

WAYNE TRACE HEADS TO STATE AFTER DEFEATING THE INDIANS



Wayne Trace took on Mechanicsburg Indians at Wapakoneta, OH on Friday, November 29. The team has performed nearly flawless this year and now they are in the final four. They have produced some serious winnings this year.

Wayne Trace started on this cold night, taking control of the scoreboard early. Senior Jared Sherry scored the first touchdown with just a minute or so into the game (see the video). Colby Speice ran the ball in for two more points. Mechanicsburg received the ball from the Raider kickoff. They drove the ball down the field but the Wayne Trace top-notch defense held them from getting the touchdown. The Indians then kicked the ball for the three points, the only points the team achieved in the first half.

Wayne Trace then received the ball and ran the ball down

to their side of the field. Next Speice ran a nine yard touchdown to the goal and Sherry added the two point conversion finishing the first quarter score 16-3.

The second quarter was similar to the first minus the 3 points from Mechanicsburg. Raider player Tyler Showalter ran a 17 yard touchdown with Colby Speice adding 2 points. Shortly after this Wayne Trace lost the ball to the Indians in an intercepted play. The Raider defense held the offensive team, not allowing them anywhere near the goal. Next, Wayne Trace took over the ball, driving it down to the their goal. They were marked within a yard to the end zone and pushed the ball forward and finished the 2nd quarter with a halftime score 30-3.

The third quarter was all Raiders—scoring three touch-

downs while the Indians posted nothing—finishing the third 50-3. The fourth quarter brought another touchdown for both teams and the game finished with Wayne Trace on top 57-10. What a nice Thanksgiving weekend win for this team!

The Raiders had 587 total yards of rushing compared to Mechanicsburg's 145. Wayne Trace has scored 217 points in the last four games and averaged 54 points per game in the playoffs.

This is the first time Wayne Trace, let alone a Paulding County team, has ever competed in the State Championship football game. Coach Bill Speller said he was proud of being part of the GMC. The Green Meadows Conference had Ayersville travel to the

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SANTA ARRIVES IN NEW HAVEN & NEW HAVEN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Santa arrives in New Haven on Friday, December 6, 2013. Join us as Santa Claus arrives by fire truck at the New Haven Depot (located on State Street across from Moser Park) to greet children from 5:45-7:30 p.m. Bring your children to the New Haven Depot where they can meet Santa and enjoy refreshments.

The Holiday Open House will also be held on Broadway in downtown New Haven from 5:30-7:45 p.m. This year's event will host free horse drawn carriage rides, refreshments, Christmas carolers, and several prize giveaways from various businesses.

Children can register to win a boy's and girl's bicycle at Ruhl Furniture. After greeting children, the horse drawn carriage will bring Santa back downtown to Ruhl Furniture and draw the winners at 7:45 p.m.

Children can also enjoy refreshments and painting free ceramic ornaments at the Power House (located at 830 Main Street and sponsored by TJ Ceramics and the Power House).

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will host their "Meet Me at 5:00" at Peter Franklin Jewelers (507 Broadway) from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Peter Franklin Jewelers will also host their Christmas Open House event and offer other prize giveaways.

Be sure to bring the entire family downtown and join us for this holiday tradition. For more information, contact Deb-Anne Smith at the New Haven Mayor's Office at 260-748-7072.

BONTRAGER & PRICE PARTICIPATE IN NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL GAME



Tori Bontrager, Coach Lindsay Roth and Burgundy Price

Woodlan High School senior volleyball players, Tori Bontrager and Burgundy Price, were recently selected and participated in the North-South All-Star game sponsored by the Indiana Coaches Girls Sports Association (ICGSA). The match was held Sunday, November 24th, at Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis.

The North squad was

coached by Woodlan Head Coach Lindsay Roth, who had previously been named the ICGSA, 2A Coach of the Year for the Northern part of the state.

Both Tori and Burgundy will continue their volleyball careers in college. Tori at Grace College located in Warsaw, IN and Burgundy at Purdue University, located in West Lafayette, IN.

SANTA'S MAILBOX IN ANTWERP

Better watch out, better not cry, Santa's gearing up and taking to the sky with a sleigh full of toys for the good girls and boys. Sliding down the chimney chute with all the Christmas presents and loot. Are you naughty or are you nice, does Santa need to check his list twice?...

Christmas time is right around the corner so now is the time to get those wish lists to Santa! This is his busiest time of the year and the sooner kids get their let-

ters to him the better! With less than a month left until Christmas, Santa Claus is asking kids to please send their letters soon!

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is helping Santa this year by collecting letters and forwarding them to the North Pole. So get those letters written and drop them off at Santa's mailbox located next to the Antwerp Insurance Agency, across from the post office. Don't forget to include your return address so Santa can get back to you!

LOOK FOR THE PENGUIN!

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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH
Myron 'Bud' Lichty, 85, of Antwerp passed away at home on Monday, November 25, 2013. Bud was born in Antwerp on May 5, 1928, a son of the late Thelma (Hallock) and Robert Lichty.

He worked in construction; was an associate member of the Antwerp VFW. Bud enjoyed many years fishing at Atwood & Story Lakes. He also loved baseball, playing for many years in the area. On Aug 5, 1950 Bud married Betty Hill. Bud will be sadly missed by his wife, Betty; 3 sons, Jack (Paula); Rex & Jim (Cheryl); sister, Cara Lou (Gene) Handy all of Antwerp; 6 grandchildren & 13 great grandchildren.

His service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 at 10 am, with viewing one hour prior. He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp EMS or Fire Department.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Dolores E. Retcher, 90, of Defiance, passed away on November 30, 2013 at the CHP Defiance In-Patient Hospice Center.

She was born on May 5, 1923 to Glen and Mabel (Houck) Porter at Defiance, OH. She was a housewife, mother of 10 children, and a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Dolores loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was known for her

amazing cookies, and for always having the Lawrence Welk show playing on the TV.

Dolores is survived by her sons, Jerry (Carol) Retcher of Defiance, OH, Terry (Mary Ellen) Retcher of Cecil, OH, Don (Michelle) Retcher of Defiance, OH, Marvin (Lois) Retcher of Defiance, OH, Melvin (Mary) Retcher of Defiance, OH, daughters, Cynthia Retcher of Ft. Wayne, IN, Barbara Ratzlaff of Defiance, OH, Connie (Mike) Kohart of Oakwood, OH, Marsha (Matt) Hackman of Idaho Falls, ID, Greda (Jim Ransbottom) Retcher of Ft. Wayne, IN, 39 grandchildren, 39 Great-Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Irvin W. Retcher, mother, Mabel Houck, father, Glen Porter, brothers, Darl, Eugene, and Gerald Porter, and sister, Helen Shawver.

Visitation will be held on Friday December 6th, 2013 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Schaffer Funeral Home, Inc., Defiance, Ohio, and on the 7th from 12:00-1:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2013, at 1:00 PM at the St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance, with Rev. Donald Luhring officiating.

Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice and St. John Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be given at www.Schafferfh.com.



FT. WAYNE: Former Paulding County resident, Mary Jane Gilbert, age 86 died Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at the Lutheran Life Villages - The Village at Pine Valley, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born in Cecil, Ohio, on February 21, 1927 the daughter of Floyd E. and Mabel M. (Dysinger) Simpson. On July 12, 1947 she married Robert G. Gilbert, who survives. She was previously a member of First Presbyterian Church, Paulding; retired homemaker; life member of American Legion Auxiliary; and past state officer of Ohio Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

Mary Jane is survived by her

husband, Robert Gilbert; three children, David (Nancy) Gilbert, Dorothy Gilbert and Debra (David) Zimmerman, all of Ft. Wayne; five grandchildren John (Jamie) Gilbert, Allison (Steve Schneider) Zimmerman, Sue (Jeremy) Foutz, Laura Gilbert and Brian Zimmerman; and four great grandchildren Sarah Gilbert, Elliott Gilbert, Evan Foutz and Isaac Foutz.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and siblings: Ruth Breedlove Commers, Robert Simpson, and Max Simpson.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Saturday, November 30 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil, OH.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne or Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Evan Joseph Gordon age 24, formerly of Payne, Ohio died Wednesday November 27, 2013 in an automobile accident in Van Wert County. Evan was born in Van Wert, Ohio on July 31, 1989 to Bill and Lori (Schneider) Gordon.

Evan is survived by his parents Bill and Lori Gordon-Payne; brother Nicholas J Gordon - Payne; Paternal grandfather Paul A Gordon Payne; Maternal grandparents James C Sr. and Carolyn Schneider - Middle Point, Ohio.

He is also survived by his aunts, Linda (Dennis) Sullivan - Indianapolis, Eileen (Marc) Durette - Minocqua, Wisconsin; uncles, David (Debra) Gordon - Payne, Kenneth Gordon - Payne, James (Julie) Schneider Jr. - Convoy, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Maxine Gordon and an uncle Richard Gordon.

Evan worked at Discount Tire in Ft. Wayne, In. for 5 yrs. He was involved for most of his life in the Family Business, Gordon Tool, Inc. and for the last 2 yrs. worked full time where he was responsible for logistics, maintenance as well as sales.

Evan truly had a great love for God, Life and Country. He especially enjoyed cars and racing cars. He was an active member of the Ft. Wayne Car Club, Ft. Wayne Muscle. He was a former Boy Scout and Altar Server at (St. John the Baptist) Divine Mercy. He was also a life member of the NRA.

Evan was Pro-life and was involved with ZIJA International where he actively worked to help those in need, in various parts of the world. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

Visitation for Evan will be Monday from 2:00 - 9:00PM at the Dooley Funeral Home, Payne.

A Christian wake service will be held at 7:00 PM followed by the rosary. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne. The Rev Jacob Gordon will officiate.

Evan will be laid to rest at St. John's Catholic Cemetery Payne. Suggested memorials are to the Wounded Warrior Fund and the Zija Miracle Foundation.

PAULDING: Den Adams, age 70, left this earth to go to be in his Heavenly home on Friday, November 29, 2013.



He was born December 6, 1942 in Jeremiah, Kentucky, the son of Arthur and Helmer (Thompson) Adams. On August 31, 1962 he married Judith A. Commers who survives. He was a charter member of Paulding EMS; a Paulding County Sheriff Dept. deputy; lieutenant for the Paulding Policy Reserves; and employed by Johns Manville.

