

COLTS ANNOUNCE 2015 HONOREE JENNIFER HEFFERNAN



her outstanding contributions to the community.

Heffernan has served her community as a teacher for the past 20 years. She currently teaches algebra, tutors students and coaches volleyball at East Allen County Schools. Jennifer has a passion for her students and strives to support them in every way possible. Heffernan is also a certified Volunteer Firefighter I/II and EMT with the New Haven Adams Township Fire Department and often substitutes for full time firefighters.

Heffernan's nominator highlighted a story from February 2015 where Jennifer was contacted in the middle of the night by a student. The

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JACOB DEISLER WINS PAULDING EX. VILLAGE SCHOOLS GEOGRAPHY BEE



Students from Oakwood Elementary, Paulding Elementary, and Paulding Middle School competed in the district level of the National Geographic Bee on January 5, 2016. Jacob Deisler will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. Jacob will move one step closer to a chance at a \$50,000 scholarship, \$500.00 cash, and a prize trip to a National Park. Jacob is an 8th grader from Paulding Middle School, and is the son of Eric and Sarah Deisler. The Bee is sponsored by the Nation-

al Geographic Society. Trace McKinley, a 7th grader from Paulding Middle School, was the first runner-up. Trace is the son of Monica Esquivel. Shown in the photo are Jacob and Trace. Other students competing in the Bee were: Paulding Elementary: Cyrah Bradford, Grade 4, Ashton Manz, Grade 5; Oakwood Elementary: Tristan White, Grade 4; Cassandra Weller, Grade 5; Sam Woods, Grade 6; Paulding Middle School: Logan Vance, Grade 6, Joel Schneider, Grade 8.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COLLECT DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Oakwood Elementary students were challenged before Christmas by their sixth grade Student Council members to collect at least 500 food items to donate to local food pantries. To their

surprise, they collected approximately 1000 items! After returning from break, the items were loaded up on a bus and delivered to three different locations.



Shown at the third location are sixth graders (seated) Kaly Goshia, Vanessa Krueger, and Jude Marshall. (Standing from left to right) Sam Woods, Haiden Newsome, Wyatt Noffsinger, and Mark Butler. In the center are four adults from the community who came to the food pantry to help unload the items.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF A FIRE DEPT. DONATIONS CALL

By: Mike Knapp

To the Antwerp community and the rest of the communities in Paulding County. I would like you to be aware of an organization that is calling our residents and asking for donations for their local Fire Departments. This organization is asking for donations, but only a small fraction of that donation goes to Fire Dept.'s. If you would like to donate to your local Fire Dept. or EMS organization, please contact the local Chiefs of said departments and make a donation to them personally so that all of your generous donations go directly to your local department. The support and financial contributions to our local emergency services is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING NOW THRU JANUARY 15th

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Fort Wayne Area:
Allen County Highway Garage, 2234 Carroll Rd; Foster Park, West Side, Soccer Field Parking Lot; Foellinger Theatre, Southwest Corner, Back Parking Lot; McMillen Park-Pool Parking Lot; Republic Services-Compost Site, 6231 MacBeth Rd, M-F: 8a-5p, Sa: 8a-12 Noon (closed New Year's Day); Bio-Solids, Lime & Yard Waste Recycling, 6202 Lake Avenue, M-F: 8a-3p (closed New Year's Day)

Grabill/Leo-Cedarville Area:

Metea County Park, 8401 Union Chapel Road (gates close at 6pm daily)

Monroeville Area:
Monroeville Compost Site, 200 Utility Drive

New Haven Area:
Jury Park Meadowbrook School-Parking Lot City Hall- North Side, 815 Lincoln Highway East

Woodburn Area:
Front Street under the Water Tower

Christmas trees will NOT be picked up with regular trash. Ornaments, tinsel and plastic bags MUST be removed. Wreaths NOT accepted.

PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO PAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Payne Volunteer Fire Department was awarded \$500.00 from Paulding County Area Foundation to jump start the Payne Fire Department Smoke Detector Fund. The fund will be used to purchase smoke detectors for grade school students at Payne Elementary and Divine Mercy Schools. Pictured are Fire Chief Jamie Mansfield of Payne Volunteer Fire Department and Lisa McClure, Executive Director of Paulding County Area Foundation.

ANTWERP SCHOOL REPORTS BEST ENROLLMENT FOR PRESCHOOL



Sara Schuette and Dennis Recker — sworn into service.

Dennis Recker and Sara Schuette were sworn in as the new school board members. Dennis was nominated as the new board president at the January 7th meeting.

Bob Herber was nominated and approved for

Vice-President. OSBA Student Achievement Liaison will be Anita Bok.

