

WAYNE TRACE CRUSH THE BULLDOGS— MOVING ON TO THE FINAL FOUR



Wayne Trace: 2013 Region 20 Football Championship Winners. Pictures at westbendnews.net



Coach Bill Speller explaining how proud he is of the team.

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And Much More!

It was a cold day Friday—so cold it could have snowed the same time the game started. On November 22, 2013 two teams, neither having perfect records, came together for the regional championship game. This would determine who is going to the Final Four. This game was supposed to be a close match for two coaches who have had stiff competition in the past.

Wayne Trace was the home team after last week defeating Tinora. The season has been a good one for the Raiders and maybe, just maybe, it was good for the Raiders to get their loss out of the way during season play rather than the tournament games.

The game started out with the Wayne Trace offense getting the first touchdown. It was long before both of the Showalter cousins also posted

scores to the board. In fact, it was the first quarter where Ada fell. The Bulldogs didn't get their first points until the end of the second quarter. The first half ended with Raiders in the lead 50-8.

The second half Wayne Trace didn't push near as hard, but they also didn't let Ada run away with it. The Bulldogs added one more touchdown while Wayne Trace put three more on the board.

The final score was 68-14 in an amazing victory for the Raiders.

Just as last week, the Raid-

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EACS P.E. TEACHER NEW YORK CITY MARATHON RUNNER



"I wanted to run in the New York City marathon since I was 16," said Jennifer Klug, physical education teacher at New Haven Primary. Ms. Klug said it was a "bucket list kind of thing." She recently participated in the marathon with nearly 50,000 other individuals. She finished in a little over five hours.

"What I liked best about this marathon was seeing the genuine humanity in these people who are standing and cheering on complete strangers. They block the streets of their city for an entire Sun-

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ANTWERP KINDERGARTNERS HARD AT WORK!



In November, kindergartners in Mrs. Hibbard's class at Antwerp Elementary dressed like pilgrim children and learned about the difficult work children had to do during those times.

WOODBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

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NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK UPDATE

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH
Kenneth E. Klender, 88, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, November 19th, at Laurels of Defiance. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.
 FON DU LAC, WISCONSIN: Former Paulding County resident, **M. Catherine "Cate" Gary Hart, age 98** died Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the Hope Hospice Center.
 Cate was born to Charles A.



and Glenna (Carpenter) Welsh on October 6, 1915 on an Oakwood, Ohio, farm near the Paulding-Putnam county line. She graduated from the Oakwood High School as Valedictorian in 1933, which was the year during the Great Depression when the banks closed and school was dismissed in April.

In 1937 she married Eugene Gary and had three children: Jane Volk of Jackson, Michigan, Bette Lindman of Alto, Wisconsin, and Kirk Gary of Houston, Texas who all survive.

In 1960 Gene and Cate were hired by the County Commissioners to co-manage the County Home where they stayed until 1969. She was hired by Maremont Corporation (Grizzly) as an Industrial Nurse and was employed there until 1972. Cate, then, was employed by Paulding County Social Services to administer the Child Support Program where she retired in 1983. While

working for Grizzly and Social Services she also continued her education at Defiance College, worked part time for Ankey Insurance and performed physicals for various companies. In 1990 she bought apartments in Payne, Ohio, which she remodeled, managed and resided in until she married Ray Hart, who preceded her in death in February 1996.

Cate was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school, a member of the Bayview Reading Club, the Paulding Grange and the Ohio County Home Associate. She was an excellent cook and liked to entertain, play Scrabble, enjoyed traveling, and reading. She was a wonderful storyteller who entertained her children and grandchildren. In 2002 she moved to be near her daughter, Bette Lindman, where she remained the rest of her life.

She is survived by her three children; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ray Hart; her sisters, Vanda Utterback and Helen Keck; brothers, Glenn Welsh and Chuck Welsh; and a grandson, Eric Johnson.

Funeral services were Monday, November 25 at The First Presbyterian Church, Paulding, with Rev. David Meriwether officiating. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was 5 - 8PM Sunday, November 24 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING:
John Herzig, age 79, died Friday, November 22, 2013 at the CHP Hospice, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born July 16, 1934 in Stuttgart, Germany, the son of

Joseph and Elizabeth (Metzger) Herczig. On November 9, 1956 he married Cecilia Ottmayer, who preceded him in death on November 13, 2008. He was previously employed by LaFarge Corporation, Paulding, and was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. He was a self-employed house builder and old world brick mason for 58 years.

John is survived by two sons, Richard (Dawn) Herzig, Pittsburgh, PA, and John (Greg Sampson) Herzig, Chicago, IL; son-in-law, Dave Stallkamp, Paulding; siblings, Josh (Friedl) Herczig, Peter (Hildegard) Herczig, Paul (Mary) Herczig, and Irma (Sigfried) Allmendinger, all of Stuttgart, Germany; and seven grandchildren: Ashleigh, Zachary and Dalton Stallkamp, and Brachman, Emma, Mason and Graham Herzig.

He is also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Stallkamp; and siblings: Karl Herczig, Mary and Elizabeth Herczig, and Rosie Heffner.

Funeral services were conducted 2PM Monday, November 25 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Deacon David Laker officiating. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Masses or Donor's Choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

David K. Thomas 59, passed away on Sunday, November 10 in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH after a brief illness. At the time of his death he was a UDRI engineer at Dayton University and served in the applied combustion and energy group, Energy Technologies and Material Division. He was a 1976 Dayton University chemical engineering graduate with a Bachelor's degree. He obtained a Master's degree and was pursuing a doctoral degree in materials engineering. He and his family had previously lived in Charleston WV and Houston TX.

David was born September 13, 1954 to Mabel (Essex) and Isaac R. Thomas. He attended Paulding Schools and graduated in 1972. He was married to Cathy (Milstead) Thomas, who survives, and children, Kirk and Margaret all, of Dayton. He is also survived by a sister, Alice Lawson; brothers, William I. (Nylice) Thomas, Joseph L. Thomas, all of Paulding, and Stephen C. Thomas, Mooresville, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Richard L. Thomas.

Memorial services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the University of Dayton campus. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at 107 Park Drive, Dayton OH 45410.

OAKWOOD:
Flora Harshman, age 84 died Friday November 22 at the Laurels of Defiance. Arrangements pending at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

SHOP LOCAL! THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

As the holidays are approaching and you are thinking about your Christmas gift giving list have you ever thought about buying local? How about some unique gift ideas that are outside of the box and you don't have very far to go. Here are a few ideas that everyone would love. How about a gift certificate from a local hair salon or manicurist, or lawn mowing for the summer or driveway plowed all winter? Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? There are also several locally owned restaurants that all offer gift certificates. Support your local home town business and keep their doors open! For the man in your life, how about an oil change for their car or truck. A heartfelt gift for mom? I'm sure mom would love the services of a local cleaning company for her spring cleaning. Looking for something more personal, local crafts people make beautiful scarves and homemade jewelry! You could also plan your holiday outings at locally owned restaurants and leave your server a nice tip! Encouraging shopping local helps businesses stay open, which shows how much we care about our community and the benefits come back in ways we could not imagine. Shopping local is all about promoting and supporting locally-owned, independent businesses. It's about fueling our local economy and helping to preserve our town. The national initiative, the 3/50 Project inspires us all to patronize our local businesses. We all know of businesses and services in our community that we would miss if they were not here tomorrow. The 3/50 Project reminds us all to spend our money locally. By spending just \$50.00 altogether

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
Colossians 3:17 ESV

PENNY BOATS IN PHYSICS CLASS



Pictured here is Woodlan Physic's teacher Brad McAlexander and Physics student, Jared Emenihiser—winner with 180 pennies! Jared's design was frozen prior to the competition because "the pressure didn't make it collapse."

Students in Brad McAlexander's Physics class had the opportunity to learn via a Penny Boat hands-on project the concept of buoyancy, surface area, and mass. Students were given two sticks of modeling clay and one week to design a boat that would not only float, but also hold a minimum of 100 pennies. Students used a variety of methods in the creation

of their boats from freezing them in bowls to making them in a shape of an actual boat. Upon completion of the project, the students realized that the thinner the design the better, allowing for strength, volume and tenacity. The boats were able to hold from 28 to 180 pennies before taking on water and sinking.

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LATTA INTRODUCES BILL TO HONOR THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS)

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced H.R. 3544, a bipartisan bill that would award the Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) for their superior service and major contributions during World War II. The OSS was America's first effort to implement a system of strategic intelligence during World War II and provided the basis for the modern-day American intelligence and special operations communities, including being the precursor to the CIA.

"The heroic actions and innovative inventions by members of the OSS played a crucial role in the allied victory in WWII. It is time for these ladies and gentlemen of the Greatest Generation to be collectively recognized and honored for their efforts," said Congressman Latta.

Thank You
 The family of Betty DeLong would like to thank everyone who attended our mother's viewing, services, sent flowers or brought food. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
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PARTNERSHIP WORKING TO RE-ESTABLISH OHIO'S LARGEST AMPHIBIAN

A team of Ohio conservationists is dedicated to re-establishing the endangered eastern hellbender, the largest amphibian in Ohio and one of the largest salamanders in the world, in areas it once occupied, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Several organizations are working together to raise hellbenders to release them to the wild. This effort marks an important step in the ODNR Division of Wildlife's Conservation Plan to reverse the precipitous decline of the species by expanding their range into previously occupied streams and establish multiple self-sustaining populations in Ohio.

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, the Toledo Zoo and the Wilds in Muskingum County collaboratively are raising hellbenders from eggs collected in eastern Ohio. These organizations have been successful in raising hellbenders from the egg stage to sub-adult stage. However, as the hellbenders grow they require increasingly more space, exceeding the partners' holding capacity.

The Marion Correctional Institute (MCI) has started an inmate rearing program to increase rearing space and juvenile hellbender survival. Twelve juvenile hellbenders were transferred from the Toledo Zoo to MCI on Thursday, September 26.

