

## WOODLAN HIGH STUDENT PERFORMS ON EMBASSY GRAND PAGE PIPE ORGAN



Nikos Kline, a junior at Woodlan High School, performed at the Festival of Trees on November 29 at the Historic Embassy Theatre in Fort Wayne. Nikos was granted the opportunity to play The Grande Page Pipe Organ. The organ was installed at the Embassy in 1928. Nikos is also a member of the Woodlan band and show choir.

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## WOODBURN GARBAGE PICK UP

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And Much More!!

**Happy New Year**

**Uncle Kenny & Aunt Carol!**  
We love you!

-Mike, Pam, Scotty,  
Lucas and Alexandra

## NWTF HELPS COMMUNITY WITH FROZEN TURKEYS



Alice Lawson, President of the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry Board, and Jason Messman, President of the from the National Wild Turkey Federation chapter of Paulding County.

The Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding received a wonderful blessing on Saturday, December 21.

The Flat Rock Limbangers, Which is the Paulding County chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, partnered again with Chief Supermarket of Paulding in the NWTF turkey care program. The NWTF applauds the response of Chief Supermarket in their continued support of a program designed to return something to the community in which it exists. The efforts of the NWTF and the community can be seen as wild turkeys are doing well in Paulding County.

There were 12 turkeys donated to the local food pantry from the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Paulding

ing Chief Supermarket. People regularly use this helpful facility especially in difficult times.

If you are interested in helping the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, please call 419-399-9562 or stop in during regular hours 9:00-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays just north of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

For more information on the National Wild Turkey Federation, visit their website at <http://www.nwtf.org/> or call Jason at 419-786-0598.

caption: Alice Lawson, President of the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry Board, and Jason Messman, President of the from the National Wild Turkey Federation chapter of Paulding County.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the Antwerp community for your continued support with Christmas For Kids. Our community served over 40 families and over 100 children this Christmas season.

—Jennifer Ramsier,  
Antwerp Area Coordinator

## PAULDING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Paulding County Democratic Central Committee will meet Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall of the Paulding Eagles lodge. Several issues will be discussed. Please try to attend.

## NEW HAVEN CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF SITES

Here are a few places in New Haven to drop off those Christmas trees now that the holidays are being put away for another year!

- Jury Park
- New Haven Intermediate School (Meadowbrook) Parking Lot
- NH City Hall Parking Lot

Plastic bags, ornaments and all other decorations must be removed from the tree before you drop off. Wreaths are NOT accepted. For more information call 260-449-7878.

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

## "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" EIGHTEEN INDUCTED INTO VANTAGE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY



Newly inducted members of the Vantage 2013-2014 National Technical Honor Society. Unavailable for the photo was Adam Jurczyk.

Eighteen outstanding Vantage seniors were recently selected as members of the Vantage chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. They were introduced and inducted at the annual NTHS banquet on December 10, 2013, held in the Commons Area. In addition to the guests of honor, parents, home school principals and counselors, and Vantage teachers and administrators attended the banquet to recognize this elite group of students.

The main purpose of the National Technical Honor Society is to reward scholastic achievement in career technical education. Membership encourages skill development, honesty, service, leadership, citizenship, and individual responsibility. In addition, students are selected for membership in NTHS as a reward for excellence in workforce education; to de-

velop self-esteem, pride and encourage students to reach for higher levels of achievement; and to promote business and industry's critical workplace values - honesty, responsibility, initiative, teamwork, productivity, leadership, and citizenship.

NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is a reliable indicator of performance and leadership in the workplace. Students who achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better, while maintaining a 95% attendance rate at Vantage, were eligible to apply for membership. In addition to submitting a resume

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**OBITUARIES**

**PAULDING:**

**Delmar Ray Stoller, age 88** passed into eternity Saturday evening, December 21, at the Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert.

He was born at home April 12, 1925, the youngest son of Jacob and Bertha (Huber) Stoller. He and his three older brothers, Roy, Loren and William were raised on the family farm due south of Briceton in Paulding County. At age 16, Delmar surrendered his heart to Jesus and was baptized November 2, 1941 to become a member of the Apostolic Christian Church for 72 years. Upon graduation from Haviland-Scott High School in 1943, Delmar farmed with his dad, two brothers, and uncle Albert Stoller, a deaf-mute who was an influential mentor for him. On November 5, 1950 he married Marguerite Mary Gerber, daughter of Fred & Katherine (Kipfer) Gerber. Their marriage was blessed with four children: Ray, Rod, Mardel & Carol.

Early on, Delmar provided for his family via agriculture and a poultry farm, transitioning to a 30-year plant management career with Erie Haven Ready Mix plants in New Haven & Ft. Wayne, IN. He retired in 1989 remaining active with part-time work at Insource Technologies, Paulding, Custom Assembly, Haviland, OH, and including 15 years at Publix Supermarket in Sarasota, FL. His lifelong passion was living for Christ and supporting his Church in Latty and Sarasota, with an unrestrained love and commitment for his wife and family, coupled with firm loyalty and appreciation for his friends and country. He sincerely believed in the Bible principal of teaching his children the way that they should go, so that when they were old, they would not depart from it. Nothing gave him greater joy and purpose in life than to sing and hear the Gospel proclaimed in Word and song. His most valuable possession was his Faith and Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Delmar is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Marguerite; his children: Ray (Carol of Paulding, Rodney (LeAnn) of Van Wert, Mardel (Robert) Dotterer of Rittman, and Carol (William) Eisenmann of Woodburn, IN; 15 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Stoller, and many

nieces, nephews and cousins of the Stoller/Huber, Gerber/Kipfer heritage.

Delmar was preceded in death by his parents; older brothers; and infant great grandsons, Sage and Sawyer Pelfrey, whom he believed will be with Christ to welcome him into Heaven's Glory.

Funeral services were conducted 10:30 AM Tuesday, December 24 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, Ohio. Burial will follow in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding or the Inpatient Hospice Center, Van Wert.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**PAULDING:**

**James D. Smiley, age 90** died Monday, December 23, 2013 at CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born in Indianapolis, IN, on September 3, 1923 the son of Wilford "Bill" and Arzula (Pate) Smiley. He married Phyllis Ann Colley, who preceded him in death on February 14, 1972. During World War II, he served as a member of the US Army, 147th Engineers Battalion participating in the D Day Invasion of Omaha Beach. He was owner/operator of 637 Auto Repair and Towing Service, and previously employed by the former VN Holderman Road Contracting. He was also formerly employed with MarkMoats Ford, Sherwood. He was a member of the VFW Post #587.

Jim is survived by two children: Gerald (Jayne) Smiley, Paulding, and Jeanie (Randy) Gay, Peachtree City, GA; four grandchildren: Andrew Smiley, Audrey Smiley, Jessica Gay and Jenna Gay.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two sisters: Mabel Conklin and Edith Sanders.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Saturday, December 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Drew Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery with military rites accorded by VFW Post #587.



**PAYNE:**

**Maxine R. Reinhart, age 92** died Friday, December 27 at the Vancrest of Antwerp.

She was born June 9, 1921 in Paulding County, Ohio the daughter of Harry R. and Madge Belle (Stouffer) Smith. On December 2, 1940 she married Howard O. Reinhart, who preceded her in death on March 15, 1985. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church, the Altar Rosary Society and the Little Flower Study Club, Payne. She retired from the former Cas-sell Jewelry Store of Paulding, Ohio. She formerly did domestic cleaning and was a custodian at Paulding Elementary School.

She is survived by three sons, Richard (Alyce) Reinhart, Paulding, Doug (Beth) Reinhart, Onalaska, Wisconsin, and David (Linda) Reinhart, Bryan; a daughter, Donna (Steve) Crowley, Payne; a sister, Juleah Sinn, Paulding; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandchild, Kathleen R. Crowley; a brother, Richard Smith; and two sisters, Helen Rager and Donna Crone.

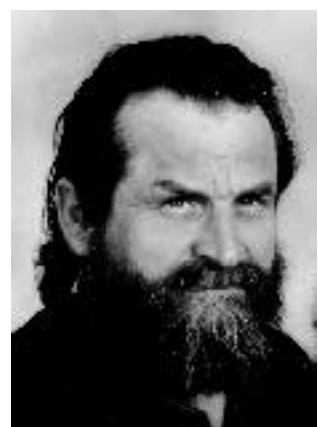
A Mass of Christian will be conducted 10 AM Thursday, January 2 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne.

There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to Masses or Vancrest of Antwerp Activity Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.



**CECIL:**

Sylvester D. Ankney Jr., 63, of Cecil, Ohio died in an auto accident Friday, December 27, 2013 on Defiance - Paulding County Line Rd.

He was born January 18, 1950 in Defiance, the son of the late Sylvester D. Ankney Sr. and Irenia Lillian (Kittle) Ankney.

On February 14, 1972 he married Joann Buell who survives.

He was currently working as a semi tractor trailer driver for Twin Sticks Trucking. He had retired from GM Central Foundry where he had worked for over 30 years. He was an active member of the Cecil Community Church. He had many interests; from playing instruments including the guitar, fishing, hunting, skating, race cars and wood working. He seemed to be busy all the time. But most of all Sylvester enjoyed helping people.

He will be greatly missed by Joann his wife of 41 years, a son; Dennis Ankney of Cecil, a daughter; Amy (Shane) Flohe of Hicksville, two brothers; Jack (Char) Rock of Defiance and Eugene Ankney of Defiance, a sister; Ruth (Bob) Smallwood of Paulding and four grandchild-

ren; Adam Silvers, Dylan Fox, Ashley Flohe and Bailey Graber and nieces and nephews.

He left this earthly flesh and went to meet his maker greeted by his parents.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday night, January 1 in the Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home 1753 S. Clinton St. Defiance. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 2, in the Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home with visitation from 9-11 a.m. Thursday before the services. Burial will be in Kentucky in the Buell family cemetery.

Suggested memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be shared at [www.defiancefuneralhome.com](http://www.defiancefuneralhome.com).

**FLORIDA:**

Mr. **Paul E. Mortorff, 77**, of Astor passed away Friday, December 27, 2013 in DeLand, Florida. Born in Salem, Indiana, he moved to Florida from Antwerp, Ohio in 1985. He was a crane operator for General Motors.

Survivors include his daughters: Linda (Patrick) Swan, Woodburn, IN, Patty (Bob) Hathaway, Waterloo, IN, Stacy Stevens, Ft. Wayne, IN; son: James (Lisa) Mortorff, Antwerp, OH; several grandchildren, step grandchildren, great grandchildren and step great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Velma Mortorff and his sister, Ruth Gordon.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Antwerp Community Church, 704 Erie Street, Antwerp, Ohio. Online condolences may be made at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Local arrangements are under the care of Beyers Funeral Home, Umattilla, FL.