410 house bill does not allow students to be suspended for missing school according

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OBITUARIES

PAYNE, OH:
Loretta F. Wyss age 79 died Sunday, January 3, 2016.
 She was born May 26, 1937 in Mt. Hope, WV, the daughter of the late Edward T. and Grace M. (Deal) Lumsden. On November 19, 1988 she married Joseph N. Wyss, who preceded her in death in 2002. She retired from Taylor Products at age 65 and was a member of St. Patrick Church, Decatur.

She is survived by three children: Vicky L. (Donney) Great-house, Lima, Penny (Jim) Molter, Payne, and James Conley, Lima; stepchildren: Joseph (Cindy) Wyss, Decatur, IN, Kathleen (Eldon) Fink, Michigan, and Karen (Dan) Weber, Decatur; sister, Donnie L. Schmidt; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by a stepson, Jerald J. Wyss, sister, Betty Welch, and son-in-law, Dennis Saylor.
 To honor Loretta's wishes, private family services will be conducted.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Community Health Professionals & Hospice, 1159 Westwood Dr, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com
HARLAN, IN

Robert L. Thompson, 98, of Harlan passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

ANTWERP, OH

Larry K. Brinneman, 72, of Antwerp passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 1/13 - 1/19

1/13 - Trip to Advantage Salon - leave at 8:00 a.m.; Support groups starting at 12:15 p.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

1/14 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; America checkup at 10:15 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.

1/15 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open at 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.; Commodity distribution at 11:00 a.m.

1/18 - Closed in observance of Martin Luther King

1/19 - Euchre 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING OLDER OHIOAN FOR THE OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

Honor recognizes elders who demonstrate what it means to live "Well Beyond 60"

Each year, the Ohio Department of Aging inducts deserving older Ohioans into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame to honor the vital roles elders play in their communities, state and nation, while also promoting the benefits of active, productive and purposeful living throughout the lifespan. Individuals and organizations interested in nominating a neighbor, colleague, family member or friend to be inducted to the 2016 Hall of Fame may visit www.aging.ohio.gov/news/halloffame/ for more information, to submit a nomination or download the nomination form.

Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

"Respected gerontologist Barry Barkan defines an elder as someone 'who is still growing, still a learner, still with potential and whose life continues to have within it promise for and connection to the future,'" said Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D., director of the department. "At the Department of Aging, we believe this is part of the the secret to living 'Well Beyond 60.' Our elders deserve our respect and gratitude, and the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame exists to demonstrate how society is stronger because of them."

Past inductees have included business and industry leaders, advocates, community planners, educators, scientists, health care professionals, volunteers, artists, athletes and more. Nominees are evaluated on the scope and impact of their contributions begun or continued after age 60. In addition to being age 60 and older, nominees must be native-born Ohioans or residents of the state for at least 10 years. Posthumous nominations are accepted.

Induction is held each May as the state and nation celebrate Older Americans Month. Those selected for the Hall of Fame will join more than 400 older Ohioans inducted into the hall since its inception in 1978. While nominations are accepted year round, deadline to submit a nomination for the Class of 2016 is February 15. Learn more, access the nomination form and view past inductees at www.aging.ohio.gov/news/halloffame/.

About ODA - *The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array*

of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1 WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE

The following is an update regarding snow and ice operations on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam,



2016 Antwerp School Board: Back Row: Dennis Recker, Sara Schuette, Bob Herber. Front Row: Anita Bok, Kipp Taylor

(Continued from Page 1) to Bob Herber.

Kristine Stuart gave the financial report for December: Income: \$441679.95; Interest: \$1582.19; Expenses: \$603191.13.

Gas and Electric are both much less than normal for expenses.

Mike Bute gave the high school principal's report. Blended learning will be coming. Saturday, January 23 will be the Homecoming Game since there was no varsity football. Vantage will be coming in February 3 to talk to the kids who choose to go there. Tournaments for winter sports are going to begin in February.

Tim Manz reported the DARE program will start February 5th with Nick Mendez talking to them about drugs. February 9th is the PTO Bingo Night starting at 6:00 p.m. with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Please bring canned food item as the entrance fee.

Dr. Martin Miller: January is the Board recognition month. It helps to drum up support for the community work in the school and help guide the school in the right direction. He thanked them all for the service they have performed. Dr. Miller hand-

ed out certificates (along with a piece of chocolate) for all those who have served over the past year.

Harold Gottke said the HVAC is moving quickly for installation. The bids should go out on February 1st. March 21st through July 11 is when the work will be done. Garmen and Miller out of Minster, OH is working on bids for LED lighting for the gymnasium and Auditoria, and working with contractors in the area. \$3901 was the bid rebate the school received for putting in the parking lot lights. He's also working with Perry Corporation for a new copier solution by getting rid of smaller printers and just have few larger printer/copier/scanners.

The building and grounds committee will be meeting to get the lights installed at the football field. Preschool is up to 60 kids plus special needs. The law only allows 64 and there are more on the waiting list. "All our rooms are full." according to Dr. Miller.