But his greatest triumph was receiving Jesus Christ as his Savior and serving the Lord. His relationship with God was what he held most near and dear to his heart. He witnessed to many people and openly professed how the Lord had healed him of cancer twice. He loved everybody and enjoyed taking any opportunity to ask them if they knew Jesus. He also loved taking his '67 GTO to car shows and cruz-in's at the Vagabond Village. Den was a man of strength, integrity, conviction and piety who loved his family more than anything else in the world. His family is very proud of him and he truly was "Blessed coming in and blessed going out" - Deuteronomy 28:6.

He is survived by his wife, Judith A. Adams; three children, Dennis (Lana) Adams, John Adams, and Tracy (Paul) Roddy, all of Paulding; five brothers, Alfred Adams, Isom, KY, Bill (Louise) Adams, Jeremiah, KY, Bud (Christine) Adams, Paulding, J.R. Adams, and Tony (Linda) Adams, both of Letcher, KY; four sisters: Janet (Roger) Hill, Hazard, KY, Debbie (Woody) Adams, Jeremiah, KY, Maggie Adams, Somerset, KY, and Tammy Adams, Jenkins, KY; six grandchildren: Sheri (Nate) Rhonehouse, Kelsey (Kyle) Kauser, Maycee, Madison and Bailey Adams, and Jack Roddy; and five great grandchildren: Ethan, Weston, and Landen Rhonehouse, Charlotte Kauser and one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Shannon Adams; and three sisters, Geneva Adams, Reneva Hayes, and Anis Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, December 7 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-8PM Friday, December 6 and one hour prior to services on Saturday at Den Herder Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be sent to Wounded Warriors; World Challenge; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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state game back in 1986, but they did not win. This could be the first of many new records for this area.

WKSD announced Aaron Stoller as their Peak Performer of the Game. Jared Sherry was proclaimed to be the Player of the Game. Devin Wenzlick was awarded the title of Defender of the Game.

Wayne Trace (13-1) will play Kirtland (14-0) on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Fawcett Stadium in Canton for the State Championship game. Kirtland defeated Bishop Ready in a close game 10-7.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalms 100:5 ESV

LITTLE HARVEST PRESCHOOL SHOW SUPPORT FOR WAYNE TRACE FOOTBALL TEAM



Little Harvest Preschool shows their support of the Wayne Trace Raider football team as they make it to the state championship game. Pictured here (l-r) are Luke Miller, Owen Welch, Sirius Jackson, Aries Ricker, Gavin Strawser, Easton Jay, Kendall Martin, Gavin Carman, Jackson Antoine, Adria Webster, Cooper Webster, Emma Hurd, and Ellie Kurtz.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Forty-seven cast members have successfully answered the call of becoming involved in live theatre with Off Stage Productions! Auditions were held and cast selected for Off Stage Productions upcoming Christmas Production Just in the Nick of Time, written by Linda Daugherty. The play is being directed by Dan Bulau and produced by Sara Ricker. Kids, teenagers, and adults with a range of experience levels make up the cast putting on this perfect family friendly holiday production set for December 6, 7, 8. Show will be held at Marsh Foundation Theater auditorium in Van Wert located at 1229 Lincoln Highway, Van Wert, Ohio. Mark your calendar to see what countless others have volunteered to do with set, costumes, lights, and sound in producing this must-see Christmas production!

Synopsis: Christmas is coming but Santa Claus is missing! The vibrant citizens of the North Pole soon start losing their color and holiday spirit. It's up to Detective Red Mistletoe to get some answers, rescue Santa, and save Christmas!

The cast includes: Red Mistletoe - Max Rice; Elf Girl 1 - Rebecca Rigdon; Elf Girl 2 - Najah Martin; Elf Girl 3 - Riley Jones; Toy Tester 1 - Ethan White; Toy Tester 2 - Jacob Wasson; Toy Tester 3 - Nathan Evans; Elf Chief - Lauren Leatherman;

Elder Elf 1 - Hatti Bouillon; Elder Elf 2 - Hanna Bouillon; Fruitcake - Jennifer Rigdon; Doc Green - Melissa Gehle; Mrs. Claus - Melissa Gehle; Elf Hannah - Hannah Kraner; Elf Brooklyn - Brooklyn Weaks; Elf Ashley - Ashley Call; Elf Aydreigh - Aydreigh Hanicq; Elf Christian - Christian Wallenhorst; Gumdrop Chief - Angel Kline; Orange Gumdrop - Romy Bruwer; Purple Gumdrop - Ryleigh Hanicq; Gumdrop Madilynn - Madilynn Thompson; Gumdrop Zoe - Zoe Coleman; Gumdrop Alayna - Alayna Cripe; Gumdrop Sydney - Sydney King; Gumdrop Raelyn - Raelyn Proffitt; Snowflake/Candy Cane Chief - Draya Rison; Snowflake Brook - Brook Hilleary; Snowflake Cylee - Cylee Grubb; Snowflake Veronica - Veronica Bruwer; Snowflake Caitlin - Caitlin Grubb; Snowflake Shannon - Shannon King; Snowflake Kaylee - Kaylee Jennings; Candy Cane Anna - Anna Wasson; Candy Cane Elizabeth - Elizabeth Gable; Candy Cane Emma - Emma Dolan; Candy Cane Karissa - Karissa Rusit; Candy Cane Ashlyn - Ashlyn Jennings; Candy Cane Carly - Carly Smith; Candy Cane Rachel - Rachel Spath; Christmas Tree Chief - Marcy Shoppe; Christmas Tree Faith - Faith Maurer; Christmas Tree Brooke - Brooke Miller; Bob Humbug - Joe Maurer; Holly Wreath - Kari Gall; Mr. Claus - Himself

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WHO DO YOU NEED TO ASK FORGIVENESS FROM?

Winning the Battle for a Generation article by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

He called himself "General Butt Naked," and stripped himself bare before wading into battle during Liberia's horrific civil war. His real name? Joshua Milton Blahyi, a man responsible for the deaths of 20,000 people.

Repentant now, he is seeking forgiveness from those who survived his cruelty, one by one. During the war, his mix of guerrilla warfare, torture, folk magic, and even cannibalism was cruel, indescribable. Because of legal difficulties, it is likely that he will never be punished for his crimes. The German magazine Der Spiegel recounts an interview with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in which he confesses to recruiting nine-year-old children for his war efforts. Then he trained these children to be ruthless killers. When asked why he volunteered to come to the commission, he simply said, "For my faith. I was told that I should tell the truth, and the truth will set me free." He is now a Christian pastor and evangelist who seeks out his victims, bows to

them, and begs forgiveness. He is met with a variety of responses—fear, anger, indifference. His story highlights the paths of forgiveness.

If the man who had murdered your family came to your house, groveling and begging you to forgive him, what would go through your mind? Only the power of Christ could enable forgiveness like that.

Who do you need to ask forgiveness from? The pursuit to catharsis, a biblical cleansing from sin begins with Jesus words in John 8:32, "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

DO YOU MIND?

By: Rev. Ernie Johnson

The human mind is amazing, but my God is even more amazing. It is difficult, if not impossible to fathom the depths of the human mind. Consider this first, before attempting to delve deeper into why we think, reason, and create. One critical question we must face, and until we find an answer to this question, it is impossible to find any understanding of the human mind. What is the question? It is really a very simple question.

Why, and how, does the mind exist? When one thinks about it, there is no good reason for humans to have a mind that can reason, think or question its own existence. As far as we know, animals do not have this capability and they exist very well. The human, if an animal as many have projected, has no need for any of these things. The brain is capable of providing instructions for daily existence without being aware of itself. Why then do humans have a mind? The answer of course, is that God created us in His own image. If God is removed from the equation,

there is no reason for humans, or animals, to exist. As we consider this, it is equally challenging to consider why the brain forms and begins to think. There is really no need for such an event, for the embryo, enclosed safely within its mother's body with every need supplied, has no logical need for a mind to develop.

Yet, we know this happens. After birth, the embryo becomes a separate entity from its mother, and it will eventually begin to question its origin and its final destiny. The mind forms and begins to reason and consider the world around it, and as it does, so questions of where everything came from begin to invade the mind that should not exist, but does. The human mind learns that everything has a beginning and searches for its own origins. As the mind develops and reaches far back into human history, logical questions arise, demanding answers. Those who have been around longer offer explanations, and answers, but each human mind must assess the truth of each "truth" presented.

If everything began by accident, a "big bang" as some claim, then what exploded and where did it come from? There are those that say all matter existed in the form of a tiny ball. They add the explosion occurred because the energy contained within that compressed ball was too great to be contained. This leaves the question of where did the matter come from. This would also raise the question of the origin of life, although many say life was an accident. If we are to accept the universe and life as "accidents" then we must also accept that the universe has no purpose and human existence has no purpose. Humankind is only here to use up every available resource and then vanish into nothingness. That does not leave much hope for the human race does it?

There is another account of human existence, and the existence of the human mind that makes far more sense. The Genesis account says God created the heavens and the earth, and He created humankind, in His image. This account gives a logical answer to the existence of the origin of humans and the human mind. This account also explains the final destiny of humans and shows there is a choice of what happens at death. Hebrews 9:27 says death will come, and after this judgment. Why does the mind exist? How does the mind exist? The best answer I have is to ask God when you meet Him.

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WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Woodburn United Methodist Church will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, "The Gift Goes On" on Sunday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m. The cantata was created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith, arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This cantata uses many of the carols of the season to demonstrate the beauty of the Christmas story.

The cantata begins with the "The Gift Goes On Medley".

This medley begins with the infectious theme song "The Gift Goes On". It then segues into Handel's "For Unto Us A Child Is Born", and concludes with the lilting "His Name Will Be Called".

Next is the "Joyful Medley" which includes the traditional German carol "How Great Our Joy", moves on to "O How Joyfully" and concludes with the uplifting "Joy to the World!".

Next, the audience will hear the story of the Holy Family's journey in "Christmas Star".

The audience follows the story as the shepherds come to witness the blessing of the gift from God in the powerful "The Presence of Glory".

The story leads on to the first hours after Jesus' birth with the touching "Isn't He" with "Breathe". This song is presented as a solo by Annette Ruppert joined by the women of the choir.

The audience is then reminded that Jesus came to make the world different, to change our lives with the sweet "Rose of Bethlehem".

The audience will then be challenged to pass this gift along with "All Rise" with "O Come, Let Us Adore Him". This song contains a solo by Dick Hall joined by the entire choir.

