

Safety

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ence. In the fourth-sixth grade performance, fifth-grader Justin Lester was called up to the stage and became sidekick Justin, the sidekick to The Wonderbug.

But before he could help, he had to cross his hand over his heart and repeat "The Louie the Lightning Bug Oath of Loyalty." And he did so most dutifully, staring back at his classmates with a serious face and upright stance.

"I promise ... to use electricity safely ... and teach everyone to use it wisely," he recited.

Justin then helped the Wonder Bug suppress the Dragonfly, especially in one scene, when he and the Wonder Bug held the Dragonfly inside an imaginary box.

Various electrical do's and don'ts were woven into the acting, with topics such as appliance safety near water and what to do around downed power lines.

The program has a valuable lesson, the actors said after the

performance. Kaplan mentioned an incident in Canton she learned about in which a student reportedly had been electrocuted near a substation.

"We just actually heard that one of the teachers at another school in Canton had sent an evaluation saying that it (the program) was very great, because one of their children just last month was electrocuted at a substation," Kaplan said. "That's why we hype up the whole 'Play it Safe Around Electricity' banner that we bring out."

Jennifer Wilson, a Title 1 reading teacher at the elementary school and an English 12 teacher at Waynedale, also commented on the need for students to know electrical safety.

"Every day, obviously, they are around electricity and to know how to use it safely; that's a lifelong lesson," she said.

Wilson, whose husband works for AEP, praised also the actors' ability to entertain children from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

"I could hear the little kids at

the first assembly yelling, so I knew they were excited too," she said. "I could hear them all the way up on the second floor."

Both actors said it was a good audience to perform in front of, with good interest by the students.

"In general, the audience was real responsive and attentive," Bicker said.

Students were given activity booklets and there were no charges for presentations or materials. The actors said they perform 10-20 similar shows per week for their 10-week traveling period, which includes Ohio, some of West Virginia and Kentucky.

A press release from Appalachian Power, a unit of AEP, states that during the 2003-04 school year, the presentation was experienced by more than 370,000 students in more than 1,000 schools across AEP's 11-state territory.

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On campus



Castle



Mosier



Zwick

Three earn D.O. degrees

ATHENS — Wooster native **Lindsay M. Castle** also earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine at the June 3 graduation.

The daughter of Anne M. Mueller of Wooster and William B. Mueller of Kissimmee, Fla., Mueller received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in 2002. In July, she began an internship at Doctors Hospital in Columbus.

Doylestown native **Susan Mosier** also received a doctor of

osteopathic medicine degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. The daughter of Louise and George Porter of Doylestown, Mosier received a

bachelor of science degree in biology from St. Peter's College in 2002. In July, she began an internship at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash.

Orrville native **Stacy Zwick** was one of the 104 students who received a doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens at the June 3 graduation.

The daughter of Bill and Linda Zwick of Orrville, she received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Baldwin-Wallace College in 2001. In July, she began an internship at Botsford

General Hospital in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Named to dean's list

FINDLAY — The University of Findlay spring deans list includes: **Mike Brodewolf** of Lodi, **Lisa Perry** of Seville, **Luke Olney** of Millersburg, **Laura Mako** of New Philadelphia, **Taylor Fetty** of Orrville, and **Aimee Landry** and **Lisa Vealey**, both of Wooster.

Three earn degrees

CEDARVILLE — Spring graduates at Cedarville University include Rittman resident **Rebecca Patterson**, who graduated with honors and earned a bachelor of arts degree in middle childhood education. She is the daughter of Ray and Renee Patterson.

Janie Rehm graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in broadcasting. Rehm is the son of Carl and Alice Rehm of Smithville.

Amanda Shriber graduated with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Brian and Janice Shriber of Wooster.

Defining

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even if they are your child, if they are legally committed to any type of institution you cannot remove them without the custodian's consent.

