

## FEICHTER - MELVIN



Christine Feichter and the late Stephen Feichter of Antwerp, OH are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katelyn Feichter to Michael Melvin, son of Charles and Joyce Melvin of Waynetown, IN.

The bride is a 2009 graduate of Antwerp High School and a 2013 graduate of Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. She is currently employed as a license agent assistant for American Family Insur-

ance-Michele Hunley Agency.

The Groom is a 2010 graduate of North Montgomery High School and a 2014 graduate of Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. He is currently employed at North Montgomery School Corporation as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher.

They plan to exchange vows on May 2, 2015, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Antwerp, OH.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT NEW AG PAVILION

The Van Wert County Farm Bureau has recently kicked off fundraising efforts for the new Ag Pavilion to be located on the Van Wert Fairgrounds. Plans for the new structure include modern restroom and shower facilities, as well as indoor/outdoor seating and dining. The Farm Bureau will also move its kitchen and serving efforts inside the new building.



While fundraising efforts have only recently begun, many local businesses have pledged immediate support. These Groundbreakers include, The United Equity of Delphos, Ag Credit, The Kenn-Feld Group, The Ottoville Bank, Bee Gee Realty/Nationwide Insurance, Wenninger's Seed Service, Carey Insurance of Grover Hill, The First Bank of Berne, The Central Companies, E&R Trailer Sales and Service, Ridgeview Behavioral Hospital, C&J Agri-Service/ Triple J Application, Burtch Seed, D&D Ingredient & HG Violet Implement Sales.

## UPSTART ANTWERP STAGES STRYKER COLLAPSE



Antwerp's 2015 Boys Basketball Sectional Victory! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Back at the beginning of the year, Stryker travelled to Antwerp to take on the Archers. In January the Panthers won by 11 points.

The rematch took place at Paulding High School in the second game of the tournament after Antwerp beat Pettisville and Stryker won against Patrick Henry. The game began after the Raiders finished cutting down their victory nets.

Clearly, the Panthers had the upper-hand with a 15-9 record while the underdogs took the home chairs and a 10-14 record.

Fast and Furious was the name of the game in the first period. Both teams were on top of the competitive match with Antwerp holding a one point lead. Sam Williamson and Trenton Cosey were both nailing points left and right. Trey Mills also had nice run from the foul line. Williams had 2, 3-point baskets. Cosey and Matt Jones also had added 3-point baskets.

Second quarter is where Antwerp was able to take the game. They held Stryker at bay with only four points added to the list. Antwerp's gain was 12 points, giving the

Archers a nine point first half lead.

The Archers have struggled in the past when the game would get close and the second half there were several times when the Panthers brought the game to within four, yet the home team did not choke as they have in the past.

The time came down to the last two minutes of the fourth quarter and Stryker began to foul, intending to gain control of the ball. They didn't count on Williamson, Mills, or Jones to be hitting

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**NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESIDENTS**

**VILLAGE WIDE TRASH PICK-UP TO START APRIL 2, 2015**

Starting Thursday, April 2, 2015, the Village of Antwerp will have one trash pickup and all residential addresses that are current water and sewer customers and inside the corporation limits of the Village of Antwerp will be serviced by Real Waste Disposal, LLC.

The Village entered into a contract with Real Waste to provide for one village-wide trash company. Residents will be billed for this service on their water and sewer bill. The cost will be \$8.85 per month and will be billed quarterly at a cost of \$26.55. This cost will include up to four (4) 30-gallon plastic bags (up to 40 lbs each). Any resident wanting a cart can rent one directly from Real Waste Disposal. Their contact phone number is 419-594-2888.

The first billing will appear on your April 1, 2015 and will cover the months of April, May and June, 2015. Should you have another trash company, you should contact your hauler and let them know that as of April 2, 2015, the village is requiring that all residential customers use Real Waste Disposal.

Included in this cost, Real Waste will provide for large bulky item pick up once per month. The first Thursday of each month residents can set out large items with their regular collection. The village utility office has a list of items that can't be set out as determined by what the landfill will not allow.

The Village utility office will be the contact for move in or move out of homes or rental property as the village will contact Real Waste to start or stop collection. Residents who expect to be away from home for 30 consecutive days or longer should also call ahead to the utility office to have service stopped and a credit applied. The utility office number is 419-258-7075 and the village administrator's office number is 419-258-2371.

Commercial business, mobile home parks and large apartment complexes are exempt from this requirement and will continue to negotiate their own contracts with trash companies. If you have a business and/or apartment complex and have questions on this new program, please contact the utility office or administrator's office.

It is hoped that this new approach to trash pick-up in the village will result in savings for home owners, along with an opportunity to dispose of larger items without having to haul these items to the landfill yourself. Again, anyone who will be affected by this change in trash service who has questions should feel free to contact the village administrator or utility billing clerk at the numbers listed above.

## OBITUARIES



HICKSVILLE, OH

**Jane Marie Clair**, 58, of Hicksville passed away Tuesday evening at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born on December 28, 1956 in Montpelier to James M. and Wanda L. (Freeman) Snow. Jane graduated from Montpelier High School in 1975, where she received her beautician's license from Four County Joint Vocational School. On January 18, 1980 she married Tommie A. Clair in Montpelier and he survives.

Jane was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ in rural Edgerton. She also worked for Parker-Hannifin in New Haven, Indiana as a lead person.

She is survived by her husband Tommie; three sons, Christopher N. Snow of Wauseon, Jeffery A. Clair of Hicksville, Dustin J. Clair of West Unity; two daughters, Amanda M. Kreischer of Montpelier and Jennifer W. Clair of Stryker; twelve grandchildren; two brothers Jim Snow of Edgerton, Norman Snow of Montpelier; and two sisters, Patty Bowen of Montpelier and Donna Young of Sheridan, Illinois.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation for Jane will be on Sunday, March 8th from 2-8pm at the Thompson-Geesey Funeral Home, 335 Empire Street in Montpelier. Services will be on Monday at 11am at the funeral home with Dan Grant and Mike Harbour to officiate. Interment will follow at the Stryker Cemetery in Stryker, Ohio. Donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.thompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thompsonfuneralhome.com).

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PAULDING:

**Paul Edward Gibson**, age 83 died Sunday, March 8, 2015.

He was born August 10, 1931 in Pikeville, Kentucky, the son of William and Rusha (Simpson) Gibson. On December 9, 1954 he married Tessie F. Holt, who preceded him in death on September 12, 2000. On March 18, 2005 he married Carolyn M. Beghtel, who survives. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He retired from Schenkles Construction, was a member of Waynedale Baptist Church, Ft. Wayne and Laborers International Union of North America #213, Ft. Wayne.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carolyn Gibson, Paulding; four children: Mickey E. (Linda) Holt, Ft. Wayne, Robert Gibson of Kentucky, Oleeta (Rick) Wheeler, Latty, and Marla Hershberger, Paulding; stepdaughter, Shelly Wise, Cape Coral, FL; three sisters, Mildred Stanley, Chatfield, OH, Betty Clark of Tennessee, and Patsy Davis of West Virginia; many grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and many great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Tessie Gibson; sister, Genivinia Meeks; three brothers, William, Gary, and Joseph Gibson.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Thursday, March 12 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Wiltzie Cemetery, Payne with military graveside rites accorded.

Visitation will be 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM Wednesday, March 11 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will also be visitation from 10 AM until time of services on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Paulding County Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice or Waynedale Baptist Church, Ft. Wayne.

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

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/11 - 3/17**

3/11 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, banana, oatmeal raisin bar, dinner roll

3/12 - Pork chop, hash-brown bake, beets, mixed fruit, cookie, WW bread

3/13 - Salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, pears, cake, WW bread

3/16 - Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, grape juice, cookie, biscuit

3/17 - Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, Key West vegetables, applesauce, coleslaw, dinner roll

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/11 - 3/17**

3/11 - Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer Roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver & Memory at 1:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping, Van Wert at 12:00 Noon

3/12 - Bingo w/Paulding County Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

3/13 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3/16 - Tax clinic by appointment; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Senior Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Game Day, Bingo w/Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail Clinic, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon; Steering Committee at 12:00 Noon

3/17 - St. Patty's Day Celebration, "Green" Bingo at 12:00 Noon; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

**GENERATIONS OF FANS MARK THE DEATH OF LEONARD NIMOY**

Some fans would say that the recent death of Leonard Nimoy, brings us yet another step closer to the end of an era. On Friday, 27 February, millions of Star Trek fans around the world mourned the death of the actor who brought them joy for decades, by his portrayal as Spock, the half Human - half Vulcan, First Officer of the starship Enterprise. Though sadness was the initial reaction, Star Trek families marked the event with activities, which were more fun than somber.

Families like that of Payne's Ray Long, include four generations of Star Trek fans - from Ray's parents to his 9-month-old granddaughter, Harlow. Many families wore shirts and pins bearing insignia from the many Star Trek productions. Some watched episodes and movies - some broadcast and some on DVD. Some also had "Star Trek Dinners" that included foods seen in the shows to include a blue Andorian Linguini, and the traditional Vulcan Plomeek Soup. The Long family even baked cookies shaped like the Enterprise, the "delta insignia," and the Vulcan Salute. The cookies were given to Mrs. Harla Long's English Language Arts class, at Antwerp Schools.

All these were fun ways to mark the passing of an actor, who brought much happiness to fans. The recipe for one variation of Vulcan Plomeek Soup follows:

**VULCAN PLOMEEK SOUP - Mr. Spock's favorite****ite***Ingredients:*

2 T butter or margarine  
5 T tomato paste  
1 lb. carrots peeled & sliced  
½lb. turnips peeled & sliced  
10 oz. potatoes peeled & sliced  
2 or 3 med. onions, peeled & sliced  
¾T dried basil (or 1¼T fresh, finely minced)  
2 garlic cloves sliced or minced  
salt & pepper to taste  
4 c. water  
¼T nutmeg  
sour cream & finely chopped parsley for garnish

*Directions:*

Sauté the onion in the melted butter in 4 quart pot. Add everything \*EXCEPT\* the last cup of water, the sour cream, and the parsley.

Simmer covered 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until potatoes and carrots are tender.

Purée the soup with a blender, 2 cups at a time, pouring the puree into a large bowl.

When all is pureed, pour back into original pot, rinsing bowl and blender, with the reserved cup of water to get any remaining puree, and add this to the soup.

Reheat before serving, using a very low heat, and stir often to prevent scorching the soup. (We use a slow cooker set on low for this part.)

*To Serve:*  
Ladle into bowls. Place sour cream in center of soup and using a spoon pull it into a spiral (Like the galaxy) and sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley along the sour cream.

*Options:*  
For a spicier version, add cilantro or Chinese parsley.  
Puree only half the soup, for a "chunky" version.

**DUPONT AGAIN NAMED ONE OF THE NATION'S 100 TOP HOSPITALS**

Dupont Hospital was this week named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by Truven Health Analytics,™ a leading provider of data-driven analytics and solutions to improve the cost and quality of healthcare.

Conducted annually since 1993, the 100 Top Hospitals study identifies hospitals and leadership teams that provide the highest level of value to their communities, based on a national balanced scorecard. The 100 Top Hospitals balanced scorecard measures overall organizational performance across 11 key analytic measures including patient care, operational efficiency and financial stability. This is the second time Dupont has been recognized with this honor. It last achieved the recognition in 2012.

"For a hospital to achieve this designation, it must demonstrate excellence across multiple areas over the course of two years," said Chad Towner, chief executive officer, Dupont Hospital. "To be recognized the second time in four years as one of the 100 Top Hospitals in the country says a great deal about the ongoing commitment of our team members to deliver the highest level of care to

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,"

*II Timothy 1:9 NIV***TRINITY & SAXOPHONE PLAYER TOM KENNERK IN CONCERT ON MARCH 14**

On Saturday, March 14 the Rockford Belle will host Trinity, from Van Wert, Ohio. Vocalists Gary Adams, Cheryl Burk, and Kim Mason will take to the stage and sing God's praises at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Saxophone player Tom Kennerk will join the performance. The public is welcome to attend at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH.

Trinity began its ministry in the early 1980's singing a wide variety of Christian music, but has turned its focus towards Southern Gospel over the last eleven years.

Trinity performs approximately 125 concerts a year throughout the Midwest and South at worship services, banquets, community events and celebrations in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and other places the Lord opens doors. Over the last several years Trinity has had the privilege of performing with some of the country's leading gospel artists: The Talley Trio, The Hoppers, Greater Vision, The Booth Brothers, Mark Lowery, Dallas Holmes, John Darin Rowsey and many others.

The group released their newest recording project in March 2013. The CD is enti-

individuals and families who consider Dupont their community hospital. We know that kind of trust has to be earned over time and we have every intention of continuing to exceed the expectations of our patients and guests."

To conduct the 100 Top Hospitals study, Truven Health researchers evaluated close to 3,000 short-term, acute-care, nonfederal hospitals. Risk-adjusted methodologies were used to analyze public information — Medicare cost reports, Medicare Provider Analysis and Review data, and core measures and patient satisfaction data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Hospital Compare reports. Hospitals do not apply, and winners do not pay to market this honor.

The winning hospitals were announced in Monday's edition of Modern Healthcare magazine.

The study shows that if all hospitals in the U.S. performed at the level of this year's winners:

- 126,471 additional lives could be saved
  - 108,926 additional patients could be complication-free
  - \$1.8 billion in inpatient costs could be saved
  - The average patient stay would decrease by half a day
  - Episode-of-illness expense would be 2 percent lower than the peer average
- "This year's 100 Top Hos-

tled "Milestones" and features some Southern Gospel Hits as well as some wonderful new songs. They have appeared on Christian television, and selections from their recordings are heard on Christian radio.

