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Gordon Barnes is ready to retire.

It's been since 1999 when Gordon Barnes stepped in the locally owned bank, hired at the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Everyone from this area knows Gordon at the bank. He has a jovial attitude (most of the time!) that makes you just want to do business locally. His radiant smile and funny jokes keep you coming back for more, not to mention he holds the keys to the vault!

Though he's retiring from

Antwerp Exchange Bank to spend time with his wife and family, he didn't start there. His parents (deceased) were George and Nellie Barnes. He graduated from Fort Wayne Central Catholic High School in 1966. For some it seems like a long time ago, but for Gordon it hasn't been that long at all. He went straight from high school into being drafted for the the Vietnam War where he served two tours in the southeastern Asian country. He came back to the states and started working at the People's Trust Bank in Terra Haute, Indiana. He then received a phone call from Summit Bank in Fort Wayne and wanted to know if he knew any good banker that might be wanting to work in the Fort Wayne area. He said, "I sure do. Me!" And off went,

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

New Haven Masonic Lodge and New Haven Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13th, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. This event is held annually to promote community fellowship. The menu will include all you can eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk and coffee. Santa will arrive on a Fire Truck and will be available for pictures and wish lists all morning. There will be a free craft for kids to make while supplies last.

This festive occasion will take place at New Haven Park Center, located at 1125 Hart-

zell Street, New Haven, IN 46774

For more information, please call (260)749-2212 with any questions.

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SANTA TO MAKE STOP AT PAULDING LIBRARY

The library has just received word that Santa will he has cleared his busy calendar for a special stop at the children's room of the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding on Tuesday, December 16th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Children can visit with Santa, have their pictures taken and enjoy treats. For more information contact the children's room at 419-399-2032.

THE PRODIGAL PILOT



Sharon and Robert Wearley with Genie Bishop

Robert Wearley, originally from Woodburn, recently returned with his new book, *The Prodigal Pilot*, to the Woodburn Branch Library. Saturday, December 6, he and his wife, Sharon, came back to greet family and friends and those wanting to know about his extraordinary life.

Wearley worked his way through high school at the local grocery. It was Norm's Grocery Store then and he began at age 12 as a carryout boy and shelf stocker. He worked

there until he was 19, at which point he went into the newly formed Air Force following graduation from Woodburn High School in 1951. Much of the book takes place with Bob's early life in Woodburn.

From 1951 to 1954 Robert trained to be a pilot. He started in propeller flights and quickly moved on to the jets as they became more popular for military operations in a C-5 Transport. He spent 17 years in active service.

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RAIDER STUDENTS GIVE BACK THRU CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS



Wayne Trace Student Council welcomed Rick Small to Wayne Trace JH_HS on Monday morning, December 1st. The students collect-

ed over 235 toys and money to benefit "Paulding County's Christmas for Kids". Way to go Raiders!

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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH

Thomas E. Marlin, 90, of Antwerp, passed away at home on Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

Tom was born in Antwerp on October 16, 1924, a son of the late Anna (Reising) and Edward Marlin.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy in WW II.

He was a farmer and worked at Zollner's for 34 years; was a Carryall Township Trustee for 20 years, was a member of the Antwerp VFW & American Legion Posts, Payne Knights of Columbus, Sierra Club, Antwerp Rotary Club & Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

On June 20, 1953 Tom married Patricia Byanskie.

Tom was sadly missed by his wife, Pat; 8 children, Mary (Pat) (James) Todd, Ann & Philip (all of Fort Wayne, Stephen (Shelley), Anthony (Susan) & Daniel (Yvonne) all of Antwerp, John (Barb) of Ney & Christine (Dave) Blue of Hicksville; sister, Mari-ianne (Harry) Cottrell of Antwerp; 18 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp, at 10 am on Saturday, December 16th.

Viewing was Friday, 2-4 & 6-7:30 pm with a Knights of Co-

lumbus, Catholic Vigil and Rosary service at 7:30 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Viewing was also Saturday, 9 - 9:30 am at the funeral home.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are for Knights of Columbus or Masses.

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

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR WORK?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

On a number of occasions I've had someone out of curiosity ask me, "What do you do for a living?" Sometimes I answered, "I am a minister," other times I responded, "I help people who are lost." One of the joys I've found in my work is to remember that I am here to make a difference. What about you? How would you describe your work?

A team of researchers from the University of Michigan and Yale studied how people in unglamorous jobs coped with their often devalued work. When the researchers tried to think of supposedly unrewarding jobs to study, they chose hospital janitors. But what they learned from their studies took them completely by surprise.

When the researchers interviewed the cleaning staff of a major hospital in the Midwest, they discovered that a certain subset of housekeepers didn't see themselves as part of the janitorial staff at all. They saw themselves as part of the professional staff, as part of the healing team. And that changed everything. These people would get

to know the patients and their families and would offer support in small but important ways: a box of Kleenex here, a glass of water there, or a word of encouragement. One housekeeper reported rearranging pictures on the walls of comatose patients, with the hope that a change of scenery might have some positive effect.

The researchers coined a term for what these special housekeepers brought to their job—job crafting. Job crafting means that people take their existing job expectations—or job descriptions—and expand them to suit their desire to make a difference. Job crafters are those who do what's expected (because it's required) and then find a way to add something new to their work. Something that delights. Something that benefits both the giver and the receiver. One of the lead researchers put it this way: "People who job-craft don't just reshape their jobs to make life better for themselves, but to serve others in some beneficial way."

With respect to our life's work we are to remember who it is we work for, our Lord Jesus. The Apostle Paul put it this way... Colossians 3:23 (NIV), "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men..."

Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.

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back to the city of the three rivers.

In 1974, he married Barbara Patten and have enjoyed each other's company for 40 years. They have three children: Jacqueline, JillAnn (both of Fort Wayne) and son Christopher who lives in Indianapolis. They also have four grandchildren.

1998 came around and Ron Eschbach, President of AEB, called up Gordon and said, "I need a good loan guy. Do you want to work for a small community bank?" Gordon had already gone through mergers and acquisitions of the larger banks in Fort Wayne. Gordon and he talked a while and pretty soon he was planning on working in Antwerp, Ohio, beginning January 2, 1999.

Gordon is currently the Senior Vice President of Lending and Compliance Officer. He was the Vice

President of Lending when he started. Coming from a large corporate type bank to a small town community was good for Gordon. "It's a very different atmosphere. I know the people who come in and they know me. I really want to thank all the friends, clients and co-workers I have known since being here. They have treated me well and accepted me."

"I plan on traveling more and having a good time visiting with our family." He and Barbara are planning to take trips out west and maybe a cruise to here or there.

"We're going to miss him around here." said Ron. I'm pretty sure Ron is the not the only person who is going to be missing Gordon after 15 years. He's made a lot of friends here, both in and out of the bank.

Stop in at the Antwerp Exchange Bank and tell Gordon how much you are going to miss him on his last day at work, December 19th. The party starts at 10 am and finishes at 4 p.m. when he's ready to punch the clock for the last time.

DUPONT HOSPITAL RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FOR BOTH ITS IN-LAB & AT-HOME SLEEP TESTING FOR PATIENTS

Dupont Hospital Center for Sleep Health recently received program accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. The accreditation will be valid for five years for both in-lab and at-home sleep studies.

As part of the accreditation process, staff successfully demonstrated their dedication to the advancement of sleep medicine, both in terms of the care they provide and in their commitment to increasing the awareness of sleep health. Dupont offers in-lab and at-home sleep studies to determine potential sleep disorders a patient may be experiencing.

"The American Academy of Sleep Medicine congratulates Dupont Hospital Center for Sleep Health on meeting the high standards required for receiving accreditation as a sleep disorders center," said Dr. Timothy Morgenthaler, AASM president. "Dupont Hospital Center for Sleep Health is an important resource to the local medical community and will provide academic and scientific value in addition to the highest quality care for patients suffering from sleep disorders."

Dupont Hospital Center for Sleep Health is directed by Ammar Ghanem, MD, FAASM, and is located on Dupont Hospital's campus at 2514 E. Dupont Road, Suite 120. Dupont's team features physicians board-certified in sleep medicine, including a pediatric specialist and a caring staff of sleep technologists and respiratory therapists.

A physician's order is required for a full sleep study, although free at-home sleep screening is also available through the Dupont sleep center. For more information about the free screens or assistance with the referral process and insurance autho-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

John 14:6 NASB

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE PREPARES PRESCHOOLERS FOR HANDWRITING



Mrs. Angie Bonifas, the Occupational Therapist at Paulding Ex. Village Schools presented an in-service for parents of preschoolers about things they can do to help their children get ready for handwriting. Ms Angie talk-

ed with the parents and then had LOTS of fun activity stations for the parents and children to do together. Pictured with Ms Angie is preschooler, Maddi Ankney from Mrs. Taylor's class.

rization for a full study, call the Dupont Hospital Center for Sleep Health at (260) 416-5820.

To receive accreditation for a five-year period, a hospital must meet or exceed all standards for professional healthcare as designated by the AASM. These standards address core areas such as personnel, facility and equipment, policies and procedures, data acquisition, patient care, and quality assurance. Additionally, a sleep center's goals must include plans for positively affecting the quality of medical care in the community.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is a professional medical society for clinicians, researchers, and other health care providers in the field of sleep medicine. As the national accrediting body for sleep disorders centers, the AASM is dedicated to setting standards and promoting excellence in sleep medicine healthcare, education and research. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine first accredited a sleep disorders center in 1977. Today there are more than 2,500 AASM-accredited sleep centers across the country.

Visit www.LutheranHealth.net/sleep for a complete list of Lutheran Health Network Sleep Centers.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES JEFF ROLFSEN AS VICE PRESIDENT, LOAN OPERATIONS MANAGER

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce that Jeff Rolfesen has joined the organization as Vice President and Loan Operations Manager. Rolfesen received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his Master of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. His professional background of over 10 years in loans, collections and operations management equips him well to lead an efficient Loan Operations team, dedicated to providing a positive and streamlined experience for all iAB customers.

Rolfesen has been actively involved with Habitat for Humanity as well as Junior

Achievement. Additionally, he has experience as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador as well as volunteering with the Players Championship Foundation in Ponte Vedra, Florida. In his spare time, he also enjoys landscaping, running and spending time with his family.

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 270 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 12/10 - 12/16

12/10 - Boiled dinner w/ smoked sausage, spinach salad, pineapple tidbits, apple corn muffin, pumpkin pie

12/11 - Pork roast, rice pilaf, squash casserole, orange juice, fruit compote, WW bread

12/12 - Smothered steak, herbed mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, carrot, raisin & pineapple salad, dinner roll, cake

12/15 - Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apricots, WW bread, cookie bar

12/16 - Chili spaghetti, peas & onions, banana, garlic bread, pudding

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 12/10 - 12/16

12/10 - Senior Breakfast at PHS, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo w/ Community Health Professionals, 12:00 Noon; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 12:30 p.m.

12/11 - Bingo w/PCH, 10:00 a.m.; Christmas Luncheon for Exercise Ladies, 11:30 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.

12/12 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration! Presentation by PCH on Fall Prevention, 12:00 Noon; Craft store open, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

12/15 - Christmas Lunch & Gift Exchange, 11:30 a.m.; Exercise, 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/ Fountain Park

12/16 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Christmas Traditions, 11:45 a.m.

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You told me good-bye, so dear to my heart. I never knew it would be so quick, then God called you home, for only he knows why.
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A million times I've cried, if only my love could have saved you, you would have never died.
In life you were my everything! I love you dearly, as I do today, each night I say a prayer, God watches over you til we meet again. I will always hold you, daddy close in my heart.
It's hard to believe it's been a year since you left us here on earth, to be with your family in heaven.
I love and miss you, more than I can ever put into words.
All my love, today and always
your daughter,
Marsha*

*It's been a year since you told me goodbye. You went to heaven that Sunday night, so peaceful you went. My tears still flow. I miss you my darling each and everyday.
I think of the years we spent together, so many things we shared, so many memories we created over the years together. The memories will last forever.
I awake at night, only to think you are here by my side. Your presence I feel every day and night. 'Til we meet at Heaven's gate, please wait for me darling.
Your loving wife forever,
Phyllis*

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WCCH CORE VALUES



When I first joined the ministry of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home many years ago, I became acquainted with certain Core Values ... foundational commitments... that have remained constant and true throughout the passage of time:

WCCH is a MINISTRY of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. While many children's homes today are built by churches... most are funded and populated by government agency. WCCH has chosen to remain more closely associated with the church in response to its spiritual mandate in James 1:27. WCCH is proud to have earned the broad support of the Christian community throughout the tri-state area.

WCCH accepts no public funds, but is entirely funded by private contributions. Government funding is always available, and "free" money can be appealing. But the truth is...Whoever gives you their money... you owe them something... and WCCH would rather owe faithfulness to our churches & supporters than to any government agency.

WCCH accepts only private placements referred primarily through the churches. The family is dear to God's heart and WCCH is committed to work with the family. Note: Parents do NOT give up guardianship when a child is placed at WCCH.

WCCH provides a home to children without regard for their ability to pay. No child has ever been turned away because they couldn't pay the bill. Families in crisis need help. Typically, less than ten percent of our income for budget comes from the families of children in placement.

WCCH integrates the Christian faith into every-day life; no part of our daily life will be separated from the expression of our faith. WCCH could accomplish many worthy goals but if, in the end, we haven't taught our kids who Jesus is and given them an opportunity to commit their lives to Him, we haven't done all that we intend to do.