Finally, the cantata concludes with "The Gift Finale". This medley begins with the energizing "The Gift of Jesus" and then concludes with the memorable theme song, "The Gift Goes On" including a chance for audience participation.

The members of the choir include the following:

- Soprano - Joyce Drayer, Annette Ruppert, Patti Shuler
- Alto - Ruth Corn, Debbie Friend, Sandy Hobbs, Dawn James, Dawn Patterson, Christi Rogers, Karen Stir, LaVon Womack
- Alto/Tenor - Lyda Cutchin, Diane Hall, Margo Tester
- Tenor/Baritone - Dick Hall
- Bass - Tom Cutchin, Dan Stir
- Narrator - Judy Copsey
- Sound Tech - Sean Patterson

Pastor Terry McDonald and the members of the Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to invite the public to join in celebration of "The Reason for the Season" by attending this worship in music. Refreshments will follow the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Road behind the Mainstreet Oasis Marathon Gas Station in the middle of Woodburn.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 10:17 - What did the seventy return with?
2. Luke 10:17 - What was the subject to the seventy?
3. Luke 10:17 - Who's authority made them subject to the seventy?
4. Luke 10:18 - Explain this verse?
5. Luke 10:19 - What did Jesus give them authority to do?
6. Luke 10:19 - Jesus also gave them authority over what?
7. Luke 10:19 - What shall hurt the disciples?
8. Luke 10:20 - What did Jesus tell them not to rejoice

in?

9. Luke 10:20 - What are we to rejoice in?

10. Luke 10:21 - Who did Jesus rejoice in?

Comments, good or bad, or questions please call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Condemns.;
2. They enjoyed greater privileges and gracious works of mercy.;
3. They would have repented.;
4. A coarse fabric made of goat's hair.;
5. As a way or a sign of repentance.;
6. Tyre and Sidon.;
7. Capernaum.;
8. Thrust down to Hades.;
9. This is those who refuse Christ's messengers.;
10. God.

Now for some comments on what we have studied.

Luke 10:17-18 - The seventy returned with joy over the authority that Jesus had given them over Satan in that they were able to cast out demons, was proof to Jesus that Satan was defeated.

Luke 10:18 - Here Jesus both reminiscing and prophesying. Satan had suffered some major defeats notably in connection with Christ's temptation; but Jesus was looking forward to Satan's final fall, his complete defeat at Christ's hands.

Luke 10:19 - This is not an inducement for you and I to be snake handlers, the symbolic meaning of serpents and scorpions is primarily the works of the devil. You and I can see how deceitful the serpent was in Genesis Chapter 3.

Luke 10:20 - Rejoice not; that is, rejoice not in these victories as your own personal triumph, although through you, they are never the less victories of the Lord. Names written in heaven; the names of God's servants are inscribed in the Lamb's book of life, rejoice in this!

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the Bible. This is the only place you will find complete truth. "Luv ya!"

TAXES ARE STEALING

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

The problem we are seeing in our nation right now is that the rich have stopped creating jobs and are accumulating the money for themselves. That may be their capitalistic right, but that does not mean that it is a good right. As Spider-Man's maxim states, "With great power does come great responsibility." But what happens when those who have great power just shirk their responsibility and selfishly indulge in pleasures? We wouldn't be having this conversation if those with great power (not the politicians, but the wealthy who have the money) were creating jobs and sharing the wealth with those who have also worked hard for them to have that wealth.

A recent article at Business Insider illustrated this point: Sorry, Folks, Rich People Actually Don't 'Create The Jobs'.

"This argument [the idea that the rich create jobs] ignores the fact that taxes on entrepreneurs and investors are already historically low, even after this year's modest increases. And it ignores the assertions of many investors and entrepreneurs (like me)

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that they would work just as hard to build companies even if taxes were higher... So, if nothing else, it's time we stop perpetuating the fiction that "rich people create the jobs." Rich people don't create the jobs. Our economy creates jobs. We're all in this together. And until we understand that, our economy is going to go nowhere."

When money is hoarded and not put back into the economy, the working class suffers. In an ideal situation, the rich would just be creating jobs that pay well with good benefits. In the end, creating more wealth for themselves. What do we do when they are not? Do we really want a system where only entrepreneurs make money? History is littered with stories of the rich abusing labor for their own prosperity. Sending shooters into strikes. People dying on the job from dangerous work conditions. Destroying the environment for a profit. Who protects the laborers? Who protects the environment?

Every system would work well with good people; no system will work well with bad people. Whatever situation we find ourselves in, the church must always strive to bring redemption to all people—including changing the wealthy into loving benefactors rather than greedy hoarders—and continue to help and speak up for the poor and powerless.

Along with our responsibility as redeemed people, Christians should never call taxation stealing. When we speak up politically, we must be careful that we are speaking up for the issues of Jesus and not just the political paradigms that we find appealing. I know that calling taxes "stealing" is a popular phrase right now in some circles, but it is unbecoming of Christians to use it.

Jesus addressed this issue: "Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought

him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's," (Matthew 22:17-21 ESV).

He was telling them that it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. He could have called taxes stealing if that is what He wanted to do. Instead, He told the people to pay their taxes since it was Caesar's image on the money to begin with.

If we want to dismiss the teaching of Jesus as witty rhetoric, we are then given Paul's clarification on the point: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God... Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed," (Romans 13:1, 5-7 ESV).

Even in the time of Jesus, the State would use money for immoral practices, yet both Paul and Jesus taught people to pay their taxes.

I sympathize with the argument that is made saying that the rich should not be forced to give up their wealth if they do not want to. But I also sympathize with the plight of the poor, working class. And when push comes to shove, I will side with the idea that the State should empower the poor while the Church should always do likewise. In this, a healthy State and a healthy Church should always find common ground.

Capitalism is often used as

an excuse that justifies away helping the poor. The logic is that the poor have been provided with a system where they can help themselves. I don't think God cares about our excuses, even the best ones that we can come up with; He cares about the poor. I don't care what economic system/governmental system a nation has; it is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to speak up for the powerless and help them as much as we possibly can.

In the end, I just want the poor to be helped. The power of the powerless to switch jobs and act in a collective way that would benefit them just doesn't seem to be the reality that history records. But whatever works in providing real, tangible help to the poor, I am all for. I believe Jesus is too. Principles should never be used as an excuse to not help the poor; that's just legalism in disguise.

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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The 5th and 6th graders at Central Lutheran School are hosting a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Central Lutheran School Cafeteria. Santa will arrive at 9:00 a.m.

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ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Antwerp Community Band invites all of the West Bend News' readers to attend a performance of our annual Christmas concert. The first presentation is on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville. Our encore performance will follow a week later on Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Our concert program selections should evoke many of the varied emotions we all experience at this season of the year.

To open, we will play the exuberant, all stops pulled out "And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria!", followed by "Exultate Deo", which is... well, exultant! Originally a vocal piece by the 16th century composer Palestrina, our instrumental version was arranged for us by our esteemed late conductor, Jim Hahn. Next, the reverent 14th century "Carol of the Shepherds" and the contemplative "Christmas Variants", with its theme based on "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel". "A Christmas Fugue" is this season's version of one of the musical forms the Band works on continually, the fugue (pronounced as "few" with a hard "g" on the end). For those of you who think you don't know what a fugue is: remember, as a little kid, singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat", with the different vocalists starting at different times and maybe on different pitches? If your answer is yes, then you know

basically what a fugue is—a twisting, repeating blend of musical lines that is always interesting to hear and challenging to play! To bring a fugue off well, the individual musicians must be confident and the whole group must learn to trust and cue off each other.

Our concert's second half opens with "Holiday Fanfare", and a rousing rendition of "Joy to the World!". "A Christmas Travelogue" features short versions of familiar European carols, and "On A Cold Winter's Night" is based on the lovely and gentle carol, "Away in a Manger". To round out the evening, we will play "A Canadian Brass Christmas Suite" and Sammy Nestico's jazzy compendium of contemporary holiday tunes, including references to "Up on a Roof Top", "Rudolph", "Frosty the Snowman", "Winter Wonderland" and everyone's favorite "I'll Be Home for Christmas".

These concerts are our gifts to you, the community that sustains us. We are deeply appreciative of your continued interest and support.

Please join us for one or both of our performances, and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"!

—The Antwerp Community Band

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LIGHTS

'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. So deck the house out with lots of folly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Antwerp shines its brightest during the holiday season and the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to see our residents show their community spirit through a little friendly competition. The Christmas Village of Lights holiday decorating

contest gives you the opportunity to make Antwerp shine brighter this year! The contest is open to everyone in the Antwerp School District.

Homes will be judged based on curbside appeal only. Judges will not enter the interior of any property. Each home will be judged in one of the following categories. You choose which category best describes your home display.

**Religious (best display with a religious theme)

**Anything Goes (no specific theme, but WOW!)

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A \$50.00 prize will be awarded to the top house in each category.

New this year is the "Kids Choice Award". The winner of this award will receive a \$25.00 gift card to the River Street Market. Entry forms may be picked up at the Antwerp Pharmacy, Marilyn's Petals & Vines or at River Street Market. They are also available online at www.antwerpohio.com. Entries must reach the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013. They can be mailed to PO BOX 1111, Antwerp 45813 or turned in at River Street Market.

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ANTWERP AS I REMEMBER IT IN 1930

By: Stan Jordan

As I sit here with nothing to write about I was thinking back to Antwerp as I can remember it in the 1930's. I think at that time Antwerp had 1,112 people in population. I think now we are at 1,736.

I am going to go down every street from end to end and look at the new houses built on those streets since the 1030's.

Let's start at the north end of Erie Street where it bucks up against the railroad. On that east corner was the first water tower built in 1930. But I understand back in the 1800's that was the site of the city hall. The first house south was the home of Ed Carr. He was the first water superintendent and served for years.

On the west side of the north end of Erie was the home of Robert Quaintance, I think they had three boys. The next house south on the corner was some people named Burges Luce and a man named Manuel Lefler, he was a WWI veteran.

Going on south across Daggett Street was the home of George and Celia Busby and their son Harry. There were no more houses on the west side of Erie Street until you got to East Canal and a man named Tug Wilson and his wife named Bell. He was a gun smith.

Back to East Daggett and north Erie Street there at the low ground was the home of Fred and Stella Putman.