Tom Kennerk, of Monroeville, IN has been playing the saxophone for more than 30 years. His music is a combination of Contemporary, Southern Gospel and Traditional wit a little jazz flair. His passion for playing began in grade school and continued into the mid-seventies while spending a 4-year hitch in the Navy band. After playing in bars and parties for the first several years, Tom gave up his music and thought his music career was over. But the Lord had different plans for him. In 1999 the Lord introduced Tom to Gospel music and ever since Tom has been spreading the Good News of the Gospel through his saxophone and testimony. His passion and talent for the saxophone is unsurpassed and he has an incredible style that is all his own.

Join Tom Kennerk and Trinity for an evening of great music at the Rockford Belle on March 14. For more information call 567-644-9993.

pitals represent the highest national standards in hospital care and management today. They set the benchmarks for peers around the country to follow — consistently delivering outstanding quality of care, satisfaction and community value at a reasonable cost," said Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president for performance improvement and the 100 Top Hospitals program at Truven Health Analytics. "The majority of the 2015 award winners have produced year-to-year performance improvement, as well. This speaks to the consistent focus on excellence by the entire organization and the men and women who serve patients."

More information on this study and other 100 Top Hospitals research is available at [100tophospitals.com](http://100tophospitals.com).

**MARSHALLS PRESENTS NEW HEIGHTS WITH CHECK**

Marshalls presented the New Heights Educational Group with a \$5,000 check at its grand opening ceremony. Mr. Xavier Tecillo, store manager, bestowed the honor of ribbon cutting to NHEG founder/director Pamela Clark. In response Ms. Clark said, "We are proud of this partnership with Marshalls and wish to welcome them to our community."

Margaret Spangler co-founder/board member of NHEG was also present for this joyous celebration.

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## WINTER ISN'T DONE WITH US YET - ARE YOU AND YOUR OLDER LOVED ONES PREPARED?

With what we certainly hope is this winter's last blast in the forecast for much of Ohio over the next few days, the Ohio Department of Aging reminds all Ohioans that older adults are at increased risk for complications from conditions including snow, ice, bitter cold and more.

Slips and falls on snow, ice and mud can send an older adult to the hospital. Cold temperatures can lead to illnesses and injuries such as hypothermia and frostbite.

Electrical outages can make it difficult to safely heat your home and can affect those who rely on powered medical equipment or take medications that require refrigeration. Further, snow and ice can limit mobility and increase isolation and feelings of depression, especially in older adults.

Be ready for severe weather with an emergency kit that includes a battery-operated radio, flashlight, extra batteries, food, clean drinking water and blankets. Also keep a backup supply of your medications and have a cooler and ice packs ready for medication that requires refrigeration. Make sure your medical equipment and assistive devices are easy to locate in an emergency.

Check on aging loved ones and neighbors during severe weather:

- Are they staying warm? Is their heating system working properly and set at reasonable temperature? Are they using portable heaters

safely?

- Do they need medical attention? Do they have symptoms of cold-related illness (e.g., shivering, exhaustion, confusion, memory loss, slurred speech or odd skin color)? Have they fallen?

- Do they have an adequate food and water supply and a safe way to prepare meals? Do they have non-perishable food that can be prepared without electricity?

- Can they get help if they need it? Do they have access to a phone that works, even if the power goes out? Do they know who they will contact if they need assistance?

If you are an older adult, ask a reliable family member, friend or neighbor to visit or call you in the event of severe weather or other emergency to make sure you are okay. Agree on a plan for what they should do if they are unable to reach you or find you needing help.

Your area agency can help you identify resources that can help you stay safe in your home. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community.

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**JOCELYN WRAY, M.D. NOW ALSO SERVING PAULDING COUNTY SPECIALTY CLINIC**

Van Wert Medical Services is pleased to announce that Jocelyn Wray, M.D. will now be providing services in the Paulding County Hospital Specialty Clinic. Dr. Wray specialized in physical medicine and rehabilitation. She will begin seeing patients on March 18, 2015, with clinic hours being 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every other Wednesday.

Dr. Wray said, "I'm very excited about practicing in Paulding. This is an excellent opportunity, and I look forward to serving the community." Dr. Wray, a Board Certified Physiatrist, has had a successful practice in Van Wert for fifteen years. She received her medical training from the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. In addition, she earned her Bachelors of Science in Chemistry at Huntington College.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment to see Dr. Wray in either Van Wert or Paulding, please feel free to contact (419) 232-6333.

## FOELLINGER FOUNDATION MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY

By: Craig Dellinger

It was a great day for New Haven, as the Foellinger Foundation held a press conference on March 5th. They announced \$1,250,000 in grants to non-profits in Allen County. In addition to huge grants to the United Way, Arts United, and the Community Foundation of Fort Wayne, we're going to receive a large donation. The New Haven Community Foundation will receive a \$50,000 grant for community development. In addition to that, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne will match 50% for a total contribution of \$75,000! We have big dreams for New Haven and it's days like this that let us know we're doing the right thing.



**Mr. Bob Taylor at the Foellinger Foundation press conference.**

Our goal for this year is to raise \$300,000. We're well over 1/3 of the way there. Every other contribution we receive this year will get a 50% match from the Lilly Endowment fund. We raise \$200,000 - they'll contribute \$100,000.

For more information, you can visit our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/newhavencommunityfoundation>

## MERCY COLLEGE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN KENTUCKY & GUATEMALA OVER SPRING BREAK

Service-learning experiences are a valuable supplement to the education students receive in the classrooms and labs of Mercy College of Ohio. Each year, Sr. Sally Marie Bohnett, SND, BS, MA, Campus Minister and Coordinator of Service Learning, leads a group of students on an Alternative Spring Break Trip designed to provide a service-learning experience.

The Alternative Spring Break trip was March 2-7, 2015. Six students, Sister Sally, and staff member, Michael Whitmer II, BS, PBT (ASCP), College Instructional Science Laboratory Supervisor, traveled to the St. Vincent Mission in David, KY. This is the second time Mercy College will be serving in this area.

Sister Sally further explained the trip saying, "The director, S. Kathleen Weigand, OSB, has shared with us that our primary task is to try to understand the conditions of those who are economically poor in this Appalachian area. Along with providing needed home service (putting in flooring, painting, etc.) we will come to know the people in whose

## MAPLE SYRUP BRUNCH AT 4-H CAMP PALMER-SUNDAY, MARCH 22



The public is invited Sunday, March 22 between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to 4-H Camp Palmer to learn about maple syrup making, ride on wagon rides, both horse drawn and tractor drawn, and eat in our dining hall a brunch with real maple syrup for the pancakes. You would also get to see a sneak peak of the camp's new swimming pool construction.

At 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. you can view a maple syrup history lesson in the

Sauder Recreation Hall. You can see maple trees that have been tapped and see ongoing maple syrup making in the main camp. Pure maple syrup, maple sugar candy and maple cream will be available for purchase, as well.

4-H Camp Palmer is located in western Fulton County at 26450 County Rd. MN, Fayette, Ohio 43521. For more information on the Maple Syrup Brunch please call 419-237-2247 or [www.campplamer.org](http://www.campplamer.org).

home we serve."

It is the experience of being with the people they serve that is a gift of any service-learning experience. The daily evening prayer and reflection give the group the chance to share with one another and process the blessings of the day.

Alternative Spring Break trip student participants and their hometowns are as follows: Alena Albright, Maumee, OH; Jose Castillo, Oakland, MI; Laura Denyer, Sylvania, OH; Caitlin Landwehr, New Bremen, OH; Jonathan Lehman, Sylvania, OH; Britney Wright, Westland, MI.

While Mercy College students and staff travelled to St. Vincent Mission in Kentucky, another group travelled to Guatemala for their own service-learning experience. Led by Sister Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S., D.Min, Chairperson and Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Interim Director of Graduate Studies and Susan Bernheisel, RN, MSN, EdD, Dean and Professor of Nursing, eight students who are enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Course "Mission, Healthcare Ministry, and Enculturation" travelled to Antigua, Guatemala on February 27 - March 6, 2015.

The students ministered to children with severe neurological deficits and/or mental disabilities as well as infants who were malnourished, all of whom are patients at Santo Hermano Pedro, a long-term care facility. This facility is home to many infants and children, who are brought there by their families who have no other recourse for their care and flourishing.

This trip is the required service-learning component of the course. Precious

Blood Sister Margo Young is a physician who ministered in Guatemala for thirteen years, joined the group in this service-learning opportunity. At the end of each day, the students, the professors, and Dr. Young prayed together and engaged in theological reflection related to the experiences of the day. Loni Walk of Antwerp will be going to Guatemala.

This is the sixth time the course has been offered at Mercy College. Past students who have taken the course recount that the experience in Guatemala has changed their lives and has deepened their understanding of and commitment to the ministry of healthcare.

Following the trip, the students led follow-up discussions and give presentations to the Mercy College of Ohio community.

Financial support for both trips was provided by Fifth/Third Bank. The Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, Diocese of Toledo, provided support for the Alternative Spring Break experience in David, KY. The Maria Anna Brunner Grant Fund, Sisters of the Precious Blood, provided support for the service-learning experience in Antigua, Guatemala.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic undergraduate institution sponsored by Mercy. It focuses on healthcare and health science programs. Mercy College offers Bachelor of Science degrees, Associate of Science degrees, and Credit Certificate programs. The College also provides continuing education and short-term certificates, enabling individuals to quickly develop knowledge and skills to gain employment or advance in their careers. More information is available at [mercycollege.edu](http://mercycollege.edu).

## APRIL 13-18, 2015

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## PAULDING FARMER DIRECTS FUNDS TO DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL



Divine Mercy School has received a \$2,500 donation from Paulding County farmer Jodi Griffith and America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the organization purchase and install a new wireless intercom system. This system will allow for improved communication and security in the school, for the students in grades kindergarten through sixth.

"We are very excited to receive this generous donation," said finance director Dianne Jones.

For five years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$16.5 million to over 7,300 community organizations across rural America. This year winning farmers will direct another \$3.3 million to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth

leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture. Today, consumers are more interested than ever in agriculture and how food is grown. Consider joining the conversation and helping to raise awareness about agriculture. Learn more at FoodDialogues.com.

A sister program in the America's Farmers effort, Grow Rural Education, is currently in its farmer nomination phase. Farmers interested in supporting math and science education in their communities should visit [www.GrowRuralEducation.com](http://www.GrowRuralEducation.com) from now through April 1 to learn how.

## SHOE DRIVE FOR HAITI

How would you like to be a part of something special? Sometimes we forget to count our blessings. We take it for granted all the things we have so abundantly at our fingertips: things like a Bible, our health, clean water, clean air, food, clothes, shoes, soft beds, soft chairs, and a roof over our heads and many other things too numerous to mention. All these things are a normal part of an American life.

But in many parts of the world this is not so. I recently went to the Philippines and saw that most were barely able to make enough money to eat. Most would only make between one and three dollars a day and the food costs were not much different than here. I saw men going fishing in a canoe-like boat and bringing back only about three coffee cans full of very small fish. They made about \$0.80 on

that trip, or giving someone a ride on their bike in 100 degree heat for a quarter. Almost no one had a soft bed or sofa or much furniture.

My point is that many things we have sitting in our closets would be counted as precious to many people. So we decided to do a shoe drive for the Haitian people. We personally know some mountain people and the culture there is that many would not go to church without dress shoes. They would consider it disrespectful to go to the house of God barefoot or with tennis shoes or flip flops. Most have no shoes at all, and it is not uncommon to see someone wearing shoes that are too little or having one shoe and one sandal or even using 2-liter pop bottles for shoes.

I'm asking for you to consider these few words and see if you can find it in your heart to go to your closet and see if you can find a few pair

that you no longer need and donate them to someone who can use them and who would be very excited to own a pair of shoes. It would brighten the day for one who was born in a less than ideal economy. Remember Jesus said, whatsoever you do to others you do unto Him.

We would like to see some of all sizes. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, sandals, and even flip flops (no high heels please as they are not practical). Consider that shoes with holes in them are probably not worth sending. And also we will accept boots for the colder areas.

We are working with Childrens International Life-line to ship them. They feed thousands of children every day and give them schooling and also have a church there for them. If you would like to help organize a church or school or a community shoe drive feel free to contact me. If you are interested in helping please contact me. We also do love bundles to send there. If you would like to know about those please let me know. The drop-off location is 13115 Irving Rd., New Haven, IN 46774. My phone number is 260-750-8443 or email is [marlinlauras@live.com](mailto:marlinlauras@live.com). Ask for Marlin.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Church of Christ

1. Luke 18:15 - Who did the people bring to Jesus?
2. Luke 18:15 - Why did the people do this?
3. Luke 18:15 - When did the disciples saw it they \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Luke 18:16 - Who did Jesus call to Him?
5. Luke 18:16 - Jesus said let the \_\_\_\_\_ come to \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Luke 18:16 - Who is the such in this verse?
7. Luke 18:16 - Had these infants committed sin?
8. Luke 18:16 - What does of such is the kingdom of God mean?
9. Thought Question: Do babies inherit their parents' sin? Read Ezekiel chapter 18.
10. Thought Question: At what age should we start teaching our children? Read Deuteronomy 11:18-21.

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail [jsp1941@yahoo.com](mailto:jsp1941@yahoo.com). Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. You can also call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Infants; 2. So Jesus could touch them and bless them;
3. Rebuked them; 4. The infants; 5. Little children come to me; 6. Little children; 7. No; 8. Those who have the loving simplicity, humility and trust of children; 9. No; 10. As soon as they are born.

What can we learn from our study? Did you read Ezekiel chapter 18? This proverb in Ezekiel 18:2 could have originated from Exodus 20:5.

The people felt that God's judgment was against them was due not to their own sin, but to their ancestors. These people believed that they had inherited their father's sins and were being judged for it. Notice what God says in verse 4. The soul who sins will die. This means we cannot inherit our ancestor's sins. Each person is accountable for their own sins, and no one else's. In Ezekiel 28:15, this is speaking of the King of Tyre. The

verse says you were blameless in your ways, from the day you were created (birth) until unrighteousness was found in you. There are other scripture verses that prove that babies are born innocent of sin. They have no sin, none at all, it is later in life when they begin to sin. Now, about when do we start teaching our children about Jesus? This is a teaching from Deuteronomy 11:18-21, before Christ's time, but this principle still applies today. As parents, this teaching should start in infancy through children's songs like Jesus loves me and so forth, through Bible stories, psalms, and so forth, teach them truth from the Bible. There's other ways of teaching but please don't teach them lies about Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and so forth. I have always been truthful to my children and told them not to believe in stuff like this.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. Luv Ya!

