is the last time for everything. Everyone around me made this an amazing senior year!"



**Libby Stabler** of Payne earned a 4.0 GPA. Her parents are Kenny and Rhonda Stabler. She is a member of the National Honor Society (Renaissance committee), Softball, Volleyball, Divine Mercy Catholic Church altar server, Lector, Confirmation retreat assistant, took piano lessons, Student Council, Spanish club (VP), and Spirit club. She earned departmental awards - English 9, Spanish II, III, US/World History 10, , Adv. Chemistry, Academic Letter, 1st Honor; GMC and District 7 Scholar

Athlete, Softball Coach's Award, All County Honorable Mention, and GMC Honorable Mention.

Libby plans to attend The University of Findlay and major in Pharmacy. She wants to become a hospital pharmacist in Northwest Ohio.

"I have really enjoyed my senior softball season so far, and I hope that we have many good games to look forward to as we continue our tournament trail."



**Jared Sherry** of Briceton earned a 4.0 GPA. His parents are Jim and Bobbie Sherry. He is involved in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, yearbook, and basketball at the Nazarene Church. Awards earned during high school: Football - 1st Team All County Running Back, 2nd Team All County Linebacker, 1st Team Running Back (Van Wert area), 2nd Team All Conference Running Back, 2nd Team All Conference Linebacker, Honorable Mention District Running Back, and Paulding County Scholar Athlete.

Jared plans to attend The Ohio State University at the Columbus campus and will major in Exercise Science. He plans to continue on and pursue his doctorate in Physical Therapy.

"My most memorable experience of High School is playing in the OHSAA Division 6 Football State Championship alongside some of my best friends in front of an amazing fan base."



**Madison McClure** of Grover Hill earned a 4.0 GPA. Her parents are Terry and Lisa McClure. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. She played volleyball and softball. She is also involved in FCA, 4-H, volunteered at the local food pantry, and yearbook. She received many awards of the highest honor throughout high school; in Volleyball - GMC Honorable Mention, 1st Team Paulding County, GMC and District 7 Scholar Athlete.

Madison plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in Business. She plans to return to Paulding County to pursue her career.

"My most memorable experience of high school is cheering on the football team as they made it to state."

**Haley Linder** of Briceton earned a 4.0 GPA in her high school career. Her parents are Jim and Jane Linder. She is involved in National Hon-



or Society (secretary), choir, Student Council, Spirit club, church youth group, and church choir. She volunteers at the local food pantry and sings at nursing homes.

She plans to attend Northwest State Community College and major in Business. She would like to find a career in business management.

Her most memorable high school experience? "All of the fun and adventurous car rides with friends to far away tournament games for football and basketball this year."



**Madeline Baumle** of Haviland earned a 4.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Patrick and Wendy Baumle. She is involved in the National Honor Society, choir, spring musicals, Student Council, 4-H, Club volleyball, and a 4-H camp counselor. She volunteered her time for various projects at Payne Elementary. She earned a 4-year Academic Letter, 4-year 1st Academic Honors, GMC Scholar Athlete, and District 7 Scholar Athlete.

Madeline's most memorable high school experience was going to New York City with the choir.

**Matthew Klopfenstein** of Haviland earned a 4.0 GPA. His parents are Roy and Deborah Klopfenstein.



He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, track (senior), basketball (freshman), FFA, yearbook, 4-H, church youth group, and junior Fair board. He volunteers at the local food pantry and Country Inn Assisted Living.

Matthew plans to attend The Ohio State University majoring in Agricultural Engineering. He wants to become an Agricultural Engineer for John Deere.

His most memorable high school experience was being an Ohio FFA state officer.

**Rachael Kreisler** of Scott earned a 4.0 GPA in her high school career. She is a member of the National Honor Society, dances at KHDW,



and volunteers at the American Red Cross.

After high school, she plans to attend University of Toledo and major in Accounting and Finance. She would like to manage an accounting department for her career.

What was her most memorable high school experience? "Traveling to all the away games with my close friends."

**DEFIANCE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES HONORS & DEAN'S LISTS FOR SPRING 2014**

Each semester Defiance College recognizes students who have attained an outstanding level of academic excellence by naming them to either the Dean's list or the school honors list.

The honors list is for students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and enrolled in 6-11 semester hours for which letter grades are given. Students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and are enrolled in 12 or more semester hours for which letter grades are given are named to the Dean's list.

