

2015 ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS FOR HEART



Hoops for Heart Winners!

This year's Hoops for Heart event was the greatest year yet for Antwerp, raising \$4,954.07! The top money raisers were Becca Johanns with \$200 and Chelsea Johanns with \$200.

Altimus, Cole Seslar, and Jason Dunstan won the 3 on 3, while Jayvin Landers took the free throw contest and Garret Laney sunk the 3-point event.

In the High School, the 3 on 3 tournament was championed by...

In the Junior High, Keaton

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AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY



The Paulding County Carnegie Library is pleased to announce a luncheon with award-winning author, Martha Conway. Conway, winner of the 2014 North American Book Award in Historical Fiction for her work based on the Great Black Swamp in northwest Ohio, will be the main attraction at the historic Carnegie Library in Paulding, on Monday, April 20th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. This event is free to the public and lunch is included.

Author Martha Conway will be a special luncheon speaker at the Paulding County Carnegie Library on April 20th. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

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DEFIANCE COUNTY HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL BLAZE TRAILS FOR ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP



Clayton Vance, Brenda Vance, Linda Mabis, Bridget Russell

By: Becky Suvar, WMEA Program Manager

The Defiance County Horseman's Council has once again spent many hours cleaning up along the Maumee River. This organization enjoys taking rides along the two mile stretch of Coffin Road that borders both Defiance and Paulding Counties; but find that the scenic byway is marred by all the litter and trash along the path. So, to make their ride more pleasant, they have started to clean up this area.

Many of the items found can be disposed of in an environmentally safe way. One way

is by recycling certain items such as plastic, steel cans, glass bottles, tires; even electronics.

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RAMCO SUPPLY GRAND OPENING

Ramco Supply (Metal Roofing Mfg.), located at 23822 Roemer Dr., Woodburn Industrial Park, will be having a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its Grand Opening at 9:30 a.m. with grand opening until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday April 25th.

AREA FISCAL OFFICERS ATTENDING THE 16TH ANNUAL 2015 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE



Front row left to right: Mary Howard-Jackson TWP, Dawn Buskirk-Sherwood Village Defiance, Sue Becher-Auglaize TWP, Chris Ferris-Emerald TWP, Julie Dinger-Benton TWP, Kristine Stuart-Crane TWP. Back row left to right: Cheryl Halter-Brown TWP, Jane Buchman-Paulding TWP, Auditor of State Dave Yost, Kathy Feasby-Harrison TWP. Missing from picture is Carly Turner-Village of Cecil.

Auglaize Township officers recently attended the Auditor of State 16th annual conference in Columbus. They had the honor of getting their picture taken with State Auditor Dave Yost.

Passed during the 130th General Assembly and enacted on March 23, 2015, the Fiscal Integrity Act raises the bar of accountability for fiscal officers across the state. The law helps deter accounting errors and fraud with increased training requirements and a

new removal process for fiscal officers.

Education Requirements: Newly elected or appointed fiscal officers must complete:

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING, OH:

Elias Jacob Manz, 89, died at 6:52 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the Paulding County Hospital. Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding is handling arrangements.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Edward J. McCalla, 74, died Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born on May 2, 1940, in Antwerp, Ohio, he was the son of the late Eugene and Catherine (Heck) McCalla

On June 26, 1965, he was united in marriage to Judy Anderson and she survives.

Ed was owner of McCalla Excavating along with his son. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville.

Ed is survived by his wife Judy, one son, John (Janet) McCalla of Hicksville; grandson Jason; siblings, Delores (Mike) Vasquez of Howey, Florida, Pat (Pete) Vasquez of Tavares, Florida, Mary (Jake) Moreman of The Villages, Florida, Cindy McCalla of Austin, Texas, Mike of Merritt Island, Florida, Dave (Judy) of Dallas, Texas, Chuck of Richardson, Texas, Tony (Cheryl) of Grapevine, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his son, Peter and a brother, Bob.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Visitation will be Friday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Father Dave Cirata will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society or Linus Slattery Memorial.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



OAKWOOD, OH:

One could say **Jessie M. Leatherman** had two passions in life, family and farming. After living a full life of loving her family and working the soil, Jessie, age 96 passed away in her home in Oakwood, Ohio on Saturday April 11, 2015. It was a beautiful spring day, full of warmth and sunshine, like the heart of Jessie Leatherman.

Born on September 29, 1918 to parents Arthur and Elsie (Stephens) Schick, Jessie grew up on the family farm. She was no stranger to the hard work required to raise animals and grow crops. In fact, she loved every minute of it and would make farming her lie's work.

In 1932, Jessie met Beryl Richard Leatherman for the first time.

Beryl would later say, "It was love at first sight." They were married on November 5, 1938 and began a small farm with two cows, 25 laying hens, and two pigs. Beryl and Jessie were a very happy couple and shared a love that carried them through the ups and downs of life. It was this love that sustained Jessie, when, after 54 years of marriage, Beryl passed away.

In 1944, Beryl and Jessie purchased a house and ground south of Oakwood where Jessie lived until her death. It was at that home where the farm and the family grew. Jessie and Beryl were blessed with six children: Joyce (Darhl) Fuller (Oakwood, OH), Gary (Amy) Leatherman (Douglasville, GA), Kathy (Randy) Hoops (Napoleon, OH), Carol (Larry) Singer (Oakwood, OH), Steve (Karen) Leatherman (Oakwood, OH), and Janice (Robert) Merriman (Paulding, OH). Jessie's children were her pride and joy. She loved opening her home to her children and their families and especially for large holiday gatherings at Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving. Jessie's hospitality and mother's heart was extended to everyone. She greeted visitors by asking if they would like something to drink and before they knew it, they were eating a plate of fried eggs and home fries.

Jessie's eyes lit up when she saw her grandchildren, flowers, and John Deere tractors. With an easy, dimpled smile, she would often say, "If you ate a good meal today, thank a farmer." She was an active member of the Oakwood community, participating in the Washington Township Neighbors Home Demonstration Club, Washington Township Women's Club, the Farm Bureau Council, and Auglaize Chapel Church of God. In 1999, Jessie was recognized as an Honored Citizen at the Oakwood Homecoming celebration.

Left to honor Jessie and remember her love are her six children; a brother, Gilbert Schick; 16 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Beryl in 1993; and a grandson, Benjamin Leatherman in 2007.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood, Ohio with Rev. Mary Stephens and Rev. Stan Harmon officiating. Burial will follow at the Little Auglaize Cemetery in Melrose, Ohio.

The family will greet friends from 2 PM - 8 PM Tuesday, April 14 at Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding, OH, and again at the church on Wednesday from 10 AM until time of services.

The Leatherman family would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff at Community Health Professions for their attentiveness and loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Jessie's name to the Auglaize Chapel Church of God (Oakwood, OH) or to Community Health Professionals (Van Wert, OH).

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/15 - 4/21

4/15 - Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, brussel sprouts, stewed tomatoes, banana, dinner roll

4/16 - Pork cutlet, cheesy mash potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll

4/17 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, wax beans, apple juice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll; Liver alt: Swiss steak

4/20 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit

4/21 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/15 - 4/21

4/15 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

4/16 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

4/17 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.

4/20 - Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Steering Committee at 12:00 Noon

4/21 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

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cluded, but space is extremely limited, so reservations must be made in advance.

Conway's second novel, *Thieving Forest*, brings to life a fascinating and little-known time in American history with a gripping tale of survival, sisterhood, betrayal and love. Immersing its reader in the harsh and unforgiving landscape of northern Ohio's Great Black Swamp in 1805, *Thieving Forest* opens on seventeen-year-old Susanna Quiner watching helplessly from behind a tree as a band of Potawatomi Indians kidnap her four older sisters. With both of her parents dead from Swamp Fever and all of the other settlers away in their fields, she rashly decides to pursue them herself. What follows is a young woman's quest to save what remains of her family and discover what she is truly made of - and the

parallel stories of her sisters' unanticipated new lives. A transformative and engrossing read that deftly balances life's most intimate and universally resonant moments with closely researched details about Ohio's long-forgotten untamed wildness, *Thieving Forest* is a dazzling work of fiction from one of today's most impressive voices - and not to be missed by any lover of great storytelling with yet greater heart. The author grew up in northern Ohio and now lives in San Francisco.

To reserve a seat at the luncheon, call 419-399-2032. There is no charge for this special centennial celebration event and lunch is provided by the Friends of the historic Paulding County Carnegie Library.

Thank You
We would like to extend our sincere apology to the Ladies Auxiliary and also Marsha Bennett, Pat Burkley, and Marsha Pagley for not thanking you in our previous acknowledgement. We so appreciate your service at the dinner following our father's funeral.
-The Family of Warren Lucas

JOHN PAULDING DAYS PARADE

The Paulding Chamber is getting really excited about the Saturday fun for John Paulding Days 2015! Saturday will be Kids Day at JPDs. We will have animals from the Fort Wayne Zoo sponsored by the Animal Clinic of Paulding, a free kids' bike (and so much more) raffle, a candy drop, special entertainment and activities for kids and MUCH MORE!

Our sponsors for 2015 are: A Plus Propane; Dilly Door, Inc; First Federal Bank; Paulding County Hospital; West Bend News

If you haven't received your copy of the Parade Entry you can download it here: As always, the entry fee is waived for current Chamber members who return their applications on time.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

—Romans 3:23-24 NIV

WOODBURN EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunny weather greeted 65+ participants in the annual Easter egg hunt held in Woodburn Park on Saturday, April 4.

The winners for the Easter baskets pictured with Mayor Richard Hoepfner were Alivia Kiracofe, 3 and

under age group; Keylie Cobbs, 4-6 age group; and Morgan Green, 7 and older age group. The event was coordinated by Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization and sponsored by the Woodburn Lions Club.

MRS. WALL'S BUGS



Mrs. Walls' Kindergarten class participated in a "build a bug" project. They had fun making sure they included all of the candy "body parts" of an insect before they ate it! Pictured Here: L-R Amber Stoller, Miley Clark and Roman DeLong.

ANTWERP SHOW CHOIR GUESTS AT ANTWERP ROTARY MEETING



The Antwerp Show Choir was the program at Antwerp Rotary on April 9th. Jennifer Ransier was program chair.

The Show Choir presented music and dance numbers they will be performing

when they travel to Disney on April 20-25.

The show choir auditioned last year and was accepted to perform on April 23, 2015. This is an honor for the Antwerp school district as the high school Choir and Marching Band will also be performing.

Antwerp Show Choir is directed by Mary Smith and choreographer Katie Taylor

Scharr. Show choir students include Mikayla Boesch, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Beth Hawley, Alexandra Hindenlang, Annie Miesle, Ashley Pratt, Kirsten Price, Megaen Price, Samantha Provines, Taylor Provines, Blaire Reber, Paige Reber, Bailee Sigman, Kortney Smith and Maggie Wilson.

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LUTHERAN HOSPITAL RAISES AWARENESS OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

Lutheran Hospital joins other organizations across the country in recognizing the importance of advance healthcare decision making. The significance of this dialogue is highlighted annually on National Healthcare Decisions Day.

Lutheran invites the community to its main lobby, near the chapel, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, to learn more about the benefits of advance healthcare decisions. Associates from palliative care, pastoral care and the Lutheran Cancer Resource Center are supporting the campaign by sharing information and materials about multiple types of advance directives, including the establishment of a healthcare power of attorney and the creation of a living will.

"It is important for adults to have a designated person to speak for them if a healthcare issue prevents the person from speaking on their own behalf," said Susan Berghoff, RN, OCN, palliative care, Lutheran Hospital. "Filling out designates the individual you want to make important decisions and gives them some directions as to your wishes. The best control you have is to communicate your wishes, and to make it legal by completing the required forms while you are still healthy."

Generating awareness of the importance of advance healthcare decisions is a year-round goal at Lutheran. Questions about National

Healthcare Decisions Day and the campaign may be directed to Berghoff at (260) 435-7100. For more information, visit NationalHealthcareDecisionsDay.org.

WAL-MART GRANT CHALLENGE TO BENEFIT WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

Finally something to report! The Wal-Mart Grant Challenge is up and running and there is a social media component. This is where we need your help. Please. This link will take you to our website for details:

<http://www.westohiofoodbank.org/fundraising/walmart%27s-fight-hunger-spark-change.aspx>

Share your smiles to raise funds for the Feeding America network! During the campaign, Walmart will raise awareness about the one in six people struggling with hunger in the U.S. through a social media challenge. Here's how it works:

- Take a picture of six people who commit to fight hunger.
- Post the picture on either Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Use the hashtag #wesparkchange
- Make sure your post is public to ensure it can be counted.
- Walmart will donate \$10 for every qualifying post, up to \$1.5 million.
- Share your post and encourage your advocates, volunteers and donors to participate.

These donations will be directed to the West Ohio Food Bank. For a food bank that is our size, a ten dollar donation will provide 80 meals. Your

help will have a positive impact.

Please let us know if you are able to help or if you need additional information contact Tommie Harner at 419-222-7946 or email Tommie at tommie@wofb.org

PARKVIEW SPORTS MEDICINE ALL-STAR CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL GYM

On April 18th at 6:00pm Antwerp High School will be hosting the Girls All-Star Game, and the Boys game will follow at approx. 8:00p.m. In between the games, there will be a boy and girl 3 point contest. At the half time of the Boys game there will be a Dunk Contest.

The Ohio Roster will be made up of seniors from Paulding, Van Wert, and Defiance Counties(Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace, Lincolnview, Van Wert, Crestview, and Hicksville).

The Indiana Roster will be made up of seniors from Adams Central, South Adams, Bellmont, Leo, New Haven, Heritage, and Woodlan.

Ohio Girls Roster: Crestview: Mackenzie Riggenschach, Lindsey Motycka; Hicksville: Rachel Schroeder, Brayton Staley; Lincolnview: Julia Thatcher; Hannah McCleery; Van Wert: Erin Morrow, Alexa Dunlap.

Indiana Girls Roster: Bellmont: Amanda Hunter; Eastside: Maddy Minehart; Heritage: Kendall Knapke, Tattenai Hall, Hannah Beckman; Woodlan: Kendra Graber, Vicki Cook.

Ohio Boys Roster: Antwerp: Trenton Copsey; Crest-

view: Preston Zaleski, Nathan Owens, Mitchell Rickard; Hicksville: Jonathan Giesige; Lincolnview: Justis Dowdy; Paulding: Treston Ginzley; Wayne Trace: Corbin Linder, David Sinn, Jake Arend.

Indiana Boys Roster: Bellmont: Evan Selking, Caleb Tierney, Logan Baker; Heritage: Branson Dossen, Bradley Scott; Leo: Adam Davison, David Hardin; South Adams: Conner Sealscott; Woodlan: Evan Gustin, Jeffrey Jones, Elyjah Ottara

Be sure to come out to this fantastic on Saturday night and support your favorite teams!

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION HOSTS LIVE DUCK RACES

The Antwerp Ball Association is gearing up for one of its annual events, The Live Duck Races. The exciting evening is going to be on Friday, April 17th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Place a wager on your favorite duck each race and sit back and enjoy the show. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the race begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the MAC gym on Archer Drive, Antwerp.

They also will be auctioning off the opening day first pitch at the Races. Concessions will be available for spectators. The Live Duck Race will help with the finishing of the indoor restrooms at the Antwerp Ball Fields.

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GUN CONTROL DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The topic of gun control will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, April 23 from 7 - 8 p.m..

The Lifetree event, titled "Inside the Gun Debate: To Hunt? To Defend? To Assault?" features filmed interviews with Tom Mauser, whose son died at Columbine High School, and Michael Lang, a concealed weapon firearms instructor.

Lifetree representative Craig Cable said participants will have the opportunity to hear various viewpoints and to offer their own. "This is a community forum for open discussion," Cable said.

This Lifetree program is being offered at Lifetree Café locations across the country as a means to inform citizens and find answers to the questions surrounding gun issues, Cable said.

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 in the Court Street entrance.

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 Teresa at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for April 30, "Isolated and Alone: Imprisoned in Iran."

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Dunkin' Donuts Team Trenton Copsey, Sam Williamson, Jarrett Bute with Antwerp's Boys Basketball Coach TJ Hammer photo bombing the shot.

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pioneered by Josh Longardner, Matthew Jones, and Gregg Kurtz. Sam Williamson dominated both the 3 point and Free throw contests.

Great job to all the students that participated and congratulations on another

school record. This event began in 1997 by then Antwerp teacher (current superintendent) Pat Ross. There has been over \$62,000 raised for the American Heart Association since this event began 18 years ago.