## HAVE YOU BECOME DISTRACTED?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

My freshman year at Cedarville University I volunteered once a week to run a Youth for Christ outreach at a nearby high school. At my first meeting there were six young people who came to check out what Youth for Christ was all about. By the end of the year we were blessed to have over thirty young people coming to our meetings. As our ministry grew so did our need for volunteers and that was how I initially got to know my wife, Cindy, as she served as a volunteer with our ministry.

One night after having a large group of students who came to our meeting I confessed to Cindy my hesitation to share the gospel, that I wanted so badly to be the kids friend and mentor; I didn't want to turn any kids off to the gospel. I've never forgotten the God-led wisdom shared by of my wife to be; "Rick, by sharing the gospel you are not turning them off, you are providing them the opportunity to experience a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, something they do not have right now."

Somehow in my efforts to befriend kids, to build relationships and ultimately win their trust I had become distracted, I had forgotten that "the power of the message, the gospel of Jesus Christ must always be central to everything I did, everyone I loved."

Have you become distracted? The power of distraction can be a tool effectively used by our enemy, the devil, in our ministry to those who are lost. For example, consider with me how a major college basketball power used the power of distraction to defeat their competitors.

Arizona State basketball fans have reinvented the beloved tradition of distracting the opponent's free-throw shooters. It is called "The Curtain of Distraction," and it is awesome. You never know what is behind the curtain—could be Elvis, maybe a shirtless guitar player, kissing unicorns, or even an old lady yelling at the free-throw shooter to get off her lawn. Surprises galore! But what is even more surprising? It is working. "In

## PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR NAMED TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Central Lutheran School and Preschool is proud to announce that preschool director and teacher, Mrs. Jenna Hicks, was named the Soft Rock 103.9 Teacher of the Month for February. Mrs. Hicks was nominated for the award by a parent and was surprised with a visit from host, Eric Austin, on Wednesday, February 18. Mrs. Hicks received a small gift from Soft Rock 103.9 for being named the Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Hicks is a previous award winner as she was named the Lutheran Education Association National Outstanding New Early Childhood Teacher of the Year for 2011. Mrs. Hicks started and has been the di-

rector of Central Lutheran Preschool since it began in 2013. Enrollment grew by 38% in our second year and enrollment for 2015-2016 has already matched the current year's enrollment. The entire faculty and staff of the Central Lutheran Preschool has been dedicated to promoting and encouraging individual, developmentally appropriate growth for the whole child including spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, creatively, and socially.

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each of the three seasons from 2010-11 to 2012-13, visitors missed 28 to 32 percent of their free throws. Last season, the Curtain's first, the rate at which visitors missed free throws rose sharply, to 40 percent." It's a powerful image of distraction. What's behind the curtain for you? What shots is it keeping you from hitting?

Over 36 years of ministry I have had the joy and privilege of making hundreds of new friendships, many of them who have become dear life-long friends. Central to establishing and growing those friendships has been the guiding wisdom given by my wife many years ago and the last words of Jesus to His disciples, Mark 16:15 (NKJV), "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

Pastor Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.

## CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. David Randle of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at Payne Church of the Nazarene on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

David Randle will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their

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faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, *Christ in the Passover*, with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!"

David Randle will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call 419-263-2422 or visit <http://www.paynenazarenechurch.com/> for more information. There is no admission charge.

### KEY QUESTION ABOUT RELIGION EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Is there one true religion? Or many? These questions will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, March 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Only One Way to God? Can One Religion Really Have All the Answers?" features the filmed story of Valerie Winn, an American whose spiritual journey led her to a Chinese village where she encountered an underground church.

Winn describes her encounters with various religions and how they shaped her.

"I finally said, 'God, would you just show me if you're real?'" says Winn.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the backdoor on Court Street.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First UMC at 419-238-0631 or [firstchurch@wcoil.com](mailto:firstchurch@wcoil.com).

March 26th Lifetree Café topic, "Be Happy. Insights from the bestselling author of 'The Happiness Project'."

### MOM 2 MOM EVENT COMING TO ANTWERP

A Mom 2 Mom event is planned for March 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Antwerp United Methodist Church. A Mom 2 Mom event is organized for mothers and focused on children and baby items that are gently used. Many babies and children outgrow things before they sometimes get a chance to wear them. If you are a mom or grandmother looking for or have gently used clothing this is a great opportunity.

If you are interested in registering or have any questions contact Jill Zartman at 419-258-0399.

There will also be baked goods available sponsored by the Youth Campers. We are excited about this event, it's a great chance to help moms out and it helps recycle good clothing. We are also grateful for the opportunity to support the Youth Campers, a great group of kids excited about going to summer camp.

### RENEW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Treasured: Women, the Women's Ministry of New Hope Community Church, is hosting a Women's Conference on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in their North Campus, 203 Old Farm Trail, Bryan, OH 43506. It will be a day to refresh your spirit and recharge your faith. It's inspiration, friendship, laughter, and of course, food. Come spend the day with your girlfriends, make some new friends and grow in your relationship with our precious Father God.

Featured speaker will be author, speaker and Director of Speaker Development for Proverbs 31 Ministries, Karen Ehman. Karen is the author of five books including *A Life That Says Welcome: Simple Ways to Open Your Heart and Home to Others*, *The Complete Guide to Getting and Staying Organized*, *Let It Go, Everyday Confetti*, *Keep It Shut: What to Say, How to Say It, and When to Say Nothing at All*. Karen has been a guest on national television and radio programs including The 700 Club, At Home Live, Engaging Women, The Harvest Show, Moody Midday Connect and Focus on the Family. We are excited for the time that Karen will spend with us, sharing her wisdom, knowledge and love for the Lord.

For more information about Karen, please visit her website at [www.karenehman.com](http://www.karenehman.com).

The mission project for this event will be to collect items for the local Community Pregnancy Centers of Northwest Ohio. For a list of suggested items, please visit [www.newhopec.org/renew](http://www.newhopec.org/renew).

For more information about Renew, please contact the church office at 419.636.1362 or visit our website at [www.newhopec.org](http://www.newhopec.org)

### PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT APRIL 10 AT HOMESTEAD HIGH



Purdue Varsity Glee Club members from the Fort Wayne area include (l-r) Duncan Smith and Matt Wildrick (both Homestead High School graduates), Sam Hathaway (Woodlan High School graduate) and Adam and Dylan Simpson (Bishop Dwenger High School graduates). They will be performing with the renowned musical organization in concert Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Homestead High School.

Internationally renowned Purdue Varsity Glee Club will present a concert Friday, April 10 at Homestead High School. Downbeat is 7:00 p.m.

Homestead and Bishop Dwenger Show choirs will also perform.

Five of the 55-member Glee Club are Fort Wayne area students. Matt Wildrick, a senior studying computer science, is the son of Debra and Albert Wildrick. He is a Homestead graduate. Freshman Duncan Smith, who is studying mechanical engineering technology, son of Diane and Brad Smith, is also a Homestead graduate. Senior Dylan and sophomore Adam Simpson, sons of Virginia and Samuel Simpson, are Bishop Dwenger graduates. They are studying actuarial and applied statistics and economics and applied statistics, respectively. Freshman Sam Hathaway, Woodlan High School graduate and son of Linda and Steve Hathaway, is studying building construction management.

The men of the vocal ensemble have served as ambassadors of the university with honor and dignity for more than 115 years. They have thrilled audiences across the state, the country and around the world with a musical repertoire that ranges from gospel, jazz, swing, religious and contemporary music to romantic ballads, barbershop selections and novelty numbers. They will also showcase small groups specializing in a variety of popular music.

The Glee Club has tak-

en its entertaining brand of music and showmanship throughout the state and nation, presenting nearly 100 concerts a year. The group has performed during spring break in South Florida and San Francisco, has presented concerts in Carnegie Hall in New York City, several presidential inauguration venues in Washington, D.C. and internationally in Australia, China, South Africa, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and the United Kingdom.

Purdue University, widely known as a world class engineering institution, does not offer a music degree program. Glee Club members are studying a wide variety of majors ranging from photography, education, health and fitness, accounting and management to sciences and numerous engineering disciplines.

For more information, email at [president@purdueclubfw.org](mailto:president@purdueclubfw.org) or call Virginia Simpson at 260-444-7642 or Debra Wildrick at 260-434-0575.

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as incorrect. Both of the protests were unsuccessful, and the rulings stayed.

After 15 rounds, there were only two spellers remaining, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Lora Kuhaneck spelled "potentially," while 7<sup>th</sup> grader Nicholas Shatzer understandably slipped on "canard." Emerging as the victor, Kuhaneck from Edgewood Middle School in Kosciusko County spelled the championship word "patronizing." Following much applause, an award ceremony ensued, as every contestant

had won two rounds of spelling bees to make it this far. As Kuhaneck walked back up onto the stage to receive her prizes, she was asked to spell her county name. She confidently and happily spelled "Kosciusko." She was then given a Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the Samuel Louis Sugarman Award, a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online, and a free trip for Kuhaneck and an adult to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

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**Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage  
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**Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
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**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office  
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### REGIONAL SPELLING BEE 2015

By: Derek Reeb

On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 15 county spelling bee winners competed in the Fort Wayne Regional Spelling Bee, held at IPFW. The Regional Bee is composed of contestants from Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, and it determines who will go to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. Dozens of words were given to spellers over the course of the competition. Payne Elementary student Cameron Stoller correctly spelled words like "perfidy" and eventually placed 7<sup>th</sup>, against spellers years older than her.

During the Bee, there was one commercial break for the purpose of the television broadcast, and two protests. Such protests come from the spellers or audience when they believe that there is a discrepancy over a misspelled word. These typically occur when someone believes a word has been spelled right, but the judges have ruled it

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Our outfit called the Lobo Tank Busters are the only planes in the E.T.O. that are armed with the 4" jumbo rockets. We are sort of an Ordinance outfit, to use the new rockets and see how to use them and to see what they will do. There are only four P-51 Mustangs in our 589<sup>th</sup> fighter wing. We are attached to no one, and we answer to only Col. Bainbridge who represents the Air Force and the Ordinance people. We are based here in southern England at the Lopshire Air-base, just outside of Brighton, England. All of us, including the crewman, have top security clearance. Sometimes the Col. has our targets planned for us, but mainly we are on our own to kill what we can each day. This morning, we went over to France where the Coentin starts to become a peninsula around a town called Bayeux, a short distance from Caen one way and St. Lo the other direction.

We got there just shortly after sunrise and we caught a convoy who was just getting into the area or they were just starting out. Anyhow, on our first pass, we got a number of vehicles and not much ground fire. We got some trucks and some gasoline trucks and a water vehicle. When we made a second pass, we caught a lot of small arms fire, but we finished off the rest of the convoy and we left about a half a mile of burning vehicles. We made a sharp turn out over the channel and one of the pilots came on the radio and said that the line of trees look like a whole row of tanks under camouflage nets. So we made pass after pass, and used one rocket to a tree, and sure enough each tank was made to look like a tree and the whole area was made to look like an orchard.

We used up all of our rockets and we seem to have knocked out a tank with each rocket. Then, we came down the row of trees with our cannons and set them tanks on fire. Well, we done a good job and we didn't catch much

ground fire. We could not come up with a good report for the Col.'s records, but we sure had a good morning! We don't see many German airplanes and we pretty much control the skies around here. See ya!



**JOYCE CARR RETIRES (CONTINUED)**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Joyce resigned as Police Chief to spend more needed time with her family; however, she stayed on the department as a police officer working on an as needed schedule. During her law enforcement career she said she has seen everything imaginable: heart-breaking, good, bad and devastating. She found herself placed in critical, violent and dangerous positions taking guns and knives from people even during some traffic stops. Domestic violence and fights were dangerous scenarios due to the immense anger already accelerated and when one or all persons involved realized they would most likely be incarcerated made the situation more intense. However, the rewarding calls and helping people outweighed the risks of the bad. Several Driving Under the Influence arrests, the intoxicated as well as other angered men in other scenarios thought they could manhandle her, but with the self-defense training she had, she was always able to defend herself and take down the ones wanting to fight. She made the comment that every law enforcement officer risks their lives everyday and feels they should receive more respect. She says she is going to miss it, but knows she could no longer handle some of the situations she had to confront in earlier years.

To this day, some of the most rewarding times of her law enforcement career are when people, including ex-inmates, walk up or call her to thank her for the way she handled their cases. Many of the younger teenagers who are now adults still thank her for getting them headed in the right direction of life instead of the path they were headed towards. It is a very rewarding feeling when that happens. One of her favorite juveniles would come into her office crying and extremely distraught. She would talk to him for hours trying to help solve his problems and get him help. Last summer that favorite now young adult came from the West Coast to pay her a visit. Those were rewarding incidents that made everything worthwhile. Of

course, there are still some of the citizens that have a dislike for her as they never did get their lives together and it is easier to place the blame on anyone other than themselves. Once out of prison they went straight back to the same patterns and life they were living in before and several have ended up in prison again.