*\*\*This is not a complete listing. Only students in or near WBN readership area are listed.\*\**

**DEAN'S:**

Joseph Hilton, Antwerp; Deidra Coil, Kylee Collins, Austin Crites, Randall Miller, Megan Roberts, Michala

Ross, Lindsay Ruggles, Jennifer Sims, Alex Staup and Beth Wesche, Bryan; Clay Bracken, Peter Brown, Scott Deken and Dylan Hanefeld, Continental; Kalysa Bauman, Zachary Brown, Margaret Buhner, Bradley Camp, Matthew Coons, Miranda Decator, Alex Elkins, Corinna Gebers, Samantha Habern, Aaron Helland, Matthew Hogan, Elias Jimenez Jr., Paige Kitchenmaster, Benjamin Maynard, Abhinav Mehta, Carrie Onder, Jolena Petersen, Benjamin Price, Megan Puehler, Michelle Puehler, Heather Quinn, Karrah Rath, Kaitlyn Rethmel, Ashley Roen, George Roth, Jessica Shaffer, Erica Smy, Cord Speelman, Trevor Tracy, Kathryn Weber, Megan Wertz and Breanna Zipfel, Defiance; Sara Culler, Edgerton; Danielle Caryer, Aubrey Kemerer and Aleasha Salisbury, Hicksville; Ericha Griep, Oakwood; Kari Dunbar, Dominique Hardin and Catlyn Pavel, Paulding; Kelsey Heck, Payne; Miranda Steffes, Sherwood; Joshua Ream, Van Wert; Wayne Kelly and Joshua Slayton, Fort Wayne, IN

**HONORS:**

Brock Bell, Kevin Dillinger and Nicktaya Major, Antwerp; Marissa Ferry, Angela Funk and Julie Juillard, Bryan; Nicholas Keck and Damon Schmidt, Continental; Lora Armstrong, Rosston Becker, Jeanne Bond, Jacqueline Bowling, Katie Carnahan, Sadie Daeger, Joe Davis, Julie Dickman, Seth Eitnearer, Madeline Galbraith, Christina Gebers, Jennie Golden, Jennifer Imber, Beverly Michaels, Jennifer Peterson, Mylinh Pham, Lorie Rath, Lance Roth, Christina Tracy, Sreyroth Weaner, Rebecca Wilson and Edith Wu, Defiance; Dawn Fitzcharles and Mark Greathouse, Edgerton; Jacquelin Mosier, Haviland; Tara Buehrer, Oakwood; Abby Pease and Anne Reinhart, Paulding; Burton Bassett, Rose Sliter and George Tanner, Sherwood

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## PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY ANONYMOUS DONOR

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipients of scholarships to six Paulding County graduates of the Class of 2014. The \$1,000.00 scholarships have been awarded to the following:



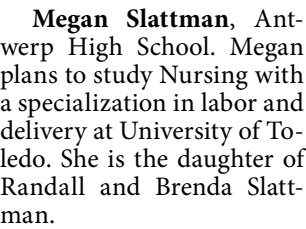
**Taylor Deatruck**, Paulding High School. Taylor plans to study Equine Business Management. He is the son of William and Susan Deatruck.



**Madison DeLong**, Antwerp High School. Madison plans to study Elementary Education at Northwest State Community College. She is the daughter of Anthony and Christina DeLong.



**Kelsi Manz**, Paulding High School. Kelsi plans to study Nursing at Wright State University. She is the daughter of Lester and Karen Manz.



**Megan Slattman**, Antwerp High School. Megan plans to study Nursing with a specialization in labor and delivery at University of Toledo. She is the daughter of Randall and Brenda Slattman.



**Matthew Klopfenstein**, Wayne Trace High School.

Matthew plans to study Agricultural Engineering, with a minor in Agriculture Business at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Roy and Deborah Klopfenstein.



**Mackenzie Haney**, Wayne Trace High School. Mackenzie plans to study Chemistry with a minor in Pre-Medicine. She is the daughter of Jeff Haney.

The Paulding County Area Foundation grants six scholarships each year to a graduating senior from each of the Paulding County Schools. These scholarships are due to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

If you would like to be a donor of a scholarship, please contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director at Paulding County Area Foundation at 419-399-8296.