"The transfer of the hellbenders to MCI is a significant first step in increasing the numbers of hellbenders available for release," said R. Andrew Odum, the Toledo Zoo's curator of herpetology and assistant director of animal programs. "The preservation of Ohio's native wildlife is a principal priority for all the partners in this project."

To date, more than 20 hellbenders have been released into two eastern Ohio streams where hellbenders were once found. These streams were once severely impacted by pollution but have since recovered and are some of the highest quality waterways in the state. Hellbenders were surgically implanted with radio-transmitters to enable biologists to track the animals; data from this project will be used to develop future hellbender reintroductions in Ohio.

As one of the largest salamanders in the world, the eastern hellbender reaches up to 25 inches in length and weighs nearly 3 pounds. With its wrinkled body and tiny eyes, the hellbender is supremely adapted to a life spent mostly under large rocks in rivers and large creeks, where

it feeds on crayfish and takes in oxygen through its highly vascularized skin. The hellbender is an important part of Ohio's natural heritage, and the presence of this species indicates clean water and healthy habitats.

A 2006-2009 survey of the eastern hellbender in Ohio determined an 82 percent decline in the relative abundance of individuals in streams where they were found during surveys conducted in the mid-1980s. In the Ohio watersheds where hellbenders remain, populations consist of only old, large individuals, indicating the lack of successful population recruitment. Most remaining populations in Ohio do not appear to be self-sustaining, and without intervention, the hellbender will likely disappear from Ohio waterways.

Causes of the decline of hellbenders include excessive siltation, pollution, disease, persecution, collection and impoundments (dams). The species range from New York to Georgia and west to Missouri and were once found throughout the Ohio River drainage basin, including the Ohio River. Similar population declines have been noted by researchers throughout the hellbender's range, and the species is considered threatened or endangered in most states.

Funding for this project was provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through a State Wildlife Grant, donations to the ODNR Division of Wildlife's Diversity Program, the Toledo Zoo and the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Conservation Fund.

Local Marathon Runner (Continued from Page 1)

day." In a city that is known for rudeness, curtness, and having no patience for anything; to see New Yorkers watch for hours, people run by, giving them water or food, offering up anything they can so that the runners are more comfortable and generally playing a side of the city that only a runner gets to see was completely fantastic time for Ms. Klug.

KEEPING OHIO'S STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS SAFE

Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

We are entering a time of year when school kids get excited about Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations, and perhaps snow days after that. The education that young people get is obviously very important for their future development. But we can all remember the days when we huddled around the radio or television hoping that our school would be included on the list of being closed or delayed.

Over the course of this year, however, a lot of work and attention has been given to the very important issue of making sure the time that kids spend at school are safe and conducive to learning. Right now there are a couple bills that directly address safety measures in Ohio schools.

House Bill 8 seeks to link schools to local law enforcement for the purpose of crafting safety plans and enhanced training of staff. Currently, schools are allowed to designate certain school personnel to have a concealed weapon in the

building during school hours. HB 8 makes no changes to that statute, but does provide protections from liability for those individuals from using force to take down a shooter in the building.

House Bill 215 allows retired or off-duty law enforcement officers to volunteer in schools for added security. Volunteers would be limited to about nine hours a week and would be eligible for a \$500 tax credit.

I recently had the privilege of recognizing the girls' 4x200-meter relay team from Tinora High School at the Statehouse for winning the state championship this spring. It is always a source of pride to show the rest of the state all the great things that our young students and athletes from northwest Ohio have accomplished. It is also especially important as policymakers that we work toward policies that will ensure that those elementary, junior high and high school students are in an environment that is safe and secure.

Finally, this is a time of year when we reflect on all the things we are thankful for. I, for one, am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your voice in state government. It is an honor and responsibility I take very seriously. I wish all the families of northwest Ohio a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. HOSTS HOLIDAY COFFEE

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a Holiday Coffee from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2. The event will be held at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive across from Park Lane School in Paulding. Retired administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians, food service employees, and bus drivers from any county school are all invited to attend. No reservations are necessary.

Donations for local food pantries and for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

VETERANS DAY AT GROVER HILL ELEM.



Grover Hill third grade students singing "America the Beautiful" to end the Veteran's Day program.



Pictured here are Veterans Ray Sinn, Lonnie Miller, and Bill Bates being served lunch by Grover Hill Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Bauer.

On Monday, November 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. the students at Grover Hill Elementary presented a program honoring local Veterans. The theme for this year's program was "The American Flag". Student Council President, Reid Miller served as the MC during the program. Opening the program was Madison Elston reading "What is Veteran's Day". Madison's reading was followed by this year's guest speaker, Mr. Gail Scarbrough, who gave the students a brief history of the military branches from their beginnings up through today. Mr. Scarbrough highlighted the "Thunder Birds", which he spent two years with as a Thunder Bird's solo pilot. Next, came a reading

by Mason Elliot explaining the meaning of each fold of the flag. As Mason read the meaning for each fold, Claire Sinn and Andrew Sinn demonstrated the folding of an American Flag. This demonstration was followed by Mason Elliott, Bailey Kamphaus, and Faith Meraz reading their essays titled "What the flag means to me". Closing this year's program the 1st and 2nd grade students sang "This land is your land" followed by the 3rd grade students with "America the Beautiful".

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

Payne Friends of the Library

CHRISTMAS WALK

Saturday, December 7th 3:00PM-7:00PM

Tickets along with address listing available at the Payne Library.

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HEALTH CARE AND THE CHURCH

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

The world says, "We want to create a system where everyone can have access to health care."

The Church screams, "No, don't do that."

Some will nuance that proclamation by arguing that health care is not the responsibility of the State. Others just don't want to pay more in taxes. A few will take a more theological stance where they argue that this is the responsibility of the Church, not the State.

Who is being the loving one here? Is this the voice of Jesus we are echoing?

We say the Church could do it better.

Why aren't we already doing it better?

We are called to sacrifice and love the least of these. Jesus told us that loving the sick is akin to loving Him. If we were taking care of the sick the way we should, the world wouldn't have this problem to deal with. Yet we aren't. And they do.

We say it isn't the responsibility of the State to provide health care.

Do you think God would rather have a person's health care not taken care of or provided through the State?

I wish this wasn't an issue. I wish the Church was taking care of the sick. I wish our light was shining through our love for the uninsured, but it's not. The harsh truth is that we aren't taking care of the sick. Oh,

we have pockets of generous doctors and organizations, but they aren't enough to meet the massive health care shortfall.

Is it better that the sick don't receive help or that the State helps them out?

It's not like the Church is forcing the world to be loving here. We often stray into trying to force the world to live by our morals, when that is not our calling. Yet here, the world is trying to live by a moral we proclaim that we hold, yet we are trying to tell them not to do it. Something seems out of whack.

Do we really value loving the sick?

When the world says that it wants to love their strangers and neighbors, is it the right place for the people who claim to follow a loving God to stand against them while the strangers and neighbors are sick and uncared for?

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

STUDENTS CAN ENERGIZE AT THE ARCH

Energize is an after school program for Antwerp school age children (grades 4th and up) that will take place **each Tuesday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** at The Arch (the Antwerp Community Youth Center building, located on E. River St. in Antwerp across from Riverside Park). It will be a simple time for kids to unwind, get some help on homework, and have a snack. Cut this article out and hang it on the refrigerator, tape it to your calendar or enter it into the calendar on your mobile device to help remember it every week!

For more information about this weekly event, 'like' the Antwerp Community Youth Center page on Facebook or email at acycthearch@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE READY AT THE ARCH

In Antwerp, you won't have to go far to get your Christmas trees this year. The Arch will have Christmas trees available beginning Black Friday, November 29, 2013 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. The Arch is the Antwerp Commu-

nity Youth Center building, located on East River Street, across from the Riverside Park. Christmas trees will be available every Tuesday during Energize (3:00-5:00 p.m.), Thursdays and Fridays until December 14th. These trees will help support ACYC functions and expenses in 2014.

For more information, contact Angel Steiner (ACYC program director) at acycthearch@gmail.com, or phone 419-830-4644 or find Antwerp Community Youth Center on Facebook!

GIVING THANKS

By: Rev. Ernie Johnson

The man knelt in the cold as he removed his coat and wrapped it around his six-year old daughter to protect her against the wind. He held her close as her mother brought a blanket to cover them, and he carefully maneuvered his wife under the blanket with them. They knelt there in the cold wind and watched as their house burned. The firefighters were doing their best, but it was easily apparent the house would be a total loss. Flames came from every opening and through the holes in the roof, leaving the firefighters little choice other than protect the surrounding properties and allow the house to burn. A police officer suggested they get in his patrol car and warm up and they graciously accepted the offer.

The woman sobbed that she had been preparing Thanksgiving dinner when she upset a pan on the stove that ignited the blaze. She had tried valiantly to extinguish the flames but to no avail. Her husband had been away helping deliver meals to shut-ins. He arrived home as his wife and daughter ran from the house, as the flames spread quickly through the first floor and raced up the open stairwell to engage the top floor. The man prayed silently, the woman wept softly and the little girl, not fully understanding, cried because her mother cried.

As they huddled in the patrol car, the little girl asked about her teddy bear, and then asked when they could go home and eat. The father sat her on his lap and attempted to explain that they would not be going home. He explained that home no longer existed, and they would need to go to grandma's house for the night. The little girl's eyes brightened and she giggled. She loved going to grandma's house for there was always fun things to do and grandpa was fun to play with.

The man and woman looked at one another for a moment as a great sadness passed between them. Then the man removed a New Testament from his pocket and the two of them held hands as they clung to the book. They had their lives and they had their daughter's life, there was much for which to be thankful. They knew it was easier to praise God in the good times,

but they knew they needed to praise Him in the bad times as well. As they held hands and prayed silently they felt their daughter's hands slip into their own, as she expressed her desire to pray also.