Joyce graduated from Antwerp High School in 1960. When a sophomore she decided she wanted to be a police officer. At high school career days she went to the law enforcement information class, but was told by the class instructor that females had a very slim chance of ever being a police officer and that she had just wasted his and

her high school sweetheart Dave Carr. They married each other Christmas of 1963 in the Mormon Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They have been married for 51 years. They have two daughters, Lynne and Jennifer, two grandchildren, Lydia Eileen Carr and David Emerson Addis and son-in-law, Chuck Addis. Lydia and David both attend high school in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dave and Joyce are going to the Mormon Tabernacle (Mormon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) in Salt Lake City, Utah and also attending a Mormon Tabernacle Choir Concert this summer and they will be going to Las Vegas for their granddaughter Lyd-



**Sheriff Jason Landers and Chief George Clemens (right) honor Joyce Carr for years of service on the Antwerp Police Department.**

her time. During the years she has held various other job positions: Executive Secretary, Efficiency Expert Assistant, Orthodontist Assistant, Office Manager, Lab Technician, Interior Decorator, Emergency Medical Technician as well as Antwerp's first female EMS Coordinator. During the time she was an Emergency Medical Technician and Police Officer she saw and had to perform certain things that she will always have terrible flashbacks. Also there was the very rewarding life saving calls that made it all worthwhile. She felt she had many rewarding careers with law enforcement definitely being number one.

In spring of 1958, she met

ia's graduation in June. Also trips are being planned to see Graceland again, Callaway Gardens in Georgia and Tunica, MS. Their daughter, Lynne, will be moving to Las Vegas next month. So, Joyce and Dave will be spending most of the time alone as was in the very beginning of their married life as both their daughters and grandchildren will be living in Las Vegas, Nevada. She thanks all the officers that became a part of her life. The gratitude she has for them will be never ending.

Joyce, everyone here at the West Bend News wish you many fun-filled years of retirement.

See ya!

**OHIO'S FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES AVAILABLE NOW**

Ohio's hunting and fishing license year kicked off March 1 allowing hunters and anglers to obtain their 2015-2016 licenses and many permits, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Ohio's 2015-2016 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and permits are unchanged from last year. Resident license and permit prices have remained unchanged for 12 years.

Ohio's 2015-2016 licenses will be valid immediately through February 29, 2016. White-tailed deer and fall wild turkey hunting permits will go on sale later in 2015.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

**HOME FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE IN NEW HAVEN**

There will be a home firearms safety course present on March 14, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at New Haven Police Department Training Room, 815 Lincoln Hwy. E., New Haven, IN 46774.

The Home Firearms Safety Course consists of teaching the basic rules of firearms safety. In addition, there will be a complete discussion of all firearms types and ammunition with "hands on" familiarization.

Persons must sign a release form and persons under 18 years of age must have a release signed by their parent or guardian. There will be a live firearms demonstration by the instructor(s). Due to insurance reasons, students will not be permitted to perform live firing of firearms. The class is open to all persons 12 years and older.

The student must not bring firearms or ammunition to class.

After completion of the course, the student will be provided a certificate of completion, card, and student manual.

No "walk-ins" are permitted. Please contact Jenny Blackburn at 260-748-7083 to register for this class.

**THE SOUTH SCIPIO SCHOOL**



**By: Stan Jordan**

Here is a picture of the South Scipio School. This picture was taken about the same time as the picture of the souvenir booklet of 1917-18. The picture of the school was loaned to me by Joyce Carr, as her grandfather, Weldon Powell attended that school. The picture of the booklet was

loaned to me by Steve Knapp. He attended that school in the 1950's, and then it was closed and he attended Harlan for grade school. He then graduated from Woodlan. You folks in Scipio and Milan Townships might recognize some of those names of the students. See ya!

**I-469 \$24 MILLION PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the \$24.4 million pavement replacement project on I-469, from 0.57 mile west of Winchester Road to 0.85 mile east of U.S. 27, began on Monday, March 9.

On Monday morning, on I-469 between Mile Marker 6/Bluffton Road to Mile Marker 15/Tillman Road, lanes in both directions are restricted to one lane. Motorists can expect to see heavy equipment placing segments of temporary barrier walls. Construction of crossovers in the medians will follow with completion later this year. The crossovers are being constructed in preparation of the bridge deck rehabilitation

work over Snyder Ditch, the St. Mary's River and U.S. 27.

After the crossovers are complete, traffic will be switched to the eastbound lanes, along with the closure of Winchester Road westbound ramps while the westbound lanes are constructed. Later this spring, traffic will be switched to the completed side, with the Winchester Road eastbound ramps closed followed by the construction of the westbound lanes.

The speed limit has been reduced through this construction zone to 55 mph.

This project involves the total removal of concrete pavement from the lanes and shoulders followed by the placement of asphalt, and rehabilitation of the three bridge decks.

Primco was awarded the two-construction season project for \$24.4 million.

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**Capturing the St. Patrick's Day spirit are Andrew Gross and Mary Smith, emcees for the Shamus O'Huber Talent Showcase this Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, at Hicksville's Huber Opera House. Free popcorn, talent galore, and great fun prevail in this benefiting event for the Huber Opera House.**

Shamrocks and blarney invade Hicksville's Huber Opera House March 14 and 15 in a program of jigs, jokes, and melodies. It's "Talent Night at Shamus O'Huber's Pub" where many of the area's best performers will gather to celebrate winter's end and everything Irish. Presented by the Huber as a fund-raiser, the show features a mix of music, comedy, dance, and possibly a leprechaun or two. Emcees Andy Gross and Mary Smith promise free popcorn, laughs, and an amazing range of entertainment. Admission is \$5.00 with proceeds and con-

cessions to support the Huber. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. The Historic Huber is located in midtown Hicksville, Ohio.

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**CLEMENS, SHOWALTER CHAMPS; RAIDERS RUNNER UP**

Sectional wrestling started on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at LCC and lasted into Saturday. It was the first for many on this year's Raider wrestling team, and it was the first step to chase down the dream of wrestling at the Schott in two weeks in the state wrestling

tournament. As a team, Wayne Trace finished second to Coldwater again. Two runner-up finishes in as many tries. "We are really improving as a team in the sectionals. Before, we could get a few wrestlers out to districts, but we never seemed to be able to compete as a team. Well, we are starting to be up there with the best of them," commented Coach Clemens. Individually, the red,

white, and blue crowned two sectional champions. Tyler Showalter was the first to earn the top spot on the podium on Saturday. He was dominant in his path and left no doubt in his last sectional tournament pinning his way to the finals over Harvey of Jefferson, Welker of Parkway, and Siefker of Delphos St. Johns.

He wrestled Joseph Eisle of LCC on the center mat and started off a little slow, but then picked the pace up with takedowns and back points and won his last match at sectionals with a major decision, 19-7, and became a back to back sectional champion.

At 120, George Clemens IV also dominated in his third sectional championship title. Seeded first, he faced Muhlenkamp of Coldwater first and pinned him at the 3:30 mark. In his championship match, George wrestled one of the better athletes in the area in Chase Sumner of Ada. Sumner had wrestled George two solid matches throughout the year, but he had no answer for Clemens on this day. Clemens finished Sumner with a pin in 1:05 and win his third sectional title as a junior.

Ruger Goeltzenleuchter also put on a performance at sectionals as a sophomore. He pinned Fischer of St John's, then pinned Ford of Parkway. He then tech fell Ford of Spencerville to find himself in the championship contest against Schuyler Caprella of Allen East. Caprella, the #2 seed and Goeltzenleuchter battled for six minutes and found themselves tied 2-2. Sudden victory was the deciding factor, and Goeltzenleuchter fell just short and finished as the runner-up at 126.

The 152 pound weight class was full of upsets during sectionals. Zaine Cotterman handled his first match of the day until a slight mistake allowed Ryan Stoller of Van Wert the upset. However, Cotterman, determined to be a district qualifier, battled the long road back through the consi's by pinning Basinger of Bluffton, then following that up with a pin of Pignataro of LCC, in 25 seconds. Cotterman then majored Higgins of Ada, sealing his first ever trip to districts in Troy and finished 4th on the podium.

Fellow senior, Jacob Dingus, a weight class up at 160 lb. also earned his second trip to districts. Pinning King of Spencerville to open the tournament, Jacob then found himself a point short in his next match to Hannah from Ada by a score of 3-1. Dingus picked up a win over Columbus Grove's Burgei 5-1 to earn his trip. He dropped the next match to Kaiser of Coldwater 3-2 and finished in 4th place for the day.

The only freshman making it the next step was Quinton Stabler. Stabler, Wayne Trace's HWY, tech fell Delphos Jefferson's Moore. He dropped his next match to eventual sectional champion Sampson of Bluffton. He then came back in the consi's and in his "go to" match captured another tech fall over Shawhan of St. John's. Stabler dropped his last match to Dues of Spencerville, but earned his first trip to the districts in Troy.

Wayne Trace also had three wrestlers earn alternate spots on the day. Caleb Schultz, Brandon Laney, and Josh Reel all finished in 5th place.

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



**Vantage Business Professional of America (BPA) 2015 state qualifiers!**

Vantage Career Center recently hosted the first round of Region 16 Business Professionals of America (BPA) skills contests. Fifty students from the Vantage business programs - Interactive Media, Medical Office Management and Network Systems - competed in a variety of different contests including PC Security, Java Programming, Medical Office Procedures, Computer Modeling, Computer Animation, Network Design, Advanced Office Systems and Procedures, Administrative Support, and Parliamentary Procedures. This year, 33 students earned the right to advance to the state competition held in Columbus in the spring.

Several Network Systems students participated in events this year. Senior Mathew Niemeyer (Ottoville) took top honors in the Java Programming, while senior Marty Kessler (Paulding) placed second. A team of seniors - Zach Crider (Parkway), Seth Luginbill (Van Wert), Alex Miller (Delphos Jefferson) and Matthew Schrader (Delphos Jefferson) - placed first in the Network Design Team event, while a team of four juniors - Christian Lintermoot (Lincolnview),

Cory Miller (Lincolnview), Justin Moenter (St. John's), and Sam Wright (Crestview) took first place in the Computer Animation competition. Senior Rex Wilson (Ft. Jennings) placed first in the Computer Modeling contest. Junior Kenneth Pinks-Liebert (Parkway) placed first in the PC Servicing and Troubleshooting contest and his classmate Christian Laukhuf (Kalida) placed third. Senior Dmitry Billingsley (Continental) placed third in the Computer Security competition. A combined group of juniors from all three business programs - Jon Krouse (Crestview), Jordan Jacomet (St. John's), Dakota Sensabaugh (Antwerp), Alexis Forester (Crestview), Alexa Longberry (Ft. Jennings), and Madison Smith (Van Wert) - took first place honors in the Parliamentary Procedures contest. Senior Emily Pastor (Paulding) took second place in the Integrated Office Applications contest.

Interactive Media senior Chelsea Gephart (Crestview) took top honors in the individual Presentation Management contest. Her classmates, Katelyn Johnson (Paulding) and Keatyn Hamilton (Delphos Jeffer-

son) placed first and second respectively in the Digital Publishing contest, which was a pilot event this year.

The Medical Office Management program was well-represented in the winner's circle. Senior Courtnie Laney (Wayne Trace) placed first in the Advanced Word Processing Skills contest. Junior Angel Kline (Lincolnview) placed first in the Advanced Office Systems & Procedures contest. Jill Ross, a senior from Wayne Trace took top honors in the Advanced Spreadsheet Applications event. First place honors also went to junior Alexis Doster (Continental) in the Medical Office Procedures contest and senior Danielle Dasher (Lincolnview) in the Legal Office Procedures event. The Administrative Support team of seniors Julia Balsler (Antwerp), Britny Miller (Wayne Trace), Kaytlynn Puckett (Paulding), and Hannah Smith (Van Wert) also brought home top honors! Senior Mayleen Plescher (St. John's) was the first place winner in the Extemporaneous Speech contest.

Students who qualified for the state contest will compete March 12 and 13 in Columbus.

If for any reason a wrestler from this sectional is unable to compete at districts, then these three have earned the right to replace them.

"I was pretty pleased with the performance today. Some matches could have gone the other way, but we wrestled aggressive and hard. It was unfortunate that we didn't have our 113 lb. and that Braxton Asher couldn't compete either, but we still hung in there as a team forfeiting three weight classes," commented Coach Clemens.

Next stop for Wayne Trace is the district tournament at Troy. It is being described by most wrestling analysts as the nastiest DIII district in the state. The top four from

each weight class will then advance the state wrestling tournament. Returning state qualifiers from last year, Clemens and Showalter will have their hands full, as Clemens finds himself with 4 of the top 8 ranked wrestlers in the state and Showalter with 3 of the top 8 in the state.

"Any of the boys are capable of doing great things in Troy. It only takes making a slight mistake or getting out of position a little to end your day, but it can also work in our favor too. Anything can happen in big intense wrestling matches. It's going to be really rough, but we plan on bringing our "A" game and we'll see what happens," finished Clemens.

**WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES AT FOSTORIA BIDDY BRAWL**

On Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Fostoria Biddy Brawl. Placing 1<sup>st</sup> for Wayne Trace was Grayson Sutton and Avin Johnson. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> was Colton Kimmel, Kamryn Sutton, Graiden Troth, and Jarrett Hornish. Placing 3<sup>rd</sup> was Gabe Sutton and in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Corbin Kimmel.

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Three of Sam Williamson's 25 points scored here. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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their foul shots. Not every one of the shots counted, but most went on the post. The game finished in the local team's favor, giving a nice win for the sake of reciprocity - a sectional win Antwerp clearly deserved. Coach Hammer said he was happy with the team and how they pulled together. Record keeper Tim Copsey said it's been two years since Antwerp won sectionals.

Went on Tuesday, March 10. Antwerp is now 11-14, and Stryker is 15-10. Score by the Quarter: Antwerp - 17 12 10 26=65 Stryker - 16 4 12 22=54 Scorers of the Game: Antwerp - Jones 8, Mills 4, Williamson 25, Copsey 24, Longardner 4 Stryker - Woolace 4, Shock 7, Ruffer 23, Clingaman 14, Aguilar 4, Ruffer 2

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**GLOW IN THE DARK 5K SET FOR APRIL**

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society is holding its annual Glow-in-the-Dark 5K on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Payne Ball Park across from the Payne Elementary School. Any money raised this year will go towards the medical treatment for Chase Holt, a Payne elementary student.