There they are... the Core Values of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. In a world not known for its transparency, we desire to be known and supported for who we are and what we do. We promise to be faithful.

God bless,

Lee Bracey
Lee Bracey
Executive Director



A Photo from our Past...



Lee & Kay Strang were the first Administrators/Houseparents at WCCH. Here they are with one of our first WCCH Families, circa 1972. Thank you, Lee & Kay, for laying a firm foundation for the WCCH Ministry.

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home receives no public funds. We operate entirely on donations from individuals, churches, business and organizations. This **State-Licensed Residential Child-Care Ministry** provides a **Christian family environment** for children who need a home. Our cost of caring for a child is less than half the average cost of residential child-care throughout the tri-state area. Over the years, we have provided a home for many children who had no ability to pay. **YOUR PRAYERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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CHRISTMAS WITHOUT DISTRACTION

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ...John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: 'After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'" Mark 1:1, 4-11 (NIV).

Of his birth and death, which one did Jesus ask us to remember? It was his death, which he urged his followers to recall whenever they gathered to break bread in the Communion fellowship. Most of the early church followed his lead. Origen, an outstanding church teacher and theologian of the third century, actually thought it was a sin to observe Christ's birthday. Christians of his day were expecting the Second Coming and had little interest in observing the anniversary of his first coming. It was only after more than 300 years had passed that the church tied a celebration of Jesus' birth to an existing mid-winter festival, and Christmas as a Christian observance began.

Mark does not include a birth story in his gospel. The baptism account is enough to tell his readers that Jesus is the Son of God. He doesn't need the manger story or angels singing or shepherds or Wise Men. When Jesus first appears in Mark, he is already a grown man. Mark recognizes that what Jesus did as a man was more important than that which happened at his birth.

Mark tells us that after John was arrested, Jesus set out for Galilee saying, "The

time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." That sentence is the Christmas message without distraction, and the reason is that those lines tell us that a dramatic change has taken place, a change that would make people's lives so much better that it has to be called good news. In calling his message good news, Jesus does not point to himself, although he is part of the good news, but to the work of God. In following the story of Jesus, we discover that he spoke about a kingdom of God that is marked by justice, love, peace and holiness.

With Jesus, the kingdom of God has come near, and you and I become a part of it by repenting and believing the good news. That's the unadorned message of Christmas, the message without distraction. At Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' birth which signaled the start of God's new plan of salvation.

The Savior was born at Christmas that is reason for hope and joy in God's expression of peace and love.

Recently, someone proposed we eliminate this distortion by having two Christmases every year—one secular and one sacred. Let those who are not religious celebrate the secular holiday, and let those who are religious observe the sacred commemoration.

Certainly, it's important to talk about Christmas without distortion, but we can do so without having two Christmases. We Christians already know there's a distortion of the "real meaning of Christmas" in the Santa Claus and Rudolph side of the observance, but most of us have learned how to walk on both paths of the Christmas observance without losing our footing. Let's not waste time beating either merchants or partygoers over the head with "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs. Frankly, most of us enjoy some of the things that go with the secular side of Christmas—the lights, the music, the family gatherings, the excitement of small children, the coziness, the wishes of good cheer and so on.

Another kind of distortion

But there's a different kind of distortion we should avoid, one applying to the "real" meaning of Christmas. We might get a glimpse of that distortion if we had in our midst someone who'd grown up in some other religion and didn't have any experience

with Christianity. Imagine such a person noticing that we start decorating our churches for Christmas a month ahead of time, light more candles each Sunday leading up to it, have an extra service on Christmas Eve, have Nativity scenes on our lawns and have a significant section of our hymnbook filled with carols about the birth of Jesus.

We can see how that person might say, "Oh, I see, Christianity is all about celebrating the birth of Jesus." What would you say in response? Obviously, Christianity does celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we'd also have to say that that is not what Christianity is all about. In fact, to be accurate, we'd have to say that the birth of Jesus is only a small part of what Christianity is about. But you see, by looking at the many religious things we do about Christmas, it's possible for someone to get a distorted view of Christianity.

When it comes to that, it's quite possible for us to get such a distorted view too. As far as we know, the early church did not celebrate Jesus' birth at all, although, judging from the gospels, they apparently knew some of the birth stories. Aside from the gospels, however, the rest of the New Testament books, all of which date from the time after Jesus' ascension, say not one word about his birth; they do talk, however, about his resurrection.

(Continued next week)

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 16:24 - Who did the rich man cry out to?
 2. Thought Question: Who did the rich man cry out to?
 3. Luke 16:24 - What did he ask Abraham?
 4. Luke 16:24 - What did the rich man want Lazarus to do?
 5. Thought question: How do you think the rich man seen Lazarus?
 6. Luke 16:24 - What did the rich man want to cool?
 7. Luke 16:24 - How was the rich man in this flame?
 8. Luke 16:23-24 - Was mercy forthcoming to the rich man?
 9. Luke 16:25 - What did the rich man receive in his lifetime?
 10. Luke 16:25 - What did Lazarus receive in his life time?
- Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Father Abraham; 2. Abraham was the beginning of the Jewish nation; 3. Have mercy on me; 4. Dip the tip of his finger in water; 5. As a servant; 6. His tongue; 7. Tormented; 8. No; 9. Good things; 10. Evil things.

Now, loved ones something to think about: the question I might ask, do you believe there is an eternal place of pain and suffering for those who do not obey the way of salvation giving in the New Testament? If not, you will. The rich man had all a man could want and enjoy in the world. The rich man had no need then as Jesus told the story the rich man, being in torments lift up his eyes and seeing Abraham

afar off, Jesus called this place paradise, Luke 23:43. Notice now Lazarus is comforted and in the next study we will get into his. Now the rich has nothing, he is begging for just a taste of water. Go ahead laugh, do all you want to discredit Jesus, but unless you turn to Jesus and receive salvation you will also be wanting a drop of water. Jesus has a way, only one way that we can be saved, this is what the New Testament teaches, I believe this, teach this so that I one day will meet my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. "Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the New Testament, for this will take you to heaven. Can't understand what is being said. I am only a phone call away and you give me your phone number and I can call you right back and this way I pay the charges for the phone call and no one but me will have your number, people who know me, knows that I don't give out other information about people. "Luv Ya!"

ZION LUTHERAN & MT. CALVARY INSTALL NEW PASTOR

Praise the Lord and Alleluias rang from the congregations of Zion Lutheran, Woodburn and Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Antwerp, OH! On October 26, 2014 the congregations had the joy of installing Pastor Derek Evans to serve both congregations. The installation was held at Zion and was followed by a reception there.

Pastor Evans received his B.A. from Concordia University in Austin, TX and was a charter member of the Cross Country team. While attending Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, he met his wife, Becky; they were married in 2006. After graduation in 2010, he then received his Masters Degree of Divinity and in 2010 was ordained at Trinity Lutheran Church in Buhl, Idaho, where he served until his installation here.

Reverend Evans and his wife have two children, Annika, age 2, and Penelope 7 months. They will reside at the Zion parsonage while serving both churches. The community is invited to attend an 8:30 a.m. service at Zion, Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn or 10:15 a.m. at Mt. Calvary, Hwy. 24, Antwerp, OH.

WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS CHRISTMAS COMEDY

Woodburn United Methodist Church will be presenting the Christmas Play, "The Old-Fashioned Christmas" on Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. The play was written by Andy Gregg, is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company, and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson.

"Janie wants a real old-fashioned Christmas with homemade candles, old-time ornaments, and all the things that bring back the Christmas spirit of the old days. Her boyfriend, Ernest, doesn't have time to join in her Christmas spirit, for he's too busy working at the mission that helps the poor people. Everything goes wrong. The popcorn balls are too sticky. The homemade candle collapses. The Christmas

CARE MINISTRY AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Central Lutheran School teacher Mrs. Anne Hess and her student Elizabeth Beverly visited New Life Lutheran Church to present them with a check for \$242.09. Students in both second grade classes at Central Lutheran have collected money to assist the New Life Portals of Prayer outreach ministry. These

Portals of Prayer devotionals are handed out to the homeless and needy throughout Allen County to share the good news and hope of Jesus Christ. The members of New Life were overwhelmed and so thankful for the generosity of these second grade students and their families.

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tree falls down. Janie thinks that her old-fashioned Christmas is ruined, that she has lost Ernest, and that all the happy songs and carols can't restore the spirit. But it's only the display that's failed. With the help of Ernest and other members of her family, Janie rediscovers the old-fashioned Christmas spirit... in herself."

This is a short two-act play and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall during the 10-minute act break.

There will be no admission charged for this show. Instead, we will be asking for a free-will donation. The money collected will go toward our Church's Cluster mission for the coming year.

The members of the cast are as follows (in order of appearance):

- Susan Parker (the mother) - Mercedes Moncivais
- Janie Parker (the daughter) - Melody Guilford Stevenson
- Myrtle Parker (George's mother) - Dawn Patterson
- George Parker (the father) - Peter Greer
- Elaine Parker (the younger daughter) - Ivory Cutting

Ernest Allen (Janie's boyfriend) - Sean Patterson

Pat O'Toole (an older man from the mission) - Dick Hall

Director/Producer - Dawn Patterson

Asst. Director - Damian Gramling

Lights - Caleb Hall, Lee Patterson, Lacy Patterson

Sound - Caleb Hall, Dick Hall, Sean Patterson

Prop Master - Cole Patterson

Set - John Patterson, Dawn Patterson, Members of the Cast

Costumes - Members of the Cast

Hair & Make-up - Brandy Patterson

Programs - Dawn Patterson, Lacy Patterson

Pastor Terry McDonald and the members of the Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to invite the public to join in celebration of "The Reason for the Season" by attending this worship in theater. Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Road behind the Woodburn Xpress Gas Station in the middle of Woodburn.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This afternoon at about 4:25, I almost killed two people.

I was traveling east on CR 206 in the 9000 mile, at about 50 mph. I saw a blue car backing from a driveway on the south side of the road. When I realized that the driver was not stopping, I blew my horn and applied my brakes as hard as I could, continuing to blow my horn. Neither the driver of the blue car or his passenger turned in my direction, but continued into the roadway and finally stopped completely blocking the roadway.

I was less than 3 feet from the passenger side of their car when they noticed me. If I had not been alert enough to see their irresponsible behavior both of them and perhaps me and my passenger would have been killed.

I sat there with my heart pounding in my chest. What did they do? Backed to the east, facing in my direction, then went west, looked at me like I had done something wrong, and continued on their way.

Driver, what in the wide

world were you thinking? What was the noise level in your car that you could not hear my horn blowing? Or are you deaf? If so than you need to take extra measures to drive safely. If the driver was impaired, the passenger, whose back was toward me, has more responsibility for their own safety, and others.

In the past two weeks I drove over 1650 miles to Georgia and back and did not encounter anything that scared me as much as this.

This was not my fault. This was not the fault of the road. It was the negligence of the driver of the blue car that caused this incidence. I hope he is more careful in the future, before he kills someone.

—Sandra Wann, Antwerp, OH

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While he was in the Air Force, Robert received a phone call asking him if he would be interested in taking command of the Howard Hughes Personal Fleet of air vehicles. "Certainly!" he replied, and moved out to Texas, becoming Chief Pilot for Hughes' personal fleet of aircraft, in addition to his long and distinguished flying career in military, corporate, and commercial aviation. In his book, he gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at the often strange, always eccentric inner workings of the Hughes Empire. Bob also details the connection between the Hughes organization and the Nixon White House and reveals the real reason why Nixon ordered the Watergate break-in that ultimately forced his resignation. Along the way, he was exposed to challenges that compromised his integrity, resulting in the title of Prodigal Pilot he chose for the book.

With over 14,000 hours in the air, Robert has flown for large commercial airlines including Royal Jordanian Airlines, and Singapore Airlines. He is a top-notch pilot flying the ubiquitous Boeing 747.

In 1986, Bob moved away from government affairs and political scandals, and started his own company called Commercial Filter Services.

In 1996 after meeting Sharon, they were married and between their families they now have seven children, 15 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

To find out more about this local adventurous man, read the book. It's available in print on demand on Amazon by Fast Pencil Publishers or as an e-Book.

RACE, CLASS, & VIOLENCE

By: Winslow Myers

David Brook's December 2 column in the *NYTimes* arguing that classism, not racism, is what really ails our nation came off as one of the more racially tone-deaf commentaries so far on events in Ferguson. What must it feel like for an African-American to

take in Brooks's examination of 21st century class differences by means of a description of 19th century conditions in Britain: "The people who lived in these slums were often described as more like animals than human beings. For example, in an 1889 essay in *The Palace Journal*, Arthur Morrison described, "Dark, silent, uneasy shadows passing and crossing — human vermin in this reeking sink, like goblin exhalations from all that is noxious around. Women with sunken, black-rimmed eyes, whose pallid faces appear and vanish by the light of an occasional gas lamp, and look so like ill-covered skulls that we start at their stare. 'Proper' people of that era had both a disgust and fascination for those who lived in these untouchable realms. They went slumming into the poor neighborhoods, a sort of poverty tourism that is the equivalent of today's reality TV or the brawlers that appear on "The Jerry Springer Show."

To be fair, later in the column it becomes clear that Brooks doesn't buy this as a valid comparison with our own times. But that begs the question, why did he attempt it? Not only does it come across as grossly racist, but also he is grossly mistaken to assume that class not race explains the divide in our country between white and black. Most if not all of the latent classism in our country originates in the kind of institutionalized racism that the tragedy of Ferguson has brought into sharp relief.