FUNDRAISER FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY FITS IN WELL



This is the third year the John Paulding Historical Society hosted a Beer Tasting for one of its fundraisers. The evening began at 7:00 pm with the band Corduroy playing the entire evening. The idea was thought of by Ashley Doctor and implemented very well by all of the hard workers at the museum. It's gotten better every year, even though it had competition from other events including the United Way Luau.

The Historical Society uses funds from its events to sup-

port its mission of preserving the past for future generations. There were 24 beer sections from all over the globe featuring all flavors from dark and heavy ales to light and fruity beverages. Beer is clearly an acquired taste. Some people go to the event to try varieties and others come to support the Society. There truly was an amazing variety with very festive names. Either way, the museum is the big winner.

Normal hours for the museum are Tuesdays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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



Group SOM (front row) Krista Markley, Wyatt Stabler, and Jaydon Edwards; (back row) Brooke McMullen, Quinton Harper, and Erin Jewell.

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High teachers recently nominated and voted on March/April Students of the Month. Nominees were: 7th graders Kirsten Lewis, Dylan Laney, Reid Miller, and Krista Markley; 8th graders Emily Williams, Wyatt Stabler, and Clark Laukhuf; 9th graders Jaydon Edwards and Haley Rittenhouse; 10th graders Brooke McMullen and Danae Myers; 11th graders Quinton Harper and Kelsey Fleagle;

and 12th graders Elizabeth Brown and Erin Jewell.

After tallying the teacher votes, the Students of the Month pictured above:

7th grader Krista Markley, 8th grader Wyatt Stabler, 9th grader Jaydon Edwards, 10th grader Brooke McMullen, 11th grader Quinton Harper, and 12th grader Erin Jewell.

They all received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award. Way to go Raiders!

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 19:1 - Then Jesus entered and passed through _____?
2. Luke 19:2 - What is the man's name in this verse?
3. Luke 19:2 - What was this man's occupation?
4. Luke 19:2 - True or False: This man was very, very, poor.
5. Luke 19:3 - Who did this man want to see?
6. Luke 19:3 - Why could this man not see Jesus?
7. Luke 19:4 - True or False: This man walked around the crowd to see Jesus?
8. Luke 19:4 - This man climbed a paw paw tree to see Jesus?
9. Luke 19:5 - True or False: When Jesus came to the paw paw tree he seen Zacchaeus?
10. Let the person whose turn has come up expound some things in these verses.

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com or you can call the editor/proof reader at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:
 1. Jericho; 2. Zacchaeus; 3. Chief tax collector; 4. False; 5. Jesus; 6. It was because of the crowd; 7. False; 8. False; 9. False; 10. Now for those who read The West Bend News article and for those in Bible study Wednesday night what have we learned?

In verse one we see that Zacchaeus was a resident or lived close to Jericho. In our last study, we were looking at the blind man and by Jesus healing the blind man and the crowd that followed Jesus. Now, in verse two it tells us that Zacchaeus was a publican or Chief tax collector. Loved ones, in our studies we have seen how the publicans, the outcasts of society were more inclined to draw near to Jesus than the Jewish leaders of the day, remember Luke 15:1-2. Verse 3 tells us Zacchaeus sought to see the Lord, this is telling us Zacchaeus had never met the Lord. Also in verse three it is stated that he was of short stature. Zacchaeus may have been short in stature and had to climb a tree to see Jesus, but what he did, did not go unnoticed, for in

verse five Jesus calls him by name.

Loved ones, we will continue our study in the next lesson, when I say there is some where I worship, who is more capable to replace me if something happens. As we will see later in our study, Zacchaeus encounter with the Lord made a great change in his life. "Ol Baldy" can positively tell you this, meet the Lord in the pages of the New Testament and he can change your life, not your way, but the Lord's way. "Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. Luv ya!

BAKED POTATO LUNCH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be hosting a Baked Potato Lunch on Wednesday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Rd. Paulding, OH.

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO HAS HURT YOU?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Over the years as a pastor and Christian I've faced many difficult challenges in ministry, but none so difficult as that of forgiving people who have caused great hurt to me or my family.

Forgiving is hard work. In fact, of all of Jesus commands to his followers, perhaps the most difficult one to obey is His command, "If you have anything against anyone, forgive him, just as your Father in heaven may also forgive you," Mark 11:25.

Why is it so hard to forgive someone who has hurt you? First, it is not in our nature (fallen) to forgive. Our spiritual DNA is made up to seek retribution, "getting even," not forgiving.

Our propensity to "not forgive" reminds me of an illustration I read about cats, that cats "do not forgive." PreachingToday.com carried an article from the website The Science of Us entitled, "17 Things We know About Forgiveness." The article went on to say...

Perhaps the most interesting scientific study on forgiveness noted who—or what—does not forgive. The article summarized the re-

search this way:

Cats never forgive. Scientists have observed conciliatory behavior in many different animal species; the bulk of the research has been on primates like bonobos, mountain gorillas, and chimps, who often follow confrontations with friendly behavior like embracing or kissing. Scientists have observed similar behaviors in non-primates like goats and hyenas; the only species that has so far failed to show outward signs of reconciliation are domestic cats.

In other words, when it comes to forgiving others, don't act like a cat!

Why is it paramount to our spiritual health that we forgive those who have hurt us? Because the act of forgiving which is not human but divine is a reflection of God's saving work in our lives. That is to say, if we won't forgive those who have hurt us then we must ultimately question whether we've experienced God's forgiving work in us (just as your Father in heaven may also forgive you, Mark 11:25).

Who comes to your mind that you need to forgive today? May the Apostle Paul's words stir up a holy work in you (and me) to forgive... Ephesians 4:30,32 (NKJV), "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption... And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

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.

HEARING GOD EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Whether God provides direction for decisions in life will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, April 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "How Do I Know What God Wants Me to Do?" includes a film featuring Michael Binder, who asked God to weigh in on whether he should switch careers.

"I hoped for guidance, but none came. I thought if God was there I should have heard something, but then I realized I had no idea what it would have sounded like had God answered."

Lifetree participants will consider whether God provides guidance and, if so, how to hear it.

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 use the Court Street entrance.

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 Teresa at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com. Topic for April 22, "Inside the Gun Debate."

ST. JUDE'S BENEFIT AUCTION SET FOR APRIL 18th

St. Jude's Benefit Auction is set to be held on Saturday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m. at Porter Auction, 19326 CR 60, Grover Hill, OH 45849.

A large variety of items have been donated and more come in daily including tazers, afghans, food items, candy, gift certificates, Kings Island tickets, and many more items.

We greatly appreciate everyone's help over the past 18 years. With your help, we have raised over \$108,000.00 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In 1997, we hosted our first Get Sold on St. Jude's Children's Benefit Auction. That year we raised \$2,200.00. This benefit has become an annual event with this being our 19th auction.

All the money raised goes directly to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, TN where they treat all children with good care and great dignity regardless of their ability to pay. St. Jude's Children's Hospital has treated over 270 children from the state of Ohio over the years.

Plan to come out for a fun night. There will be a Chinese Cake Auction general auction of all the donated items, good food and fun for all who attend.

If you or your business have not yet donated, we will be taking donations right up to the auction time. Please consider helping out this worthy cause. Donations are down this year. For more information, please call 419-587-3511.

HELP MEIJER HELP THE WOODBURN FOOD BANK

The Woodburn Food Bank, located at 4300 Becker Road, is the recipient of the Maysville Road Meijer's Simply Give Food Pantry Donation Program that runs from March 29th through May 11. The Simply Give Donation Program gives the community the opportunity to help the Woodburn Food Bank fill its pantry shelves. For each card, Meijer will contribute that amount to the Woodburn Food bank in the form of a gift card for food items. In an effort to help the Woodburn Food Bank raise the most money possible, Meijer will match and double all donations made to Simply Give on April 17-18.

The Woodburn Food Bank helps over 50 families a month, many with small children and the number of families that need our help is growing. Please don't pass up on this exciting opportunity to help those who have fallen on hard times. Meijer makes it easy to Simply Give.

WBESC APRIL MEETING DATE SET

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center has set their April Governing Board Meeting for Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Van Wert ESC, 813-A N. Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

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37th ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON



37th Annual Basketball Marathon for P.A.S.S. Paulding Area Support Society hosted 98 teams during the 24-hour event April 3-4. The event is held to raise money for disabled individuals in need from Paulding County. The Society was able to raise over \$6,100 during the 2 day event. The awards were once again donated by Fessel Jewelers the following teams will receive awards.

CO-ED DIVISION:

1st place Maddox Creek Wildlife Area (83 points); 2nd place Shooters Sportsmanship: Susie's Family Bakery

MINI-TOTS DIVISION:

1st place Foster Family Chiropractor (46 points); 2nd place Lee Kinstle GM Sportsmanship: William Insurance Agency

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

1st place St. John's Tire Service (49 points); 2nd place: Mean Girls

TRAVELING PLAQUE:

Jeremy Dunderman, 21 years on Marathon Committee

MEN'S DIVISION:

1st place The Linder Clan (191 points, all time Marathon record); 2nd place Hormann's Heating & Cooling (128 points)

Sportsmanship: Good Times Saloon

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

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YOUTH DIVISION:

1st place Team MAC (71 points)

2nd place Basketball & Hookers Ent. (69 points)

Sportsmanship: Foltz Insurance

MINI-YOUTH:

1st place The Dream Team (71 points)

2nd place Antwerp Exchange Bank

Sportsmanship: Grace Home Improvement

TOTS DIVISION:

1st place Lady Archers 2022 (28 points)

2nd place Troth Law Office (25 points)

Sportsmanship: Parkview Sports Medicine

This year we had a sports photographer taking several thousand photos of several of the games. You will be able to view some of them on our Facebook in the coming weeks facebook/playing-ballforthosewhocan't or you can view photos at pass.greenbearsports.com.

If you were not present at the awards ceremonies please contact Chad Benschneider: 419-769-4708 or basketball24hour@yahoo.com to set up arrangements.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Antwerp Community: Saturday evening, April 11, I attended the 5th Annual Arts Festival at the Antwerp Local School this evening. What a joy it was seeing the various forms of art and hearing all the musical talent from our local school students. Just a few weeks ago the musical, Little Women, was presented and enjoyed by the packed audiences as well. What a great group of youth, teachers and staff we are blessed to have.

If you were able to attend these events you know what I mean. If you were not able to stay until the end today, you missed an awesome performance of the high school and community bands playing together.

They played Second Suite in F for Military Bands by Gustav Holst, all four movements, and what an excellent performance it was.

If you love good, live band music as I do, please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 21. At 7:00 that day the Antwerp Community Band will be performing their Spring Concert at the Antwerp Local School. This band is a jewel in our community's crown. I hope that you support them by attending their events.

—Sandra Wann

OSU SCIENCE OLYMPIAD PLACES TWO TEAMS FROM PAULDING



The Paulding Science Olympiad teams competed at the State Science Olympiad competition held at The Ohio State University in Columbus on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The Division B team

placed 28th and the Division C team placed 29th overall. Individual State Medalists included Taylor Manz, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Gillian Korth, and Johathan Clapsaddle.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Myranda Brooks, Camden Fuller, Haley Hammer, Tycen Jones, Reid Lichty, Aewyn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor, Macy Nutter

A's & B's - Carson Altimus, Quince Dickess, Nathan Dzib, Cohen Hitzeman, Addyson Hormann, Caleb Laker, Sara Lawhorn, Isabelle Litzenberg, Christopher Lyons-Jones, Jill Magoulas, Falyann McAlexander, Izzy Meyer, Taylor Morales, David Puckett, Isaac Reutter, Emma Saul, Samantha Sheedy, Connor Shiple, Kahlea Shook, Caydence Shull, Xander Smith, Lillian VanCleve, Lucy Wales, Mya Wobler

FOURTH GRADE:

All's - Gavin Clevinger, Shaylee Garrett, Lydia Krouse, Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Lance McKeever, Madelyn O'Donnell, Keersten Peters, Rayni Rister, Hope Roebel, Aerial Snyder

All A's & B's - Allison Banks, Taylor Carr, Zachery Devall, Devon Elston, Katryna Fish, Becca Hathaway, Brooke Hounshell, Kennan Hunt, Hayleigh Jewell, Ethan Lichty,

McCartney Lucas, Rachelle Maag, Michael McCreery, Levi Miller, Melanie Mills, Parker Moore, Ezura Planz, Lyndin Poor, Eli Reinhart, Ethan Sanders, Zoey Shelton, Carl Shipman, Autumn Zuber

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Mia Altimus, Emerson Litzenberg, Luke McDorman, Gaike McMichael, Megan O'Donnell, Bradley Shroades, Emma Shuherk, Kennedy Trabel, Ilse Zijlstra

All A's & B's - Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Nathan Dunstann, Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Hailey Grant, Brady Hatlevig, Grace Jones, Nicholas Jones, Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Alex Lehman, Zachary Lockhart, Faith Nestleroad, Jared Phillips, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Samantha Rigsby, Grace Schuette, Lauren Schuller, Mason Steel, Hayden Wagner, Trinity Wieland, Caleb Wilson

NEW STATE WILDLIFE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO FULTON COUNTY

State Wildlife Officer Josh Zientek has been assigned as the new state wildlife officer in Fulton County, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"I am very pleased that Josh has transferred to Fulton Co.," said Kevin Newsome, ODNR Wildlife Officer Supervisor. "Josh has excelled as a wildlife officer throughout his career. Josh is also a valued member of the Division of Wildlife's training team where he assists in training wildlife officers across the state. Josh is a very hard worker, and I know the people of Fulton County will appreciate all that he will do to protect the abundant natural resources in the area."

Officer Zientek is a 1997 graduate of Liberty Center High School in Henry County. In 1999, he received an

associate degree in wildlife management from Hocking College.

Zientek has been the State Wildlife Officer assigned to Huron County since 2009. Prior to that, Officer Zientek served as the Hamilton County officer after his graduation from the Wildlife Officer Academy in 2005.

As a state wildlife officer, Zientek will have statewide jurisdiction to enforce wildlife regulations, investigate allegations of waterway pollution, protect state property, and make arrests. He will also conduct educational programs, perform fish and wildlife management duties, and advise landowners on dealing with wildlife. Wildlife officers serve an important role as a point of contact with law enforcement and other agencies on topics of mutual interest, providing assistance and expertise.

4TH GRADERS AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCT "SINKHOLE IN A CUP"

Recently 4th grade students got the opportunity to construct sinkholes and watch them fall in front of their eyes. Sinkholes are natural depressions in the landscape caused by solution and subsidence of earth materials. They form by the removal of underlying material (subsurface rock and soil) through the karst hydrologic system. They can form by slow, gradual subsidence or by a sudden collapse of the soil. Areas that have a bedrock made of limestone, salt deposits or carbonate rock are most susceptible to erosion and the formation of sinkholes. Sinkholes are common throughout about one quarter of the U.S. Sinkholes are found all over the world. In the U.S., sinkholes are especially common in Texas, Alabama, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Florida, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. In 2013, a sinkhole developed in Toledo, Ohio due to a water main break.

Staci Miller, Education Specialist with the Paulding SWCD taught students about the formation of sinkholes through a PowerPoint presentation and short video. After the presentation, students got the hands-on op-

portunity to create their very own sinkhole. Students used Styrofoam cups, coffee filters, paper tube, half of 2 liter bottle, water, sugar and sand to construct their sinkholes. The sugar represented limestone and the water carried out the natural process of dissolution. The students were amazed to see how the sugar slowly began to drop before their eyes and form a sinkhole in a cup! If you are interested in this presentation for your classroom or group, please contact Staci Miller, Education Specialist at 419-399-4771 or staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

(Continued from Page 1) If placed along roads, ditches or river banks, these items become litter and create a dump site. These sites can become ugly and dangerous to not only humans, but to wildlife. Everyone needs to be good stewards of their environment and county.

If anyone would like information about recycling opportunities in Paulding County, please call Becky Suvar, WMEA Program Manager at 419-399-3630.

The Paulding County Commissioners and the WMEA Program would like to extend their appreciation to the Defiance County Horseman's council for being concerned citizens of the area.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS
Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
Grabill: Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Xpress, Country Oasis, and True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly
Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587
Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
INDIANA LOCATIONS
Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber
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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

Lt. Barnes got a three day pass to London, so Col. Bainbridge is flying his P-51 in his place. He has used the rocket sights before, so he can handle that portion well. We had extra fuel tanks on for our morning's dawn patrol. We went to a railroad town of Gersonneau, or something like that, just a little on the east side of Caen.

The Col. said we will destroy that whole railroad yard so that no more supplies will come over those rails. We got there early as we flew by compass until it got light enough, and we caught a freight train still getting unloaded. There was about six Tiger Tanks and some artillery pieces and other flat cars of war material.