Chase was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder called Neurofibromatosis Type 2 (NF2). He has undergone several surgeries to remove tumors but still suffers from many side effects of NF2. The medication that has shown success for other disorders is only considered experimental for Chase; therefore, the insurance company will not cover the medication at this time. The Holts hope to raise \$40,000 for Chase's care and already have raised \$21,783 towards their goal. The WT NHS would like to help close that gap in needed funds and encourage all who can attend the 5K to come out and show their support for this young boy in our own community.

Registration forms are available at local businesses, at the Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School building, on the Wayne Trace website, or on Facebook. The registration forms are due back to the Wayne Trace High School by March 20 if you want to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Local businesses who have not already been contacted can also sponsor the event by calling the Wayne Trace High School extension 229.

If you have any questions about the 5K, please email [waynetracenhs@gmail.com](mailto:waynetracenhs@gmail.com) or call Joni Klopfenstein or Heather Hatcher at the Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School.

**SECTIONAL TITLE FALLS TO PAULDING**



Treston Gonzales tied with Anthony Arellano for the top points in Friday's game. File photo from Paulding vs Bluffton game.

Paulding has been a steady team this year, going into the sectional game on Friday, March 6 with 11-11 record. The opposing team, Liberty Center, came in the game after beating Tinora in a close game on March 3.

The game began late at Wauseon High School and it was close. From the beginning to the end of the game by quarter, never was more than five points different.

Treston Gonzales wound the game up with all of his points in the first period, one after the other. Anthony

Arellano also added a basket and a free throw. Senior Brad Crawford also posted a basket. At the same time, Liberty Center couldn't be fooled either. Jarren Altmon also was on top of his game.

In the second period Arellano was picking up steam and points. The game was so close by the half, it was only one point that separated the teams.

Third quarter was the one that made the difference. Both teams were nearly equally matched. A 3-point-er was all that distinguished

them. Corbin Edwards also had a great period with 4 free throws and 2 jump shots.

Fourth period proved to be similar to the other three periods and as close as can be. The game finished with Paulding taking the match and winning the sectional title at 55-51.

Paulding will take on Ottawa Glandorf on March 12 at Anthony Wayne High School.

All three of the Paulding County teams are still in the boys basketball tournament.

Score by the Quarter: Paulding - 14 9 16 16=55 Liberty Center - 14 8 13 16=51

Scorers of the Game: Paulding - Edwards 11, Crawford 2, Gee 1, Gonzales 18, Arellano 18, Sitton 5 Liberty Center - Studer 2, Meyer 12, Altmor 14, Hinton 5, Spieth 3, Bishop 11, Carpenter 2, Graber 2

**PAULDING BANDS PRESENT MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: ANIMALS**

After this long winter, are you ready for some music, food and fun? On March 28th, the Paulding Bands will be providing all this and more. The theme is "Animals" for this year's Music of the Night at Paulding High School. A delicious dinner will be provided by Grant's Catering while Paulding Band students perform under the direction of Mr. Don Clark. A silent auction, 50/50, and an animal surprise will top off this enjoyable evening. See any Paulding Band member for more information.

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# WAYNE TRACE COMMANDS GAME, TAKES VICTORY



Wayne Trace team picture after taking the Sectional Championship. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Raiders, steeped in victory for the regular season, is seeded number one in their District bracket. The sectional championship began following the North Central surprise defeat of Hilltop.

From the beginning of the early game on Saturday evening, the Raiders commandeered the match, leaving no game for the Eagles. The points were spread across the roster for this evening's match for the Wayne Trace team. The half finished at 36-16. North Central was sinking quickly into the abyss.

The second half began and several 3 point baskets were put in between Darius Hale, Ethan Linder, Corbin Linder, and Luke Miller. Miller had a nice streak of outer limit scores and ended up with 12 points altogether, tying with Corbin for the night.

The top scorer was Ethan Linder, who so elegantly slides the ball through the defense, dazzling the audience.

Much of the third and fourth quarters had the second team in showing their skills to keeping the points on the rise. Alec Vest added four points to the board while Justin Speice tacked on six.

Steven Williams posted the top scores for the guest team. Altogether the game had a difference of 10-3, 3-point baskets. Wayne Trace had no problem in this match.

Since Antwerp won their game against Stryker, Wayne Trace will take on the Archers in the first game of Districts in Van Wert on Tuesday, March 10 at 8:00 p.m.

The game finished at 69-34.

The Raiders are now 21-1

and North Central finished their season at 3-21.

After the game, the Raiders celebrated their Sectional Championship win by cutting down the nets and taking a team picture on the court.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 20 16 21 12=69

North Central - 6 10 12 6=34

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Arend 8, Miller 12, Hale 3, E Linder 15, Shepherd 6, C Linder 12, Vest 4, Speice 6, Stabler 3

North Central - Sawyer 6, Reebs 5, Douglass 2, Williams 10, Geiser 1, Zuber 4, Bailey 3, Roesener 4.



Corbin Linder hits his 61st three pointer for this year. More pictures at westbendnews.net

lected are being recognized in grateful appreciation of outstanding service and unselfish devotion to interscholastic activities.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association recommended these individuals to the NFHS based on nominations by each respective coaches association in the state. The NFHS is divided into eight geographical sections with Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio making up the Mideast Region (Section 2).

### 2013-14 Ohio Coaches of the Year

#### Boys Sports

- James Kaeck, Bowling, Wapakoneta High School
- Lowell Klinefelter, Football, Canton Central Catholic High School
- John Graham III, Ice Hockey, Upper Arlington High School
- Jeffrey Howard, Cross Country, Peninsula Woodridge High School\*
- Tom Petty, Basketball, Carroll Bloom-Carroll High School
- Dave Riggs, Wrestling, Massillon Perry High School\*
- Greg Shepherd, Track and Field, Piketon High School

- Brian Thacker, Baseball, Carroll Bloom-Carroll High School
  - Jeff Warstler, Tennis, Columbus Academy High School
  - William Whatley, Swimming and Diving, Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller High School
- #### Girls Sports
- Janet Baird, Field Hockey, Columbus Bishop Watterson High School
  - Joan Ganim, Gymnastics, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School\*\*
  - Jerry Goodpasture, Softball, North Canton Hoover High School
  - Jerry Holtrey, Swimming and Diving, Gates Mills Hawken\*
  - Steve Semancik, Track and Field, Chillicothe High School
  - Jeff Skaggs, Golf, Huron High School
  - Shaun Stamps, Tennis, Upper Arlington High School
  - Joe Sumner, Bowling, Beavercreek High School
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### NFHS ANNOUNCES 2013-14 OHIO COACHES OF THE YEAR; GANIM EARNS NATIONAL HONORS

Twenty-one coaches from across Ohio have been recognized by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) as 2013-14 Ohio Coaches of the Year in their respective sport, the NFHS announced. Brecksville-Broadview Heights' Joan Ganim was named the 2013-14 NFHS National Coach of the Year in the "Other Sports" category, joining 20 other high school coaches from across America as a National Coach of the Year.

Three Ohio coaches were also selected as Section 2 (Mideast Region) Coaches of the Year. All 21 coaches se-

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**NEW HAVEN INDOOR INVITATIONAL**

**By: Johnny Boatright**

New Haven Track and Field opened their season at the New Haven Indoor Invitational last Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at IPFW. The Lady Bulldogs started the season with a strong showing by placing 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 20 teams while the boys placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 19. Top finishers for the Lady Bulldogs included 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes in 60m Dash (Kaaniah Creech), and Long Jump (Ja'Nyia Grundy), 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes

in Pole Vault (Megan Kage), 3200m Run (Paige Boatright), and Distance Medley Relay (Paige Boatright, Brooke Feipel, Kaaniah Creech, and Hayley Newman), 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in 4x200m Relay (Nakita Turner, JaNyia Grundy, Jakyia Grundy, Kaaniah Creech), and a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in 60m Hurdles (Nakita Turner). The men's team top finishers were a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in 4x400m relay (Adam Hoffer, Jalin Nelson, Brayon Pizaon, and Cristian Salazar) and 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in 60m Dash (Lamar White). Full

results can be seen on: [www.directathletics.com/results/track/37060.html](http://www.directathletics.com/results/track/37060.html)

Among those on track to qualify for the Hoosier State Relays (HSR) at Purdue University on March 24<sup>th</sup> are the Women's DMR team with a time of 13:38.94, the boys 4x400 team with a time of 3:41.82, Kaaniah Creech with a time of 8.01 seconds, Nakita Turner with a time of 10.0 seconds, Megan Kage in pole vault at 9', and Paige Boatright in the 3200m run with a time of 11:25.55. Paige Boatright's time bests her own NHHS indoor 3200m record of 12:08 that she set in 2014. Also, New Haven High School indoor records were set by Kaaniah Creech and Nakita Turner in the 60m dash and 60m hurdles respectively. The New Haven Track and Field team will compete at IPFW next weekend (3-14-2015) starting at 10:00 a.m. where they hope to add to the number of possible HSR qualifiers. Please come out and support our Bulldog Track and Field team as they kick off what is already shaping to be an exciting season.



**Josh Hiatt of NHHS finished 18<sup>th</sup> of 43 runners in the men's 3200m on Saturday. Hiatt matched his previous personal record of 10:53.37.**

While the athletes have much to be excited about from this weekend they, the coaches, and the parents of New Haven High School Track and Field, as well the New Haven Cross Country team, would like to send their most heartfelt and sincere condolences to Coach Larry Stemmler and his family at the loss of Larry's father, Lorenz Stemmler. Each of us that have had the privilege of knowing Coach Stemmler without knowing his father can marvel at what a wonderful man Lorenz must have been. We know that he will be sorely missed in his passing, but we remain grateful and blessed at what he has left behind for all of us to enjoy. Our prayers and thoughts are with Coach Stemmler and his family in this time of sorrow.

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**ANTWERP WRESTLING COMPETES AT DISTRICTS**

The Antwerp High School wrestling team recently competed at the District Tournament in Fostoria on March 6-7, 2015. Of the 3 wrestlers who qualified, 2 of them won at least 1 match and 1 was able to place in the top 5 of his respective weight class. Sophomore Logan Shaner was 1-2 on the weekend with his 1 win coming by way of pin. Logan finishes his season with 31 wins, 15 losses, and 24 pins. This is a vast improvement from his freshman season last year. Logan had a successful season and we wish him the best as he prepares to improve that record next year.

Also competing in the first

district tournament of his career was senior Jordan Laker at 285 pounds. Laker had a tremendous effort over the weekend, but came up short in his 2 matches. Laker had a tremendous year in his final season as an archer. For the first time in his career, he was able to post a winning record along with a career high in pins for a season. He finishes his senior season with 25 wins, 16 losses, and 17 pins. For Laker's Antwerp wrestling career he won 54 matches to go along with 66 losses and 40 pins over his 4 year career.

The final Archer to compete at Districts was senior Jarett Bute at 220 pounds. For the weekend, Bute posted a 4-2 record with 1 pin and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish. By finishing 5<sup>th</sup>, Bute secured an alternate spot for next week's state tournament in Columbus, the highest finish of his career at the District tournament. If any of the top 4 placers cannot compete at the state tournament, then Bute will step in and get his shot at wrestling for a state title. Bute's season and career have been one for the record books at Antwerp. In his senior season, Bute accumulated 40 wins to go with only 5 losses and 20 pins. His 40 wins are the most in a season by any Archer wrestler. For his career, he has amassed 97 wins, 40 losses and 48 pins. He is the all-time leader in career wins as well as pins at Antwerp.

Coach had these final remarks about the season, "Everyone in the Antwerp wrestling community congratulates all of the wrestlers for their valiant effort over the weekend. We wish Jordan and Jarett the best in all of their future endeavors as they close their wrestling careers at Antwerp. Their dedication and hard work is something that all of the young Archer wrestlers can look up to and their leadership both on and off the mat will be missed in the years to come."

**WOODBURN AREA VOLLEYBALL IMPRESSIVE**

Woodburn area teams dominated the youth winter volleyball leagues at the MAC Gym last weekend. Woodburn Lutheran School (WLS) teams won both the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under divisions.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under division, newcomer Edgerton started the day winning their first game of the season by upsetting top seeded Antwerp in two straight sets. Woodburn Lutheran upended Woodlan to put them against Edgerton. WLS won handily in taking the championship in two straight sets.

In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade division Woodlan and Woodburn Lutheran School teams took control of the tournament by establishing themselves early. Woodlan teams knocked off #2 seed Leo and Defiance while WLS 6<sup>th</sup> grade upended WLS 5<sup>th</sup> grade and another of the Woodlan teams. When the dust settled Kim Coomer's Woodlan team squared off with Teresa Dyer's WLS squad. WLS proved to be too much in taking the championship match in two straight sets. The day finished up with matches for junior high and high school players.

Volleyball picks back up at The MAC with fall leagues in these same two divisions starting up just after Labor Day.

**WOODLAN BESTS ADAMS CENTRAL IN SECTIONAL BASKETBALL PLAY**



**Tre'van McCarter at the free throw line for Woodlan in the first game of sectionals. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan opened 2A Sectional Boys' Basketball tournament play against ACAC rival Adams Central and the Warriors got on top early with an 8-0 run, but the Jets took off with a run of their own, going 11-0 in the last half of the first period to lead 11-8. After a couple of lead changes and a tie in the second quarter, Woodlan took the lead for good and led 29-23 by halftime. The Warriors kept building on their advantage in the second half, outscoring Adams Central 46-23 in the final 16 minutes and the Warriors

advanced to the sectional semi-final against Churubusco. Andrew Krahn scored 18 points for the Warriors, one of three players to hit for double figures.

Score by the Quarter:  
Adams Central - 11 12 10 13=46  
Woodlan - 8 21 18 26=73  
Scorers of the Game:  
Adams Central - Fox 16, Tijerina 12, Voirol 10, Frauhiger 8  
Woodlan - Krahn 18, Fancher 12, O'Hara 10, Gustin 7, Jones 7, L Hahn 7, McCarter 5, Schwartz 4, A Hahn 3

**WOODLAN FALLS TO CHURBUSCO**



**Loren Hahn just after posting two points to the Woodlan total. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

Woodlan's finale took place on Friday against Churubusco. The Warriors may have bested Churubusco in football sectionals back in October, but now it was time for the Eagles to have their way with the home team.