I know a little more than I want to about Brooks's tone-deafness because I happen to be a privileged white who attended elite schools and colleges. I cringe when I look back at my experience at Princeton in the late 1950s: my class (in the sense of the year I graduated, but the other meaning works too) included one African-American, and we were served daily in our dining commons by a young black waiters in white coats whose service we took so completely for granted that their invisibility to us future Masters of the Universe was total. I remember attending a party in Princeton where a distinguished alum had recently returned from a diplomatic posting in an African country. His jolly, oblivious stereotyping of the native peoples where he had served was such a Faulknerian caricature that it would have been laughable if it hadn't felt so sad and dangerous. I also recall slowly awakening to the challenge of making connections across the divide of our racially split culture when I read John Howard Griffin's classic *Black Like Me*, published in 1961, a year before I graduated. Griffin, a white, worked with a doctor to chemically darken his skin and immersed himself in a six-week voyage through the Deep South. The strain of the terror and deprivation he endured simply surviving as a black man brought him close to breakdown. White people six decades later could do worse than take another look at Griffin's harrowing tale as a way to learn what it means to be on the receiving end of both passive stares of exclusionary indifference and active stares of hate and fear.

What happened between Darren Wilson and Michael Brown is just one incident

among so many that exhibit to the world a toxic mix of deep structural racism and the casual escalation of violence as a "solution" to conflict. Racism shades into every aspect of American life, including the patronizing and obstructive attitude of many in the Congress toward the President, clearly to them a black man who is too confidently sassy and "uppity" to know his place. It even extends to our international policies, where violence toward others of swarthier skin and alien creed is more often the first resort than the last. Tragically and ironically, it therefore implicates our own first African-American president in the murderous, too-rapidly-escalating, international-law-violating vengefulness that motivates our endless "war on terror," as our political Masters of the Universe join the headlong rush to create enemies faster than we can kill them.

A single statistic utterly gives the lie to the idea that change is impossible in our country: Darren Wilson fired more shots into Michael Brown than the entire police in England and Wales fired at people in 2013.

Winslow Myers, syndicated by for Peacevoice, is author of Living Beyond War: A Citizen's Guide. He serves on the Advisory Board of the War Preventive Initiative.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FUND RAISING EFFORT

Paulding County Hospital has announced that it is launching a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a new mammography machine. The hospital was the first in the area to offer digital mammography when the current equipment was purchased. That technology was a tremendous improvement over the old system which utilized film. The digital images resulted in breast cancers being detected at an earlier, more treatable stage.

The hospital hopes to raise enough money to purchase the new state of the art equipment that produces digital images using a technology called tomosynthesis. Digital mammography makes two images of the breast com-

pared to tomosynthesis which produces up to 80 thin images.

Breast cancers can sometimes be hard to detect when surrounded by dense or fatty tissue. Looking at thin slices much like a CT scan enables the physician to identify a cancer at an earlier stage. Worldwide experience with the new technology has shown that it increases the detection of invasive breast cancer by 41% and increases detection of all breast cancers by 29%. Early detection

is key to improving survival rates.

The hospital is seeking monetary contributions which are tax deductible as allowed by law. All of the funds will go towards purchase of the equipment. Donors will have the option of being recognized on a plaque for their generosity. Larger donors have the option of naming a room at the hospital. Persons or organizations wishing to make a contribution are encouraged to call 419-399-1104.

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Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center

Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

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Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office

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Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By Stan Jordan

We fly the P51 D Mustang with its usual armament, plus four of the new jumbo rockets.

Our logo is painted on the side of the engine cowling of the fusel lodge, it is the Komono Dragon, or sometimes called the Monitor Lizard. He is a nasty rodent found mostly in Indonesia.

What makes him nasty is his slobber, and his saliva. They will paralyze his opponent so then he will eat it. They can grow to 150lbs sometimes. We think our bullets are as dangerous as the dragon.

Our 589th fighter wing has only four pilots and twelve crewmen and we are not authorized to have a jeep. But, let me tell you how we acquired our jeep. It took a little thought, shenanigans, and a little American ingenuity.

One of the crewmen had a buddy that was telling about an American type junkyard of wrecked trucks and vehicles. It is called the Devonshire Recycling Corps. Some of the vehicles have been wrecked and some were beat up by exploding bombs, they had to be taken off the highway.

Col. Beanbridge came over, we talked to him about going over to the junkyard and finding us a jeep that we could repair ourselves sort of a scavenger job.

Well, the Col liked the idea and he fell in with us wholeheartedly.

So the Col. and his driver and three of our pilots rode in the Col.'s Jeep and we had four men in our truck.

The Devonshire Junkyard

was just at the south of London, so we got there in good time. The Col. used his authority and got us in without much trouble.

So we went right to the Jeep area and there was quite a few wrecked Jeeps with all kinds of repair needed.

We knew what we wanted, to get one with a good straight frame and one with an engine and radiator that hadn't been hurt. The other repairs we could do ourselves.

We found one we all agreed on, it looked bad it had been rolled over a few times, but S/Sgt. Homer Isenghut, a body and fender man from Rural Hall, NC, said it was mostly metal repair. But, we had to go find a good top with rods and side curtains, an extra gasoline can, and two good wheels and tires. The Col. sent the boys out to find and return with these objects, while he and I took the two bent wheels off the jeep. I will finish the rest of this story later.

See Ya



SOME ONE LINERS

By Stan Jordan

Did you hear about the guy that lost his left arm and leg in a car crash? He's all right now.

How do crazy people go through the forest? They take the psycho path.

How does a spoiled rich girl change a light bulb? She says, "Daddy, I want a new apartment."

What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long? Polaroids.

What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A stick.

What do you call cheese

that isn't yours? Nacho cheese.

What do you call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses.

What do you call four bull fighters in quicksand? Quatro sinko.

What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.

What do you get when you cross an elephant and a skin doctor? A pachydermatologist.

What has four legs, is big, green, fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you? A pool table.

What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic? Sanka...

...and what kind of lettuce? Iceberg.

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? A nervous wreck.

Where do you find a no legged dog? Right where you left him.

Why are there so many Smiths in the phonebook? They all have phones.

Why do bagpipers walk when they play? They are trying to get away from the noise.

Why do gorillas have big nostrils? Because they have big fingers.

See ya!

HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ENCROACHMENTS OCCURRING FREQUENTLY

Putting up a mailbox, installing a drainage pipe beneath a driveway, or cleaning out a ditch are all normal activities property owners routinely undertake. But if done improperly and without the permission of the Ohio Department of Transportation, serious legal ramifications could result.

"We are urging property owners to contact us before they do any type of work along a state highway. It's much better to work with us ahead of a project rather than create a problem in the end which requires reversal," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

The following are the most common kinds of activities which can sometimes conflict with state requirements:

• **Mailboxes** - mailboxes can be a roadside hazard if guidelines for mailbox placement and type are not adhered to. Visit the United States Postal Service for guidance at: <https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>.

• **Ditch cleaning** - Before performing any work in or along a ditch, check with the local ODOT garage to ensure the waterway is not located within highway right of way. Strict environmental regulations must be followed when working within a state-controlled waterway. A permit is required prior to this type of work taking place.

• **Snow removal** - Snow removed from a private driveway and placed onto a highway is in violation of Ohio Revised Code. Placing anything on the highway could be dangerous to motorists in that they may hit these obstructions and lose control of their vehicle. The offense is considered a first degree misdemeanor and carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

• **Farming** - Property owners should know where

highway right of way begins in relation to a farm field. It's easy to unknowingly creep over the line when working fields, which can lead to maintenance issues for highway personnel. Consult the local ODOT garage to establish boundaries.

• **Drainage** - ODOT personnel can provide guidance on the proper placement and size of pipe along farm fields, lawns and under driveways. A permit is required before this type of work can take place.

• **Signage** - It is illegal to place anything within highway right of way without permission of ODOT. Signs placed within highway right of way that obstruct the view of motorists will be removed. As a general rule, anything placed behind utility poles is outside of highway right of way; however, permission from private property owners should be received prior to placing any sign.

"We are a resource for property owners at any time. If work is being performed along a state highway or there's any question as to what is permissible, contact ODOT before to be sure the project is not in violation of state requirements," said Slusher.

Contact information for the local ODOT District 1 garages is as follows. District 1 includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot:

For information regarding permits contact Duane Hackworth, ODOT District 1, at 419-999-6843; duane.hackworth@dot.state.oh.us.

Or visit the District 1 permits website at: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/PlanningPrograms/permits/Pages/default.aspx>

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT NSCC

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees held a board retreat and regular meeting today. During the meeting, Dr. Michael Wolfe, dean of business at NSCC, gave a presentation on the newly formed Dean's Leadership Cluster.

"The Dean's Leadership Cluster was introduced this fall for high-achieving business students. The group has several classes together, and outside of the classroom, they have participated in activities and field trips designed to enhance their college education," said Wolfe. "One of the highlights of the semester has been visiting local businesses and hearing directly from corporate leaders. We hope to expand these applied experiences in the future with a regional and even an international trip."

In other board action:

• Approved the resignation of Erika Rufenacht and retirement of Donna Hershberger

• Approved the employment of Cassie Rickenberg, administrative assistant to the vice president for academics and student services; Michael Black, dean of student services; and Thomas Kelly, advanced manufacturing training coordinator

• Promoted Jody Glasser to full-time cook, Andrea McIntosh to full-time custodian and Amanda Potts to director of admissions

• Approved miscellaneous

SOUTH MAIN STREET IN 1930



By Stan Jordan

You are standing in front of the Oasis and looking south on Main Street in 1930 when this picture was taken. You can see on the left where George Busby's Barber-shop was. It was operated for years by his son, Harry. The H&H Cleaners building is not there as it was built about 1950.

The next building on the left was built in 1900 for a restaurant. It has the name Delmonicos on it. I think it served as a store, barbershop, and a pool room. As far as I can remember it was Tiny's Lunch. Operated by C.Z. Delong for many years, it

was also Ray's Restaurant for many years.

Here on the right might be a Ford Roadster, the late James Pendergrast had one about like this.

If you look on down on the right side you see an old type semi truck. I bet that was a grocery truck as there was a Kroger store right in there until it was moved north in 1938 or so.

That first building on the right that reads 'Cigarettes' was The Oak. In time it was moved north and became the Oasis Bar & Grill.

Many thanks to Dan Hahn for letting us use this picture.

See ya!

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• Approved a policy for support and assistance to veterans and service members

MCDONALD'S® HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants and McDonald's have partnered to recognize two outstanding high school basketball players in the Fort Wayne community. In November, McDonald's and the Mad Ants selected Wes Davidson and Aubrey Wright as the McDonald's High School Players of the Month. Both players will be recognized at an upcoming Mad Ants home game.

Wes Davidson, a 6'4" Senior from Blackhawk Christian, posted a double-double in the Braves' win at Fremont to open the season, scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Last year, he was named First Team All-Northeast Indiana, made

honorably mention All-State, and was named one of the IBCA's Top 100 players in the state.

Aubrey Wright, a 5'8 senior at Columbia City High School, led her team to a 6-0 record in the month of November. Aubrey put up 24 points to cap off the month in a victory over Northside on November 28th. She recently committed to play basketball at Taylor University.

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW YOGI

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

For many people, yoga is an intimidating practice for a variety of reasons. Some people believe they are too inflexible to try yoga. Others believe that yoga simply involves weird stretching techniques. Others feel that yoga is too slow-paced to be real exercise. But perhaps for many, the mere language and poses in yoga present the most intimidating aspects.

Who can blame them? Trying to transform into various animals can be intimidating to the most daring person. Poses include downward & upward dog, cat, dolphin, crane, frog, cobra, cow, and camel, to name a few. And as if animal transformations weren't difficult enough, instructors expect you to mimic a child, a tree, a mountain, a warrior, a bridge, and even a corpse! They also do moon poses. You get mooned in yoga!

On top of intimidating poses, yoga instructors use foreign terms that lead to confusion for a new yogi. Yogi?! A few of the terms include the following:

- Namaste (nom*uh*stay) You hear: "No more iced tea." Great. Now I'm thirsty for iced tea.

- Ashtanga (ash*tong*uh) You hear: "I stung ya." What? Who stung whom?!
- Asana (ahs*ah*nah) You hear: "A sauna." I know it's hot in here, but this is nothing like a sauna!
- Chaturanga (chaht*tour*ang*ah) You hear: "Chat around ya." Huh? Nobody's talking. All I hear is breathing.
- Pranayama (pruh*non*uh*muh) You hear: "Pray no more." Are you crazy? You put me in this pose and expect me not to pray?!

With all joking aside, yoga actually has a host of valuable traits. It can be a great form of exercise, meditation, or spiritual wellbeing. It builds strength, increases flexibility, reduces stress, develops better breathing control, lowers blood pressure, and improves posture. In my personal experience with yoga, I've enjoyed better sleep patterns, fewer body aches, and a sense of peace after a good yoga session. Everyone should give it a fair trial to enjoy these benefits.

You never know. You may enjoy transforming into a dolphin, a cat, or a mountain. Personally, I like to make like a tree, a triangle, or a child. And I make sure I'm not thirsty for tea when I go. Namaste! (A polite gesture consisting of a bow that suggests peace and goodwill.)

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHILDREN RECEIVE RITE OF RECONCILIATION



Pictured here standing (l-r) are Father Dino, Ross Gerardot, Rex Gerardot, Rylynn O'Shaughnessey, and Shaylin McCray; sitting (l-r) Gabriella Roussey, Oliver Riley, Marshall Harris, Charlie Riddle, Owen Whitaker, Evan Martin, Landri Linder, and Madison Witte.