Section B means a child who

is in the legal custody of someone other than his parent (think foster care) cannot be removed from that person or place without the legal custodian's consent.

Section C might be called the "loophole" section. If you think a child is in immediate danger (think child being beaten; is bloody; appears to have broken arm) you can remove the child, but you must contact law enforcement "within a reasonable time." When you think "reasonable" in this context, think "immediately."

Section D is self-explanatory. If you interfere with someone's control of their child, you have committed Interference With Custody. While this usually is a misdemeanor, it is not taken lightly — and can escalate into a felony. If the child is physically injured while under the control of the person interfering

with custody the violation becomes a fourth-degree felony. If the child is removed from the state, or the offender has previous convictions of this type, it becomes a fifth-degree felony.

The right of parents to control their child is a long established concept in law. The courts intervene only when the child's well-being and safety are compromised.

Clearly, interference with custody is a serious matter. If you are a family member with a custody problem, consult an attorney. If you are concerned about the safety of a child call law enforcement or the Department of Job and Family Services or Children's Services.

Bev Theil is a child advocate in Wayne and Holmes counties. She can be contacted at BeverlyT@aol.com.

Charges

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drugs were found inside a coat hanging in a closet. On a shelf above the coat, officers found a high school diploma issued to Gregg, Gerwig testified.

The amount of pills found "was more than I've seen in my career at one time," said Medway director Chuck DeFelice.

In another room of the residence, they found \$5,200 rolled into a wad inside the pocket of a pair of pants, she said.

Investigators were led to the Rittman address after citizen complaints prompted law enforcement surveillance of the residence, according to testimony.

All the officers who testified at the trial said they had never seen Gregg at either address on any day, although Gerwig

testified other law enforcement officers had seen him at the Rittman address.

The cash and drugs were taken to a lab for testing, but because of a backlog, fingerprint analysis was never completed, according to testimony.

Following the jury's verdict, defense attorney John Alexander said he was surprised by the outcome "considering the fact no one ever had seen him at either residence."

Alexander had objected to Judge Robert J. Brown's inclusion of complicity in the instructions to the jury.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor John Williams was satisfied, explaining, "I think the jury's verdict appears to be consistent with the evidence we presented."

The strongest evidence against Gregg, Williams said, was "the fact that drugs and

money were found in two different places, and he was the common nexus between those two places."

Gregg faces a maximum sentence of 79 years in prison. Sentencing is expected to be scheduled within two weeks.

At sentencing, Brown will also rule on whether Gregg will be required to forfeit the seized cash, three knives, two swords, a computer and electronics found at the two homes, believed to be purchased with drug money.

Gregg's brother, Wellington Gregg, 22, of 716 Quinby Ave., Wooster, indicted on identical charges, is scheduled to appear for a jury trial on Dec. 18.

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SPORTS FANS!

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Any idea who's the youngest coach in the NFL as of the start of the 2006 season? It's Eric Mangini of the New York Jets, age 35. But the fact is that Mangini's wife, Julie, just might know more about the inner workings of professional sports than her husband does. Julie's maiden name is Shapiro, and if that sounds familiar, it's because her older brother, Mark, is general manager of the Cleveland Indians, while her father, Ron, is a prominent player agent. By the way, the next four youngest coaches were all 42 years old — Sean Payton (Saints), Mike McCarthy (Packers), Scott Linehan (Rams), and the only veteran of the group, Jon Gruden (Bucs).

What is the longest streak of games played without a plate appearance by a minor league player? Think about this. It's got to be a pitcher, right? And which league has the designated hitter rule? Okay, that narrows it down, but not by much. Maybe a top closer like Mariano Rivera of the Yankees? Well, he's second. Rivera went 686 games before being traded to the Phillies in June of 2006. But the record is held by journeyman Buddy Grooms — 786 games with several AL teams between 1992 and 2005.