## HELM RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC BASEBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference baseball coaches for the 2014 baseball season, senior **Damian Helm**, a pitcher/first baseman from Crestview was named **Player of the Year**. This follows Helm's selection as player of the year in basketball and receiving co-player of the year

honors last year in baseball. Helm was a near unanimous selection receiving 159 out of a possible 160 points in the balloting.

**Bluffton** coach **Sam Fruchey** tallied 22 points to be named **Coach of the Year** at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Delphos Jefferson. Fruchey led the Pirates to a 6-2 record and a Northwest Conference co-championship with Crestview. Crestview's coach Jim Wharton finished second in the coach of the year balloting.

Damian Helm was 5-1 with one save on the mound for the Knights while sporting a 1.25 ERA. He struck out 53 batters and walked only 3 in 33 2/3 innings. Helm also hit for a .464 average in league play while batting .343 overall.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

### Northwest Conference First Team:

Damian Helm, CV 12; Trent Phillips, BL 12; Chris McClain, BL 12; Quentin Vance, PL 12; Ross Thompson, DJ 12; Treston Gonzales, PL 11; Josh Verhoff, CG 12; Kyle Williams, LV 12; Cam Etzler, CV 12; Jonathan Shimp, SV 12

### Northwest Conference Second Team:

Austin Jettinghoff, DJ 12; Eli Farmer, LV 12; Nate Owens, CV 11; Travis Wireman, AE 11; Brayden Sautter, ADA 10; Tanner Stippich, AE 11; Erik Neely, AE 11; Tyler Rice, DJ 12; Riley Brubaker, CG 12; Austin Bricker, BL 11

### Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Jordan Roop, CV 11; Isaiah Simerman, CV 12; Drake Luginbuhl, BL 12; Jace Stockwell, DJ 9; Braden Goodwin, AE 11; Slade Downing, ADA 12; Corbin Edwards, PL 10; Kyle Kausler, PL 12; Hunter French, SV 10; Javier Gonzales, PL 12; Connor English, ADA 11

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Bluffton 6-2;
1. Crestview 6-2;
3. Lincolnview 5-3
3. Jefferson 5-3;
5. Paulding 4-4;
6. Columbus Grove 3-5;
6. Spencerville 3-5;
8. Ada 2-6;
8. Allen East 2-6

## OAKWOOD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED



**Dianne Cooper** presented the Oakwood Alumni Scholarships to Paulding students, **Jade Van Cleve** and **Kaitlyn Roughton**. Not present: **Jerika Bland** & **Meagan Weller**.

ing 4-4; 6. Columbus Grove 3-5; 6. Spencerville 3-5; 8. Ada 2-6; 8. Allen East 2-6

## PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2014 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter the field of education. **Melissa Durham**, **Derek Smalley**, and

**Colby Speice** will each receive a \$300 scholarship. Durham, a graduate of Paulding High School, plans to attend Northwest State Community College, majoring in Early Childhood Education. Smalley, an Antwerp High School graduate, will major in Special Education at Defiance College. Speice, a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, plans to attend Urbana University where he will major in Secondary Social Studies Education.

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07** on May 19, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY: A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING THE CERTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution requests the County Auditor to certify the current tax valuation of the Village and the number of mills required to generate \$250,000 in revenue for an additional levy for fire apparatus, appliances, and equipment, including pumper/tanker fire engine and fire gear for firefighting personnel.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09** on May 19, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes a transfer of funds from the general fund to the police fund to maintain a police department for the protection and safety of the Village.

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PARKING LOT

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until **9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on June 9, 2014**

#### PROPOSAL:

Grading, Prepping and Asphalt Paving stone parking lot and alley within Village of Paulding.

#### ALTERNATE:

Grading, Prepping, Asphalt Paving alley and laying Concrete on stone parking lot within Village of Paulding.

**Engineer's Estimate = \$75,000.00**

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent prac-

ticable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

**All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.**

**"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011**

**OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."**

**Prevailing Wage.** Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115A 6 of the Revised Code.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

### PROPOSAL: "PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PARKING LOT"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Nola Ginter  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

## NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

DES. #: 1173324 & 1383353

The Allen County Redevelopment Commission is developing plans for the reconstruction of Ryan Road/Bruick Road from approximately 75 feet south of intersection with Dawkins Road to approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Bruick Road and the new US 24. The project is located in sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, Township 30N, Range 14E, Allen County, Indiana, and sections 32 and 33, Township 31N, Range 14E, Allen County, Indiana.