We tore into those tanks and destroyed the tank tracks on both sides of the tanks. Then, we flew right down the tracks and poured round after round into the engine area to start the engine to burning. Then we made another pass and made the tanks start to burning, but we used some rockets on the artillery pieces. Well, they took care of the train cars. Between the four of us, we still had five rockets left out of 16. We got a little altitude to get out of the small arms fire and the Col. got on the radio and said for us to use up our rockets on any type of bridges or crossover, to destroy all the rails and ties and the bridge abutments so as to take the rail yard clean out of service of any type for many weeks to come.

There were four main tracks in the yard that were being used. We could tell by the shiny rails. There was a

drainage ditch that went under all four tracks, so we had to try and destroy all of them. When we flew off towards our airbase, the rail yard was a mess. We blew up the small engine, all the tanks, some artillery pieces, four bridges or crossovers, and many pieces of rails pointed right towards the sky.

Our rockets were all gone and most of our small arms ammo. The Col. said, "Let's get back to camp, post-haste," and we blew the carbon out of those P-51 Mustangs.
See Ya!

AN INTERVIEW WITH EUNICE KELLEY

By: Stan Jordan

I went over to the Essen House at the Vancrest of Antwerp and interviewed Eunice Kelley, a beautiful lady that will be 94 years-young on May the 13th. She was born in Waterloo, Iowa in 1921. Her parents were George and Jenny Hill. There was 9 children in the family.

She went to a country school for the first 8 years at Independence, Iowa. Then, she stayed home and took care of the other children. She had an older sister who lived in the Harlan, Indiana area, who needed some help. Times were very tough, and Eunice came and took care of the children and the house while she and her husband worked at whatever jobs they could find. Then, she attended Harlan High School for a year. Then, her parents left Iowa and came to the Harlan area.

She met Ernest Kelley from Spencerville and they were married in 1939. They had four children - three boys and a girl. Larry had one child and lived in Ashley, IN. Terry had two children and lived in Hicksville. Mary Lou had three children and lived in the Hicksville area. Vern had two children and lived in Hamilton, IN.

Her husband Ernest retired from the International Harvest Company after 29 years. All three of her boys started working at the BF Goodrich right out of High

School and all retired from there in due-time. We talked at length about her children and she is very proud of them, as they have done very well.

She worked at Antwerp Weatherhead Corp. for seven years. Then, she worked at Hicksville for five years. Then, she sold Two-Twenty Cosmetics for a few years. She and two of her sisters operated the dry-goods store in Harlan. She was the purchasing agent and all of them done a lot of sewing and repair work. I asked about her hobbies and she has a number of them. She and Ernest would spend the winters in Florida. Her husband didn't like fishing, but she did.

When she was young, she liked gardening. She loves to paint. She has painted over 100 pictures. Mostly, nature and still-life. She loves to sew and crochet and all of those jobs. She enjoys reading. She love to spend time with her family. She has children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She travelled to California a couple of times to help her sister, and one time to Denver to help her sister. She loves to help people as they are a very close-knit family. She is satisfied with her life, she is proud of their family as they have all done well. She has a zillion friends. She is in fine health in mind and body, and a very attractive lady.

Eunice, I really enjoyed talking to you and doing your story. You told me about your family and your part of history. Here at the WBN, we wish you many more fun and health-filled years.

See Ya!



STATES AND THEIR NICK-NAMES

By: Stan Jordan

1. Alabama - The Heart of Dixie
2. Alaska - The Last Frontier
3. Arizona - The Grand Canyon State
4. Arkansas - The Natural State
5. California - The Golden State
6. Colorado - The Centennial State
7. Connecticut - The Constitution State
8. Delaware - The First State
9. Florida - The Sunshine State
10. Georgia - The Peach State
11. Hawaii - The Aloha State
12. Idaho - The Gem State
13. Illinois - The Land of Lincoln State
14. Indiana - The Hoosier State
15. Iowa - The Hawkeye State
16. Kansas - The Sunflower State
17. Kentucky - The Bluegrass State
18. Louisiana - The Pelican State
19. Maine - The Pine Tree State
20. Maryland - The Old

- Lime State
21. Massachusetts - The Bay State
22. Michigan - The Great Lake State
23. Mississippi - The Magnolia State
24. Missouri - The Show Me State
25. Montana - The Treasure State

LAKE ERIE ANGLERS SHOULD EXPECT GOOD FISHING AGAIN IN 2015

Anglers in pursuit of Lake Erie's sport fish should experience another successful year as they pursue a variety of fishing opportunities in 2015, according to Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"Similar to 2014, we expect fishing to be good again this year, especially when you consider the mix of species and sizes that are seasonally available to Ohio anglers on Lake Erie," said Jeff Tyson, Lake Erie fisheries program manager for the ODNR Division of Wildlife. "While fishing success will vary among species and seasons, the lake's population of walleye, yellow perch, black bass, white bass and steelhead are all stable, with a very broad distribution of sizes for each species."

As a result of the 2015 quota allocation, the walleye daily bag limit is four and the yellow perch daily bag limit is 30 per angler in Ohio waters of Lake Erie until April 30, 2015. The daily bag limit will be six walleye from May 1 through February 28, 2016. From March 1 through April 30, 2016, the daily walleye bag limit will be four. A 15-inch minimum size limit is in effect during the entire season for walleye. The yellow perch daily bag limit is 30 from May 1 through April 30, 2016, with no minimum size limit. Lake Erie anglers can find walleye and yellow perch bag limit information at ODNR offices, in special publications at bait and tackle shops and at wildohio.gov.

Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch fisheries are managed through an interagency quota system that involves Ontario, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction regulates their catches to comply with quotas and minimize the risk of over-fishing these species. Quotas for the upcoming fishing season are determined through consensus agreement by these jurisdictions through the Lake Erie Committee of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, which were just recently announced for 2015.

WALLEYE:
Ohio walleye anglers in 2015 will catch fish mostly from the 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007 and 2003 hatches, with some fish from the 2008 and 2012 year classes. Walleye from the moderate 2010 hatch will range from 18 to 23 inches, while walleye from the 2007 hatch will be more than 20 inches. The 2003 and 2007 hatches are likely to carry most of the Central Basin fisheries. These walleye will contribute to the population that has a good number of fish over the 26-inch range. Large walleye from the strong hatch in 2003 will

continue to provide "Fish Ohio" opportunities (greater than 28 inches), with this year class nearing the size that may give Ohio a new state record walleye.

YELLOW PERCH:
Expect good perch fishing in 2015, with the largest fish in the eastern areas of the Central Basin. Perch anglers should encounter fish ranging from 7 to 13 inches from the 2012 through 2007 hatches in this year's fishery, with major contributions from the 2012, 2010, and 2008 year classes. Fish from the average-to-better hatch in 2007 will contribute fish in the greater than 10-inch range.

BLACK BASS:
Smallmouth bass fishing in 2015 is expected to be fair but improving. Smallmouth bass catch rates increased in 2014 compared to 2013 and were the highest observed since the mid-1990s. Smallmouth bass caught should be excellent size (14 to 22 inches, weighing up to 6 pounds). The best fishing for smallmouth bass will continue to occur in areas with good bottom structure, which is the available habitat across much of the entire Ohio nearshore area and islands areas. Continuing the trend from previous years, largemouth bass fishing should be excellent in 2015. This emerging fishery is producing high catch rates and some large fish in nearshore areas and harbors across Ohio's Lake Erie. All black bass (smallmouth and largemouth) must be immediately released from May 1 through June 26, 2015. Beginning June 27, 2015, the daily bag limit for bass will be five, with a 14-inch minimum length limit.

STEELHEAD:
Steelhead anglers should enjoy another year of great fishing in 2015 in Ohio's Lake Erie open waters and in tributaries. Peak summer steelhead action on Lake Erie can be found offshore from June through August between Vermilion and Conneaut, with catches measuring 17 to 29 inches. Most Lake Erie anglers troll for steelhead in deep waters using spoons with divers or downriggers until fish move

close to shore in the fall. The daily bag limit remains at five fish per angler from May 16 through August 31, 2015, and two fish per angler between September 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016. A 12-inch minimum size limit is in effect throughout the year.

WHITE BASS:
White bass continue to provide excellent seasonal fishing opportunities in the Maumee and Sandusky rivers and in the open lake. The 2015 catch will be dominated by fish from the 2012, 2011 and 2010 year classes. Fish from 2007 could be as large as 16 inches. Anglers should focus on major Western Basin tributaries during May and June and nearshore areas of the open lake during the summer. There is no white bass daily bag limit or size limit.

OTHER SPECIES:
Bays, harbors and main lake shorelines offer excellent fishing for panfish, as well as occasional northern pike and muskellunge in vegetated areas.

Anglers are reminded that fishing conditions on Lake Erie can change hourly, and adjustments are often necessary to improve success. Anglers should take into account factors such as water temperature, cloud cover, water clarity, boat traffic, wave action, structure, currents and the amount of baitfish in the area. Anglers are also reminded to carefully monitor Lake Erie weather and to seek safe harbor before storms approach.

Updated Lake Erie fishing reports are available at wildohio.gov or by calling 888-HOOKFISH (888-466-5347). Information is available from ODNR Division of Wildlife staff from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays at the Fairport Harbor station (440-352-4199) for the Central Basin and at the Sandusky station (419-625-8062) for the Western Basin. Information on the ODNR Division of Wildlife's Lake Erie research and management programs, fisheries resources, fishing reports, and maps and links to other Lake Erie web resources are available at wildohio.gov.

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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office
The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.
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1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.
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Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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EMOTIONAL ABUSE: A QUIET AND INTERNAL FORM OF TORTURE

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

"You are completely worthless." "Why can't you do anything right?" "Relax, I was only teasing." "If you would just listen to me, then we wouldn't fight all of the time." "Nobody will ever love you more than I do." "What's your problem?" "Nice job, but I thought you'd do better than that." These are just a few examples of emotional abuse—the verbal form. While words

can be very harmful, emotional abuse involves more than the verbal form. It also involves attitude and actions.

These attitudes and actions take shape in many ways. Emotional abusers do many things that demean or humiliate others. For instance, they may treat you as a child, making you ask permission to leave the house or spend time with friends. They may withhold money, read your email, or listen to your phone conversations. You no longer feel like an individual because abusers overstep personal boundaries by hovering over you, doubting everything you do, and accusing you for any wrongdoing in your relationship. They give condescending looks when you get excited about something important to you. They make fun of you in front of other people. They downplay your opinions or thoughts, and they never ask how you feel about something. An apology is rarely made, because nothing is ever their fault.

Emotional abuse, like all forms of abuse, is an attempt to control or dominate another person. While all abuse, no matter what form is a tragedy for its victims, emotional abuse can be particularly tragic because its evidence is often internalized, therefore silent. With physical abuse, victims often exhibit physical signs such as broken arms, bruises, black eyes, and others. And no matter how

hard to try to hide this evidence, it's still there. Verbal abuse often involves yelling, screaming, or making condescending remarks to blatantly demean or hurt. These forms of abuse can easily overlap into emotional abuse. However, oftentimes, emotional abuse is harder to see on the surface. The abusers are often sneaky about it, throwing little jabs when nobody is looking or listening. They are manipulative and deceitful. Therefore, emotional abuse is often not obvious to the casual observer. Even close family members may miss the signs. Furthermore, the victims may not even realize that the torture they've been receiving is a form of abuse. Instead, they believe their abusers, doubting themselves and feeling unworthy. They cower to the demands of their abusers, believing that life is much easier if they just do what their abusers wish or demand. They begin to believe they are unworthy or that this is just the way it is. It's better than being alone, right? Or is it?

Imagine living a lifetime under emotional abuse. You can never truly be yourself, do what you want to do, or even believe in yourself. Your self-esteem and self-confidence become nonexistent. While you are likely to have some good moments, your overall wellbeing and happiness is stifled. You find yourself anxious the majority of the time in fear of your abuser's reaction. You feel trapped.

Many times, the victims blame themselves. Or they may make excuses for their abuser, citing a lack of sleep or a stressful job as examples. Many victims are just thankful that they aren't beaten and believe that words really don't hurt. But this is far from the truth. The effects of emotional abuse can last a lifetime.

Keep in mind that emotional abusers are not just spouses. They can be friends, parents, siblings, and others. Check out the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at www.ncadv.org to learn more about the signs of abuse and how to seek help.

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

PLANT-BASED EATING PRESENTATION AND SAMPLING!

Come watch a presentation by Antwerp Alum, Brooke Gordon, on her story from medications and fatigue to getting energy and being active again through plant-based eating. Hear her story, try tasty samples, and ask questions.

Presentation at the Antwerp Branch Library on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Do you need a change? Plan on attending this informative program!

LEAVE WILDLIFE IN THE WILD

The spring season has arrived, and so too has the season for Ohioans to enjoy spotting young wildlife. Each year, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) officials offer this simple advice, enjoy wildlife from a distance and leave young animals in the wild.

Many adult wild animals will leave their young offspring alone while they forage for food, or to divert the attention of potential predators away from the more vulnerable young. When young animals are discovered with no adults in sight, the adult is often nearby waiting for people to leave the area before they retrieve their young.

Most wild animals are raised by only one adult or are not tended to during the daylight hours. In the case of white-tailed deer, a doe will hide her young from predators by leaving it alone in a secluded spot, such as a grassy meadow or a flower bed. A hidden fawn has virtually no scent and when left alone is difficult for predators to find. The doe will tend to the fawn or fawns several times each night.

It is important to leave animals in the wild. If people disturb a nest, they should replace the young animals and the nest material as close to the original location as possible. It is a myth that wildlife parents will not tend to young because of human scent.

State and federal laws protect and regulate wildlife and endangered species in Ohio. Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators, working under special permits issued by the ODNR Division of Wildlife, may possess and care for native wild animals. These laws are in place for the benefit of humans as well as wild animals.

To further protect young and vulnerable wild animals, keep pets under control so they do not raid nests and injure wild animals. Keep pets inoculated against parasites and diseases.

Check for nests before cutting down trees or clearing brush. It is best to cut trees and clear brush in the autumn when nesting season is over.

Educate children to respect wildlife and their habitat, observing wildlife from a distance.

Contact your local wildlife official before taking action. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.com to be connected with the proper individuals.

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.

CONSERVATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO LANDOWNERS IN LAKE ERIE WATERSHED

Farmers and landowners in Lake Erie watershed counties can provide quality wildlife habitat and improve their property at the same time by participating in the Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Lake Erie CREP is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers protect environmentally sensitive land, decrease erosion, create wildlife habitat, and safeguard ground and surface water. Lake Erie CREP is an incentive program that combines resources from partners like the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife, Pheasants Forever, and the Conservation Action Project, among others, to promote the enrollment of 67,000 acres of farmland in a variety of conservation practices.

The program is focused on improving water quality and soil conservation in the Lake Erie watershed, with a special emphasis on the Blanchard and Tiffin Rivers as important tributaries on the Maumee River. Lake Erie CREP is available in 27 counties: Allen, Ashland, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Lorain, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot counties.

These conservation practices target environmentally sensitive areas in the Lake Erie watershed to reduce sediment and nutrients, prevent water pollution and minimize the risk of flooding and enhance wildlife habitat.

Farmers and landowners can choose from a number of practices that provide critical wildlife habitat including wetland restorations, floodplain grass buffer strips, and multirow windbreaks that work to prevent chemicals, soils, and other contaminants from running off cropland and into waterways.

Participants can earn money on less economically viable cropland, such as areas of land that historically lay wet, as well as cropland bordering ditch banks, streams, and woodlots.

In exchange for installing and maintaining these practices, landowners earn a guaranteed annual rental payment for 14 to 15 years, plus they will receive cost share and incentives to cover the majority of the cost of practice installation. The annual income from the conservation practice will be similar to what is paid for cash rent on similar soils in the county where the land is enrolled. Additional soil rental rate incentives are available. FSA can provide landowners with an estimate of the payments they will be eligible to receive for the duration of the contract period (14 to 15 years).

Landowners who want to create wildlife habitat and reduce soil erosion while providing cleaner water may contact ODNR Division of Wildlife private lands biologist Mark Witt for technical assistance at (419) 898-0960, ext. 26.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP CLINIC IN NEW HAVEN'S GRACE GATHERING

Sports Scholarship Clinic has been announced for New Haven High School Athletes!

Have you ever wondered if you could get scholarship or tuition assistance money for playing sports in college? Have you ever thought that if you just understood how to apply, how to sell yourself then maybe you would have a shot at reducing the cost of college?