A hole-in-one is every golfer's dream, but the odds against it for even the game's best players are so great that only a rare few get to experience one. So what are the chances of a player hitting two holes-in-one in two days — on the same hole — and using the same club? Danny Leake, a 53-year-old Texas insurance agent with a 14 handicap, was playing in the Texas Tech Rawlis Course club championship in July of 2006 when he aced the 174-yard sixth hole using a 5-iron. The next day he used the same club to ace the same hole, but he still didn't win the club championship.

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Tuesday — J. Barkman, Township Road 176, 1:45-2:15 p.m.; Andrew Miller, Township Road 178, 2:30-3 p.m.; Hershberger Hardware, Township Road 178, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Valley View Wood, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday — East Fairview School, 9-10 a.m.; West Fairview School, 10:15-11:15 a.m.; East Salt Creek School, 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Oakland Wood, Township Road 613, 2-2:45 p.m.

Thursday — (Bluebird) Little Tots Day Care, 9-9:45 a.m.;

Caring Station Day Care, 10-10:45 a.m.; Walnut Creek Nursing, 11 a.m.-noon; Walnut Hills Meadows, 11 a.m.-noon; Walnut Hills Commons, 1-2 p.m.; Walnut Hills Retirement, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Friday — (Bluebird) Apple Hill School, 10-11 a.m.; East Valley School, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; West Beidler School, 1:15-2:45 p.m.; Alpine Meadow School 3-3:30 p.m.

Bluebird Bookmobile
Tuesday — Walnut Creek Elementary, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday — Goose Creek School, 11 a.m.-noon; Miller Woodcraft, County Road 114, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday — Flat Ridge Elementary School, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Meadow Valley School, 2:15-2:45 p.m.

Community record

Community Record notices must be received in writing at The Daily Record no later than 10 a.m. two days prior to publication. Notices for weekend editions must

be received on or before Thursday. They will be run only once.

Monday, Sept. 25

Wooster Rotary Club, noon, YMCA.

Creston Community Service Club dinner and bingo, 6:30 p.m., Hartland Party Center, Seville. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Wooster Zen Society, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County, 3186 Burbank Road, Wooster, for meditation and discussion. Beginning meditators should arrive 30 minutes early for instruction. www.zensocietyofwooster.org. **Alternative Solutions**, ages 13-

18 for alternatives to abusive behavior, 4-5 p.m. in Wooster; also groups in Millersburg. Juvenile Court, school and family referrals accepted. Intake required. Every Woman's House, (330) 263-6021.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Wayne County, 5-6:30 p.m., Stanley R. Slater Training and Conference Center, 1273 W. Lincoln Way, Wooster. (330) 264-1590. Group is open to the public and is for anyone affected by a mental illness.

Cedar Lodge No. 430 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Orrville Masonic Lodge.

College of Wooster Association of Retired Persons, noon, Wooster Inn. Call reservations to the

Inn. **Waynedale Athletic Booster Club**, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Family Life Center, Wooster.

WOW (Wooster Opposing the War), 7 p.m., Lowry Pit lounge, Lowry Center at The College of Wooster.

Government meetings

Monday, Sept. 25

Smithville Village Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

Rittman City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Wayne Township trustees, 7 p.m., Township Garage, Cleveland Road.

Green Township trustees, 7

p.m., Township House. **Wayne County Veterans Service Commission**, 3 p.m., 356 W. North St., lower level, Wooster.

Chippewa school board, 7 p.m., administration building, High Street, Doylestown.

North Central school board, executive session, 7 p.m.; general session, 7:30 p.m., Norwayne High School library.

Congress Township trustees, 8 p.m., Township House, Congress village.

Franklin Township trustees, 8 p.m., Township House, Moreland.

Green District board, 7:30 p.m., Greene Middle School.

Rittman District parent meeting, 7 p.m., high school; discuss plans for eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C.

Salt Creek Township trustees, 7 p.m., township garage. This is a special meeting to award or reject bids submitted for the construction of a new township garage.

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