Monday, December 1, 2014 marked a special night for twelve second graders of the St. Rose of Lima parish in Monroeville. After many weeks of anticipation and preparation, they received the Rite of Reconciliation. With nervous excitement and an audience filled with parents, their teacher, and Father Dino, the children successfully and bravely made their confessions. Afterwards, everyone in attendance beamed with pride, especially Joan Bultemeier (affectionately

known as Mrs. B). Special appreciation goes to Mrs. B for the gracious care and guidance she extended to these children in preparation. Not to mention the juice and homemade cupcakes adorned with candy crosses she made for treats after the ceremony. For Mrs. B, it was especially worth it when a child came up to her the next day and exclaimed that he felt like a whole different person. She commented, "With the grace and blessings of the sacrament, he was!"

2014 GMC ALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference selections and Players of the Year for Football for the 2014 season:

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Tyler Showalter, Wayne Trace, 12

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Justin Flory, Tinora, 12

FIRST TEAM:

Offensive Ends - Brayton Martin, Ayersville, 12; Hunter Vogal, Tinora, 12; David Sinn, Wayne Trace, 12

Offensive Tackles - Pat Gerken, Ayersville, 12; Logan Bailey, Tinora, 11

Offensive Guards - Justin Flory, Tinora, 12; Chuckie Chastain, Wayne Trace, 12

Offensive Center - Casey Helton, Tinora, 12

Quarterback - Tyler Showalter, Wayne Trace, 12

Punter - Duane Miller, Edgerton, 12

Running Backs - Timmy Timbrook, Fairview, 10; T.J. Gares, Tinora, 11; Riley Nagel, Tinora, 11

Place Kicker - Josh Camp, Tinora, 12

Defensive Ends - Pete Thieroff, Ayersville, 12; Hunter Vogal, Tinora, 12

Defensive Tackles - Pat Gerken, Ayersville, 12; Riley Moore, Wayne Trace, 12; Chuckie Chastain, Wayne Trace, 12

Linebackers - Dauson Dales, Ayersville, 10; Dakota Fritch, Edgerton, 12; Justin Flory, Tinora, 12

Defensive Backs - Jonny Giesige, Hicksville, 12; Brevin Renollet, Tinora, 11; Jacob Dingus, Wayne Trace, 12

SECOND TEAM:

Offensive Ends - Alex Michael, Edgerton, 11; Jonny Giesige, Hicksville, 12; Jacob Dingus, Wayne Trace, 12

Offensive Tackles - Andrew Clifton, Edgerton, 12; Noah Stoller, WayneTrace, 11

Offensive Guards - Pete Thieroff, Ayersville, 12; Danny Captain, Hicksville, 12

Offensive Center - Justin

Speice, Wayne Trace, 11

Quarterback - Brevin Renollet, Tinora, 11

Punter - Josh Camp, Tinora, 12

Running Backs - Hunter Stark, Ayersville, 11; Philip Karacson, Hicksville, 12; Daron Showalter, Wayne Trace, 12

Place Kicker - Michele Zacherini, Ayersville, 12

Defensive Ends - Tyler Risner, Tinora, 12; Daron Showalter, Wayne Trace, 12

Defensive Tackles - Eric Contreras, Hicksville, 12; Alex Hinojosa, Tinora, 11; Jeremiah Smith, Tinora, 11

Linebackers - Logen Neidhardt, Hicksville, 10; Tyler Showalter, Wayne Trace, 12; Noah Stoller, WayneTrace, 11

Defensive Backs - Brayton Martin, Ayersville, 12; Timmy Timbrook, Fairview, 10; Chris Sweinhaagen, Tinora, 12

HONORABLE MENTION:

Jarett Bute, Antwerp, 12; Justice Clark, Antwerp,12; Jake Lamb, Ayersville, 12; Aaron Calhoun, Ayersville, 12; Chase McClellan, Edgerton, 12; Dallas King, Edgerton, 11; Jeffery Kunes, Fairview, 12; Andrew Hill, Fairview, 11; Garrett Crall, Hicksville, 12; Devon Wulff, Hicksville, 12; Dylan Szabo, Holgate, 11; Brok Theisen, Holgate, 12; Mathias Grube, Tinora, 11; Nathan Drewes, Tinora, 11; Cole Shepherd, Wayne Trace, 11; Jake Arend, Wayne Trace, 12

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Kaiden Lenard Neil Hastings was born on November 25, 2014 at 11:05 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He was 9 lb. 12.7 oz. and 20.9 inches long. His parents are Mike and Mauresa Hastings, and sibling is Michael Hastings Jr.

Proud grandparents are Wendell and Jen Thomas of Paulding, Elaine Hastings of Fort Wayne, IN, and Heath and Margaret Bernston of Fort Wayne, IN. Great-grandparents are Harry Thomas of Mark Center, OH, All and Shannon Sudholtz of Sherwood, OH, and Nancy King of Fort Wayne, IN.

RAIDER CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR COMPETITIONS

The Wayne Trace Competition Cheerleading Squad has had a very successful season thus far. They earned hardware at every competition they went to this fall. This talented squad is gearing up for an action packed end to their season over the next few months. The Raider group has five, and maybe six more competitions scheduled between January and March. They all hold opportunities to get better in the aspects of competition cheer, but the squad is really shooting for the National Championship with AmeriCheer. This competition will take place late in March in Orlando, Florida at Disney. The squad is busy perfecting their routine and getting funds raised to attempt this dream.

For those that have never attended a cheerleading competition, there is much more to being good than shaking poms, smiling, and yelling. Every single move has to be choreographed precisely. Every movement is done in a prescribed way and exactly at the same time as the other members. This nine mem-

ber squad is putting in extra hours to rise to the challenge. While they are preparing the routine, they are also working to pay their way. They have held junior high dances, mini cheerleading camps, and other things to support their competitions.

Currently, they are preparing for a big event that will take place on January 3, 2015. That evening they will be hosting a Designer Purse Bingo at the high school. This event has become wildly popular over the last couple years. It will be a night of bingo where the prizes are designer handbags worth upwards of \$450. During the evening there are also other possibilities of entering and winning raffles of items like Dr. Dre Beats and various baskets of prizes. If you would like more information about this event please visit this website: https://sites.google.com/a/apps.wt.k12.oh.us/wayne-trace-cheerleading-purse-bingo/ or email Christina Sinn at: sinn@wt.k12.oh.us

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ANTWERP BOYS WIN FIRST GAME VS BLACKBIRDS



Trenton Copsey scores in the 2nd quarter of the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

December 4 hosted Pettisville at Antwerp for the first game of the boys basketball season for the Archers. The first quarter had the Blackbirds outpacing the home team by more than double. The second quarter the Antwerp team doubled the Pettisville team for a half time score of 22-18.

The end of the third quarter the Blackbirds tied the game up at 31.

The fourth quarter the Antwerp defense and offense both started working together for the end goal of

winning the game. Sam Williamson plunked down 2-3 point baskets, 10 points from inside the 3 point circle and 2 from the line, leading the Archers with 18 points for the game. Trenton Copsey had the most free-throw points with 7 in addition to 6 points under the basket. Matt Jones had 7 points. Trey Mills 4, Josh Longardner 6, and 2 for Brandon Pendergrast.

The game finished with the Archers winning 49-37. Score by the Quarter: Antwerp - 4 18 9 18=49 Pettisville - 9 9 13 6=37

FAIRVIEW ATHLETICS KICKS OFF WINTER SPORTS SEASON

HS Wrestling:
Due to Bill Ondrus (Head Wrestling Coach at Ayersville) retiring at the end of this season, our wrestling match between Tinora/Ayersville/Fairview on 12/9/14 has been moved from Tinora to Ayersville and will be wrestled on 2/21/15. There will be no JH Wrestling contest on 12/9 or 2/21.

Varsity Girls Basketball:
12/2 - Varsity girls lost 59-52. Ali Hug was leading scorer with 14 and Erin Marshall and Kelsey Beck each had 11.

JV Girls Basketball:
12/2 - JV girls lost to Delphos Jefferson 30-21. Carlie Phillips was leading scorer with 6.

8th Grade Girls Basketball:
12/4 - The Lady Apaches won 36 to 26 against a competitive Ayersville pilot team. Leading scorers were Mercedes Wagner with 14 and Katie Crites with 12. The lady apaches are to be commended for their unselfish team play the last quarter. Point guards Rose Zeedyk and Carly Wendling provided floor leadership by slowing the game tempo to seal the victory near the end of the game.

7th Grade Girls Basketball:
12/4 - 7th grade girls beat Ayersville, 26-18. Audrey hug lead all scorers with 15 points.

Varsity Boys Basketball:
Fairview defeated Edon 72-65. Matthew Kozumplik 19 pts. Erich Wolfrum 12 pts. Joe Macsary 10 pts. 9 players scored for the Varsity

JV Boys Basketball:
Fairview defeated Edon 62-20. All players on the Fairview squad scored points in a very balanced attack, led by Cole Crites with 16.

Varsity Boys Basketball:
Fairview lost to Hicksville 75-50. Matthew Kozumplik had 15 points. Joe Mascay had 10 points. 9 people scored for FV

JV Boys Basketball:
Fairview lost to Hicksville 52-46. Justin Smith had 15 points and 9 rebounds.

Freshman Boys Basketball:
Fairview lost to Hicksville 45-14.

MS Wrestling:
Fairview went 3-1 as a team. Losing to Defiance by 2 matches. Mitchell Breckler, Miciah Ankney and Jacob Hatchett went 4-0 for the night. We finished in a 3 way tie for 1st.

LADY PANTHERS FALL TO BULLDOGS

Paulding girls varsity basketball took Edgerton to the court on December 4th. The Lady Panthers lost in a close margin, 40-44.

Score by the Quarter:
Paulding - 6 9 12 13=40
Edgerton - 6 12 12 14=44

Scorers of the Game:
Paulding - Riley 2, Combs 12 (2 -3's), Vogel 9, Arend 0, Manz 7 (1-3), Reinhart 2, McCullough 0, Posey 8
Edgerton - Rowe 7, Gruver 12, Landel 11, Slesman 14
Stats:
Rebounds:
Paulding - 37 (Vogel 11, Posey 12); Edgerton - 16
Turnovers:
Paulding - 22; Edgerton - 11

JV:
Edgerton won
Records: Paulding 0-2; Edgerton 1-1

IRONHORSE INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Local schools participated in the Ironhorse Invitational on Saturday December 6, 2014.

106:
1st Place Evan Guilford, Ayersville; 2nd Place McKayla Campbell, Wauseon; 3rd Place: Arman Haver, Hicksville; 4th Place Andrew Meyer, Defiance.

113:
1st Place: Kole Kania, Napoleon; 2nd Place: Reese Fokine, Parkway; 3rd Place: Mason Van Atta, Hicksville.

120:
1st Place: Austin Owens, Bryan; 2nd Place: Colton Soles, Archbold; 3rd Place: Daniel Casarez, Ayersville; 4th Place: Caleb Overmeyer, Bryan.

126:
1st Place: Deane Ramey, Montpelier; 2nd Place: Omar Armas, Wauseon; 3rd Place: Justin Howard, Ayersville; 4th Place: Sage Marshall, Wauseon.

132:

1st Place: Logan Shaner, Antwerp; 2nd Place: Logan Hutchison, Montpelier; 3rd Place: Gavin Foote, Wauseon; 4th Place: Justin Gaucin, Wauseon.

138:
1st Place: Braden Hahn, Bryan; 2nd Place: Nico Jiminez, Defiance; 3rd Place: Keaton Byers, Montpelier; 4th Place: Thomas Wolfenbarger, Montpelier.

145:
1st Place: Abel Esparza, Defiance; 2nd Place: Daniel Acosta, Ayersville; 3rd Place: Phil Karacson, Hicksville; 3rd Place: Mason Oliphant, Bryan.

152:
1st Place: Skylar Nagel, Bryan; 2nd Place: Elijah Fackler, Ayersville; 3rd Place: Izaiah Salinas Diaz, Defiance; 4th Place: Izzy Granados, Napoleon.

160:
1st Place: Antonio Ramos, Bryan; 2nd Place: Brady Neifer, Wauseon; 3rd Place: Aydin Becher, Ayersville; 4th Place: Ozzie Juarez, Archbold.

170:

1st Place: Peyton Hamrick, Parkway; 2nd Place: Brayden Auch, Ayersville; 3rd Place: Nate Fry, Ayersville; 4th Place: Brandon Kreisler, Bryan.

182:
1st Place: Hunter McKelvey, Montpelier; 2nd Place: Devin Wolff, Hicksville; 3rd Place: CJ Roth, Montpelier; 4th Place: Dakota Schweitzer, Ayersville

195:
1st Place: Damon Beltz, Bryan; 2nd Place: Emilano Gonzales, Defiance; 3rd Place: Isaac Hutchison, Montpelier; 4th Place: Noah Arnett, Defiance

220:
1st Place: Jarett Butte, Antwerp; 2nd Place: Zech Thompson, Montpelier; 3rd Place: Noah Romero, Defiance; 4th Place: Chris Blosser, Montpelier.

285:
1st Place: Alex Sosa, Wauseon; 2nd Place: Issac Drees, Ayersville; 3rd Place: Jordan Laker, Antwerp; 4th Place: Noah Conklin, Montpelier.

