

WOODLAN TAKES CONFERENCE TITLE AGAINST PATRIOTS



Close rivals, Woodlan and Heritage, came together at the Warrior gym on Saturday, February 22 for the game of the season as both teams started the evening with the same conference record of 5-1.

The first half was a slow match and the teams struggled to put points on the board, finishing with Woodlan on top at 19-17.

The second half Woodlan came alive and steadily gained over the Patriots. Greg White put in some amazing lay ups as he would be diving past the end of the court. Heritage built some stiff competition, but was never able to take the lead over the home team. Warrior Coach David

Randall stated, "The crowd got their money's worth tonight!" The third quarter finished 34-28. Caleb Steiglitz was also getting in some nice shots from the key.

With two minutes left in the fourth quarter Woodlan surpassed the Patriots by more than 10 points and the rest of the game they took it slow and steady. The Heritage team started to foul to get the ball back, but fouling Greg White was probably not a good idea as he had no problem hitting the free-throw shots under pressure. With the clock ticking down to the few seconds of the game, the Warriors allowed Heritage to score a basket to bring the dif-

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EACS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES HONOR BREANNA DOUGHMAN FOR HARD WORK & DEDICATION

Recently, the EACS Board of School Trustees recognized Breanna Doughman for her hard work and dedication. Breanna is currently a junior at New Haven High School. She joined the cheerleading squad last school year as an honorary

has taken up to five steps during practices. Mom says, "Being around the other girls at practice and school is encouraging Breanna to work harder with her steps." Breanna is making great

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cheerleader but quickly became a hard working member of the squad! She may not do tumblers and tosses during practices or games but she stands proudly for her teams.

Breanna, who is usually seen with purple and gold Bulldogs spirit gear on her wheelchair at practice and around the school, has been surprising the girls with moves of her own... she has been standing up and taking assisted steps during practice. Recently, Breanna surprised her fellow cheerleaders with trying to stand up during a home game and has been continually pushing herself by standing much of the practices. With assistance from the cheerleaders and her biggest super fan, her mom Cricket, Breanna

MICHAEL MOTT RECOGNIZED WITH ACADEMIC ALL-STAR AWARD



Michael Mott, a senior at Paulding High School, has been recognized by The Ohio Lottery as Academic All-Star based on one or more of the following: Excellence/Improvement in Academics; Leadership; Citizenship; Extra-Curricular Activities.

WAYNE TRACE DEFEATS HICKSVILLE FOR GMC TITLE



After Wayne Trace defeated both Edgerton and Ada over the weekend, the Raiders competed once again against the Aces at home on Monday, February 17.

The JV game terminated early due to the weather deteriorating outside and the varsity game began immediately. Wayne Trace was in the lead 16-7 at the end of 12 minutes.

There was no doubt Wayne Trace had this year's Green Meadows Conference Boys Basketball Title clinched before the game began after it defeated Edgerton on Friday.

The Aces defense was not able to stop the Raiders in the Palace. Their offense was shut-down from the beginning by the home team and there was nothing the Hicksville boys could do to stop them. One player really stood out for the guest team and that was

Garrett Crall who scored 13-point basket and 3 free throws and a total of 16 points. On the home team Corbin Linder scored 4 3-point baskets. This game really stood out from others with 30 of the Raider points coming from 3 point baskets.

Wayne Trace spread their points around the entire team, making the win a real team effort. Coach Linder and the assistants have worked hard with this team and it really shows.

The fast-paced game rarely stopped and the game finished with Wayne Trace in the lead 66-27.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 10 16 15 25=66

Hicksville - 2 8 7 10=27
Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Corbin

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LATTY:

Tony James Gray, age 65 died Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN where he had been a patient since January 21, 2014.

He was born September 8, 1948 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of John F. and Millicent Barbara (Gibbons) Gray. On December 21, 1966 he married Jane A. Carnahan, who survives. He was US Army Veteran serving during the Viet Nam War and a member of Friends United Methodist Church, Latty. He was owner of Jim and Jane's Lunch, Paulding, and Gray's Tree Service. He was employed by Law Enforcement in Paulding County; and held a variety of positions in the community. He retired in 1999 from Paulding County Engineers Office as a county highway worker. He enjoyed gardening, mowing yards, grandchildren, drinking coffee with his buddies, and helping others.

Tony is survived by his wife, Jane Gray, Latty; four children: Jenese (Michael) Morton, Woodbridge, VA, Jacquelyn (Tony) Francis, of Yokota Air Base, Japan, Jason (April) Gray, Convoy, OH and Jonathon (Kathleen) Gray, Van Wert, OH; a brother, John W. (Patty) Gray, Payne; a sister, Caroline (Klee) Dangler, Cecil, OH; nine grandchildren: Meghan (Ike) Vernon Jr., Kathryn (Stephen) Mourning, Sarah Morton, Dakota and Eli Francis, Dru, Paylin, Irie and Cruz Gray; great grandchildren: Daniel, Josiah, Benjamin and Malcolm.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Friday, February 21, 2014 at Paulding United Methodist Church, with Pastor Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, with military graveside rites accorded by Paulding VFW Post #587.

Visitation was 2-8PM Thursday, February 20 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Latty Friends United Methodist church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING:

Elizabeth E. Beck, age 93 died Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born May 30, 1920 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Raymond and Vira (Shrider) Smalley. On June 29, 1941 she married Robert C. Beck, who preceded her in death on October 25, 2003. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and was employed by the Paulding County Library retiring in 1982.

She is survived by three children: Jerry (Ruth Ann) Beck, Tucson, AZ, Raymond (Judy) Beck, Paulding, and Pam (Bob Kochenour) Beck, Paulding; two brothers, Paul (Betty) Smalley and Robert Smalley, both of Antwerp; a sister, Lodena Brown, Paulding; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, William "Bill" Smalley; and a sister, Nellie Wilhelm.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Tuesday, February 25 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding County.

Visitation was 4-8PM Monday, February 24 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

Donations may be made to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church or Paulding County Senior Center.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Paul William Hull, Jr. 66, of Cecily, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Paul was born in Minneapolis on September 22, 1947, a son of the late Gladys (Berger) and Paul Hull, Sr.

He worked as a laborer at General Motors

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Carol (McGill) Hull of Sherwood; children, Andrea Hill of Fort Wayne, Erie (Heidi) of Sherwood; siblings, Priscilla (Chuck) Merriman of Edgerton, Phil (Vicky) of Cecil, Patty of Paulding, Perry of Florida, Philbert (Barb) of Antwerp; 6 grandchildren & special friends Beth & Jerry Christo of Paulding.

His family received friends from 9 - 11 am on Saturday, February 22nd, at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, followed by a memorial service at 11 am.

Memorials are to Community Health Professionals or for Multiple Sclerosis.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Brent Eugene Schott, Sr.,

55, of Paulding, formerly of Greenville, Ohio passed away Sunday, February 23, 2014 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

NorthEast CHIROPRACTIC CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW TEST THAT IDENTIFIES HIDDEN BODY STRESS & HOW IT'S AFFECTING YOUR HEALTH

Dr. Adam Osenga, D.C. of NorthEast Chiropractic Center (NECC), has joined a growing number of chiropractic doctors that have upgraded their level of care to assess the health and well-being of their community. Patients of NECC can now receive a COREscore™ report that helps identify hidden body stress and the affects it has on their overall body and health.

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LATTA: WE MUST PROTECT MEDICARE ADVANTAGE FOR AMERICA'S SENIORS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement expressing concern about the devastating impacts Obamacare is having on our seniors. Under the President's signature law, more than \$300 billion was cut from the Medicare Advantage program. In addition, a recent Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed rule is threatening to dismantle the Medicare prescription drug program. Finally, CMS announced additional cuts to the Medicare Advantage program on Friday.

"Obamacare has left our nation's most vulnerable citizens with higher healthcare costs, decreased access to healthcare and the inability to keep the doctors they have and like," said Congressman Latta. "This is in direct conflict with the very promises the law was sold on. Seniors throughout the country and in my home state of Ohio have come to rely on the benefits provided in the Medicare Advantage program, and President Obama must fulfill his promises to these seniors and take action to protect them from the harmful ef-

fects of his signature law and these CMS regulations."

Medicare Advantage is an alternative to traditional Medicare that offers more than 15 million Americans and more than 700,000 Ohio seniors flexible, affordable healthcare coverage. It is an extremely important program for seniors living in rural areas.

The cuts to the Medicare Advantage program will force insurers to scale back benefits or withdraw their plans entirely from some markets. By 2017, it is expected that 7 million seniors and disabled Americans enrolled in the program will lose their coverage under Obamacare.

In December, Congressman Latta and Members of the Ohio Congressional delegation sent a letter to CMS Administrator Marilyn Tavener, expressing concern about the cuts to the Medicare Advantage program. The letter also requested further clarification as to how these cuts would be phased in and the impacts they would have Ohio's seniors, especially their access to care.

2nd ANNUAL GLOW IN THE DARK 5K

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society is hosting its 2nd Glow in the Dark 5K or one mile run/walk on Saturday, April 12 at 7:45 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Registration and check-in will be held at the Payne ball park across from the Payne Elementary building. This year's race will benefit cancer treatment for Steve Hall, a 1988 Wayne Trace graduate, who was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer this past August. Steve currently lives with his wife, Kellie, and two children, Eli and Emma, in Columbus where he teaches at Grandview Heights and coaches varsity boys' basketball. Registration forms are available at the school or online on the school's website. If you have any questions, you can email waynetracehs@gmail.com. The Wayne Trace NHS appreciates any and all support of its cause!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11-13 ESV

BIGGEST CHANGES EVER FOR THE WEST BEND NEWS

With the West Bend News approaching nearly 10 years of business, readers have seen many changes. Hicksville has taken place to Hicksville, New Haven, Woodburn, and Defiance. The newspaper has increased in number of pages—more schools and more school news. Community news increasing along with local advertising are just a few in the past decade.

It started off as being a "Good News" community newspaper and to this day it is still our goal to produce the best possible every week. This promotes what makes our communities a better place and in turn encouraging people to continue on that path.

The newspaper has always been delivered free of charge to the recipients who live in our selected zip codes. No, it hasn't been free to produce or send. The West Bend News, through our loyal advertisers, pays a substantial amount every week so everyone can receive their copy.

One disappointment we are encountering is the continual increases in postal rates. West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc. has endured many escalations and so has our advertisers because of this. The latest USPS increase took place in January with a much higher than inflation rate. No longer will we be forcing advertisers to pick up the tab for everyone to receive the newspaper. In fact, this is where our biggest changes will come from.

Beginning in this year, the West Bend News will be available for pickup at local businesses or organizations in your locality. We will regularly publish where you can pick them up for free. It will no longer be mailed to your home unless you select and pay for Home Delivery (\$32.18 per year). Many people since the West Bend News started have been doing this already since they did not live in our select zip code area.