The fire chief interrupted their prayer when he tapped on the car window, then opened the door. He explained the house was a total loss and then apologetically told them the car in the garage as well as the one in the drive had suffered severe damage, and a full report would be available on Monday. The police officer offered to drive them somewhere, as he expressed his sorrow at their loss.

As the officer entered in the car, one of the firefighters approached with an unscathed teddy bear in his hand. He explained he had found it, untouched by the fire, lying on the front lawn. The little girl grabbed her teddy bear and cried tears of joy. The mother and father looked at one another and knew they had much for which to be thankful. They praised God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NASB, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

To learn more about this ministry, email erniejohnsonministries@aol.com or call 614-702-3132

TGIF SET TO TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 7th

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual TGIF (Thank God It's Free) give-a-way on Saturday, December 7, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The give-a-way will be held at the Paulding County Extension Office Building located on the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

Items can be dropped off from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, through Wednesday, December 4. Items will also be taken on Thursday, December 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

No items will be accepted on Friday, December 6.

The church is in need of clean, gently-used clothing, household items, bedding, towels, toys, stuffed animals, Christmas items and any other items in good shape, excluding large items, furniture or encyclopedias.

PAULDING UMC HOSTS HOMEMADE COOKIE & CANDY WALK

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Homemade Cookie & Candy Walk on Saturday, December 14, in the church fellowship hall. The cookie and candy walk will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (or until gone if earlier).

Homemade cookies and candies will be available at this annual event. An elevator is available for those who prefer to use it to access the fellowship hall.

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1	*Kaden Brumett	Sr.	6'0"	150	
3	*Derek Smalley	Sr.	6'1"	150	
10	Matt Reinhart	Sr.	5'10"	140	
11	Jeffrey Coleman	So.	5'9"	155	
21	*Colton Stout	Sr.	6'2"	180	
20	Joe Buerkle	Sr.	6'0"	210	
24	*Sam Williamson	So.	6'0"	140	
30	*Garrett Jones	Sr.	6'1"	200	
32	*Trenton Copsey	Jr.	6'4"	200	
33	Tyler Messman	Sr.	5'11"	190	
42	Josh Longardner	So.	6'1"	175	
44	Erik Miesle	Sr.	6'1"	230	

*Returning Letter Winners

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
3	Matt Jones	Fr.	5'10"	135	
5	Willie Jones	Jr.	5'9"	155	
10	Trey Mills	Fr.	5'7"	130	
11	Jeffrey Coleman	So.	5'9"	155	
12	Hunter Noel	Fr.	5'7"	135	
21	Matt Dooley	Fr.	5'10"	140	
24	Brandon Pendergrast	Fr.	5'9"	140	
30	Houston Mansfield	Fr.	6'1"	180	
32	Erik Buchan	So.	6'3"	160	
40	Mike Taylor	Fr.	5'9"	165	
42	Josh Longardner	So.	6'1"	175	
50	Cainan Carlisle	So.	6'3"	285	
55	Jacob Sukup	So.	6'1"	200	

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Nov 30	Paulding	Away	6:00	Sat, Dec 28	Route 49 Tourney	Edon	TBA	Sat, Jan 25	North Central	Home	6:00
Fri, Dec 6	Ft. Jennings	Away	6:00	Thurs, Jan 2	Hicksville	Away	6:00	Fri, Jan 31	Fairview	Home	6:00
Sat, Dec 7	Fayette	Home	6:00	Sat, Jan 4	Stryker	Away	6:00	Sat, Feb 1	Montpelier	Home	6:00
Sat, Dec 14	Continental	Away	6:00	Thurs, Jan 9	Tinora	Home	6:00	Fri, Feb 7	Wayne Trace	Away	6:00
Tues, Dec 17	Liberty Center	Home	6:00	Thurs, Jan 16	Holgate	Away	6:00	Sat, Feb 8	Edon	Away	6:00
Thurs, Dec 19	Pettisville	Away	6:00	Sat, Jan 18	Lincolnview	Home	6:00	Fri, Feb 14	Ayersville	Home	6:00
Fri, Dec 27	Route 49 Tourney	Edon	8:00	Fri, Jan 24	Edgerton	Away	6:00	Sat, Feb 15	Hilltop	Home	6:00
								Tues, Feb 18	Woodlan	Home	6:00

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WHAT I'M THANKFUL FOR

By: Stan Jordan

I certainly have a lot to be thankful for. This time of year reminds me of how lucky I am, and yes, I do appreciate it.

I had a fine wife of almost 68 years. We had a fine family. We have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and they are all doing fine.

I am thankful that I am associated with the WBN. I have a reason for rising and for something to do. They are very intelligent people and lean over backwards for me and I love every one of them.

As I sit here at my desk and look out I see a big truck loaded with shelled corn going by to the elevator.

There in lies my part of my Thanksgiving Day story.

Here in northwestern Ohio we are all thankful for our bountiful crops this year. The man on TV says Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky had all above average crops this year.

Some a lot more than estimated and a lot more than a last couple of years. Our growing season was pretty much ideal until the 1st of August. We could have used some more rain but we are

so thankful for what we did have. Here we hear of corn producing over 200 bushels an acre and as high as 234 bushels per acre. I heard a report of soy beans going to the 60 and some 70 bushel range. This is so much better than the last couple of years.

When the farmers have a good year, the whole economy of this entire area gains. Let me explain...

A few years back I talked with Steve Fast, at that time the manager of the Antwerp Equity Exchange, and he said that year the elevator had over 18 million dollars in sales. Well, I bet by now that total is well over 20 million. Well, that kind of money in the area is bound to help the economy.

In short I know that I speak for the area farmers, owners and tenants, we are certainly thankful for this past growing and harvesting season.

See ya!

SMALL TOWN THANKS

By: Angel Steiner

When Stan "The Man" gave us this Thanksgiving article assignment, I began to ponder the many things for which I'm thankful. As always my mind drifted to God's awe-inspiring creation that I enjoy every day by walking the streets of our little town of Antwerp. In contemplating that, one of my favorite songs popped into my head, "Small Town" by John Mellancamp.

I am thankful that I can live, work and breathe in this small town. A have several neighbors, acquaintances, and precious friends who don't have this privilege. So, I am so thankful to all of you read-

ers reading this paper right now, because without you, I wouldn't be doing what I absolutely love—working with my soul mate and partner in virtue, Bryce; also our most fabulous ad designer, Sarah, and our tenacious salesperson, Laura. Not to mention our fearless driver, Jerry; Stan who keeps us straight in the office, and Sue who brings her cheer each time she walks in.

Small town life is good enough for me. Some of my children fancy life in a big city after they leave home, and that's fine. I just hope they don't forget where it is that they come from, and come back to visit now and again.

Now, I was born in a small town. It really is all I know. But I like it, and I hope if we ever move away from Antwerp, that it will be to another small town just like this one. I am thankful for our two grocery stores, magnificent library, pharmacy, two hardware stores, flower shop, blooming youth center, etc. - all within walking distance!

As I look forward to the coming years of my children graduating and leaving our small town to go off to colleges and careers of their own, I pray they remember that we really did have a ball in this small town; that God sent us here to strive and bring about God's kingdom here on earth.

Again, Antwerp, I say thank you.

I AM THANKFUL?

By: Bryce Steiner

I am thankful? Hmm... sometimes maybe. I really don't think I'm all that thankful. I should be I know, but sometimes the cares of this

world distract me from what is really important in this life.

What is it to be thankful? It is an adjective meaning to be relieved and pleased or expressing gratitude. Relieved is to no longer feel distressed. Expressing gratitude would be an action verb either visually displaying or verbally conveying thankfulness.

One reason I mention this is because thanksgiving should be more than just once a year. It should be all the time, and at the same time, make me a person who focuses on God and people rather than me and my problems.

What would the world look like if we looked at each other as creations of God rather than a problem to be dealt with?! Lives would change! Giving would no longer be something we dread, it would be certain and a blessing to others. There would be more than enough to go around. No longer would it be about "He who has the most toys wins." Life would be about working to make our communities better for one another. This is one of the most important things I have learned from Stan Jordan, for whom I am very thankful. He has plenty of cares in this world, but he has never stopped helping people. He gives much more in various ways than he ever receives. Am I like that? He is really thankful and you can tell by his actions.

Since thankfulness is really an action and not how much I can accumulate or consume on a certain day of the year, how can I be thankful?

I am thankful for the people I work with: Angel, Sarah, Stan, Laura, Jerry, Sue and the host of others I see regularly. They do so much and they make me a better person. I would like to include my children in this who, I think, teach me more than I teach them. I am also thankful for those who support our work and those we go to church with, our friends and family. I will never forget the time I was able to work with Ashley Messmann, my friend and co-worker, before she passed away in February 2013.

Since being thankful is action, how do I display that to the persons I'm thankful toward? That is what I want to do as the year winds down.

I AM THANKFUL

By: Sarah Klingler

I am thankful for all of my friends and family. Most specifically, I've been blessed with the greatest mother in the world. She's such an inspiration and the definition of a loving, kind-hearted, caring, humble and strong individual. I can only hope she knows how very much she means to me and how important it is to have her in my life.

I am thankful for my best friend, which it just so happens to be the person I'm married to. Jason is my other half and greatest supporter. He always knows how to make me smile and I love that he is there to remind me to not take life too seriously. I feel so fortunate that I get to grow old together with him.

I am thankful for my job. Not everyone gets to go to work every day and absolutely love what he or she is doing. I love that I get to design and use my creativity every single day. It really is a very fulfilling

part of my life. I also have the most wonderful co-workers here at WBN and am thankful I can also call them dear friends of mine.