The project consists of a typical section that will include two 12-foot wide lanes of full-depth HMA pavement, one lane in each direction, with 10-foot wide usable shoulders (9 feet of which will be paved). Existing public road approaches and driveways will be reconstructed along the corridor. The total project length is approximately 2.4 mi (12,700 feet).

During construction, a detour route will be posted that will utilize the existing north/south roadways of Doyle Road (local traffic - no access to US 24), Webster Road (access to US

24), and east/west roadways of Edgerton, Harper, and Bremer. The project will require shifting the existing Bandalier Ditch, a legal drain regulated by the Allen County Surveyor's Office, to the west between the existing railroad tracks north of Edgerton Road and Harper Road. The Bandalier and Charles Hockemeyer Drains are also located within the project corridor.

Construction of the project will require approximately 39.9 acres of new/reacquired permanent right-of-way and 3.0 acres of temporary right-of-way. No displacement of residents or businesses will be involved with this project. There are no wetlands anticipated to be impacted as part of this project. Construction Costs of the project are estimated to be \$6,500,000.

The preliminary design plans, along with the environmental document and other information, are being made available for review at following locations:

1. DLZ Indiana, LLC, 111 West Columbia Street Suite 100, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802, Phone # (260) 420-3114

2. Allen County Highway Department, 200 East Berry Street, Suite 280, Citizens Square, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260) 449-7369

3. On-Line at <http://tinyurl.com/RyanRoad>

All interested persons may request a public hearing or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of Jay A. Stankiewicz, Project Manager at DLZ Indiana, LLC, 111 West Columbia Street Suite 100, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802 on or before Monday, June 9, 2014.

If a hearing is determined to be in the best interest of the public, a notice will be advertised with the date, time, and place. Otherwise, any comments or materials received for the record will be considered in the decision-making process.

This notice is published in compliance with Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 771.111(h) entitled "Early Coordination, Public Involvement and Project Development", and the Indiana Public Involvement/Public Hearing Procedures for Federal-Aid Project Development approved by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on August 16, 2012.

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**FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7, 2014**



Area young people ages 8-17 will have a chance to take to the skies on Saturday, June 7, 2014, as Vintage Aircraft Association (VAA) Chapter 37 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally at DeKalb County Airport, 2710 CR 60, Auburn, IN.

The rally is part of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagles Program, created to interest young people in aviation. Since the program was launched in 1992, volunteer EAA pilots have flown nearly 1,834,000 young people who reside in more than 90 countries.

Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally. Pilots hope to build one-to-one relationships between themselves and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation. Pilots at the event will also explain more about their airplanes allowing young people to discover how airplanes work and how pilots ensure safety as the prime concern before every flight.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle; a log book to record their flight and future flights; free ac-

cess to Sporty's Complete Flight Training Course; free EAA student membership until age 19; free Academy of Model Aeronautics student membership; and many other benefits. Their name will then be entered into the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, WI and accessible on the web at [www.young eagles.org](http://www.young eagles.org).

Each pilot volunteers their time and aircraft so the flights can be provided free of charge for interested young people.

Those attending the flight rally on June 7, 2014 are asked to come to west entrance to the airport off County Road 60 starting at 9:00 a.m. to register for their flight. A parent or guardian must be present to sign the registration form. Registration closes about 11:00 a.m. Flights will begin at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on the Internet. Access to EAA's Home Page is available at [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org). The Young Eagles web page is [www.young eagles.org](http://www.young eagles.org). The Vintage Aircraft Association (VAA) Chapter 37 web page is [www.vaa37.org](http://www.vaa37.org)

**7th GRADE EARLY LITERACY UNITED AT ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Students in Mrs. Reyes's Reading classes spent the past month discovering the benefits of reading to small children. Using the website [www.kidblog.org](http://www.kidblog.org), students blogged about how they first learned to read, analyzed a two-year-old reading a book on Youtube, and discussed the importance of reading to infants. Next, the middle school students read ten children's books and analyzed the themes present in the books. They created bar graphs and wrote blogs about the life lessons found in children's books.