To Summarize: You will be

able to pick this publication up for free in select locations near where you live and work. It has always been free to view on the Internet—no subscription required and that will continue. Home Delivery is available if one so chooses and would make a great gift for a friend or family member.

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WOODLAN SHOW CHOIR BOOSTER CLUB TO HOST FISH FRY

The Woodlan Warrior Ambition Booster Club is hosting a Fish & Tenderloin Fry prepared by the Huntertown Lions Club on Friday February 28th from 4:30 to 8:00. The meal will include sides, dessert and a drink. The Show Choir will be performing various pieces from their "What's Normal" competition show every 20 minutes.

This fundraisers that will benefit the Warrior Ambition Show Choir in helping them reach their goal of raising funds for the 2014 Competition Season. Warrior Ambition will compete in several competitions across Allen, DeKalb and Noble Counties with over 50 dedicated performers. They will end their season by attending Disney Performing Arts on Stage at Walt Disney World in June of 2014.

The Woodlan Warrior Basketball team will host Eastside that evening at 6:00 p.m. in the main Gym.

If you have any question please contact Booster Club President Jay Dial at 260-632-4014 or Vice President Andy Clark at 260-402-0654.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY MARCH EVENTS

SMART START STORY-TIME:
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:
Monday, March 10, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

WOODBURN KIDS CLUB:
Wednesday, March 12, 3:00 p.m. - Each meeting will include a game, a reader's theater, a craft and a snack with book sharing. March 12, Hawaiian Luau

DIY AT YOUR LIBRARY - TEEN TECH WEEK:
Tuesday, March 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are having a 3D Beginners' Workshop for Teen Tech Week. Learn the basics of 3D printing and create your own 3D project.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY MARCH EVENTS

SMART START STORY-TIME:
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. - Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and an easy craft just right for Preschoolers.

March 4 & 5 - M is for Moose
March 11 & 12 - G is for Green
March 18 & 19 - K is for Kite
March 25 & 26 - H is for Hatch

BABIES AND BOOKS:
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. - Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.

TEEN THURSDAY:
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:30 p.m.
March 6 - Pixel Party
March 13 - Ceramic Art
March 20 - What Can You Make with an Egg?
March 27 - I Can Almost Taste It

THOSE WITTY BRITS:
Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us.

BUILDING BRAINS LEGO CLUB:
Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m. - We will supply the LEGO blocks, you supply the

DEFIANCE COLLEGE'S SCHOMBURG SERIES WELCOMES VANCE GILBERT MARCH 4

Defiance College welcomes Vance Gilbert for the next Schomburg Series performance. The event will be held in Schomburg Auditorium on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 90's when the buzz spread through folk clubs of the Northeast about an ex-multicultural arts teacher who was knocking them dead at open mics. A Philadelphia-area born and raised performer, audiences are sure to enjoy Gilbert's combination of humor, virtuosity, and the unexpected.

For more information, the college website is www.defiance.edu.

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Community Memorial Hospital Foundation has released a publication entitled Planning Your Legacy. This document assists in will planning through a series of questions on what you want in your will. This tool prompts the user to gather documents in preparation for a meeting with an attorney. This guide is available on the Community Memorial Hospital website. Click on the Support CMH tab and locate CMH Foundation. If the user prefers an online tool, it is also available on the CMH Foundation page by clicking on Planned Giving. This tool is secure and no one can see your information. Please contact Michelle at 419-542-5566 with any questions you may have.

THE SPINNERS TICKETS RELEASE AT THE NISWONGER

Season Sponsor, Statewide Ford, welcomes Legendary R&B recording artists, The Spinners, to Van Wert at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. The Spinners have never lost their universal appeal. Throughout the years they have sold millions of records and topped both the Pop and R&B charts. Their soulful sound, catchy lyrics and stage grace will provide a soulful music experience on March 1.

The Spinners were the greatest soul group of the early '70s, creating a body of work that defined the lush, seductive sound of Philly soul. The Spinners developed a distinctive sound, one that relied on a breathtaking falsetto and the group's intricate vocal harmonies. Between 1972 and 1977, the Spinners recorded a number of soul classics, including "I'll Be Around," "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love," "Mighty Love," "Ghetto Child," "Then Came You," "Games People Play," and "The Rubberband

SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED STATEWIDE CANDIDATES FOR MAY PRIMARY BALLOT

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the complete list of candidates who qualified to run for statewide offices following the review and verification of signatures by county boards of elections. Statewide candidates appearing on the May Primary ballot include:

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor
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• Edward FitzGerald and Sharen Swartz Neuhardt
Libertarian Party
• Charles R. Earl and Sherry L. Clark
Republican Party
• John Kasich and Mary Taylor

For Attorney General
Democratic Party
• David Pepper
Libertarian Party
• Steven R. Linnabary
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For Auditor of State
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• John Patrick Carney
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• Dave Yost

For Secretary of State
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• Nina Turner
Republican Party
• Jon Husted

For Treasurer of State
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• Connie Pillich
Republican Party
• Josh Mandel

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/15)
Democratic Party
• Tom Letson
Republican Party
• Sharon L. Kennedy

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/2/15)
Democratic Party
• John P. O'Donnell
Republican Party
• Judi French

To have qualified for the ballot, major party candidates must have collected 1,000 valid signatures and minor party candidates must have collected 500 valid signatures.

OLD CROWN BRASS BAND MARCH 3rd CONCERT CANCELLED

The Old Crown Brass Band is canceling its "Strike Up The Band 2014" concert scheduled for Monday, March 3, 2014. The concert was scheduled for Aldersgate United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

The winter weather is to blame for the cancellation as the band has missed numerous rehearsals in January and February.

Old Crown Brass Band will present its next concert on Monday April 21, 2014 at the Arts United Center at 7:30 p.m. The newly formed Old Crown Brass Youth Ensemble will be featured at this concert.

In addition, the Old Crown Brass Band will still be competing in the North American Brass Band Association championships in

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY FRISBEE TOSS

On February 10th, UWPC held a Frisbee toss during the Varsity Girls basketball game between the Wayne Trace Raiders and the Crestview Knights. Two of the "LIVE UNITED" Frisbees were marked for a special prize.

Pictured with Jake Gerber, UWPC Student Representative from Wayne Trace are the lucky winners of a \$25.00 Cheif gift card, Cindy Showalter (Raider Shirt) and Joan Giessler.



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Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 12, 2014. The band will be competing for the first time in the open class.

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB UPCOMING MEETING

Classic Feathers Bird Club will meet on Sunday, March 9th at the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road at 2:00 p.m. Bird lovers and owners are invited to attend. Since our February meeting was cancelled due to weather, club members will once again try out hand had Birdie Chop and bread. Come enjoy the fun.

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progress towards walking with little assistance.

In the classroom, Breanna has been working on building her leg strength several times a week by using an assistive standing device. Breanna has shown her teachers and friends her standing abilities and she is continually working towards showing off her walking skills!

Breanna Doughman-Dream It. Do It.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 11:29 - How were the crowds gathered together?
2. Luke 11:29 - What did Jesus call this generation?
3. Luke 11:29 - What was this generation seeking?
4. Luke 11:29 - What sign would be given to this generation?
5. Luke 11:30 - Who became a sign to Ninevites?
6. Luke 11:30 - What would Jesus become to this generation?
7. Luke 11:31 - Who will the queen of the south rise up with?
8. Luke 11:31 - What will they do to this generation?
9. Luke 11:31 - Where did the queen of the south come from to hear Solomon?
10. Luke 11:32 - Who will rise up in the judgment and condemn this generation?

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

Now for some things we can see in these verses. In Jonah's time when he was sent to Ninevah, it was evil, or completely giving over to sin, just as the United States is today, for we are becoming one of the most sinful countries in the world. In verses 29 and 30, verse 29 the people ask for a sign, and Jesus told them that just as Jonah was three days in the belly of the fish, so He would be three days buried in the tomb.

Verse 31 - 1 Kings 10:1-3, Jesus used her example to condemn the people of His own day who had recognized that a greater than Solomon was here. Sheba did recognized a connection between Solomon's wisdom and the God he served.

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

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR EDUCATION?

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

There a number of ways to "get an education," to have one provided for you (public education), to pay for one (college, etc.) and to get an education from life, by learning from living. Please consider with me the following true story that highlights the act of learning.

The story is told of a Franciscan monk in Australia assigned to be the guide and aide to Mother Teresa when she visited New South Wales. Thrilled and excited at the prospect of being so close to this great woman, he dreamed of how much he would learn from her and what they would talk about.

During her visit, he became frustrated. Although he was constantly near her, the friar never had the opportunity to say one word to Mother Teresa. There were always other people for her to meet.

Finally, her tour ended, and she was due to fly to New Guinea. In desperation, the Franciscan friar spoke to Mother Teresa: If I pay my own fare to New Guinea, can I sit next to you on the plane so I can talk to you and learn from you? Mother Teresa looked at him.

"You have enough money to pay airfare to New Guinea?" she asked. Yes, he replied eagerly.

"Then give that money to the poor," she said. "You'll learn more from that than anything I can tell you." Mother Teresa understood Jesus' ministry was to the poor, and she made it hers, as well. (eSermons.com newsletter)

With regard to getting an education on life and life hereafter, consider with me the words of Jesus... Matthew 11:29 (NIV), "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

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: defyfc@embarq-mail.com

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne is now in the process of registering kindergartners for the 2014-15 class. Divine Mercy has all day kindergarten classes Monday through Friday. Your child would need to be five years old by September 30, 2014 to enroll for the 2014-15 school year. Please call the school office at 419-263-2114 for more information on registering your child. Divine Mercy School admits students of any race, religion or ethnic origin.

DESIGN OUR FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING MEETING



On February 11th, several town officials, residents and government students attended the Village of Antwerp's Design Our Future Comprehensive Planning Meeting that took place at the Antwerp School auditoria. They gathered to discuss results of the surveys that were compiled. It highlighted the main problems and good trends of the town.

According to the survey, here is what was found:

- Most people have lived here for 21+ years
- It's mostly a "bedroom" community
- Survey responders were equally spread out age-wise (most in the 55-70 range)
- Rural school, family & small community were positives
- Job opportunity and recreation was biggest need
- Most would like to see a little more growth
- Industrial development was very important to most responders & sidewalks & expanding park facilities
- All the rest were fairly equal - bike trails, architectural standards, improvements to downtown, & more choices of housing
- Like best? Small town atmosphere, friends
- Like least? Lack of job opportunities, shopping
- Attachment? Community

The group then went onto discuss the biggest projects the village of Antwerp needs to focus on in the near future and beyond. The attendees were split up into four different sub-groups who discussed, then came back together and talked about their solutions. Listed below are a few of the many ideas bouncing around by the citizens of Antwerp.