The state report cards are coming out and should be finalized at the February meeting.

The next Board meeting will held on February 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Van Wert and Wyandot.

This report is issued periodically during the winter months and as necessary following snow and ice events.

This report represents a period beginning October 1 to the present.

Snow and Ice Operations Totals - Winter Season (to date): County/Total Lane Miles Maintained/Salt Used (tons)/Deicing Liquids Used (gallons)/Miles Driven for Snow and Ice/Total Cost (labor, equipment, material)

Allen, 474, 296, 4,530, 7,166, \$21,204; Defiance, 311, 220, 39,125, 4,897, \$10,965; Hancock, 581, 145, 210, 4,014, \$31,336; Hardin, 323, 108, 70, 5,371, \$9,532; Paulding, 393, 345, 1,384, 7,543, \$12,120; Putnam, 422, 214,

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity." —Proverbs 3:1-2

3,205, 8,257, \$12,136; Van Wert, 375, 247, 11,662, 5,212, \$22,463; Wyandot, 475, 150, 1,126, 4,559, \$10,637; Total Lane Miles Maintained : 3,356

District 1 totals year to date, Salt used/Deicing liquids used (gallons)/Miles driven for snow and ice/Total cost (labor, equipment, material): 1,729, 61,312, 47,019, \$130,392

District 1 totals at this same point last winter, Salt used/Deicing liquid used (gallons)/Miles driven for snow and ice/Total cost (labor, equipment, material): 10,775, 149,922, 222,593, \$300,296

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NEW STORE OPENS IN WOODBURN



A cute country shop, The Country Star, has opened outside of Woodburn selling gifts and home décor. The walls are stocked with all colors and sizes of country barn stars, inspirational plaques, light up canvas, decorated country ladders, lanterns, flowers, butterfly items, pip berries and the list goes on. If you need a perfect gift for that special someone or looking to redecorate your home, make one stop at The Country Star. With reasonable prices

and friendly service you will find yourself wanting to go back. Requests or inquiries for items are welcomed and encouraged, so if you're looking for something special just ask. You can stop by and take a look, the door is always open.

The Country Star is located at 18416 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797. The hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Have questions? Call 260-312-2700.

STATEMENT FROM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ON EXPANDED MARKET ACCESS FOR U.S. POULTRY, PORK AND BEEF EXPORTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack released the following statement:

On Jan. 7, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in collaboration with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), reached agreement with South African officials to allow most U.S. exports of poultry, pork and beef and their products to re-gain access to the South African market, pursuant to an out-of-cycle review of South Africa conducted under the African Growth and Opportunity Act. The agreement was reached following intense U.S. government engagement with South African officials over the last year. Only a limited number of U.S. poultry and meat products have been exported to South Africa in recent years, due to unwarranted sanitary requirements by the South African authorities, with most poultry exports blocked for the last 15 years. With this renewed access for U.S. red meat and poultry

products, U.S. exports to South Africa could generate \$75 million of shipments annually.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack made the following statement regarding this announcement:

"This is good news for American farmers, ranchers and poultry, pork and beef companies. We welcome this move by South Africa and will continue our efforts to break down barriers and expand access for high-quality, safe and wholesome U.S. food and agricultural products around the world. With this agreement, South Africa reaffirms the scientific soundness and integrity of the U.S. system for ensuring animal health and food safety, and this will result in high-quality U.S. meat and poultry being available for South African consumers.

The regained access for American meat and poultry exports we're announcing today is the culmination of many months of hard work by USDA and USTR staff. The past seven years have been the strongest in history for agricultural trade, with U.S. agricultural product exports totaling \$911.4 billion since 2009. Strong agricultural exports contribute to a positive U.S. trade balance,

create jobs and boost economic growth. Those exports supported approximately 1 million U.S. jobs last year. The economy is strengthened in rural communities and throughout the entire country from the additional economic activity that flows from the expanded farm and processing business."

NEARLY HALF OF YOUNG ADULTS IN OHIO REPORT TRYING E-CIGARETTES; MOST OHIO ADULTS SUPPORT REGULATING, TAXING E-CIGARETTES

Young adults in Ohio were much more likely than their older peers to have tried e-cigarettes. The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), funded by Interact for Health, asked Ohio adults about their experience with and opinions about the use, regulation and taxation of e-cigarettes.

OHIP found that about 1 in 4 Ohio adults (24 percent) reported having ever used an e-cigarette, slightly more than the percentage of Ohio adults who reported being current smokers (19 percent). An electronic cigarette or e-cigarette, is a system that uses a battery and a heating element to deliver nicotine vapor to the user. Using such a device is widely known as "vaping."

"E-cigarettes are becoming more and more commonplace," says Ann Barnum, Vice President, Community Strategies, Interact for Health. "We are interested in learning more about this trend and how it affects health, especially with the prevalence of use among young adults."