Antwerp: **Larry Hoover, 78** of Antwerp, died Friday Dec 27, 2013. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

**Sally Davis, 80**, of Payne passed away Dec 26, 2013. arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Payne & Antwerp.

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and writing an essay stating why they would like to be a part of the NTHS, the students also were required to obtain three teacher recommendations.

Students selected for membership in the National Technical Honor Society for the 2013-2014 school year are: Shana Brincefield (Lincolnview), Cosmetology; Libbi Brown (Delphos Jefferson), Health Technology; Dustin Carter (Van Wert), Network Systems; Regan Cunningham (Continental), Cosmetology; Ashleigh DeLeon (Parkway), Cosmetology; Emily Farr (Paulding), Health Technology; LaShawne Granger (Van Wert), Cosmetology; Jenna Hankinson (Antwerp), Cosmetology; Brooke Hesseling (Delphos Jefferson), Health Technology; Andrew Horstman (Ottoville), Ag & Industrial Power Technology; Adam Jurczyk (Van Wert), Auto Body; Layna Mihm (Van Wert), Medical Office Management; Danielle Miles (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Lydia Myers (Lincolnview), Cosmetology; Alex Schnipke (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Benjamin Schnipke (Ottoville), Carpentry; Kayla Thompson (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace), Health Technology.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." *John 16:33 ESV*

**WOODLAN'S NHS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER**



NHS representatives pictured are Tori Bontrager, Jared Emehiser, and Micah Koeneman.

Over the past weeks, Woodlan High School students banded together to help a needy family from the community. Starting on December 9<sup>th</sup>, fourth period classes competed to see who could raise the most money as part

of the National Honor Society's annual Christmas family drive. Altogether, Woodlan students raised over \$1,000! Members of the NHS Chapter will be shopping this weekend for the family presenting the items early next week.

tal), Cosmetology; Ashleigh DeLeon (Parkway), Cosmetology; Emily Farr (Paulding), Health Technology; LaShawne Granger (Van Wert), Cosmetology; Jenna Hankinson (Antwerp), Cosmetology; Brooke Hesseling (Delphos Jefferson), Health Technology; Andrew Horstman (Ottoville), Ag & Industrial Power Technology; Adam Jurczyk (Van Wert), Auto Body; Layna Mihm (Van Wert), Medical Office Management; Danielle Miles (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Lydia Myers (Lincolnview), Cosmetology; Alex Schnipke (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Benjamin Schnipke (Ottoville), Carpentry; Kayla Thompson (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace), Health Technology.

ary 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The meetings will take place at the Van Wert ESC office, 813 North Franklin Street, Van Wert, 45891.

**RAIDER WRESTLERS COMPETE IN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS**

On December 27<sup>th</sup> three Wayne Trace wrestlers competed in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Classic at Delta. Hunter Long placed 1st, 3-0. Cameron Bevis went 1-2 the day, and Eli Ames 1-2.

This past Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, Hunter Long and Jarrett Hornish wrestled in Genoa at the Genoa Comet Biddy Wrestling Tournament. Both boys placed 1<sup>st</sup>, winning all three matches.

*Thank you!*  
The family of the late Myron "Bud" Lichy wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and Keep You!  
*-Betty Lichy  
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*Thank You*  
The family of Mary Lou Kemerer-Peter wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family during our recent loss.

A special thanks to Antwerp EMS, Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, St. Michael's Catholic Church and Altar Rosary Society and Smith Brown funeral home. The Memorials, Masses, flowers, food & prayers were all greatly appreciated.

*-Marabeth & Henry Miller  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

You have been publishing Christian articles written by Rev. Ernie Johnson for a few months. I see there was another article by him in the December 18<sup>th</sup> issue. I don't know if you know it, but Ernie graduated to Heaven last week on December 11, 2013. I thought you might like to know that as he was suffering in the hospital, having trouble breathing, he dictated to me some thoughts he had for his next article for your paper. He didn't get a chance to edit it... but I thought it showed his preacher heart to be thinking of sharing God's Word even in his physical distress. Thank you for publishing his articles.

—Pat Jennings,  
New Haven, IN

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I'm glad you allowed one of your readers to vent his feelings about a certain insurance company near Hicksville in what he thought was an illegal practice. He felt that he had been cheated and lied to by the agent and that the company did not stand up for him. It cost the man considerable money and stress to him and his family for his fire loss.

If your readers do not find out about these companies and happenings, then how

can they then protect themselves from the same things happening to themselves? This happens so many times with real estate brokers who are not honest in dealings, lawyers, and other business professionals who end up taking money from the public who "get the short end of the stick" because they do not know who they are dealing with. This is going on right here in Paulding County (check with the BBB). Lawyers who charge way too much for this area are living too high off the hog is just one of my gripes. This is just Paulding County you know. Everyone else is living on minimum wage here or just getting by.

Predatory loans were pressed on students for student loans in the past (they were not told the truth about what they were signing, etc.). Even "Charlie Rose" on TV had a segment on his show not so long ago about how it is still going on.

Some corporate banks are noted for predatory loans. The laws are more strict than they were in 2008. Always check with the Better Business Bureau before signing papers with a bank on a mortgage. Fifth Third Bank in Defiance has had several hundred complaints on their loan practices through the BBB. Poor customer service is a dis-service to the customer and to not be truthful is the worst thing a bank can do to a customer. If a customer asks for more information or time before he or she signs a document, he or she should not be pressured (thus "predatory loans"). All issues should be fully explained as they are asked by the signer and NOT ignored. A lawyer should be present if there is a question.

If you have a problem with a real estate broker, agency, bank or other professional, don't be afraid to complain to the Better Business Bureau if the issue is not resolved. This is the only way the other people will not get ripped off also. The BBB can be found in the phone directory. They keep a record of the dates and the issues not resolved and the particulars of the case. There are a lot of other agencies that are interested in knowing about these cases also. The Attorney General's office can give you addresses of offices that will address these issues. The internet can provide state addresses on many agencies. Don't be a victim!

—Caroline Zimmerman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Please don't forget your families this holiday season—or your friends and neighbors. Many times they slip through the cracks and end up eating holiday meals alone or spending the holidays alone or with strangers. If you have relatives or friends you know are alone, invite them to your gatherings if possible. Nothing is sadder than spending a family holiday with strangers or at a restaurant, when your own family lives near you and you, for whatever reason, can't get together with them also. Let bygones be bygones. Life is short. Dementia may be just around the corner for any one of us.

"Every day of life is a gift" is what a relative of ours always used to say. Today we found out she is in ICU in Indy. Her family is with her today (Christmas), but we don't know how long she will be here. Carol is in our prayers every day.

The capacity to care and love your family and keep it together gives life its deepest meaning and significance. When you lose touch with your family, you lose touch with the real meaning of life.

Gifts and money is NOT what 'Happy Holidays' is about. In fact, it can be very depressing if that is the main factor in your holiday plan. Putting "Christ" back into Christmas services and thanking God for our blessings of our families should be primary in our lives.

We are fortunate to live in a free country even though at this time our political situation seems corrupt in some areas. We have good schools for our children and food on the table. We just need to be a nation that believes in "War No More."

Happy Holidays and remember to contact your family to see how they are doing and get together over the holiday.

—Caroline Longardner  
Zimmerman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Why was I told by a councilman that they would not pay over time to clean our streets of snow?! That the good Lord doesn't pick the time of day to make it snow. Do they think that they are above God's doings? But guess what? That they cannot go above God's wishes. Amen.

—Louise Schaefer

**NEW HAVEN GOLF CART ORDINANCE**

The New Haven City Council did not pass an ordinance which would have regulated golf carts on New Haven City Streets.

As a result, it remains illegal to operate a golf cart on City streets here in New Haven.

Indiana Code 9-21-8-57 golf carts and other off road vehicles. A golf cart or off road vehicle may not be operated on a highway except in accordance with:

(1) An ordinance adopted under I.C. 9-21-1-3(a) authorizing the operation of a golf cart or an off road vehicle on the highway; or

(2) I.C. 14-16-1-20 authorizing an off road vehicle to operate on a highway

People who operate a golf cart inside the City of New Haven can be cited under Indiana Code 9-21-8-57 and the golf cart towed away at the owner's expense.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ella Ruth Miller was born on December 17, 2013 at 9:20 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 7 lb. 3.3 oz. and was 19.9 inches long.

Her parents are Phillip Miller and Cherie Geckle of Antwerp. She has two older siblings: Derrick and Olenika Miller.

Her grandparents are Ed and Donna Miller of Antwerp; Estell Kauffman of Stratford, OK; and Linda Kauffman of Ada, OK. Her great-grandparents are Marian Kauffman of Defiance, OH; Ellen Bigwood and Ray Bigwood of Gardner, MA; and Augusta and Ken Lorensen of Show Low, AZ. Her great-great-grandmother is Gladys Orewiler of Bryan, OH.

**STATE PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS TO SLOW DOWN FOR WINTER WEATHER**

Winter Weather driving is here to stay and the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post is asking all motorists to take additional care when driving during this season. During the winter months of December 2012 through March 2013 there were 103 weather related crashes in Van Wert and Paulding Counties. During this time period, there were two deaths in the Van Wert Post area. Statewide there were 42 deaths and 5,523 injuries in 18,779 weather related crashes.

In the event of inclement weather, the Patrol is urging motorists to allow extra time to get to their destination, maintain a safe distance between their vehicle and the traffic ahead, pay close attention to bridges and overpasses – as they are often the first to freeze over – and to drive slowly, as everything including accelerating, turning and braking, take longer on snow-covered roadways.

The factors in most weather related crashes are unsafe speed, following too closely, and failure to control. "During inclement weather drivers should allow more time for themselves to arrive at their destination, increase following distance behind other vehicles, and slow down sooner for turns and stops," said

**ANTWERP'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LIGHTS WINNERS**



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce had a great turnout for this year's "Christmas Village of Lights" holiday decorating contest. It was a difficult challenge for the judges in judging all of the beautiful houses that made Antwerp sparkle this year! Chamber would also like to encourage everyone to take a ride around and seek out the season's beauty and admire the hard work that so many people in the community have put into decorating this year!

The \$50.00 winners are

as follows:

Religious theme – no entries submitted this year  
Martha Stewart would be proud – Rollie and Ruth Clem, 309 N. Main Street

Anything goes – (judges chose top two since above category was not entered)  
Rene and Heather Dzib, 2840 Rd 190; Nick and Susan Bonifas, 7165 Rd 180

Kid Choice Award of a \$25.00 gift card to the River Street Market goes to... drum roll please ... Rene and Heather Dzib!