1. Does the village of Antwerp need to improve on its system of sidewalks & bike routes (if so, where?)

Listed gaps in sidewalks: E. Woodcox (Oswalt to Park), Park Ave., Dutchman's Cove, ("new" addition), Harrmann Rd to school, Erie St. to Dollar General, Wentworth Rd. to Depot, go from park to ACYC and onto Kroos Dr. and finish up at Harrmann

2. Does downtown need improvements (if so, how & in what ways?)

Entertainment venue (movie, arcade); spruce up store fronts (paint, window cleaning, etc); showcase little shops with 'events' like open houses; outdoor dining, more parking; farmer's market area; improve tennis courts; family nights at the park w/movie at dusk

3. Where should the village look to develop places for economic development & employment? and 4. Development near the new inter-

change is likely to occur in the future. What should be done to make it attractive & viable?

Many things were mentioned including: figuring out what Antwerp's image to out-of-towners should be - vintage, modern, classic, other; new railway system through town will be upgraded; sales people from Toledo are discussing with town for development of hotel/restaurant/travel center behind Dollar General and Antwerp Community Church; canoe/kayak rental at the Park, gym/fitness center; assisted living facility; IT business; satellite campus; distribution center; drive-in movie theater and/or movie theater; farmers market; roller rink; flea market; ice rink; landscaping ideas at interchange; welcome center; emphasize bedroom community as a positive thing; service-type industry centers; rehabilitation center; attracting new business add on - tax breaks to new businesses?

The process will continue to develop as the year moves on. The entire results of the survey will be released to the public as needed.

OHIO HOUSE APPROVES ADDITIONAL CALAMITY DAYS

State Representatives Tony Burkley (R-Payne) and Brian Hill (R-Zanesville) announced that the Ohio House of Representatives passed legislation they sponsored to increase the number of calamity days that school districts are allocated for the 2013-2014 school year.

House Bill 416 would allow two additional calamity days, as well as allow for two additional professional development days for teachers that may count toward the required minimum number of school days. Schools are currently allotted five calamity days for the year, with school districts making up days beyond the fifth.

"The severity of the weather and a seemingly unrelenting cold snap has caused many districts around the state to consume all of their five calamity days long before today," Rep. Burkley said. "More than a third of the state's school districts have already used up their days. This bill will provide the districts with needed flexibility."

"The safety and well-being of our children must be the top priority for our local school districts. House Bill 416 will alleviate some of the pressure on school superintendents when they are deciding whether or not to cancel school because they have already used their allotment of calamity days," Rep. Hill said. "Concern about calamity

DIVINE MERCY BASKETBALL PLAYERS TAKE RUNNERS-UP



Divine Mercy 3rd and 4th grade boys participated in a basketball tournament over the weekend. They were runners-up in the tournament and are pictured here with their trophy: (left rear) Ethan Reust, Cameron Graham, Kyle Slade, Kaden Recker; (front) Grady Vogel, Tyler Davis, Ryan Rupp, and Ethan Noggle.

days should never outweigh the safety of our children."

In addition to calamity days, schools already have the ability to make up three days through the use of "blizzard bags," which are lesson plans and teaching materials prepared in advance of inclement weather. Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, schools will be switching from a measurement of days to hours for minimum instruction time.

House Bill 416 will now be under consideration by the Ohio Senate.

EACS MAKE UP DAY SCHEDULE

The Board of School Trustees has decided on a plan to make up missed days.

EACS has missed 13 days of school. Two days will be made up in February, and one day was waived by the IDOE, leaving ten to make up. Eight days will be added

to the end of the school year and for the month of March, forego teacher collaboration days on Wednesdays and add 30 minutes to the end of the school day each day thus capturing two days. By doing this, school will end on Friday, June 6 - graduation day (NHHS is June 7th).

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 2/26 - 3/4

- 2/26 - Chicken strips, cooked carrots, peach crisp, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 - 2/27 - Tex Mex chili, baked tator tots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 - 2/28 - Hodge podge pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 - 3/3 - Breaded chicken on bun, cooked carrots, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 - 3/4 - Turkey & ham on bun, black bean dip, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
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ANTWERP ROTARY, A PART OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

By: Stan Jordan
I was invited by Jennifer Ramsier to attend the meeting of the Antwerp Rotary, I even spoke a few words.

As I understand, Antwerp's Rotary is an offshoot of Hicksville's Rotary. They were granted a charter in 1975. There are 22 officers and members, men and women. Ladies have been accepted into Rotary since 1982. Ray Friend, President; Marilyn Provines, Vice president; Jennifer Saul, Secretary Treasurer.

After the regular meeting I asked questions about their yearly activities. I had no idea that they have so many events. One of their big projects is their pancake and sausage breakfast at the St. Mary's Center on Decoration Day. I understand that this has been going on for over 25 years. They sell ice cream at the annual Ribfest; they sell brats and sausage sandwiches at the Day at the Park; they are

backers of the Antwerp Community Youth Center; they sponsor a 4-year scholarship. The Rotary has an annual golf outing in the summer. They give funds for the repair of the tennis court. They clean State Route 49 from the River Road to Road 220 and they started the recycling program for Antwerp. They have hosted 22 exchange students, and have sent abroad four students to other countries. They are a sponsor of the Antwerp Ball Association. They helped with the replacement of trees at the park. The Rotary, along with the VFW and the American Legion, donated the big American Flag in the high school gym. They help with Hope 2 Liberia—it is a clean drinking project. They help with the project for Christmas for Kids here locally.

In Rotary International, their big project currently is the eradication of polio. National and worldwide they have given several hundred million injections. They are a big sponsor for MESA, that stands for Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad. One of their mottoes are 'Is it good for the community, citizens and area'. Everyone I talked to put that motto first. All in all, I had no idea that

Rotary sponsored so many activities. I knew they were a very busy group. See ya!



One Liners
**My wife said to me, "I want to be cremated." I said, "How about Tuesday?"
**A marriage is always made up of two people who are prepared to swear that only the other one snores.

**My wife has to be the worst cook; her specialty is indigestion.
**A redneck died and left his entire fortune to his beloved wife... she couldn't touch it until she was fourteen.

**I never knew what real happiness was until I got married; and by then it was too late.

**I've often wanted to drown my troubles, but I can't get my wife to go swimming.

**You're supposed to spend two months worth of salary on an engagement ring, so when I get engaged, some lucky lady will receive a piece of Life Savers candy.

**Widow: The only kind of woman who knows her husband's whereabouts at all times.

**When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

**All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner.

**Wedding Ring: A One Man Band

**My grandmother buried three husbands... and two of them were only napping.

**The teacher in the 2nd grade told the pupils if you have to go to the rest room hold up two fingers. Little Jose asked, "What good will that do?"

**I almost walked that new girl home last night, I asked her and she said no. See ya!

CANAL STREET SOUTH SIDE EAST TO WEST IN THE 1930'S

By: Stan Jordan
We start clean down to the corner of Harrmann Road and East Canal Street. Otha Harrmann lived in the brick house on the corner, and about 200 yards west was a stucco house of his father's, Nick Harrmann. A little ways west about where Pudge Kennedy's barn sets is a small cabin where Wright Godfrey and his father lived. Then just

a little ways west on the other side of Water Plant Road was the home of Adam Reeb. Ray and Anna Waters lived in the next house. Just around the S curve was the home of Bob Hawkins. Then there was a double house where Fred Johnson, Mrs. Etinger, and the Arland Lindsay family lived. Mrs. Hughes lived in the house on the corner of 49. That was the first post office in Antwerp in 1841. Across the road to the west was a Sinclair gas station. The next house was the home of George Bishoff, and the next house sat on East Canal and the end of South Main Street. I can't remember who lived there in the 1930's... it might have been Mrs. Johnson. Across the street was Mrs. Wilson, she was a telephone operator. The next house was Fred Dunderman, the Sinclair dealer. The next house was Frank and Cora Billman. Across the street was the home of Riley Thomas, and the next house was the home of Eddie Longberry. There was a couple of houses (I'm not sure who lived where) but people named Cook and Kromer and Paul Kennedy lived along there and then we come to the big house of Mr. Swisher. There was no more houses until you get up to the south end of Wilhelm Street, and that was the home of Bill Stallhut. John Muir, Sr. was the next house. John Ours lived in the last house on that street, that brings us up to the Wentworth Road. See ya!

JUNIOR HISTORIANS MEET MARCH 1

The Junior Historians will meet at the John Paulding Historical Museum on Saturday, March 1st from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. for their first gathering of the year. These youth meet at the museum the first Saturday of each month from February through November to learn about historical items and how they were used by people years ago.

This year the Junior Historians are learning about the different room displays at the museum. The school room is the focus of March's meeting. The youth will hear about one-room schools in the middle 1800s to early 1900s and be able to ask questions about the artifacts on display.

At each meeting, each youth are invited to bring in a historical item, such as a toy or tool, book or picture, to tell about.

During the March 1st meeting the youth will take part in a scavenger hunt, hear about the 2014 History Challenge, and have their pictures taken to be used for upcoming projects.

For more information call Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411.

SETTLERS' HISTORY TOUR & LUNCH

Settler member and educator Linda Huge will lead a guided history tour of the Allen Co. Court House and Historic Swinney Homestead with lunch at the Homestead on March 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. For more information contact, 260-492-8584. This project supports the maintenance of the Swinney Homestead. www.settlersinc.org.

ANTWERP LOSE TO DELPHOS JEFFERSON



Kaden Brumett drops in 3 for Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game started poorly for the home team as Antwerp took on Delphos Jefferson at home on Saturday, February 22. This game was scheduled as a fill-in after the original last home game for the season had been cancelled.

The first quarter quickly had the guest team on top at 7-0 and the Archers were being hammered. The Antwerp boys quickly recovered and posted points to tie the game at 9-9. The first quarter ended at 13-9 and the guest team in the lead.

The scores of the opponents widened by the end of the game and Delphos Jefferson defeated Antwerp 49-59.

ANTWERP GIRLS FALL TO ACES' LAST SECOND BASKET

It was a slow first half for the Aces (home) and the Archers competing against each other at the first round of sectional play on Tuesday, February 18 at the Paulding Gymnasium. Neither team could really say they had a great first half as the score was only 7-10 with Hicksville in the lead.

The Antwerp ladies basketball started the second half on fire and came back in the third quarter, not only tying the game but taking the lead in the first four minutes. The Aces recovered by the end of the third quarter and regained their small lead.

The game was an interesting one for the Archers as they had the most points in

YOUNG ATHLETES WIN K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST



Hicksville K of C hosted the annual local Free Throw Championship competition at the Hicksville High School on January 26th. Pictured here are the winners: Lindsey Bergman, Macie Eicher, Aaron Klima, Jackson Bergman, Karsyn Brumett, Austin Lichty (2013 state champ), Micah Schroeder (2013 state runner-up), Jayvin Landers, Katie Bergman, and Addie Bergman.

three out of the four quarters. The Lady Archers had the win within grasp as the clock wound down to the last second when suddenly Hicksville freshman Chelsey Taylor hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Aces the win. What a close game for two local competitors.