Opinions about safety of e-cigarettes vary

OHIP asked respondents if they would say that e-cigarettes were safer or less safe than tobacco cigarettes, or whether there was no difference. About 3 in 10 adults (34 percent) said that e-cigarettes were safer than tobacco cigarettes. About 1 in 10 (12 percent) said they were less safe. About 4 in 10 adults (42 percent) said there was no difference between the two.

Men (45 percent) were nearly twice as likely as women (23 percent) to say that e-cigarettes are safer than tobacco cigarettes. Younger adults were much more likely than older adults to say this. More than 5 in 10 adults ages 18-29 (55 percent) said e-cigarettes are safer than tobacco cigarettes. This compares with 3 in 10 adults ages 30 and older (30 percent) who said this.

Majority favor taxing, regulating e-cigarettes

E-cigarettes are not regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). More than 6 in 10 Ohio adults (62 percent) said that the FDA should regulate the sale and marketing of e-cigarettes. This level of support was consistent among both adults who had used (57 percent) and never used (63 percent) e-cigarettes. A majority of both Democrats (72 percent) and Republicans (62 percent) favored FDA regulation of e-cigarettes. Only 43 percent of Independent voters favored regulation.

OHIP also asked if respondents favored or opposed the State of Ohio placing an excise tax on e-cigarettes that would be similar to the rate on a pack of tobacco cigarettes. That rate is currently

\$1.25 per pack. Nearly 6 in 10 Ohio adults (57 percent) either strongly or somewhat favored a similar tax for e-cigarettes. A majority of both Democrats (60 percent) and Republicans (57 percent) favored an excise tax. Only 49 percent of Independent voters favored such a tax.

Nearly half of young adults have used e-cigarettes

Young adults were much more likely to report having used e-cigarettes. Nearly half of Ohio adults ages 18-29 (47 percent) had used an e-cigarette. This compares with fewer than 1 in 10 adults older than 65 (7 percent). Men (31 percent) were almost twice as likely as women (18 percent) to report having ever used an e-cigarette.

"The relationship between tobacco use and e-cigarette use remains unclear, as does whether one of those activities leads to the other," says Barnum. OHIP found that 71 percent of current smokers reported having ever used an e-cigarette. Only 25 percent of former smokers and 8 percent of adults who have never smoked reported doing so.

More information about Ohioans' opinions of and experience with e-cigarettes, and other topics, is available online at www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll

The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted July 15-28, 2015, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 811 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 448

ANTWERP 21ST CENTURY PROGRAM RECEIVES VISIT FROM DEPUTY MILLER AND COOPER



Paulding County Sheriff Deputy Caleb Miller and K-9 Cooper visited the Antwerp 21st Century Program to teach the students about the role of the K-9. Pictured is Allison Ratliff, Deputy Miller, and Jacob Fisher with K-9 Cooper.

landline telephone and 363 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

BOB CENE BASEBALL COMPLEX TO HOST WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT

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DIVINE MERCY CLASSES LEARN ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR



The children in Mrs. Gideon's 3rd & 4th grade class at Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne, learned all about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They read about him and listened to his "I Have a Dream" speech. After discussing the Civil Rights Movement, they created a bulletin board showing that we can all live, work and play no matter what our race, religion, gender, or skin color. They painted their hands various multicultural skins tones and made handprints on the bulletin board to honor Dr. King's freedom message.

MINI-MARCH FOR LIFE IN VAN WERT

A "Mini-March for Life" will take place in Van Wert on Friday, January 22, at 11:00 a.m. This event will begin in Fountain Park and proceed to the K of C Hall on Woodland Avenue where a short prayer service will follow a light lunch. This march coincides with the national "March for Life" in Washington D.C., commemorating the 47th anniversary of U.S. Supreme Court's legalizing abortion in the Roe vs. Wade decision. The intent of this event is not to condemn any who have chosen to have an abortion

or those involved in abortions but to call awareness to the value of all human life from conception to natural death.

All will conclude by 12:30 p.m. Those unable to walk may go directly to the K of C Hall. There is no charge for the lunch but any donations will be accepted for the local Pregnancy Life Center. Any questions may be directed to the Pregnancy Life Center at (419) 238-9177. This event is organized by the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 24:14; What were these men talking about?
2. Luke 24:15; While the men were conversing or talking, who drew near?
3. Luke 24:16; What does the word restrained mean?
4. Luke 24:16; What did Jesus say to the two men?
5. Luke 24:18; What was the name of one of the men?
6. Luke 24:18; What did Cleopas tell Jesus?

