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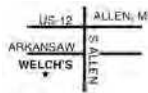
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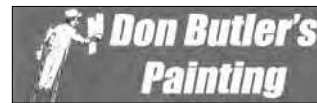
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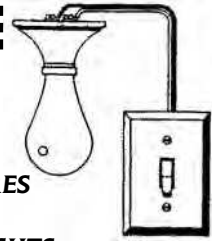
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This year started out with a new Advisor, Mr. Gabbard. The Chapter Officers and him met before school and started a game plan for the year. Many hours were spent cleaning and organizing the greenhouse and barn. The Chapter and Program hit the ground running with building pens and raising 400 broilers for the State FFA Broiler Competition in November, thirteen teams competed from Camden-Frontier. The birds have been sold within the community and some were donated to families in need as well. The students also partook in a blind taste test of the birds since many different feeds were used including organic and non-gmo, no real taste difference was noted, but a texture difference was.

During the County Fair, the Chapter entered a scarecrow that was completed by the Ag Leadership Class, it placed 4th. The Chapter had a display in the Educational Building that placed 2nd. The first quarter middle school AgriScience Class decorated a Barrel for the Chapter which took first place. In late October the Advisor and four students, Kelsey Peter, Dillon Miller, Mason Nicholls and Matisyn Howell, traveled to Louisville, KY with the Jonesville FFA Chapter to experience the National FFA Convention. They visited Blue Spring's

Camden-Frontier FFA Pancake Dinner



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Cavern in Indiana on the way down. During the convention the members were able to spend time downtown Louisville, visited the local Zoo and attended various sessions. In the fall the Chapter held its annual fruit sale and included nuts this year as well.

For Christmas the chapter members worked with the K-8th at the school in making ornaments and reindeer food.

In February five students competed in the District Leadership Contest in Jackson. All the members did well. Frances Churchwell received Silver in Creed, Matisyn Howell and ShyAnne Smith received Silver each in Junior High Public Speaking. Laken Altizer and Michael Barns each received Gold in Job Interview. Michael placed first at Districts and moved on to Regionals February 17th.

The students are working diligently in the greenhouse planting and propagating plants, much of which is for the Spring Plant Sale in May. Other students are raising meat rabbits to sell as well as to compete in the new Rabbit Competition. The chapter also has a bred gilt they are raising, this will give the members a chance to raise and show market pigs at the fair this fall.

Currently the members are working hard on preparations for their Pancake Supper on February 26th at the High School. This is to celebrate National FFA Week and highlight the students and their projects.

For more information please contact the chapter advisor, Lucas Gabbard, at 517-368-5255 or gabbardl@cfss.org.

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**Homer FFA Hosts District Leadership Contest
By Lora Finch, Homer FFA Advisor**

The Homer FFA Chapter hosted and competed at the District Leadership Contests at Homer High School on Thursday, February 4, 2016. 27 Homer FFA members competed at districts and 16 qualified to compete at the Regional level. Regionals were Thursday, February 18th at Hopkins High School. "Congrats are in order to all who competed. Homer FFA District results are as follows:

Teams/Individuals who moved on to Regionals:

1st place – Gold – GH Public Speaking – Maggie Avery

2nd place – Gold – GH Conduct of Meetings

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2nd place – Silver – JH Public Speaking –

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Other who competed but did not move on:

3rd place – Gold – Alternate to Regionals -

Demonstration – How to make a long bow

Katie Mansfield

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Silver – Virginia Dowling – Job Interview

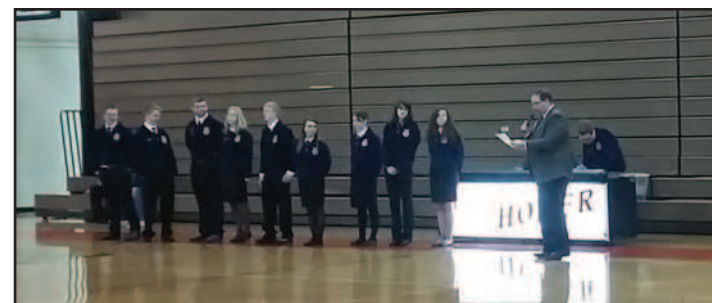
Silver – Melodie Roblee – Creed Speaking



Pictured above are the Homer FF Demonstration Team. They are demonstrating how to make a long bow. L-R are Katie Mansfield, Bo Stemaly and Lilli Grant.



Pictured to the left is Morganne Burlingame of the Homer FFA Chapter. She competed in the Junior High Public Speaking Contest with a speech on Colic in Horses.



Pictured above is Homer Superintendent Robert Wright announcing the results of the Job Interview Contest, which he assisted in judging. Virginia Dowling of the Homer FFA received a Silver award in the Contest. After the results, Wright also gave a short ending speech for the evening, thanking the volunteers and encouraging the contestants.