Antwerp's Sophomore Avery Braaten shoots from the outside against Hicksville. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Score by the Quarter:
Antwerp - 0 7 12 8=27
Hicksville - 5 5 11 7=28

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - Kaiya Jemison 10, Avery Braaten 6, Cheyenne Miller-Sweet 4, Peyton

Short 4, Audrie Longardner 3
Hicksville - Sam Sell 11, Chelsey Thomas 8, Alexa Monroe 4, Rachel Schroeder 3, Avery Demland 2

Antwerp finished their season with a 1-20 record. Hicksville is currently at 7-16.

CLOSE GAME FOR RAIDERS & LANCERS; RAIDERS RULE

The Raiders rule the court on February 20th when they played host to the Lincolview Lancers in high school boys basketball. The game was neck and neck the entire time with a nail-biter conclusion giving the win to Wayne Trace: 73-72.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 12 18 24 19=73
Lincolview - 12 22 16 22=72

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Miller 6, E Linder 12, Speice 7, Arend 6, C Linder 28, Wenzlick 6, Sinn 6, Blackmore 2

Lincolview - Leeth 4, Williams 22, Dowdy 21, Adams 8, McCleery 5, Farmer 12

JV score: Wayne Trace 41, Lincolview 31

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Alec Vest scores 3 points in the fourth quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Linder 13, TJ Blackmore 8, Alec Vest 7, David Sinn 7, Colby Speice 6, Cole Shepherd 6, Ethan Linder 5, Nick Glass 4, Luke Miller 3, Jake Arend 3, Devin Wenzlick 2, Justin Speice 2

Hicksville - Garrett Crall 16, Trevor Kinn 3, Jarin Jasso 3, Jonny Giesige 3, Blake Sholl 2

Wayne Trace is now 17-3 and 7-0 in the conference. Hicksville is 8-12 and 2-5 in the GMC.

WAYNE TRACE'S CLEMENS AND SHOWALTER ADVANCE TO STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Wayne Trace wrestling took a record eight wrestlers to the District tournament in Troy, OH this last weekend. 53 schools were represented in this district from four individual sectional tournaments. In the mix were first time district qualifiers Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, Jacob Dingus, Justin Pierce, and Riley Moore. Returning district qualifiers included: George Clemens, Dustin Taylor, Matt Baxter, and Tyler Showalter.

Justin Pierce, who put together a stunning sectional tournament at LCC also dropped both of his matches at Hobart arena. He fell to Cody Carr, Brookville, and Tyler Boggs, Williamsburg, in the 220 pound weight class and finished his season at 13-16.

Riley Moore, HWY, only wrestling in his second season ever, qualified for the district tournament as a four seed from LCC. He fell short in his first match to Ferguson from Miami East. He

then did not have enough for Greenview's Harding and finished his season at 17-12.

Jacob Dingus (160) dropped his first contest to Alexander of Deer Park. He then garnered his first district win with a decision over Hall of Dayton Christian. Dingus followed that up with a stunning win over Miami East's Mack Rose (40-5) scoring a takedown in the third to get a 4-2 decision. Dropping his next consolation match to Austin Windle of Ada, Dingus went 2-2 in the tournament and finished at 15-7 on the season.

Senior state qualifier from last year, Dustin Taylor (113) started with a major decision over Coleman Ryan from Covington. He then dropped his next match to Christian Clary of Dayton Christian. Beating Wetzel of Mechanicsburg set Taylor up with Fiorenza of Mariemont. Taylor could not muster another win and dropped this match 8-4. Taylor would finish districts with a 2-2 record and his senior season at 36-12.

Freshman sensation, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter (120) made his district debut. He won back to back matches on Friday night over tech falling Kaden Brown, Clermont, and majoring Nathan Henry of Versailles. Ruger faced off against Aric Peters of Bethel Tate in the next championship round and fell short. Goeltzenleuchter then

dropped down in the "go to" match in the consi bracket. The "go to" match is exactly that, win and you're in at the Schott, lose and you are not. Wrestling hard nosed for the entire match, Goeltzenleuchter suffered a heart breaking loss to Nick Miller of Mechanicsburg. The freshman finished in 6th at districts and at 33-6 for the season.

106 pounder, George Clemens IV, made his second trip to districts. Qualifying last year for the state tournament, George did not disappoint again this year. He pinned Camron Coatsney, Preble Shawnee, in just over a minute to open up his tournament. He then faced Connor Ryan of Covington and won via tech fall 17-1. This set up a stellar match up against the number one ranked wrestler in the state, Hunter Bray (46-2) of Dayton Christian. Clemens found himself up early in the match, but then made a small mistake, and Bray capitalized and won the match. Clemens came back through the consolations and wrestled in the "go to" match against Gibbs of Clinton Massie. Clemens garnered another win and then finished his district up with a tech fall over Denier, Blanchester, to earn himself a third place finish and a golden ticket to state. His season record stands at 46-3.

Wayne Trace's 145 pounder, Tyler Showalter earned his second trip to districts with a sectional championship at LCC. Tyler dropped a heart breaker last season in the "go to" match in the final seconds losing 4-3. He started this year's tournament off with two consecutive wins on Friday night by majoring Justis Brewer, Preble Shawnee, and then pinning Austin Moore, National Trail. He then dropped a match to number one state ranked Logan Lacure from Greenview. Showalter found himself in a familiar spot, the "go to" match against Marcus Hummel of Brookville. Tears streamed down wrestler, coaches, and parents faces this time in joy rather than in defeat, as Showalter left no doubt, and garnered a major decision, 17-9, over Hummel and earned his golden ticket to the state tournament. Unfortunately, Showalter had to medically default his next match, but finished the day in fourth and his record stands at 16-3.

George Clemens was very pleased with his wrestlers performance at Troy. "It is such a roller coaster of emotions at this level. Every wrestler here is the best from their area. All of them are good, beyond good and it takes a flawless match to win at this level. I feel horrible for Taylor, as he just fell a little short this year, but can always say he wrestled at the Schott. Then, Ruger, to lose such a tough and emotional match was hard to see, but he is a freshman, and I have no doubt he will be back here next year and am confident he will be at the Schott. All the first year qualifiers got a taste of what it is like and I think they will put some time in this off season to better their chances next year, and they all have that potential," commented Clemens.

"I am so proud of George and his ability to go two years in a row now. He has the potential to be a four year qualifier. He has worked so

hard in this off season, and with some luck, I feel he is very capable of being the next Raider placer at state. Tyler, wow, what to say about his effort. Missing nearly the entire season from injury, having little practice, coming back when his parents and I weren't even sure if he should and to put this kind of effort and tournament together is amazing. He took many by surprise and his confidence is growing. He has as much of a shot as anyone in Columbus. This is four years in a row we have been fortunate enough to send wrestlers to Columbus, and the third year in a row we are sending multiple wrestlers to Columbus! As a coach, I couldn't be more happy or proud," stated Clemens.

Wrestling will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus, OH.

WAYNE TRACE WINS TO OTTOVILLE

The Wayne Trace Raiders boys basketball team took on the Ottoville Big Green on Friday, February 21st. The Raiders started strong but Ottoville closed the gap by the 4th quarter. Wayne Trace took the win: 68-62.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 22 16 14 16=68

Ottoville - 11 13 13 25=62

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Miller 9, E Linder 28, Speice 15, Arend 3, Wenzlick 6, Sinn 7

Ottoville - C Bendele 2, Roby 2, Honigford 4, Landin 21, Schimmoeller 20, K Bendele 13

JV score: Wayne Trace 56, Ottoville 27

BULLDOGS TAKE A BITE OUT OF PANTHERS

The Paulding Panthers traveled to Bulldog country on February 20th in Edgerton. The Bulldogs protected the home turf by keeping a win for the night: 44-34.

Score by the Quarter:
Paulding - 8 2 10 14=34
Edgerton - 8 13 5 18=44

Scorers of the Game:
Paulding - Vance 4, Kausler 5, J Gonzales 3, T Gonzales 10, Salinas 6, Harder 6

Edgerton - Nihert 11, Wright 7, Brady 1, Miller 16, Michael 9

JV score was also a Bulldog victory: 22-26.

Paulding's record after this game stands at 15-6 overall, and 4-3 NWC.

DIFFICULT BATTLE FOR LADY RAIDERS AT SECTIONALS



Brenda Feasby flies high to grab the offensive rebound. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Raiders competed against Edgerton following the first game of sectionals on Wednesday, February 20 at Paulding. This was the rematch against the Bulldogs that took place at the Palace last Thursday in a game that went into double overtime.

Matches like this are never easy and this one was no different. Both teams played very consistent and the score favored the home team in this match. The first time Wayne Trace surpassed Edgerton, outside the beginning of the first quarter, was about 4 minutes into the game with a jump shot by Erin Mohr, who also had an outstanding game, in the second quarter. With the team rallying, the group pulled together and held fast. The second quarter finished at 27-28 and the Bulldogs had the lead.

The second half once again started with the team from the north gaining momentum and Devin Stark hitting 3 point shots, it was hard for the Lady Raiders to stop them. Both the third and fourth quarters had lots of fouls and this sent Lauren Speice to the line. While there she nailed 11 of 13 baskets. Speice also had the most rebounds of the game at 10.

Desperation ensued for Wayne Trace and the crowd knew it as they kept yelling "foul her." Close basketball games coming down to the last minute typically have lots of fouling at the end and the

ladies did this trying to get possession of the ball. One of the problems with this plan was realized when Stark was the one being fouled and she scored 9 points from the line for the Bulldogs. The home team finished the third quarter with three points in the lead at 39-42.

Both teams did very well and the final score was only 3 points different at 56-59.

This was the last game these seniors will play for Wayne Trace: Lauren Speice, Brooke Wilcox, Brenda Feasby, Madi Poling and Sylvia Young.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 11 16 12 17=56

Edgerton - 14 14 14 17=59

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Lauren Speice 21, Erin Mohr 18, Shayna Temple 7, Brenda Feasby 5, Madison Poling 4, Sylvia Young 1

Edgerton - Devin Stark 27, Brenna LaLonde 12, Hannah Herman 8, Jaime Newmain 6, Hannah Walker 4

Lady Raiders' Total Varsity Points for the 2013-2014 season are 1284.

Points by Player:
Erin Mohr 333, Lauren Speice 238, Brenda Feasby 203, Shayna Temple 173, Sylvia Young 144, Brooke Wilcox 92, Madi poling 73, Estie Sinn 11, Lea Sinn 6, Stacy Flint 6, Hollie Wannemacher 4, Danae Myers 1

Wayne Trace finishes their season at 13-10.