7. Luke 24:19; What were the things the two men talking about?

8. Luke 24:19; Who was Jesus of Nazareth?

9. Luke 24:20; Who delivered Jesus to be condemned to death?

10. Luke 24:21; What were these men hoping for?

We are looking forward to your questions, comments or to help or assist you in your studies of the Bible, especially the New Testament. Just call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can reach Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Christ crucifixion; 2. Jesus; 3. To keep under control; Mark 16:12 says "He appeared in another form."; 4. What is your conversation; 5. Cleopas; 6. Read the rest of 18; 7. The crucifixion of Christ; 8. A prophet mighty in word and deed; 9. Chief priests and rulers; 10. The redemption of Israel.

"Ol Baldy" says bye for now and hopefully and prayerfully you are continuing your studies. "Luv Ya!"

THE OLD CROWN BRASS BAND WILL PRESENT A "WINTER CONCERT"

"Winter Concert" On Monday, February 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Highlights of the Old Crown Brass Band's Winter Concert will be a brass band arrangement of Von Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" Overture and 2 movements of "Suite of Old American Dances" by Robert Russell Bennett. "Courtly Airs and Dances" by Ron Nelson will add an air of Renaissance to the concert. The "Chorale/ Prelude on God of Our Fathers" is and inspiring selection by Claude T. Smith and there will be a Trombone section feature of "Basin Street Blues". Rounding out the program will be "Ravenswood" and "Radetzky" Marches.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

Please join the OLD CROWN BRASS BAND for this free program!

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 32-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne.

MISSING THE CONCEPT BUT GETTING THE POINT

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rab-

bi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.' In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.' 'How can a man be born when he is old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!' Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.'" John 3:1-6 (NIV).

Nicodemus felt that there was something here that could not be dismissed as lightly and as easily as the Pharisees were doing, something that must be investigated with diligence and care and at firsthand. To Nicodemus, God was still speaking to men; and to his ears there was something in this new teaching that was true, and that might well be God's own voice. This thing must be humbly considered so he went to see Jesus

Nicodemus comes seeking to understand Jesus' message, and immediately, Jesus tells him that no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. But it seems that what confused Nicodemus, when talking to Jesus, was not so much the theology of the need of a new birth as its impracticability. There is no turning back to live things over again. A great English preacher of long ago says that the Christ who healed the sick and cleansed the lepers and raised the dead never once made an old man young again. How can a man be born again when he is old?

But the whole point of the gospel is that God can provide spiritual rebirth to anyone; for you and me. And he does it. We have seen it happening in other lives. We have experienced it in our own. Nicodemus has trouble understanding faith's concepts but after hearing Jesus and seeing the events unfold that led to Jesus' crucifixion, events fulfilling prophecy, came to believe. Like Nicodemus we don't need to wait until we comprehend every concept of Christianity. It's enough to understand that Christ has died for us, and through Him we can receive eternal life.

MVNU RESTRUCTURES SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Mount Vernon Nazarene University has announced details into the restructuring of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, which has already taken effect.

Dr. Ronald Bolender '77 has been named Dean for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. Bolender was instrumental in the efforts to implement the first adult education program at the university, developing the first off-site campus for MVNU.

Christy (McNutt '97) Robison has been named Director for GPS Student Recruitment. Robison was previously employed at Ohio Christian University and will oversee several enrollment specialists to assist in recruitment strategy and execution.

In addition, the GPS program has organized an academic council which will have the ability to expedite new academic programs when needed. The school will also bring on several business-to-business relation specialists to further network and perfect relationships with human resource directors in local businesses.

For more information on the School of Graduate and Professional Studies visit <http://www.yourmvnu.com>.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

MVNU TO HOST MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Mount Vernon Nazarene University, in conjunction with Kenyon College and the Knox County community, will host the 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast on Monday, January 18, 2016, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Foster Hall, Ariel Arena, on the MVNU campus.

With the theme "Rhetoric to Reality: Taking Action beyond the Dream," the breakfast and program will feature keynote speaker Dr. Robin Moore-Cooper of Wilberforce University. Organized by the Dr. King Legacy Committee, this event is free and open to the public.

The morning's program will also include the Dr. King Legacy Committee, the presentation of the 2016 Beulah Apostolic Award of Excellence, and MLK Essay contest winners. Special community guests include MVNU President Henry W. Spaulding II and Kenyon College President Sean M. Decatur.

For more information or to RSVP, contact MVNU at 740-397-9000, ext. 4600, or contact Lorie Shults, Kenyon College, at 740-427-5846. The reservation dead-

line is Thursday, January 14, 2016.

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GOD'S INTEREST IN YOUR JOB EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How God feels about your job will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, January 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Taking God to Work: How to See the Spiritual Significance in What You Do," features a filmed interview Doug Sherman, co-author of "Your Work Matters to God."

During the interview, Sherman explores whether certain jobs allow people to connect with God more easily through their everyday work.