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WOODLAN LOSES TO BELLMONT

By: Jeff Abbott
 Bellmont built an early lead and then had to hang on to down the Woodlan Warriors in boys' basketball at the Woodlan gym. The Braves commanded the first quarter, holding the home team to just 3 points while scoring 13 points. The next periods were close with the Braves holding an eleven point lead going into the final period. Woodlan outscored Bellmont 16-8 in the final 8 minutes to close the gap on the Braves but come up short on picking up

their first win of the season. Austin Fancher had 21 points for the Warriors and Jeffrey Jones added 20 points. Trace Bauer led Bellmont with 12 points. Woodlan won the reserve game 45-35. Andrew Krahn had 14 points for the Warriors

Score by the Quarter:
 Bellmont - 13 18 15 8=54
 Woodlan - 3 19 13 16=51

Scorers of the Game:
 Bellmont - Bauer 12, Selking 10, Tierney 9, Hall 9, Ainsworth 8, Okoniewski 4, Baker 2
 Woodlan - Fancher 21, Jones 20, O'Hara 3, Hahn 3, Moses 2, Loudon 2

LADY ARCHERS OVERPOWER PANTHERS



Paulding's Faith Vogel and Rachel Williamson faceoff in the opening play of the opening game of the 2014-15 girls basketball season. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PANTHERS TEARDOWN ARCHERS



Brandon Pendergrast attempts points for Antwerp with Jarrett Sitton arms up blocking the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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The Lady Panthers began their season against Antwerp on Tuesday, December 2nd at the Archer home court. The game was an interesting mix of play for a conclusion benefiting the Antwerp team.

The game started with Antwerp's Rachel Williamson getting the ball for the team in the jump shot. The first few minutes were not friendly to the home team at all.

No matter how many times they shot, they just could not get the ball in, luckily Antwerp did not have a problem rebounding the ball, shot after shot.

When Paulding was able to retrieve the ball, their chances of getting the ball in the basket, the first quarter anyway, were much great than their local rival.

The Lady Panthers may have easily had the first portion on the first quarter but it wasn't long before Antwerp got it back under control. By halftime Paulding was only ahead 17-15.

The second half was Antwerp's comeback periods with Audrie Longardner and Peyton Short leading the point list for their team. Paulding's Senior Brooke Combs had the top score of all the players.

Before the end of the game, with about 40 seconds left, Peyton Short was hit hard and was injured. It appears she was doing better a few days later. No one likes to see these young people incur injuries.

Coach Taylor commented, "I give credit to the girls for buying into what it takes—strong defense, limiting turnovers, and making free throws (22-34). We now need to focus on winning the rebounding game and shooting a better FG%."

Score by the Quarter:
 Paulding - 11 6 6 13=36
 Antwerp - 8 7 11 18=44

Scorers of the Game:
 Paulding - Combs 12 (1-3); Vogel 10 pts, 3 blocks; Meggison 8; Reinhart 2; McCullough 2; Posey 2.

Antwerp - Miller-Sweet 2; Williamson 4; Braaten 6 (1-3); Miesle 6; Recker 2; Longardner 11; Johanns 2; Short 11 (1-3);

Rebounds:
 Paulding - Offensive: 11, Defensive: 15 (Vogel 10)
 Antwerp - Offensive: 13, Defensive: 7

The JV game was very close with Antwerp taking the game by only 1 point: 24-23.



Alex Arellano scores for Paulding in the second quarter that stole the game from Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The night before the Paulding team traveled to Antwerp to scout the competition for the next game they would be playing at the Archer court. Would it be close?

The game began Saturday, December 6 and the Archers were giving the Panthers a run for their money, going into overdrive and scoring 22 points in the first quarter alone. Paulding was getting worried.

Paulding quickly realized Sam Williamson had to be shutdown. Overall Williamson posted 30 points, topping the scoring list.

The second quarter Antwerp only put four points on the new scoreboard while

Paulding added 24 for their best quarter. In fact, this was the difference in the game - 20 points.

Swimming upstream for the rest of the game is what Antwerp boys were doing. Paulding kept the top score with Alex Arellano and Treston Gonzales leading the Panthers.

The Panthers finished with the 20 point lead of 74-54.

Antwerp Scorers - Sam Williamson 30; Josh Longardner 10; Trenton Copsey 8; Matt Jones 9; Dylan Peters 5; Trey Mills 2

Score by the Quarter:
 Antwerp - 22 4 13 15=54
 Paulding - 17 24 14 19=74

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BLAZERS KNOCK DOWN WARRIORS IN HS BASKETBALL

By: Jeff Abbott
 Eastside forced turnovers on the Woodlan offense in the final stanza to break open a close game and post a 44-36 win over the Warriors. The game was tied at 8 at the end of the first period and Woodlan led by three, 20-17 at halftime. The Blazers had a 3 point advantage the end of the third quarter. Eastside used pressure on the ball at midcourt to force Woodlan turnovers that led to an 8-0 Blazers run to build a lead that the Warriors couldn't overcome. Rain Hinton had 17 points for the Warriors.

Score by the Quarter:
 Eastside - 8 9 16 11=44
 Woodlan - 8 12 10 6=36

Scorers of the Game:
 Eastside - Beard 12, Moughler 12, Minehart 10, Hefley 4, Steffen 2, Moore 2, Yoder 2

Woodlan - Hinton 17, Williams 7, Graber 6, Salzbrenner 4, Leggett 2

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#	Name	Yr	Ht.
10	Travis Crowe	12	5'10
12	Vance Shearer	12	5'11
20	Adam Westrick	11	5'11
22	Brandon Washington	12	5'9
24	Cole Weiss	11	6'4
30	Marquis Stevenson	11	5'11
32	Tyron Kinnie	12	6'3
34	Carion Washington	11	6'3
40	Garrett Mohler	12	6'1
42	Diamond Towns	10	6'0
44	Brayton Rudolph	12	6'4
52	Jacob Workman	11	6'4
54	Trever Kraner	11	6'6

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	Name	Yr	Ht.
10	Keshawn Moore	10	5'9
12	Zech Harris	10	5'6
20	James Gardner	9	5'10
30	Ivan Upshaw	10	6'0
32	Ryan Perkins	11	6'0
34	Cedrick Mitchell	10	6'1
42	Diamond Towns	10	6'1
44	Joey Rowan	10	6'2
52	Undray Wright	10	6'1
54	Clifton Harris	10	6'1

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Asst. Varsity Coach:
Adrian Gatewood
JV Coach:
Kevin Rowan
Asst. JV Coach:
Terry Collins
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Asia Cato, Brya Kelso
Robert Ward
Video:
Jaylen Lake
Stats:
Darrell McDaniel

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Greg Mohler
Assistant Principals:
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Michelle Wenglikowski
Dean of Students:
Andrew Wagner
Athletic Director:
David Myers

Cheerleaders:
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2014-15 NEW HAVEN BULLDOGS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wed. Nov. 19	North Side (Scrimmage)	Home	6:30PM
Wed. Nov. 26	Woodlan	Away	6:15 PM
Tues. Dec. 2	Northrop	Away	6:00 PM
Fri. Dec. 5	Blackhawk	Away	6:15PM
Wed. Dec. 10	Huntington North	Away	6:00PM
Sat. Dec. 13	Leo	Home	6:15PM
Fri. Dec. 19	Bellmont	Away	6:15PM
Fri./Sat. Dec. 29/30	Noblesville Tourney	Away	TBA

Tues. Jan. 6	Snider	Home	6:15PM
Sat. Jan. 10	DeKalb	Home	6:15PM
Fri. Jan. 16	Carroll	Away	6:15PM
Sat. Jan. 24	Norwell	Home	6:15PM
Wed. Jan. 28	Bishop Dwenger	Home	6:15PM
Fri. Jan. 30	Columbia City	Home	6:15PM
Tues. Feb. 3	Wayne	Home	6:15 PM

Sat. Feb. 7	Homestead	Home	6:15PM
Fri. Feb. 13	East Noble	Away	6:15PM
Sat. Feb. 14	Heritage	Home	1:00PM
Tues. Feb. 17	Canterbury School	Away	6:15PM
Thurs. Feb. 19	Concordia	Home	6:15PM
Mon. Feb. 23	Luers	Away	6:15 PM
Tues. Feb. 24	Bluffton	Away	6:15PM

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ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,

I just realized I am mad at my sister. I used to think that I was just heart hurt by feeling that I am not the priority in her life that I want to be. I used to think it just hurt my feelings when she backed out of things at the last minute or had a last minute drama that made plans change. I used to think that I felt disappointed that spending time together or being there for one another (outside of a life or death situation) is never as important to her as it is to me. And just recently, I realized that I have been bottling up this emotion because I felt it was maybe more important to make things as peaceful and easy for everyone. So, now I am mad at her. I know there is probably nothing that I can do, because there have been many conversations about the situations that led to my feelings. So, I am at the point where I have figure out a way to just not be mad. I don't know how to do this. Do you have any advice for me?

—One Mad Sister

Dear One Mad Sister,

In most of my research, the answer to your question relates to "setting boundaries" or "acceptance of things you cannot change", and "turn the other cheek." And there are definitely times when you should do all of these things. But sometimes that seems to minimize the feelings of hurt and betrayal you experience. We often (especially with those we love) assume that we share the same values, beliefs and priorities in our lives, but we just simply don't. Then we deal with the potential second injury (perhaps even more hurtful) when the other person doesn't seem to care about the let downs the same way you do. We are left feeling hurt, persecuted, sad, or even angry. So, I am going to give you three pieces of advice:

1. OPEN THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION: You need to know if the 'let down' is a result of miscommunication or is it a willful neglect? Open the discussion in a non-confrontational way, allowing your loved one to tell their side of the story. Then...

2. REVIEW YOUR IN-

VESTMENT IN THE RELATIONSHIP: Is this the first time you have felt this way? Because if it happens again and again, you do need to draw a line. And since it is a loved one that you see regularly, be sure to draw an even line. Which means you keep your distance in the circumstances you know you will be hurt in a kind even handed way. For example, be cautious how much you share and rely on the person. A new trust and new type of relationship may need to be adapted.

3. IF YOU DECIDE TO ASK ANOTHER FAVOR OF THIS PERSON, PROTECT YOURSELF: If it is important to mend the relationship you may choose to give your loved one more chances. Remember the hurt of the past and be sure that your beliefs and expectations are clearly communicated.

Relationships and family are important, please take care in the words you choose. They can be weapons that destroy trust. They can also be the tools we use to spread love that lasts a life time.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Maggie Anberlin Mae Wilson was born on December 2, 2014 at 10:36 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Tyler Wilson and Caryn Johnston. Her grandparents are Laresa Johnston, Edward Johnston, Jodie Wagner, and Vicki and Marc Wilson. Great-grandparents are Rose Lambert, Linda Wilson, and Justine Holtsberry.

James, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, and the only junior on the team, George Clemens IV.

Senior leadership and experience will be an asset this year and provided by: Matt Baxter, Carl Elliott, Zaine Cotterman, Tyler Showalter, Jacob Dingus, Josh Reel, and Justin Pierce. Of these, four were district qualifiers last season in Pierce, Dingus, Showalter, and Baxter and Cotterman was a district alternate. Coach Clemens is looking for big things from his senior wrestlers.

"I think if everyone can stay healthy and continue to work hard, then this should be a very exciting season. We will have a solid line up from top to bottom. We will feature some of the premier wrestlers in the area at some weights, and will have quality and competitive wrestlers in the remainder of the line up. A solid freshman group mixed in with six returning district qualifiers, three district placers, and two returning state qualifiers could make this one of the best teams we have put together at Wayne Trace," stated Clemens.

Marcus Rassman Fr (113) will look to make an impact his freshman season after coming off of a great Jr. High campaign and being a GMC champion at that level.

George Clemens IV Jr (120) is a two time returning state qualifier, two time sectional champ and will be one of the premiere wrestlers of the area. He is currently ranked 8th in the state.

Ruger Goeltzenleuchter So (126) is returning as a district placer and qualifier, and sectional champion.

Matt Baxter Sr (132) is a returning three time district qualifier. Hunter Showalter Fr and Caleb Schultz So could also see time at this weight.

Zaine Cotterman Sr (145) was a district alternate last season and a sectional placer.

Tyler Showalter Sr (152) is a returning state qualifier, two time district placer, and sectional champion. Showalter is currently ranked 6th in preseason state rankings.

Brandon Laney So (160) will look to improve from a solid freshman season last year.

Jacob Dingus Sr (170) is a returning district qualifier and GMC runner up last season.

Josh Reel Sr (182) is looking to make the jump this year after posting a winning record last year and 3rd place GMC.

Colton Hower Fr (195) is looking to contribute as a freshman.

Braxton Asher Fr (220) had a stellar Jr High campaign earning a GMC championship and qualifying for Jr. High state last season.

Quinton Stabler Fr (HWY) looking to get on the mat after having an injury cut his season short last year.

Wayne Trace will see it first and only action at home this Thursday, December 11th with wrestling beginning at 6:00. Parkway, Edgerton, and Hicksville.

PAYNE COMMUNITY CONCERT: "THE ANGEL'S GIFT"

The Payne Ministerial Association brings "The Angel's Gift", a unique Christmas experience with narration, video and music. This concert will be presented by the Siberian Solstice. They are a musical group from north-west Ohio providing an excit-

ing contemporary 90 minute set of Christmas music as originally performed by the nationally acclaimed group, Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

The music format of traditional Christmas music and other classical pieces with electronic keyboards, drums, and guitars is enjoyed by all age groups. Siberian Solstice has seven members on stage to accurately reproduce the TSO style and will be performing live for the Payne community and the surrounding area.