Just a little to the south at that corner of East Washington was the home of Conrad Grubb. After Washington was the remains of the Carr Brothers Grist Mill and the only home left was the Fred Carr house on the corner of Erie and East Daggett. Dan Fowler lives there now.

You cross East Canal and on the west side was an old house used as a Sinclair Gas Station.

Going on south was an old house on the west side before you get to Buffalo was Mrs.

Dora Wilkerson who lived with her son, Ralph, who was another WWI veteran.

There were no more houses on the west side of Erie Street until you get clean out to the curb and the first house was Ralph Schooley. Then there was a house there, Mrs. Mae Jacobs. Then a house where Glen and Irene Yager lived and they later started a store that is now Country Times Market—restaurant and gas station.

Then on the west side of Erie Street out past the store was one more house and Garner Peffley and family lived there.

If you come back up to the corner of East Canal and South Erie was the home of Frank Sesler of the Sesler family and a Mrs. Hughes and a man named Drexel Otis.

The next home on the east side was the home of Oscar and Rebekah Ruppert.

Then there was the home of Joseph Carr who operated an IGA store on the corner of Main and Daggett.

The next house was Mr. Fisher who was a cabinet maker. Later Goldie and Bud Getrost lived there.

In the 1930's Sam Mees lived in the next house and Frank Boland lived in the next house and it was later torn down and the Methodist parsonage was built there.

The next house was Clarence Rena Quisno, and just south of them, where now the American Legion building stands, was Clarence Quisno, Sr.

The Dagger family lived in the next house and they were known by everybody.

The Harry Reeb family was next and they had a daughter, Barbara, who is Barbara Cleland who lives in Hicksville and she helps me with the history of old Antwerp and she has tons of memorabilia.

After the Harry Reeb house there was people named Mercer and another family named Mertin Bell and a family named Enoch and I'm not sure about this spelling.

There was an old couple named Al Marlin along with a family named Sunday—this was Steve Knapp's grandparents. Over the years three houses were torn down and a number of new ones were built.

Where the new Dollar General Store is was the home of Delta Reeb.

Seventeen new houses were built on the west side and two old ones torn down. Four new ones on the east side of Erie Street and four torn down.

See ya!

ASHLEY M'DOUGALL: A TOP-SHELF EMT

By: Stan Jordan

Ashley McDougall was born in Paulding on November 18, 1986. Her parents are Fritz and Brenda Koch. There are two children in the family.

She attended Paulding School but she graduated from Wayne Trace in 2005. She attended Vantage Career Center and took classes as a Medical Office Assistant. She graduated there in 2006.

She worked for many months at Dr. Hendrickson's office in Paulding.

About this time her mother was an EMT with the Paulding Squad, and Ashley knew then that she would like to help people.

So she signed up for basic training as an EMS in the Oakwood Fire Dept. for a nine month course. She then took the Intermediate training at the Ayresville Fire Department—another nine month course.



She then took an advanced course for EMT's and that was also at Ayresville.

She can do most anything now—shots, IV's injections, medications...

She married Matt McDougall in 2009. Matt has two children: Abby is in the 9th grade at AHS and Andrew is in the 7th grade at Antwerp Middle School.

As a youngster she would watch Rescue 911 and that helped make up her mind that she wanted to help people.

I asked if she had any hobbies. She said, yes, to help at Matt's gun shop. She knows a lot about guns but doesn't shoot much. She also used to fish with her father. I asked if she would like to move on ahead in the medical field.

She said, "No, but I really like being an EMT as our group here in Antwerp is just like a family."

I got the same answer from the other EMT's.

I am very proud of our squad and how very professional they are when you call them.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

More One Liners

**The golden rule: he who has the gold makes the rules.

**He who laughs last, holds up the show.

**Mom asked the neighbor boy what he had for supper last night. The boy replied, "We had Himalayan Possum."

She replied, "Himalayan

Possum? Where did you find a Himalayan Possum?"

"We found him a-layin' on the road."

**What is a Kentucky seven course dinner? A possum and a six pack.

**The rich man in his limousine was going by the city park. He spied a man and his five children down on their knees eating the grass in the park. He said, "Now quit that. Come and go with me to my place."

They arrived at his estate and they got out of the car and the old miser said, "Come around in the back yard. The grass is longer back there."

**The city policeman pulled Blondie over because she was in the wrong lane. He asked if she didn't see the arrows.

"Arrows?" she asked, "I didn't even see the Indians."

**Eat more chikin! (so says the cow)

**C'mon man!

**If at first you don't succeed that's about normal.

**Betsy Ross could only count to 13.

**One if by land two if by sea

**Dang the torpedoes, save Social Security

**In the fall the colors are beautiful then everything turns black

**My favorite colors are black and blue and I wear them all the time

**It is not illegal if you don't get caught.

See ya!

YOUNG HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 6,000 DEER DURING YOUTH-GUN SEASON

Young hunters checked 6,645 white-tailed deer during Ohio's two-day youth gun season, November 23-24, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Young hunters were challenged by below-average temperatures and windy conditions during the two-day season.

"Congratulations to all the young hunters who participated and enjoyed Ohio's youth deer hunting weekend," said ODNR Director James Zehringer.

The Ohio counties that reported the most checked deer during the 2013 youth gun season: Coshocton (248), Tuscarawas (220), Muskingum (212), Holmes (196), Knox (189), Licking (189), Guernsey (183), Belmont (165), Harrison (165) and Carroll (161).

Youth hunters could pursue deer with a legal shotgun, muzzleloader or handgun and were required to be accompanied by a non-hunting adult during the two-day season. The youth deer-gun season is one of four special youth-only hunting seasons designed to offer a safe and early hunting experience for young hunters. Youth hunting seasons are also set aside for small game, wild turkey and waterfowl.

Youth hunters can commemorate their hunt with a First Harvest certificate, available at wildohio.com. Participants can upload a photo and type in their information to personalize the certificate. Hunters can also share photos by clicking on the Photo Gallery tab online.

Ohio offers many more opportunities for young hunters to pursue deer. The deer-gun season is Monday, December 2, through Sunday, Decem-

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" 1st QUARTER BLUE CHIPPERS



Vantage Blue Chippers are students who have a 4.0 GPA and perfect attendance for a nine week period. Congratulations to the following Blue Chippers for their outstanding accomplishment during the first quarter of the 2013-2014 school year: (front row) Libbi Brown (Delphos Jefferson), Clirissa McMonigal (Continental), Danielle Miles (Wayne Trace), Ashleigh DeLeon (Parkway), Haley Sinning (Van Wert), and Shana Brincefield (Lincolnvew); (back row) Derek Schroeder (Kalida), David Leathers (Delphos St. John's), Adam Jurczyk (Van Wert), LaShawne Granger (Van Wert), and Quintin Mengerink (Van Wert). Unavailable for the picture were Layna Mihm (Van Wert) and Emily Pastor (Paulding). Keep up the good work!

PAULDING LIONS CLUB SPONSORS "MEET SANTA"

The Paulding Lions Club is once again hosting "Meet Santa" for the children. Last year we had over one hundred children participate and these children had a fabulous and exciting time.

This community event is planned for Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Paulding Eagles. Activities include crafts for the children while waiting for Santa to arrive, Christmas music, a free meal to the children provided by the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, a raffle for children to win toys, and the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with Santa. All children receive a candy treat so no child goes home without a prize. The adults can participate in their own raffle with a chance to win some money and a free raffle for the adults to win a poinsettia.

TURKEY SHOOT AT AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPT.

Auglaize Township Fire Dept is having their annual turkey shoot on December 8, 2013 starting at noon. This will be held at the Auglaize Township Fire Dept, 21050 SR 637, Defiance OH. This will be appreciated greatly. If you have any questions, please reply to this email or call me at 419-439-0279.

STEER TAGGING & WEIGH-IN FOR 2014 PAULDING COUNTY JR. FAIR

The Paulding County Jr. Fair will be holding its annual steer tagging and weigh-in on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds. All members planning to exhibit a steer(s) at the 2014 Paulding County Fair MUST have their animal(s) tagged on this date. Livestock trailers should enter through the west gate and weigh-in will take place at the scales in the east end of the hog barn. If you have any questions about steer tagging and weigh-in, please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225 or email Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant at hiler.23@osu.edu.

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BRIGHTEN SAD WINTER DAYS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Nearly everybody has a favorite season. Even though we may prefer one over the other, each season brings something unique and promising. With winter around the corner, we will soon enjoy outdoor activities that we cannot do any other time of the year such as tobogganing, building snowmen, snowmobiling, ice fishing, ice skating, and others. Holidays, indoor fires, and warm meals create a sense of comfort. However, whether you're a winter fan or not, winter also brings shorter days and longer nights. But we all know this. What some may not know is how the lack of sunlight can affect approximately 15 million people. These people suffer from seasonal affective disorder (SAD). And another 31 million people or more may suffer from a mild form of SAD.

SAD is a serious disorder that causes depression during specific seasons, particularly winter. SAD can be debilitating and create a sense of hopelessness. To avoid SAD, try some of the following tips to make the winter months more enjoyable and tolerable.

- **Go for a jog or a brisk walk.** Bundled up appropriately, you will discover how much some fresh air, a little bit of exercise, and some much-needed sunlight can do for your mood. But don't forget your sunscreen.
- **Eat more complex carbohydrates.** Lack of sunlight reduces serotonin levels that affect our moods. Eating complex carbs can raise those levels. Choose whole grains, fruits, and vegetables for the best results.
- **Let the light in.** Open your blinds and let the sunlight invade your home, especially on days when you cannot get outside.
- **Exercise regularly.** Exercise can improve symptoms of depression and is a natural way to raise serotonin levels.
- **Stay in touch.** Include

time with family and friends to boost your day. When we are stuck inside more often and lack physical contact with others, we tend to fall into a rut.

Incorporating these solutions during the winter months can help you enjoy and appreciate seasonal changes. However, if you suspect that you're already a victim of SAD, contact a physician for help.

RED CROSS URGES PUBLIC TO SEND HOLIDAY CARDS TO NATION'S HEROES

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio encourages people to spend time this Thanksgiving sending holiday cards through the Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes program before the post office box closes on December 6.

During the holiday season, this Red Cross program delivers tens of thousands of cards to service members, veterans and their families at military hospitals and installations across the country and around the world. The Red Cross has received and distributed more than 6.5 million cards for members of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans and their families since the program began in 2006.