"When we think of some jobs as being spiritual and some not, we are missing the fact that God cares about our physical needs, our emotional needs, and our spiritual needs," Sherman says. "While pastors may help us with our spiritual needs, the rest of us are focused on helping meet people's emotional and physical needs with our work. God cares just as much about our physical needs as our spiritual needs."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell Center for Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicap accessible entrance on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First UM Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for January 28 is "Making Peace With Your Past." A Vietnamese refugee's journey.

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'CIRCLE THE WAGONS' FOR CRUZ AND RUBIO

By RD Skidmore, Prof.

'Circle the wagons' cry the talking heads bugling that being a citizen of the United States is equal to being a Natural Born Citizen; thus citizen is qualified constitutionally for President of the United States (POTUS). Simply put, these are not equal terms in meaning constitutionally, yet they publicize their confusion originating in ignorance of our Constitution and the writings of the founding fathers.

Running for POTUS is not the same as running for the Junior Class presidency, though one might think it is as the qualifications for this high office are disregarded. In the current brouhaha around Senator Cruz, he repeats the collective error and adds that it "is settled law." As to settled law, it is, but not as he hopes or those supporting him. Having only one citizen parent, his citizenship is not equal to natural born citizen as constitutionally required, and this does not apply to him alone.

One need only refer to the historical writings and court cases of our nation beginning with the SCOTUS case Minor v. Happersett (1874); David Ramsey, a founding father from South Carolina, a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1782-1783 and 1785-1786, was the Acting President of the United States in Congress Assembled during our Revolutionary War, one of the American Revolution's first major historians, who wrote, A Dissertation on the Manners of Acquiring the Character and Privileges of a Citizen (1789); Justice Joseph Story, Supreme Court Justice, Dane of Harvard Law while a sitting SCOTUS justice, wrote Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States (1833); The Library of Congress, the CRS Report for Congress, Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer, April 17, 2000 by

Kevin J. Coleman, et.al. The supreme testament to this settled law is the SCOTUS case Minor v. Happersett (1874); the only SCOTUS case to look at the qualifications for POTUS, stating that a natural born citizen is a child of parents (note the plural, thus father and mother) who are citizens of the United States at the time of their birth. This precedent finding has nothing to do with where the child is born. Chief Justice John Marshall, delivering the opinion of the Court in Marbury v. Madison (1803) stated "It cannot be presumed that any clause in the constitution is intended to be without effect; and therefore such construction is inadmissible, unless the words require it." Citizen, "naturalization" and "natural born Citizen" are ALL in the original, un-amended Constitution; therefore, none can mean the same thing. As all three terms for citizenship are in the Constitution, and none are equal to each other, they possess distinct differences, and can be ranked in their importance, function and value; what are those distinctions? First is the Natural Born Citizen; qualified for the office of POTUS is a child born to parents (note the plural—a mother and father) who are citizens of the United States (SCOTUS case Minor v Happersett, 1874)—jus sanguinis, inheritance by blood. The parents need not be natural born citizens as they can be citizens or naturalized citizen(s) when their child is born. It is because the parents are citizens of this country at the time their child is born that the child inherits natural born citizen status. Second is Citizen. This is an individual who is a citizen of the United States though not qualified to hold the office of POTUS. This person may be born in the United States to parents whom one or neither are citizens of the United States; the 'anchor baby' (Senator Rubio)—jus soli, inheritance by where you are born; a child born whereby one parent is a citizen of the United States and the other is not a citizen is subordinated by congressional restrictions. Third is the Naturalized Citizen; an individual of foreign/alien birth; parents, both or one, were not citizens of the United States and is transported to the United States, surrendering their citizenship of another nation to become a citizen of the United States; as prescribed by congressional statute, made application and taken the oath of citizenship. This form of Citizenship is restrained in Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 4 of the Constitution, describing the Congressional responsibility stating "To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization..." Though the United States Department of State administers the laws of Naturalization as established by Congress, it remains ONLY in the preview of Congress to write the law's of Naturalization. This individual is not qualified for the office of president (Senator Cruz).

Which office holder and candidates meet the natural born citizen status? Skidmore is a professor at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, Ca. He may be contacted at skidmord49@excite.com.

MAKING 2016 MORE PEACEFUL

By: Laura Finley

It's a new year and already we're off to the same old tricks. Donald Trump released his first televised advertisement in which he doubled down on his threat to prohibit Muslims from entering the country if he becomes president, while also vowing to "chop the head off of ISIS." When he was informed that terrorists were using video footage of his comments, Trump proclaimed that he didn't care. Although President Obama is announcing expanded background checks for gun purchases, many states are moving in the opposite direction. Texas started the year with new legislation allowing people to openly carry their guns, and Florida looks poised to pass open carry as well as campus carry laws. This despite the fact that 27 Americans were shot and killed on Christmas Day alone, a number equal to the annual gun homicide rates in Austria, New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia, Estonia, Bermuda, Hong Kong and Iceland. Combined. Just before the end of 2015, a grand jury in Ohio refused to indict the two white officers who shot 12-year-old African-American. This does not bode well for better police-community relationships. While Bill Cosby will finally stand trial for sexual assault, his defenders are still babbling incessantly about "his side of the story," a not-so-subtle code for "we don't believe the victims." Even less subtle are those who call the women "gold-diggers." Harvard University and Florida State University, both of which were critiqued for their poor response to sexual assault victims in The Hunting Ground, have launched public campaigns to discredit survivors. Despite being on the decline nationally, and its system being reviewed by the Supreme Court this year, Florida Governor Rick Scott is set to resume his execution binge on January 7. Not only did an armed militia group occupy a federal wildlife sanctuary, but media has in many cases referred

