

Meade County Youth Wrestling has awards banquet



Photos Submitted by JoAnn Lucas
Lucas Davidson was recognized for his Outstanding Attitude during the season.



State Champions Adrian Daley and Tobin Whobrey with their championship rings.



CJ Decker and Collier Curry were both awarded the Most Improved award.



Tobin Whobrey was recognized as the Rookie of the Year.

City of Ekron has town meeting

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City of Ekron met on Tuesday, March 4 for their monthly Ekron Town Board Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Commissioner Dave DeCosta.

DeCosta welcomed guest Magistrates Steve Wardrip and Carla Lawson to the meeting.

DeCosta made a motion to accept the resignation of Mayor

Amanda Adams. Adams resigned due to illness. Claudia DeCosta seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Commissioner Kevin Wethington made a motion to appoint Commissioner Dave DeCosta as Mayor of Ekron. Claudia DeCosta seconded the motion, and the motion carried, making Dave DeCosta the new mayor of Ekron.

In new business, Commissioner Larry Edwards said he will fill

dips in the road developed between the RR track and McCoy Street and at McCoy and Larry Berry across from the well house.

Claudia DeCosta made a motion to accept the bid from J and A Mowing to mow the grass for the city this summer. Kevin Wethington seconded the motion, and it carried.

The Commissioners decided there would not be a need to rent a

dumpster for the Spring Clean on April 27th.

Larry Edwards said he is working on getting measurements for a length of Hutchison Street for gravel. Edwards also stated that he will check on cameras for the park pavilion.

At 7 pm, Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting. DeCosta seconded this motion and carried the motion. The meeting adjourned.

Meade County hosts Luck of the Greenwave archery tournament



SPMS archers with 1st place trophy. Front row- Secret Thacker, Will Shaffer, Jonathan Barr Back row- Miya Broadus, Faith Downs, Coach Greg Shoulders, Kaydence Chretien, Shaylyn Artressia.



"MCHS team members from left to right, Forge Jackson, Cooper Rothrock, Jayden Hulbert, Mack Shaffer, Samantha Serrano, Lance Baskins, Anthony Serrano, Cassandra Godsey, Aaron Pendleton, Jonathan Barr, and Will Shaffer with Bullseye 1st place award.

Kit Shaffer
Messenger Staff

Saturday, March 1st saw the luck of the Irish turn into the Luck of the Greenwave for Meade County Archery teams. This home tournament saw the participation of both a 10/15 meter bullseye range, and a NASP/IBO 3D Challenge animal target range. Cloverport Independent School, Faith Home-school Co Op, Spencer County Middle School, and Taylorsville Elementary School joined Meade County teams at the bullseye competition. Taylorsville Elementary and Spencer County Middle School participated in the 3D competition.

In the elementary school division bullseye competition, Flaherty Elementary School (FES) took 1st place with a score of 2972, David T. Wilson Elementary (DTW) was 2nd with a score of 2908, and Taylorsville Elementary School (TES) was 3rd with a score of 2884. The top elementary boys were Bow Anderson from Ekron Elementary School (EES), Michael Goodlett and Hunter Hedges from TES, Leelen Dunn from EES, and Hayden McPherson from Flaherty Elementary School (FES). The top elementary girls were Mackenzie Neitzel from DTW, Tammylee Pike from EES, Austen Barnett and Melanie Pickrell from FES, and Banner Smith from Faith Home-school Co Op (FHS).

For the NASP/IBO 3D Challenge, TES took 1st place with a score of 1467, DTW came in 2nd with a score of 1414, and EES was 3rd with a score of 1412. Top elementary boys were Bow Anderson from EES, Logan Goodlett and Michael Goodlett from TES, Mason Wolz from DTW, and Hunter Reno from TES. Top elementary girls were Mackenzie Neitzel from DTW, Tammylee Pike from EES, Ellie Humphrey from TES, Ellie Vincent from EES, and Andrea Wright from TES.

In the middle school division bullseye competition, Stuart Pepper Middle School (SPMS) took 1st with a score of 3295, FHS was 2nd with a score of 3178, and Spencer County Middle School (SCMS) came in 3rd with a score of 3105. The top middle school boys were Jake Hobbs and Wade Pack from SPMS, Benjamin Adamson from FHS, Colin McCormick from SPMS, and Hezekiah Steele from FHS. The top middle school girls were Kaylee Stull from SPMS, Kayleigh Edwards from FHS, Celia Basham from SPMS, Kourtney Bickett from SCMS, and Caylee Wiehebrink from SPMS. For the NASP/IBO 3D Challenge, SPMS Team #1 came in first with a score of 1633, SCMS took 2nd with a score of 1620, and SPMS Team #2 was 3rd with a score of 1411. The top middle school boys were Jake Hobbs and Riley Ramp from SPMS, Evan Langenstein from SCMS,



Mack Shaffer with 3D top male overall award.



Jayden Hulbert with 3D top male overall award.

Wade Pack from SPMS, and Drake Sauer from SCMS. The top middle school girls were Kourtney Bickett from SCMS, Kaylee Stull and Alaya Engle from SPMS, and Kinsley Riggs and Hadley Tuttle from SCMS.

In the high school division bullseye competition, Meade County High School (MCHS) Team #1 took first place with a score of 3370, FHS came in 2nd with a score of 3286, and MCHS Team #2 was 3rd with a score of 3188. The top high school boys were Cooper Rothrock from MCHS, Brennen Kennedy from FHS, and Andrew Stith, Christopher Staley, and Jonathan Barr from MCHS. The top high school girls were Maddison Puckett from MCHS, Ella Kennedy and Jasper Smith from FHS, Cali Lamkin from MCHS, and Isabelle Cottrill from FHS. In the NASP/IBO 3D Challenge, MCHS was the only high school to participate. Team # 1 came in first with a score of 1672, and Team #2 was 2nd with a score of 1582.

The top high school boys, all from MCHS, were Jayden Hulbert, Avery Dix, Andrew Stith, Braidan Fleming, and Aaron Pendleton. The top high school girls were Mack Shaffer, Maddison Puckett, Cali Lamkin, Samantha Serrano, and Cassandra Godsey.

The archers will have a weekend off from tournaments as they prepare for the National Archery in the Schools Program's Kentucky State Tournament. This tournament will be held March 14th and 15th at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. At this event, there will be 450 targets set up in the North and South Wings of the Expo Center, with thousands of archers from across the state participating. Currently in the elementary division for Kentucky teams, DTW is ranked 8th, FES is 9th, and EES is 41st out of 160 teams. In the middle school division, SPMS is 3rd out of 210 teams. In the high school division, MCHS is 5th out of 180 teams.