The performance will be held in the Payne Elementary School auditorium on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission fee.

WAYNE TRACE DOMINATES VW COUNTY TIP OFF CLASSIC

The Annual Van Wert County Hospital tip-Off Classic was this past weekend opening the season for the Wayne Trace boys basketball and the other local teams.

All the games were close and Wayne Trace took home the trophy.

Against Crestview, Wayne Trace won 61-60 in a close battle

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 13 19 16 13=61

Crestview - 14 11 19 16=60

Top scorers for Wayne Trace: Ethan Linder 31, David Sinn 10, Corbin Linder 8; Luke Miller 7; Cole Shepherd 2, Justin Speice 2, Alec Vest 1.

In another round of the Tipp Off Classic, Wayne Trace squared off against Van Wert. The Raiders toppled the Cougars, 68-57.

Score by the Quarter:
Van Wert - 14 9 13 21=57
Wayne Trace - 15 16 13 24=68

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Luke Miller 1; Ethan Linder 35; Cole Shepherd 10; Corbin Linder 4; Alec Vest 9; David Sinn 9

MITTEN TREES AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

From now through January 7, 2015, YOU can help needy children — by bringing pairs of gently used or new mittens and gloves to your local library — look for the Mitten Trees! Children's author, Jan Brett visited the ACPL on December 2; one of her most popular books is *The Mitten*. Brett's original paintings are on exhibit in the Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery at the Main library through January 7, 2015. As part of our celebration of Jan Brett, all Allen County Public Library locations are collecting mittens or gloves. Donated items will be given to local children and/or agencies that work with local children.

LATTA STATEMENT REGARDING PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE OF STELAR INTO LAW

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), Vice-Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Communications and Technology Subcommittee, released the following statement regarding the President's signature of H.R. 5728, the STELAR Reauthorization (STELAR) Act, into law. This bipartisan

ANTWERP SCHOOL SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS



The Antwerp Local School Spelling Bee will take place on Friday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the auditoria. The top five spellers in each class from grades five through eight will compete in the bee for a chance to advance to the Paulding County Spelling Bee this winter.

Pictured here are the following students: Row 4, standing (fifth graders) - Ilse Zijlstra, Alex Ade, Gaige

McMichael, Madison Smith, Jaidis Getrost; Row 3, sitting (8th graders) - Iris Sorrell, Nathan Lee, Aidan McAlexander, Brett Fulck, Brayton Stuckey; Row 2, kneeling (7th graders) - Karsyn Brumett, Kaitlyn Smith, Randall Mills, Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner; Row 1, sitting cross-legged (6th graders) - Grace Tuttle, Mallory Ehrhart, Emily Sanders, Maycee Contreras, Aaron Hawley.

WAYNE TRACE REWARD DAY!



92 Wayne Trace Jr. High students were recently treated to a trip to Van Wert Cinema to watch the movie, "The Mockingjay". In order to be eligible, students could have:

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HOLIDAY CONCERT TO FEATURE DEBBIE LYNN BRYSON & OLGA KIPP ON DECEMBER 13



The Rockford Belle, of 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio has planned a holiday concert featuring professional singer and song writer Debbie Lynn Bryson, of Greenville, OH and Christian singer Olga Kipp, of Defiance, OH. Each performer will bless the stage with their rich powerful voice on December 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Brilliantly gifted, Debbie Lynn brings an in depth musical background that includes five album releases; her familiar voice through song has been heard at The Rockford Belle, churches back home, radio stations, and at affairs where she has followed her heart; with God's blessings she strives to touch and help people feel the power of God's love by singing original songs as well as old time gospel favorites.

Her professional accomplishments include singing at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville Kentucky, with professional Gospel artists such as: LuLu Roman former female actress on the television show Hee-Haw, the late singing artist Johnny Cash's sister Jo Ann Cash, Naomi and the Siego's, and the famous piano player Lorne Matthews, who originally played with the Cathedral Quartet when they were playing with Rex Humbard at the Cathedral of Tomorrow, in Akron Ohio.

Originally from the Convoy area, Olga Kipp began singing for the Lord in the little church she attended after being saved at a revival there in December of 1980. She is still singing and ministering with God's Word, testifying

of his love and mercy even when times are tough. It is the assurance of eternal life with Christ that gives Olga the desire to use her voice to minister to hurting hearts and to those seeking to find peace through Jesus Christ in a chaotic world.

Olga has sung at the Belle in the past as well as in churches, nursing homes, gospel sings, and WTLW Channel 44's telethon. She also recently sang at Trinity Friends Gospel Expo in Van Wert where she attended for 20 years and was part of their worship team and helped lead praise and worship. Living in Defiance since 2003, Olga enjoys being involved with the worship team at Family Christian Center and loves any opportunity to use her voice, and message, to touch others for Christ.

From Southern Gospel to Contemporary Christian to Classic Hymns and songs, Olga loves to share the message of Christ's love, redemption, and promise of glory. Her business card has Psalm 59:16 "But I will sing of your strength... I will sing of your love..." and that is what she does. The rest of that verse is "you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble." Jesus Christ is that fortress that has been there for her in the good times and in times of trouble and her hope is to help others find that same refuge.

Plan now to attend a vivacious and heartwarming evening of beautiful music on December 13 when Debbie Lynn Bryson and Olga Kipp appear at The Belle. For more information contact Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

UPTON RELEASES REPUBLICAN SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTERS FOR 114th CONGRESS

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) released the lineup of Republican members to serve on each of the panel's six subcommittees in the 114th Congress. The committee's GOP membership will include 24 returning members and seven new members. Upton previously announced the committee's leadership for the 114th Congress, naming subcommittee chairmen and vice chairs along with the returning Chairman Emeritus and Vice Chairman for the full committee.

"Our subcommittees are truly the legislative and oversight engines of the Energy and Commerce Committee, delivering an impressive record of bipartisan accomplishment. They ask the tough questions, explore big ideas, and generate policies to grow our economy and get bureaucracy out of the way so America can thrive in the 21st Century," said Upton. "The members who will serve on each of our subcommittees will together offer a mix of policy experience and expertise, dogged oversight to protect taxpayers, and fresh new ideas to modernize cumbersome agencies and laws. I am excited about the good work our team will deliver in the coming year."

The Republican members of the Energy and Commerce Committee subcommittees for the 114th Congress are listed below. Please note, seniority determinations are expected to change the order of new members, currently listed alphabetically. An updated roster will be available in the coming weeks.

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Subcommittee on Energy and Power:

Ed Whitfield (KY), Chairman; Pete Olson (TX), Vice Chairman; John Shimkus (IL); Joseph R. Pitts (PA); Bob Latta (OH); Gregg Harper (MS); David McKinley (WV); Mike Pompeo (KS); Adam Kinzinger (IL); Morgan Griffith (VA); Bill Johnson (OH); Billy Long (MO); Renee Ellmers (NC); Bill Flores (TX); Richard Hudson (NC); Markwayne Mullin (OK); Joe Barton (TX); Fred Upton (MI)

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SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES DECEMBER OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

With the holiday season upon us, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that December's Ohio Business Profile features six companies owned and operated by skilled individuals who have used their handmade talents as the foundation for establishing successful business ventures in the Buckeye State.

"Each of the companies profiled this month demonstrate the ingenuity and ability of so many local entrepreneurs in Ohio who use their skills to create crafts and goods we can all be proud to give or receive as gifts this holiday season," Secretary Husted said. "I encourage all Ohioans to shop local this year because in addition to getting quality products, it bolsters local economies."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Sirius Alpacas - Chagrin Falls - Former alpaca farmers who work with Ohio fleece producers to sell their yarns for socks, scarves, blankets, and a variety of other products.

- Buck & Libby - Cincinnati - Started by a local illustrator and designer, the company creates hand-drawn illustrations for a line of charming products that are sure to brighten your home and your day.
- Elida Candle Company - Elida - Producing hand-crafted soy candles, fragrance cubes and room sprays, the business has grown from originally only making eight scents in 2011 to more than 120 today.

- Lulu & Max - Kent - Family-owned and operated, the company uses fresh milk straight from their Lancaster farm to produce goat milk soaps, in addition to gourmet loose leaf tea and face creams.

- Sparkvites - Findlay - Founded in 2011 as a wedding stationery design shop, this local business continues to add new products, includ-

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Fourth grade students at Payne Elementary celebrated Grandparent's Day on November 26, 2014. Students presented their grandparents

with a program that consisted of Thanksgiving recitations and samples of folk dances. They finished their time together with lunch.

AWARDS CEREMONY HELD FOR OHIO WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICIALS



Pictured here are Don Stemen, Weights and Measure Inspector, Paulding/Van Wert County (Center); Howard Wise, ODA Assistant Director (Left); Fran Elson-Houston, Chief Deputy State Sealer, Ohio Department of Agriculture (right).

The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) in cooperation with the County Auditor's Association of Ohio (CAAO), who are dedicated to promoting uniformity in weights and measures and equity in the marketplace, presented certificates to participants in the ODA/W&M Training Course. The course was designed to provide comprehensive technical training

in the area of weights and measures enforcement and administration.

During the awards ceremony held at the Ohio Department of Agriculture / Division of Don Stemen Weights & Measures Training, of Paulding/Van Wert County was recognized for his/her participation and successful completion of all or part of the course.

ing rubber stamps and greeting cards - all of which are original and handmade here in Ohio.

- Groundhog Studio, LLC - Cincinnati - A proud eco-friendly company, utilizing recycled materials to make many of their products, including handmade plush critters, monsters and pillows that are made from up-cycled sweaters.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local

communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website at OhioBusinessProfile.com, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

Secretary Husted's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio. Recent data has shown that the number of newly-registered businesses in Ohio is up for the year as compared to the same timeframe last year.

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

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

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.
RANDY J. WEAKS, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 14 119
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Situated in the Township of Auglaize, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio and known as:

Lot Thirty-eight (38) of Auglaize Country Club Riverside Allotment in Section Nineteen (19), Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 01-03C-050-00
Property of Address: 19454 Road 1048, Defiance, Ohio 43512

Total amount of judgment is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 75/100 (\$7,509.75) 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 8th day of January, 2015, 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 22nd day of January, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

ANTWERP WRESTLING HAS PRODUCTIVE DAY

The Antwerp Junior High Wrestling recently competed at the Wayne Trace Invitational on December 6, 2014. The Archers only had 1 wrestler competing in the tournament, but that wrestler was able to earn 1st place. 8th grader Aidan McAlexander was the champion in the 80 lb. weight class. He finished the day with 2 wins, 0 losses, and 1 pin.

Meanwhile, a few counties to the north, the high school wrestlers were competing at the Ironhorse Invitational in Montpelier. 3 Archer wrestlers competed in the tournament with 2 of them earning first place in their respective weight classes. Sophomore Logan Shaner was the champion in the 132 lb. weight class. He finished the day with 5 wins, 0 losses, and 4 pins. This was also the first individual tournament championship of Logan's young career. Also finishing first was 220 lb. senior Jarett Bute. Jarett was a perfect 5-0 on the day with all wins coming by pin. Like Shaner, this was also the first individual tournament championship of Bute's career. Placing 3rd at the 285 lb. class was senior Jordan Laker. Jordan finished the day with 3 wins, 1 loss, and 3 pins. Overall, the 3 Archer wrestlers tallied a record of 13 wins with only 1 loss on the day and 12 pins. They were also able to finish in the 6th place as a team. Congratulations to all of the Archer wrestlers for their hard work thus far and we wish you success throughout the rest of the season.

120 - A Roemer (W) forfeit 6-4
126 - Miller (W) dec N Hoot (W) 6-4, 6-7
132 - Ross (E) pin S Roemer (W) 1:25, 6-13
138 - Parisot (W) maj dec Hand (E) 12-1, 10-13
145 - Zink (W) maj dec Munsey (E) 14-5, 14-13
152 Burns (E) pin Jones (W) 4:12, 14-19
160 - Delong (E) pin Anglemeyer (W) 1:50, 14-25
170 - T Nickolson (E) pin Anglemeyer (W) 1:35, 14-31
195 - Berry (W) pin Bofenschutz (E) :32, 20-31
220 - J Nickolson (E) maj dec Newberry (W) 11-2, 20-35
285 - Barberena (W) pin Cleckner (E) :35, 26-35
106 - Bennett (W) forfeit 32-35

JAY COUNTY TRAMPLES WOODLAN IN HS BOYS BASKETBALL

The Woodlan boys basketball team took on Jay County on Friday night, December 5th.

Score by the Quarter:
Jay County - 9 16 12 13=50
Woodlan - 8 7 10 7=32

Scorers of the Game:
Jay County - Justin Dirksen 16; Nick Clemens 2; Zach Pryor 4; Jay Houck 6; Adam Dirksen 13; Kyler Carvel 6; Bowen Runyon 3
Woodlan - Triston Moses 2; Jeffrey Jones 1; Austin Fancher 15; Loren Hahn 9; Josh Gerig 2; Evan Gustin 3

NEW HAVEN BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL FALLS TO NORTHPROP HIGH SCHOOL 42-73

New Haven traveled to Northrop on Tuesday December 2nd in HS boys basketball action. New Haven had a tough night and took home a loss, 42-73.

Score by the Quarter:
New Haven - 7 17 5 13=42
Northrop - 26 11 16 20=73

New Haven Boys Varsity Basketball falls to Blackhawk Christian School by 1

New Haven lost a close game by 1 point at Blackhawk Christian on Friday, December 5th. The players bounced back after a tough loss to Fort Wayne Northrop earlier in the week.