to it as a "peaceful protest." I must be missing the peace part of their actions. The response by many on the left has been to mock the group, referring to them as "Y'all Qaeda," "VanillaIsis," "Yeehawdist," and "YokeHaram." How it is helpful to use the same demeaning language we decry when used to describe progressive activism escapes me. A Florida woman admitted to killing her toddler and stuffing him into a suitcase because she believed the world is about to end in a great biblical flood. Meanwhile, close to 500 children died in a six-year period, all while child welfare officials were either investigating or had investigated their homes for abuse and neglect. While so many of us make New Year's resolutions for personal betterment, I think addressing these things and so many more should be our collective resolution for 2016. In addition to exercising more, spending more time with family and all the other things we vow to do annually, perhaps we can vow to take more seriously the call to reduce violence in all its forms. We should commit to being more careful with our language, to demanding better of our politicians and candidates, to supporting victims and families, to holding accountable those who perpetrate violence, and to promoting peace in our homes, schools, and communities

Laura Finley, Ph.D., teaches in the Barry University Department of Sociology & Criminology and is syndicated by PeaceVoice.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS REACH THEIR ACCELERATED READER GOAL



Payne Elementary students were treated to a Cotton Candy Cone for earning their Accelerated Reader goal during their second nine weeks. Raiders love to Read!

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING SET

The next Western Buckeye Educational Service Center January Governing Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC, 813A N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891.

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student was in need of a place to live after being forced to leave her residence. Jennifer took both the student and her twin sister into her own home. Jennifer helped guide these girls throughout the remainder of their senior year both academically and personally. Each of young women have since graduated from high school and are currently attending college. "Anthem Angels...Honoring Everyday Heroes" was established by the Indianapolis Colts and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to pay tribute to Hoosier "First Respondents" who may have received little or no recognition for the strides they have made to help others in human-service related professions. In honor of Heffernan's heroism, she will receive four (4) VIP Club Seat Tickets to the Colts game, a feature story with her photo in the Colts game-day magazine (the Scout) and on www.colts.com, as well as on-field recognition at the game.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We had on extra fuel tanks this morning and we went North into Germany, East of Aachen. We were looking for trouble and we found it.

We got a radio call from one of Patton's outfits, they had ran into either a road block, 88 mm cannons or some well hid tiger tanks. They gave us the co-ordinates and it wasn't too far away.

We were soon there and we could see 32 American tanks burning and one tank with the track blown off. The boys had gotten out and were laying in a ditch besides the road. Maybe not all had escaped.

We flew on by and ended up about 500 feet altitude and discussed what we had seen. It looked like a German 88 was inside the barn that sat there. It would close the doors when it was not firing and then it would look like an innocent barn, but we could see the tracks leading up to the barn doors.

We couldn't see that cannon, but we put a rocket into both ends of the barn and it was on fire at once. The Germans came out running into an old ditch a short distance away.

Lt. Barnes came on the radio and said, "I think there is some action in that grove of trees. It's either a tank or a cannon hid in that woods." We put a rocket in there but it exploded into the tree tops. We had the same luck with some more rockets... tree burst. Then one of the boys came in right down on the ground almost and fired. That rocket hit the cannon and some shrapnel from the cannon or the rocket flew out and hit the extra fuel tank on the air plane. The fuel tank was empty, but here lately we don't throw the extra fuel tanks away, we use them over. We all ended up at about 1000 feet altitude and we looked his plane over pretty good and it looks like it just put a whole in his extra tank. It didn't seem to be loosened or anything, just a hole in it. We

looked around for targets of opportunity and didn't find anything big or worth wasting a rocket on, so we headed back to our air base.

See Ya!

CABIN 21 AT VALLEY FORGE

By: Stan Jordan

At the end of the second day, Sgt. Baker had a pretty good schedule laid out for the troops. At the present time, they are having two meals a day. Breakfast is at 8:00 a.m. or daylight the evening meal is at 5:00 p.m. or before dark, any and everybody will help the two cooks when they ask for it.

The boys with no boots will sweep and do the house keeping after the bed clothes are rolled up and placed against the wall and the labor details have left for the woods.

The water boys will see that there is plenty of water at each of the cabins, plus water in the warming container and will get water whenever the cooks ask for it.