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY**



Paulding Elementary kindergarten students had a fun time making and decorating gingerbread houses. Shown with the completed project is student Karrie Grubb from Mr. Jacobs' class.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

1. Luke 10:33 - What did this man have for the injured man?
2. Luke 10:34 - What did the samaritan man do for the injured man?
3. Luke 10:34 - What transportation was used to take the injured man to the inn?
4. Luke 10:34-35 (thought question) - Name three things in these verses that the samaritan gave to the man?
5. Luke 10:35 - When did the samaritan depart from the inn?
6. Luke 10:35 - What does 'denaril' mean?
7. Luke 10:35 - How many days wages is two denaril?
8. Luke 10:35 - What did the samaritan tell the inn keeper?
9. Luke 10:35 - What did the samaritan tell the inn keeper he would do when he came back?
10. Luke 10:37 - What did Jesus tell the lawyer?

Comments or questions? Call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or for Lonnie Lambert, call 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Answers to last week's questions:

1. from Jerusalem.;
2. Thieves.;
3. They stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed.;
4. half-dead.;
5. A certain priest.;
6. Passed by on the other side of the road.;
7. A Levite.;
8. Jacob.;
9. The Levites were chosen by God to be the priest. Family Deuteronomy 18:1; 10:8 there are other scriptures, so you

can look for them; 10. A certain Samaritan.

Now for some comments on what we have studied. And Jesus said, "Go and do likewise." Jesus is telling the lawyer, a Jew, to go and do as the Samaritan did whenever occasion offers: show mercy to those who need help; and we are to do it freely, with concern and compassion. Though they may not be of nation, or our profession, of your opinion. This lawyer valued himself much upon his learning and his knowledge of the laws, and in that he thought to have a puzzled Christ himself, but Christ sends him to school to a Samaritan to learn his duty. Jesus, go and do like him.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv Ya!"

**SIX POINTS FOR CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THE WAKE OF THE DUCK DYNASTY/PHIL ROBERTSON STORY**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

In the wake of Phil Robertson being suspended for his recent remarks on homosexuality in GQ, I thought I would remind Christians of a few points that I think we quickly forget in situations like these.

Here's the relevant section of the interview:

"What, in your mind, is sinful?"

"Start with homosexual behavior and just morph out from there. Bestiality, sleeping around with this woman and that woman and that woman and those men," he says. Then he paraphrases Corinthians: "Don't be deceived. Neither the adulterers, the idolaters, the male prostitutes, the homosexual offenders, the greedy, the drunkards, the slanderers, the swindlers—they won't inherit the kingdom of God. Don't deceive yourself. It's not right."

**#1. This is not a first amendment issue.**

Phil is not being imprisoned for stating his religious beliefs, nor is he prohibited by the government from saying what he believes. His employer has the liberty to fire him for projecting an image that they don't want projected. That's A&E's right just like it is the right of Phil Robertson to state his beliefs. Don't claim it's a first amendment issue.

As for what Phil stated, I

don't believe he crossed the line and expressed anything wrong here. He didn't say homosexuality leads to bestiality like some interpret what he said as. If that is your take on it, then reading comprehension classes are necessary. He was just listing what sin is in response to being asked, "What, in your mind, is sinful?" His jokes about homosexuality being less preferable than heterosexuality were tasteless, but that doesn't seem to be what the furor is about.

Here's the thing. I get in trouble as a pastor for expressing the view that Phil expressed even within the confines of a church. That's to a crowd who should believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God. So we have to be careful of where we are when we address certain issues and how we address them. For the world, the issue of homosexuality is not the issue we need to approach them with. They need to hear that we are all sinners in need of a Savior, that we need to be part of the kingdom of God, and that Jesus gives us access to that despite the sin in our lives. Jesus wants them to make Him Lord of their lives. He will deal with the other stuff after that.

We must always be people of grace and truth to the world because we want the world to see Jesus. All grace. All truth. Be graceful, not hateful. Be truthful, not compromising.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV).

**#2. This is a persecution issue.**

I hate to throw the word persecution around because I think the Christian community sometimes suffers from a persecution complex. Yet that is what this is. A brother in Jesus was suspended from his job because of his Christian beliefs. It may not be a persecution of deathly proportions like the founders of the faith experienced or our brothers and sisters around the world experience at times.

Phil Robertson's story isn't anything new. Orson Scott Card lost a Superman gig because of his view on gay marriage. The Superman story itself wasn't controversial. Gay activists just didn't want someone who was against gay marriage to write a Superman story despite the story having nothing to do with the issue of homosexuality. The gay activists won. Orson Scott Card lost the job.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them (Romans 12:14 ESV).

**#3. We must remember how to respond to persecution.**

We respond in love. Turning the other cheek. Not pounding our chests. We don't go around and take vengeance. We don't stand up and selfishly declare our rights. We're trying to project the light of Jesus into the darkness.

Jesus. The one who, lest we forget in our attempts to force our faith on others, had his rights violated to the point of nails being driven through his wrists. He suffered so that others may live.

He modeled grace and forgiveness in the midst of persecution. We must do the same. That is if we really want to follow Him rather than just claim to follow Him.

But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. (Matthew 5:39 ESV).

#4. The world does not, nor may it ever, understand the difference between us saying something is a sin and not combining that belief with judgement.

We know that claiming something is a sin doesn't mean that we hate the sinner. We claim that homosexuality is a sin, but we don't hate homosexuals. The same is true with every other sin. We love sinners. We hate sin.

I haven't quite put my finger around why this is so hard to grasp. It may have to do with the fact that we also recognize that we are sinners saved only by His grace. We are not worthy of the blessedness of the presence of the Spirit in our lives, yet God gives us it anyway thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. So we recognize the sinfulness in ourselves, so we can't hate other sinners.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:23-24 ESV).

**#5. God will work this out for His glory.**

We seem to always get worried and worked up when situations like this happen. We forget the peace that God has given to us. The patience that we are to live in. The presence of God in our lives, at work in and through us.

This situation will bring Him glory. We just need to remain faithful, pray for the people involved, and be a witness to the love of Jesus in your sphere of relationships even during times like these.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28 ESV).

**#6. Love.**

We need to always be loving. When we don't want to love, we need to love. When we find it difficult, we need to love. When we are unpopular and attacked for our views, we need to love. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we need to love. The world needs the love of Jesus now as much as it ever has. We are the way that love is poured out. We need to love.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV).

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://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.

**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS DONATES TO CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**



In lieu of teacher gifts this year, Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool asked for a new unwrapped toy to donate for Christmas for Kids. Our children really came through! We donated a huge barrel plus a tote full of brand new toys!

Shown here with Rick Small from 98.1 the Mix at First Federal Bank in Paulding are from left: Jack Daeger, Chloe Rankin and Max Daeger. The children at Ann's Bright Beginnings have HUGE hearts!

**'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD' IN OAKWOOD**



The Oakwood Elementary Second grade students put on a Christmas program on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for a full house. The program was titled, "Christmas Around the World." Shown are the students as they are ready to begin the program. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Madelin Grace Guilford was born on December 20, 2013 at 6:41 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 7 lb. 2.8 oz. and was 19.3 inches long.

Her parents are Dan and Randi Guilford of Antwerp. Her older siblings are Eli and Celia Guilford. Proud grandparents are Mike and Janice Smith of Sherwood, Dick Guilford of Hicksville, and Marilyn Guilford of Hicksville. Proud great-grandparents are Coral Cecke of Hicksville.

**WOODBURN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> was the judging for the yearly Christmas decorating contest in Woodburn.

The winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - Dean Gerig; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tonya Miller; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Garth Fiedler.

All who entered this year's contest did a great job. Since two of the winners have won a place in the contest three out of the last four years, someone needs to get busy and plan for next year to dethrone them! Hit all the sales now and get all the goodies and start your blue print for 2014!

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**NEW HOURS AT DR. LARRY E. TOPE'S OFFICE**

Dr. Larry E. Tope, O.D. would like to announce a change in his office hours at his office located at 701 West Wayne Street in Paulding, OH. Beginning January 1, 2014 the new office hours will be:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8:00-11:30 a.m., 12:30-5:00 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - office closed**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 8:00-11:30 a.m.**

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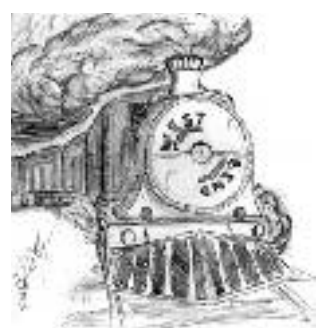
**OLD ANTWERP IN THE 1930'S**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are going to do the north side of River Street. Clear to the very east side, George Pierman had a house and barn. The next house out by the street was Henry Johnson, then came the Methodist Church, then Kenneth Johnson was on the corner. Ed Gordon lived in the big house later occupied by Dr. Bazali. Then Tom Foster's clothing store operated by Howard Thomas. Then the big house of Lottie Pockock, then the Jump family, who moved to Monroeville in 1934. Then on the corner was a gas station operated by Harry Carr and Art Rogers. Across the street, where the WBN is, was a big two-story building, Foster's Clothing Store. It went out of business in 1930. In between the store and the Presbyterian Church was the home of Dr. Merchant, a dentist. Across Cleveland to the west was the Schilb Funeral Home, then the home of Homer Smith, which is now a parking lot. The next house was the home of Frank and Olive Armstrong. Olive lived to be over 104 years old. Then the big house on the corner was the home of the Jeddah Webber family. Across Monroe Street was a big brick home where the Paul Hughes family lived. That was torn down years later and made into a Shell station. Then there was a big house to the west that in the late 1930's was moved to Oakwood, OH. Across Madison Street was the home of Delmar Seslar, then to the west of that was the Fred Hertel home, then the home of

Mr. Babcock (he was a policeman in Fort Wayne). Then we come to the home of Dutch Mickleson, his son, Dave Mickleson helped me with this report. Then the home of Sam Clinton, and then the home of Roy Heminover. Leroy Gaisford lived in the next house, and then there was the home of Joe Lucas. There was a home that was torn down and became the office of Dr. Wiley. E.M. Sunday lived on the road back to Leinard's Trailer Court. Then came the homes of Pete Mumy, Frank Donut and Otto Pagel. Garner Peffley lived in the next house for awhile, then came the home of Gerald McCurdy. Mrs. McCurdy built the hotel where a gas station used to sit. Henry V. McCalla, Sr. family was next. Then came a couple old housed I don't remember about, then Bill and Dema Miller, who operated a cream station where the Ice Cream Depot sat, lived the last house on the right.