The game began with 'busco taking the early lead, doubling the score of the Warriors. Woodlan still was able to get points on the board and in the second quarter they were much more successful. Both teams added 17. Austin Fanch-

er, Jeffrey Jones and Aaron Hahn were scoring but not at the pace of the Eagles.

Third quarter was the clincher for the evening when Churubusco was able to add 31 points on the score board. The final score was 86-58, sending the Eagles to the Sectional championship game.

Score by the Quarter:  
Churubusco - 20 17 31 18=86  
Woodlan - 10 17 16 15=58  
More pictures at westbendnews.net

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**ANTWERP'S REVENGE ON PETTISVILLE**



**Matt Jones at the free-throw line. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

Ohio Boys Basketball began sectionals this week with Antwerp taking Pettisville at Paulding on Wednesday, March 4. The girls lost at the sectional championship game last week against the Mighty Blackbirds and now it was time for the Antwerp boys basketball to take on the away team.

The boys game was actually closer on the stat sheet than it looked like in real life. First quarter was completely dominated by the Archers, scoring 4x the amount as the Blackbirds. Scoring was across the roster for Antwerp with Trey Mills hitting two, three-point baskets and Trenton Copsey adding his. Two-point baskets were scored by Matt Jones and Sam Williamson.

The second quarter reversed the dominant team and Pettisville doubled the Antwerp points with 18-9 and the half ended with Antwerp still in the lead at 26-22.

Coming back into the

game after halftime, and the Blackbirds once again doubled the Archer score at 6-3. Copsey put up the only points that period and Pettisville had caught up with a third quarter score of 29-28.

Fourth quarter was a blessing for Antwerp. Pettisville fell into the fouling trap of thinking they could take possession of the ball. It didn't work. Besides the three-point basket Williamson made, all the other points were from foul shots. Incredibly, Matt Jones scored 6 of 6 in that period and Williamson hit 9 of 9. Antwerp took the game back and left the game for the birds, at a score of 47-37. This put the Archers in the championship game against Stryker.

Score by the Quarter:  
Antwerp - 17 9 3 18=47  
Pettisville - 4 18 6 9=37

Scorers of the Game:  
Antwerp - Jones 12, Mills 6, Williamson 21, Copsey 8

Pettisville - Liechty 5, Beck 2, Yoder 11, Kauffman 2, Miller 6, Rychener 11

**HOSTETLER SIGNS WITH TAYLOR UNIVERSITY**



Olivia Hostetler, a senior at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School, recently signed her letter of intent to continue her softball career at Taylor University located in Upland, IN. Seated around Olivia are her parents Mary and current Woodlan varsity head coach Heath Hostetler, Tay-

lor head coach Brad Bowser, former Woodlan head coach and current Taylor assistant coach, Barry Ehle.

As a junior for Woodlan, Olivia batted 320 with an on-base-percentage of 447 and slugging percentage of 400. She also stole 8 bases and scored 22 runs.

**WT GROVER HILL & WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY YOUNG 5'S (TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN) & TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN 2015-16 REGISTRATION**

Wayne Trace will have two Kindergarten age programs for the 2015-2016 school year. These options include a Young 5's (Transitional Kindergarten) depending upon numbers, and a regular Traditional Kindergarten.

Students enrolled in Traditional Kindergarten will need to be 5 years of age before August 1, 2015. Students enrolled in the Young 5's (Transitional Kindergarten)

must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2015.

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.

It is important to note that the creation of the Young 5's (Transitional Kindergarten) classroom 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 20 and 21. Screenings will take place at WTGH on April 22 and 23.

To register your child for Kindergarten, parents need to call their elementary or complete this form and return it to the school office. Telephone numbers and addresses are provided below.

Please feel free to contact your elementary with any questions.

Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary, P.O. Box 125, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849, 419-587-3414 opt. 3

Wayne Trace Payne Elementary, 501 West Townline Street, Payne, Ohio 45880, 419-263-2512 opt. 4

**DENTAL HEALTH MONTH AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY**



On Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, first graders at Antwerp Elementary heard a demonstration from Dr. Dellinger's orthodontic office. They learned what an orthodontist does and how to care for their teeth.

**OHIO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS CAN WIN TWO CORRIEDALE EWES FROM THE OHIO CORRIEDALE CLUB**

The Ohio Corriedale Club is encouraging youth that are beginning a sheep breeding project to consider raising Corriedales. Corriedales are ideal for youth breeding sheep projects because they are easy to care for, have a docile temperament, and are relatively inexpensive to purchase.

The Ohio Corriedale Club is offering a pair of Corriedale ewes to a 4-H or FFA member that is interested in starting their own flock. The family of the recipient may not currently raise Corriedale sheep. The Corriedale Club will provide two ewes for the member, registered in the member's name, before May 1. The Club will also assist the member in management decisions and answer questions regarding the project throughout the year. The ewes will become a part of the member's 4-H or FFA project and will be exhibited at the Ohio State Fair Junior Corriedale Show and the recipient's county fair.

Any 4-H or FFA members interested in applying for the ewes should submit an application form along with a short essay about their experience before April 1. The Corriedale Club will select one member to receive the ewes and contact the recipient before April 15. Application forms are available from the County Extension Service or from Michael Schweinsberg, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, 419-399-8225 or schweinsbery.5@osu.edu.

**FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Grover Hill Elementary announced its February students of the month. Seated in picture (l-r) Alivia Thrasher YK, Sirus Jackson KB, Elana Bidlack 2A, Gabby Car-

men 1B, Bella Cutright KA, Lexi Moore 1A and Haylee Bland 2B. Standing - Harley halliwill 3A, Evan Walls 3B, Lydia Whitman 6A, Tatum Tigner 5B, Ethan Boyd RS2,

Brooklynn Elston 4A, Olivia Longstreth, and Blake Stoller 4B. Absent - Trevor Speice 6B, Trevor Sinn 5A and Orietta Weirrick RS1.

**FREMONT 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Fremont Ross is hosting a tournament for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions on March 27-29. School teams or recreation teams only. If interested in playing, call or text Tom Ackerman at 419-552-9108 or email him at pusomething@hotmail.com

**NEW BOOK FEATURES NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP**

Local nonprofit organization and its director/founder Pamela Clark of the New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) is the featured subject of a new book that was released worldwide on February 28, 2015. The book is titled *One Nonprofit's Journey to Success*.

The author Savneet Singh, from Charlotte, NC, discovered the world of freelance writing nine years ago. This inspiring story covers the New Heights Educational Group and its rise as a nonprofit organization. The book throws light on the organization's mission, goals and the mammoth efforts of NHEG's founder Ms. Clark and its volunteers to keep the organization completely afloat during difficult times.

Visit [www.NewHeightsEducation.org](http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org) for details.

**WOODLAN TOPS HAMILTON IN HS BOYS BASKETBALL**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
Woodlan overcame a 19-14 first quarter deficit with a 18-9 second quarter and the Warriors held on to down Hamilton 70-63 in boys' basketball action. Woodlan led 32-28 at the half, but the Marines fought back to trim the margin to just 1 point, 47-46, after the third period. Woodlan hung on in the final stanza, not allowing the home team to get momentum, and finished with the win. Andrew Krahn led the visiting Warriors with 28 points in the game

Score by the Quarter:  
Woodlan - 14 18 15 23=70  
Hamilton - 19 9 18 17=63  
Scorers of the Game:  
Woodlan - Krahn 28, Fancher 12, Jones 9, A Hahn 6, O'Hara 5, Schwartz 4, Gerig 2, Gustin 2, L Hahn 2  
Hamilton - Rose 41, Johnson 8, Steffen 4, Hill 4, Fifer 1, N/A 5

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE DENTAL VISIT**



To celebrate Dental Health Month, Melinda Rhonehouse and Jill Adams from Dr. Mott's dental office in Paulding, visited the Oakwood first grade classrooms. The stu-

dents learned about staying healthy and the importance of clean teeth. Shown with Melinda and Jill are two first-grade students, Makena and Logan.

**NEW HAVEN DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL**

New Haven High School presents Seussical The Musical, which is a musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss. For

a fun time, come on down to New Haven High School on March 20 and 21 starting at 7:30 p.m. You can also catch the show on March 22 at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 466-0220

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"Can you say, 'Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss?'" asked Mrs. Backus. Yes, you can! And yes, they did! Maybe not in a boat, nor with a goat, but Grover Hill Preschool students celebrated Read

Across America. Pictured with Mrs. Backus is Curious George is Jensen Beining, The Man in the Yellow Hat is Jon Landwehr, (standing) Brooke Tigner and Nevada Osborn, One Fish Two Fish Bowl is

Aubrie Stoller, Karsyn Troth and Avery Noffsinger, (seated in front) Brenan Miller and Parker Jenkins are Little Critter's Maddy Young and Madison Densmore.

## LET'S READ A STORY TODAY



Morning announcements started the day at Grover Hill Elementary with a visit from Curious George and The Man in the Yellow hat. What does it take to get a child excited about reading at an early age? Try picking up a book, sitting down sharing the words and emotions of that story with

young boys and girls. Read Across America is designed to spur involvement by parents, grandparents and just plain folks in kids' reading activities. Pictured here are The man in the Yellow hat - Katie Stoller, Curious George - Cara Davis, Gabby Donis and Tiffany Sinn.

## CLARK WINS BRONZE AWARD STEVIE® AWARD FOR SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service are the world's top sales awards, business development awards, contact center awards, and customer

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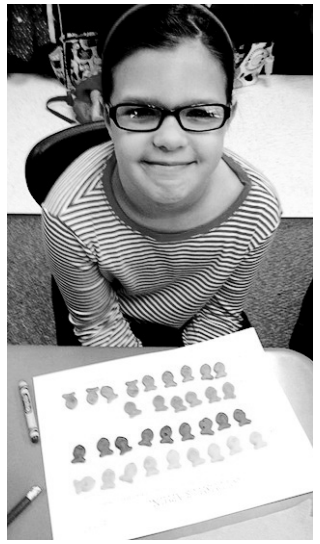
gas. More than 500 executives from the U.S.A. and several other nations attended.

More than 1,900 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were evaluated in this year's competition, an increase of 27% over 2014. Finalists were determined by the average scores of 139 professionals worldwide, acting as preliminary judges. Entries were considered in 54 categories for customer service and contact center achievements. More than 100 members of several specialized judging committees determined the Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award placements from among the finalists during final judging earlier this month.

Pamela Clark, director of New Heights Educational Group, shared, "Customer Service is very important to us here at NHEG; this is more important than making a sale. This award is very important to us because of our relationship with the people we serve."

"Entries to the Stevie Awards for sales and customer service awards have more than doubled over the past three years," said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. "The widespread support of this program illustrates the importance of the functions it recognizes to business success. This year's Stevie Award winners are the highest rated in the history of the awards, and we congratulate all of the winners on their commitment to excellence and innovation."

## ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH



First graders at Antwerp Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on Monday, March 2nd. Pictured here is Harlee Moore completing a goldfish graphing activity to go along with the story *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*.

# ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,  
I am 12 and have a huge crush on this boy in my class. But my friend said he told her that he would never go out with me because I am a dog face. But I thought he liked me because he liked my pics on IG (Instagram). Now I feel stupid. I thought I was kinda cute now I think everyone is talking about me. What should I do?  
—From Dog Face

Dear Beautiful Girl (I refuse to call you by your signed name),  
I am very sorry to hear this. Sometimes your peers will say hurtful things. Those things feel more hurtful when they

come from those you like. Those who say hurtful things often feel hurtful and strike out against others in an effort to make themselves feel better. It sounds like this comment has made you feel self-conscious. You are not alone. Everyone feels self-conscious about something, sometime. I want you to take a minute to think about all the wonderful things that are purely you (inside as well as out). If you need help brainstorming, your friends and family I am certain will jump at the chance because you are loved for who you are... and that does not change because one silly person

said something unkind about you. There is nothing I can tell you that will take those words back, but you can make them unimportant. Even without meeting you, I know that you have many many wonderful qualities... none of which should be overshadowed because of a mean word. And now you know how it feels to be hurt with words and will know how important it is to use YOUR words to spread kindness.  
—Blessings from Miss C  
\*\*\*Miss C is waiting to hear from you! Email at AskMeMissC@gmail.com, contact on Ask Me Miss C Facebook page, or send letter to the West Bend News with attention to Miss C\*\*\*

## GIRL SCOUTS OFFERS FUN SPRING BREAK ALTERNATIVE

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio invites parents and guardians to enroll their daughters in Spring Break Day Camp this year. Girls will learn Girl Scout traditions, participate in hands-on and team-building activities, play games, and learn songs. Girls who attend can make new friends, create lasting memories, and have fun while interacting with other girls their age. This year's curriculum is "It's Your Planet, Love It". Additional activities include games teaching preservation of natural resources, decorating wooden garden stakes, creating edible "dirt pudding", developing portable plants, conducting water filtration experiments, making recycled paper, and much more.

Spring Break Day Camp is designed specifically for girls who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts in this membership year.

2015 Girl Scout Spring Break Day Camp opportunities in the Toledo area:

March 23-24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Camp Libbey (28325 Ohio 281, Defiance, OH 43512)

March 30-31, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Camp Perry Civilian Marksmanship Program Area (1000 North Lawrence Rd, Port Clinton, OH 43452)

April 1-2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., YMCA Fruth Outdoor Center (154 West Center Street, Fostoria, OH 44830)

April 1-2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church (903 Center St, Bryan, OH 43506)

April 7-9, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Camp Miakonda (5600 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43623)

April 7-9, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Central Catholic High School (2550 Cherry Street, Toledo, OH 43608)

Girls interested in attending must RSVP two weeks prior to event date. Parents or guardians are also welcome to volunteer to assist during Girl Scout Spring Break Camp. To learn more, parents can visit [gsw.org/springbreak](http://gsw.org/springbreak), or

## CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



Sophia Suain & Briley Bagley work on Dr. Seuss activities.