Score by the Quarter:
New Haven - 18 19 13 20=70
Blackhawk Christian School - 20 21 12 20=71

LADY WARRIORS FALL TO EAGLES

By: Jeff Abbott
Churubusco built up a 38-22 lead and went on to beat Woodlan 54-40 in girls' basketball. The Eagles led 23-10 at the end of first quarter and had the margin to 16 points at halftime. Rain Hinton had 22 points for the Warriors in the loss.

Score by the Quarter:
Woodlan - 10 12 7 11=40
Churubusco - 23 15 6 10=54

Scorers of the Game:
Woodlan - Hinton 22, Graber 10, Houser 4, Salzbrenner 2, Cook 2
Churubusco - Needle 18, Martin 7, Anderson 7, Brockman 7, Huelsenbeck 6, Yarnelle 5, Cooper 2, Non-dorf 2

\$10 MILLION AVAILABLE THROUGH OHIO'S NEW SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Community organizations, faith-based groups and businesses are being asked to partner together to encourage mentorship in Ohio's schools and help give more students access to role models who can help motivate and inspire them.

The Ohio Department of Education began accepting applications for the state's new \$10 million Community Connectors mentoring program. Applications will be accepted through February 20, 2015.

Community Connectors is one of the key education initiatives announced by Ohio Governor John R. Kasich at his 2014 State of the State address to support Ohio's schools by fostering increased student mentorship.

"There is little doubt that an adult's presence in a child's education brings greater success in the classroom," said Dr. Richard A. Ross, superintendent of public instruction. "Our boys and girls need an adult, a mentor they can trust, someone who shows them compassion, who builds their self-esteem and can keep them believing that the sky is the limit."

Nonprofit organizations from the faith-based and civic communities are eligible to lead a project. They must team up with a business and an eligible public school district (or school within an eligible district) to establish a mentorship program.

Eligible school districts are those with a high percentage of students in poverty and a high number of students not graduating on time. All students within that district, regardless of socioeconomic status, will be eligible to participate in the program.

Grant initiatives are to focus on the following:

- Setting Goals to be Prepared for 21st Century Careers;
- Building Character;
- Developing Pathways to Achievement;
- Building Resiliency;
- Believing in a Positive Future.

Those organizations and schools who partner in men-

RAILROADERS HAND WARRIORS A LOSS

By: Jeff Abbott
Garrett ran up a 37-11 lead at the half and handed the Woodlan boys' basketball a 62-30 loss for the Warriors' third straight loss to open the season. The Railroaders led 18-3 after the first period. Woodlan scored double digits in a quarter just once in the game, getting 10 points in the third period. Jeffrey Jones led Woodlan scoring with 8 points.

Score by the Quarter:
Woodlan - 3 8 10 9=30
Garrett - 18 19 13 12=62

Scorers of the Game:
Woodlan - Jones 8, Gerig 7, H Hahn 5, L Hahn 3, Moses 2, Fancher 2, McCarter 2, Loudon 1
Garrett - McCoy 34, Estep 9, Lucarelli 4, Benson 3, Stafford 3, Casselman 2, Wichman 2, Johnson 2, Yarian 2, Kessler 1

WARRIORS BATTLE BLAZERS ON THE MATS

By: Jeff Abbott
Eastside reeled off 5 wins in a row through the middle weights and went on to down the Warriors 35-32 in wrestling action at Woodlan. The Warriors opened their wrestling season at the Woodlan, with only one more home dual match on the season schedule, coming in January. Mason Berry needed just 32 seconds to pin his opponent at 195 and Edwin Barberena got his pin at 285 in 35 seconds.

Individual results:
113 - Leeper (E) maj dec Stocksedale (W) 14-2, 0-4

NEW HAVEN GIRLS BB FALLS TO EAST NOBLE

New Haven played host to East Noble in girls varsity basketball play on Saturday, December 6th.

Score by the Quarter:
East Noble - 6 1 0 12 16=44
New Haven - 7 4 7 4=22

Scorers of the Game:
New Haven - Finan 6; Nard 2; Hoffer 1; Lapsley 6; Tanner 3; Carlisle 4

THE WEST BEND NEWS *Answers on Page 15* Sudoku Puzzle

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Grover Hill School Students of the Month: (l-r, front) Physical Education, Mackenzie Silance; 2A Anna Merez; KA Braxton Marrison; 1A Lance Maenle; 1B Aubree Miller; 3A Mary Lands; 3B Kyla Hurd; KB Roman Delong; and Cayley Caldwell; (back) 2B Tianna Sinn; 4B Ava Dougal; 4A Kara Stoller; RS2 Kara McDonald; 6B Tiffany Sinn; 6A Katie Stoller; 5A Abbie Stoller; 5B Cameron Sinn; and RS1 Landen Bennett.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12 on November 24, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE MANUFACTURING, INC. TO PURCHASE A FREIGHTLINER FXP PUMPER FOR THE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Village Administrator to sign the contract to purchase a fire engine from Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.

The publication of this Resolution is by summary only. The Complete text of the Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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CAM TRIBOLET VISITS PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Paulding Ex. Village Schools hosted a special guest on Tuesday, December 2nd. Cam Tribolet, a double amputee, visited the students and shared his story of losing both legs due to a shooting incident 28 years ago. Today he has a wife, two children, and works full time in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. He has learned to walk again with prosthetic

legs even though he was told he would never be able to walk again. He not only walks but also bikes, hunts, swims, skis, and mountain climbs! Cam is shown with some of the Paulding Elementary Student Council members:

Eve Shultz, Lydia Brewer, Brooke Ankney, Zachary Gorrell, Taelyn Etzler, Janae Pease, and Kennedy Salinas.

OHIO'S DEER-GUN SEASON OPENS WITH MORE THAN 17,500 DEER HARVESTED

Hunters checked 17,512 white-tailed deer on Monday, December 1, the opening day of Ohio's deer-gun hunting season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

New for the 2014 deer hunting season, rifles using specified straight-walled cartridges can be used. Gun hunters took advantage of the

new opportunity on Monday, checking in 1,805 deer with straight-walled cartridge rifles.

Counties reporting the highest numbers of deer checked in on Monday include: Coshocton (793), Tuscarawas (667), Muskingum (652), Ashtabula (586), Knox (573), Guernsey (512), Licking (501), Holmes (477), Harrison (455) and Carroll (451). Last year hunters checked 22,619 deer on the first day of deer-gun season.

Ohio's deer-gun season re-

mains open through Sunday, December 7. Find more information about deer hunting in the Ohio 2014-2015 Hunting and Trapping Regulations or at wildohio.gov. An updated deer harvest report is posted online each Wednesday.

Hunting is the best and most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population. During the 2013-2014 hunting season, Ohio hunters checked 191,459 deer. Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting Force in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations through a combination of regulatory and programmatic changes. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists. This ensures that Ohio's deer herd is maintained at a level that is both acceptable to most, and biologically sound.

Until recently, the populations in nearly all of Ohio's counties were above their target numbers. In the last few years, through increased harvests, dramatic strides have been made in many counties to bring those populations closer toward their goal. Once a county's deer population is near goal, harvest regulations are adjusted to maintain the population.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Regarding movement on a bipartisan legislative redistricting reform proposal in the Ohio House of Representatives, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted:

"The latest proposal in the Ohio House of Representatives provides us with new hope that a bipartisan redistricting reform plan can be accomplished before year's end.

"There is however, one component I believe must be amended to build the necessary public trust in this proposal.

"As currently drafted, a simple majority of four votes is required to pass a bipartisan redistricting plan. With a commission that includes four legislative appointees, this proposal would grant the legislature a new and exclusive constitutional right to draw their own maps without any outside check and balance on this power.

"The good news is that it may be easily remedied either through requiring a five-member super majority vote to pass a map, or by requiring that one of the four votes come from one of the statewide elected officials

represented on the commission.

"I am confident that it was not the intention of the proposal to create a scenario where the legislature would have the exclusive power to draw its own maps, so I am hopeful this will be an easy fix."

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 12/10 - 12/16

12/10 - Mini corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

12/11 - Walking taco, tator tots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

12/12 - Pizza bagels, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

12/15 - Grilled chicken on bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

12/16 - BBQ pork on bun, peas, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 12/10 - 12/16

Breakfast:
12/10 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

12/11 - Cheese omelet w/ toast, juice, milk

12/12 - Fruit stick, juice, milk

12/15 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

12/16 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
12/10 - Mini corn dogs, french fries, carrots & celery w/ranch, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar

12/11 - Quesadilla w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

12/12 - Hot dog sandwich, baked chips, carrot sticks w/ranch, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/ salad bar

12/15 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot sticks w/ranch, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 12/10 - 12/16

JH/HS Breakfast:
12/10 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk

12/11 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk

12/12 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk

12/15 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk

12/16 - Sausage biscuit, tator coins, juice/fruit, milk

JH/HS Lunch:
12/10 - Walking taco w/ meat, lettuce, cheese, chips, refried beans, salsa, sour cream OR Baked potato, meat, cheese & broccoli, breadstick, milk

12/11 - Corn dog, kettle baked beans, cauliflower w/ ranch OR Big Daddy pizza slice, baby carrots w/ranch, milk

12/12 - Southwest chicken tortilla wrap, lettuce, cheese, salsa, oven potatoes OR Salad

bar w/meat, vegetables & salads, garlic breadstick, milk
12/15 - Chicken dippers, southwest chili dip, vegetable blend, macaroni & cheese OR Salad bar w/meat, vegetables & salads, garlic breadstick, milk

12/16 - Southwest fajita chicken salad, tomatoes, southwest ranch, cracker chips, churro OR Assorted entree items, pickles slices, oven fried potatoes, milk
Paulding Elementary Breakfast:

12/10 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk

12/11 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk

12/12 - Assorted cereal, juice/fruit, milk

12/15 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk

12/16 - Mini pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary Lunch:

12/10 - Egg & cheese omelet, tator tots, tomato juice, whole grain muffin, goldfish graham, fruit, milk

12/11 - Sloppy joe on whole grain bun, tator tots, green beans, fruit, milk

12/12 - Pizza, romaine blend, broccoli/celery/carrots, sherbet, fruit, milk

12/15 - Hamburger on whole grain bun, carrots, tomatoes/broccoli, fruit, milk

12/16 - Taco salad w/ crackers, refried beans, romaine blend w/cheese, salsa, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:

12/10 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk

12/11 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk

12/12 - Assorted cereal, juice/fruit, milk

12/15 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk

12/16 - Mini pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary Lunch:

12/10 - Sloppy joe w/whole grain bun, broccoli, celery stix, fruit, milk

12/11 - Whole grain cheese bread stick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

12/12 - Soft taco, romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk

12/15 - Mini pancakes, mini sausage, celery stix, carrot stix, fruit, milk

12/16 - Corn dog, baked beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk

FRISBY RETURNS TO MAD ANTS

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants, presented by Lutheran Health Network, are pleased to announce the return of Will Frisby to the Mad Ants' roster.

Frisby was the starting center on last year's championship team, and he will provide a strong inside presence and scoring for the Ants. Frisby scored 7.4 points and 4.2 rebounds for the Mad Ants last season, and he will be making his season debut tonight against the Iowa Energy.

For more information, visit www.ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000.

AUGLAIZE TWP. FIRE DEPT. HOSTS TURKEY SHOOT

The Auglaize Township Fire Department will be hosting a Turkey Shoot on December 14, 2014 starting at noon. The fire department is located on St Rt 637, 1 1/2 miles east of Five Span Bridge.

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Farm Location: East edge of Paulding, OH on CR 111- watch for auction signs
Auction Parcel 1 --- 38.183+- acres ... lays south of Rd 111 --- FSA & aerial map indicates 34+- tillable acres ... USDA soil survey indicates predominate soils are Latty and Roselms silty clay loam with small areas of St. Clair silty clay loam and Fulton loam ... Auction Parcel 2 --- 2.816+- acres ... Lays north of Rd. 111 ----- rough and tough little parcel of wooded, recreational, Flat Rock Creek bottom land A small "fun" parcel that probably won't fetch much money...

Auction Location: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility At 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH. Auction Procedure: Multi Parcel Bidding with the bidder able to bid on either one or both Auction Parcels Call or Stop In The Office For Survey, Aerial Map & Information Terms: \$5,000 earnest money for parcel 1 and \$500 earnest money for parcel 2 on the day of auction; balance due at closing on or before Jan. 10, 2015 upon delivery of deeds and certificate of title Owner: Paulding Exempted Village School Board Of Education ... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers; Don Gorrell, Sale Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Sandra Mickelson - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Auctioneers

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Parcel 1 ----- 51.756+- acres nice parcel with the River Rd. bordering the farm on the south and east (along the long curve in the road) and Rd. T-163 bordering the farm on the west ---- there is a small amount of Maumee River Frontage in the southwest corner of the parcel ---- FSA indicates 29.61 tillable acres in two areas north and south of the woods, with a large wooded, rolling, recreational area near the center of the farm ... USDA Soil Survey indicates a mixture of soils including Nappanee, St. Clair, Knoxdale and Medway Parcel 2 ----- 25.133+- acres with frontage along Rd 192 and the Maumee River - river bottom area in the rear FSA indicates 21.37 tillable acres USDA Soil Survey indicates a mixture of soils including Nappanee, St. Clair, Knoxdale and Medway Parcel 3 ----- 69.218+- acres mostly fertile river bottom with frontage along the River Rd. and the Maumee River - FSA indicates 61.07 tillable acres USDA Soil Survey indicates a mixture of soils including Latty, Lucas, Oshtemo, Knoxdale, Medway and Rossburg

.... Call for Brochures, Surveys, Soil Maps, FSA and other auction information \$5,000 earnest money for each parcel with closing on before Jan. 20, 2015

Farm Location: 1 mi. north of Antwerp, OH on Rt. 49 to Rd. C-192 (River Road); Gorrell Bros. - C-192 for 3 1/2 mi- watch for auction signs Auction Location: Gorrell Bros. - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH Seller: Family of Helen Keating; Norman E. Cook, Attorney For The Sellers Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers; Sandra Mickelson, Sale Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Don Gorrell - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Auctioneers

CLOSURE DATES ALONG INTERSTATE 75 SCHEDULED BY ODOT

travel and advance economic development. As a \$2.8 billion enterprise, the department wisely invests in its core services of snow and ice removal, annual construction program and highway maintenance operations.