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Elyjah O'Hara scores three points for Woodlan with the colorful Student Body cheering behind behind him. More pictures at westbendnews.net

(Continued from Page 1) reference back to under 10. The final score was 52-43. The last time Woodlan won the conference title was

2007 and previously back to 1996. It was a good win for these boys, Coach Randall and his staff, and the seniors on this great team.

ROWE VOTED "POY" IN NWC GIRLS HOOPS

Allen East senior Kaycee Rowe was a near unanimous selection choice as 2013-14 NWC Player of The Year in voting by Northwest Conference girls basketball coaches. Rowe received 119 of a possible 120 first place points to earn POY honors over Crestview junior, Lyndsey Motycka (109 points) and Ada junior, Tory Wyss (106 points).

Rowe averaged 18.2 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists, and 2.6 steals per game in leading the Bulldogs to a 6-2 conference record and second place in the NWC.

Rowe, Motycka and Wyss were joined on the NWC First Team by Bluffton senior Sarah Schriener and Columbus Grove junior Sydney McCluer.

Greg Rickard, who led Crestview (8-0) to the school's fifteenth NWC girls basketball title was selected as the NWC Coach of the Year.

The team breakdowns are as follows:

- FIRST TEAM:**
 Kaycee Rowe (AE) 12, Lindsey Motycka (CV) 11, Tory Wyss (ADA) 11, Sarah Schriener (BL) 12, Sydney McCluer (CG) 11
- SECOND TEAM:**
 Emily Bauer (CV) 10, Raleigh Stockwell (DJ) 12, Julia Thatcher (LV) 11,

Mackenzie Riggenbach (CV) 11, Carly Clum (AE) 11
HONORABLE MENTION:

Schylar Miller (SV) 11, Alexis Amburgey (ADA) 11, Paige Buroker (BL) 12, Christine Stemen (LV) 12, Samantha Stechschulte (CG) 12, Katie Goergens (DJ) 12, Kennis Mercer (CV) 11, Erin Conkle (AE) 12, Sierra McCullough (PL) 12, Abby Pease (PL) 12

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Crestview 8-0, Allen East 6-2, Bluffton 5-3, Columbus Grove 5-3, Delphos Jefferson 4-4, Ada 3-5, Lincolnview 3-5, Paulding 1-7, Spencerville 1-7

AKRON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 2014 REUNION

The 40th Reunion Committee of the Class of 1974, Akron North High School in Akron, OH announces their 40th reunion celebration. We are looking for all of our classmates with whom we have lost touch. Please go to our website to register or our Facebook page for information about the events starting on the weekend of September 5, 2014.

On Friday, September 5th, there will be a Meet and Greet at Dante's Game Grille at 1019 N. Main Street, Akron, OH at 7:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar, no admission fee, and

NEW HAVEN DESTROYS CANTERBURY IN HOME ACTION



PICTURES: Junior Travis Crowe Scores under the basket for New Haven in the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The New Haven boys basketball game against Canterbury took place at the Armstrong Arena on Tuesday, February 18. The Cavaliers have been a fairly even team - just under 50%, but the Bulldogs tore apart the competition in the game with scoring nearly 50 points just in the first half of the game. Passing the ball to Steve McElvene under the basket was a key part of this game. With his height and agility he had no problem raising the score in this fast-paced game.

The second half of the match was not much different for the home team as they added another 48 points to the their total, making this game New Haven's highest

scoring game of the season. Canterbury scored quite a few more than previously and having their best quarter also in the fourth.

Current record for New Haven is now 15-3 while Canterbury is at 7-10.

Score by the Quarter:
 New Haven - 30 19 21 27=97

Canterbury - 12 10 12 26=60

Scorers of the Game:
 New Haven - Steve McElvene 21, Jakhari Wilbert 12, Lowell Griggs 11, Jailan Wattlely 10, Brayton Rudolph 10, Garrett Mohler 7, Jordan Hogue 6, Travis Crowe 7, Adam Hoffer 5, AJ Smith 4, Tyro Kinnie 4

some appetizers will be available. Then on Saturday, September 6th, we will have a pig roast at the Carovillese Club at 570 E Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron, OH at 5:00 p.m., with a DJ spinning music. We will end our celebration with a brunch at 12:00 Noon at a location to be announced.

If you're a member of the Akron, OH, North High Class of 1974, a friend, or if you know one of our classmates, please contact us at our website or through Facebook at: <http://www.north74.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/AkronNorthHighSchoolClassOf1974>

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- John Valle

PAULDING GIRLS FINISH SEASON AT DEFIANCE



Paulding's Jerika Bland scores two points at the sectional championship. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Tinora fell to Delta on Wednesday sending them to take the Lady Panthers in the sectional championship game on Saturday, February 22 at Defiance High School.

From the beginning of the match the Delta Panthers ruled the game and was in the lead by double at half time.

Both teams had near equal number of turnovers: Paulding 19, Delta 18. Even with plenty of attempts, Paulding struggled to get the ball through the hoop. Delta was there to recover most of the missed shoots at 28-20. The third quarter finished 26-57 and the game

finished at 69-37.

Score by the Quarter:
 Paulding - 7 12 7 11=37
 Delta - 18 19 20 12=69
 Scorers of the Game:
 Paulding - Jaycie Varner 2, Sierra McCullough 10, Jerika Bland 6, Faith Vogel 6, Allison Arend 6, Abby Pease 5, and Suzanne Reinhart 2

The Lady Panthers finished their season on this game with a 7-15 record. Sierra McCullough broke the single season 3 point record earlier in the season. She finished with 42 3-point baskets and the previous record was 30.

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

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB WRESTLES AT NAPOLEON

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed at the Blue and White Bidy Tournament in Napoleon on February 23, 2014. Of the 11 wrestlers competing, 10 were able to place in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Placing 4th were Dane Sholl and Heaven Eaton. Placing 3rd for the Archers were AJ Eaton, Ethan Karam, Tavin Sholl, Skyler Octaviano, Kamren Johnson, Avin Johnson, and Eli Reinhart.

The lone Archer wrestler to finish 2nd on the day was CJ Eaton. Ethan Karam and Tavin Sholl both earned medals in an individual tournament for the first time in their careers. Be sure to watch the Antwerp Wrestling Club wrestlers as they compete at Ayersville, Hicksville, Wayne Trace as well at Antwerp in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining wrestling, practices are held every Monday and Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Antwerp Wrestling Club located on Archer Drive in the old Antwerp Middle School gym.

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UNLEASH YOUR INNER OLYMPIAN

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Did you notice the big deal on television in the previous weeks? Millions of people around the world tuned in to watch the world's elite athletes compete in the Olympics. We became mesmerized by the sheer talent and dedication Olympians displayed. We were astounded by the techniques, strength, and willpower these athletes possess. We watched in admiration.

While only a few people around the world ever make it to the Olympics, we can apply many of their disciplines to everyday life. Here are just a few of the things we can take away from Olympians.

Dedicate yourself. Many of the Olympians spend much of their lives preparing for the Olympics. This is what makes them good at what they do. While we may not have the time, the money, or the ability to focus so much on a particular type of exercise or other aspects of our lives, we must dedicate ourselves to what we feel are the most important aspects of our lives.

Engage in friendly competition. The whole idea of the Olympics is a series of competitions that search for the best of the best around the world. A little friendly competition is good motivation to become better in a particular aspect of our lives. It keeps you thriving and wanting to better yourself. Whether that competition is with a friend or yourself, be sure that it is friendly competition. Otherwise, you take the joy out of the activity.

Set realistic expectations. You can't win them all. In the Olympics, only a select few win a medal. This is true for most any part of our lives. Whether you are a runner, a weight lifter, a doctor, or a teacher, set realistic expectations for yourself. Rather than focusing on the big win, aim for a new personal record.

Enjoy what you do. Let's face it. Olympians would not be where they are if they didn't love what they do. Life is too short to accept anything less than what we want. If you aren't enjoying what you do in life, look elsewhere for happiness.

Make it count. Olympians don't go to the Olympics to give a less than stellar performance. They give it everything. For many, it is their one shot in a lifetime. If you're going to spend the time and/or money to do something, make it worth it. When you set a goal, make sure the goal is realistic and it means something to you. Give it everything you've got. If you don't, what's the point? Do what you have to do to maintain your focus.

Everyone has an inner Olympian inside of them. The

trick is looking inward to realize what you really want in life and what you consider the most important aspects of your life. Define those things and then give it your all. Unleash your inner Olympian today!

MATCHING GRANT HELPS LOCAL CLINIC PREPARE FOR PATIENT INCREASE

Record-breaking patient attendance in 2013 has leaders of a local charitable clinic working hard to prepare for more of the same this year. Christian Community Health Care, a free medical clinic in northeast Allen County, has experienced a noticeable surge in patient visits for the past two years. That is why they are excited about the opportunity to launch a matching grant campaign to address this growth.

During strategic planning meetings held a few months ago, the Board of Directors for Christian Community Health Care realized that they need to be better prepared to assist area families that are struggling medically and financially. Healthcare reports indicate that the current uncertainty with health insurance and the lingering stagnant economy will increase the number of potential patients needing help from CCHC and other charitable clinics.

Christian Community Health Care has made a commitment to offer basic clinic sessions at least four days each week during 2014. In addition, they will be supplementing their weekly

clinics with monthly specialty clinics, including an Ear-Nose-Throat Clinic, Addiction Counseling classes, and a potential Diabetes Clinic. These are ambitious plans for a small organization with a part-time staff, but they have sensed that God has been preparing them for this mission at this crucial time.

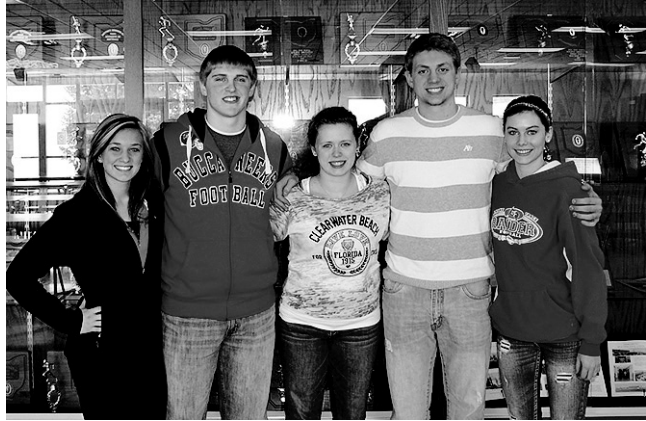
The Lutheran Foundation, based in Fort Wayne, is supporting the efforts of Christian Community Health Care this year by providing them with a \$20,000.00 matching grant. The Lutheran Foundation has awarded grants to CCHC since 2003, and provided major funding for their current clinic facility in Grabill. They have committed to match 2014 contributions, up to \$20,000.00, from any new donors to CCHC or any increased donations over and above those given in 2013. This grant presents a great opportunity to raise the support needed for this year's challenges.