During the first week of March, kindergarten students at Antwerp Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with some fun

activities. They listened to special guest readers, completed rhyming activities, and enjoyed a special snack!

call 888.350.5090.

For more information on becoming a Girl Scout, volunteering, or donating to the cause, people can visit [gsw.org](http://gsw.org) or call 888-350-5090.

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General Code, Section 11681  
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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL  
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GSAMP2002-HE2, MORTGAGE PASS  
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2002-HE2, Plaintiff,

vs.  
DEBORAH R. BAXTER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 207  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above  
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public  
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CORR E. EVANS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 133.

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Parcel Number: 30-24S-022-00

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Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

### AEB MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO PC LIVESTOCK BUILDING FUND



Antwerp Exchange Bank Company recently donated to the Livestock Building Fund. Pictured are Mike Kauser, Chairman of the Livestock Building Committee; Lisa McClure, Executive Director of Paulding County Area Foundation; Ron Eschbach and John Kobee of Antwerp Exchange Bank Company, Antwerp.

### NOTICE OF THE 2015 ANNUAL MEETING FOR UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY

The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of United Way of Paulding County. The meeting will take place on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:15 p.m. at 101 E. Perry St, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

### SPORTS CARDS & AUTO-GRAPH SIGNING

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne located at 305 E Washington Center rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, IN there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. Attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal.

Also Denny McIn, the last 30 game winner and two-time Cy Young winner will be signing autographs.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcs-cardscomics@adamswells.com or on Facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.

### iAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES \$1,000 TO BURMESE ADVOCACY CENTER

iAB Financial Bank recently donated \$1,000 to the Burmese Advocacy Center (BAC). iAB is privileged to reach out into the community with this donation to aid the BAC as they work to provide the Burmese population in Fort Wayne with assistance in such areas of housing, finances and employment. "We are pleased to be able to offer our support the Burmese Advocacy Center," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB Financial Bank. "As two organizations invested in our community, our partnership can serve to make a difference in the lives of others."

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

### THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15

# Sudoku Puzzle

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### CHALLENGED HIGHER RECEIVES FUNDS FROM BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER



Challenged Higher had a very successful fundraiser on February 12<sup>th</sup> at Bob Evans. This event went to support mental health and wellness programs at Challenged Higher. Pictured here are Megan Sanderson,

### PAULDING COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN SPRING BUFFET

The Paulding County Republican Women will be hosting their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Guest Night Buffet on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Paulding at 6:00 p.m. They will be kicking off their annual membership drive with a buffet, special entertainment, and door prizes. The event is free and open to the public, but does require RSVP by March 22<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the event or to RSVP contact Jan Coomers at 419-769-8600.

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-05** on February 23, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the General fund to the Police Fund to maintain the police department for the protection and safety of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-06** on February 23, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHANGE CASH FUND FOR THE UTILITY OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the utility clerk to maintain a cash fund of no more than \$200.00 to be used for the making of change for the receipt of cash payments made at the Utility Office.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-07** on February 23, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2012, 2013, AND 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into an amendment of the agreement with Harrison Township regarding fire protection services to continue fire protection services for the first six (6) months of 2015 at a semi-annual fixed rate based on the 2014 annual rate.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08** on February 23, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATORY LEGISLATION FOR THE PROJECT IDENTIFIED AS PAU SRTS ANTWERP PHASE II PID 93589, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes ODOT to construct sidewalks under the second phase of the Safe Routes to School project and authorizes the Mayor to sign any contracts necessary for the construction of these sidewalks.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-10** on February 23, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FOR THE PAU SRTS ANTWERP PHASE II, PID #93589 PROJECT FOR SIDEWALKS WITH THE ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Antwerp Local School Board on the construction and maintenance of sidewalks under the second phase of the Safe Routes to School project.

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

### PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

#### Criminal Dispositions:

Mitchell A. Manz; Paulding, OH; Driv w/o Lic; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today  
Debra Katherine Mesker; Lake Montezuma, AZ; OVI/Under Inf; Dismiss; Dismissed at the state's request  
Brian D. Kline; Haviland, OH; ACD; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today  
Marie L. Bauer; Antwerp, OH; Disorder Conduc; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; costs to defendant  
Seth E. Dailey; Cecil, OH; Crim Trespass; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 3/24/15; shall maintain general good behavior  
Jimmie T. Praul; Haviland, OH; Crim Trespass; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior  
Garrett Zinser; Van Wert, OH; Crim Trespass; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 2/26/15; shall maintain general good behavior  
Eric Paul Adams; Oakwood, OH; Tk Deer ill fir; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; pay restitution of \$500 to ODNR through the court; hunting privileges are revoked for 3 years to run concurrent; deer forfeit to ODNR; gun released to owner if proof of ownership to S.O. in 30 days; Count B; Take head B4 Ck; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; restitution concurrent with case #15-CRB-22; placed on standard probation addition to rules; hunting privileges revoked for 3 yrs. Concurrent w/15-CRB-22; deer forfeited to ODNR; Count C; Fail to tag Deer; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; restitution to run concurrent with Case 15-CRB-22; placed on standard probation addition to rules; revoke hunting privileges for 3 yrs; forfeit deer to ODNR  
Alyssa K. McHenry; Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; shall pay \$150.00 per mo. Commencing 3/27/15; has a POC date of 8/28/15; community control one secure a valid driver's license; 20 hrs of community service  
Third Millennium; 87 jail days reserved  
Josh Duslak; Oakwood, OH; Pass

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# THE FINEST GIFT



The finest gift an adult can give to young children is a love of reading. The Grover Hill Elementary PTO purchased 107 new books. Mrs. Jessica Davis sixth graders

each used a non-fiction book to create an online poster or glog to share with their classmates. Pictured here are (front) Lauren Barnett, Julie Sinn, Brendon Bidlack and

Jess Munger; (back) Trevor Speice, Kara McDonald, Serenity Gurtner, Tiffany Sinn and Carter Baksa.

## CLEMENS & SHOWALTER STATE BOUND

OHSAA wrestling districts were held this last weekend at Hobart Arena in Troy, OH. Six Raider wrestlers competed Friday and Saturday in what was deemed the toughest division III district in the state. For every high school wrestler to fulfill their dream of wrestling at the Schottenstein Center on the Ohio State University campus, they must finish in the top four at districts after finishing in the top four at sectionals. Fifty-four total teams were represented this weekend at the district tournament.

Making his first ever trip to districts, freshman, Quinton Stabler gained knowledge of just what it took to compete here. Quinton dropped his first match to Miami East's Ben Ferguson by fall. He then lost his next contest against Cameron Coffman of Dixie.

Jacob Dingus returned for his second trip this year. The senior dropped his first match to eventual runner up Austin Siemon from Deer Park. Brookeville's Austin Delk was his next opponent and he dropped this match by a score of 7-3.

For senior, Zaine Cotterman, this trip was his first ever to the district tournament and he lost his first

match to eventual district champion Kaleb Romero of Mechanicsburg. Cotterman then garnered a victory by tech fall over Bethel Tate's Travis Kinnard. He then lost his next contest to Lance Miller of Covington and finish his district debut at 1-2.

Sophomore, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, made his second trip to Troy in as many tries. Ruger was one of two Raiders to win both matches Friday night posting wins over Mechanicsburg's Sam Rozmus and then, pinning Blanchester's Timmy McIntyre.

George Clemens IV, making his third trip to districts, matched Ruger's performance on Friday as well with winning his first match against North College Hills's Dakota Whaley setting up a huge match against returning state placer and projected top four Michael Sergeant of Troy Christian.

Clemens gained the early advantage of Sergeant with a takedown and ride the remainder of the first period. Sergeant then chose the top position, and Clemens was caught in a cradle but only gave up 2 back points. Clemens then captured a reversal and later in the match finish with another explosive take down to seal the upset by a score of 6-2.

Another Raider wrestler making his third trip, Tyler Showalter, won his opening

match by tech fall over Preble Shawnee's Brandon Howard. However, he was unable to match wins with Goeltz and Clemens and dropped his next match to West Liberty Salem's Trevor Anderson by a score of 8-5 and face a longer road to qualify again for state.

Saturday morning had three Raiders still alive, and Showalter pinned Joe Eisle of LCC in his first consi match setting up a huge tilt with Mariemont's Riley Henderson. Showalter got the first takedown, pushed the pace, picked up some back points, then hit a reversal, more back points and outdistance him self from Henderson to garner a 13-6 decision.

Clemens and Goeltzenleuchter wrestled their quarterfinals next and both dropped those matches. Clemens lost 9-3 to Bethel Tate's Aric Peters and Ruger fell 7-5 to Dayton Christian's Hunter Bray. Both of these losses are to predicted state placers.

All three then found themselves in the "go to" match, or as Coach Clemens calls it, the golden ticket match. Win this match and you are guaranteed a trip to the Schott, lose it and could be wrestling for an alternate position. Ironically, all three have been in this match before and know what it takes to win this match.

Clemens opened up his golden ticket match early against a familiar wrestler in Alex Rodriguez of Lincolnview. Clemens picked up a major decision over Rodriguez, 15-2. Ruger squared off against Milton Union's Kameron Paulus in his "go to" match. Paulus scored the first takedown and picked up some quick back and Ruger found himself down early. Unable to recover from that, Ruger lost to Paulus 5-1. Showalter left no doubt against Versailles', Corey Deiringer, capturing his golden ticket with a pin in 2:05.

The Raider wrestling family cried tears of joy as Clemens and Showalter were making return trips to state, and years of disappointment and heart ache as Goeltzenleuchter was one win short again of making his dream come true. "He is the hardest worker in the room and in the off season. If anyone deserves a trip to Columbus, Ruger does," commented Coach Clemens.

The finals for the day were set and Clemens dropped his 3rd place contest to Tanner

Smith of Mechanicsburg and end his district tournament in 4th place with a record of 3-2. Ruger composed himself and came back and wrestled dominantly in his 5th place match. Ruger took a step closer this year with a major decision, 14-2, over Tanner Bey of Versailles and became a state alternate and 3-2 district record. Showalter pinned Jake McCarthy of Purcell Marian in 1:37 to earn 3rd place on the podium and remained unblemished on Saturday and finished 5-1 at districts.

"This may be the greatest feeling ever. Sure, I love football, but in wrestling, it's all on you. When your hand is raised, you know that without the help of anyone else, you have accomplished something, and that is the best feeling ever," commented Showalter after his "go to" match win.

Wayne Trace will once again send multiple wrestlers to battle at the Schott with the top 16 wrestlers in the state. It is every young wrestler's dream to stand on the podium this coming weekend. "Sure they have a chance. George and Tyler can score on anyone, and they can put points up in a hurry. That what makes them dangerous," stated Coach Nielson when asked about their chances.

"Excited. Wow, to have those two come into the toughest district and find a way to get it done again. This is George's third year in a row, and Tyler's second year to wrestle in the Schott. As a coach, you want to see your wrestler's best performance. As excited as I am for those two, then you have a work-horse like Ruger. Always working, always wrestling, always trying to improve and he wrestles amazing but falls a little short. Sometimes, down here, you can do everything great, and it still isn't enough. I really feel for him, but he will learn from this and he will get better," stated Coach Clemens.

The wrestlers are so very appreciative to all the parents, coaches, family, Mike Bok, and Superintendent Arnold for making the long drive to Troy and rooting on the Raider wrestlers. State tournament action for WT begins Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the campus of The Ohio State University.

## PATROL CONTINUES FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING ARRESTS IN 2015

As part of the Patrol's ongoing effort to contribute to a safer Ohio, troopers are continuing their increased focus on impaired driving enforcement – and these efforts are paying off. For the third year in a row, troopers removed more than 24,000 impaired drivers from Ohio roadways.

OVI-related crashes accounted for 34 percent of all fatal crashes in Ohio in 2014. This is the same percentage as 2013, but far below the 2011 – 2013 average of 40 percent.

There were 13,628 OVI-related crashes on Ohio roadways, killing 340 and injuring 7,959. Speed was a contributing factor in 60 percent of all OVI-related crashes. Of drivers considered at-fault in OVI-related crashes, 28 percent were between the ages of 25 and 34.

"We need motorists to

## ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by Miss Messy, aka Becky Suvar from the WMEA program. We did our best to help her to be less messy! Shown here with things we can recycle and our awesome earth bracelets we made with

our guest are (from left) Trayton Gross, Trinity Ledbetter, Mason Smith, Levi Athy, Clete VanEtten, Kalli Gorrell, Gabriella Stork and MaKen-na Schilt. Call 419-399-5437 for more information about Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool.

commit to keeping our roads safe by planning ahead to designate a driver and insisting that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up," said Lt. Tim Grigsby "You can also help fight the battle against impaired driving by actively influencing friends and family to do the same."

Last year, state troopers from the Van Wert Post, arrested over 250 impaired drivers in this area.

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers, drug activity or stranded motorists.

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/OVI\\_Bulletin\\_2015.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/OVI_Bulletin_2015.pdf)

## FAIRVIEW WRESTLERS GO TO STATE!

Fairview finished in 13th place out of 53 teams with 51.0 points. They were able to produce their first state qualifier since 2006.

At 195 lb. Gavin Saul placed 4th and will compete March 12-14 in Columbus in the State Finals.

126 lb. Reilly Heater placed 5th and is the alternate. If a wrestler at 126 lb. doesn't make weight or fails skin check he will take their spot in the bracket.

There was also a great showing from Fairview students and other family and friends.