"Thanksgiving is a time when we gather together with our families and remember those things we are most thankful for," said Kathy McVicker, a volunteer coordinating the Holiday Mail for Heroes program at the Toledo office. "It's the perfect opportunity to spend some time writing words of encouragement to others. Many of the brave men and women in our military find themselves far from loved ones during the holiday season, and a message of support helps bring a touch of home to our troops wherever they are."

Blank cards are available at the American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio office, located at 3100 West Central Avenue in Toledo. People are also encouraged to create their own homemade versions. Cards may be dropped off at the local chapter by December 4, 2013 or postmarked no later than December 6 to ensure they are delivered in time for the holidays. All holiday greetings should be addressed and sent to:

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The Red Cross relies on the support of the American people to carry out its mis-

sion of service to the 2 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces, 24 million veterans and their families. Last year, more than 400 service men and women and their families received more than 1,000 services in Northwest Ohio.

During this holiday season, people can support all Red Cross services by contacting them at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS PHILIPPINE RESPONSE

The American Red Cross has committed \$11 million to the response for Typhoon Haiyan and has sent 12 people in support of the global Red Cross work in the Philippines. The Red Cross has activated its family tracing services and is working hard to reach hard-hit areas. If people are looking for a missing family member in the Philippines, please remember that many phone lines are still down. Families in the United States can go to familylinks.icrc.org to search for loved ones or list them as missing. People wanting to help the American Red Cross in response to this typhoon can go to redcross.org, or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

UNITED WAY'S HALT HUNGER INITIATIVE AWARDS GRANTS

The United Way of Hancock County board of directors approved six Halt Hunger Initiative grants during the monthly board meeting on Thursday, November 21. This is the second grant cycle since the initiative's inception in 2011.

YMCA will receive \$75,000 for the Feed A Child program; \$70,000 for continued support of the program and \$5,000 for research and survey efforts to ensure the program is reaching the intended audience and meeting needs in the community.

Christian Clearing House will be receiving \$45,000 for the Caring Cupboard program. This program provides food vouchers to those facing food insecurity up to four times per year.

Arcadia Lions Charities will receive \$1,000 for support of the Feed the Kids program, which is similar to the Feed-A-Child program in Findlay City Schools. The program is being conducted at Arcadia schools.

Hancock County Ohio State University Extension office will receive \$30,000 for funds to provide a nutrition program educator and incentives.

West Ohio Food Bank will receive \$60,000 for its food distribution program that serves food charities in Hancock County.

Lutheran Social Services will receive \$5,000 for its emergency food pantry which provides a three-day emergency food supply to those facing food insecurity once per month.

The amount granted from the Halt Hunger Initiative totaled \$216,000. The United Way of Hancock County has committed \$1 million for five years, to eradicate hunger in Hancock County.

John Urbanski, president and CEO of United Way of Hancock County said, "The \$1 million commitment is meant to be seed money for the process of eliminating hunger through community collaboration. It will take the whole community to accomplish our goal."

The initiative is partially funded with money raised through the local United Way. United Way is also seeking funding through individuals, corporate donations and grants from state and federal agencies and private foundations.

United Way's Halt Hunger Initiative works to mobilize the community and research, identify and promote long-term solutions to Hancock County's hunger problem. For more information about the work of United Way or the Halt Hunger Initiative visit <http://LiveUnitedHancockCounty.org> or contact the office at 419-423-1432.

Gary Bright CEO of the West Ohio Food Bank made the following comment about this important grant and what it means to the communities served by WOFB.

"This grant represents a \$10,000 increase in funding to WOFB, which is especially timely given the increasing need we and our member agencies are seeing. More than the grant to WOFB, the United Way of Hancock County has shown a deliberate and concrete commitment to ending hunger in their community by seeking out and dedicating funding, time, and effort to building a truly collaborative coalition through the Halt Hunger Initiative. They have embarked upon a journey that will result in the creation of long term community based solutions to the root causes of hunger; continuing to engage new partners from all aspects of the community to join in the effort, and WOFB is fortunate to be a part of it," states Gary Bright, CEO of West Ohio Food Bank.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" STEM LUNCH & LEARN & UGLY SWEATER WINNERS



And the winners of the Vantage Ugly Sweater contest are seniors Chase Stoller (Paulding) and Alyssa Romero (Antwerp)! Students and staff paid \$1 to wear ugly sweaters and sweatshirts with all proceeds going to Van Wert Toss-A-Toy.



Amelia Wiseman, Assistant Manager of Superior Collision, references her Career Passport as she speaks to a group of Vantage female students who are enrolled in traditionally male programs such as Auto Body, Auto Tech, Welding, Precision Machining, Carpentry, and Ag and Industrial Power Tech during the STEM 2nd quarter "Lunch & Learn" activity.

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TIME TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR RETIREMENT GOALS



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

Now that another year is ending, it's a good time to take stock of where you are on your journey toward financial security. Of course, you could find many different "measuring sticks" to assess your progress, but you can certainly gain considerable information just by asking yourself some basic questions.

Here are a few to consider:
 • How close am I to my retirement goals? Your comprehensive investment strategy should include a reasonably good estimate of how much money you will eventually need to sustain the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. At least once a year, you should evaluate how much closer you've gotten to your goals than the year before.

• Am I making sufficient progress toward my goals? When assessing your progress, try to determine if your portfolio is properly allocated between stocks, stock-based vehicles, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and other investments. If you're "overweighted" in a particular asset class, such as cash, you may be impeding your ability to move toward your goals.

• Am I adhering to my investment strategy? To stick with your investment strategy, you need to invest at regular intervals and meet regularly with your financial professional to review your progress and make adjustments — such as rebalancing

your portfolio — when necessary. Of course, even with regular progress reviews and portfolio rebalancing, it can be challenging, psychologically and emotionally, to stick with a strategy. For example, during any given year the financial markets could be down, and your results might be disappointing. Nonetheless, if you have built a diversified portfolio containing quality investments, and your portfolio is well suited to your own risk tolerance and time horizon, you don't necessarily need to make changes following a down year in the markets.

• What aspects of my life have changed in the past year? Your investment strategy should be based entirely on your individual needs and circumstances — so if these have changed during the past year, you may also have to adjust the way you invest. Consider any and all changes in your life — marriage, new children, divorce, remarriage, new job, new home, etc. — and then try to determine what impact these changes might have on your long-term financial strategy and if you need to adjust that strategy in response.

• Have I changed my thinking on my retirement goals? Over time, you might undergo some changes in your thinking about retirement. For example, perhaps you've decided that you no longer want to retire early and travel the world; instead, you've discovered a growing desire to open a small business or do some consulting. Any significant changes you make to your retirement plans will likely have a big effect on your savings and investment strategies, so you'll want to incorporate these changes into your planning as soon as possible.

By asking, and answering, these questions at the end of each year, you should always have a good sense of where you are in pursuit of your long-term goals — and what you need to do to bring the realization of those goals closer to reality.

TIPS FOR A SAFE, SECURE ONLINE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Independent Community Bankers of America® (ICBA) and First Federal Bank offer consumers the following tips to consider if they are planning to make any of their holiday purchases online.

"Even though the holiday season can be quite busy, it's never too busy to ensure that your personal information is safe when shopping online," said Bill Loving, ICBA chairman and president and CEO of Pendleton Community Bank, Franklin, WV.

The total financial loss attributed to identity theft in 2013 is estimated to be \$21 billion, according to the Department of Justice and Javelin Strategy and Research. Consumers need to be on high alert this holiday season, and any time they choose to make purchases online, to avoid falling victim to identity theft and to protect their sensitive financial information.

With that in mind, ICBA and First Federal Bank offer the following tips:

• Make sure your computer and browser are secure. Set your firewall, anti-virus and anti-spyware software to automatically update and scan your computer.

• Don't create passwords that include easily accessible personal information, such as mother's maiden name or date of birth. Instead, use something unique that only you know.

• Don't give personal information over the phone, through the mail or on the Internet unless you know whom you're dealing with and preferably only if you've initiated the contact. Never give out Social Security or driver's license numbers. If you must share personal information, confirm that you are dealing with a legitimate organization.

• If you receive an email asking for personal information, do not hit the reply button or click on any link in the email. Instead, go directly to the sender's site by typing in its website address.

• Look for secure sites with an "s" in the URL (https://) and a closed-padlock icon on the Web page when making purchases. These websites are secure.

• Always double-check the URL to be sure you are shopping with the company you intended to shop with. A simple typo can help identify thieves.

"The most important thing is our customers' safety and financial security," Jim Williams, Western Market Area President, First Federal Bank. "If any customer has questions about the security of their financial information, our team at First Federal Bank is more than happy to answer any problems or concerns you might have. We want information about you and your family to be safe and protected at all times."

GOLF CARTS IN NEW HAVEN... WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

1.) I think it's a great thing. The fact that they have to have the turn signals and lights and registration makes it easy for law enforcement to police. Many cities and towns already allow them and they have far less strict laws and few to no problems. Most people are going to run them in their own addition. You can get just about anywhere going thru an addition so that you won't have to be on a busy road IE Green, Moeller, ETC. My belief that if anyone says its dangerous than we need to get the mopeds off 930. The city isn't making any money selling them permits and they can go anywhere?

2.) Please NO golf carts... This ordinance will be as difficult to enforce as the current moped rules are to enforce. The golf cart ordinance may not even be enforced, just as the moped rules are many times not adhered to by citizens.

3.) I see no reason for a golf cart anywhere outside of a golf course. New Haven has busy highways and some crowded streets. Observing how scooter riders and school buses can be mistreated on the road, I just don't think adding golf carts is a smart idea. If this ordinance passes will it include ATVs? The very description of a road worthy golf cart fits the ATV description to a 'T'. If the ordinance passes the description needs to be very clear as to what it does and doesn't allow.

4.) NO! Terrible Idea! New Haven should not allow golf carts on city streets. This has got to be one of the worst idea's I have ever heard coming from City Council. This is the same council that has been trying to figure out how to get mopeds off the streets and now they want to add golf carts. We have too much traffic and not a lake or closed community, please no golf carts or 4 wheelers on city streets.

5.) Yes to golf carts
 6.) No on golf carts
 7.) Absolutely NO to golf carts

8.) NO. We are not a lake community. We are not a golf course. We are not a campground. Councilman Werling thinks these will contribute to the "quality of life" for our senior citizens. What senior citizen on a limited income will be able to afford the adapted version of a golf cart? If this should pass City Council (and I am having a hard time believing they are spending so much time, money and effort on this ordinance) just remember it will come to the Board of Public Works and Safety. This board will have the final say in what streets the carts may be driven on. All in the name of safety. Just sayin'.