Each seventh grade student was required to choose one children's book to read to the class. They practiced

reading the book to their peers before presenting it to the entire class for a grade. The culminating activity involved reading to kindergartners in Ms. Engel's class. The middle school students asked comprehension questions to the younger students and modeled fluency. After this experience, the middle school students wrote a final blog about their first-hand encounters with early readers. These blogs can be viewed at [www.kidblog.org/JasmineReyessclass](http://www.kidblog.org/JasmineReyessclass). In the remaining days of school, Mrs. Reyes plans to record the middle school students reading aloud and give copies to parents of small children.

**COLLEGE T-SHIRT DAY FOR ANTWERP SENIORS & TEACHERS**



On Wednesday, May 21st, the last full day of school for Antwerp seniors, teachers and seniors participated in the school's first annual College T-shirt Day. Teachers wore T-shirts from their alma maters, and if they had one, seniors wore T-shirts from their future college or university. Here showing off their

duds are (back row) Mrs. Sorrell, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Ehrhart, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Burkheimer and Mr. Miesle; (front row) Madison Delong, Dana Conley, Kirsi Smith, Nathan Hawley, Madeline Reinhart, Erik Miesle, and Aaron Schneider.

**IHSAA BOYS BASEBALL & GIRLS SOFTBALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

**IHSAA Boys Baseball 2A Sectional - Host, Adams Central**

**Opening Round games:**  
 • Wednesday, May 28, 5:00 p.m. - Bluffton vs Adams Central  
 • Thursday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Churubusco  
 • Friday, May 30, 5:00 p.m. - Eastside vs South Adams

**Semi-Finals:**  
 • Saturday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. - Canterbury vs Bluffton/Adams Central winner  
 1:00 p.m. - Woodlan/Churubusco winner vs Eastside/South Adams winner

**Championship Game:**  
 • Saturday, May 31, 4:00 p.m.

**IHSAA Boys Baseball 3A Sectional - Host, Garrett**

**Opening Round games:**  
 • Wednesday, May 28, 5:00 p.m. - Bishop Dwenger vs

Leo  
 • Thursday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. - Concordia vs New Haven  
 • Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. - Angola vs Bishop Luers

**Semi-Finals:**  
 • Saturday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. Garrett vs Bishop Dwenger/Leo winner  
 1:00 p.m. - Concordia/New Haven winner vs Angola/Bishop Luers winner

**Championship Game:**  
 • Saturday, May 31, 6:00 p.m.

**IHSAA Girls Softball 2A Sectional - Host, Eastside**

**Opening games:**  
 • Monday, May 26, 11:00 a.m. - South Adams vs Lakewood Park  
 1:00 p.m. - Eastside vs. Canterbury  
 3:00 p.m. - Churubusco vs Woodlan

**Semi-Finals:**  
 • Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 p.m. Bluffton vs South Adams/Lakewood Park winner

7:30 p.m. - Eastside/Canterbury winner vs Churubusco/Woodlan winner

**Championship Game:**  
 • Thursday, May 29, 5:30 p.m.

**IHSAA Girls Softball 3A Sectional - Host, Angola**

**Opening games:**  
 • Monday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. - Bishop Luers vs Garrett  
 12:00 p.m. - New Haven vs Bishop Dwenger

2:00 p.m. - Concordia vs Angola  
**Semi-Finals:**  
 • Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 p.m. - Leo vs Bishop Luers/Garrett winner  
 7:30 p.m. - New Haven/Bishop Dwenger winner vs Concordia/Angola winner

**Championship Game:**  
 • Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.

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**LARGE AUCTION**  
**Sat., May 31st - 10 A.M.**

**LOCATION:** 17900 Rd. 218, Cecil, OH ..... 3 mi north of Paulding on Rt 127 to Rt 111; then east on Rt. 111 for 5 mi to Rd C-143; then north on Rd 143 for 1 1/2 mi to Rd 218; then west to auction - watch for signs

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**LARGE AUCTION**  
**Sat., June 7 @ 10 A.M.**

**LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility**  
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**Antiques - Collectables - Coins**  
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**2013 Chevy Cruz - 2007 Pontiac Solstice**  
**1966 Cadillac - 1958 Bel Air**