I am thankful for the many opportunities life has given me, for my great college education at The University of Saint Francis, for my trusty little car, and the fact that I was able to settle back into the same rural area I grew up in. Also, I'm thankful for the roof over my head and that I do not have to go days without any food in my stomach.

Most of all, I'm thankful for all of the little things in life that we all tend to overlook. Time just goes by far too quickly.

"Enjoy those little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things!" - Robert Brault



MIKE KNAPP, FAITHFUL EMT

By: Stan Jordan

Mike Knapp was born in Hicksville Hospital on December 7, 1968. His parents are Sue (Bradway) and Steve Knapp. There are four kids in the family. He went to school in Antwerp for kindergarten. Then he attended Harlan Elementary for the first four years. They moved back to Antwerp and they attended AHS for six years, and he then went to Vantage for two years in the machinist tool trade.

He was employed by Trelleborg in New Haven before he was out of school. He has worked there for over 26 years.

Mike and his first wife have a boy named Cody, who lives in Fort Wayne. Mike married Lisa Pyle in 1997 and they live in Antwerp. He is a member of the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department.

In 2001 he wanted to become an EMT so he took all the primary training that they offered. In 2007 he started to drive for the Antwerp EMS Squad, as he was a basic EMT. He goes to 4-County to get advanced training. He is qualified to teach at the Red Cross and Fire Department level for CPR, along with first aid and professional rescue for the Red Cross.

I asked Mike about all the training and he said, "I just want to help people." I know about that as he came to my house for Pauline and I a couple of times.

Mike says sometimes they are very busy and sometimes not. He said they made 280 runs in the year of 2012, so far this year they have made 230 runs as of November 15.

Mike loves Antwerp and the AFD and EMS. He just flat out likes to help people and he's good at his job, so you can trust your body to him and the other EMTs.

Mike, you are a dedicated EMT and I call you my friend.

There will be more on the EMS Squad in the next issue. See ya!



More One Liners

**I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every moment of it.

**An Indian with an itch is called a scratchy Apache.

**Eat right, stay fit and die anyhow.

**Humpty Dumpty was pushed!

**Honk if you like peace and quiet.

**Your grandkids are the rewards you get for not killing your own kids.

**I bought some biscuits for my dog and put them on the shelf, times got so hard I shot the dog and ate them up myself.

**The teacher asked little Johnny to use the word 'gladiator' in a sentence. Johnny thought about it and said, 'When the depression came, he was glad he ate her.'

**The stars at night are big and bright deep in the heart of Texas.

**At a divorce court in Chicago, Mama and Papa Bear were getting a divorce. The judge asked Baby Bear who he wanted to live with, "Papa Bear?"

Baby Bear said, "No, Papa Bear beats me."

"Do you want to live with Mama Bear?"

"No, Mama Bear beats me also."

"Well, who do you want to live with?"

"The Chicago Bears, they don't beat anybody."

See ya!

TO DIET OR NOT TO DIET

By: Stan Jordan

1. I intend to live forever, so far so good.

2. Diets are for other people.

3. A see food diet. When I see food I eat it.

4. This diet is fool proof.

5. I stuck with the diet and gained weight.

6. I'm going on a diet come New Year's Day.

7. How come it is always slim people who diet?

8. This diet is guaranteed.

9. I am on a diet, but not today.

10. My wife lost weight by dieting, I gained that weight because I cleaned up her plate.

11. She was so thin, if she drank some red pop she looked like a thermometer.

12. With me a diet is a waist of time.

13. She was two ax handles wide.

14. She took up two stools at the bar.

15. I'm going to find me a diet with lots of chocolates.

16. If you exercise a lot to lose weight you just eat more at the next meal.

17. A word in diet is die.

18. Diet be darned, bring on the food.

19. In my friend's eyes, if the food tastes good it's not good for you.

20. He exercised a little extra this morning so he can order some fries and an extra double burger at McDonald's.

21. In Japan, the word 'diet' refers to the ruling party such as our Congress. You can't trust them either.

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The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

With winter just around the corner, we start to adjust by swapping our summer wear for winter gear. Furnaces kick on, windows remain tightly shut, and long nights ensue. We bundle up to combat freezing temperatures, ice, snow, and blistery wind. While we change our daily routine in preparation for seasonal changes, one routine should remain steadfast: skin care.

Did you know that the sun is the biggest cause of skin cancer and wrinkles? Although we are not outside as often in the winter months, the sun can be just as damaging as it can be in the summer

months. Even though colder seasons seem more dismal, dark, and overcast, don't be fooled by that. The sun has two types of rays (UVB and UVA) that continue to cause damage. The one we are most familiar with is UVB rays, which give us sunburns because they cause immediate damage. However, the UVA rays can reach us through clouds and glass, causing our skin to age. In fact, cloudy days can prove more damaging as the sun's rays reflect off a cloud's edge, making rays more powerful.

The sun's rays also reflect off snow and ice, which can cause sunburn or damage to your skin as well. Furthermore, in cold weather, the ozone layer is thinner, making it harder for the atmosphere to absorb UV rays. Therefore, remember that you still need sunscreen before you make that snowman, go for a brisk walk, ski down a ski slope, or work in the cold.

According to the American Academy of Dermatologists, most of us do not apply enough sunscreen. We should apply one ounce of sunscreen to cover exposed skin. Don't become a victim of the most common type of cancer, which results in more than 3.5 million diagnoses annu-

ally. Make sunscreen application a part of your daily routine to help you look younger and protect you from skin cancer.

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO NOTE 11/21/13

The Antwerp Government Class attended the meeting.

Common Core was reported on by Anita Bok. There are issues behind this and some are asking for repeal. Dennis Recker reported on the Vantage Board meeting with technology and the LEED rating Leadership Energy ... Design. Homeschoolers visited the Van Wert School and were positive about their findings of Vantage.

The financial summary included the expenditures and receipts by treasurer, Mrs. Kristine Stuart. She reported the tax levy would be lowered from 4.95 to 3 mills in a bond reduction - estimated savings for tax paying land owners of \$68.25 per 100,000 evaluation - reevaluated by Auditor's office.

Ms. Stuart also reported the school is shopping around for electricity price as the contract is up with First Energy on December 31, 2013.

High School Principal Michael Bute Report:

OGT retakes were October 28 -November 13 and it went well. October 29-31 were the Student Teacher Conferences. Mr. Manz was thanked for making the Veterans Day go smoothly. It was reported that Sam Williamson finished 10th in state for Cross Country. Marching Band and Choir concerts went well and thanked the teachers who

made that happen. The senior class trip is planned to Gatlinburg, TN on dates April 15-17. The Yearbook staff will go to Kent State University with Amy Sorrell supervising with students submitting contest entries. The editing staff is going to present a session at the post-secondary school. Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Kathy Wilson have donated all their tile and flooring inventory to the Industrial arts class.

Elementary Principal Tim Manz Report:

VFW helped and worked with the school for Veterans Day event. November 14th was the fourth grade musical and Mrs. Smith was thanked. On December 14 there will be a PTO Bowling Party at Ally Cat Lanes. Testing was mentioned and will take place online and the school will receive funding for each test taker to be designated for the Media Center.

Superintendent Pat Ross announced two Straight A fund grants they are applying for. Both grants made it through first round and it would be online. The second grant applied for is for seven propane buses and a filling station using clean energy and should be able to save enough money to buy another new bus. On December 17 award letters should be sent out knowing results of grants and how Antwerp fared in the contest. The chiller is now installed and set up but isn't to be used at this time for obvious reasons. Agreement with the installer should be put in place to for them to look at system, diagnose and reset remotely if needed and hopefully save money.

The ALICE Community Meeting was Monday Octo-

ber 18 and PC Sheriff's Office helped with all of this and it went well. It was about safety and what would happen if an emergency or a gunman came in. The new security locks and cameras are now in place and operating.

Cathy Barnett presented the technology report. They are looking at what is needed to help children at young ages to learn and take test better online.

Race To The Top update: Meetings are taking place to ensure that implementation is in effect to continue in year four commitment. It has been good for the district in receiving funds to implement what was required by the state.

The next Antwerp School board meeting is scheduled for December 19.

WBESC SPECIAL MEETING SET FOR 11/27/13

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Special Governing Board Meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the employment of a new Treasurer. This meeting will be on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

Wayne Trace to the Final Four (Continued from Page 1)

ers have never made it this far in the tournament and this is the first time Wayne Trace has ever won the Regional Championship game, and making it to the Final Four. Region 20 could have a new winner at the state level in two weeks!

WKSD announced their player of the game as Wayne Trace senior Colby Speice. Colby had an incredible nine touchdown completed on 534 passing and 72 yards rushing for a total of 606 yards as quarterback, tying a state record in Playoffs. He also had one touchdown for himself. The fans announced Colby's Birthday as they started singing "Happy Birthday" to him from the stands. Jake Arend was announced as the Peak Performer. Defender of the game was awarded to Coach Mike Speice.

There is no doubt that this team—from defense, offense, coaching, band, fans—were all on fire on this cold night! Everything came together for a big win and the Raiders are now 12-1!

Wayne Trace will take on the Mechanicsburg Indians next Friday, November 29 at Wapakoneta Harmon Field.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

November is drawing to a close with Thanksgiving being celebrated late in the month this year. Students will be off Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for the Thanksgiving break and return to school on December 2 to gear up for the final month of the first semester.

December is a wonderful time to visit the school and enjoy a concert, extracurricular activity or athletic event. The choirs and bands have been busy preparing for holiday concerts and the athletic teams have already begun their seasons. Your support at these events is appreciated by the students, directors, coaches, and advisors. Clip and save the list of events in this newsletter for future reference, or check our website at www.antwerpschools.org.

Winter weather and safety of the students is always a concern during the next several months. Although decisions on whether to delay or cancel school are always made with the safety of students in mind, changes in the weather and road conditions can happen quickly. Please make sure your contact information in Instant Alert is up to date so you receive notice of delays, cancellations, or early dismissals.