If so, then bring your questions, a pen, and pad of paper to Grace Gathering for the New Haven Bulldogs Booster event featuring Coach Gary L. Bird. Coach Bird has been working with the New Haven High School Cross Country team for two years and has already helped New Haven Alumni pursue their dream of competing in college while gaining assistance with tuition. This year alone he has helped find scholarship dollars for two senior runners and is helping numerous juniors in their college selection process. His contacts include numerous Division 1 and NAIA schools across the country and he is excited to help any NHHS athletes learn what it takes to win a scholarship.

Most importantly, the NHHS Bulldogs Boosters is proud to announce that this clinic is FREE of charge. Coach Bird is dedicated to helping the young men and women at New Haven High School pursue their dreams and we are proud to have him as an advisor in this. Coach Bird will be having three sessions starting this weekend. The location, dates, and times are as follows:

Grace Gathering
3157 Minnich Road
New Haven, IN 46774.
4/22 from 7-9 pm
4/29 from 4-6 pm

If you plan to attend please RSVP the date and time you would like to attend to johnny.boatright@gmail.com. We are limiting the clinic to 35 seats so please rsvp early. The earlier an athlete starts

researching this option the easier the process. All his class levels, parents, and coaches are welcome!
—*NewHavenBulletin.com*

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP HYDRANT FLUSHING TO START

by Sara Keeran

The Village will start the process of flushing fire hydrants this week, 4/13/15. Hydrants south of the railroad tracks will be flush between now and middle of May. After that hydrants north of the railroad tracks will be flushed. Hydrants will not be flushed if raining or if other projects require immediate attention. Please just check your water for discoloration before washing clothes to avoid rust spots. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371

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If the township fiscal officer is appointed to fill a vacancy, the total hours for training will be based upon the amount of time left in the unexpired term.

Re-elected fiscal officers must complete 12 hours of continuing education courses before the end of each subsequent term (including 2 hours of ethics training).

Fiscal officers may count certain training programs or seminars including:

Public records trainings offered by the Auditor of State or Attorney General (3 hours)

Continuing education hours completed as a CPA

Trainings taken under the Uniform Depository Act after being elected or appointed

Hours from an approved continuing education course taught by the fiscal officer

Fiscal officers that fall under the requirements include: city auditors, city treasurers, township fiscal officers, village fiscal officers, village clerk-treasurers, village clerks, and in the case of a municipality with a charter, whomever the charter designates with the duties of these offices.

It's very good to continue training to make the Township and County Officials more knowledgeable to their constituents.

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PAULDING GIRLS DISRUPT ARCHERS SB



Antwerp's Callie Perry attempts to get the out at second, but Morgan Riley slides safely into the base. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Paulding girls hosted the Antwerp softball team in their game on Saturday, April 11. The game began with the Lady Archers leading off the first inning, but quickly the Lady Panthers struck Antwerp out in the first inning to get their first at bat. Paulding scored two runs in their first inning. Paulding actually did extremely well in this morning game. The Lady Panthers finished with 9-2 lead and Antwerp finally scored in the

sixth inning. The Paulding hitters included Morgan Riley (two singles), Darian Andrews (two singles), Brooke Combs (two singles, RBI), Suzanne Reinhart (two singles, double, two RBI), Daleigh Davis (single), Audrey Manz (two singles, two RBI), Kastin Kelly (two singles) The Antwerp Hitters - Callie Perry (single), Avery Braaten (single), Nikki Hughes (single), Sierra Cline (single, RBI),

Cheyenne Miller-Sweet (single), Becca Johanns (single). Paulding Pitcher: Audrey Manz (7 innings, 6 hits, 4 walks, 8 strikeouts). Antwerp Pitchers - Avery Braaten (3 innings, 9 hits, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts), and Callie Perry (3 innings, 7 hits, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts) Score by Innings: Antwerp 0 0 0 0 2 0 = 2 runs, 6 hits, 5 errors Paulding 2 1 2 0 1 3 x = 9 runs, 14 hits, 0 errors More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING STOPS ROCKETS FROM LAUNCHING

The Panthers hosted Pandora Gilboa in an early spring baseball game on Friday, April 10 on the home field. The Rockets struggled to even exist in this game, not to mention plagued with errors.

The game was close until the third inning when the Rockets couldn't get three outs until the Panthers posted an undeniably amazing 17 runs. And with only 4 times at bat, Paulding won 19-0. Paulding is now 1-5 for the season, proving that they are more capable than their record is currently showing.

Score by Inning: Pandora-Gilboa: 0 0 0 0 0 = 0 Paulding: 1 1 1 7 0 = 19 Errors were 5-1. Hits 3-17. Paulding's Damon Egnor pitched 3 innings, allowing only 1 hit and no runs. Leading Hitters: Paulding (17 Hits) James Mourey- 2- 1B and 1 RBI; Corbin Edwards- 4- 1B and 4 RBI; D a m o n Egnor- 2- 1B and 1 RBI; Jarrett Sitton- 1B and 2B and 1 RBI; Lupe Martinez- 2B and 1B and 2 RBI; Aaron Mock- 2- 1B and 1 RBI

RAIDERS FALL IN FIRST GAME AGAINST ARCHERS

Antwerp may struggle at Football or Basketball against Wayne Trace, but the Archers are clearly the winners when it comes to Baseball. The 2015 season between the non-conference rivals took place at the Wayne Trace field on Monday, April 6.

The Spring match began well for the smaller school as they bounced two runs in the first inning across the plate. It wasn't until the fourth inning when the Raiders were able to post their first points to the board, but by this time, the Archers already had 6 on the board. This was the only inning to score for the home team and those runs were by David Sinn, Seth Yenser, Jake Baksa, and Grant Gillett.

The Archers mounted one more run to the trophy by the seventh inning. The final score was 7-4.

Antwerp's Alex Vail topped the charts with the most strikeouts at five. Justice Clark had 2 runs for the Archers, along with Hunter Noel, Collin Perry, Trenton Copsey, Josh Poulson, and Trey Mills each adding one.

The conference game for these county rivals is scheduled to take place Tuesday, April 21 at the Antwerp field at 5:00 p.m.

Both teams made a good showing for an early season game.

LADY RAIDERS STARTING OFF RIGHT!

Last year, the Lady Raiders made an exceptional run in the Spring Softball tournament and this year is starting

to head that way, too.

The first game of the year took place against Ottoville on March 31 and Wayne Trace took in an easy five innings: 13-0.

The next game took place on April 6 against Lima Central Catholic after the Paulding game was rained out on April 2. Lima hosted the event and the game was much closer for the Wayne Trace ladies.

Molly Crosby was the star pitcher in this game, filling all seven innings and only letting one hit up.

Hitters included: Addison Baumle, Mackenzie Swary, Molly Crosby, Bailey Berman, Carley Wright, and Leah Sinn. Scorers for the game were Addison Baumle, Carley Wright, Cournie Laney, and Sydney Critten.

The final score was 4-0 and the Wayne Trace Girls took home another win!

ANTWERP SOFTBALL DEFEATS DELTA

The game between Delta and the Antwerp Archers took place on Friday, April 10 at Delta.

Antwerp won 7 to 3 and now has a record of 2-4. Avery Braaten pitched 7 innings and had 1 walk and gave up 7 hits.

Batting Stats for the Archers: Callie Perry single, double 2 RBI; Avery Braaten 2 singles, 1 double; Nikki Hughes 2 doubles, walk, 2 RBI; Olivia Tempel double; Darian Bauer single; Sidney Barnhouse 2 singles, 1 RBI; Emily Derck single; Cheyenne Miller-Sweet double, 1RBI; Becca Johanns 2 singles.

The Lady Archers next game takes place at home against Holgate on Tuesday, April 14.

RAIDERS STRIKE OUT ON HOME FIELD

On Monday April 6th, the Antwerp Archers traveled to Raider country for a non-conference, good 'ol game of baseball. Offensively, the Archers were led by Trenton Copsey, who played 2 for 3 with 2 singles, 2 RBIs, and 2 stolen bases, and Matthew Jones, who played 2 for 4 with 2 singles and 1 RBI. On the defensive side, the Archers were led by Hunter Noel with the winning pitch(1-0) and Alex Vail with the saving pitch. By the end of the evening, Antwerp defeated Wayne Trace by a score of 7-4. Antwerp's record is 1-3.

APACHES STRIKE RAIDERS IN BASEBALL

On Friday, April 10 Wayne Trace travelled to Apache territory for the conference baseball game. The Sherwood and Havilland teams faced off and were pretty much equal until the third inning. At that point, and with the help of a several errors on the Raiders side, Fairview was able to load eight good points on their side of the board and seal the win.

Much of Fairview's good fortune was due to Joe Macsary's seven strikeouts.

Runs for Fairview came from Erich Wolfrum, Joe Macsary, Andy Robinson, Brett Dietrich, Kody King, Wyatt Puffinberger, Taylor Kime, Alex Jackson, Justin Smith.

Runs for Wayne Trace: Blaine Jerome and Jake Baksa.

Score by Inning: Wayne Trace: 0 0 0 2 0 = 2 Fairview: 0 0 8 3 1 = 12

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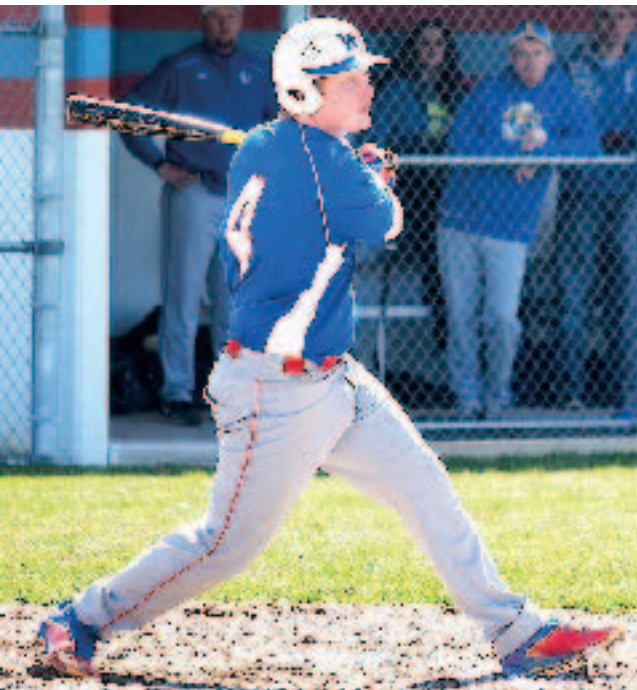
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WAYNE TRACE FALLS TO LINCOLNVIEW IN DOUBLEHEADER



Wayne Trace junior Noah Stoller hits a double in the first inning getting an RBI when senior David Sinn touches home. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Hosting the Lancers, Wayne Trace took on Lincolnview in a double header game on Saturday, April 11. Cold and windy, this was an early typical spring sport game for high school baseball.

The first game Wayne Trace scored the first run in the first inning after Noah Stoller drove a hit to center-field.

Lincolnview got up to the

difficult to find stable footing in this match also. Both teams scored in the first inning, but it was the Lancers who continued to score in most of the innings thereafter.

Score by inning:

Lincolnview: 3 2 4 1 0 2 0

= 12

Wayne Trace: 1 0 0 0 2 0

= 3

The Raiders struck-out four with the Lancers matching that from both of their



David Sinn scores the first run of the game against the Lancers.

plate in the first inning and the Raiders held them at bay. The rest of the game clearly went to the Lancers. The game finished 19-3 in the sixth inning with Lancers winning on 14 hits and one error. Wayne Trace had 5 hits and 6 errors, making the game very difficult for the home team in the sixth inning.

Score by inning:

Lincolnview: 0 2 1 5 3 8 =

19

Raiders: 1 0 0 0 2 0 = 3

Wayne Trace runs came in from Austin Fast, David Sinn and Jake Baksa. Grant Gillet had four strikeouts in 3.5 innings. Noah Toppe and Seth Yenser each had one strike-out.

Lincolnview runs came from Leeth, Youtsey, D Schmursal, C Schmursal, J Roberts, W Schmursal, Gibson, Polluck, Overholt, and Lee.

The second game followed immediately after the Lancers dominated the first game. Unfortunately for the Raiders, it wasn't much different. They found it quite dif-

ficult for the home team in the sixth inning. David Sinn struck out two and Noah Toppe added two for his stat sheet.

David Sinn scored one run and knocked in Seth Yenser also did well and scored two runs.

Wayne Trace is now 0-7 for the season.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ANNOUNCED BY LIONS CLUB

"Think Spring" says the New Haven Lions Club. The Frank Swartzwelder Memorial 15th Annual Golf Outing at Whispering Creek Golf Club in New Haven, Indiana will be taking place on May 30, 2015.

Registration begins at 7:30 and finishes 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

For more information please contact Don Cooper @ 260-615-5350 or Bob Hudson @ 260-438-1957.

Donations of used Eyes Glasses are always welcome for Lions Recycles for Sight.

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL RECENT SPORTING EVENTS RESULTS

Varsity Baseball: The Varsity Baseball team defeated Patrick Henry last night 14-2 behind the pitching of Kody King (5 innings, 2 hits, 11 K). Erich Wolfrum had 2 singles.

On Saturday, the varsity baseball team dropped two to Archbold 6-2 and in 9 innings 8-6.

JV Baseball: JV Baseball lost two to Archbold on Saturday.

Varsity Softball: Varsity Softball defeated Patrick Henry last night 7-1. Winning pitcher was Haley Robbins with 11K. Hitting Kelsey Beck 2B/3B Mal-lory Polter 2 1B Ali Hug 21B/2RBI Haley Robbins 2 1B

JV Softball: JV Softball lost to Wayne Trace 3-0.

JH Track Boys: Fairview 65 Edgerton 49 Hilltop 27

The Fairview Jr. High Boys track team won a tri-meet tonight against Edgerton and Hilltop. Top Finishers were: Eric Culler 1st 100m 200m Pole Vault; Kevin Macsary 1st 800m; Nick Reed 1st Shot, 110m High Hurdles, 200m hurdles; Balin Michael 1st 400m; Nathan Heater 1st High Jump

JH Track Girls: Fairview girls placed second out of three teams. Placing for Fairview were: 100 Hurdles - Riley Mealer - 3rd; 100 Dash - Riley Collins - 1st, Kendall Baker - 4th; 200 - Mercedes Wagner - 2nd; 400 m Dash - Katie Crites - 1st, Ali Mavis - 2nd; 4x200 - 1st Mercedes Wagner, Deanna Simonis, Riley Mealer, Riley Collins; 4x400 - 1st Ali Mavis, Brooke Hardy, Julianna Berger, Brooke Hardy, Katie Crites; High Jump - Kayla Starrett -1st, Audrey Hug - 3rd, Kaitlyn Mallett - 4th; Long Jump - Ali Mavis - 1st, Riley Mealer - 4th; Pole Vault - Kendall Baker - 1st; Shot - Lindzi Graber - 4th; Discus - Elicia Nehls - 3rd, Sam Vance - 4th

Varsity baseball defeated Wayne Trace in their first league game 12-2 behind the pitching of Joe Macsary who helped himself out at the plate going 4-4 with 4 singles. Andy Robinson had 3 singles and Kody King added 2 doubles in the win.

JV Baseball swept a double header from Liberty Center on Saturday.

Varsity Softball: Fairview 3 - Napoleon 1; Winning Pitcher Haley Robbins;

Hitters Haley Robbins 2B Kendra Schroeder 2B.

Fairview 6 - Fremont, IN 5

Pitchers Kolleen Boland 6innings/Haley Robbins 1 inning

Hitters Kelsey Beck 2B/3 1B Ali Hug 21B Christina Gebers 21B

*The game was tied in the 7th inning...Fairview turned a triple play in the top half and then scored to win in the bottom half.

JV Softball: Fairview lost to Hilltop 11-7. We were down 9-0 in the bottom of the 5th with 2 outs and bases loaded and got out of the inning. Then we scored 7 runs in the last two innings! Not enough to come back but made a great effort.

Fairview defeated Ayersville 15-2 in 5 innings on Friday.