Next week we will do the other side of River Street. See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

**One Liners**

\*\*To some people the Golden Rule reads, do unto others before they do unto you.  
 \*\*Can I have this done right away?  
 \*\*When this big lady got on the scale a voice inside said, "Will one of you get off?"  
 \*\*The fellow who invented those new bright blue head lights, should be given a long drop on a short rope.  
 \*\*His buddies sent him to the hardware to get a gallon of blue vacuum to prime his pump.  
 \*\*Snow is a four letter

word.  
 \*\*Be sure your garage door is up.  
 \*\*What part of your body doesn't move when you're dancing? Your bowels...  
 \*\*Love me, love my dog.  
 \*\*Michigan State saved Ohio State from an embarrassing defeat by the #1 Florida team.  
 \*\*A buckeye is a buckeye is a buckeye  
 \*\*My body needs a jump start every morning.  
 \*\*I didn't do it, it was those other guys.  
 \*\*Don't call Santa a fat man.  
 \*\*Up on the house top click, click, click.  
 \*\*Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. That D-Con worked pretty well.  
 \*\*Was you good or bad? See ya!

**CMH FOUNDATION HOSTS PURSE BINGO**

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation is hosting a new event called Purse Bingo on February 22, 2014 at 1:30 pm. Guests will play bingo for purses. Brand names include Vera Bradley and Coach. This will benefit the Foundation's Scholarship Program. Purse Bingo will be held at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Hicksville. For more information contact Carol at 419-542-5690.

**WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ABOUT?**

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

Paco Amodar, a pastor in Little Village on Chicago's west side, lives in a neighborhood rife with gang violence. He tells the following story about being invited to lead a prayer vigil for a young man who had been gunned down by a rival gang.  
 When I arrived at the vigil, a large crowd of young people—including many known gang members—had already gathered around the sidewalk where I would be praying. I wondered, What should I do? What should I say? I felt fearful and inadequate. Yet I also knew that they had gathered for this prayer vigil. So amid my fears, I prayed silently, "Jesus, what do you want me to do here?"

As I looked out over the crowd, I realized most of these scary-looking gang members were just kids, mostly in their mid or late teens, with some in their twenties. I was old enough to be their father. They had surely been told repeatedly by authority figures how wrong their actions were and how foolish gang activity was. But as I looked at these hurting teenagers, I wondered, What would Jesus say to these young people?

So I asked permission to speak from my heart. Then I said, "Since most of you are half my age, I am the age of your fathers. Would you allow me to address you on behalf of your fathers?"

My son, my daughter, would you forgive me for not being there for you when you were little? Will you forgive me for not being there when you took your first steps? Will you forgive me for not being there to play catch with you when you were young? Will you forgive me for leaving you when you most needed me?"

As the words poured from my lips, I could not con-

**THE CANAL & WEST CANAL STREET**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture was loaned to me by Denny Lee. He found it in the bottom of an old trunk. I have never seen this picture before, but it helps me to understand the area better.  
 The fellow who took this picture was standing at the south end of what is now South Main Street, and 100 feet south of West Canal Street and looking west.

The caption on this photo says "The Canal behind Clint Majors' House". That is the house in the distance and it stood over on Buffalo Street and west of Cleveland Street.  
 The canal was 100' south of Canal Street. I always thought Canal Street was right beside the canal, but that is not true. For instance, the first house built in Antwerp was in 1843 or 1844 and is on the second

lot of Canal Street west of Main Street. Judy Billman lives in that area now.  
 The first house in Antwerp was over on Canal Street just to the right of the tallest building, as all of Canal Street was to the north of the buildings, I think these buildings were warehouses rather than factories.  
 See ya!

trol myself. Tears ran freely down my cheeks. To my surprise, many of them started to weep with me. Something special happened in that moment. Following the gathering they started to trust me even though I had no credibility in their world. I hadn't shared their life, but I had shared their pain.

What is Christmas about? Is it not about Jesus Christ, who tabernacled among us, sharing in our pain and suffering? John writes... John 1:10-12 (NIV), "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..."

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: defyfc@embarq-mail.com

**OHIO DEER HUNTERS DONATE 58,500 POUNDS OF VENISON TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS**

Ohio hunters donated 1,170 white-tailed deer to local food banks to benefit Ohioans in need during the 2013 hunting season, according to Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).  
 To date, food banks have received approximately 58,500 pounds of venison and 234,000 meals for needy Ohioans. One processed deer amounts to approximately 50 pounds of venison and 200 meals.

Venison donations will be accepted through the end of the deer-archery season, February 2, 2014. Go to fhfh.org to find a local Ohio deer donation program.

Ohio ranks fifth nationally in hunter-donated venison, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Nationally, hunters provided more than 11 million meals to people in need.

Wild venison is among the most nutritious meats available. The meat is lean with little fat content and it is high in protein and iron. Wild venison has no additives or hormones, and is low in calories, fat and cholesterol when properly prepared.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife collaborates with FHFH to assist with the processing costs associated with donating venison to a food bank. The program allows for subsidy grants to be provided in allotments that are matched with funds generated or collected by local Ohio FHFH chapters.

Venison donated to participating food banks must be processed by a federal, state or locally inspected and insured meat processor. Hunters wishing to donate their deer are not required to pay for the processing of the venison as long as the program has available funds.

Ohio has 77 participating meat processors and 33 FHFH local chapters. Anyone interested in becoming a local program coordinator or a participating meat processor can go to fhfh.org and click on the Local FHFH tab. The website includes a list of coordinators, participating butchers and the counties they serve.  
 Hunters can also donate

venison through Safari Club International's Sportsmen Against Hunger program. Learn more at safariclub-foundation.org. Whitetails Unlimited chapters also use local funds for programs such as venison donation. Go to whitetailsunlimited.com to find a local chapter and make a donation.

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## ANTWERP BOYS CLIMB TO THE TOP AT ROUTE 49 TOURNAMENT



Kaden Brummett shoots a basket from the 3-point line in the Route 49 championship game against Edon. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Annually the Route 49 boys basketball tournament takes place at various schools on the Ohio State Highway 49. Last year the Antwerp school hosted the event. This year all four schools travelled back north to the town of Edon on Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28. The first game took place with Hicksville taking on Edgerton. The Aces fell in the first round 41-57, sending the Bulldogs to play the winner of the second game.

Edon was the home team taking on the Antwerp in the second game on Friday night. The Archers worked hard and

earned another win at 41-49. The Antwerp boys proved they can play well under pressure. Kaden Brummett scored 14 points and Derek Smalley scored 13.

Saturday night started with the teams who lost the first round on Friday which included Edon vs Hicksville. The Aces hammered the Bombers with a 73-51 win.

Antwerp took on Edgerton for the championship game of the tournament and it was close. At the end of the third quarter Antwerp was down 36-39, but the Archers came back to win by one point 55-54

## WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING 3<sup>rd</sup> AT LCC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Head coach George Clemens had been waiting for his wrestling team to be at full strength. Many of the players off of the state runner-up football team finally returned to the mat, but even with their return, due to the late alpha weigh ins, many were not in their appropriate weight classes and this left some open spots on the team roster. "I had been waiting to get everyone back, and wow, did they exceed my expectations! With only three practices, not being in wrestling shape, and some wrestlers at weights they won't be later in the year, they came in and looked impressive," stated coach Clemens.

In an 18-team tournament, the Raider grapplers would be within the top five all day and would finish up in third place as a team. "Everyone contributed to team points today and all wrestlers garnered a victory to help propel this team to it's third place finish," commented Clemens.

Wayne Trace would crown three individual champions on the day with the first being George Clemens at 106 lbs. Not only was George crowned champion, but he was also voted on by the coaches as the Most Valuable Wrestler of the tournament. Clemens would wrestle flawless on the day, either pinning or tech falling all opponents to end the day at 5-0. Clemens would win by fall in the championship match defeating Noah Maynard from North Union. "George made no mistakes today, was near perfect, and was offensive minded. He really looked good," said

## ANTWERP WRESTLER MAKES HISTORY



Antwerp's Justus Clark pins his Ayersville opponent at the Antwerp Invitational. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp High School Wrestling team recently competed at the Ironhorse Invitational on December 28, 2013. Five Archer wrestlers competed in the tournament with 3 of them placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Jarett Bute finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the

Coach Clemens.

The next Raider wrestler to garner first place honors was Ruger Goeltzenleuchter. Wrestling in the 120 pound weight class, Ruger would wrestle aggressive and leave no doubt in his championship match by recording a major decision, 17-4, over Charles Johnson from Williamsburg. "For a freshman to come into this tournament and wrestle flawlessly is exciting! Ruger wrestled aggressive and used his style to work for him," commented Clemens.

The final Raider to stand a top the podium was Tyler Showalter at 152 pounds. "For Tyler to come into this tournament with only three days of practice, just recovering from

the day with a record of 2-2 and 2 pins. Jordan Laker finished 3-1 with 3 pins on the day to capture a runner up finish. Justice Clark made Antwerp Wrestling history by becoming the first Antwerp High School wrestler to ever win an individual tournament. Clark was 4-0 on

a football injury and to run through the tournament and wrestle the way he did was shocking to me. A little rusty, but he wrestled really tough and smart today," quipped Coach Clemens. Tyler would garner a major decision, 13-3, over Keegan Green from Fostoria to earn his first place honors.

Wayne Trace would have one runner-up in Dustin Taylor at 113 pounds. "Dustin fell a little short, but lost to a quality opponent from Coldwater in the finals. Dustin wrestled well on the day, he just needs to work on a few things, but that is what practice is for," stated Clemens. Dustin would finish the day at 4-1.

Justin Pierce would be the

next highest placing grappler earning a fourth place finish. Two Raider wrestlers, Josh Reel and Riley Moore, would finish in 7<sup>th</sup> on the day. Daron Showalter would earn a 8<sup>th</sup> place. Matt Baxter would finish in 10<sup>th</sup> and Brandon Laney would round out the Raider scoring, earning an 11<sup>th</sup> place finish.

"I was really pleased and surprised by our team finish and how the wrestlers just getting back on the mat looked today. Obviously, once in shape and we get some of the rust knocked off, they will only improve. Once we get kids in the right weights, that will allow us to get a more complete roster, and then we will be ready for the conference and post season," finished Clemens.



## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL

### JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The Paulding County Budget Commission annually reviews the cash balance of the bond fund, the estimated bond tax collections from the taxpayers, and the principal and interest payments that the district must pay out annually. The commission, which consists of the Paulding County Auditor, Paulding County Treasurer and the Prosecuting Attorney, met and reduced the Antwerp Local School Bond millage from 4.95 mills to 3.00 mills for the 2014 tax year. This will result in an estimated savings of \$68.25 annually on a \$100,000 valuation for the Antwerp Local School District property owners. When the commission reviews the bond fund again next year, it is possible that our rate could go up or down (or stay the same) depending if the delinquent taxes are higher, lower, or have stayed the same.