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Waldron FFA Reporter and Region II President

Waldron FFA has been very busy this year! (2015/2016) Even with 94% of Jr. High and High school combined being active members of the Waldron FFA, members are still being kept busy with the many events and competitions they are involved in.

Each year, many of the members look forward to the lock in. The lock in is a great way to connect and learn more about others from your region. The Waldron FFA hosts this event at their school while inviting any, and all members of Region II. Many activities such as: sumo wrestling, jousting, and the Velcro run are available the entire time of the lock in, which is 6pm to 6am. Roughly 90 students/members joined in the fun this past year.

Another well-known event in the Waldron community is Roadside clean up. Members are excused from school for the day to gain community service hours through the Waldron FFA. The previous year of roadside clean up made a total of 19 years (and still counting) in giving back to the community. Each year students clean approximately a well-rounded total of 80 miles.

Around 27 members of the Waldron FFA competed in the 2015 Poultry Contest. Learning responsibility is a major factor in this competition. Participants have to feed and water their chickens at least twice a day. Students must keep a weekly log of all 26 of their chicken's weight. After the fifth week, members will take five of their most alike, well grown broilers to Munsells Poultry Processing. The participants will then be judged on how they maintained their chickens as well as getting judged on their 10-page report. Many of the Waldron FFA members placed silver, as well as a few golds in this competition.

These events and competitions are just a few of the many the Waldron FFA is involved in each and every year. The Waldron FFA is very thankful for their small, loving community. Without it, many of these events and competitions wouldn't be possible without their help.



In the photo above, Waldron FFA members get a group picture to represent the amount of kids that helped with Roadside Clean-up in 2015.



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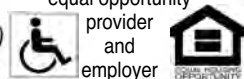
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St. Anthony's Family Center, 11 N. Broad St., Hillsdale. Food pantry hours are Tuesdays 12:30-2 p.m. and Fridays 9:30-11 a.m. All are welcome.

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The Salvation Army, 160 E Bacon Street, Hillsdale, (517) 437-4240. Sundays: 10 am Sunday School; 11 am Worship Service. Mondays: 1-3 pm Food Pantry by appointment. Tuesdays: 9:30 Fresh Food Initiative Distribution, ends at 11:30 or earlier if items run out; 12-1 pm Free Community Lunch. Wednesdays: 12-1 pm Free Community Lunch; 1-3 pm Food Pantry by appointment; Sept-May Youth Character Building Programs--5-7:30 pm. Thursdays 5:30 pm Womens Prayer Meeting; 6:00 pm Women's Ministry Meetings. Fridays 9am-12 noon Food Pantry Walk Ins as time allows; 12-1 pm Free Community Lunch; 1-3 pm Food Pantry by appointment. (Food pantry is once every 60 days---Fresh Food is weekly).

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8 AM - 2 PM

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2-4 PM

Waldron Food Pantry at First Church of Christ, 107 West Street, for low-income families residing in Waldron School District. Must show proof of income.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 3:30 PM

Alzheimer's Association monthly Caregiver Support Group Meeting at Hillsdale County Senior Services Center, 320 W. Bacon St., Hillsdale. Contact: 800-272-3900. You're invited to join our caregiver support group to learn, offer, and receive helpful tips, and meet others coping with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Confidential, free, and open to the public. Respite care is available; if needed, please call 517-437-2422. Next meeting will be February 24, 2016.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 12-1 PM

Please join us for the February 2016 Hillsdale County Republican Women's luncheon! Location: Johnny T's Bistro, 173 E. South Street, Hillsdale, MI. Cost is \$10.00. Speaker: Jeremiah Hodshire, Director of Organizational Development, at Hillsdale Hospital. Please RSVP to Susan Smith at ssmith@hillsdaleedp.org Or Call Katherine King at 517.554.8000. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6-8 PM

Camden-Frontier FFA pancake dinner, 4971 W. Montgomery Rd., Camden. Fundraiser for the FFA Chapter. Money raised will go towards chapter projects, including their pasture, livestock, and greenhouse projects. \$5 per person.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10 AM - 2 PM

The 22nd Annual Kiwanis Chili Cook-off will bring together numerous vendors, businesses, arts and crafters and chili cooks at Hillsdale High School. Chili tasting begins at 11:30 a.m. The event includes a silent auction, concessions and door prizes. Committee chair Karl-Rainer Hermann - 287-5893.