Friday, December 20 will be the final day of classes before the holiday break. There will be no school from December 21 - January 5. Classes resume January 6. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends during this holiday season.

As I look back on my first year as your Superintendent, I am very thankful for the support from the community, students, staff, administration, and school board. I am surrounded by people who have a vested interest in making Antwerp Local Schools a great place for each child to reach his/her potential.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross, Superintendent

Applications for the lunch program are always available in our offices.

NOTES FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

MR. BUTE—MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

As we enter December 2013, it brings us closer to the end of the first semester. High school exams for the first semester will be on Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20. Students will be expected to be in attendance both days. The semester ends on December 20. Parents are always encouraged to monitor their student's progress on Progressbook and contact teachers to discuss concerns, issues and successes.

I would like to congratulate each student who earned his/her place on the first quarter honor roll. The middle school had 95 students, and the high school had 87 students earning this honor. The number of students qualifying to be on the honor roll definitely demonstrates the emphasis Antwerp and its students place on academics.

The Jostens representative visited our school on October 14 to provide our seniors with graduation information, then returned on November 24 to take their graduation orders. If your senior didn't order his/her graduation items yet, you may still order them online with Jostens.

The spelling bee for grades 5-8 will be held on Friday, December 13 at 1:30 in the auditoria. We invite any parents or grandparents to attend this event and support the participants. All visitors will need to enter the building through the main/front entrance and sign in at the high school office.

MR. MANZ—ELEMENTARY

As we pass Thanksgiving break and the midterm of the second quarter, we draw closer to the end of the first semester which is December 20. I encourage you to continue monitoring your child's grades online, and contact the teachers to discuss any successes or concerns that you may have.

Recently, our fourth grade students performed the musical "Dig It." Congratulations on a job well done to the students, Mrs. Mary Smith (music teacher/director), and the students operating the lights and sound. It was a wonderful evening of excitement for all that attended.

The PTO had their fundraising awards assembly on November 26. Many thanks to all that participated in the fundraiser. A special thanks to the members of the PTO that helped to organize and run this event. This organization donates much time and effort in helping to provide resources to

our students and teachers. They continue to seek more community members to be part of their organization. Please contact the elementary office if you are interested in joining the PTO.

Our elementary is also continuing to seek community volunteers to help out in the classroom. You do not need to have a child in the district to volunteer. If you would like to donate some of your time, please contact the elementary office and we will find a teacher that is in need of your assistance.

MOBILE DENTIST

The Mobile Dentist will visit our school on December 9. Forms have been sent home with students, but more are available in the clinic if needed. Pre-registration is required.

YEARBOOK

Congratulations to the yearbook staff for earning a 1st place rating for a critique of the 2012-13 yearbook from the Ohio Scholastic Media Association. The yearbook staff is currently taking orders for the 2013-14 yearbook. The MS/HS yearbook is \$35, and the elementary yearbook is \$10. Order forms are available on the website and can be returned to Mrs. Sorrell or the elementary office.

MENU—DECEMBER 2-6

- Mon., 12/2** Hamburger on Bun w/Dill Pickle, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk
- Tues., 12/3** BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Fries, Pears, Milk
- Wed., 12/4** Br.Chicken on Bun, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thurs., 12/5** Fajitas, Cooked Carrots, Pineapple, Milk
- Fri., 12/6** Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Complete menu available on our website at http://antwerpschools.org or stop by one of the school offices for a copy.

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

- Dec. 9 Mobile Dentist
- Dec. 12 HS Band & Choir Winter Concert-7:00
- Dec. 13 PTO Elementary Bowling Party
- Dec. 13 Spelling Bee (gr.5-8) - 1:30 in Auditoria
- Dec. 19 MS Band & Choir Winter Concert-8:00
- Dec. 20 End of Semester/Quarter
- Dec 23-Jan 3 Christmas Break—No School
- Jan. 6 Classes Resume
- Jan. 13 Financial Aid Night (Seniors)

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

- Dec. 6 6:00 @ Fort Jennings
- Dec. 7 6:00 Home w/Fayette
- Dec. 14 6:00 @ Continental
- Dec. 17 6:00 Home w/Liberty Center
- Dec. 19 6:00 @ Pettisville
- Dec. 27 8:00 Rt.49 @ Edon
- Dec. 28 TBA Rt.49 @ Edon

VARSITY GIRLS BAKETBALL

- Dec. 3 6:00 @ Edon
- Dec. 5 6:00 Home w/Kalida
- Dec. 7 3:00 Home w/Fayette
- Dec. 10 6:00 Home w/North Central
- Dec. 14 1:00 @ Parkway
- Dec. 20 6:00 Rt.49 @ Hicksville
- Dec. 21 TBA Rt.49 @ Hicksville

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

- Dec. 2 5:00 Home w/Edgerton
- Dec. 9 5:00 Home w/Hicksville

JH BOYS BASKETBALL

- Dec. 2 5:00 Home w/Lincolnview
- Dec. 3 4:30 @ Edon
- Dec. 9 4:30 @ Fairview
- Dec. 12 5:00 @ Holgate
- Dec. 16 5:00 Home w/Tinora
- Dec. 19 5:00 @ Hicksville

JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Dec. 2 5:00 @ Paulding
- Dec. 3 5:00 Home w/Edgerton
- Dec. 5 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
- Dec. 9 5:00 Home w/Montpelier
- Dec. 10 5:00 Home w/Edon
- Dec. 12 5:00 Home w/Woodlan
- Dec. 16 5:00 @ Lincolnview
- Dec. 19 5:00 Home w/Parkway

VARSITY WRESTLING

- Dec. 3 6:00 @ Fairview/Tinora/Ayersville
- Dec. 7 10:00 @ Lincolnview Invitational
- Dec. 10 6:00 @ Edgerton/Fairview/WT
- Dec. 14 9:00 @ Tinora
- Dec. 19 6:00 Home w/Fairview/Tinora
- Dec. 28 9:00 @ Montpelier Invitational

JH WRESTLING

- Dec. 3 6:00 @ Fairview/Tinora/Ayersville
- Dec. 7 9:00 @ Bryan Invitational
- Dec. 10 6:00 @ Edgerton/Fairview/WT
- Dec. 12 6:00 Home w/Paulding/Lncnvw
- Dec. 19 6:00 Home w/Fairview/Tinora



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IF I CHANGE MY LOOK, THEN I WILL NOT GET COOKED!



Grover Hill Elementary Kindergarten (Mrs. Bauer's class), came up with ways for their turkey to not get cooked! Pictured here (seated) are Grady Manson, Micah Sinn, Whitney Beroff, Natalie Richie, Gauge Landwehr, Aubree Miller, and Drew Shaffer; (standing) Laura Gaberson, Jordan Hale, Paigelyn Reichert, Zander Warren, Ryann Jay, Lance Whitman, Riley Manz and Mrs. Bauer.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PAULDING CO. - DID YOU KNOW?

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It was formed from old

Major ANDRE in the war of the Revolution; he died in 1818. The surface is level and the county covered by the Black Swamp.

Paulding County area is about 420 square miles. In 1887 the acres cultivated were 61,555: in pasture, 6,167; woodland, 56,362; lying waste, 1,469; produced in wheat, 154,723 bushels; rye, 5,379; buckwheat, 1,056; oats, 205,373; barley, 593; corn, 478,972; broom corn, 300 lbs. brush; meadow hay, 9,872 tons; clover hay, 2,103; potatoes, 30,922 bushels; tobacco, 5,050 lbs.; butter, 261,187; sorghum, 5,181 gallons; maple sugar, 430 lbs.; honey, 5,703; eggs, 335,593 dozen; grapes, 1,400 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 207 bushels; apples, 10,684; pears, 112; wool, 23,587 lbs.; milch cows owned, 3,809. School census, 1888, 8,063; teachers, 186. Miles of railroad track, 75.

(Source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>)

Kelli Bergheimer, O.G.S. member, shared an internet technology presentation on November 13th featuring "Online Tools to Organize and Collaborate with Your Cousins." Using social media, blogging and other means to find "cousins, she introduced us to MS One Note, a place to "drop" information not wanting to print, but to look at on demand was learned from her program. The meeting consisted of 23 members & 2 guests.

The December 11th gathering/meeting for members will be a catered dinner and home-made Christmas gift exchange held at 6:00 p.m. at the P.C. Historical Society across from the Fair-

grounds. R.S.V.P is required. Most meetings are held at the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, ground floor meeting room at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday monthly. Everyone is welcome!

First Families &/or Century Families: Did your ancestors reside in Paulding County, Ohio 100 years or 134 years or more ago? Ancestors living in Paulding County in 1914 or earlier are now eligible. Contact Ray Keck at 419/399-4415 or Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com for mailed applications or assistance proving eligibility.

CONTINENTAL CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

The Continental Christmas Home Tour will consist of five beautifully decorated homes. The homes included in this year's tour are: John and Sherry Bibler, Kevin and Kathy Homier, Larry and Donna Bracken, Chad and Loretta Olds and Kit and Carol Johnson.

The tour will be on Sunday, December 8th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Chauffered vans are available for the tour compliments of the Continental Mason's. Reservations are required for the chauffeured vans by calling Bloomers Boutique and Coffee at 419-596-4420.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY DECEMBER EVENTS

SMART START STORYTIME:

Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

YARNLOVER'S GATHERING:

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:

Monday, December 9, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks!

PAULDING CARING & SHARING FOOD PANTRY RECEIVE DONATION



The John Paulding VFW Post 587 recently donated \$1000 to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Handing the check to Pantry Director Linda Wilhelm is Quartermaster Dan Wilder while Commander Harry Manley looks on.

WAYNE TRACE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS HONOR VETERANS



Wayne Trace JH/HS recently held a Veteran's Day program to recognize and thank area veterans. The program was organized by the Wayne Trace JH/HS Social Studies department. The HS choir also performed. These veterans shown in the picture above were in attendance for this special occasion.