9.) NO, kinda funny it's the "old guys who want them" Go south and retire if you want a golf cart.

10.) Please No to carts... BTW don't you have better things to do?

11.) DO YOU NOT WANT GOLF CARTS... NO

12.) Our vote is NO. There is enough to watch around town with bicyclist and pedestrians. We do not see the need for them when there are plenty of ways to get around town already. The city has put in beautiful sidewalks all

GROVER HILL ELEM. STUDENT WINNERS OF RECYCLING BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST



Becky Suvar visited Grover Hill Elementary to discuss recycling with the fourth graders. Then she introduced the bulletin board contest for the students to participate in. Recently she returned to let them know which one of the students won first place for the building and received \$25. Another student's artwork was chosen for the billboard along Route 114. She received \$50!

around town... use them.

13.) I'm most disappointed with Councilman Werling for bringing this up again. I'm a retired person that thinks Mr. Werling should know better. This is for a lake community, not the city of New Haven. The lesson here is keeping asking until you get your way. Shame on you Mr. Werling.

14.) NO NO NO...
 15.) Yes but only in named subdivisions and complexes that meet stated requirement, with reasonable restrictions re. safety (lights, limits on number of passengers, minimum age (driver's license), etc.). No on any other streets, especially if speed limit is more than 30 MPH.

16.) Mark me as a "heck" NO (we cleaned it up a bit).

17.) My wife and I have lived in New Haven all of our lives, we didn't need it the first time Mr. Werling brought it up to council and we don't need it now.

18.) Rumor on the street is four members of council really don't care what we think... Why not put it on the ballot, that's right because it might fail.

19.) It's a done deal, certain member will NOT change

their minds (I use that term loosely).

20.) Please NO
 21.) NO
 22.) no
 23.) PLEASE NO GOLF CARTS
 24.) For my wife and me, please put us down as a No
 25.) Are you kidding me... NO

26.) I have also had various NO votes verbally given to me, (editor Bob Nelson), I have yet to get a yes.

There is a golf cart ordinance currently moving through the New Haven City Council. If passed, golf carts will be able to use some New Haven streets during daylight hours. They would have to be equipped with lights, turn signals, seat belts and other safety devices. What's your opinion? Do you think this a great or terrible idea. Please email me at golfcart@newhavenprint.com with your opinion. You can also find more info at www.newhavenbulletin.com. You can read the ordinance by downloading a copy at <http://tinyurl.com/nhcart>

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MYAC COLLECTS MORE THAN 4000 ITEMS FOR NH FOOD BANK



MYAC Members Angela Lahr, Kelly Workman, Alyssa McMichael, and Will Reed at the Collection Drive at City Hall.

By: Beth Stauffer

In a season that highlights all the many things we have to be thankful for, here's one right here in New

Haven that you may have overlooked: our local teenagers. Without much ado at all, a group of local teens have been quietly busy this

fall doing a lot of good in the New Haven community while encouraging other young people to do the same.

Just prior to Thanksgiving, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) spearheaded the 3rd annual food drive to benefit the New Haven Food Bank. Students from three local schools, including New Haven High School, New Haven Primary, and New Haven Middle School, participated in the food drive and raised a total of 4,061 items. New Haven High School students donated the most canned goods, 2,084 items in all.

On a crisp Monday evening in November, members of MYAC gathered together along with volunteers from the NHHS Key Club at City Hall to sort and transport

the food drive collection to the food bank storage facility.

Elizabeth Reed, a Sophomore at NHHS and a MYAC member, was in attendance to lend a hand, and she even brought a friend along to help, too. "We are having a lot of fun," said Reed with a smile. "There's a lot of bumping around into people going around," she added.

NHHS Senior and MYAC member Angela Lahr said she was pleased with the outcome of this year's food drive. "We just wanted to try and outdo ourselves and collect more than we did last year," said Lahr. "This year we really upped the competition at the schools and got the different schools in the community more involved. At NHHS, we actually had teachers going against each other to get students to bring in the most donations."

Fellow NHHS Senior and MYAC Secretary Kelly Workman added, "This food drive is for the New Haven Food Bank, so it's actually helping the people around us," said Workman.

Will Reed, a Freshman at IPFW, six year MYAC member and Vice-President, says that the council is involved in much more around town than just the annual food drive. "We do other community service projects that benefit New Haven. Last weekend, we raked leaves for a disabled woman, and we did Great Kids, Great Communities with Judge Pratt," said Reed. According to Reed, the New Haven area also had a better census turnout in 2012 because of MYACs involvement with the Census Bureau; the Census Bureau is eager to have the teens assist with the future data collections.

When asked which service project she enjoys the most, Workman responded, "Leaf raking, because you get to meet the person you are helping out."

Alyssa McMichael, President of MYAC, agrees. "Yes, you can actually see that you are really helping them and making them happy and that makes you feel really good about yourself."

McMichael also feels really good about how MYAC is changing stereotypes about teenagers. "We're really changing a lot of perspectives that adults have about teens right now," said McMichael. "Many adults think that teens are just into drugs and drinking, but that isn't true. MYAC is all about making difference."

"The lady that we raked for said that before we first came and started the work, she didn't want us to do it because we were teens," recalled Lahr, adding, "but once we actually showed up and started and were nice to her and did a good job, she liked us so much she said she wanted us to come back every year!"

"I think being a part of this group and being able to help others is truly a blessing, and something to be proud of," said McMichael, "and, being a part of community, that's what we should do—help others and be proud to do our civic duty."

This is one group of young people that the city of New Haven should be very thankful to have around.

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At Wayne Trace Grover Hill Mrs. McVay's 2nd grade classroom is practicing their map skills by creating their own world map. Pictured here in the front are (l-r) Evan Walls, Kyle Stoller, Laryssa Whitman, Hayden Manson, Libby Meraz and Taylor Sherry; and in the back are (l-r) Kyla Hurd, Trista Woodin, David Puckett, Whitney Hale, Mackenzie Schaffner, Nolan Walls and Logan Miller and Timothy Dysinger.

A GOULISH GOOD TIME, ADDAMS FAMILY AT THE NISWONGER

Charles Addams' weird and wonderful family comes to devilishly delightful life in a new musical comedy coming to the Niswonger on Friday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Presented by Dark Horse Productions, this magnificently macabre new musical comedy is created by Jersey Boys authors Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, Drama Desk Award winner Andrew Lippa (The Wild Party), choreographer Sergio Trujillo (Jersey Boys), and Olivier Award-winning original directors and designers Phelim McDermott & Julian Crouch (Shockheaded Peter) with direction by four-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Zaks.

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Haviland Village:
11/16/13; Sec. Of Veterans Affairs; Lot 128; Lot 128 less S part OP Village of Haviland; 0.163 acre; To: Terry L. & Jill M. Harris

Latta Village:
11/18/13; Ernest C. Crutchfield; Lots 14-15; Outlots S-36 Latta Village; 2.00 acres; To: Federal National Mortgage Association
Oakwood Village:
11/18/13; Chad C. & Carol L. Hahn; Lot 9; Mead's Subdivision; 0.349 acre; To: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Paulding Village:
11/7/13; Bruce C. & Clare A. Becker; Lot 39; Hartzog's Country-side Estate; 0.297 acre; To: Nolan G. & LaDonna K. Shisler
11/7/13; Allan & Bonnie J. Bouza; Lot 91 & 92; pt Lot 92 less 10' W side; 0.29 acre; To: Salvador Sajan, Jr.

11/13/13; Larry E. & Debra Sue Tope; Lot 13 & 14; Latty's Addition; 0.400 acre; To: Vision Care Providers, LLC
11/15/13; Paul E. Cramer, Trustee, dec'd; Lots 57 & 58; N 50' less 25' NS; 0.344 acre; To: Shirley J. Cramer, Trustee

11/15/13; Shirley J. Cramer, Trustee; Lots 57 & 58; N 50' less 25' NS; 0.344 acre; To: Joshua K. Johnson & Megan R. Crawford
11/18/13; Angelo J. Capehillo, dec'd; Lot 5; Hake Village; 0.22; State Bank & Trust Company
11/19/13; Ann M. & Brian G. Miller; Lots 55 & 54; lots S pt NE¼ & pt NE¼ SE¼; 1.220 acre; Lot 56; pt NE¼ SE¼ & PT Lot 54; 0.182 acre; Lot 38; Schultz Addition; 0.305 acre; Lot 14; a pt NW¼; 1.460; To: Ann M. Miller

LATTA RECOGNIZES THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement in recognizing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act:

"Throughout my years of service, I have worked to protect one of our most fundamental constitutional rights - the free exercise of religion. This week, we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a bipartisan law that prohibits the federal government from substantially burdening the free exercise of religion. I remain committed to protecting and honoring laws that safeguard our constitutional freedoms and protect Americans' religious liberties and conscience rights."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for the painting of the interior walls, ceilings, and other previously painted surfaces of the offices within the Paulding County Courthouse. Said proposal should include any and all paint, caulk, and labor to complete said project. Please include three references from previous projects. Prevailing wages may apply. OSHA safety standards must be observed. Sealed proposals must be marked "County Parking Lot Drainage Project" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of December, 2013. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for the drainage project of a county-owned parking lot located at the south west corner of the intersection of Perry and Main Streets in the Village of Paulding. Please include three references from previous projects. Prevailing wages may apply. OSHA safety standards must be observed. Project specifications may be obtained from the Paulding County Commissioners' Office located in the Courthouse at 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio. Sealed proposals must be marked "County Parking Lot Drainage Project" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of December, 2013. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 118
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
1290 Road 65, Scott, Ohio 45886
Parcel Number: **05-31S-004-01**
Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 37/100 (\$1,414.37) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 2014, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 30th day of January, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
MATTHEW D. PARKS, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 149
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
112 East River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: **12-30S-009-00**
Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four and 04/100 (\$4,684.04) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