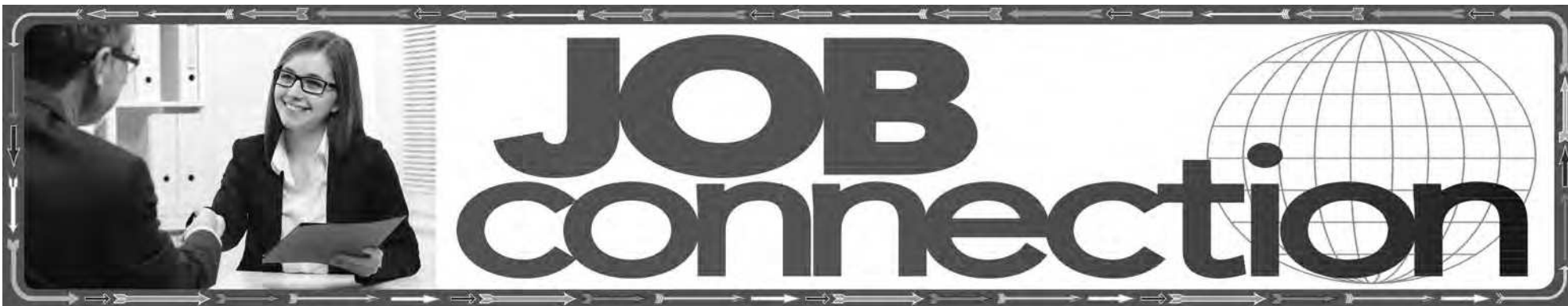
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8 AM - 10:30 AM

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6 PM

Maumee Street Music Jam at the First Presbyterian Church, 156 E. Maumee, Adrian, MI. Acoustic jam for instruments such as harmonica, guitar, dulcimer, bass, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, voice. Snacks and drinks available. For info contact Jack or Marilyn Mullins marilynnullins@hotmail.com or the Church at 517-265-2168. Check out Maumee Street Musical Jam on facebook: "Maumee Street Music Jam". Website is adrianpresbyterian.wordpress.com. *Subject to cancellation - call before traveling.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8-11 AM

Buffet breakfast will held by Reading American Legion Auxiliary. Buffet style breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage links, ham, hash brown potatoes, sausage gravy & biscuits, orange juice and coffee for \$6 per adult or \$4 per child. Carry out is available. Open to the public.

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The people of Hillsdale First United Methodist Church invite you to attend a showing of The KING OF KINGS, Cecile B. Demille's 1927 blockbuster silent movie depicting the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The screening will include live pipe organ accompaniment much like the film would have been originally presented in the theatres of the day. Guest artist, John Schwandt, from the University of Oklahoma, is a master of this art form and travels all over the country accompanying silent films. Admission is free. A

reception will follow the program. Hillsdale First United Methodist Church is located at 45 North Manning Street. For further information call 437-3681.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 4 PM

Deadline Reminder for 2016 HCCF Scholarship Applications. The HCCF office is not open on the weekends, and applicants submitting in person are required to turn in all application materials by 4 pm on Tuesday, March 1st. The 2016 HCCF scholarship book and application form is available from area high school guidance counselors, the Foundation office, or online at <http://www.abouthccf.org/scholarships.aspx>. If scholarship seekers have any questions, they may contact the HCCF at 517-439-5101 or visit our office, located at 2 South Howell Street in downtown Hillsdale. Information is also available online at www.abouthccf.org.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 6 PM

Jonesville FFA Labor auction. Dinner at 6 pm, live auction at 7 pm, silent auction (desserts) 6-8 pm. Over 30 FFA members and advisor will be auctioned off for 8 hours of work. Minimum bid for each FFA member is \$75. Dinner provided includes sloppy joes and BBQ pork sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit, cole slaw, potato salad, and macaroni salad. For more info contact Kim Salsbury ksalsbury@jonesvilleschools.org or 517-918-8931.

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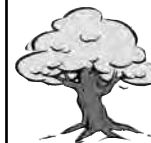
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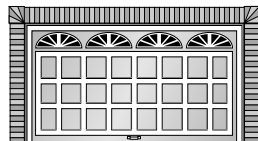
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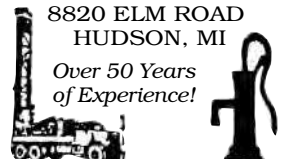
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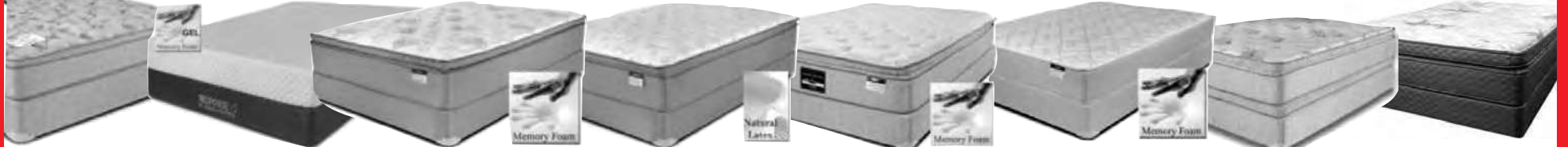


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