All services at Christian Community Health Care are provided free of charge by a volunteer staff for residents of northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. More information about the clinic's services and the matching grant campaign can be found at www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org or by calling 260-627-2242.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Compassionate, caring, reliable individuals are needed to help local patients and families through hospice care.

WAYNE TRACE CELEBRATES ITS GREAT PAST WITH A NEW TROPHY CASE



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School is very proud of the accomplishments of its student-athletes, both present and past. To bring further attention to the great tradition of Raider athletics, school officials recently installed a new, state-of-the-art trophy case in the JH-HS cafeteria that better allows those accomplishments to be showcased. In addition to the numerous trophies, there is also an excellent display of school

memorabilia representing the school districts that consolidated into the present-day Wayne Trace Local School District. From trophies, to letter jackets, to music and FFA documents, this collection of souvenirs are sure to make any Raider graduate proud. To view the new trophy case or to donate items to this growing collection of memorabilia, please feel free to contact Mr. Tony Langhals at: 419-399-4100 Ext: 208.

Free hospice volunteer training sessions will begin March 4 at Community Health Professionals' Inpatient Hospice Center, 6817 St. Rte. 66 N., Defiance.

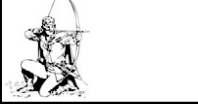
Five sessions will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each week. Attendance at four training sessions is required to become a certified hospice volunteer.

Volunteers are needed specifically for 1:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. time shifts.

Training includes information about caring for patients and families who are dealing with terminal illness and issues related to end-of-life care. Current driver's license and proof of auto insurance are needed.

Volunteers are the heart of hospice; giving emotional support and care to hospice patients and families in their homes, at the inpatient hospice center or in other areas.

For more information or to register for training, please call Stephanie Fisher at 419-782-4131.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather has certainly been the topic of many conversations this winter. We have currently missed 11 days of school and made up one day on February 17. Please mark your calendar for our other scheduled make-up days of May 23, May 27, May 28, May 29, and May 30. I am thankful for our road and parking lot crews, custodians who clear the sidewalks, and our experienced bus drivers. Without all these people working together, we may have missed more days. Many of these people have worked long hours this winter to keep us safe and it is appreciated.

March is a very busy month for our students. Winter sports are winding down and the students participating in spring sports are gearing up for a new season. Our seniors are busy planning for their future by finalizing plans for college, work, or the military as they begin the last quarter of their high school career. Although the third quarter was scheduled to end of March 14, we have decided to extend it to March 21 due to all the missed school days. The sophomores will be taking the Ohio Graduation Tests beginning March 10. I am confident that our staff has prepared the students well for these high stake tests. If you would like more information about preparing for these tests, check out this great Ohio Department of Education website at <http://portal.success-ode.state-oh-us.info>, and click on OGT.

We are continuing to work towards implementation of our new Straight A Grant. If your child is currently being educated through a community school such as ECOT, Ohio Virtual Academy, or Buckeye On-Line School for Success, the Antwerp Virtual Academy may be a choice that better meets your needs. We are part of the Northwest Ohio Virtual Academy (NOVA) and will give virtual learners the opportunity to be part of our school district. I am confident we can meet the academic needs of your child in an online environment, while also allowing your child to participate in extracurricular activities or partial enrollment if that best fits your needs. If you are currently Homeschooling your child, we may be able to provide curriculum to meet your needs, including AP classes. For additional information about the Antwerp Virtual Academy or available curricu-

lum, please contact me at 419-258-5421, ext. 2304.
~Pat Ross

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NOTES FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

MR. BUTE—MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
As we move into March, the state-mandated testing for high school students (Ohio Graduation Test or OGT) is rapidly approaching. Students must pass all five parts (reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies) to be eligible to graduate. The OGT will be administered March 10-14, to all sophomores, and any seniors or juniors needing to pass one or more content area of the test. Attendance plays a major role in academic performance. It is vital the students are present this week.

During the week of March 10-14, the juniors and seniors who have passed all five content areas have earned the privilege of participating in a 2-hour delay schedule. Those on the delay schedule are expected to arrive by 9:45 AM each day, or risk losing the 2-hour delay privilege. Those junior/senior students needing to take one or more areas of the OGT are expected to arrive at regular time (7:50 AM). Any juniors/seniors utilizing bus transportation, but not taking any tests, will go to the gymnasium at 7:50 where there will be faculty supervision.

Students in grades 6-10 are expected to arrive at normal time (by 7:45 AM) during OGT week. The middle school and freshman students will be working with their teachers in each of the content areas. In most cases, the students will be taking practice tests to help prepare them for the content and time factors involved in a standardized test.

MR. MANZ—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As we begin the month of March, we look forward to hopefully warmer weather and fewer interruptions to our students' learning opportunities. We encourage you to check the weather and dress your children accordingly, as weather can change very quickly throughout the day.

As we head closer to the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) in grades 3-5, I ask you not to schedule vacations or other appointments during these dates. The dates of the OAAs will be during the weeks of April 28 and May 5 with make-ups the week of May 12. In addition, the 4th and 5th grades will be piloting both a social studies and science online test during the weeks of March 24 and May 12. The 3rd grade will be piloting a math PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) test during these same two weeks.

The PTO recently presented pizza and ice cream parties to the classes that sold the most items and had the most participation in our fund raiser earlier in the year. Congratulations to those classes, and thanks again to all that participated. The Spring PTO Movie Night is also coming up. It will be held on March 24, with doors opening at 5:30 PM for the 6:00 PM showing. Please bring canned goods as your admission payment. Concessions will also be available. Once again, I ask that all students be accompanied by a responsible adult to ensure that all that attend are able to enjoy the movie. Students are not to be wandering around in the hallways, or otherwise disturbing those watching the movie.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Antwerp Elementary is now scheduling appointments for 2014-15 kindergarten screening and registration to be held Tues.-Wed., March 25-26 here at the school. If your child will be five years old before August 1, 2014, please call the elementary office at ext. 2200, to schedule your appt.

ANTWERP STUDENTS TO PERFORM

A gifted group of 60 Antwerp Middle School and High School students will be performing the popular musical "Footloose" on March 14 and 15 at 7:00 PM in the Antwerp auditoria. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students. Tickets are available to purchase in the HS office or at the

door before each performance. This show is definitely worth seeing!!

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Any sophomore or junior interested in attending Vantage Career Center for the 2014-2015 school year should submit their application by Tuesday, March 4. Go to https://docs.google.com/a/apps.aw.noacsc.org/forms/d/1ri_vbYjKETf2o9fwSLsQFvCodJTqmIokJivhOH7Dhh0/viewform to submit an online application.

All scheduling information must be returned to Mrs. Rogge by Friday, March 7. Please visit <http://www.aw.noacsc.org/Schools/SrJrHighSchool/Guidance/OtherInformation> to download a scheduling packet. If you would like to set up an appointment to talk about your child's scheduling needs, please contact Mrs. Rogge at 419-258-5421, ext. 2343, or by email at rogge_d@antwerpschools.org.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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Mar. 31 5:00 Home w/Edon

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL
Mar. 31 5:00 @ Edon

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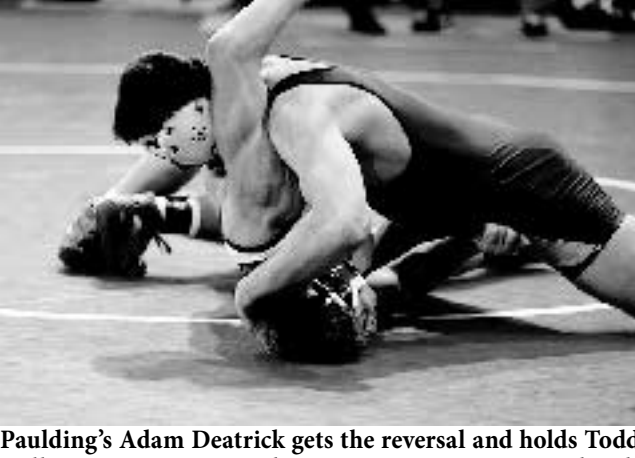
- Mar. 9 Time Change
- Mar. 10-14 OGT Week
- Mar. 14-15 AHS Musical—Footloose
- Mar. 18 Winter Sports Awards
- Mar. 19 Hoops for Heart
- Mar. 21 End of 3rd Qtr.
- Mar. 24 PTO Movie Night
- Mar. 24-Apr. 11 PARCC Field Testing
- Mar. 25-26 Kindergarten Reg. & Screening
- Mar. 28 NHS Sponsored Blood Drive

MENU—March 3-7

- Mon., 3/03** Br. Chicken on Bun, Cooked Carrots, Orange Smiles, Milk
- Tues., 3/04** Turkey & Ham on Bun, Black Bean Dip, Pineapple, Milk
- Wed., 3/05** Fish on Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thurs., 3/06** Taco Dog on Bun, Green Beans, Pears, Milk
- Fri., 3/07** Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple-sauce, Milk

Our complete menu is available on our website or stop by one of the school offices for a copy.

ANTWERP & PAULDING SEND WRESTLERS TO BG DISTRICTS



Paulding's Adam Deatruck gets the reversal and holds Todd Miller attempting to get the pin. More pictures at westbendnews.net

After the Archbold Wrestling sectionals last week, Antwerp and Paulding schools both sent wrestlers to compete at Bowling Green for the District match which leads to state.

Weight-in started at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21 for the young men that increased in the state tournament.

Kage Seals of Paulding went against Brady Barnett of Edison in the 113 weight class on Friday. The match finished with a pin by Barnett, sending Seals to the consolation round. Seals went on to pin Logan Balbaugh of Ottawa-Glandorff. Kage, in his next match, won a major decision over Dylan Kincade of Carey. Seals took on Martin Steinberger of Tinora and fell 10-3.

Taylor Deatruck of Paulding weighed in at the 132 weight class and started his match with a pin of Vollie Brock of Hopewell-Louden. Deatruck took on Major Moore of Willard who defeated Taylor in a decision of 10-3. Major went on to be the champion of the 132 class. Taylor moved up in the consolation bracket starting against Kyler Dyer of Carey. Deatruck won another decision, 4-2. The next match was a difficult one for Taylor as the match was very low scoring. The only point earned was by Wes Fritz who received one point for an escape in the second period and this finished the match at 0-1. Taylor then moved to compete for 5th or 6th place and he fell in a decision 4-2 to Mason Robson of Western Reserve, taking 6th place out of 18 wrestlers, and at this level that is very good.

Paulding also had Aaron Mock who wrestled at 152. He fell to Caleb Stock master at 3:36. Aaron went to consolation to defeat Lance Butler of Cory-Rawson with a pin. Aaron then moved on to take Seth Gaghen of Woodmore

but fell at 4:12.