WOODBURN KIDS CLUB:

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 p.m. - A special club for children ages 6-11. Each meeting will include a game, a readers theater, a craft and a snack as well as book sharing. You will receive a button each time you attend. This month Let's Play Holiday BINGO!

IF You Take a Librarian with Santa:

December 2-7 during Library Hours. - St. Nicholas

Day is December 6 and we are planning a scavenger/journey hunt throughout the week. Bring your curiosity and sense of adventure to see if Santa would be sidetracked if a librarian accompanied him on his rounds.

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On behalf of our staff, I would also like to THANK each one of you for your continued dedication to our business. Although this decision did not come without difficulty, we have decided after many years; it is time for our staff to spend some much deserved quality time with family and friends on this day.

With this being said, please note that our business will remain open and continue serving the same quality of great food and service for any upcoming event needs you may have!

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We look forward to seeing you there! - Blessings, Brandon Grant

SHARING YOUR "BOUNTY" CAN BE REWARDING



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Thanksgiving is almost here. If you have the financial resources to provide a comfortable life for your family, you have reason to be thankful. And if you can afford to share some of your "bounty" with charitable organizations, you may want to be as generous as possible — because your gifts may allow you to both give and receive.

By donating cash or other financial assets, such as stocks, to a qualified charity (either a religious group or a group that has received 501(c)(3) status from the IRS), you help benefit an organization whose work you believe

in — and, at the same time, you can receive valuable tax benefits.

To illustrate: If you give \$100 to a qualified charity, and you're in the 25% tax bracket, you can deduct \$100, with a tax benefit of \$25, when you file your 2013 taxes. Therefore, the real "cost" of your donation is just \$75 (\$100 minus the \$25 tax savings).

Furthermore, if you donate certain types of non-cash assets, you may be able to receive additional tax benefits. Suppose you give \$1,000 worth of stock to a charitable group. If you're in the 25% bracket, you'll be able to deduct \$250 when you file your taxes. And by donating the stock, you can avoid paying the capital gains taxes that would be due if you had eventually sold the stock yourself.

To claim a charitable deduction, you have to be able to itemize deductions on your taxes. Charitable gifting can get more complex if you choose to integrate your charitable giving with your estate plans to help you reduce your taxable estate. The estate tax is consistently debated in Congress, and the exemption level has fluctuated in recent years, so it's not easy to predict if you could eventually subject your heirs to these taxes. Nonetheless, you can still work with your tax and legal advisors now to take steps to reduce any possible estate tax burden in the years ahead.

One such step might involve establishing a charitable remainder trust. Under this arrangement, you'd place some assets, such as appreciated stocks or real estate, in a trust, which could then use these assets to pay you a lifetime income stream. When you establish the trust, you may be able to receive a tax deduction based on the charitable group's "remainder interest" — the amount the charity is likely to ultimately receive. (This figure is determined by an IRS formula.) Upon your death, the trust would relinquish the remaining assets to the charitable organization you've named.

Keep in mind, though, that this type of trust can be complex. To establish one, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

Of course, you can also choose to provide your loved ones with monetary gifts while you're still alive. You can give up to \$14,000 per year, per individual, to as many people as you choose without incurring the gift tax. For example, if you have three children, you could give them a cumulative \$42,000 in a single year — and so could your spouse.

Thanksgiving is a fine time to show your generosity. And, as we've seen, being generous can be rewarding — for your recipients and yourself.

Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. You should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor regarding your situation.

COUNTY HEARS NEW HAVEN ON 911 CENTER; NO DECISION

By: Dan Stockman, The Journal Gazette

The question of whether New Haven will continue to keep its own, separate 911 call center was not officially resolved Thursday (11/21), but it appears that, for now at least, officials are leaning in that direction.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald and Police Chief Steve Poiry asked the Allen County Council to appropriate \$105,622 to upgrade the New Haven dispatch's computer system to the new standard used by the joint Fort Wayne-Allen County 911 call center.

Without that upgrade, New Haven residents who dial 911 will be routed directly to the merged call center in downtown Fort Wayne starting January 15, 2014.

The Consolidated Communications Partnership on Tuesday approved the request, but noted that final approval must come from the County Council. Some County Council members questioned whether New Haven should have its own dispatch, while others said a backup system is worth the money.

"The CCP has the capacity to handle your calls with no increased cost, so is (a separate dispatch) really the best use of tax dollars?" asked Council President Darren Vogt, R-3rd.

McDonald argued it is the best use, because the New Haven dispatch is an in-county backup available 24-7, whereas no one knows how long it might take to activate the backup system at the Public Safety Academy.

"I don't see how anyone thinks you can bring up a system instantly when it's been mothballed, to say nothing of travel times," McDonald said. "911 calls ... will go unanswered if our dispatch center is not there."

McDonald noted that during the ice storm in 2008, he personally answered nearly 300 calls in the New Haven dispatch, all from outside New Haven. They had rolled over there because the consolidated system was overwhelmed. During the June 2012 windstorm, he said, he stopped counting the hundreds of calls New Haven handled — all of them rolled over from Fort Wayne.

patch does not exist, that waterfall ends up in DeKalb County," McDonald said.

Some council members backed the idea.

"Minutes are lives," said Bob Armstrong, R-at large. "To me this is a public safety issue. Dollars and cents are important, but dollars and cents aren't lives."

New Haven gets about \$48,000 a year from 911 fees toward its operation, but McDonald said that amount falls far short of what is needed, leading to a discussion over how 911 fees should be divided up and whether New Haven's center is efficient. Based on call volume, the CCP costs \$10 a call; New Haven's center costs \$30 per call.

In any case, members said, they weren't ready to make a decision the first day they were handed the issue.

"I feel like a juror, and this is one piece of the evidence," said Larry Brown, R-4th. "And I want to hear all the evidence."

They asked whether New Haven could pay for the upgrade itself to ensure it is operational by Jan. 15 and seemed open to reimbursing the expense at their meeting in December.

McDonald said the city could cover the cost but said that if it does so, its request for the money still stands.

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SEN. KRUSE NAMED LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR BY INDIANA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

The Indiana School Counselor Association (ISCA) recently named State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) its Legislator of the Year. Kruse, chair of the Senate Education and Career Development Committee, received the award for his openness and leadership on various education issues.

"Sen. Kruse has long distinguished himself as a champion for Indiana's school counselors," said Julie Baumgart, Government Relations and Legislative Chair of ISCA. "He has consistently opened his doors to our members to listen to the challenges and concerns they face each day as they strive to improve the lives of Indiana students."

Baumgart added that Kruse's sponsorship of House Enrolled Act 1423 was instrumental in passing this important measure to help young Hoosiers. HEA 1423 provides anti-bullying initiatives and resources to schools across Indiana.

Over the past several years, Kruse has authored and sponsored a number of bills to improve Indiana's overall education system.

This summer and fall, Kruse served as co-chair of several education committees, which were responsible for studying specific topics such as Common Core, regional college campuses, high-preforming schools and absenteeism.

"Sen. Kruse has been willing to advocate on our behalf and on behalf of Indiana's school children to his colleagues in the General Assembly," Baumgart said. "His record of leadership on education issues and his attentiveness to the concerns of Indiana school counselors make him an ideal selection as our inaugural Legislator of the Year."

PAULDING 2ND GRADERS GIVE BACK



The second grade students at Paulding Elementary held a canned food drive recently. The students donated the food items to the John Paulding Historical Society when they went to the society's Festival of Trees. The food items will then be donated to the local food pantry. Shown with some of the canned food items collected are Casey Agler and Alexus Stemen.

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#	YR	Name	Ht.
02	Soph.	Corbin Edwards	5' 9
04	Sr.	Kaleb Hernandez	5' 10
10	Sr.	Quentin Vance*	5' 8
21	Sr.	Kyle Kauser**	5' 9
22	Sr.	Javier Gonzales	6' 1
24	Jr.	Treston Gonzales	6' 3
25	Sr.	Julian Salinas**	6' 2
32	Soph.	Alex Arellano	6' 3
33	Sr.	Gerod Harder	6' 4
40	Sr.	Guy Harder*	6' 5

* Denotes Letters Won

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	YR	Name	Ht.
10	Jr.	Brad Crawford	6' 0
20	Soph.	Lucas Hanenkratt	5' 11
21	Soph.	Corbin Edwards	5' 8
22	Jr.	Ben Heilshorn	5' 8
23	Soph.	Nathan Gee	5' 11
24	Jr.	Christian Burtch	6' 0
25	Fr.	Preston Ingol	5' 2
30	Jr.	Chris Bauer	6' 1
32	Soph.	Alex Arellano	6' 3
34	Soph.	Jarrett Sitton	6' 3
42	Fr.	Preston Johanns	6' 3

Head Coach:
Shawn Brewer

Var. Asst: Travis McGarvey

JV Coach: Randy Crawford

9th- Chris Pessefall
8th- Brian Miller
7th- Jason Koenn

Managers:
Payton Beckman,
Hunter Kauser,
Blake McGarvey
& Landon Brewer

Videographer:
Lorenzo Salinas

Trainer:
Cassy Beardsley

Principal:
Todd Harmon

Athletic Director:
Chris Etzler

Superintendent:
William Hanak

Cheerleader Advisor:
Shannon Foltz

Cheerleaders: Emily Albert, Alli Singer, Haley Schlegel, Alexis Howell, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kynsie Etzler, SeSe Bullard, Jordan Shull, Taylor Schooley, Haley Porter, Tori Johanns, Chantal Monnier, Emily Knodel, Molly Meeker, Arianna Posey