Varsity Track: Eisenhart Invitational at Tinora

Girls: -Finished 2nd out of 7 teams; -Chyanne Retcher finished first in the 1600m and set a new meet record

Boys: -Finished 2nd out of 7 teams; - Austin Johnson finished first in the 800m and 1600m; - 4x200 team consisting of Andrew Hill, Lane Kolb, Thomas Vance, and Christian Hugg finished first

Upcoming Events:

4-13 - Varsity Baseball vs. Van Wert 5:00; JV Baseball at Van Wert 5:00; Varsity Softball at Van Wert 5:00; JV Softball vs. Van Wert 5:00; JH Track vs. Archbold/Tinora 4:00

4-14 - Varsity Baseball at Hicksville (GMC) 5:00; JV Baseball vs. Hicksville 5:00; Varsity Softball at Hicksville (GMC) 5:00; JV Softball vs. Hicksville 5:00; HS Track vs. Wayne Trace 4:30

4-16 - Varsity Baseball at Edgerton (GMC) 5:00; JV Baseball vs. Edgerton 5:00; Varsity Softball at Edgerton (GMC) 5:00

4-17 - JV Softball vs. Wauseon 4:30; HS Track at Wayne Trace 4:30

4-18 - Varsity Baseball at Lima Shawnee 10:00 DH; JV Baseball vs. Lima Shawnee 10:00 DH; Varsity softball at Liberty Center 11:00 DH

4-20 - Varsity Softball at Defiance 5:00; JV Softball vs. Defiance 4:30; Freshman Baseball at Hicksville 5:00; Athletic Booster Meeting 7:00 in HS Library

4-21 - Varsity Baseball vs. Ayersville (GMC) 5:00; JV Baseball at Ayersville 5:00; Varsity Softball vs. Ayersville (GMC) 5:00; HS Track at Wayne Trace 4:30

SPRING CONCERT AND ART DAY AT ANTWERP SCHOOL



Andrea Newell, Band Instructor, and senior Joshua Steiner play in the final song at the Spring Concert when the Community Band joined in. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Saturday, April 11th the Antwerp local School System hosted its annual spring concert and art festival. The day started in the afternoon and went into the evening, finishing with the high school band.

On the other side of the hallway, the art students presented their work they have done over the past few weeks. The projects they presented were beautiful with a lot of artistic qualities showing in each work. At the same time in the same room, the engineering and woodworking classes presented their practical projects.

Mrs. Mary Smith has worked all semester with the choir classes and they sang very well.

From the Elementary, Middle to the High school, all the students did a great job.

Mrs. Andrea Newell directed the bands. The younger kids worked very hard and by the time they get into high school, the work really shows how much they have learned.

The last song was directed by Steve Hahn and the Antwerp Community Band was able to join the High School for a magnificent orchestration of music.

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LADY BULLDOGS TRACK & FIELD WIN AT BALL STATE



On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs' Track & Field team won the Owl Invitational hosted by Muncie Burris at Ball State University. The Bulldogs defeated 10 other teams and scored 144.5 points. They defeated 2nd place Anderson by 61 points. It was a total team effort with the team placing in 15 out of 16 events and placing both athletes in 10 out 13 events.

Individual Champions were Kaniah Creech (100 Meter Dash), Paige Boatright

(3200 Meter Run), Megan Kage (Pole Vault), and Nakita Turner (100 Meter Hurdles & 300 Meter Hurdles). The 4x100 Meter Relay team of Nakita Turner, Ja'Nyia Grundy, Megan Kage, and Kaniah Creech and the 4x800 Meter Relay team of Brooke Feipel, Paige Boatright, Bri Dishong, and Hayley Newman also were champions.

Second place finishers were Paige Boatright (1600 Meter Run) and Brooke Feipel (800 Meter Run).

Team Scores:

1. New Haven - 144.5
2. Anderson - 83.5
3. Seton Catholic - 75
4. Southern Wells - 69
5. Bluffton - 68
6. Liberty Christian - 48
7. Centerville - 46
8. Cambridge City Lincoln - 34
9. Muncie Burris - 31
10. Northeastern - 6
11. University - 0

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TERRIFIC "T" DAY AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently had a terrific "T" Day at school! We had a Tractor with Tracks and a semi Truck. Mr. Matt Stoller (a preschool uncle) and Mr. Clint Vance brought these tremendous vehicles for us to see and even sit in! Shown here with the

tractor are the boys and girls in the morning class of four and young five year olds. Check out the ad on the front page of the West Bend News for our upcoming registration for summer care and next fall's preschool class!

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4.0 - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Kayla Deitrick, Hannah English, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Jacob Long, Morgan Riley, Lorenzo Salinas, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.5-3.99 - Taylor Ankney, Julia Brown, Lydia Clemence, Brooke Clemens, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Kyla Hawn, Ben Heilshorn, Sean Holman, Kastin Kelly, Ashleigh Marable, Ellie Miller, Suzanne Reinhart, Haley

Schlegel, Jessica Schroeder, Bill Smith, Michael Tope, Malayna VanCleve

3.0-3.49 - Rachael Burkhart, Christian Burtch, Lyndi Clinton, Adam Deatrick, Alexis Howell, Skyler Huth, Melissa Martinez, Aaron Mock, Konnor Owens, Dalton Talbott

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Zachary Buchman, Kasandra Cogswell, Destiny Dangler-Reed, Allison Harpel, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Megan Reineck, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull

3.5-3.99 - Sierra Bullard, Angelica Escalera, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, Nathan Gee,

Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Kacie Karlstadt, Branson Minck, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Emilee Ringler, Johnathon Rose, Devin Sanchez, Kristen Schilt, Jarrett Sitton, Jaycie Varner

3.0-3.49 - Corbin Edwards, Damon Egnor, Kelsey Hale, Lucas Hanenkratt, Victoria Johanns, Sam Ladd, Brendon Lothamer, Kim Matson, Victoria Meadows, Samantha Meggison, Andrew Stafford Katlyn Wesley

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Alexa Jury, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Faith Vogel, Beth Yates

3.5-3.99 - Leona Aldred, Jordan Barker, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Raymundo Escobedo, Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Taylor March, Ryan Nicelley, Bailey Pieper, Morrisa Rue, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Ben Stuck, Kourtney Thomas, Brooke Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49 - Brittany Bat-

ten, Kaleb Becker, Michael Dangler, Kameron Echols, Thomas Farrell, Devin Gee, Preston Johanns, Matthew Karia, Sanora Keck, Jared Paschall, Simeon Shepherd, Tyler Spoor, Tatem Stallard, Devin Starry

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Logan Bradford, Miah Coil, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Jacey Harwell, Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99 - Abigail Adams, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Alexandra Brown, Clay Dockery, Mickey Donnelly, Savannah Habern, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Kaitlyn Harris, Shawn Jackson, Corbin Kohart, Michael Kohart, Colton Lloyd, Abbigaile McMichael, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie Powell, Hannah Vance, Ryan Woodring

3.0-3.49 - Lily Arend, Cassandra Bishop, Ashley Bulka, Jocelyn Camposano, Abigail English, Cloey Fohner, Chloe Foltz, Austin Howell, Christopher James, Courtney Kupfersmith, Sunshine-Rae Newsome, Alexis Overly, Madison Parrett, Daviah Pessefall, Garret Salinas, Meghan Todd.

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SENIORS:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-) - Michaela Burns, Nicole Hughes, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, *Joshua Steiner, Allison Taylor, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+) - Elizabeth Bond, Alston Doctor, ReMien (Rae) Jackson, Bailee Sigman, Kelsey Titus, Gabrielle Zuber

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Darian Bauer, Rachel Becker, Emily Hamman, Gregory Kurtz, Hannah Mills

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, *Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Paige Rebber, Jenna Wilson

3.66-3.33 - Sidney Barnhouse, Mikayla Boesch, Audrie Longardner, Kirsten Price, Blaire Rebber, Kiana Recker, Austin Wendt, Samuel Williamson

3.32-3.0 - Erik Buchan, Jeffrey Coleman, Brooke Gerig, Joshua Longardner, Nichole Mills, Iann Roebel

SOPHOMORES:

4.0-3.67 - Emily Butzin, Carley DeLong, *Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, Emilee Phillips, Jaime Ryan, Kaylee Schroeder, *Jarrison Steiner, *Maggie Wilson

3.66-3.33 - Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Becca Johanns, Olivia Miller, Trey Mills, Hannah Schneider, Peyton Short

3.32-3.0 - Dalton Foreman, Ashley Pratt, Brandon Pendergrast, Derek Reeb, Aaron Romero, Sydney Sheedy, Michael Taylor, McKenzie Turpening

FRESHMAN:

4.0-3.67 - Lucio Flores, Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, *Alexandra Hindenlang, Alexandra Laney, *Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson

3.66-3.33 - Kaylee Bennett, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Patr

Rebecca McCroskey, Ashley Miller, Amelia Miller, Jonathon Pendergrast, Dylan Peters, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

3.32-3.0 - Maria Romero Alonso, Noah Cline, Zebastyn Getrost, Riley McAlexander, Faith McDorman, Lynisha Moon, Shaylean Moon, Mega Price, Jessica Walker

EIGHTH GRADE:

Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, *Kendall Billman, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, *Jason Dunstan, *Brett Fulk, Kaitlyn Hamman, *Nathan Lee, Ty Rebber, *Charity Roebel, *Iris Sorrell, Gage Speaks, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Joshua Sukup

3.66-3.33 - Kobe Dunderman, Chloe Franklin, Gene Garrett, Jonathon Lederman, Aiden McAlexander, Aubree Rager, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Jared Sukup, Rachel Walker, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman

3.32-3.0 - Braden Evans, Chelsea Johanns, Destiny Lee, Gabriel Steele, Kole Titus

SEVENTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, *Alyssa Fuller, Carlie Hanes, Adyson Hindenlang, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, *Alex Phillips, Chloe Saul, *Blake Schuette, Kaitlyn Smith, Julia Steiner, *Elyse Stuary, Melanie Wann

3.66-3.33 - Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Dustin Craig, Boston Dunderman, Destiny Gerken, Jayvin Landers, Garrent Laney, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Timothy Taylor, Mackenzie Timbrook, Ellie Wolf

3.32-3.0 - Allisen Cooper, Izik Garrett, Tiera Gomez, Codee Hathaway, Randall Mills, Mallory Mansfield, Ashton Minck, Khadija Planz

SIXTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - Madyson Bauer, Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Johnathon Buehrer, *Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Carmen Cruz, Haile Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Dylan Hines, *Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Caleb Miller, Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, *Kathryn Oberlin, *Siera Octaviano, David Partin, *Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, *Emily Sanders, *Eric Thornell, *Grace Tuttle

3.66-3.33 - Jordan Buerkle, Jason Geyer, Landyn Reyes, Joshua Timbrook

3.32-3.0 - Heaven Bruce, Hunter Grant, Aaron Hawley, Gannon Peffley, Owen Sheedy, Autumn Smith

TOLEDO COLONY MAYFLOW SOCIETY MEETS

By: Caroline Zimmerman

The Toledo Colony of the Ohio Mayflower Society met March 21 at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio for a luncheon meeting. This was the 75th anniversary celebration of this colony for which the charter was granted March 20, 1940. Celebration dessert cake was served as part of the lunch.

The meeting was opened by Lt. Governor, Susan Fisher with the meeting procedures, the reading of the Mayflower Compact, Introductions of new members and Dignitaries. Present from Paulding Co. were Caroline and Myron Zimmerman. Caroline is descended from George Soule, signer of the Compact and indentured servant of Gov. Winslow.



The 1940 Charter information was read by the Lt. Gov. Twenty charter members were necessary at that time to organize. Member, Marge Waterfield gave information on Lois Hall, Organizing Member who started the Toledo Colony and kept all the records until she was unable to. At that time Mrs. Waterfield retrieved the records and made copies, giving them to the Hayes Library in Fremont, the Fort Wayne Library, and the local archives.

The speaker was introduced by retired Lt. Gov. Richard Hamer: "Dr. Mary Robinson, Chairman of the History Dept at Lourdes Univ. She is a grad. of Univ. of Nebraska with a BA in History. She also has a MA and a PH. D. in History from Florida State University." The title of her talk was: "The Pilgrims' Progress: Religious Changes In Europe That Led To The Pilgrim's Journey To The New World".

This was a very interesting program which the Reformation: Martin Luther (1483-1546); John Calvin (1509-1564); The Reformation: King Henry VIII (1491-1547); England after Henry VIII: Edward VI (1537-1553) Mary I (1553-1558); Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603) 39 Articles (Elizabethan Settlement) (1563); Why Some Calvinists Are Not Happy With The Elizabethan Settlement (Predestination/Bishops/Worship); Brownists (Robert Browne (1550-1633); King James I (1603-1625) Raised as a Scottish Presbyterian; Projected Calvinism; King James I (1603-1625) Hampton Court Conference (1604); King James Version Of The Bible (1611); Pilgrim's Progress: William Brewster (1560-1644); Pilgrim's Progress (Move To Leiden, Netherland - C. 1607); Pilgrim's Progress (Decide To Leave For North America - 1620).

In closing the meeting volunteers were asked to be there for the 117th State Annual Assembly on May 15 & 16, 2015 when we will be the host Society at this location. Make your reservation ASAP. The speaker will be Mr. Brian Dunnigan. All Society members are urged to volunteer if possible and/or attend this function to welcome our cousins from around the state of Ohio. Please contact your state officers for more information. Keep in touch with your Mayflower Family Societies. Also, mark your calendars for Compact Day which will be November 14, 2015. If you have questions about the Mayflower Society or membership you may call 419-258-2222. Your local library or internet may also have the answers you are seeking.

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This donation serves as a special commemoration of the partnership between iAB and these employees, as well as their individual commitment to one of iAB's core values of brotherhood. "To iAB and our employees, brotherhood calls us to give back to our community and care for others," said Michael C. Marthenke, iAB President & CEO. "I'm indebted to our Legacy employees for once again reaching out and partnering with others in ways that change lives."

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The Postal Service offers the following tips to tax filers:

- Mail early in the day on April 15 at any Post Office, station, branch or collection box.
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- Tax forms are no longer available at Post Offices. Check local libraries or online at <http://www.irs.gov> (Federal forms) or <http://www.tax.ohio.gov> (Ohio forms).
- Please remember that mail must be deposited before the last collection time at the Post Office or collection box on April 15 to receive an April 15 postmark. Customers who mail their returns on the 15th should check with their local Post Office or read the posted times on the collection box to make sure that their tax returns are collected and post-marked before the deadline.

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SHIMKUS TO LEAD BIPARTISAN DELEGATION TO YUCCA MOUNTAIN

Environment and the Economy Subcommittee Chairman John Shimkus (R-IL) lead a bipartisan congressional visit to the nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain on April 9. This exploratory trip continues the committee's years-long oversight of the administration's termination of the project and will help inform Congress' efforts to establish a workable, long-term nuclear waste solution.

Chairman Shimkus led a congressional trip to the site four years ago. Reps. Jerry McNerney (D-CA), Bob Latta (R-OH), Cresent Hardy (R-NV), Mark Amodei (R-NV), and Dan Newhouse (R-WA) will join Shimkus on this year's tour.

"I'm excited to return to Yucca Mountain and show more of my colleagues this national asset - a geographically isolated permanent disposal facility. Seeing the site in person really adds some perspective to the debate as you appreciate just how remote the location is and just how much time and money has been poured into the project," said Shimkus. "Our nation desperately needs to advance our nuclear waste strategy, and Yucca Mountain is a part of the solution. This journey back to the desert will help guide

our work this Congress to put our nuclear future back on track. I'm hopeful that by working in partnership with Nevada we can find a workable path forward for Yucca."

BACKGROUND: Congress originally selected Yucca Mountain as the site for the nation's nuclear waste repository in the 1980s. The Yucca project was nearing the finish line with DOE's submission of a construction license application, which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission docketed for review in September 2008 and was scheduled to decide within four years.

In 2010, despite Congress' continued bipartisan support for Yucca Mountain, the Obama administration decided to terminate the project, attempting to withdraw DOE's license application from the NRC's review. In August 2013, a U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that the NRC must resume its review of DOE's license application. One of the first steps in restarting the licensing was for NRC to release Volume III of the Safety Evaluation Report. The report, which was finally released in October 2014, concluded that the Department of Energy's license application meets the long-term nuclear waste repository regulatory and safety requirements, including that Yucca Mountain would remain safe for at least a million years. To learn more about the history of Yucca Mountain and the committee's oversight of the issue, visit: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/yuccamountain>.

LATTA VISITS YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR STORAGE SITE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) joined a bipartisan congressional delegation, led by Environment and the Economy Subcommittee Chairman John Shimkus (R-IL) to the Yucca Mountain nuclear storage site in Nevada. Other members on the tour were Reps. Jerry McNerney (D-CA), Cresent Hardy (R-NV), Mark Amodei (R-NV) and Dan Newhouse (R-WA).

"It is imperative that our nation's nuclear waste is finally placed at a permanent storage facility. Yucca Mountain is clearly the best and safest site to do this. The president needs to put politics aside and allow for this long overdue project to move forward," said Congressman Latta.

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LATTA REINTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO REPEAL AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) reintroduced legislation to repeal the automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress.