**1966 Cadillac Calais, 4 dr.,** looks clean & sharp, odometer reads 48,659 mi. (seems correct), white color, 429 engine, unusual Cadillac sold new without power windows, radio, etc. - owned by Jerry Foust Estate ..... **1958 Chevy Bel Air, 2 dr.,** looks sharp, (light bl ue color), 283 engine, odometer reads 59,750 mi. (unsure of history), protocto code with vehicle - owned by Jerry Foust Estate ..... **2013 Chevy Cruz, 4 dr.,** clean & sharp, auto, pw, ps, champagnes color, 11,408 mi., purchased new by Father Fillman in Feb 2013; ..... **2007 Pontiac Solstice, red color, 2 dr.,** clean & sharp convertible, 16,839 mi., owned by Father G. Allan Fillman Estate ..... **Mini Chopper 49cc motor cycle; Evinrude Lightwin** outboard motor ..... **Military & Related** including (2) 1950's era leather motorcycle jackets .... Harley Davidson Hat ..... WWI Yard Long Photos .... WWI Leather Saddle, U.S Army ..... 2 Rifle Bayonets .... German WWII hat & back pack .... Ammo Belts ..... Display Case full of knives, etc., etc. .... **Artifacts** including 2 Display Cases Full (100+) of Native American Artifacts ..... Fossils including tree fossils & rock collection ..... **Collectables** including 2 older Marx Train sets & 1 new Lionel train set ..... Gene Autry Guitar ..... Banks ..... Advertising ..... Clocks ..... Iron Skillets ..... Broad Axes and variety of old tools ..... Oak Wall telephone ..... 2 Oak Machinist Tool Chests ..... Sunoco Oil Bottles .... Fishing Lures, Rods & Reels, Etc. .... Silver Clarinet ..... Old German Violin .... Aladdin Oil Lamps ..... Branding Irons ..... Tins ..... Primitives .... Crocks ..... Wooden Sled ..... Ice Tongs ..... **Coke Collectables, Coins, Jewelry & Related** including Flats of jewelry & 14 k gold wedding ring .... silver dollars & other coins & Paper money.... Large amount of new in box Coke (appears 1990's & early 2000's) and Other Similar Collectables ..... Marbles ..... Old Comic Books & Other Old & newer Books ... Old postcards, Valentines, Etc. .... **Glassware & Related** ..... Antique and old furniture .... Plus patio & lawn furniture and household items including new stainless steel electric range, bedroom suite, chairs, refrigerator, upright freezer..... **Call for brochure or visit our web site ..... Inspection: Vehicles anytime during normal business hours ... all items Fri., June 6 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and beginning at 8:30 A.M. on the day of the auction ....**

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**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 5/26/14**

**Defiance County:**  
*Ohio 2* from just north of Hicksville to just west of Farmer will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

*Ohio 249* at two locations, between Owlender Road and Behnfeldt Road and between the Indiana line and Casebeer-Miller Road, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Paulding County:**  
*Ohio 114* east of Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

*U.S. 127* south of Paulding will be restricted 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 109* between Ottawa and the Henry County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

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*Ohio 115* one mile south of Vaughnsville will be closed for the week of May 27 for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65 and Ohio 12 back to Ohio 115. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Van Wert County:**  
*Ohio 118* between Van Wert and Ohio City will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

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Date: Friday, June 6th  
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Place: EMA Building in Oakwood Plaza  
Address: 1847 Oakwood Ave Napoleon Ohio 43545

The Campbell Soup Company, the world's leading maker and marketer of soup, seeks quality and safety conscious individuals to join our Napoleon operations team for the current season. Ideal candidates will have manufacturing work experience, be willing to work any shift and must be able to work overtime as needed. Forklift experience is a plus. Most positions require the ability to lift/carry 50 lbs. repeatedly.

Applications for this season's general labor and distribution center/ forklift positions will be accepted on Friday June 6th at the Emergency Management Agency (In the old Wal-Mart Plaza) from 8-11 a.m. If an applicant has completed a WorkKeys assessment prior to the job fair, they should bring a copy of their scores when they apply.

**Seasonal positions start at \$14.00/hour.** Season may run from June through February. Employees will be required to satisfactorily complete a background check, physical and drug screen. Applicants who have already applied for the 2014 season through Job and Family Services do not need to attend. Those who cannot attend the Campbell Soup Job Fair may apply at their local county Job and Family Services/Ohio Means Jobs Office. Veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in joining the world's most extraordinary food company, please join us at this Job Fair to complete an employment application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HOMETOWN PANTRY PARTNERS WITH ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION**

As Hometown Pantry is preparing to celebrate its 3rd year anniversary, they have decided not only to honor their customers, but give back to the community at large.