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Paulding County, Ohio

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES P. RINGLER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 189
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
13428 Road 232, Cecil, Ohio 45821
Parcel Number: **16-07S-007-00**
Total amount of judgment is Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five and 96/100 (\$7,285.96) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 2014, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 30th day of January, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report
Brittini A. Rivers; Oakwood; Dom Violence; Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/prejudice; costs waived
Jeffery S. Holt; Melrose; Dom Violence; Ct-No Cont; shall take fines & costs from bond; community service; repay court appointed counsel fees; complete 'The Ridge Project'; no unlawful contact w/victim; complete the 'Domestic Violence Program'
Mike Baker; Canton, MI; Crim. Mischieff; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs
Craig J. Burris; Ottawa; Count A; Crim Mischieff; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; complete 'Thinking for A Change'; pay for stay at P.C. Jail; complete 'Ridge Project'; repay court appt. fees; probation; community service; no contact w/victim; Count B; Obstruct Business; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; same terms follow as on Count A
Randall L. Richards, Jr.; Paulding;

Paulding County

Cheryl E. Flutrow; Continental; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs
Jeffery Frantz; Perrysburg; Phys Control; No Cont; attend the 'Dip Program' in lieu of jail; pay all fines & costs; community service; 87 jail days reserved
Matthew Joel Trausch; Paulding; O.V.U.A.C.; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; community service; complete 'Third Millennium'; 30 days jail reserved
Zachery T. Schlegel; Paulding; Fictitious Reg; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/28/14 at 9:00 a.m. or will be sent to collections community control, two ordered complete 20 hours comm. service; 30 jail days reserved
Todd A. Jackson; Defiance; Fail Check Deer; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; deer to be donated to Paulding County Food Pantry or other as deemed by ODNR
Adam T. Tracy; Paulding; Untagged Traps; Guilty; case was waived by defendant; Trap w/o permission;

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
SCOT D. BLANKENSHIP, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 104.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
115 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: **30-45S-001-00**
Said premises appraised at Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com
Jennifer B. Madine, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA K. OYLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 188.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
820 West Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: **30-07S-033-00**
Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com
C. Scott Casterline, Attorney for Plaintiff

Guilty; pay all fines & costs

Property Transfers
Auglaize Twp.:
11/7/13; Bernard John & Barbara J. Brittig; Sec 27; W½ SW¼; 80.0 acres; To: Robert Paul & Misty Ann Brittig
11/13/13; Ryan R. Cunningham, Trustee; Sec 25; SE¼ NW¼ & NE¼ SW¼; 64.226 acres; Sec 31; SW¼ & NW¼ Lot 1; 106.576 acres; To: Paulding Leasing, LLC
Benton Twp.:
11/19/13; Leo F. Davis & Caroline G. Davis, dec'd; Sec 3; pt SE¼ SE¼; .029 acre; To: Leo F. Davis
Blue Creek Twp.:
11/15/13; Paul E. Perl; Sec 10; pt SW¼ SW¼; 1.71 acre; To: Bank of America NA
Brown Twp.:
11/6/13; Secretary of HUD; Sec 1; pt S½ SE¼; 1.26 acre; To: Ronald M. & Sarah J. McCabe
11/7/13; David L. Bakle, dec'd; Sec 19; pt SW corner NW¼ SW¼; 0.96 acre; To: Louise M. Marihugh
11/13/13; Ryan P. Cunningham, Trustee; Lot 15; Charloe Sec 18; 31.260 acres; Sec 18; pt NE¼; 67.823 acres; Sec 7; pt S½ E¼ pt S½ W¼; 61.253 acres; Lot 14; Lot #14 Charloe; 6.446 acres; Lot 7; pt Lot 7 W½ SW¼; 41.326 acres; Sec 17; pt NW¼; 30.865 acres; Sec 8; pt SW ¼; 51.627 acres; To: Paulding Leasing, LLC
11/19/13; Mickey G. Mowery, dec'd Sec 34; pt Spt NE¼ & pt N½ SE¼ E of Rd.; 61.191 acres; To: Sandra L. Mowery
Emerald Twp.:
11/14/13; Melvin L. & Mary Ann Roberts; Sec 33; pt S½ SE¼ & pt SE¼; 78.01 acres; To: David A. & Jacqueline S. Hyman
11/14/13; David A. & Jacqueline S. Hyman; Sec 33; S½ SE¼ & pt SE¼ SE¼; 78.01 acres; To: Melvin L. & Mary Ann Roberts
Harrison Twp.:
11/13/13; Michael D. & Cheryl K. Davis; Lot 6; Horney's Parcels #2; 0.34 acre; To: Andrew David Bens
11/14/13; Harry W. Molitor, Sr. aka Harry W. Molitor; Sec 13; SE ½ E ½ NE ¼; 40.0 acres; To: Patrick Molitor
11/14/13; Harry W. Molitor, Sr. aka Harry W. Molitor; Sec 13; N ½ E ½ NE ¼; 40.00 acres; To: Michael T. Molitor
11/14/13; Harry W. Molitor, Sr., LE; Sec 13; NE¼ SE¼; 36.87 acres; To: Harry Molitor, LE
Jackson Twp.:
11/12/13; Doris Baksa, dec'd, LE; Sec 38; S pt SW¼ SE¼; 0.69 acre; To: Charlotte Louise Wilson, Howard Ray & R. Baska
11/12/13; Charlotte Louise Wilson, dec'd; Sec 28; S pt SW¼ SE¼; 0.69 acre; To: Harold Wilson
11/12/13; Harold Wilson; Sec 28; S pt SW¼ SE¼; 0.69 acre; To: Roger Wayne Baksa & Howard Ray Baksa
11/15/13; French Britt; Sec 8. pt SW corner E½ SE¼; 0.626 acre; To: Brian & Brittany Daeger
11/19/13; Ed & Amy Thrasher; Sec 3 & 4; Less 90' off W Side; 1.318 acre; To: Ryan & Jock Lassiter
11/19/13; Ryan & Lindsay Lassiter; Sec 3 & 4; Less 90' off W Side; 1.318 acre; To: Harold G. & Sherry A. Schilt
Latty Twp.:
11/8/13; Shawn & Jody Comer & Bernadette Bennett; Sec 19; W½ SE¼ SW¼ & south part SW¼; 0.567 acre; To: Carolyn & Carl W. Mosrer
11/13/13; Gregory D. & Kristy K. Greutman; Sec 5; pt E½ SW¼; 20.54 acres; To: Russ A. & Joy L. Stoller
11/13/13; Wells Fargo Bank, NA et al; Sec 12; pt NW¼ & pt SW¼ & pt W½ NW¼; 158.028 acres; To: Wells Fargo Bank, NA Trustee, et al
Paulding Twp.:
11/7/13; David L. Bakle, Trustee, Sec 7 pt SE¼ & pt Lot 1 5-7 Arena Parcels; 0.85 acre; To: Louise Marihugh
11/12/13; Dwight E. Smith, Trustee, dec'd; Sec 27; NE¼ NE¼ & N½ SE¼ NE¼; 80.0 acres; To: Robert C. Hall, Trustee
11/14/13; Harry W. Molitor, Sr.; Sec 19; pt S½ S½ NW¼ & pt N½ SW¼; 41.74 acres; Sec 13; NE¼ SE¼; 36.87 acres; To: Harry W. Molitor, Sr., LE et al
Antwerp Village:
11/6/13; Vincent Rupp, Jr., dec'd; Lot 9; Snook Addition; .231 acre; To: Andrew Eadelman, Trustee

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN M. MARTINEZ, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 137.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
13921 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: **23-51B-124-00**
Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com
Susan E. Lykins, Attorney for Plaintiff

CHECK OHIO'S FALL ACORN CROP RESULTS TO PLAN A SUCCESSFUL HUNT

The 2013 Ohio acorn mast survey conducted at 36 wildlife areas showed a decrease in production from the previous year, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Ohio's fall crop of acorns is an important food source for more than 90 forest wildlife species, and mast crop abundance can influence hunting plans.

The overall number of white oak trees producing acorns decreased 30 percent

after an almost banner year in 2012, and the number of red oak trees producing acorns decreased by 32 percent.

Hunters can expect to find white-tailed deer, wild turkeys and squirrels concentrated near areas with heavy crops of white and chestnut oak acorns. In areas with poor acorn production, these animals are more likely to feed near agricultural areas and forest edges. Acorn production is cyclical, with some trees producing acorns nearly every year, and others rarely producing. Wildlife prefer

white oak acorns because red oak acorns contain a high amount of tannin and taste bitter.

ODNR Division of Wildlife employees scanned the canopies of selected oak trees on 36 state wildlife areas to determine the percentage of trees that produced acorns and the relative size of the acorn crop. An average of 21 percent of white oak trees and 34 percent of red oak trees bore fruit in 2013. Thirty-three wildlife areas reported a decrease in white oak acorn production, and 31 wildlife areas showed a decrease in red oak acorn production. In 2012, 52 percent of white oak trees and 67 percent of red oak trees bore fruit, nearly matching the exceptional production in 2010.

Although the 2013 survey shows acorn mast production is below average, it has oscillated during the past five years. Anecdotal reports of above average crops of walnuts, hickories and beech nuts may offset the acorn decline in 2013. Hunters may find this information online at bit.ly/2013fallohioacornresults/.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife is currently participating in a multi-state research project to estimate regional acorn production throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. Wildlife biologists hope to use the acorn production information gathered in the study to forecast wildlife harvest and reproductive success rates on a local and regional basis.

ODNR, USGS COLLABORATE ON GRASS CARP STUDY

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) collaborated on a USGS study released this week on the origins of grass carp caught in the Lake Erie basin. The study analyzed four grass carp provided by commercial fishermen to ODNR from Ohio's Sandusky River and concluded through bone analysis that the fish were at least one year of age and likely produced through natural reproduction in the Lake Erie basin.

Grass carp eat aquatic vegetation, and there is concern that should the species spread, they could impact fish and waterfowl habitat through aquatic plant removal. The ODNR Division of Wildlife is actively engaged in discussions with the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), USGS, Great Lakes states as well as Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the province of Ontario about next actions to address knowledge gaps about grass carp population status in the Great Lakes, evaluate risk from this species and potential to develop integrated pest management strategies to control impacts of feral, naturally reproducing grass carp.

"Grass carp are considered an Asian carp but should not be confused with bighead and silver Asian carp," said ODNR Division of Wildlife Fish Administrator Rich Carter.

Bighead and silver carp are threatening to invade the Great Lakes from the

Mississippi River Basin, and extensive effort is directed at closing the connections between these basins. Bighead and silver carp compete with native fishes for microscopic plankton and compromise the quality of sport fishes.