On November 7, 2000, the Antwerp Local School District voters passed a 4.95 mill, 23 year bond issue for the purpose of: *to pay the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.* This means a bond levy was passed to generate revenue to pay for the construction of a new K-12 School. Those tax monies collected can only be used to pay for the debt of the construction of the new school building. This tax revenue cannot be used for general operating expenses, salaries or benefits.

Because the interest rates were at an all-time low, the Antwerp Board of Education approved a bond refinance last year. Basically, it is just like your home mortgage loan. When the current interest rates are lower than the interest rate was when you took out the loan, you refinance your home mortgage loan and save yourself on interest that you would have paid over the life of the loan. By refinancing the bond issue, it saved the taxpayers of this district approximately \$234,042 in interest that they would have had to pay on that higher interest rate. That money could only have been used to pay-off the debt of the school building.

This is not saying that the Antwerp Local School District is a "wealthy" district. In fact, the district is considered a rural - low poverty district by the Ohio Department of Education and the district is at 37% free and reduced rate. The Antwerp Local

School Board of Education, administration, and staff are continuously looking for ways to reduce cost and to be fiscally responsible for all funds managed by the school district. We work very hard at providing a top-quality education on a very low budget. For more information, please check our website.

### NOTES FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

#### MR. BUTE—MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

I hope the Christmas break provided everyone with the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. As we return from Christmas break, it signifies the beginning of the second semester. Grades from first semester will be available on Progressbook on January 8. Parents are encouraged to review them.

Parents are also reminded to be sure their child's fees for the year are paid. The middle/high school office will be mailing out letters to those families who haven't paid their student's fees.

As we enter January, Antwerp Middle School will begin its selection process for the first class of inductees to the National Junior Honor Society. This process will begin by selecting students who have earned the requirements established by the national organization. The students will complete an application, which will be reviewed by a committee, to begin the process.

#### MR. MANZ—ELEMENTARY

I sincerely hope that you and your family had a very restful and blessed break. The first semester is now over and we are entering the last half of the school year. Our students and staff have worked very hard so far this year to make it a time of learning and excitement. We look forward to a second half of the year that is as full of excitement and learning as the first half.

The next regular meeting of the PTO is at 7:00 pm on January 14, 2014. I encourage you to attend and add your ideas to this organization. The PTO Bingo Night is scheduled for January 27, 2014 in the auditoria. Come and join us for an evening of fun and excitement, as well as a chance to win many wonderful prizes. If inclement weather would happen to cancel this event, the make-up day is scheduled for February 3, 2014.

### M.L. KING JR. DAY & INSERVICE DAY - NO CLASSES

Parents are reminded that there will be no classes for students on January 20 or 21 because of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a staff inservice (21st).

#### GUIDANCE DEPT.

Antwerp High School will host a Financial Aid Night on Monday, Jan. 13 in the auditoria. Seniors planning to attend college should plan to attend with his/her parents. Important information about the FAFSA form will be presented by Amy Barnhart, a 1995 graduate of Antwerp High School.

Vantage will host a career day in the fields of health sciences for any seventh or eighth grade boy on January 25. Visit [www.vantagecareercenter.com](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com) for more information.

#### MENU—January 6-10

- Mon., 1/06** Hamburger on Bun w/Pickles, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk
- Tues., 1/07** Hot Shredded Turkey on Bun, Peas, Pears, Milk
- Wed., 1/08** Coney Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Apple, Milk
- Thurs., 1/09** Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Fri., 1/10** Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk

Our complete menu will be available on our website at <http://antwerpschools.org> or stop by one of the school offices for a copy.

### DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

- Jan. 6 Classes Resume
- Jan. 11 High School Winter Dance
- Jan. 13 Financial Aid Meeting -7:00
- Jan. 14 PTO Meeting -7:00
- Jan. 17 1:30 HS Staff vs PC Tigers
- Jan. 20 No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 21 No Classes-Inservice Day
- Jan. 27 PTO Bingo

#### JH WRESTLING

- Jan. 4 9:30 Home-Antwerp Invitational
- Jan. 7 6:00 Home w/Edgtn/Ayrsvl/Eastside
- Jan. 11 9:30 @ Ayersville Invitational
- Jan. 14 6:00 @ Tinora/Hicksville/Edgerton
- Jan. 18 10:00 @ Wauseon Invitational
- Jan. 25 10:00 GMC @ Edgerton

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

#### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

- Jan. 2 6:00 @Hicksville
- Jan. 4 6:00 @ Stryker
- Jan. 9 6:00 Home w/Tinora
- Jan. 16 6:00 @ Holgate
- Jan. 18 6:00 Home w/Lincolnview
- Jan. 24 6:00 @ Edgerton
- Jan. 25 6:00 Home w/North Central
- Jan. 31 6:00 Home w/Fairview

#### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Jan. 3 6:00 Home w/Hicksville
- Jan. 7 6:00 @ Woodlan
- Jan. 10 6:00 @ Tinora
- Jan. 14 6:00 Home w/Lincolnview
- Jan. 17 6:00 Home w/Holgate
- Jan. 21 6:00 Home w/Continental
- Jan. 23 6:00 Home w/Edgerton
- Jan. 28 6:00 Home w/Crestview
- Jan. 30 6:00 @ Fairview

#### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

- Jan. 2 4:30 @ Hicksville
- Jan. 6 5:00 @ Paulding
- Jan. 9 4:30 Home w/Tinora
- Jan. 16 4:30 @ Holgate
- Jan. 23 5:00 @ Edgerton
- Jan. 27 5:00 Home w/Woodlan
- Jan. 28 5:00 @ Crestview
- Jan. 30 5:00 Home w/Fairview

#### JH BOYS BASKETBALL

- Jan. 6 5:00 Home w/Fairview
- Jan. 7 5:00 Home w/Woodlan
- Jan. 11 TBA @ Wayne Trace
- Jan. 14 5:00 Home w/Edgerton
- Jan. 16 5:00 Home w/Crestview
- Jan. 18 TBA @ Wayne Trace
- Jan. 21 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
- Jan. 23 5:00 @ Paulding
- Jan. 28 5:00 @ Parkway
- Jan. 30 5:00 Home w/Ayersville

#### JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Jan. 6 4:30 @ Fairview
- Jan. 7 5:00 @ Bryan
- Jan. 9 5:00 Home w/Wayne Trace
- Jan. 14 5:00 @ Hicksville
- Jan. 16 5:00 @ Crestview
- Jan. 18 TBA GMC @ Wayne Trace
- Jan. 20 TBA GMC @ Wayne Trace
- Jan. 21 TBA Home-7th Tournament
- Jan. 23 TBA Home-7th Tournament
- Jan. 25 TBA GMC @ Wayne Trace

#### VARSITY WRESTLING

- Jan. 7 6:00 Home w/Edgtn/Ayrsvl/Eastside
- Jan. 11 10:00 @ Lima Sr. Invitational
- Jan. 14 6:00 @ Tinora/Hicksville/Edgerton
- Jan. 25 8:00 @ Cardinal Stritch Invitational



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**LOOSEN YOUR WAY TO COMFORT**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Have you noticed that it takes a little more effort to get moving in cold weather? Shorter days and colder temperatures make us want to hide under blankets next to a fire. Inactivity and blistery weather cause stiff muscles, which can make us feel twice our age. Muscle stiffness occurs in cold weather because our natural tendency is to tense up when we first come into contact with cold air. In turn, our muscles contract. Also, when we move less, we have less blood flow in our extremities. Instead, blood pools at the lower parts of our body and needs to be pumped up to flow properly.

Try some of the following steps to avoid muscle achiness and stiffness that often occur in the winter months.

- **Move** - Try to make a conscious effort to move throughout the day. For every 30 minutes, get up and walk around for five to ten minutes. Try low-impact activities such as yoga or walking the mall, school, or store.
- **Stretch** - Before you even get out of bed, start stretching to warm up your muscles. This will get your blood circulating faster and your heart pumping to make you feel more alert.
- **Add Layers** - Wearing layers to protect your body from rapid temperature changes between indoors and out will help you keep your body warm. In turn, your muscles will relax.
- **Massage** - While considered a luxury for most of us, a massage can alleviate pain and improve range of motion. With more flexibility, you will feel more motivated and relaxed. It's well worth the money.
- **Soak it up** - Take a bath with Epsom salt, which is made of magnesium. Our bodies absorb this mineral to help us flush out lactic acid in the muscles. Magnesium also helps us absorb vitamins and

regulate muscle and nerve function. Whether you have stiff muscles or not, these tips can help you feel more relaxed, improve circulation, increase flexibility, and kick start your sensory system.

**A LEGACY OF GIVING**

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

Christmas is a time of great anticipation. Throughout the season of advent, many thoughts are on the long-awaited birth of Christ. Along with religious traditions, young children eagerly anticipate the arrival of Santa Claus and the presents he brings. As a little boy, I remember leaving out milk and cookies for Santa to enjoy. To my youthful astonishment, the milk and cookies always disappeared the next morning.

I have fond memories of waking up before the sunrise each Christmas morning and begging my parents to wake up, so we could all open presents. Now, as parents of two young children, my wife and I both enjoy the unique wonder and excitement that the expectation of Santa Claus brings to our kids. Coupled with the religious significance of the birth of Jesus, the concept of Santa Claus is a great avenue to teach children generosity.

As many adults know, the legend of Santa Claus we recognize today began with Saint Nicholas. Nicholas, a wealthy orphan teenager, was very generous with the large inheritance he received after the passing of his parents. Nicholas' fame began as word spread about his financial gifts to three young ladies who needed the money in order to avoid being forced into slavery.

More remarkable than Nicholas' gifts was the fact that he wanted no recognition for his generosity. He intentionally presented his gifts anonymously, and in the middle of the night, so as not to be identified. Although he was eventually discovered, Nicholas remained a cheerful giver.

That spirit of generosity which Saint Nicholas embodied has continued for some 1700 years. He always gave without expectation of receiving anything in return. He never expected to be repaid for his financial gifts to the three young ladies, or anyone else. He gave those gifts out of love. That sort of selfless shar-

ing is truly admirable. I try to impress upon my children the virtue of giving. Everyone knows the saying, "it is better to give than to receive." Although we also receive gifts on Christmas, I think it is important to remember that the act of giving gifts to others is far more special than any items we are given.

This Christmas, I encourage you to reflect on the legend of Saint Nicholas, and on his legacy of giving without any expectation of repayment. Sharing love with friends and family is the essence of the holiday season. From my living room to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOTES 12/19/13**

Mr. Steve Provines, Antwerp School Board President, stated that Superintendent Pat Ross wouldn't be able to be at the meeting.