## 5 C FARM INC. FARM & COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT AUCTION

**Date: March 14th 2015 Time: 10:00am. Sharp! Equipment Starts @ 10:30am.**

**Location:** 6083 Thiel Rd. Hicksville, Ohio 43526  
**Auctioneers Notes:** 5-C Farm Inc., Mr. William Cleland Jr. has decided to sell the cattle operation and downsize the farm operation.



**Tractors:** 1991 Case IH 9280 4x4 20.8R42 w/14' Degelman Blade, 1991 Case IH 9230 4x4 18.4x38 tires, 3480 hrs., Cat 55 Challenger 4-remotes 8635 hrs, 1989 Case IH 7130 MFWD 18.4x2 tires 3191 hrs, Case 1370, 1964 John Deere diesel 3020 WF, Case 830 diesel WF, Case 830 diesel NF, Case 530 gas NF, IH 560 gas WF fast hitch, IH 1566 diesel 20.8x38.  
**Tillage Equipment:** 30' To The Max harrow, 30' Bertha Drag, Landoll 2110 15 shank chisel, Curse Buster 245-G15, Great Plains Ultra Till 5042 double phoenix harrow, Kongskilde 2800 vibro-till 30', JD 724 finisher w/5bar harrow-Kines, **Planters & Drills:** Kinzer 2300 16 row 30" No-till Martin row cleaners-w/2-lead coulters-w/liquid, JD 1780 Max-emerge 16/31 w/corn & bean meters, JD 20' 750 drill w/Unverferth fill auger, JD 15' 750 Notill drill w/yetter markers, IH 5400 Mintill drill w/yetter coulters cart, IH 510 drill w/seedler, JD 8-row Danish row cultivator, Clark 16 row 28% applicator, Anhydrous bar7 knife w/Hiniker 8100 rate controller & yetter row units.  
**Harvest Equipment:** Case IH 1688 SN-0120175-2855 hrs, Case IH 1020-20' grain head SN 90955, Case IH 1083 Corn head SN 147814, Kilbros 1200 Grain cart, 3950 Convey Air grain vac, Curtis Silage head Converter Claus to JD. **Semi Tractors & Trailers:** 2007 Kenworth T800 day cab wet kit C13 engine, 2001 Kenworth T800 10spd wet-kit Cat C-13, 1997 Kenworth T800B w/wet-kit 10spd Cummins, OshKosh grain truck 6 wheel drive w/190 Cummins, Terex Cement Truck, 11-Vantage frameless dump trailers, 2-2003 Smithco side dump trailers, 1-City Dump trailer aluminum frame, 1-East 30' dump trailer steel frame, 1-Transcraft 45' Flatbed, American 1978 Livestock trailer, 1-Ti-Brook drop deck trailer, 1-1974 aluminum tanker mod. AS 20, Fruehauf 45' Flatbed tender trailer, 1987 Hutchinson 12,000 gal 5-axis tanker, 1977 Aluminum

40' grain trailer, flatbed trailer w/2-1500gal tanks. **Loaders & Cranes:** Case 721 C loader, Case W-14 loader, Case W-14 & W-18 loaders(parts), Grove Crane Model TM225T, Ford A-64 loader. **Manure & Feed Handling:** Nuhn Magnum 4000 w/5 shank applicator-loading pump(Like New very little use), Hagedon 336 spreader, Hagedon 3440 spreader, Spread All Spreader, Dryhill Liquid Manure pump Mod. DH510, Roto-Mix Mod. 720-16 mixer, 3-490 Roto-Mix TMR mixers, Roto-mix 300-14 TMR mixer, Hayblaster Grinder Duratec H1100, Farmhand XG 40 grinder, Auto Roller Mill(pto), GoBagger portable bagger, Screener(pto), Brown Bear Mulcher Mixer 10' Mod. PT0PA350, **Hay & Silage Equipment:** Hesston 8400 self propelled 16ft windrower, Hesston 4800 4x4 square baler, Hesston 7655 Field queen w/3row corn silage head & hay pickup. **Pickups & Mowers:** Ford 2008

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**\*DATE CHANGE\* WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD MARCH MEETING**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center March governing board meeting is scheduled with a date change. New date is Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

**MILKWEED: A VITAL PLANT FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES**

**By: Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD, Education Specialist**

The common milkweed plant is often considered a bothersome weed that grows in gardens and along ditch banks, but it does serve an important purpose for monarch butterflies. The milkweed plant is the only food source for monarch butterflies and they couldn't survive without this food source. The milkweed is also a primary food source to other insects. Female monarch butterflies lay their eggs on the leaves of milkweed plants. Planting milkweed is a great way to help other pollinators too, as milkweed provides nectar

resources to a diverse variety of bees and butterflies. Common Milkweed, when broken apart, lets out a milky sap. This sap has poisons in it, called Cardiac Glycosides. Some animals can eat the glycosides and not be harmed, but others can be affected. Once the Monarch's caterpillar eats on the leaves of milkweed, the glycosides goes into its body, making the caterpillar poisonous to predators. Even after the caterpillar has changed into an adult butterfly, it keeps the glycosides in its body, protecting it from being eaten by predators. Source of information provided by USDA and NRCS plant guide on common milkweed.

Common Milkweed can grow up to six feet tall. It has large, broad leaves, usually four to ten inches long. They sometimes have red veins. Common Milkweed flowers are pinkish-purple clusters and bloom from June to August. Their fruits are green pods which turn brown before bursting open to let out fluffy seeds. The plant releases a sweet fragrance in air while it's blooming. If you are interested in attracting more monarch butterflies to your garden or property then planting some milkweed would be a great option for you.

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**WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/25/15**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Governor Kasich's proposed Executive Budget, Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber spent the majority of the meeting discussing Kasich's proposed executive budget. "Governor Kasich is proposing a 25% cut in ESC funding over the next two years. During the past four years, the Governor has been advocating shared services to reduce cost. Western Buckeye ESC has reduced the cost to our partner schools through a shared services delivery model. The Governor's proposal of a 25% funding cut will negatively impact our ability to reduce costs by sharing services. Without a shared services model, its possible our partner schools will see an increase in their spending throughout the next two years. It's very hypocritical of the Governor to advocate shared services to reduce cost, then turn around and propose a 25% funding cut to the ESCs who lead in providing a shared services model to the schools they serve. Shared service delivery includes sharing Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapists. We share School Psychologists, Gifted education personnel, and grant writing personnel. ESCs provide curriculum directors and special education directors to meet the needs of our partner schools. ESCs all over Ohio are providing similar academic and operational support services to schools every day to ensure every child in every zip code has access to high quality educational opportunities.

Other ESC instructional services include itinerant special education and related services staff, paraprofessional support, preschool special education support, 21st Century after-school programs, and Alternative Schools. Our Alternative School tailors curriculum around the emotionally disabled students to meet their specific learning needs. It effectively operates an Opportunity school that serves those students who need to recover credits in order to meet graduation requirements. The administration and staff at the Alternative/Opportunity School work together with our partner schools to support and

develop a standards based curriculum that will allow their students to succeed and graduate. This is directly related to the economic vitality of our community and state. These students range from the most gifted to the most at-risk, including special needs students and other at-risk populations such as dropouts and adjudicated youth. I've been in this business long enough to know the Governor's proposed executive budget is a process. The proposed budget has to go through House Hearings, Senate Hearings, and then Conference Committee, followed by passage. Fortunately, our Legislatures could see the value of the ESCs in Kasich's first biennial budget four years ago and then again in his second biennial budget two years ago. Our Legislators applied common sense in reversing the Governor's devastating funding cuts. Hopefully good common sense will continue to prevail over radical thinking. The most frustrating thing about this issue is that Ohio is much healthier financially than it was in the previous four years. With all factors in consideration, the 25% funding cut makes little sense."

**WBESC Fiscal Action Items:**  
A. Motion to extend a 1 year limited contract to Jenna Stoller-Sherry as Physical Therapist for the 2015-16 school year, contingent upon receiving licensure. Position will be effective August 1, 2015 for 190 days with salary set at \$61,750.

B. Motion to accept retirement/disability resignation of Paula Lugibihl, Physical Therapist. Effective March 16, 2015 and thank her for her years of service to Western Buckeye Education Service Center and the children of Van Wert and Paulding County.

C. Motion to approve budget revisions for the following FY15 Grants:

- FY 15 Alternative School Grant
- FY15 21st Century Grant

D. Approve contract with Therapy Solutions to provide Physical Therapy services for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year.

**Consent Items-FCFC:**  
A. Motion to approve the submission of the Ohio Children's Trust Fund SFY16 and the HMG/Part C Subsidy Grant for SFY16.

B. Motion to approve the Calendar Year 2014 Paulding County FCFC Annual Report

C. Motion to approve necessary revision to the FCFC budget for 2013-14 year audit costs.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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4	1	6	2	8	3	5	7	9
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- **Phlebotomist**  
PRN (as needed)  
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**WOODLAN WARRIORS BASKETBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION**

By: Jeff Abbott

**PLAYERS:**  
**Evan Gustin**, son of Mark & Tracy Gustin, played basketball for 4 seasons and 1 year of baseball. Evan plans to attend Ball State to study Sports Administration

**Loren Hahn**, son of Greg & Stephanie Hahn. Loren played basketball for the Warriors for 4 seasons and is part of the National Honor Society. He will attend Bethel College to study engineering

**Derick Herschberger**, son of Darren & Debbie Herschberger. Derick was part of the Woodlan Service Club, in the band for 4 years, played 4 seasons of baseball, in addition to playing basketball for Woodlan. He plans to study Sports Communication in college

**Jeffery Jones**, son of Jeffery Jones Sr. and Theresa Jones. Jeffery played basketball for the Warriors and plans to attend either Indiana State or Indiana Tech for college

**Hunter Loudon**, son of Tony & Ginger Loudon. Hunter played football and basketball for Woodlan and will attend Defiance College

to play football and study Criminal Justice

**Triston Moses**, son of Mike & Melanie Moses. Triston played 4 years and basketball and 4 years of baseball for the Warriors and plans to work full-time at Summit Mechanical in Fort Wayne upon graduating

**Elyjah O'Hara**, son of Reathia & Charles Belcher and Damia O'Hara. Elyjah played 1 year of football in addition to 4 years of basketball for Woodlan. He plans to attend Indiana Tech to major in Business Management and minor in Psychology

**CHEERLEADERS:**

**Savannah Funk**, daughter of Kelly Kostoff and Ron Funk. Savannah was a cheerleader for 4 years, ran track to 2 years, was track manager for 1 season, on student council for 4 years, and is part of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend St. Francis University to study nursing

**Maddie Swanson**, daughter of Doug & Jennifer Swanson. In addition to 4 years as a Woodlan cheerleader, Maddie played softball for 1 season and was part of the show choir for 1 year. She plans to attend IPFW and major in occupational therapy

**MOHR EXCEEDS 1000 IN FINAL GAME!**



Mohr is one of a few to join the 1000 point club. She is the first Wayne Trace female to hit this mark as a junior! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace took on Pettisville Blackbirds on Thursday, March 5 at Archbold. The game followed wins by both teams in the Sectional championship.

Wayne Trace took an early hit in the first quarter when they failed to hold down the Blackbirds offense, nearly doubling the Lady Raiders score. Gracie Gudakunst, Shayna Temple and Leah Sinn all had three-point baskets in this game.

The second quarter brought about a change for the Lady Raiders as they held the opponents score in check at 4, but they couldn't post much either and the half ended at 11-19 in favor of Pettisville.

It was a game of celebration and one for the record

books as Erin Mohr hit her 1000 point mark. Not only did she do this in her career, but she is the first female at Wayne Trace to achieve this in her junior year. This year totaled 456 and her career total is now at 1009. Fantastic for young Mohr!

The third period contributed to the score for Wayne Trace but still couldn't hit Pettisville points. The fourth quarter is the best for the Lady Raiders at 19-16. The last 30 seconds alone Wayne Trace added 5 points. If only they could have done this the rest of the game!

The game went to Pettisville at 40-49 points, who will continue to on to the District Championship game.

The Lady Raiders finished their season with a positive 16-9 record.

**Scorers of the Game:**

Wayne Trace - Mohr 12, Temple 9, Gudakunst 10, Mead 2, Myers 4, L Sinn 3.

Pettisville - Avina 15, Pursel 10, Fricke 17, Lepelmeier 5, Kauffman 2.

**Score by Quarter:**

Wayne Trace - 8 3 10 19=40

Pettisville - 15 4 14 16=49

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**IHSAA SECTIONAL BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES**

**2A - HOST: WOODLAN:**

Tuesday, March 3:  
 Woodlan 73, Adams Central 46

Wednesday, March 4:  
 Eastside 65, South Adams 43

**3A - HOST: GARRETT:**  
Tuesday, March 3:  
 Bishop Dwenger 50, New Haven 44

Wednesday, March 4:  
 Concordia 57, Garrett 32  
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**KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL**

Divine Mercy will have a kindergarten age program for the 2015-16 school year.

Students enrolled in kindergarten will need to be 5 years of age before August 1, 2015.

The kindergarten program is an all-day, every-day program that provides students with a kindergarten curriculum based on the Ohio Department of Education as well as the Diocese of Toledo content standards.

Any student interested in enrolling in this program is required to participate in the kindergarten screening process. Screening will take place at Divine Mercy Parish Hall on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

To register a child for kindergarten, parents need to call the school office at 419-263-2114. Good things are happening at Divine Mercy School! Come and check us out.

**CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNED IN OAKWOOD**

Plans for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Extravaganza are well underway in Oakwood. The event began in 2006. Within a few years another night was added to accommodate all of the Chocolate lovers that come from miles around to partake in the fun. Over 30 chocolate delicacies will be offered at the event to be held in the library's community room on Thursday, March 19, and again on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Guests will be 'Rockin' Around the Chocolate' while being served in a 50's themed atmosphere. As always, each guest will receive a favor and chances to win prizes. There will also be beverages and a promise of a good time. Newcomers are encouraged to bring take home containers. Tables seat eight and there are just a few tables left for each night. So don't procrastinate too long before you call 419-594-3337!

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