Grass carp have been stocked across the U.S. since the 1960s. Feral (wild) grass carp have been documented from numerous locations in the Great Lakes and Lake Erie since the mid-1980s, but ploidy status (sterile versus fertile) has not been tested until recently. Feral grass carp have been collected in the Ohio River watershed since 1980. Reproducing populations exist in the lower Ohio River. Recent research documented fertile (diploid) grass carp in Lake Michigan and Lake Erie at Monroe, MI.

Ohio and 42 other states allow the sale of sterile (triploid) grass carp that are used for controlling aquatic vegetation in ponds. Ohio law does not allow importation or stocking of fertile (diploid) grass carp. Ohio law has allowed importation and stocking of certified sterile (triploid) grass carp since 1988. A certification program is administered by USFWS.

ODNR has developed an Ohio Asian Carp Tactical Plan that provides detailed approaches to address the threats by bighead, silver and grass carp. The plan is currently being finalized incorporating stakeholder comments. ODNR's strategies to address grass carp outlined in the plan include:

- Statewide testing of fish collected in ODNR assessments to determine fertility.
 - Random testing of certified triploid grass carp for fertility status in Ohio shipments.
 - Enforcement of prohibitions on diploid grass carp importation.
 - Engaging regional partners in discussions on grass carp use and threats/risk assessment.
- ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED SPONSORS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST

In an effort to remind Ohioans about the importance of voting, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the start of a public service announcement (PSA) contest open to Ohio's school-aged children. The PSA contest will engage young Ohioans to think about the importance of voting and remind registered voters to participate in elections. Winning entries will be used in a marketing effort for the 2014 General Election.

"Voting is not only a right, but also a responsibility," Secretary Husted said. "My hope is that this contest instills a greater sense of duty towards voting and being active participants in our democracy among Ohio's current voters and our future electorate."

Entitled School Your Parents, this contest gives students in grades 3-12 the


chance to design a poster or create a video explaining the importance of voting to them using the theme Vote! It's Your Right. It's Your Responsibility. Chosen submissions will help to encourage all Ohio voters, including their parents, to vote.

Submissions for the School Your Parents Poster and Video contest must be received by March 14, 2014, and can be submitted electronically


or by mail. Posters should be 11 inches by 17 inches and videos should be 15 to 30 seconds in length. The winning submissions will be selected at the end of March 2013 and featured during the 2014 General Election.

For additional information, including full entry details and a complete list of guidelines, visit www.MyOhioVote.com/Contest.htm.

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Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction with proper ID, VISA, Master Card or Discover Card. **Sellers: Most of firearms are from** Marjorie Sickmiller Estate, Paulding Co. Probate Court Case 20121033, James M. Sponseller, Adm. DBN WWA - Other consignors are Irene Stoller Trust for much of the household - and - Louise Marihugh (formerly of Dave Bakle) - and - Stephen K. Snively, Successor Trustee Of The Aletha V. Bennett Trust - and - Paulding County Engineer's Office - and - Phyllis Arnette - and other consignors Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

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Mrs. McVay's 2nd grade Reading class from Grover Hill Elementary enjoyed writing similes! It was as much fun as recess! Pictured here are (l-r) Kyle Stoller, Kassidy Lewis, Laryssa Whitman and Nathaniel Osborn.

LATTA COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT SIGNING LEGISLATION TO COMBAT COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICALS

On November 27, 2013 President Obama signed into law H.R. 3204, the Drug Quality and Security Act, sponsored by Congressman Fred Upton (R-MI), which included language based on Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013 (H.R. 1919), introduced by Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) earlier this year.

collaboration from many stakeholders on establishing a secure pharmaceutical supply chain. I am proud to have sponsored H.R. 1919, which was included in this overall legislative package. This law will ensure Americans greater safety when taking prescribed medications and protect them from counterfeit and adulterated drugs."

H.R. 3204 establishes a national standard for tracing requirements for pharmaceutical manufacturers, wholesale distributors, pharmacies and repackagers based on changes in ownership. Further, it requires the affiliates of the supply chain, including third-party logistics providers to undertake verification and notification activities regarding suspect or illegitimate products.

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ELVIS AARON PRESLEY, JR. TO PERFORM HOLIDAY CONCERT ON DECEMBER 7

On Saturday, December 7, 2013 witness the King's legacy through the actual son of the late Elvis Presley—Elvis Aaron Presley Jr. at the Rockford Belle of Rockford, OH. His incredible voice continues to thrill audiences worldwide and will amaze listeners locally with a special holiday concert at 7:00 p.m. Doors are scheduled to open at 6:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this exciting event! The Belle is located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH.

Elvis Aaron Presley, Jr. is a riveting performer with a rare capability to establish a very special rapport with his audience. His incredible singing voice, naturally reminiscent of "The King", and fine sense of humor has thrilled audiences worldwide. Jr. has been represented by several prominent managers over the years including a thirteen year association with the late Seymour Heller, who was also Liberace's long-time manager and close friend of Colonel Tom Parker. Mr. Presley, Jr has appeared in 18 countries and six islands.

A gifted linguist, Jr. has surprised many crowds by serenading them in their native tongue. Performing for both private and ticketed events, he has appeared in venues ranging from night clubs and theatres to concert halls and arenas as well as amusement parks and casinos. Accompanying him has been some of the U.S.'s best musical conductors including Bobby Morris (who was also Elvis Sr.'s musical conductor as well as Barbra Streisand's and many others) and Larry White (who has conducted for the likes of Kenny Rogers, Wayne Newton and Robert Goulet). He has generated 21 DVD's of his performances and has also had a prolific recording career amassing 34 CD's culled from both live and studio performances.

Elvis Jr.'s talent as a musician and entertainer is a gift to all who enjoy the works of his late father. His looks, style, grace and demeanor has captivated audiences worldwide and is a testament that the King's legacy indeed continues.

For more information contact: Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

6	3	2	7	1	8	9	4	5
8	9	1	2	4	5	7	6	3
4	7	5	6	9	3	8	2	1
6	4	6	8	5	1	3	7	2
2	1	3	4	7	9	5	8	6
7	5	8	3	6	2	1	9	4
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5	6	4	9	3	7	2	1	8

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-40** on November 18, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes a note to be issued by the Antwerp Exchange Bank to the Village of Antwerp for the balance due for the waterworks system.

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.

ANTWERP ART STUDENTS PAINT CLASSIC CHILDREN'S BOOKS



Haley Greene (*Madeline*), Danny Manella (*Where the Wild Things Are*), Tony Kaufman (*Green Eggs and Ham*), Rachel Becker (*Kitten's First Full Moon*), Samantha Schneider (*If You Give a Pig a Pancake*), and Austin Van Atta (*Go, Dog, Go!*)



Madison DeLong (*The Giving Tree*) and Rachel Becker (*Kitten's First Full Moon*) in front of some of last year's canvases.

Students in Mrs. Girlie's Art II and Advanced Art classes at Antwerp High School have finished painting canvases inspired by clas-

sic children's picture books. This is the second year of the project, headed by Mrs. Girlie and Mrs. Bagley, the district library media specialist. Last

year, art students created canvases based on classic adult and young adult literature (like Steinbeck, Fitzgerald, and Stoker). All of the canvases created through this project will hang on the library walls.

ORGANIZATION DAY CHARITY DRIVE FOCUSES ON GIVING BACK

State Representative Casey Cox (R-Fort Wayne) joined House Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis), legislators, staff and other state office holders in donating sporting equipment and other items to the Special Olympics of Indiana on November 19, 2013 at the Statehouse.

"Special Olympics Indiana is honored to be chosen by Speaker Bosma for Organization Day. Research has found that individuals with intellectual disabilities who participate in Special Olympics become more involved in their communities. Our over 11,000 athletes throughout Indiana live, work and vote in almost every county throughout the state," said Special Olympics Indiana CEO/President Michael Furnish.

The Special Olympics of Indiana is a non-profit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. These athletes represent 74 county and local programs each run by volunteer management teams who recruit participants, conduct sports training, raise money, build awareness and compete at local and state events.

Legislators and staff brought in sporting equipment, food, drinks, office supplies, and other items for the Special Olympics of Indiana. Five athletes were present to accept the donations and thank those who participated in the collection efforts.

"I was very happy to take part in the donation drive for Special Olympics Indiana," said Rep. Cox. "The Thanksgiving holiday season reminds us of the importance of sharing blessings with our neighbors. This positive organization provided us excellent opportunities to give back to the community. I support their mission whole-heartedly."

For more information on the Special Olympics of Indiana, visit www.soindiana.org.

ORION "THE BIG O" SAMUELSON TALKS AGRICULTURE AT THE NISWONGER

Williamson Insurance Agency presents long time voice of agriculture, Orion "The Big O" Samuelson, to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m. Orion Samuelson is heard on WGN Radio, where he has served as Agribusiness Director since 1960. His life-long commitment to agriculture has been recognized by organizations in all segments of agribusiness. In May of 2001, Orion was named a Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois and received the Lincoln Medal, the highest award bestowed by the state of Illinois. A week later the University of Illinois presented Orion with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters. In January of 1998, the American Farm Bureau Federation honored Orion and Bob Dole with the AFBF Distinguished Service Award. At the 1997 Illinois State Fair, Governor Jim Edgar changed the name of the Junior Livestock Building to the Orion Samuelson Junior Livestock Building as a tribute to Orion's nearly four decades of service to the agricultural youth of Illinois. In October of 1994, Orion was honored as "Man of the Year" by Heifer Project International on its 50th anniversary. He has received the National 4-H Alumni Award and the Honorary FFA American Farmer Degree and is an honorary member of Alpha Gamma Rho, the agriculture fraternity. Orion is the most recognized agricultural journalist in the industry, Samuelson has more than 60 years experience in broadcasting, more than 50 of those at Chicago's WGN.

For more information the Niswonger Box Office, located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH is open Noon - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or go to their website at www.NPACVW.org.

Orion Samuelson is presented by Williamson Insurance Agency and supporting sponsor, Ag Credit, Country Mortgages. The Speaker/Lecture Series at the Niswonger is underwritten in part by grants from The Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Walmart, and Midwest Electric, Inc.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named their November Students of the Month. Pictured here are 7th grader Noah Hasch, 8th grader Chris Klewer, 10th grader Mikayla Anderson, 11th grader Haley Saylor, 12th

grader Madison McClure, and 9th grader Brooke Ramsey.

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