"Hardworking Americans across the country continue to face tough financial decisions to make ends meet," said Latta. "As Congress works to tackle this nation's overwhelming debt and deficit that are burdening our future generations, Members of Congress should not receive a pay increase. Any attempts to increase Member pay should not be automatic but rather receive a recorded vote."

Under current law, which was enacted in 1989, a formula for the automatic annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress goes into effect automatically unless Congress statutorily denies it. Congress has not allowed a pay increase since January 2009. For Fiscal Year 2015, there is no automatic pay increase per Public Law 113-235. Congressman Latta's legislation, which he previously introduced in the 112th and 113th Congress, would permanently end these automatic pay increases.

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER MEETING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT



Foundation Eagles Check - in the picture from left to right is: Sherry Miller, Eagles Auxiliary Member, Doug Miller, Eagles Trustee Member, Rob Goshia PCH Foundation Treasurer, Lou Levy, PCH Foundation President, and Sue Derck, PCH Foundation Vice President.



"Lou, Sue, and Students" - in the picture from left to right is: Lou Levy, PCH Foundation President, Allison Taylor, \$1,000 scholarship winner from Antwerp HS, Shayla Shepherd, \$1,000 scholarship winner from Paulding High School, and Sue Beck, PCH Foundation Director of Development.

The Paulding County Hospital Foundation held their Annual Dinner Meeting and Scholarship Awards Event. The event was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Paulding. The PCH Foundation is a non-profit organization created to establish a perpetual fund through contributions to assist the hospital to continually improve the health and well-being of the residents in our community. The Hospital Foundation currently offers support to high school seniors by giving scholarship opportunities to high school seniors going on to pursue degrees in a health-care related field. This year, the foundation supported a total of 5 prospective college students. There were three \$1,000 scholarships provided to the following students: Allison Taylor, Antwerp High School, Shayla Shepherd, Paulding High School, and Addison Baumle, Wayne Trace High School. There was a \$700 scholarship awarded to Madeline Baumle, a 2nd year student from Bowling Green State University (graduate of Wayne Trace), and a \$500 scholarship awarded to Cassidy Hilkey of Wayne Trace.

During the dinner meeting, the Paulding Fraternal Order of Eagles Board of Trustees, donated a check of \$1,000 to the PCH Foundation. Donations such as this one, help the PCH Foundation further their mission of supporting this community mission. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Paulding County Hospital Foundation, or would like provide a donation to the Paulding County Hospital Foundation, please call 419-399-1127, and ask for Melanie Rittenour, or you can go online at www.pauldingcountyhospital.com to learn more.

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ENERGY EXPLORATION IN SCIENCE CLASS



The 4th grade students at Payne Elementary recently explored energy and its ability to transfer from one object to the next. Students worked with a partner to design and construct a device that caused a box to be knocked over and involved energy transfer between four or more objects.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH ANNOUNCES TEACHER OF THE QUARTER



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High teacher, Miss Mallory Diamond was recently named "Teacher of the Quarter". Miss Diamond is a graduate of Continental High School, and Bowling Green State University. She teaches Art and Sculpture to students in grades 8-12. Miss Diamond received a "Raider Pride" t-shirt, and a \$25 Gas Card compliments of Payne Mara-Mart.

RESULTS FOR THE TRACK QUADRANGULAR AT LINCOLNVIEW

Event # 1 GIRLS 4x800m Relay: 1st Lincolnview, 2nd Ottoville, 3rd Crestview

Event # 2 Boys 4X800m Relay: 1st Lincolnview, 2nd Crestview

Event # 3 Girls 100M Hurdles: 1st Alicia Honigford Ottoville, 2nd Malayna Vancleve Paulding, 3rd Kaylee Plummer Paulding

Event # 4 Boys 110M Hurdles: 1st Hunter Blankemeyer Lincolnview, 2nd Eric Von Sossan Ottoville, 3rd Kameron Echols Paulding

Event # 5 Girls 100M Dash: 1st Caitlyn Myers Paulding, 2nd Makenna Klausing Lincolnview, 3rd Deanna Wells Crestview

Event # 6 Boys 100M Dash: 1st Sage Schaffner Crestview, 2nd Preston Ingol Paulding, 3rd Logan Jewel Lincolnview

Event # 7 Girls 4X200m Relay: 1st Paulding, 2nd Crestview, 3rd Lincolnview

Event # 8 Boys 4X200m Relay: 1st Crestview, 2nd Paulding, 3rd Lincolnview

Event # 9 Girls 1600M Run:

1st Anna Gorman Lincolnview, 2nd Abbie Enyart Lincolnview, 3rd Ashley Bowen Crestview

Event #10 Boys 1600M Run: 1st Bayley Tow Lincolnview; 2nd Mycah Grandstaff Crestview, 3rd Trevor Neate Lincolnview

Event #11 Girls 4X100m Relay: 1st Paulding, 2nd Lincolnview, 3rd Ottoville

Event #12 Boys 4X100m Relay: 1st Lincolnview, 2nd Crestview, 3rd Paulding

Event #13 Girls 400M Dash: 1st Madison Knodell Ottoville, 2nd Lindsay Schweller Ottoville, 3rd Nicole Williams Ottoville

Event #14 Boys 400M Dash: 1st Lucas Arend Paulding, 2nd Jared Paschall of Paulding and Chandler Grubb of Crestview

Event #15 Girls 300M Hurdles: 1st Malayna Vancleve Paulding, 2nd Elyse Baker Ottoville, 3rd Maddie Gorman Lincolnview

Event #16 Boys 300M Hurdles: 1st Hunter Blankemeyer Lincolnview, 2nd Eric Von Sossan Ottoville, 3rd Braxten Robey Lincolnview

Event #17 Girls 800M

Run: 1st Anna Gorman Lincolnview, 2nd Abbie Enyart Lincolnview, 3rd Madison Knodell Ottoville

Event #18 Boys 800M Run: 1st Bayley Tow Lincolnview, 2nd Colton Snyder Lincolnview, 3rd Austin Elick Lincolnview

Event #19 Girls 200M Dash: 1st Makenna Klausing Lincolnview, 2nd Deanna Wells Crestview, 3rd Grace Gorman Lincolnview

Event #20 Boys 200M Dash: 1st Zack Jellison Crestview, 2nd Logan Jewel Lincolnview, 3rd Zach Buchman Paulding

Event #21 Girls 3200M Run: 1st Ashley Bowen Crestview, 2nd Shayla Shepherd Paulding, 3rd Melissa Martinez Paulding

Event #22 Boys 3200M Run: 1st Bayley Tow Lincolnview, 2nd Alex Rodriguez Lincolnview, 3rd Brendan Sieker Ottoville

Event #23 Girls 4X400m Relay: 1st Ottoville, 2nd Lincolnview, 3rd Paulding

Event #24 Boys 4x400M Relay: 1st Crestview, 2nd Lincolnview, 3rd Ottoville

Event #25 Girls Discus Throw: 1st Bekka Tracey Crestview, 2nd Courtney Trigg Crestview, 3rd Christine Clapsaddle Paulding

Event #26 Boys Discus Throw: 1st Colin Bendele Ottoville, 2nd Corban Grubb Crestview, 3rd Dakota Valdez Paulding

Event #27 Girls High Jump: 1st Brooke Mangas Ottoville, 2nd Caitlyn Myers Paulding, 3rd Hannah McCleery Lincolnview

Event #28 Boys High Jump: 1st Hunter Blankemeyer Lincolnview, 2nd Ty Roby Ottoville, 3rd Trevor Neate Lincolnview

Event #29 Girls Long Jump: 1st Alicia Honigford Ottoville, 2nd Carla Kortkrax Ottoville, 3rd Kaylee Plummer Paulding

Event #30 Boys Long Jump: 1st Lucas Arend Paulding, 2nd Preston Ingol Paulding, 3rd Ryan Rager Lincolnview

Event #31 Girls Shot Put: 1st Alyssa Matthews Lincolnview, 2nd Bekka Tracey Crestview, 3rd Courtney Trigg Crestview

Event #32 Boys Shot Put: 1st Colin Bendele Ottoville, 2nd Corban Grubb Crestview, 3rd Michael Tope Paulding

Event #33 Girls Pole Vault: 1st Jacee Harwell Paulding, 2nd Joellyn Salinas Paulding, 3rd Nadia Pardon Lincolnview

Event # 34 Boys Pole Vault: 1st Brendon Lothamer Paulding, 2nd Nathan Diller Lincolnview, 3rd Emmitt German Ottoville

Male Team Places: 1st Lincolnview; 2nd Crestview; 3rd Paulding; 4th Ottoville

Female Team Places: 1st Lincolnview; 2nd Paulding; 3rd Ottoville; 4th Crestview

AG CREDIT ANNOUNCES EARNINGS AND FIRST TIME "100% CASH" PROF-IT-SHARING

Ag Credit CEO, Brian Ricker, recently announced the member-owned cooperative had record net earnings of \$51.5 million in 2014.

Ricker states, "The success of our members has a direct link to the financial success of Ag Credit. Our funding bank, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, also had another excellent year and Ag Credit received patronage because of our co-

ASK ME Miss C!

ASK ME... MISS C!

Dear Miss C,
I just have one question. Why can't I ever be happy with my life?
—NVRHPYGRL

Dear NVRHAPYGR,
I would like to preface this response with a broad qualifier, I do not know you, your situations, your loves, your stressors, or joys. So, I will respond with generality, and hope that a piece of this response touches you. There are several barriers to finding true happiness in our lives.

Happiness Barrier No. 1: Complexity
Solution: Simplify
We often let our lives get overly complex. We spend more, we constantly try to do more, which means we are always getting pulled in several different directions at once! That of course does not include our constant need to be connected (phones, social media... etc). It's a lot of pressure! So guide yourself by the advice of the Dalai Lama, if you simplify

your life, you create more space in your day... making it possible to reflect on your life.

Happiness Barrier No. 2: Negativity/Despair
Solution: Let go/Stay Hopeful
"Your prison is nothing in comparison with the inner prison of ordinary people: the prison of attachment, the prison of anger, the prison of depression, the prison of pride." wrote Lama Zopa Rinpoche to a California prisoner, a student of the Liberation Prison Project, which offers Buddhist teachings to people in prison.

Some might view this statement as a bit of an exaggeration. But negative, compulsive thoughts do have a quality of stickiness to them. How you see things and the way you experience the world are strongly linked, making it critical to adopt a positive outlook

Happiness Barrier No. 6: Too much Isolation/Independence
Solution: Connect with others

A recent 20-year study of more than 4,000 people showed that happiness is influenced not just by your immediate friends and family. The happiness of a friend of a friend—someone you've never even met—can also influence your happiness. It turns out that happiness can spread through social networks, like a virus.

Unfortunately, many people spend so much time by themselves, they don't benefit from this positive "contagion."

The more self-absorbed you are, the more your world closes in, and the less realistic you become, all of which produces a vicious circle. You become blind to everyone else, and so the world shrinks. When the world shrinks how often do you look outside of yourself?

Blessings,
—Miss C

Send your questions to AskMeMissC@gmail.com, by private message to my facebook page, or via letter to my attention to the West Bend News

operative's relationship with AgFirst.

In early April, the Association will distribute over \$20 million in total patronage refunds which includes the added bonus patronage as a result of AgFirst's special distribution. Each year for the past 18 years, a portion of the patronage was allocated for future distribution, but this year dividends are being paid 100% in cash. The board and management believe an all-cash distribution is in the best interest of Ag Credit members and the cooperative because Ag Credit is well capitalized and paying all cash will allow the cooperative to structure capital in the most effective way.

"Patronage is just one of the many benefits of doing business with a cooperative like Ag Credit," adds Ricker, "We are pleased to return profits to our members for the 28th consecutive year."

More than 6,300 checks will be distributed to farmers and other borrowers in Northwest and North Central Ohio. The refunds amount to 31 cents on every dollar of loan interest accrued last year. Since 1987, Ag Credit has proudly returned more than \$209 million to borrowers in patronage refunds.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR: ARAB FEST

A brand new event, Arab Fest, is scheduled to take place in Headwaters Park West Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7. Focus of the festival is to celebrate the past 150 years of local Arab American heritage, hospitality and rich culture in Fort Wayne and Allen County. The Indiana Center for Middle East Peace (ICMEP), sponsor of the festival, says this not a picnic in the park for Arab families, but a community-wide event. Highlighted will be the traditional food, art, music and dance of the 22 Arab countries in the Middle East. It

will have one thing, however, that no other festival in Fort Wayne has ever had camel rides and camel petting. Gates will open Saturday at 6 p.m. and close around 10:30 p.m. and open again Sunday at noon and run to 6 p.m.

For more information contact Joan Coslow at 260-424-2430.

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/15 - 4/21

- Breakfast:*
4/15 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
4/16 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
4/17 - Fruit stick, juice, milk
4/20 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
4/21 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:*
4/15 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/ dip, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/ cheese w/salad bar
4/16 - French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown pattie, orange juice, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad,

- Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
4/17 - Cheese quesadilla w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
4/20 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll w/butter, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
4/21 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 4/15 - 4/21

- 4/15 - Hamburger on bun, baked beans, warm apples, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
4/16 - Chicken strips, celery w/dip, apple, milk; PLUS: Mac & cheese bar
4/17 - Pizza rippers, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
4/20 - Corn dog, peas, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
4/21 - Taco, bean dip w/ scoops, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
ALICE L. SHUTT, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 185.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
19941 County Road 212, Defiance, Ohio 43512
Parcel Number: 01-03F-008-00 and 01-03F-007-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Richard J. LaCivita, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Amy Denson; Lima, OH; DOM Violence; J-Guilty; Defendant to remain incarcerated; placed on standard probation; shall have a mental evaluation; shall have no contact with victims; report to Paulding County Court Prob. Upon release; warrant and warrant block recalled.

Amy Denson; Lima, OH; DOM Violence; J Guilty; Same conditions as count A; Jail days to run, concurrently with count A.

Amy Denson; Lima, OH; Resisted Arrest; Same conditions as count A; 90 days in jail 90 days suspended.

Angela Gomez, Paulding, OH; OVI/Under Inf; Dismiss; Case dismissed upon motion of the state without prejudice, cost to the defendant.

Angela Gomez, Paulding, OH; Traffic Cont DV/SG; Dismiss; Case dismissed upon motion of the state without prejudice, cost to the defendant.

Samantha M Mellinger, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession Drug; Prel-Waive; Defendant did waive the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of

Paulding County, Ohio
Samantha M Mellinger, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug Abuse Inst; Prel-Waive; Bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio.

Stephen M Mcelfresh; Montpelier, OH; Trafficking; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio.

Jonathan Riley Hart, Paulding, OH; No Tail Lights; J-Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided. Pay all fines and cost today.

Kip A Salas, Antwerp, OH; Off Inv Underag; A-Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; cost waived.

Salvador Munoz, Melvindale, MI; Highway Use Tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant.

Wanda McCoy, Continental, OH; Pass Bad Check; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; write a letter of apology to MorningStar Convenience Store; shall complete a course and personal financial management directed by probation office; restitution paid.

Craig L Smith Jr, Paulding, OH; NonSupport Depe; Guilty; Defendant to repay court appoint fees; Pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; pay all arrearages with the child support; comply with court orders; 10 hours community service.

Zane C Bartley, Defiance, OH; Nonsupport Depe; Guilty; Dependent to pay off fines and costs; shall become compliant with court orders; shall repay court appointed attorney fees; placed on standard probation; must complete 10 hours community service; pay all arrearages for child support payment.

Jeff Ullinskey, Defiance, OH; Litter; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall not violate any laws; maintain general good behavior.

Christina R Kroeckel, Continental, OH; F.R.A Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today.

Tyler Kade Wilson; Paulding, OH; DUS; J-No Cont G; Pay all fines and costs by May 29, 2015 or will be sent to collections.

Dennis W. Ullinskey, Defiance, OH; Regist Viol; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by April 24, 2015 or will be sent to collections.

Jacob J. Grindstaff, Oakwood, OH 45873; Display Plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant.

Tobias A. Bassler, Paul-

ing, OH; Reckless Oper; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant.

Robert A Hawley, Antwerp, OH; Viol Being Pass; J-No Cont; Proof of financial responsibility provided. Pay all fines and costs today.

Real Estate Transfers:
Brown Twp.:
4/2/15; Federal National Mortgage Association; Lot 32 Floyd Burt Add Oakwood Vill; .2 Acres; To: Dotson, Michael T

Jackson Twp.:
4/2/15; Federal National Mortgage Association; Legal Description: Lot 77 Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village; .2583 Acres; To: Wajda, David J Jr.