Adam Deatruck of Paulding competed in the 170 weight class. He started against Dan Henline of Gibsonburg who he pinned at 4:24. Adam then took on Hayden Miller of St. Paul who pinned him at 2:27 sending Adam to the consolation round. Adam pinned Nick Bene of New London in 4:51. Deatruck then pinned David Bell of Archbold in 2:12. Adam then took on Todd Miller of Delta in a match that could have been very different depending on the ref's call. Adam was down 1-5 in this match with only 30 seconds left in the third period. At 25 seconds, Adam successfully performed a reversal for two points and in the same move put Todd on his back briefly which could have added another two points to the match to tie the round. The referee didn't see it this way and the match went to Miller 3-5. Adam then took on Devon Bergeon of Ayersville whom he fell in a 4-1 decision, giving Adam 6 place out of 18 wrestlers.

Dakota Valdez in the 195 weight class, also from Paulding, competed at Bowling Green on Friday and Saturday. Dakota fell in a major decision, 11-2, to Moises Lopez of Willard. He then received a bye in the consolation round. Competing against Carson Dye of St. Mary C.C., Dakota won in a major decision, 12-4. He then competed against Jacob Auld of Gibsonburg and then fell in a close match, 3-2.

Antwerp, for the first time, also sent a wrestler to this district match leading to state. Justice Clark fell in a major decision 14-4 to Jesse Gross of St. Paul. Justice then went on to compete in the consolation round against Cody Ferguson of Carey. Clark fell in another major decision, 10-2.

Out of 65 schools attending this tournament, Paulding placed 16.

PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON OHIO'S 2014-2015 HUNTING SEASON PROPOSALS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) invites public comments regarding the 2014-2015 hunting, trapping and fishing regulations at open houses on Saturday, March 1, from 12:00-3:00 p.m., and online through Sunday, March 2. Input concerning proposed hunting season dates, bag limits and rule changes will be accepted during open houses and online at wildohio.com. Comments about Ohio's white-tailed deer and wild turkey hunting seasons are welcomed. Regulation proposals were presented to the Ohio Wildlife Council at meetings on January 8 and February 5.

Open houses are open to the public. Anyone interested in providing input and participating in Ohio's professional wildlife management process is welcome. ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists and law enforcement officers will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

People who are not able to attend an open house at one of the seven locations can provide input online. Comments are accepted through March 2 at wildohio.com. Click on Proposed Rule Changes/CSI Review to share comments.

Public input gathered at these open houses and through the online form will be considered during the formulation of regulations. For more information or directions to the open houses, visit wildohio.com or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

Open house location information for March 1:

- Central Ohio: Wildlife District One office, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus 43215; 614-644-3925;
- Northwest Ohio: Wildlife District Two office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay 45840; 419-424-5000;
- Northeast Ohio: Wildlife District Three office, 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron 44319; 330-644-2293;
- Southeast Ohio: Wildlife District Four office, 360 E. State Street, Athens 45701; 740-589-9930;
- Southwest Ohio: Greene County Fish and Game, 1538 Union Road, Xenia 45385; 937-372-9261;
- Lake Erie (east): Fairport Fisheries office, 1190 High Street, Fairport Harbor 44077; 440-352-4199;
- Lake Erie (west): Lake Erie Shores and Islands Regional Welcome Center, 770 SE Catawba Road, Port Clinton 43452; 419-625-8062.

Open house attendees and online visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about and comment on Ohio's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP), which is currently under revision. The purpose of Ohio's SWAP is to provide direction for conserving wildlife diversity in Ohio. The plan specifically addresses species and habitats in greatest need of conservation and the development of conservation actions to abate problems for those species and habitats. Ohio's SWAP is being revised for use by people with an interest in wildlife conservation. Comments will be accepted at wildohio.com from Saturday, March 1, through Wednesday, April 30.

A statewide hearing on

proposed rules will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m. at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District One office. This hearing is open to the public, and comments on the proposed rules will be accepted.

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all of the ODNR Division of Wildlife's proposed rules and regulations. The council will vote on the proposed rules and season dates during its meeting on April 9 after considering public input. Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments on a topic that is currently being considered by council are asked to preregister at least two days prior to the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments are required to be three minutes or less.

OHIO FISHING, HUNTING & TRAPPING LICENSES

Ohio's 2014-2015 fishing, hunting and trapping licenses are available now, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Ohio's 2014-2015 licenses will be valid through February 28, 2015. Ohio's 2013-2014 licenses are valid through February 28, 2014. White-tailed deer and fall wild turkey hunting permits will be available later in 2014.

The prices for Ohio's hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and permits are unchanged from 2013-2014.

Licenses and permits are online at wildohio.com and at hundreds of participating agents throughout the state. A complete list of participating license sales agents can be found at wildohio.com. Mobile fishing licenses were also available beginning Saturday, February 22.

Ohio's 2014-2015 licenses include a transaction receipt and effective dates that match the fishing, hunting or trapping season. Licenses and permits are printed on plain white paper that is not waterproof. Licenses and permits will be printed with additional information relevant to the license or permit purchased.

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN 2 LOCATIONS

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently sent 2 wrestlers to two different tournaments on the same weekend. Kaden Phares traveled to Delta to compete in the always tough Novice State Tournament. Kaden was 1-2 on the day with 1 pin. He narrowly missed placing in the top 4 of one of the toughest tournaments in Northwest Ohio. Kaden worked hard and he will continue to push himself to be better in the future.

The other wrestler competing last weekend was Eli Reinhart. Eli traveled to Carey and ended his day undefeated with a 4-0 record and 1 pin. Since the start of the new year, Eli has compiled a 20-1 record and placed 1st in all 4 tournaments he has competed in. He has also already qualified for the Grade School State Tournament in Youngstown, OH on March 15-16. Eli has had tremendous success and good luck to all of the Antwerp Wrestling Club wrestlers as they compete in the following weeks in tournaments around the area.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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RHYMING WORDS AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



The students in Grover Hill kindergarten are working on rhyming words. In the picture, Title 1 teacher Alexis Ricker with students Zachariah Landwehr, Cole Miller, Adan Jasso, Drew Shaffer and Zander Warren are playing a game where the students must give a rhyming word to go with the picture they land on.

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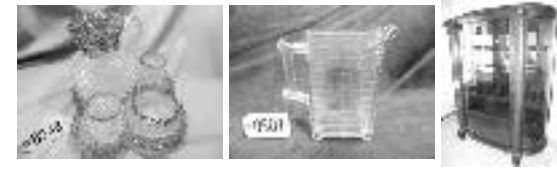


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HOW WILL SOCIAL SECURITY FIT INTO YOUR RETIREMENT INCOME STRATEGY?



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Have you given much thought to collecting Social Security? The answer probably depends on how old you are — but whatever your age, you'll want to consider the best way of incorporating Social Security benefits into your retirement income strategy.

Of course, if you have several decades to go until you retire, you might be wondering if Social Security will even be there for you at all. The basic issue is that the Social Security system is experiencing a sharply declining worker-to-beneficiary ratio. In plain English, this means that fewer workers are contributing to Social Security while the huge baby boom generation is retiring and taking money out. Still, Social Security has enough money to pay full retirement benefits to every eligible American until 2038, according to the Congressional Budget Office. After that point, benefits would have to be reduced unless changes are made to the Social Security system.

And several changes have indeed been proposed. Given that we do have nearly 25 years until benefit cuts may need to be made, it seems reasonable that some type of solution could be reached to put Social Security back on solid ground.

In any case, when thinking about your retirement income, you need to focus on those things that you can control — such as when to start taking Social Security and how you can supplement your Social Security benefits.

Depending on when you were born, your "full" retirement age, as far as collecting Social Security benefits, is likely either 66 or 67. You can start getting your checks as early as 62, but if you do, your monthly payments could be reduced by as much as 30%

— and this reduction is permanent. Consequently, if you can support your lifestyle from other sources of income — such as earnings from employment and withdrawals from your IRA and 401(k) — you may want to postpone taking Social Security until you reach your full retirement age. In fact, you can get even bigger monthly checks if you delay taking your benefits beyond your full retirement age, although your payments will "max out" once you reach 70. Keep in mind, though, that other factors, such as your anticipated longevity, should also enter into your calculations in considering when to take Social Security.

As mentioned above, your retirement income may also include withdrawals from retirement accounts, such as an IRA and a 401(k), along with other investments, such as a fixed annuity. And these other accounts are quite important, because Social Security provides, on average, only about 40% of retirement income for the average 65-year-old today. Consequently, in the years and decades before you retire, contribute as much as you can possibly afford to these other accounts. Given the advances in medical care and the greater awareness of healthy lifestyles, people are living longer than ever — which means you could spend two, or even three, decades in retirement. To enjoy those years fully, you'll need adequate income.

By planning ahead, you can determine how best to fit Social Security into your retirement income strategy. Every move you make to help "secure" your retirement can pay off for you in the long run.

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. TO ACQUIRE FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, ENTER COLUMBUS MARKET

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF), the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest, announced today the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Columbus, Ohio-based First Community Bank. Under the merger agreement, First Federal will acquire First Community Bank in a cash transaction in which First Community will merge with and into First Federal.

First Community Bank operates four branches in the Columbus, Ohio market and was founded in 1903. At December 31, 2013, First Com-

munity had assets of \$101.4 million, loans of \$65.4 million, deposits of \$90.5 million and common equity of \$10.6 million.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, First Federal will pay \$12.9 million in cash for all outstanding shares of First Community Bank, subject to certain adjustment factors. The transaction has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of both parties. The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of the third quarter 2014, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. First Defiance expects the transaction to be immediately accretive to 2014 diluted earnings per share, excluding restructuring charges.

"We are excited to announce our expansion into the Columbus market with the acquisition of First Community Bank. We believe that First Community's 'customer and community first' philosophy is a great match with First Defiance's culture. We also believe First Community's customers will receive the same superior customer service they have become accustomed to, while benefiting from a broader array of products and services, such as insurance and wealth management, as well as a greater variety of loan and deposit products," stated Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO of First Defiance Financial Corp.

Sherran Blair, Chairman, President and CEO of First Community, also noted, "We are very happy to partner with such a quality community bank. First Defiance has been serving its local communities for over 90 years and they share our vision and community banking philosophies. First Community has been owned by my family for generations and I am very pleased to see the bank's legacy continue as part of such a strong company."

First Defiance Financial Corp. was advised by Austin Associates, LLC and the law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP. First Community Bank was advised by Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. and the law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP.

CODY BROOKS IS NEW BUSINESS BANKER AT iAB FINANCIAL BANK

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce that Cody Brooks has moved into the position of Business Banker at our Business Banking Center. Cody has a degree in Business Administration from Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne. His professional background in finance has allowed him experience in trust operations, loan documentation and credit analysis.

"I'm excited about Cody joining our business team," stated Thom Oberfell, Vice President and Business Banking Manager. "He's eager to serve our business customers as they gain financial success."