Dennis Recker said Vantage reviewed the cost savings on solar panels was about \$5,000 over the last three months. They recognized the NHS (Technical NTHS) students recently and Jenna Henkinson from Antwerp was included in this group.

The state auditors where here but it will be about six weeks for the final report. It was also stated the electricity of First Energy and the bill hasn't been received. The board has been reviewing this information for a while on the electric utility bills.

A question was asked about the new chiller. The answer was we really don't know until it fires up the first time and that might not be until April when everything is worked out and under load.

High School Principal Mike Bute gave his report. The end of the first semester is Friday, December 20. The high school concerts were last Thursday, December 12 and he commended all of those involved.

Mr. Manz, said the 2nd grade play went very well. The 3rd grade reading results (71% received passing score, 80% of those passed the first time). They are working hard for the other 30% to do well. Antwerp is sending two kids to the Paulding County Spelling Bee in January. He is also working with an Medical Emergency at the school. Students Skyped with a British author and it went well.

Kathy Barnett talked a little about the Virtual Academy. Pat Ross was missed greatly at this meeting.

30 new desktops were purchased and received.

Mr. Gottke said HVAC has made many improvements. The communications are now working between the systems with much more control.

Race to the Top update: The online assessments may be postponed by another year, but it's not certain yet, according to Mrs. Barnett. In the meantime the teachers

and students will have more time for practice and to get the problems worked out. Staff are also going through more professional development.

Kristine Stuart stated the January organizational meeting will take place on the ninth at 5:00 p.m. with the regular board meeting taking place thereafter. It must be before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

There were two board members finished at the end of the 2013 year. Mrs. Stuart thanked Lee Zuber for his 27 years and Steve Provines for his 4 years serving. Lee thanked everyone for helping make his job easier. Steve said, "It is good to work with this group of people because they may disagree, but at the end of the day, they come to an agreement."

**DEAR DEER**



Mrs. Stuckey's second grade class at Grover Hill Elementary recently made reindeer in class. Using that as a springboard, they then wrote creative stories about their reindeer. Pictured here (l-r) are Tucker Antoine, Lynsey Pease, Harley Halliwill, Citlali Aguilar, and Kaden Landwehr.

**4-H STUDENTS VISIT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



Paulding County 4-H members visited third grade students at Payne Elementary to encourage and invite them to join 4-H this year. Visiting members sang fun songs with the students and did several fun activities with their "Science on a Stick". The Paulding County 4-H program is currently accepting new and returning 4-H members until February 15, 2014.

**THANK YOU!**

The MAC Gym would like to thank everyone for the extended support in helping the gym continue to provide athletic opportunities to our area youth. To: Our Officials; Area Coaches; Our Partners: VanCrest, Essen House Restaurant, K&S Tumblefit, and the ABA; Our Advertisers: Oasis Bar & Grill, Papa Oley's Pizza, Root Beer Stand, Hormann's Heating, ACDC, SportOne, Subway, Dr. Ellinwood, Keystone Salon, Computer Chip Magnet, Antwerp Exchange Bank, NAPA, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp VFW, Cook/Burkhard & Gorrell; and Our Volunteer support staff; Joe & Sue Meyer, Joyce and Larry Copsey, Joyce & Keith West, Ron Riggerbach, Chris Johnson, and all those too numerous to name that have stepped up and helped throughout the year. The success of the gym programs are solely based on your generosity and continued support.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY,**  
**GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**MELINDA L. S. WENZLICK, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 13 153.  
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 6th day of February, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**809 Johnson Road, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 23-51A-018-00**

Said premises appraised at Fifty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$52,000.00) 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  
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Ashley E. Mueller, 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.**  
**CURTIS L. NESTLEAD, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 13 168.  
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 6th day of February, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**8510 Road 61, Payne, Ohio 45880**  
**Parcel Number: 27-30S-002-01**

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) 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.

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Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY,**  
**THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SKY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MID AM BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK NORTHWEST OHIO, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**RHONDA S. MILLER aka RHONDA S. LEE, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 13 020.  
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 6th day of February, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**416 West Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 30-06S-105-00**

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  
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Robert H. Young, Attorney for Plaintiff

**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.**  
**ROGER L. SIMPSON, ET AL., Defendants.**

Case No. CI 13 087

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

**17404 Road 105, Cecil, Ohio 45821**  
**Parcel Number: 15-07S-013-00**

Total amount of judgment is Ten Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six and 79/100 (\$10,596.79) 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 23rd 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 6th day of February, 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

**STRAIGHT A FUND AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT PAULDING FOR LOCAL EDUCATION**



**Superintendent William Hanak with Curriculum Coordinator Courtney Rethmel.**

Ohio's Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Richard Ross, arrived in Paulding to announce the approval of the grant application of \$1,577,780.00 in collaboration with Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Wayne Trace Local Schools, Crestview Local Schools, Lincolview Local Schools, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation, Paulding County Carnegie Library, Vantage, Northwest State Community College, Paulding County Economic Development, Van Wert Economic Advisory Group, and Van Wert Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Ross specifically mentioned these improvements for the schools must be sustainable. It cannot be just for a couple of years and then it's over. Improvements in education are not always instantaneous. The improvements needed take time and must be able to be sustained to ensure the betterments are not short-lived.

**RAIDERS WIN SEASON OPENER AT HOME**



**Ethan Linder blocks the ball during the full court press of the second quarter. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net**

It was a long football season for the Raiders and thus the basketball season has been delayed. The Raiders got their first chance to shine on Friday, December 20 against Parkway.

The first half the home team worked hard, but couldn't take the lead. The entire team worked hard and realized if something didn't change soon the game would go the Panthers. The first half ended with the Panthers in the lead 22-26.

Incredibly, Wayne Trace pulled out of their 4 point

deficit and finished the game with a five point lead. It was a great opening night for the Raider boys.

Corbin Linder led the home scoreboard with 21 points He was the only player to make double digits. He was followed by Ethan Linder with nine points, Jake Arend 8, TJ Blackmore and David Sinn both at 6, and Colby Speice with 2.

**Score by the Quarter:**  
Wayne Trace - 15 7 10 20=52  
Parkway - 17 9 11 10=47

The plan Paulding and its group put forth proposed, "Beyond the Classroom is designed to provide a continuum of online learning opportunities for students in grades 7-12. The goals are to increase student achievement and provide a greater share of resources directly in the classroom; provide professional development for teachers on flipped- classroom/ blended learning strategies through direct professional development instruction and professional learning communities; and hold a Business Symposium to bridge the gap between local businesses and schools by providing a forum and website to establish internships and shadowing experiences in the community. Beyond the Classroom will reduce spending on instructional resources by retaining post-secondary, online learners and credit recovery students, and by reducing major capital expenditures in the next five years."

PEVS Superintendent, William Hanak, stated it was a fantastic group who put this all together. He specifically mentioned Courtney Rethmel, Paulding's new Curriculum Coordinator who headed the authoring of the proposal. Courtney said it was a lot of work to put this together, taking most of October, but her group worked well toward the goal. She believed it could be done here in Paulding and it obviously worked!

Mr. Hanak also said these allotted funds would go through a 3-tiered system. The first would be every student receiving a laptop to use for school. The second would be for students to be able to recover credits digitally. The third would be Jumpstart

with Northwest State Community College and allowing students to earn dual credits for both high school and college at the same time.

Steve Arnold, Wayne Trace Superintendent, explained their use of the funds, "At Wayne Trace, we intend to add five hundred more computers to our technology department at the JH/ HS building with the goal of moving to the 1:1 program. We will also be able to move our one-year-old mobile computer labs, consisting of about one hundred eighty computers, to our two elementary schools, giving our 4-6 grade students up-to-date equipment for daily use in our classrooms." Steve added, "We have many good things happening at Wayne Trace right now, and being chosen for the Straight A Grant allows us to keep up our positive momentum." The work was not all done by the administration at the school, he went on to include, "On behalf of the Wayne Trace Board of Education, we would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Chris Feichter and the curriculum directors from Crestview, Lincolview, and Paulding for doing the lion's share of work on the Straight A Grant application. Because of the work of these four dedicated educators, our districts are receiving a handsome sum of money to be used to further enhance our educational needs.

Fayette Local Schools, of which Antwerp Local School was in cooperation with, also received moneys in the amount of \$3,402,120.00. Their proposal included: "This proposal will provide opportunities for student

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**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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**ACAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 p.m. girls, 7:30 p.m. boys** - Heritage at Bluffton; Leo at Woodlan; Southern Wells at Adams Central; South Adams at Garrett  
**Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.** - at Memorial Coliseum - Girls Semi- Finals: Heritage/Bluffton winner vs. Leo/Woodlan winner; Southern Wells/Adams Central winner vs. South Adams/Garrett winner  
**Saturday, January 18 at Memorial Coliseum - Girls Finals, 10:00 a.m.; Boys Finals, noon**

lan winner; Southern Wells/Adams Central winner vs. South Adams/Garrett winner  
**Thursday, January 16, 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.** at Memorial Coliseum - Boys Semi-Finals: Heritage/Bluffton winner vs. Leo/Woodlan winner; Southern Wells/Adams Central winner vs. South Adams/Garrett winner  
**Saturday, January 18 at Memorial Coliseum - Girls Finals, 10:00 a.m.; Boys Finals, noon**

**ATTENTION:**  
**Lien-holders and owners of the property located at 114 W. Woodcox Street, in the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio.**  
This is to notify you that the above mentioned property appears to be in violation of the Antwerp Village Ordinance 2013-32, and Ordinance that provides for the demolition of insecure and unsafe buildings located in the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio. You are directed to affect the repairs necessary to place the properties in a reasonably safe condition with in Thirty (30) days. No repairs shall be made unless requirements of applicable government building/zoning codes are complied with in making the repairs.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-39** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CRANE TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR YEARS 2014, 2015, AND 2016." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Crane Township for the provision of emergency medical services in certain portions of Crane Township for years 2014, 2015, and 2016.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-42** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance sets the compensation for the Village personnel effective in 2014.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-43** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the appropriations originally set for 2013 to reflect the actual appropriations made in 2013.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-44** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance sets the appropriations for the proposed Village expenses for year 2014, including each line item for each fund.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-45** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS, LLC FOR THE SUPPLY AND PURCHASE OF WATER AND PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Paragon Tempered Glass for the provision of water and sewer service in 2014 and 2015.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO 2013-46** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the time and place for regular council meetings in 2014.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-47** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ADD CHRISTMAS EVE AS A HOLIDAY AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Village Personnel Manual to add Christmas Eve day as a holiday if it falls on a weekday.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07** on December 16, 2013, entitled "A RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO REZONE CERTAIN LOTS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution initiates the process to amend the zoning map to rezone certain lots in the Village as agricultural to residential.  
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-48** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the general fund to the police fund to maintain a police department for protection and safety in the Village of Antwerp. 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.

**FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR**



**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**

About 45% of Americans usually make New Year's resolutions, according to a survey from the University of Scranton. But the same survey shows that only 8% of us actually keep our resolutions. Perhaps this low success rate isn't such a tragedy when our resolutions involve things like losing a little weight or learning a foreign language. But when we make financial resolutions — resolutions that, if achieved, could significantly help us in our pursuit of our important long-term goals — it's clearly worthwhile to make every effort to follow through.

So, what sorts of financial resolutions might you consider? Here are a few possibilities:

- Boost your contributions to your retirement plans. Each year, try to put in a little more to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plans. These tax-advantaged accounts are good options for your retirement savings strategy.
- Reduce your debts. It's not always easy to reduce your debts, but make it a goal to finish 2014 with a smaller debt load than you had going into the new year. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more money you'll have to invest for retirement, college for your children (or grandchildren) and other important objectives.
- Build your emergency fund. Work on building an "emergency fund" containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a liquid account that offers a high degree of preservation of principal. Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for emergencies, such as a new furnace, a major car repair, and so on. You might not be able to finish creating your emergency fund in one year, but contribute as much as you can afford.
- Plan for your protection needs. If you don't already have the proper amounts of life and disability insurance in place, put it on your "To Do" list for 2014. Also, if you haven't taken steps to protect yourself from the considerable costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay, consult with your

financial professional, who can suggest the appropriate protection or investment vehicles. You may never need such care, but that's a chance you may not want to take — and the longer you wait, the more expensive your protection options may become.

- Don't overreact to market volatility. Too many people head to the investment "sidelines" during market downturns. But if you're not invested, then you miss any potential market gains — and the biggest gains are often realized at the early stages of the rally.

- Focus on the long term. You can probably check your investment balance online, which means you can do it every day, or even several times a day — but should you? If you're following a strategy that's appropriate for your needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you're already doing what you should be doing in the long run. So there's no need to stress yourself over the short-term movements that show up in your investment statements.

Do whatever you can to turn these New Year's resolutions into realities. Your efforts could pay off well beyond 2014.

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achievement through shared instructional services among consortium members. Spending reductions will occur as administrative duties transfer from administration to instructional staff and resources replace textbook purchases. Instruction will be accessible for all students across multiple districts."

Pat Ross, Antwerp Local School Superintendent, stated, "We received a grant as part of a 16 school consortium to create a virtual academy. Our grant will allow us to create Antwerp Virtual Academy and allow our students to take many classes online that we do not currently offer. There are opportunities for students to take gifted classes, electives, and test prep, such as ACT test prep. This grant will also offer the opportunity for students who are currently part of an online school, such as ECOT, to come back and be a part of Antwerp Local Schools while taking classes online."

The Ohio Controlling Board approved 24 grant applications involving more than 150 school districts and other partners that were recommended as part of Ohio's new Straight A Fund to encourage innovation in classrooms.

More information about the new fund from Ohio Department of Education:

The \$250 million Straight A Fund was created in the new state budget signed this summer by Gov. John R. Kasich. In all, 420 organizations submitted 570 applications to be considered for funds to improve achievement and increase efficiency. The Straight A Fund is part of a \$1.6 bil-

**ANTWERP'S ENGINEERING YOUR FUTURE PROJECT COMPLETE**



Students in Antwerp High School's Engineering Your Future (EYF) class recently finished a project that required them to design a light but functional cardboard chair capable of holding 200 pounds. Kaden Brumett, Jacob O'Donnell, and Steven Bowers designed the win-

ning chair, which weighed only three pounds; the chair was also very comfortable and attractive. Mr. Bute, the high school principal, sat in the chair to test it live on the morning announcements broadcast. Mr. Cord Ehrhart and Mr. Rick Weirich co-teach the EYF course.

lion increase in state funding for education over the next two years.

The grants include broad-based plans to increase student access to high-tech manufacturing skills, expand postsecondary class offerings in Appalachia and expand the use of digital technology in classrooms.

"I am extremely proud of our 24 inaugural Straight A Fund winners and the more than 150 entities that partnered on these proposals," said Dr. Richard A. Ross, superintendent of public instruction. "This is a tremendous achievement. These winners rose to the top of a competitive field of applicants seeking \$868 million. There was tremendous competition to receive a Straight A grant."

The approved applications, recommended by the Straight A Fund Governing Board, represent more than 150 individual partner entities that will together share \$88.6 million in funding.

"This first round of Straight A Fund grant opportunities and the others we'll award next year can be the catalyst for change to help improve our schools," Ross added. "What's more, each award-winning project can be a model for other districts to follow. We can spread these fresh ideas to school districts all around the state."

Of the \$100 million awarded this year, legislators earmarked \$11.4 million (HB 59) for projects including Kids Unlimited of Toledo for quality after-school tutoring and mentoring; for Cleveland Municipal School District for the implementation of the Cleveland Plan; and for qualifying districts to improve the efficiency of pupil transportation.

Dr. Richard Ross became the Superintendent of Education in Ohio in March of 2013. He is not foreign to this area of Ohio. He grew up in Farmer and graduated from Fairview. He mentioned how there was a teacher that specifically impacted him to go to college and how important it was to help teachers turn the young people in the right

direction today just as he was. He truly believes this will enable educators to guide the next generation in the right direction.

**WOODLAN ACAC QUAD MEET**

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan hosted an ACAC conference quad wrestling meet with Adams Central, Garrett, and Southern Wells making the trip to the Warriors' mats.

The Jets went 3-0 on the night, Garrett 2-1, Woodlan 1-2, and Southern Wells 3-0.

**Adams Central 55, Woodlan 21**

- 106 - Mosser (AC) pin Stocksdale (W) 1:49 0-6
- 113 - Roemer (W) dec Hill (AC) 7-4 3-6
- 120 - Snyder (W) pin Gremaux (AC) 1:07 9-6
- 126 - Oliver (AC) pin Hoot (W) 3:23 9-12
- 132 - Bates (AC) dec Knepp (W) 12-6 9-15
- 138 - Ellinger (AC) forfeit 9-21
- 145 - Litter (AC) pin Pettyjohn (W) :28 9-27
- 152 - Ashley (AC) tech fall Anglemeyer (W) 20-5 9-32
- 160 - Luginbill (AC) tech fall Rohr (W) 15-0 9-37
- 170 - McCullough (AC) pin Berry (W) :39 9-43
- 182 - Aguirre (AC) pin Underwood (W) :31 9-49
- 195 - Salmon (W) forfeit 15-49
- 220 - Moulton (W) pin Brunner (AC) 1:15 21-49
- 285 - Bollenbacher (AC) pin Barbarena (W) 1:15 21-55

**Garrett 51, Woodlan 24**

- 113 - DeMarco (G) pin A Roemer (W) 1:22 0-6
- 120 - Snyder (W) pin Halferty (G) 1:46 6-6
- 126 - Stafford (G) pin Hoot (W) 2:24 6-12
- 132 - Knepp (W) dec Barker (G) 8-5 9-12
- 138 - Zink (W) dec Jimenez (G) 9-4 12-12
- 145 - J Gunion (G) pin Pettyjohn (W) 3:34 12-18
- 152 - Lawrence (G) pin Anglemeyer (W) 1:28 12-24
- 160 - Rohr (W) pin Hartman (G) 1:59 18-24

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS**



Photo by Stephen Williams.

Students from Central Lutheran School celebrate Christmas with concerts and programs throughout the month of December. On Thursday, December 12, Central's brand new preschool held their first Christmas Program. On Tuesday, December 17, the annual CLS Christmas Concert was held at the Park Hill Auditorium. The concert featured third through eighth grade students in eight choirs, three bands, and two handchimes ensembles. Finally, four Christmas programs were held beginning on Friday, December 20 with

a Chapel Service Christmas Program for the student body. Students from St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Haven and Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven held their Christmas programs on Sunday, December 22. Students from Martini Lutheran Church in New Haven held their Christmas Program on Christmas Eve. Central Lutheran School is a preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school offering a Christ-centered education and cultivating lifelong learning for joyful service to the church, the community, and the world.

- 170 - G Gunion (G) pin Berry (W) 1:03 18-30
- 182 - Hathaway (G) pin Underwood (W) 1:22 18-36
- 195 - Davis (G) dec Salmon (W) 5-1 18-39
- 220 - Camp (G) pin Moulton (W) 1:06 18-45
- 285 - Barbarena (W) pin Jacobs (G) 1:55 24-45
- 106 - Hargrove (G) pin Stocksdale (W) :31 24-51
- Woodlan 55, Southern Wells 22**
- 120 - Snyder (W) forfeit 6-0
- 126 - Hoot (W) dec Renner (SW) 4-2 9-0
- 132 - Knepp (W) maj dec B Beeks (W) 13-4 13-0
- 138 - Perry (SW) maj dec Zink (W) 12-0 13-4
- 145 - D Beeks (SW) pin Pettyjohn (W) 1:24 13-10
- 152 - Anglemeyer (W) pin Rheinhart (SW) :39 19-10
- 160 - Rohr (W) forfeit 25-10
- 170 - Berry (W) forfeit 31-10
- 182 - Smith (SW) pin Underwood (W) :55 31-16
- 195 - Moulton (W) forfeit 37-16
- 220 - Salmon (W) pin Schomber (SW) :35 43-16
- 285 - Barbarena (W) forfeit 49-16
- 106 - Jones (SW) pin Stocksdale (W) 1:06 49-22
- 113 - A Roemer (W) pin Gerber (SW) 1:07 55-22

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 SAT. JAN. 4.....NAPOLEAN AT WAYNE TRACE  
 SAT. JAN. 4.....VAN WERT AT CARROLL IN. (WERT)\*\*\*  
 SUN. JAN. 5.....MICHIGAN AT OHIO STATE (W)  
 MON. JAN. 6.....CRESTVIEW AT CONTINENTAL (GIRLS)  
 TUE. JAN. 7.....OHIO STATE AT MICHIGAN STATE (M)

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Pictured here are 4-H teens (l-r) Austin Conlon, Matthew Klopfenstein, Maddie Baumle, Sylvia Young and Blair Baumle. These teens went into the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes and talked to the kids about what 4-H is and how to join in the fun.

The Paulding County 4-H program is currently accepting new 4-H members for the 2014 4-H season. Last week, the Paulding County 4-H program was out in all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes in the county promoting 4-H to youth. 4-H guides young people to grow and become responsible, skilled adults. 4-H offers over 200 different projects that engage youth in new learning opportunities. 4-H gives youth the chance to meet new friends, be involved in social activities along with being able to have fun at the Paulding County Fair and 4-H Camp.