Paulding Twp.:
3=4/2/15; All Trades Historical Restorations Llc; Lot 205 County Jail O.p. Paulding Vill; 0.2 Acres; To: Robertson Shelly.

4/2/15; All Trades Historical Restorations Llc; Lot 196 County Jail O.p. Paulding Vill; 0.2 Acres; To: Robertson Shelly.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County grand jury indicted eight persons on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Abbie L. Holton; DOB 2/9/89; Identity Fraud F-5, Escape F-5

Brandy J. Jordan; Paulding, OH; DOB 2/2/82; Obstructing Justice F-5

Samantha M. Mellinger; Fort Wayne, IN; DOB 6/22/96; Possession of Cocaine F-5

Stephen M. McElfresh; Montpelier, OH; DOB 12/15/79; Trafficking in Marijuana F-5

Brittany A. Sprow; DOB 12/31/96; Complicity to Trafficking in Drugs F-5, 2 Counts
Martin G. Alejo; DOB 9/1/87; Non-Support of Dependents F-5, 2 Counts

Eliseo S. Camposano, Jr.; DOB 12/14/79 Trafficking in Marijuana, F-5 2 Counts

Tyler S. Levos; Paulding, OH; DOB 5/12/85; Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs OVI F-3

COUNTRY & GOSPEL CONCERT TO FEATURE DEBBIE LYNN BRYSON & LAURA PUSCHEL ON APRIL 18

The Rockford Belle, of 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio has planned a special Country and Gospel concert featuring professional sing-

ing, OH; Reckless Oper; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant.
with a mix of genres.
Brilliantly gifted, Debbie Lynn brings an in depth musical background that includes 5 album releases; her familiar voice through song has been heard at The Rockford Belle, churches back home, radio stations, and at fairs where she has followed her heart; with God's blessings she strives to touch and help people feel the power of God's love by singing original songs as well as old time gospel favorites.

Her professional accomplishments include singing at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville KY, with professional Gospel artists such as: LuLu Roman former female actress on the television show Hee-Haw, the late singing artist Johnny Cash's sister Jo Ann Cash, Naomi and the Siego's, and the famous piano player Lorne Matthews, who originally played with the Cathedral Quartet when they were playing with Rex Humbard at the Cathedral of Tomorrow, in Akron OH.



Laura Puschel has an entertainment path that has gone from singing Christian music for Bearers of the Cross with a trio consisting of her mother and sister, to performing in local talent competitions with Dream Big. She has performed as a choir member participating in praise and worship for almost 6 years at Abound Grace Ministries in Celina, OH; she has competed in contests and entertained at the Durbin Bean Bake.

Her broad vocal range goes from Ray Boltz to the super high Sandi Patty, and contains a wide array of song types. She would like to travel to where God leads, sharing her heart, testimony, and the love of Jesus through song. Currently, she is taking the time along with the help of her husband, to make recordings of her music. She is thrilled to open for the event and share her talent with the patrons of the Rockford Belle.

Mark your calendars for April 18 and enjoy two encouraging and captivating performers at The Rockford Belle! For more information contact Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

MAD ANTS TAKE GAME ONE IN A THRILLER

The Mad Ants, sponsored by Lutheran Health Network, came from behind to force an overtime thriller on Tuesday, April 7th at the Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum, clinching Game One of the NBA D-League's Anti-Drug Policy. Our only concern at this point is Chris' health and well being. Chris is more than a

The first quarter began as a shootout with each team taking a possession of the lead before Maine began to create some distance with their lead; the second quarter would mirror the first as the Mad Ants found themselves down at half 60-55. Crawford, in

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Sudoku Puzzle

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an explosive offensive game went into the locker room with 18 first half points and 6 rebounds.

The third quarter belonged all to Maine, as they exploded out of the locker room to create a 14 point gap early in the second half. While, the Mad Ants attempted to make a comeback, the third and most of the fourth belonged to the Red Claws. The Mad Ants would not surrender the entire second half to their visiting opponents; with under five minutes remaining in regulation, the Mad Ants were able to take a one point advantage, which would eventually give way to a 100 all tie as regulation came to a close.

Heading into this game, the Mad Ants were 0-2 in overtime games this season. With a late driving lay-up by Matt Bouldin, the Mad Ants were able to not only come out with the win, but go up 1-0 in the series heading back to Maine. Leading all scorers, CJ Fair and Crawford each recorded 28 points, including Crawford adding 11 rebounds. Bouldin followed up with 12 points.

For the Red Claws, Romero Osby led with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Omari Johnson recorded 21 of his own with 17 rebounds.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM MAD ANTS PRESIDENT JEFF POTTER

"We are heartbroken over Chris' contract being terminated for violating the NBA D-League's Anti-Drug Policy. Our only concern at this point is Chris' health and well being. Chris is more than a

player to the Mad Ants organization — he is family. Chris has given his heart and soul for the Mad Ants every time he stepped on the court, and he will always remain a part of our team.

SPORTS CARD SHOW IN FORT WAYNE

On Sat., April 18th 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 buying, selling and trading 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.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscardcomics@adamswells.com or on facebook.

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er and song writer Debbie Lynn Bryson, of Greenville, OH. Christian singer Laura Puschel, of St. Marys, OH will open the event. On Saturday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. Each performer will bless the stage with their rich powerful voice and will encourage listeners

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INDOT'S SPRING CLEANING KICKS OFF SATURDAY WITH TRASH BASH 2015

FORT WAYNE — The smell of spring is in the air — and for many that means it's time to start spring cleaning. The Indiana Department of Transportation gets in on the spring cleaning action with its annual Trash Bash along Hoosier roadways.

Trash Bash 2015 will begin on Saturday, April 11, and will be conducted over four weekends, concluding Saturday, May 3. INDOT will call upon volunteer groups, Department of Corrections offender crews and INDOT personnel to clean up the roadsides after a long winter and rainy early spring.

Across the state, 2,400 Adopt-A-Highway volunteers helped pick up liter and debris along 1,486 miles of highways last year. The clean-up included 16,471 bags of trash and 9,394 cubic yards of loose debris. Those volunteers logged in more than 10,250 hours.

If your organization is interested in caring for a portion of Hoosier highway as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program, contact Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator Laurel McCurdy at 1-866-227-3555 for additional details. The Adopt-A-Highway program helps significantly reduce the roadside trash problem and improves the look of Indiana's communities while helping to uncover the state's natural heritage and saving tax dollars.

INDOT encourages all Hoosiers to keep Indiana's highways clean by following these tips: Don't litter: Set a good example for everyone, especially children; Be responsible: Carry a trash bag in the car instead of tossing litter out the window; Report it: Report areas where people have illegally dumped garbage to your local transportation, public works or conservation office; Adopt it: To find out how your group can become involved in helping beautify an area near you by participating in Adopt-A-Highway, contact Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator Laurel McCurdy at 1-866-227-3555.

As you travel along Indiana's roadways watch for crews as they are cleaning the roadside. Reduce your speed, use caution and consider worker safety when driving through the area.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2015

Defiance County:

Ohio 18 on the west side of Sherwood will be reduced to one lane through the work zone throughout the majority of the week for sealing of pavement cracks and for work on bridge and culvert joints. Work will be performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Paulding County:

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street will be closed for approximately eight months beginning April 13 for a sewer separation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 637 and Ohio 111 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

Putnam County:

Berm work will take place at the following locations for the majority of the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage:

—Ohio 694 between Ohio 117 and Ohio 115

—Ohio 115 between U.S. 224 and Ohio 15

MAC GYM EVENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The MAC Gym is proud to announce a great upcoming spring and summer schedule of events. The schedule begins this Friday with a family fan favorite duck races hosted by the Antwerp Baseball Association. For those old enough to remember the turtle races at the fireball during Antwerp Days it is on the same scale with ducks instead of turtles. Don't blink at the starting, one as some of these races are over very quick. On Saturday there is an adult volleyball tournament scheduled from 1pm through 11pm. Two divisions of four person co-ed teams will compete, out of the Ft. Wayne Fair Play volleyball league, all afternoon and evening.

On Friday, April 24, K&S Tumblefit will bring all of their athletes up into the gym for their second annual event. The night will be for all the girls in the program to showcase their improvements over the last year. The first annual event was heavily attended so get there early for a good seat.

June looks to be a basketball month. Summer leagues will be offered during the week for JH girls, varsity girls, JH boys, and youth boys and

girls teams. June 6 & 7 there will also be a basketball tournament offered for teams in 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u & 18u boys and girls divisions.

Summer events will close out in August this year. Following the all-class Antwerp High School alumni event, there will be sock hop dances hosted for boys and girls in grades 5-7 from all area communities. Participants will dance in their socks to keep street shoes off the new floor. And our final event of the summer will be new to the gym. Saturday, August 29 & 30 there will be the first Outdoor Expo in the gym. Individuals and businesses from all around the area are being contacted to display their outdoor or hunting services or products. There will be several unique displays to our area. Several businesses have been contacted and are committed to display already. For information about this event contact Tanner Copsey 419.506.0570.

NEW MAC GYM ADVERTISERS HELP FUND IMPROVEMENTS

New advertisers at the MAC Gym have helped fund new projects this spring. Antwerp Rotary and Dr. Mowery, DDS joined an already great list of gym advertisers including: Oasis Bar & Grill, Papa Oley's Pizza, Subway, Rootbeer Stand, Essen House Restaurant, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, NAPA, Riverside Hardware, Parkview Sports Medicine, Stykemain, Vancrest, MKS Siding, Hormann Heating & Cooling, Paragon Tempered Glass, ACDC, Cook, Burkhart, & Gorrell, Dr. Ellenwood, DDS, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Emmanuel Salon, Sports Warehouse, and Paulding Kiwanis.

There have been many improvement projects this spring. Safety light fixtures were replaced and all safety lights were changed over to more efficient fluorescent bulbs. Main lighting fixtures in the gym that have not worked for some time have been taken down and replaced with new more efficient LED lights. New signage for Team MAC has been hung in the gym as well as bigger court identification signs. The final project scheduled before the new season of events will be new tile floors in both restrooms. Following spring events, summer leagues and the Antwerp all class reunion, the gym floor will once again be resurfaced in late August.

Please support all of our advertisers as they support the McLaughlin Athletic Center. With their continued help the MAC will continue to provide low cost opportunities for our area youth.

16TH CENTURY MERCENARY RECRUITS GATHER AT THE OLD FORT

The Old Fort will play host to a mercenary company, representing the years 1500 - 1650. Re-enactors portraying soldiers from England, Spain, France, Germany, and Poland will converge on the Fort to join the roll of the mercenary company of the Banner of St. Michal. As they train to be-

come a unified fighting force, recruits will showcase the life and times of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. See what soldiers and civilians in the Age of Discovery wore and ate, as well as how they trained in their trade and interacted with one another.

Highlights will include sick call and treatment of maladies by the Barber Surgeon and contests of Arms, Sword and Musketry duels.

The Fort will be open to the public on Saturday, April 18th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 19th 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY UNIT DRILLS AT OLD FORT

A local Revolutionary War reenactment group will hold a drill weekend at the Old Fort. The 13th Pennsylvania Regiment of Foote is a local living history group that recreates both military and civilian life in colonial America. Their drill weekend will include training for new recruits and military drills, as well as period cooking and sewing demos.

The Fort will be open to the public on Saturday, April 25th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: donation. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

WORD PHRASE PRACTICE



First grade students at Payne Elementary in Mrs. Head's classroom practice reading sight word phrases. They have been learning to read words with a long vowel sounds.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/15 - 4/21

JH/HS Breakfast:
4/15 - Sausage & cheese biscuit, tator tots, juice/fruit, milk

4/16 - Coffee cake, juice/fruit, milk

4/17 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk

4/20 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk

4/21 - Ham & cheese bread, juice/fruit, milk

JH/HS Lunch:
4/15 - Idaho nachos w/ potatoes, meat, cheese, breadstick OR Turkey bacon sub, beans; Toppings: salsa, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes & banana peppers, fruit, milk

4/16 - Cheese lasagna roll w/sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast OR Personal pan pizza, peas or celery w/dip or PB cup, fruit, milk

4/17 - Chicken dippers, green bean casserole, oven potatoes, pretzel roll, assorted sauces OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk

4/20 - Italian dunkers, green beans, marinara sauce OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk

4/21 - Chicken chunk salad, tomatoes, assorted dressings, garlic toast OR Assorted entrée items, pickle slices, oven fried potatoes, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary
Breakfast:
4/15 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk

4/16 - Whole grain muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk

4/17 - Cereal or Cereal bar, goldfish graham's, fruit/juice, milk

4/20 - Trix yogurt, goldfish graham, fruit/juice, milk

4/21 - Pancakes, fruit/juice, milk

Paulding Elementary
Lunch:
4/15 - Pancakes, sausage, tator tots, tomato juice, fruit, milk

4/16 - BBQ pork on whole grain bun, tator tots, peas, fruit, milk

4/17 - Pizza, romaine blend broccoli, sherbet, fruit, milk

4/20 - Chicken on whole grain bun, carrots & celery, fruit, milk

4/21 - Chicken fajita wrap, crackers, refried beans, romaine blend, cheese, salsa, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary
Breakfast:
4/15 - Mini pancakes, fruit/juice, milk

4/16 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk

4/17 - Assorted cereal kits, fruit/juice, milk

4/20 - Whole grain powdered donut, colby cheese stick, fruit/juice, milk

4/21 - Breakfast burrito, fruit/juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary
Lunch:
4/15 - Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

4/16 - Shredded chicken on whole grain bun, broccoli, carrot stix, fruit, milk

4/17 - Whole grain cheese pizza, romaine lettuce salad, bean salad, fruit, milk

4/20 - Chicken fajita, romaine lettuce, corn, fruit, milk

4/21 - Corn dog, green beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk

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We hope to see you on April 21st from 1-5pm!

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/16/15

Woodburn city council meeting minutes from March 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge. In attendance: Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig and Voirol; Treasurer Holly Sarrazine and Chief Duhamell.

Public Hearing: Councilman Gerig made a motion to open the public hearing. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, meeting opened. The public hearing was to notify the public that the City of Woodburn was appropriating an additional \$130,000 from the EDIT fund for the Main Street project alternates and contingency. No objections were brought forward. Councilman Abbott made a motion to close the hearing. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, meeting closed.

Police Report: Woodburn Police Reserves logged 92 hours so far for the month of March. Three new reserves have passed the written and physical exam. Front Street drags will be held August 8, 2015. Audience - No questions from audience.

Mayor: Joe Malfait and the mayor met with AEP to look at removing one pole from the parking lot in the city easement in front of his proposed building site. Mr. Malfait would like the city to repave the alley (at city expense) at the same time he is repaving the parking lot. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve the city to resurface adjacent alley's with a written legal document signed allowing public use of the parking lot that is adjacent to the alley. Councilman Renner 2nd made the motion, all approved, motion carried. Main Street Revitalization will start on the north side of Main Street. The contractor has 90 days for completion. Due to the swag of the lines on the south side of Main Street alternative steps may be required to accommodate swag. After discussion council decided that they would like the lights to remain in the brick paver path to match the north side of the street. The mayor will meet with the appropriate parties to see if that is possible. The sewer modeling books is completed and Sturtz Public Management will move forward with trying to secure a grant from the Greater Fort Wayne Alliance for a roadwork done in the Industrial Park. A rough estimate was given to the city for a new sewer line for residents on Maumee Center Rd. The estimate was \$120,000 +/- Engineers are putting together an alternative pricing for 1 1/2" line with grinders. Friday March 13, 2015 was closing on the first lot in the Industrial Park with Robinson's. The money from the sale of that property went against the current loan on the road work that was done on Roemer Drive. Councilman Gerig and Mayor went to Road School, which is a requirement for certification to be illegible for grant money from IN-DOT. Planters have been moved from downtown and Councilman Rice made a motion to donate the planters to Maumee Township with the two large planters being donated to the Allen County Library. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Mayor presented an estimate for banners celebrating 150 years for the City of Woodburn. Councilman Abbott made a motion to go with the digital on vinyl for \$780 with \$32 shipping, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Treasurer: Meeting minutes from 3/2/15 were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented, Councilman Abbott made a motion to pay the warrants. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Abbott made a motion to read G-15-1328 (appropriating money from the EDIT fund). Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve the reading of G-15-1328. Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved, motion carried. Councilman Renner made a motion to read G-15-1328 by title only, Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved, motion carried. Councilman Renner, made a

motion to approve the second and final reading of G-15-1328. Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved, motion carried. The Woodburn Historical Society sent a letter looking for sponsors for their 150th anniversary book. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve \$175 to them. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Abbott: Requested the treasurer to find out from AEP if the cost the city pays for light poles are based on usage or number of poles. There is also an old boiler unit that Korte Electric would like to use for training that the city no longer uses or has a use for. Councilman Rice made a motion to donate the boiler to Korte Electric. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved (Councilman Abbott abstained) motion carried.