Cody has a history of serving, as he spent 10 months in Iraq and then was honorably discharged from the US Army National Guard after 6 years of active duty. He also has taken the initiative to volunteer in his community and at his church, coaching youth

football at St. Jude Catholic Church and is actively involved with men's retreats. Additionally, Cody is on both the Advisory Board and the Future Board of World Wide Seminarian Support as well as the Community Advisory Board for our local Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

iAB Financial Bank, the leader in community banking in Northeast Indiana, employs approximately 285 people in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Grabill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren and Warren.

LATTA LEADS ANOTHER EFFORT TO EXPEDITE PROPANE TO OHIO, MIDWEST

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) recently led a bipartisan letter with Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) and 33 other Members of Congress, to President Obama, requesting he declare a state of emergency for parts of the Midwest that are currently experiencing ongoing propane supply shortages. An emergency declaration will ultimately lift weight limitations for vehicles carrying emergency propane supplies to these areas, allowing more propane to be delivered faster to those in need.

"Given the dire situation faced by residents in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District and throughout the Midwest, we asked President Obama to take further action and address the propane shortages by declaring a state of emergency," said Congressman Latta. "Access to heat is no longer an option, but a requirement for survival for residents in these areas, and an emergency declaration will allow propane marketers to almost double the amount of fuel they can move at once. I urge the President to take swift action in declaring an emergency for the Midwest, so propane can be delivered to those in need as fast as possible."

The letter cites historic low temperatures and a number of transportation and distribution challenges as the source of propane shortages throughout the Midwest. It also notes that as the critically low supply of propane continues to dwindle, many residents' homes and livelihoods are in jeopardy. In addition, the letter questions the cost of propane — noting current astronomical prices reported by constituents living in these areas. Finally, the letter recognizes actions by other federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Transportation and Department of Energy for their efforts in addressing this issue short-term.

In late January, Congressman Latta also led a letter from the Ohio Congressional House delegation to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Anthony Foxx, requesting the agency extend the hours of service emergency exemption. On February 5, DOT announced it would extend the exemption, which provides regulatory relief for commercial motor vehicles delivering propane and homeheating fuels to affected areas and consumers, until March 1.

MARSHALL MEMORIAL GRANT RECIPIENT



Paulding County Area Foundation is pleased to announce awarded grants for the year 2013. Consideration for the grant process is June and December of each year. For further information on Paulding County Area Foundation, please contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director at 419-399-8296 or visit the website at www.paulding-countyareafoundation.net

Paulding County Area

Foundation/Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation has granted \$500.00 to Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District. The grant funds will be used for an educational outing "5th Grade Field Day" at Black Swamp Nature Center. Lisa McClure, Executive Director presents the grant funds from Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation to Mark Holtsberry, Education Specialist.

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LATTA: FCC CHAIRMAN WHEELER IGNORES THE UNPRECEDENTED INTERNET INNOVATION, INVESTMENT & JOB CREATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement in response to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Wheeler's announcement that he plans to reinstate Net Neutrality rules under Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act.

"I am disappointed that Chairman Wheeler has chosen to ignore the unprecedented Internet innovation, investment and job creation that have all thrived without government intervention and regulation. This latest attempt by the FCC will only bring unnecessary uncertainty to the marketplace and harm consumers. In order to prevent the FCC from attempting to re-regulate the Internet and stifle the prosperous Internet economy, I have begun looking into all legislative options."

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Count B; Possession Drug; J-No Cont; pay fine; license suspension is concurrent w/Count A

Terilyn J. Burris; Paulding; Disorder Conduct; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; probation; community service

Real Estate Transfers

Auglaize Twp.: 2/12/14; Homer E. Elkins, Jr. & Beverly H. Elkins; Lot 42-43; 0.648 acre; To: Homer E. Elkins, Jr. & Beverly H. Elkins

Blue Creek Twp.: 2/12/14; Sherray R. Elliot; Sec 12; 1.01 acre; To: Samuel D. Elliot

2/14/14; William E. Dowler & Kathleen M. Dowler; Sec 32; 39.475; To: William E. Dowler, Trustee & Kathleen M. Dowler, Trustee

2/14/14; Vernon O. & Ruth L. Pond, et al; Sec 36; 1.50 acre; To: Rudy P. & Ellen S. Bidlack

Brown Twp.: 2/11/14; Richard A. Young; Sec 11; 59.15 acres; To: Youngs Landing, LLC

Carryall Twp.: 2/19/14; Patricia A. & Robert F. Kammeyer, et al; Sec 31; 1.19 acre; To: Derrick S. & Terry L. Brown

Crane Twp.: 2/14/14; Richard L. & Betty J. Erb; Sec 23; 2.749 acres; To: Travis J. Fry

Harrison Twp.: 2/14/14; Mark Feasby; Sec 4; 3.0 acres; To: Mark Feasby & Pamela Sue Feasby

Latty Twp.: 2/12/14; Richard F. Lay & Olive M. Lay, Trustees; Sec 33; 78.326 acres; To: Stephen R. Lay, et al, Trustees

2/12/14; Eddy Dean Miller, et al, Trustees; Sec 33; 78.326 acres; To: Stephen R. Lay

Paulding Twp.: 2/14/14; Louise & Charles Marihugh; Sec 7; 0.85 acre; To: MLJ Rentals

Antwerp Village: 2/12/14; Jean A. Detmon, dec'd; Lot 5-6; 0.24 acre; To: Leslie L. Detmon

2/12/14; Leslie L. Detmon; Lot 5-6; 0.24 acre; To: Leslie L. Detmon, LE & Kendra Eaken, et al

Paulding Village: 2/11/14; Stykemain of Paulding, LLC; Lot 13; 0.595 acre; To: Stone Ridge Investments, LTD

Aaron A. Carpenter; Oakwood; Theft; Guilty; community service; make restitution through clerk's office; probation; pay all fines & costs

Brad A. Carpenter; Grover Hill; Theft; Guilty; pay all fines & cost; community service; probation; no contact w/victim or residence

Collin S. Manning; Continental; (2x) Pass Bad Check; J. No-Contact; pay all fines & costs; restitution has been paid in full

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No only has no one accom-

plished this feat since 1968, but most baseball observers say it will not happen again, with the five man pitching rotations, pitch counts, and the increasing role of the reliever. McLain had a 10 year career who authored or co-authored three baseball books, and appeared on the cover of Time Magazine, Sports Illustrated four times, as well as countless other sports publications. Denny also played for two World Championship teams.

Denny McLain is coming to Fort Wayne, IN on Saturday March 16th and Findlay OH on Sunday March 17th to meet local fans, talk some baseball, and sign autographs. The event Saturday will be held at the Hotel Fort Wayne, located at 305 E. Washington Center Rd. (exit 312a off I-69), and Sunday at the Country Inn & Suites located at 903 Interstate Dr. (exit 159 off of I-75 in Findlay). He will be signing autographs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in both locations. His appearance will be held in conjunction with the monthly sports card and collectibles shows.

Sudoku solution from page 9

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BRICK MEMORIAL PROJECT TO SUPPORT NEW 4-H CAMP PALMER POOL

Over 250,000 youth from northwest Ohio have enjoyed taking the plunge and swimming fun in the camp's pool since 1957. According to the American Camping Association, recreational swimming is one of the top activities at youth summer camps.

4-H Camp Palmer is accepting continuing donations to support the replacement of the camp's pool. Currently about 40% of funds (\$200,000 raised due to many generous donors of the estimated \$495,000 needed) have been raised with an anticipated new pool in place by summer of 2015. The demand and use of 4-H Camp Palmer has grown steadily since 1947. 4-H Camp Palmer is a place where adventure and excitement of discovery merge to lift minds of 21,000 camper days of youth and adults annually.

4-H Camp Palmer has also organized a brick memorial to support the pool fund. A 22 ft. by 22 ft. patio will be built surrounding the camps flagpole at the center of camp.

"One of our early camp administrators and 4-H leaders, Lyle Spiess and wife, Hilda Spiess have spear-headed this project with a generous \$5,000 donation," said Bill Goodson, Executive Director of 4-H Camp Palmer.

The first three years of this brick memorial project will benefit the pool.

For more information on ways to support 4-H Camp Palmer pool project, please call 419-237-2247 or email 4hcampalmer@gmail.com

DEATRICK WINS AT EQUESTRIAN SHOW



Jared Deatrack, Paulding is a member of the University of Findlay equestrian team, placed first in reining and horsemanship at the Equestrian Show on Sunday, February 23. He also won high point rider for the day, and reserve high point rider for the weekend. Jared is a senior at University of Findlay majoring in animal science. He has been a rider on the team for four years. Jared has qualified for the Regional Equestrian Show to take place March 15 and 16 at the University of Findlay equestrian barn.

REP. COX HONORS POND WITH HIGHWAY RESOLUTION



State Representative Casey Cox (R-Fort Wayne) authored a resolution requesting the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to name a portion of U.S. Highway 24 the "Phyllis J. Pond Memorial Highway." The resolution passed out of the House unanimously today.

"Rep. Pond was a true public servant, and renaming Highway 24 in her honor is an appropriate tribute to her legacy," said Rep. Cox. "As a legislator and an educator, she was always dedicated to the betterment and well-being of our community and state."

The late State Rep. Phyllis Pond passed away in September of last year after a battle with pulmonary fibrosis. The resolution urges INDOT to memorialize Rep. Pond by renaming the portion of U.S. Highway 24 that extends from U.S. Highway 30 east of New Haven to State Line Road in Allen County.

"Rep. Pond left enormous shoes to fill," said Rep. Cox. "She led by example and stood firmly on her principles throughout her tenure, and I strive to do the same. Her commitment to public service left an imprint on our community and the Statehouse. I hope that in some small way, the renaming of the highway will remind folks of Phyllis and her always caring spirit."

Although not legally binding, the passage of the resolution will serve as a request to INDOT to re-name that portion of the highway.

NEW KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS COMING TO WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS



Payne Elementary Principal Mrs. Jody Dunham and Grover Hill Elementary Principal Mr. Kevin Wilson are seen putting together the final plans for this new program.

Wayne Trace Local Schools is pleased to announce the possibility of two kindergarten age programs for the 2014-15 school year. These options include a possible young 5's classroom (transitional kindergarten) and a regular traditional kindergarten classroom.

Both programs are all day, every day programs that provide students with a kindergarten curriculum based on the Ohio Department of Education content standards. After each child's kindergarten screening, a team of academic professionals will meet and gather their findings. A recommendation will then be made to parents regarding a placement for their child.

Students enrolled in traditional kindergarten will need to be five years of age prior to August 1, 2014. Students enrolled in the young 5's (transitional kindergarten)

ten) must be five years of age on or before September 30, 2014.

It is important to note that the creation of the young 5's classroom (transitional kindergarten) will be contingent upon a minimum enrollment as determined by Wayne Trace administration.

All students interested in enrolling in either program are required to participate in the kindergarten screening process. Screenings will take place at WTPE on April 21-22 and at WTGH on April 23-24.

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