The 4-H Youth Development Program is much more than a club, it is a new opportunity for youth to grow and develop by using the four H's: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H had two different types of membership. Cloverbuds are youth that are at least five years old and in kindergarten, these youth participate in a group project each year with in their 4-H clubs. The second type of membership is a traditional 4-H member. Youth must be at least eight years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup>

grade to be a traditional 4-H member. Members are able to choose from over 200 4-H projects to exhibit at the fair.

4-H projects aren't just for individuals who live on a farm or have livestock. 4-H offers a variety of still projects that include rockets, dogs, cats, birds, art, cooking, grilling, scrapbooking, cake decorating and many more. New members enroll in 4-H now through February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Those interested in joining 4-H please contact Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant at the Paulding County Extension office at 419-399-8225 or email her at hiler.23@osu.edu. Please feel free to check out the Paulding County 4-H website at http://paulding.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development for more details about the Paulding County 4-H Program. Join in the Fun of 4-H, to start making memories that will last a lifetime.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Disposition Report**  
 Charles A. Ratcliff; Haviland; Disorderly Conduct; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs

Justin D. McNear; Defiance; Shoot along Road; J-Guilty; make monthly payments

Jennifer Ankney; Paulding; Bad Check; Dismiss; case dismissed w/ prejudice, costs waived

Holly B. May; Melrose; Disorderly Conduct; No Cont; charge reduced, fines & costs to be taken from bond

Terry L. Bidlack; Oakwood; Unauthorize Use; Dismiss; case dismissed w/o prejudice, costs waived

Tonya J. Gregory; Antwerp; Count A; Telephone Harassment; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; make restitution to the victim through the clerk's office; no contact with the victim; Count B; Theft; No Cont.; pay all fines & costs, comply with court orders

Euranette D. Gilbert; Antwerp; Doc W/Persist; No Cont; pay all costs; 1 day jail; credit for 1 day served; have no unlawful contact with victim or residence

**Property Transfers**  
 Auglaize Twp.:  
 12/17/13; James M. Estle; Sec 23; pt SE¼ SE¼; 0.99 acre; To: Estle Properties, LLC

12/17/13; Secretary HUD; Lot 73; Hartzog's Auglaize Allotment 2nd Addition; 0.50 acre; To: John Athon & Gertrude Hahn Crane Twp.:

12/13/13; Jerry L. Smith; Lot 1; pt S½ SW¼ NW¼; 19.253 acres; Lot 3; pt NW¼ NW¼; 45.030 acres; Lot 3; pt NW¼ NW¼; 2.492 acres; To: Lion Farm Properties, LLC

12/16/13; Robert R. Perkins, Jr., et al; Lot 10; pt E½ SW¼; 2.647 acres; To: Fannie Mae Harrison Twp.:

12/13/13; Moore Brothers Stock Farm; Sec 8; pt NW¼ NW¼; 34.0 acres; To: Stoller Brothers & Sons

12/17/13; William J. Leider; Sec 20; pt W½ NE¼; 1.502 acre; To: Matthew C. Leider

12/18/13; Russ Pierce; Sec 30; pt NE¼ NW¼; 1.095 acre; To: Kimberly M. Pierce Jackson Twp.:

12/11/13; Paul Manz, et al; Sec 3; S½ NE¼; 80.205 acres; To: Virginia

Manz, et al  
 12/11/13; Roland & Merrie Beth Wanger-Manz, et al; Sec 11; pt E½ NE¼; 70.00 acres; To: Paul Manz, et al

Ryan Manz, et al; Sec 11; pt E½ NE¼; 70.00 acres; To: Paul Manz, et al

12/11/13; Virginia Manz, et al; Sec 11; pt E½ NE¼; 70.0 acres; To: Paul Manz, et al

12/16/13; Alma M. Thornell; Lot 36; pt SE¼; 1.687 acre; To: Larry H. Thornell & Cathy A. Thornell Paulding Twp.:

12/11/13; Deanna M. Schroeder aka Grindstaff; Lot 4; pt NE¼; 5.071 acres; To: Deanna M. Schroeder, Trustee

12/17/13; Raymond L. Webster; Sec 31; pt NE¼ SE¼ 105x136; 0.270 acre; To: Fallie Webster Shelton Washington Twp.:

12/17/13; Mary Louise Majors, dec'd; Lots 45-47; Mandale; 0.69; Lots 48; Lot 48 & 6' N 8AT 20 ST Mandale; 0.25 acre; To: Joseph W. Majors, Sr., Trustee, et al

Antwerp Village:  
 12/11/13; Scott A. & Rebecca S. Figert; Lot 1; Weber's 1st Addition; 0.263; To: Mark W. & Jeanette M. Figert

12/17/13; Andrew Eadelman, Trustee; Lot 9; Snook's Addition; 0.23 acre; To: Lynette Bradford Cecil Village:

12/16/13; Timothy J. Karpi, et al; Lot 44; Lot 44 & NE vacated alley; 0.655 acre; Lot 57; lot 57 MacKinaw's Addition; 0.655 acre; Lot 57; Lot 57 MacKinaw's Addition; 0.655 acre; Lot 58; Lot 58; Lot 59; Lot 59 & S½ vacated alley MacKinaw's Addition; 0.655; US Bank National Association

Haviland Village:  
 12/12/13; Cathy J. & Martin Paul Newman; Lot 4-5; Kinkade's 3rd Addition; 0.40 acre; To: Alfred B. Conner

Paulding Village:  
 12/11/13; Willis E. Stoller, Trustee, dec'd; Lot 3; Noneman 2nd Addition; 0.102 acre; Lot 61; 46.78460 W S pt NW¼ NW¼; 0.65 acre To: Elaine L. Stoller, Trustee & Donald Stoller, Trustee

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

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# JETS GROUNDED BY WARRIORS



Jaylin Bennett handles the ball delicately while he attempts a dunk in the third quarter. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

On Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Woodlan boys hosted their first home basketball game. The first quarter clearly went to Adams Central with an 8 point lead. The Warriors kept the game under control, not letting the Jets take another quarter, with half time score evening out at 30-28 with the Jets holding a small lead at half.

The third quarter, Woodlan took the lead for the first time by the end of a quarter by one point with help from Kadin Gerig scoring a set of 3 point baskets. Greg White showed some impressive moves while slipping into the key and scoring several lay ups. The fourth quarter is always the clincher and with two minutes left the Jets tied the game. It looked as though the Warriors may give up another win, but the team held together and ended up scoring another set of points at foul shots. The final score was 50-54 with Woodlan picking up their first win against the Jets.

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

### SMART START STORY-TIME:

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 and Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m.* - Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and an easy craft just right for Preschoolers.

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January 14 & 15 - F is for Feed the Squirrels and Birds

January 21 & 22 - T is for Teddy Bear

January 28 & 29 - S is for Soup-er Storytime

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*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m.* - Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.

### TEEN THURSDAY:

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30 p.m.*

January 2 - Book BINGO

January 9 - LEGO Stop Motion Animation

January 16 - Fear Factor: Food Edition

January 23 - Nerdfighters@the library

January 30 - YouTube Mania

### THOSE WITTY BRITS:

*Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.* - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us.

### BUILDING BRAINS LEGO CLUB:

*Tuesday, January 14, 3:30 p.m.* - We will supply the LEGO blocks, you supply the imagination.

### SUSTAINABLE LIVING AT THE LIBRARY:

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### SMART START STORY-TIME:

*Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m.* - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

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*Friday, January 10* - Preschoolers-1<sup>st</sup> grade students. Bring in your stuffed animal any time between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Then pick your friend up on Saturday and you will receive photos of the fun they had at the library overnight.

## LADY WARRIORS CLAIM VICTORY OVER TIGERS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan jumped out to a 16-3 advantage after the first quarter in girls' basketball and the Warriors went on to get a 48-18 victory in ACAC play. Bluffton was held without a field in the first period, getting just 3 free-throws. Brooke Gerbers scored 8 of her game high 13 points in the first period to help the Warriors get a lead and were never challenged. Rain Hinton also scored 13 points for the Warriors. Samantha Voors led Woodlan with 8 points in a 29-26 loss to the Tigers in the reserve game.

### Score by the Quarter:

Bluffton - 3 8 5 2=18

Woodlan - 16 9 14 9=48

### Scorers of the Game:

Bluffton - McKinley 7, Steffen 3, Krider 3, Brinneman 2, Vandentop 2, Stauffer 1

Woodlan - Gerbers 13, Hinton 13, Hostetler 6, Franklin 4, Williams 4, Graber 2, Leggett 2, Summers 2, Salzbrenner 2

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## WAYNE TRACE SHOOT DOWN WARRIORS



Wayne Trace's Corbin Linder sinks 3 points with Caleb Stieglitz attempting to block the shot. More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

The Wayne Trace Raiders travelled to take on the Warriors at the Woodlan gymnasium outside of Woodburn on Friday, December 27, 2013.

The Raiders won the JV game by a 16 point margin with a 47-31 victory over the home team.

The second game started with Wayne Trace getting the jump ball and Corbin Linder scoring the first basket and an incredible 6 3-point baskets. The Woodlan boys early in the first let the game a little out of hand but soon caught back up and made an impressive scoring leap, taking the first quarter 16-11.

The second quarter was nearly a draw with the Raiders taking only a 1 point advantage and the half was in the Warrior favor at 32-28.

In the second half of the game the Warriors lost everything they gained from the first. The home boys' scoring was lacking and the defense couldn't stop the Raiders anywhere on the court, especially in the fourth quarter. Top scorer of the game went to Woodlan's Jaylin Bennett, but it wasn't enough to keep Wayne Trace from taking the win.

### Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Ethan Linder 12, Colby Speice 13, Jake Arend 2, Corbin Linder 23, Devin Wenzlick 5, David Sinn 4, TJ Blackmore 9

Woodlan - Greg White 12, Jeffrey Jones 11; Elyjah O'Hara 3, Kadin Gerig 6, Jaylin Bennett 24, Evan Gustin 2.

### Score by the Quarter:

Woodlan - 16 16 12 14=68

Wayne Trace - 11 17 15 25=58

Wayne Trace took on Crestview the following night at the home court and the game was a clincher as both teams struggled for the top spot. The Knights ended up taking the win as Colby Speice attempted a last second 3 point basket for the win. Speice's ball went into the basket and popped back out giving the Raiders their first loss at 50-48.

### Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Ethan Linder 2, Colby Speice 9, Jake Arend 10, Corbin Linder 19, Devin Wenzlick 4, TJ Blackmore 2, Justin Speice 2

### Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 20 6 15 7=48

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