STATE WILDLIFE OFFICER RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Wildlife Officer Unit Supervisor Bob Radcliff has retired after 25 years of service to the people of the State of Ohio according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

Radcliff started working seasonal positions for the Division of Wildlife in 1984 at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area. In 1989, Radcliff entered the Wildlife Officer Training Academy. After graduation in 1990, Radcliff served as the Williams County Wildlife Officer until 1992. Radcliff was then promoted to Unit A Supervisor in northwest Ohio, overseeing Williams, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Allen counties, where he has served until his retirement November 30, 2014.

"Bob did an excellent job protecting Ohio's wildlife resources and serving its citizens throughout the 25 years of his career," said Scott Buttermworth, Wildlife District 2 Manager and Radcliff's supervisor. "He has always approached his job with a strong sense of dedication. His knowledge and passion will be missed."

"I have enjoyed my career with the Division of Wildlife, especially the opportunities to contribute to the direction of the Division," said Radcliff. "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with like-minded individuals who are committed to the wildlife resources of the state. I am looking forward to non-law enforcement business opportunities in the future."

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at www.ohiodnr.com.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:
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Matthew J. Mennel; Indianapolis, IN; Possess Marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's OL shall be suspended for 6 months and run concurrent with traffic case number 14-TRC-2956; Count B; Drug Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; OL suspended for 6 months concurrent with traffic case
Gage Steven Rettig; Antwerp; Off invol minor; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state at defendant's cost
Frankie L. Taylor; Paulding; Mfg of drugs; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted; case shall be bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Possession Drugs; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted by the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; case shall be bound over
Robin D. Ratliff; Paulding; Possess Chemical; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted by the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Case shall be bound over
Paul J. Tingle; Paulding; Posses Chemical; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted; case shall be bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio
Matthew J. Mennel; Indianapolis, IN; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail fines to be taken from the bond compliance date is 3/27/15 177 jail days
Gage Steven Rettig; Antwerp; OVI/Under Inf; Dismiss; CT a dismissed at the State's request; Count B; OVI/UA.08 Breath; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail shall pay \$100 per mo. commencing 12/30/14 has a POC date of 5/29/15 community contra ordered evaluation at the DIP complete 20 hours community service must attend school 27 days reserved
Alexis Inbody; Arlington, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Michael L Pritchard; Fel Assault; A-Dismiss; Case dismissed; defendant was presented to grand jury and a warrant on indictment was filed in Paulding Common Pleas Court, case number 14-CR-538; case dismissed per state without prejudice, costs waived
Stephen J. Davis; Richwood, OH; paraphernalia; Guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs; OL suspended for 6 months; run concurrent with traffic case; Count B; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; may attend the DIP Program in lieu of

jail pay all fines & costs by 6/26/15; or will be sent to collections evaluation at Westwood 87 jail days reserved; Count C; Seat Belt/Drive; Dismiss; CT C dismissed at State's request
Chelsea J. Sherman; Bloomington, IN; possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's OL shall be suspended for 6 months; Count B; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's OL shall be suspended for 6 months
Nathaniel P. Oehler; Stryker, OH; Off Inv. Underag; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; complete GED by end of probation term; complete 40 hrs. community service; seek employment; complete 3rd millennium alcohol online course; call probation dept.; evaluation at Westwood; complete counseling
Stephen J. Davis; Richwood, OH; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail pay all fines & costs by 6/26/15 or will be sent to collections evaluation at Westwood 87 jail days reserved; Count B; Seat belt/Drive; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at the State's request
Kristin Dawn Queen; Cedar Lake, IN; Driv w/o Lic; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/21/14
Denver M. Greer; Paulding; Driv under susp; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/24/15 or will be sent to collections; community control two ordered secure a valid driver's license probation fees are waived 90 jail days reserved
Robert L. Carnahan; Defiance; Fail to Reinstate; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/29/15 or will be sent to collections
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Perry M Hull; Ocklawaha, FL; Reckless Oper; Guilty; To be removed from Scram 11/24/14 may attend DIP Program in lieu of 3 days of jail ALS to remain in place for 1 year POC date of 3/27/15; shall pay \$100 per mo. commencing 12/30/14 community control ordered 49 jail days reserved
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2014 WAYNE TRACE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



The Wayne Trace chapter of the National Honor Society recently held its annual induction ceremony. In order to be eligible for induction, students must possess a minimum GPA of 3.5 along with displaying Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service.

2014 inductees are pictured

above (row 1) Stacy Flint, Sydney Hoffman, Brianna Sinn, Hollie Wannemacher, Victoria Ryan, and Sydney Critten; (row 2) Nathaneal Roop, Christopher Davis, Jayson Nowak, Taryn Homier, and Erin Mohr; (row 3) Cory Davis, Scott Wenninger, Cole Shepherd, Shayna Temple, and Estie Sinn.

WOODBURN GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The newly established Woodburn Garden Club will be hosting its first event starting with the Christmas Display contest. Any resident of Woodburn can participate. No entry is needed. The competition will be judged on the first day of winter, December 21, 2014. We will be awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. So get your Griswald's on and impress us!

MESSIAH SOLOISTS ANNOUNCED FOR VAN WERT PERFORMANCE

Every other year, The Van Wert County Foundation in cooperation with First United Methodist Church in Van Wert presents a performance of Handel's Messiah. This year the performance will be Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The performance includes a 60 member community chorus, a professional chamber orchestra, and esteemed soloists. The soloists for this year's performance are soprano, Kirsten Osburn Manley; mezzo, Tina Bunce;

tenors, Shawn and Richard Mathey; and bass, Sean Cooper.

Osburn Manley is resident artist in music and co-director of the musical theatre program at Ohio Northern University, where she teaches voice and diction for singers and directs the opera workshop program. She has appeared in recital and concert in performance venues throughout the Great Lakes Region. Recently she was the featured soprano soloist in Mozart's Mass in C minor and Ralph Vaughan William's Serenade to Music with the Lima Symphony Orchestra. She has considerable opera and musical theatre experience, including roles in The Ballad of Baby Doe, The Magic Flute, Carmen, The Merry Widow, Candide, The King and I, and The Sound of Music. She will be making her first Van Wert Messiah appearance.

Tina Sandor Bunce is primarily known for her work in oratorio and on the concert stage. She has excelled as soloist in performances of many of the great works for choir and orchestra, including Verdi's Requiem, Handel's Messiah, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Mozart's Requiem, Mahler's Second Symphony,

Beethoven's Missa Solemnis and Ninth Symphony, and St. John and St. Matthew Passions of J.S. Bach. Recently, she participated in week-long residencies at Chester and Liverpool Cathedrals in England. She is a member of the Bowling Green vocal ensemble Opus 181 and the Canterbury Singers, USA. In addition, Bunce maintains a private studio in Bowling Green and Findlay, Ohio.

Richard Mathey is no stranger to Van Wert and First United Methodist Church. He has been guest soloist in Messiah as well as the Seven Last Words of Christ on several occasions. In addition, he has been guest conductor for District, Regional and State Music Festivals. Making his singing debut in 1971 at Alice Tully Hall in New York City, he has since performed 17 leading operatic tenor roles and has soloed with symphonies throughout the Midwest. As director of choral activities and professor of music at Bowling Green State University for 32 years, Mathey became infamous as conductor and director of both Men's Chorus and Mixed Choirs, taking them on tour all over the United States.

Richard's pride and joy, his son Shawn has become a very distinguished tenor in his own right. Shawn Mathey performs in the most important and distinguished opera companies and music festivals in the world including the Paris Opera, the Opernhaus Zurich, the Salzburg Festival, Frankfort Opera, the Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Washington National Opera among many others. This season, Mathey made his debut in Seoul, Korea as the Duke of Mantua in Rigoletto, followed by one of his signature roles, Tamino in Kansas City. He then debuted two extremely rare roles at the Opera de St. Etienne in France which will be recorded for commercial release. He has also performed with the Cincinnati and Toledo Operas as well as Opera Hong Kong. We are extremely honored to have Mr. Mathey make his first Van Wert appearance as he joins his father in the tenor roles of our Messiah.

Sean Cooper, praised for his "rich," "powerful," and "well-tempered" vocal production has performed both Broadway and Opera roles in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Guam. His roles include Figaro in Le Nozze di Figaro, Leporello in Don Giovanni, Pirate King in Pirates of Penzance to mention just a few. His opera performances include Raphael in Haydn's Creation, Jesus in Bach's Passion of St. John and numerous Messiah and Beethoven Ninth performances. He has also performed with the Detroit, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Toledo, Lima, Warren and Oakland, MI Symphonies. His musical theater experience includes Riverdance! We welcome Professor Cooper of Bowling Green State University back for his second Van Wert Messiah performance.

Paul Hoverman, Senior Choir Director at First United Methodist Church in Van Wert will be the conductor. Gloria Wendel and Annette Hoverman have been rehearsal accompanists. Jake Wilder of Van Wert has assisted in sectional chorus rehearsals.

POLAR EXPRESS PROGRAM AT PAYNE LIBRARY

All Aboard! The Payne Branch Library, the second oldest branch in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, is sponsoring an evening celebrating "The Polar Express". The event will be held on Friday, December 19th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Reservations are required for your round-trip ticket to a magical night of crafts, snacks, games, prizes and more... including a visit with Santa Claus! This family event will be held at the Payne Branch Library at the corner of SR 49 and SR 500 in the Village of Payne, Ohio. Do you still believe? Call 419-263-3333 to reserve your spot!

HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 1,200 WILD TURKEYS DURING OHIO'S FALL SEASON

Hunters harvested 1,238 wild turkeys during Ohio's 2014 fall wild turkey season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. Ohio's 2014 fall wild turkey hunting season was open in specific counties October 13 - November 30.

This year's total is a 19 percent increase from 2013, when hunters harvested 1,037 wild turkeys.

The top 10 counties for fall wild turkey harvest were: Ashtabula (54), Coshocton and Guernsey (45 each), Geauga and Jefferson (36 each), Holmes and Knox (35 each), Tuscarawas (34), Trumbull (32) and Williams (31).

Hunters could pursue a wild turkey of either sex in 56 counties.

Editor's Note: A list of all wild turkeys checked during the 2014 fall hunting season is shown below. The first number following the county's name shows the harvest numbers for 2014, and the 2013 numbers are in parentheses.

Adams: 23 (23); Ashland: 14 (18); Ashtabula: 54 (41); Athens: 21 (12); Belmont: 23 (14); Brown: 16 (22); Butler: 11 (10); Carroll: 24 (18); Clermont: 29 (33); Columbiana: 29 (52); Coshocton: 45 (31); Cuyahoga: 8 (1); Defiance: 20 (19); Delaware: 17 (6); Fairfield: 8 (8); Franklin: 3 (2); Gallia: 30 (16); Geauga: 36 (24); Guernsey: 45 (28); Hamilton: 7 (18); Harrison: 22 (33); Highland: 27 (24); Hocking: 18 (13); Holmes: 35 (29); Huron: 7 (11); Jackson: 25 (15); Jefferson: 36 (21); Knox: 35 (44); Lake: 15 (7); Lawrence: 23 (14); Licking: 30 (22); Lorain: 18 (20); Mahoning: 27 (21); Medina: 7 (13); Meigs: 23 (14); Monroe: 15 (19); Morgan: 19 (9); Morrow: 12 (9); Muskingum: 26 (14); Noble: 26 (20); Perry: 26 (12); Pike: 17 (18); Portage: 19 (20); Richland: 21 (25); Ross: 22 (21); Scioto: 20 (8); Seneca: 12 (7); Stark: 21 (23); Summit: 17 (11); Trumbull: 32 (28); Tuscarawas: 34 (28); Vinton: 21 (6); Warren: 9 (12); Washington: 14 (17); Wayne: 12 (9); Williams: 31 (24). Total: 1,238 (1,037).

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CHRISTMAS FIELD TRIP EXCITEMENT



Sixth grade students at Payne Elementary went on their annual Christmas field trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Students viewed the Star of Bethlehem program at the St.

Francis Planetarium, toured the History Museum and Festival of the Gingerbread, and spent the afternoon ice skating at Headwaters Park.

JPHS REVISES MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The John Paulding Historical Society will be revising their membership roster at the end of December. Membership runs annually from January 1 to December 31. If you are not prepared for the upcoming year, the museum urges you to do so. "We do not send out a statement or

a reminder," says Kim Sutton, President of the organization. "We are a non-profit and 100% volunteer organization."

Kim also reported that the next event for the museum will be their annual Wine and Cheese Tasting to be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015. "This is usually a sold out event so mark your calendar," comments Sutton.

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