Councilman Rice, Councilman Renner - no reports Councilman Voirol: Loves scheduled to open May 7. Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Notes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.



LUNCH N LEARN IN MARCH WAS VERY INFORMATIVE

If you missed the March Lunch N Learn in New Haven on Wellness and Safety, you missed some valuable information.

Jason Hoepfner, Supervisor of Parkview Occupational Health's Physical Therapy shared the correlation of wellness and safety at work.

If you would be interested in receiving the Power Point presentation, email the Chamber at info@newhaven-indiana.org.

A great lunch of pizza and chicken bakes from Dominoes pizza was shared.

Sudoku solution from page 13. A 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9.

WOODBURN CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES May 29th & 30th • 8am-? City-Wide Clean-Up the following Saturday June 6th. Please take this opportunity to spruce up your own properties. Make Woodburn a beautiful City to be proud of.

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SPAGHETTI SUPPER: April 18, 2015; 4-7PM. Latty Friends' United Methodist Church. 331 Lewis Street, Latty, OH. Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, drinks, dessert. Freewill offering. Carryout Available. 15

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SEEKING CAREGIVER for elderly man. Light house work, assist with personal care. Meal prep and various tasks as needed. 24 hour care needed, varied hours available or would consider live-in. Must be kind & considerate—dealing with dementia patient. Send resume to 2274 Rd. 33, Payne, OH 45880. 13,15p

GARAGE SALE: April 22 thru 24; 8:30-? Home decor, clothing, snow blowers, pressure washer, weed-eater, paddle boat, wood-burning stove, antiques, misc. From Paulding: North on 127, turn left on Canal Rd (Rd.) 5 miles, turn right on Rd. 69, 1st house on right. From Antwerp: Cement Plant Rd. (176) to Rd. 61 turn left. Right on 180, left on 69, 1st house on right. Wetli 419-399-4187. 15p

THINK SPRING!! Garage sale season is right around the corner! Advertise your garage sale in the West Bend News and receive FREE use of yard signs to help promote your sale! *Some restrictions applied. See ad on back page for more details.

KELLER NAMED MVNU'S DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

Travis Keller has been named MVNU's Director of Alumni Relations, President Spaulding announced on April 2, 2015. A 2002 MVNU B.A. in Religion graduate, Keller has previously served as Director of Student Life since 2011. Prior to that he was Director of Student Involvement and Accountability, Resident Assistant and later Director, as well as having a number of roles in student ministry positions at the local church level. "I am beyond excited to reconnect with our alumni and to meet some for the first time! I am commi-

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HOLMES COUNTY DAY-TRIP! HURRY! ALL SEATS WILL SOON BE GONE! Just \$85.00 gets you a trip to beautiful Holmes County in a motor coach on THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2015 AND a delicious lunch at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Several shopping stops! Call 419.542.5004 for details or stop by the Hicksville Senior Center, 708 East High Street, Hicksville. 15

HELP WANTED: Assistant Manager/Adult at River Street Market. Part-time position. Apply in person for application. 14

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HELP WANTED: Looking for extra income? Flexible hours. We need evening & weekend help in our fast-paced environment. Apply in person or email. Red Angel Pizza, 126 East High St., Hicksville, OH; redangelpizza@frontier.com 15,16

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ted to helping all of us who are MVNU alumni by providing information about alumni benefits and services, keeping us connected through alumni events and activities, and sharing all of our stories with one another and with our current students. Alumni are a vital part of the life of our MVNU community. They have lived our mission, shaped our identity, and written our story," Keller commented. In addition to his MVNU undergraduate degree, Keller holds an M.A. in Missional Leadership from NNU. Travis is married to Sarah (Baker, '03) and they have two children, Kyla and Vera. They reside in Mount Vernon, OH. His new position is effective April 20. Please join us in welcoming Travis to his new assignment.

ALL BOARDS MEET AT VANTAGE ON APRIL 4TH

School Board members and administrators from the 13 associate schools that attend Vantage, and the Putnam County ESC superintendent and its Board of Education, enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Culinary Arts students at the 38th annual Vantage All Boards Dinner on Thursday night, April 9, 2015. Guest speakers for the evening event were Ohio Senator Cliff Hite and Ohio House Representative Tony Burkley.

The Vantage Board of Education held their April Board meeting in the District Conference room prior to the dinner. The minutes from the March 5, 2015 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of February, 2015.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on current employment searches. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on enrollment services, upcoming 2015-2016 class schedules, and data collection of adult education employment information via a portal on the Vantage website. High School Director Ben Winans recognized four BPA students who are eligible to compete in the National Contest along with FFA, and FCCLA state competitors. He also presented information on preliminary enrollment numbers for the 2015-2016 school year, program updates, and special activities.

In new business, the Board: Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Ashley Cline and Angie Shellabarger, 4 year, Special Education Coordinator; Jamie Kipfer and Sherryl Proctor, 4 year, Math; Mike Miller, 4 year, Ag & Industrial Power Tech; Matthew Miller, 4 year, Science; Kevin Van Oss, 4 year, Industrial Mechanics; Sarah Wurth, 4 year, American Studies; Darrell Miller, 1 year, Attendance Discipline Officer; Nate Snyder, 1 year, Paulding Satellite Ag; Rachael Thomas, Continuing, Science; Resolution to non-renew the position of Building & Grounds Educational Aide, Brenda Wurst effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. (Position determined annually by program enrollment); Employed the following list, as Adult Education employees, as needed, as scheduled: Chad Cupples, AE Instructor assistant; Kevin K. Hirschy, AE Instructor; Nicholas Grote, AE Lab Aide assistant;

Accept the resignation of John Ringwald, Evening Custodian/Maintenance, effective March 24, 2015; Accept the resignation of Michelle Knippen, Intervention Specialist, effective, June 30, 2015; Accept the resignation of Carol Schaefer, Adult Education Medical Assistant Instructor, effective June 30, 2015;

Approve the revised Transitions Enrollment Coordinator job description, Adult Education; Approve the employment of Stephen Burrow, second shift Custodial Maintenance;

Approve an overnight field trip to Wooster, Ohio for FFA State Ag Mechanics Competition from April 9 to April 10, 2015; Approve overnight travel to Anaheim, California for National BPA Leadership from May 6- 10, 2015;

Accept the donation of Black & Decker power tools, valued at \$1610.00, from Tractor Supply Co of Van Wert, Ohio for the Trade and Industry Programs; Accept the donation of a 1999 Honda CR-V, with the value of \$1777.00, from Barbara Leighton, Van Wert, Ohio for the Auto Technology Program;

Accept the donation of Chromoly tubing, valued at \$2830.52, from Advanced Chassis, Antwerp, Ohio for the Welding Program; Resolution to accept the 2015-2016 Student Handbook;

Approve the Enterprise Zone Agreement for tax exemption (100%, 10 years) for Elmco Engineering as presented, and waive the 45-day notification requirement;

Approve the side agreement between Elmco Engineering, Grill Road, Van Wert, and Vantage Career Center, as referenced in the Enterprise Zone Agreement, for the equivalent of 5% of abated taxes;

Approve the individual College Credit Plus agreements with Northwest State Community College (NSCC) and Rhodes State College.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

MARINE OPEN HOUSE

Schnelker Marine, located at 640 Lincoln Hwy W, New Haven, IN, is having its Open House on April 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Schnelker Marine offers a brand new display of Tracker Aluminum V boats, Nitro Performance boats, Grizzly utility boats, Jon boats, and Regency and Sun Tracker pontoons.

The Coast Guard will also be joining the event, offering free boat inspections to get your season started off right. Save time on the water and during a tournament by ensuring that you have all of the necessary equipment on board before going out.

For more information, please contact sales@schnelkermarine.com or call 260-749-8909.

FW'S CJ FAIR NAMED NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Fort Wayne Mad Ants forward CJ Fair was named NBA Development League Performer of the Week for games played Monday, March 30 - Sunday, April 5. Fair joins Andre Emmett as Mad Ants to earn the honor this season.

Fair led the Mad Ants to a 2-0 record last week as the team clinched the Eastern Conference's fourth seed in the 2015 NBA D-League Playoffs. For the week, Fair averaged 26.5 points on 62 percent shooting along with 12.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks.

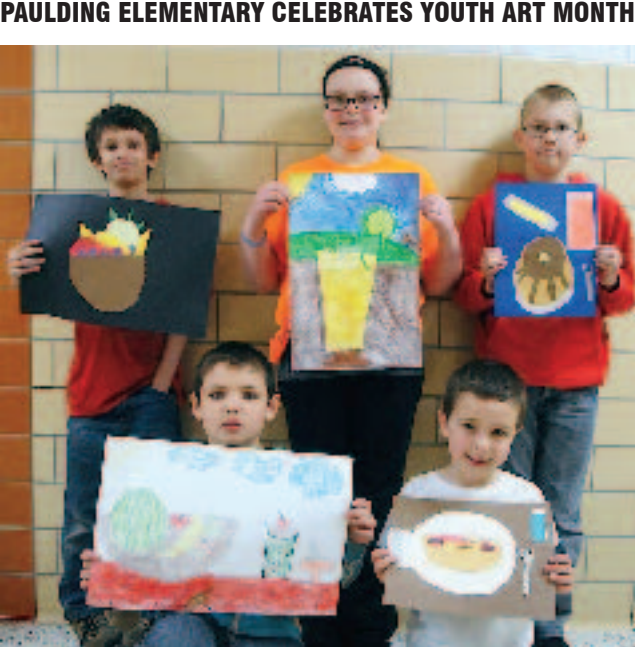
He scored a season-high 28 points to go with 10 rebounds and three blocks in a 98-91 road win over Sioux Falls on April 3. The next night, he posted a 25-point, 14-rebound game against the Skyforce at home.

Fair, who played in all 50 regular season Mad Ants games, heads into the post-season averaging 13.9 points and 5.7 rebounds.

Other top performers considered included Austin's Kyle Anderson, Bakersfield's Xavier Munford, Idaho's Jared Cunningham, Iowa's Damien Wilkins and Oklahoma City's Frank Gaines.

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Paulding Elementary students celebrated Youth Art Month during the month of March. Students were able to produce art by using the concept of "Choice Based Art" also known as "Teaching for Artistic Behavior". The students were given a theme and were allowed to use any art medium available. Pictured here are five students who were selected for their out-

standing artwork based on the theme of "Food".

In front are Chad Schnepf, 2nd grade; Trenton Manz, 1st grade. In back are Stephen Laguna, 3rd grade; Lily Roehrig, 5th grade; and Carter Manz, 4th grade.

Mrs. Staci Nofziger has a blog that explains more about this type of artwork. Her blog is www.showmethemona.blogspot.com

OHIO CITY'S ARTS IN THE PARK

The village of Ohio City and the "Arts in the Park" committee is happy to announce that they have finalized the 2015 season. This is a monthly event that takes place on the second Friday of every month from May to September and is held at Memorial Park on Main Street in Ohio City. This year we added two more dates in May and July.

More information can be found on the village website: www.villageofohiocity.org or through the village clerk's office 419-965-2255 or Bigham Creative Communications 419-953-9511.

This seasons line up: May 8th: Cass Blue, May 22nd: Cass and Dana, June 12th: Dana Fair, July 10th: Robert and Jaime Delgado, July 24th: Ryan Fox and Friends, Buckeye Drive, and Three on the Tree, August 14th: Van Wert Jazz, and September 11th: Jarrod Delgado

HUNTERS PREPARE FOR OHIO'S 2015 WILD TURKEY SEASON

COLUMBUS, OH - For many hunters, spring in Ohio brings the unmistakable sound of gobbling wild turkeys as Ohio's annual hunt of this popular game bird begins. The 2015 Ohio spring hunting season opens Monday, April 20, with the youth wild turkey season on Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Hunters harvested 16,556 wild turkeys during the 2014 youth and spring turkey seasons. The total checked in 2013 was 18,391 wild turkeys.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife anticipates approximately 70,000 licensed hunters, not counting exempt landowners hunting on their own property, will enjoy Ohio's popular spring wild turkey season before it ends on Sunday, May 17. The spring and youth turkey seasons are open statewide with the exception of Lake La Su An Wildlife Area in Williams County, which requires a special hunting permit.

Hunters are required to make their own game tag to attach to a turkey. Game tags can be made of any material (cardboard, plastic, paper, etc.) as long as it contains the hunter's name, date, time and county of the kill. Go to the Turkey Hunting Resources page at wildohio.gov for more information about the game check process.

All hunters must report their turkey harvest using the automated game-check system. Game-check transactions are available online and by phone seven days a week, including holidays. Hunters with a turkey permit have three options to complete the game check: Online at ohiogamecheck.com; Call 877-TAG-ITOH (824-4864); or visit a license agent. A list of agents can be found at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

Landowners exempt from purchasing a turkey permit, and others not required to purchase a turkey permit, cannot use the 877-TAG-ITOH option. Landowners and others not required to obtain a permit have the following game-check options: Online at ohiogamecheck.com; Visit a license agent.

Hunters are required to have a hunting license and a spring turkey hunting permit (exceptions are listed in the current Hunting Digest).

The spring season bag limit is two bearded turkeys. Hunters can harvest one bearded turkey per day. Turkeys must be checked no later than 11:30 p.m. the day of harvest.

The youth-only turkey hunt is April 18-19 for youth possessing a valid youth hunting license and youth turkey permit (exceptions are listed in the current Hunting Digest). Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 18 years of age or older. Only two wild turkeys may be checked by a youth hunter during the two-day season. Additionally, if two turkeys are harvested in the youth season, no additional birds may be taken by the youth hunter for the duration of the season.

Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon from April 20-May 3. Hunting hours from May 4-17 will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset during the two-day youth season.

Hunters may use shotguns or archery equipment to hunt wild turkeys. It is unlawful to hunt turkeys using bait, live decoys or electronic calling devices or to shoot a wild turkey while it is in a tree. The ODNR Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving or moving through hunting areas in order to remain visible to others.

Wild turkey breeding activity is primarily controlled by the increasing amount of daylight. Hens typically start incubating eggs around May 1 in Ohio. Ohio's current wild turkey population is approximately 165,000.

Wild turkeys were extirpated in Ohio by 1904 and were reintroduced in the 1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio's first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The wild turkey harvest topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide in 2000, and Ohio hunters checked more than 20,000 wild turkeys for the first time that year.

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.

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



March Students of the Month are pictured here (front, l-r) Christopher D'Ambrosia RS2, Caden Sinn 1B, Brady Miller 2A, Brooks Sensibaugh 3B, Graiden Troth 3A, Zach Stoller KA, Teagan Kline YK, Gauge Landwehr 1A, Alex

Doster KB; (back, l-r) Lily Boyd RS1, Alexa Campbell 5A, Karlie Simindinger 5B, Makenna Elliott 4B, Cara Davis 6B, Kyla Hurd PE, Nevaeh Jackson 2B; Absent: Gabbie Donis 6A and Tommy Stearns 4A.

STUDENT TALENT PERFORM AT LEARNING IS AN ART EVENT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The Oakwood Elementary School Orff Ensemble performed "Beethoven's Funky Fifth" at the school's recent "Learning is an Art" night on Thursday, April 9th. Shown here are members of the ensemble:

Front: Alexis Lamond, Selena Guyton, Hailey Hartzell, Jalynn Parrett, and Sadie Estle. Middle: Megan Dearth and Hannah VanScoder. Back: Sho-Fong Tenwalde and Gunner Phlipot.

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST

The United Way of Paulding County (UWPC) invites nonprofit agencies serving residents in Paulding County to apply for funding.

Funding guidelines for applicants include:

- Must be 501(c)(3) agencies serving residents in Paulding County.
- Programs must meet an identified need in the areas of education, income, health, or essential services.
- Agencies are encouraged to develop partnerships.
- Programs must have measurable outcomes.
- Agencies may submit more than one application.

Application materials are available at the UWPC office located at 101 E. Perry St. in Paulding (use the South Williams entrance) or they may be sent electronically. Application requests should be sent to: pcedpam@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received in the office by noon, Thursday, May 21 and may be submitted electronically by the same deadline. Organizations are required to present their programs to the Citizen's Review Panel in June (Date TBA). Please contact Pam Miller at pcedpam@gmail.com or 419-399-8240 with any questions you have about the application, the funding process, or questions about potential programs.

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