2013-14 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tues, Nov. 12	Delta/Holgate	Home	5:00PM
Fri, Nov. 29	Continental High School	Home	6:00PM
Sat, Nov. 30	Antwerp High School	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 06	Defiance High School	Away	6:00PM
Mon, Dec. 09	Montpelier High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 13	Spencerville High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 20	Allen East High School	Home	6:00PM
Mon, Dec. 23	Miller City High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Jan. 03	Liberty Center High School	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Jan. 04	Parkway High School	Away	6:30PM
Fri, Jan. 10	Bluffton High School	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Jan. 11	Fairview High School - Sherwood	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Dec. 14	Wayne Trace Schools	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Jan. 17	Columbus Grove High School	Home	6:00PM
Sat, Jan. 18	Ayersville High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Jan. 24	Crestview High School	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Jan. 25	Ottoville Local High School	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Jan. 31	Delphos Jefferson High School	Home	6:00PM
Tues, Feb. 04	Hicksville High School	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Feb. 14	Lincolnvew High School	Home	6:00PM
Sat, Feb. 15	Bryan High School	Home	6:00PM
Thurs, Feb. 20	Edgerton High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Feb. 21	Ada High School	Home	6:00PM

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1	Triston Moses	11	5'9
3	Greg White	12	5'9
11	Jeffrey Jones	11	5'8
12	Timothy Lockett	12	6'2
21	Elyjah O'Hara	11	5'10
22	Kadin Gerig	12	6'3
23	Loren Hahn	11	6'2
24	Jaylin Bennett	12	6'5
30	Derrick Herschberger	11	6'1
34	Caleb Stieglitz	12	6'3
35	Williamm Harding	10	6'0
40	Hunter Loudon	11	6'2
44	Adam Hormann	10	6'2
54	Evan Gustin	11	6'7

Head Coach:
David Randall

Assistant Coach:
Justin Reinig

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JUNIOR VARSITY

#	Name	Yr	Ht.
3	Elyjah O'Hara	11	5'10
4	Deontae Biggs	9	5'11
5	Alec Bayman	9	6'1
10	Triston Moses	11	5'9
11	Andrew Krahn	10	6'0
12	Adam Hormann	10	6'2
14	Jeffrey Jones	11	5'8
21	Ben Schwartz	10	6'1
22	Derek Herschberger	11	6'1
33	Josh Gerig	9	6'3
42	William Harding	10	6'0
50	Evan Gustin	11	6'7

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Nov. 23	Hamilton Scrimmage	Away	11:00AM
Wed, Nov 27	Ft. Wayne Concordia	Away	7:30PM
Sat, Nov 30	Bellmont High School	Away	7:30PM
Fri, Dec 6	Garrett	Away	7:30PM
Tues, Dec 10	Angola	Away	7:30PM
Sat, Dec 14	Blackhawk Christian	Home	7:30PM
Fri, Dec 20	Adams Central	Home	7:30PM
Fri, Dec 27	Wayne Trace	Home	7:30PM
Wed, Jan 8	Churubusco	Home	7:30PM
Sat, Jan 11	Bluffton	Away	7:30PM
Tues, Jan 14	ACAC Tourney	TBA	6:00PM
Thurs, Jan 16	ACAC Tourney	Away	TBA
Sat, Jan 18	ACAC Tourney Finals	Away	12:00PM
Tues, Jan 21	Prairie Heights	Away	7:30PM
Fri, Jan 24	Heritage	Home	7:30PM
Fri, Jan 31	Leo	Away	7:30PM
Sat, Feb 8	South Adams	Home	7:30PM
Thurs, Feb 13	Southern Wells	Away	7:30PM
Tues, Feb 18	Antwerp High	Away	7:30PM
Fri, Feb 21	Norwell	Away	7:30PM
Tues, Feb 25	Hamilton	Home	7:30PM
Fri, Feb 28	Eastside	Home	7:30PM
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Sat, Mar 8	Sectional	Away	TBA

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GAN CHASE BANK N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP
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vs.

AMY K. SIMON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 12 288.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA-
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vs.
DAWN KUHLMAN, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 164.

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January, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real
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ance, Ohio 43512

Parcel Number: 01-03B-055-00

Said premises appraised at Fifty-four
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COM-
PANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
SCOT D. BLANKENSHIP, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 104.

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Parcel Number: 30-45S-001-00

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Jennifer B. Madine, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COM-
PANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA K. OYLER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 188.

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Art
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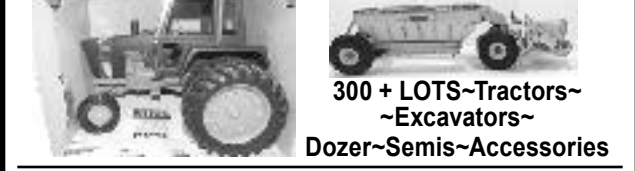
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Auction Parcel 3 - 90+- acres in Sec. 18, Crane Twp. - 4 mi east of Antwerp, OH on Rd 424 (former Rt. 24) with frontage on C - 424 ---- Maumee River borders the farm with river bottom & up land.
Auction Parcel 4 - 183+- acres in Sec. 14 & Sec. 23, Crane Twp. - south edge of Cecil with frontage on C-105, C-206 and Rt. 24 ... this parcel includes an approximate 48 ft. x 96 ft. with lean to, 6 metal grain bins & accessories and large pond from construction of overpass over Rt. 24.
Auction Parcel 5 - 77+- acres in Sec. 2, Crane Twp. - 1/2 mi. north of the Cecil Bridge with frontage on C-230, T-105 and T-99 ----- interesting parcel with approximately 60 tillable acres that includes creek bottom - Gordon Creek traverses the property with approximately 15 acres of woods & brush and creek.
Terms: Multi Parcel Bidding with \$6,000 earnest money for each parcel on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement with balance due before Jan. 15, 2014 upon delivery of closing documents from Seller to Buyer **Auction Location:** Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH- free refreshments.
Seller: V. & R. Koenn Corp.
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McDONALD'S TIP OFF CLASSIC AT VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL

The opening semifinal girls basketball games at the McDonald's Tip Off Classic took place on Thursday, November 21st at Van Wert High School. Semifinal One - Crestview 45, Ottoville 39. Semifinal Two - Van Wert 59, Wayne Trace 50. Scorers of the Van Wert vs. Wayne Trace game: Van Wert - Jones 3; Hall 4; Dowdy 12; Hulbert 2; Moonshower 6; Butler 3; Handy 1; Morrow 16; Bair 2. Wayne Trace - Mohr 22; Temple 10; Spice 6; Feasby 11; Young 1. Turnovers - Van Wert 22, Wayne Trace 28. The consolation game took place on Saturday, November 23rd at Van Wert. Consolation Game Box Score - Ottoville 54, Wayne Trace 49. Records - Ottoville 1-1, Wayne Trace 0-2. Scorers of the game: Ottoville - Kramer 2; T Mangas 9; B Mangas 13; Sarka 2; Honigford 4; Thorbahn 4; Linde-

man 19; Wannemacher 1. Wayne Trace - Mohr 16; Temple 6; Spice 4; Wilcox 4; Feasby 11; Poling 4; Young 4. Turnovers - Ottoville 15, Wayne Trace 24. Score by Quarters: Ottoville - 9 12 11 22=54. Wayne Trace - 13 10 15 11=49. **OHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL STATE SEMIFINAL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association announced Sunday the pairings and host sites for the football state semifinals. Divisions II, III, IV and VI will play on Friday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m., while Divisions I, V and VII will play on Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

In Divisions II through VII, the state semifinal pairings are determined mainly by geography. In Division I, since there are two regions with 16 qualifiers, the pairings are determined by the brackets through the first four rounds. Playoff pairings follow the regional bracket format as determined by the final computer rat-

ings released Sunday, November 3. A total of 224 schools qualified for the postseason out of the 714 that played football this season (31.4 percent). First round games were played at the home site of the higher seed, or the site of the higher seed's choosing. Neutral sites for all other rounds are determined by the OHSAA.

Beginning this season, there are seven divisions in the football playoffs. The largest 72 schools are in Division I, which is divided into two regions. The top 16 teams in both Division I regions have qualified for the playoffs. There are approximately 108 schools each in Divisions II through VII, which are each divided into four regions. The top eight teams in each region in those divisions have qualified for the playoffs.

THIS YEAR AT OETC-LEARNING IN OHIO

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Day Two: Where We Are Going
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Before you get caught up in the whirlwind of holiday feasting and fun, be sure to register for the Ohio Educational Technology Conference! Early bird registration ends Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

For more information on OETC 2014 visit: <http://oetc.ohio.gov/>

LADY WARRIORS ATTACK PANTHERS & WIN!

Woodlan Lady Warrior basketball played host to Lakewood Park Christian Lady Panthers on Saturday, November 23rd. The Warriors dominated the court for the course of the game, bringing in a home victory: 56-53.

Score by the Quarter: Woodlan - 14 15 21 6=56. Lakewood Park Christian - 6 5 11 11=33.

Scorers of the Game: Woodlan - Graber 4; Hostetler 20; Franklin 6; Cook 2; Gerbers 12; Salzbrenner 2; Hinton 5; Williams 3; Summers 2.

Lakewood Park Christian - Sowle 4; Priskorn 8; J Mafera 1; Dusseau 2; Budreau 2; Thompson 16.

LADY BULLDOGS UPSET THE SAINTS

New Haven Lady Bulldogs hosted the Bishop Dwenger Saints on Saturday, November 23rd. The Bulldogs upset the Saints with a final score of 60-49.

Score by the Quarter: Bishop Dwenger - 16 13 12 8=49. New Haven - 22 17 8

13=60. Scorers of the game: Bishop Dwenger - Adgalanis 2-1-5, Burns 1-4-6, Cruz 1-1-6, Irvine 0-2-2, Maxwell 3-0-6, Ryan 1-1-3, Shea 1-3-5, Watercutter 1-0-2, Winkeljohn 5-4-14. New Haven - Casterline 3-4-10, Fox 0-2-5, Grundy 4-2-10, Hope 1-5-7, Lahr 10-0-20, Lapsley 0-4-4, McGraw 0-3-3, Rush 0-1-1.