On May 31st, Hometown Pantry will be helping the Antwerp Ball Association in paying down on the tax debt of the community ball fields by donating a portion of that day's sales to the Ball Association.

Then during the first week of June, Hometown Pantry will be celebrating its 3rd year in business, so stop in and check out all the specials that will be available, along with door prizes and some new items.

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Dale and Jodi Stoller of Paulding, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenna Mae Stoller, to Jordan James Sherry, son of Jim and Bobbie Sherry of Paulding.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Wayne Trace High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science/Pre-Physical Therapy degree from the University of Findlay in 2013. The bride-elect is currently enrolled in the University of Findlay's Doctorate

of Physical Therapy program where she plans to graduate in May 2015.

Her fiance is also a 2010 graduate of Wayne Trace High School. He received his Bachelor's of Business Administration/Supply Chain management degree from Bowling Green State University in 2014. He is currently employed at Eaton Corporation in Van Wert.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:30 p.m. June 7, 2014 at the Woodburn Missionary Church in Woodburn, IN.

**NSCC RECOGNIZES TWENTY REGISTERED NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY**

Twenty students completing Northwest State Community College's registered nursing associate degree program were recently pinned in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor's degree program.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Sherril Beilke, Kelli Wheaton, Elizabeth Herbert, Lucille Mealer, Jennifer Smith, Morgan Vogel, Amber Null and Corissa Oberlin

**MILAN CENTER FEED & GRAIN TO HOST PET DAY**

On Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., Milan Center Feed & Grain will host our first Pet Parade as part of our Pet Day. The parade will be at Milan Center on Doty Road and prizes will be awarded for five different categories: Best Over-All, Best Costume, Pet-Owner Look-A-Like, Biggest and Smallest. The community is invited to participate in the Pet Day Parade and must pre-register at Milan Center by June 4<sup>th</sup>. The first 30 to register their pet(s) will receive a free Pet Day t-shirt.

In addition to the parade, there will be several other activities for your pet. Each dog and cat that comes on Pet Day will receive a treat. The Allen County SPCA will be present from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with dogs for adoption. There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the ACSPCA. Wigglebutz Grooming and Boarding will be present from 12:00-4:00 p.m. to trim or grind nails. Nature's Way Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation of NE Indiana will be offering micro-chipping from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The kids can get involved with a guessing game and coloring contest. The page to color should be picked up at

**91<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BLUE CREEK ALUMNI BANQUET**

The 91<sup>st</sup> annual Blue Creek Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 21, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at Wayne Trace High School. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Classes of 1944, 1954, and 1964 will be recognized. Res-

ervations should be made as soon as possible by sending them to Janet Kreisler at 10491 Upp Road, Van Wert, or Annette Hinn at 11795 Dull Robinson Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Any graduates who did not receive notification should contact Janet Kreisler. Wayne Trace graduates are encouraged to attend.

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506 N. Main, Antwerp \$125,000  
You won't believe this 4br. 2ba. beauty! Amazing home, with lots of updates and space! Don't miss this one!

**NEW LISTING!**  
2364 State Route 114, Payne \$119,000  
Gorgeous country, 4 acres, 3br/1.5ba, Newer roof, siding, windows and kitchen! A true country gem! See it today!

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Come check out this great updated home with 3br/2ba and 2.5 car garage. So bright and clean! Don't miss this one!

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Stunning 5bd/2ba beautifully laid out with great woodwork and tons of storage. A real must see!

**REMODELED A-FRAME!**  
21427 Road 178, Oakwood \$89,900  
Open and spacious A-Frame home with so many updates and great views of the pond. See it today!

**WONDERFUL!**  
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1998 16x80 Patriot MH on 1.5 acres offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, as well as central air conditioning, double doors, and a 24x34 double garage. The garage is drywalled with cement floor, 200 amp box, overhead attic space, and propane heaters. A MUST SEE at 4475 Rd 220, Antwerp. Asking \$59,900!

**MORE LISTINGS!!**

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<b>203 N Main Street</b> Antwerp.....\$124,900	<b>2532 Road 192</b> Antwerp.....\$272,900	<b>610 N Main Street</b> Antwerp.....\$59,900

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