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Braves win at Shootout

Alyvia Clark scores 14 points and Heather Evans (above) adds 8 points and 9 rebounds as LE beats Miami East

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Aces fall

The Amanda-Clearcreek girls basketball team loses to Huntington (W. Va.) St. Joseph

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- Robert Hatfield, 81

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Laurelville couple survives quake

By GRETCHEN GREGORY
LOGAN DAILY NEWS

'It was like standing on a surfboard in the water'

LOGAN — When Laurelville residents Vanessa Ogg and her husband Randy planned a mission trip to Haiti, they had no idea they would find themselves immersed in one of the worst natural disasters the Caribbean country has ever seen.

After surviving the initial disaster and watching a coffee-pot shake to signal the many aftershocks, they returned home last weekend.

"It was just crazy," Vanessa said. "We were just in shock. It's good to be home."

When last week's magnitude-7.0 quake struck, she was

in the mission compound where she and several other members of the Mission Possible Team were staying, approximately 60 miles north of Port-au-Prince.

"We were fixing the meal for dinner when the building started to sway," she said "It was like standing on a surf-

board in the water. It didn't shake as much as it swayed."

Luckily, the mission compound withstood the quake, along with numerous aftershocks that filled the evening.

"The building was made all of concrete and there was no damage whatsoever. In Haiti, there is no infrastructure, and

what buildings they do put up has a little rebar in it but not enough to support them."

Just a few miles away, her husband Randy was constructing an upper level for additional classroom space at a vocational school when the quake struck.

"I was at the compound where we stay and my husband

See **Quake A3**

DUPONT TARGETS GREEN JOBS FOR GREEN ENERGY



DAVID AMEY/Circleville Herald
Tony Eichstadt (left), Circleville plant manager, and John Odom, global business director for DuPont, inspect a piece of Tedlar film on a solar module during Monday's press conference.

Film star

Product expansion to add 70 jobs

Announcement attracts governor

By TRISH BENNETT
STAFF WRITER

DuPont officials confirmed Monday that the company will invest \$175 million in its Circleville plant to complete the expansion of its high-performance Tedlar film production line.

The new line, expected to be operational by September 2011, will employ at least 230 construction workers at the peak of construction and will bring at least 70 new full-time jobs to the Circleville production facility, according to Tony Eichstadt, plant manager.

"We are absolutely elated to have this investment coming into our plant and our community," Eichstadt said. "The sup-



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Impressed with the potential economic benefit of the expansion are Gov. Ted Strickland and Mayor Chuck Taylor.

which comes on the heels of a \$50.7 million stimulus tax credit for the company announced Jan. 8.

"We in Ohio value this great company," Strickland said. "This investment will make DuPont in Circleville the See **Dupont A2**

Tarlton shows helpful spirit with benefits

Fundraisers to be held Saturday and February 6

By CRAIG ALLISON
STAFF WRITER

That small town helpful spirit people frequently acknowledge in this area is alive and well in Tarlton.

Two benefits for two different persons are scheduled to take place soon.

One is this Saturday for Alexander Hanson-Cyrus, a clerk at the Tarlton Town Hall starting at 9 a.m.

The second benefit is for Perry Dean Jenkins, a clerk at the Tarlton Market who decided to donate a kidney to his friend Clay Smith. Jenkins' benefit is scheduled for February 6.

Alex is the young man who fell through the ice on a farm pond at the Union Road address of his relatives on January 3. He had been attending a birthday celebration at the home when he and a cousin left the party to play outside.

The pair ended up on the ice where they fell through. Authorities estimated Alex was under the water for at least 45 minutes.

"His condition is still listed as critical," said Connie Alan, a friend of the family who is

Giving them the benefit

Tarlton will hold two benefits soon. They are for:

Alexander Hanson-Cyrus



who fell through thin ice at his relatives' residence and spent 45 minutes under water.

Perry Dean Jenkins



who underwent a six-hour surgery to donate a kidney to friend Clay Smith.

helping organize the benefit. "They are keeping him sedated and he is resting," she said.

The Red Cross will have a blood drive in honor of Alex from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday at Tarlton Town Hall.

To schedule an appointment to give blood, contact Connie Alan at 412-8415.

The benefit for Alex will also include a 50/50 drawing, a bake sale by donation, and lunch will be sold.

"We also have a number of businesses that have donated items to be auctioned off, and we would ask any businesses that might be interested in donating items please call me

See **Benefits A2**

State representative to run for re-election

By TRISH BENNETT
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Ray Pryor (D-Chillicothe) took the steps of the Pickaway County Courthouse on Monday to announce his intent to run for re-election to the 85th Ohio House District.

Pryor, elected to his first term in November 2008, said he intends to continue traveling the district and listening to his constituents and then work to address those concerns at the state level.

The 85th district encompasses parts of Pickaway, Ross and Fayette counties.



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State Rep. Ray Pryor announces his run for re-election Monday on the steps of the Pickaway County Courthouse.



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