WOODLAN MARCHING BAND RECOGNITION

The following students were named to the All Region and All District Honor Band for Marching Band season. **Indiana Bandmasters All Region Honor Band:** Katelyn Bowers - Clarinet. Jenna Cummins - Clari-

net. Nick Hettinger - Trombone. Matt Singer - Trumpet. Megan Walton - Percussion. **Indiana Bandmasters All District Honor Band:** Victoria Hockemeyer - Trombone. David Kurtz - Trumpet. Will Stuckey - Trombone. Paige Stutzman - French Horn.

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NOTE: Auction to be held @ P.C.S.W. Nature Center @ 6 P.M. on CR.132 on Fairground Rd. just West of Fairgrounds. **OWNERS: Roland Manz, Verginia Manz, Paul Manz, Viola Manz, Helen Hurd**

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LATTA VOTES TO ALLOW AMERICANS TO KEEP THEIR HEALTH PLANS

The House of Representatives passed the Keep Your Health Plan Act (H.R. 3350) on November 15, 2013, a bill to allow insurance plans currently offered in the individual market to exist through 2014 and ensure that Americans who main-

tain their health care plan will not face a penalty under Obamacare. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement in support of this bill:

"President Obama's announcement yesterday is another example of his disregard for the Constitution and its separation of powers. The United States Congress has the power to change laws. If H.R. 3350 is enacted into law, it will ensure that individuals are able to keep their health insurance plans. Americans have heard the President say time and time again that 'if you like your health care plan, you can keep it.' I have heard the opposite from folks in my District and across Ohio that they are losing the healthcare they have and like because of this flawed health care law. The Keep Your Health Plan Act will give Americans certainty for the forthcoming year, relieve them of the expensive premiums that they are currently facing, ensure promises made are kept, and preserve Constitutional processes," Latta said.

H.R. 3350 passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 261-157.

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ONLY 3 IN 10 OHIO ADULTS EAT ENOUGH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; COST MAY BE AN ISSUE

A healthy diet including fruits and vegetables is important for good health. "But taking it a step further, studies have found that eating fruits and vegetables may reduce your risk for getting chronic diseases such as cancer and high blood pressure," says Jaime Love, Program Officer, Healthy Eating and Active Living, Interact for Health. According to the 2013 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), only about 3 in 10 Ohio adults (29 percent) eat the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables daily. Cost may be a factor in this statistic.

Many Ohio adults (41 percent) rate the cost of fruits and vegetables where they typically shop as fair or poor. This is in contrast to the less than 3 in 10 adults (26 percent) who rate the cost of fruits and vegetables as excellent or very good. However, adults at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are more likely to report the cost of fruits and vegetables to be poor where they usually shop than people above the poverty level. Three in 10 adults (25 percent) at or below 100% FPL report the cost to be poor.

Less than 3 in 10 Ohio adults (29 percent) eat the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables daily. An additional 3 in 10 (26 percent) meet only the daily fruit rec-

ommendation and 1 in 10 (9 percent) only meet the daily vegetable recommendation. The remaining 4 in 10 (37 percent) adults do not meet either recommendation.

"Many Ohio adults recognize that they do not have a great diet," says Love. When asked, "In general, how healthy is your overall diet?" only 4 in 10 Ohio adults (38 percent) say they have an excellent or very good diet. "Adults who report better general health also tend to report better diets," she says. Adults at or below the federal poverty level (FPL) are less likely to report an excellent or very good diet. Only 1 in 10 adults (12 percent) at or below 100% FPL reports an excellent or very good diet.

More information about Ohioans' healthy eating habits and other topics is available online at <https://www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll>.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES
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The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-41 on November 18, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WATER FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes a transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Water Funds to provide operating expenses for the water department.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06 on November 18, 2013, entitled "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR." This Resolution notifies the Council and Fiscal Officer of the amount approved by Budget Commission from tax levies.
The publication of these Ordinances / Resolution is by summary only. The Complete text of the Ordinances / Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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"I AM THANKFUL" STUDENT MURAL



The Payne Elementary Student Council organized a building-wide "I am Thankful" art mural for the cafeteria. Students wrote what they were "thankful for" on a feather. The Student Council members then constructed a larger than life turkey using feathers from all 294 students!

GIVING THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS

Casey's Comments by: IN State Rep. Casey Cox, District 85

Nearly 400 years after the Pilgrims celebrated the First Thanksgiving, Americans continue to celebrate one of our nation's most cherished holidays. While traditions and celebrations today are very different from those in the early 17th century, the true spirit of the holiday remains largely the same.

In 1621, the Pilgrims gave thanks for a bountiful harvest. A collectivist form of agriculture, compounded by a brutal winter, led to starvation and death for many of America's newest settlers.

However, through Divine providence, the remaining Pilgrims altered their form of agriculture and survived their first winter with help from Squanto, Massasoit and others members of the Wampanoag tribe.

To give thanks for God's grace and for the generosity of the Wampanoag tribe, the Pilgrims gathered for a feast, which we now recognize as the First Thanksgiving. Despite initial struggles, the bountiful harvest blessed the Pilgrims beyond their belief.

In 2013, while our struggles may not look the same as the Pilgrims, the spirit of Thanksgiving is very much the same. Each year, we gather together to share

a feast with loved ones. In doing so, we reflect on the many blessings we have received over the past year.

Thanks can be given for any number of things: the completion of schooling, a new job, positive news from the doctor, reuniting with loved ones returning from military, etc. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and praise for each of these blessings and more.

This year, I have been very fortunate and have so much to be thankful for. First and foremost, I am thankful for my wife and my children. Sharing the holidays with my family is so meaningful. Second, I am lucky to have a great job in my field of study. I have been very blessed in that regard. Third and most recently, I was very humbled last month to be chosen to serve as the new State Representative for House District 85. Serving in this capacity has allowed me the opportunity to give back to the community in a way I never dreamed. I am extremely grateful for all of these things and many more, as together they have made for a tremendous year for me and my family.

As you gather together to share food and fellowship with your loved ones this year, I encourage you to reflect on the true spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday. While I enjoy a turkey dinner followed by our traditional family football game,

it is very important to look back on the past year and give thanks for the important things like faith, family and freedom. The celebration of those blessings keeps alive the sacred tradition the Pilgrims began at Plymouth Rock so many years ago.

WAYNE TRACE WRESTLERS NAMED IN STATE RANKINGS

Three wrestlers from Wayne Trace are named in the initial Bucksman State Rankings this year. Sophomore, George Clemens is ranked 9th in the 113 lb. weight class. Ranking 13th in the 120 lb. weigh class is Freshman Ruger Goeltzenleuchter. Senior, Dustin Taylor 14th in the 126 lb. weight class.

Coach Clemens commented, "Although it is exciting to see their names listed, I have to remind them it is just a person's opinion." Clemens further stated, "I am very surprised some of my other wrestlers didn't make the list—one being Junior Tyler Showalter. Tyler was one point away from advancing to the state tournament last year. As well as Junior Zaine Cotterman, which Cotterman had been out most of the wrestling season last year due to a knee injury." Clemens stated in closing how very excited he is for this year's wrestling season.

Good luck this year to all of the Wayne Trace wrestlers... will the rankings stand true?

EACS BOARD OKS PURCHASE OF 7 NEW BUSES

By: Vivian Sade, The Journal Gazette

East Allen County Schools board members agreed to adhere to the district's annual bus replacement plan and add seven new buses to the fleet before the end of the year.

That brings the total number of replacements to 12 this year, business manager Kirby Stahly said Tuesday.

The seven 78-passenger buses will cost \$673,300 including bus trade-ins valued at \$19,000, Stahly said.

Kerlin Bus Sales, which sells Thomas buses, was the best option of the three companies submitting bids. The company, in Silver Lake, was the lowest bid and offered the best allowance for trades, Stahly said.

Other company bids included MacAllister Power Systems, Indianapolis, at \$695,855 with a trade-in value of \$24,900; and Midwest Transit Equipment, Whitestown, at \$693,560 with no trade-in values.

Kerlin also included additional options such as GPS, warranties, extra parts and cameras, Stahly said.

In other business, board members approved a new electronic pay system for EACS student meals and other purchases. The Efunds for Schools program allows parents and students the ability to use the online accounts for school meals as well as other school purchases such as sports passes, special events tickets and school sportswear.

The program does not cost the school district anything, but parents and students would pay a minimal processing fee on transactions.

Parents can pay into their children's school accounts at any time with a checking account or debit or credit card.

Payments can also be made through a touch-tone phone and pre-authorized payments.

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7th ANNUAL LIBRARY WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY



Children enjoy making a craft during the Winter Wonderland event in 2012.

'Tis the season to be jolly and join the party at the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Mark your calendar now for the 7th Annual Winter Wonderland Party to be held on Thursday, December 5th in the Children's Room of the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Children are invited to visit anytime from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to have a free photo taken with Santa. Santa visitors will follow a wintery path through a forest

of Christmas trees while they make their way to see this jolly ol' elf. Partygoers will also enjoy refreshments, make a craft and go home with a fun goody bag. Enjoy the sounds of the seasons, twinkling lights and beautiful decorations, plus check out the library's selection of awesome Christmas and holiday books and movies during this fun-filled event. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES CLEAN ENERGY AMENDMENT AS SINGLE ISSUE

The Ohio Ballot Board, chaired by Secretary of State Jon Husted, certified that a proposed constitutional amendment concerning clean energy consists of one issue.

Petitioners will now need to collect 385,247 signatures, equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2010, to place the measure on the ballot. As part of the total number of signatures needed, petitioners must also collect

signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2010.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Senator Nina Turner; Mark Griffin; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

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