We have been here a week now and things are moving along pretty good. The post bakery will soon be operating.

We are building 21, an odd number. The odd numbers will call at the bakery for bread on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The even numbers will call Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, after the bakery gets into operation. Bring your own bags to carry the loaves in. All buildings north of Dosier Ave. will call in the mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and south of Dosier Ave. will call from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We generally have corn bread and muffins and Mrs. Woodruff has sent bread to us twice.

Trooper #3 went down to the Woodruff's to do the milking. Mrs. Woodruff met him at the door and told him about her husband's bad back. I guess he hurt it some time ago and it is the lower back and down both of his legs. He said the pain is almost unbearable. #3 trooper said, "I might be able to help him, if it is okay with him. Do you have any neighbors that have a little girl about 3 years old?" "Well," she replied, "the Morgan's do." #3 said, "If you can, have her to come over, and I will get Sgt. Baker to help me." The two men put the gentleman on the floor on his stomach, and #3 had the little girl take off her boots and walk up and down on the man's back. She did this

a few times and the session was over. The two soldiers put the man back in bed carefully and told him to lay still awhile and the boys will see him in the morning.

Trooper #3 went down early the next morning to do the milking and Mr. Woodruff met him at the door. He was all smiles and he said, "I haven't felt this good in weeks. I guess that little girl put my back back in shape. Anyhow I am very grateful! Nellie has two loaves of hot bread for you to take back to the cabin along with a basket of potatoes."

See Ya!



Roland Gibson and Hell For Certain, Kentucky

Roland Gibson is a man whose honesty is beyond question. He tells me about growing up in Leslie County Kentucky. There was six kids in the family and a cow named Bessie.

Now, Bessie had grown up with the kids and almost one of the family and she furnished milk for everyone and enough to make butter also. She was virtually a milk factory. Now Bessie had grazed on that hillside so long that both legs on one side were shorter than on the other side. Therefore, she couldn't back up or turn around, she'd fall down the hillside if she did. When she wanted to go back to the barn she had to walk clean around the hill top. Now, this is in the area of Dryhill, Kentucky, latter known as Hell For Certain, which is a few miles uphill from Hyden, Kentucky or Cut Shin or Why Not, Kentucky.

When Bessie was in the stall in the barn to be milked the boys had to put a three pound coffee can under each short leg, otherwise they couldn't get all the milk out of the udders. She had been milked so many times, that when the boys came in to put the coffee cans in place, she would lean over and balance on the two long legs until the coffee cans were in place.

See Ya!

2015 WILDFIRES BURNED RECORD ACRES, URGES CONGRESS TO PASS WILDFIRE FUNDING FIX

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that in 2015, wildfires burned a record 10,125,149 acres across the United States, surpassing the previous record set in 2006. The Secretary renewed the call for Congress to pass the bi-partisan Wildfire Disaster Funding Act.

In 2015, there were more than 50 fires that exceeded 50,000 acres each; of those, 20 fires exceeded more than 100,000 acres each. In 2015, more than 4,500 homes and other structures were destroyed by wildfires and a total of 13 wildland firefighters, including 7 U.S. Forest Service firefighters, lost their lives in the line of duty.

Since 2000, fire seasons have grown longer, and the frequency, size and severity of

HARLAN DAYS 2016



2016 will mark the 69th annual Harlan Days Festival! The festival is planned and run completely by volunteers and its success depends on them. It is the largest fundraiser for the maintenance of the Harlan Community Park and Shelter House. As always, the festival will be held on the first Saturday in August; it will run August 4, 5, and 6.

This year, all the old favorites will be back including the Donut Tent, Food Tent, carnival rides, arena events, 22nd Annual Cruise-In Car Show, 5K Harlan Hustle, Grand Parade, basketball tournament and softball tournament. Fairgoers can also look forward to many new events for 2016 such as a Monster Truck show on Saturday evening, hot air balloon rides, a Co-Ed volleyball tournament, Kid's Free Game Tent and youth kickball tournament. For further information about the festival go to www.harlandays.com or like our Facebook page: Harlan Days Festival.

If you are someone who enjoys helping out your community and would like to help plan the festival, please consider attending the 2016 Harlan Days Festival Public Planning Meeting on Monday, January 18 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Harlan Community Park Shelter House.

wildland fires has increased. The 2015 fires stretched across federal, state and private land with Alaska, California, Oregon and Washington being especially hard hit. While the West saw the brunt of the fires, it is agency resources across the country—from New York to Arkansas to Florida—that feel the brunt of a Forest Service budget subsumed by firefighting costs. The cost of the Forest Service's wildfire suppression reached a record \$243 million in a one-week period during the height of suppression activity in August. With a record 52 percent of the Forest Service's budget dedicated to fire suppression activities, compared to just 16 percent in 1995, the Forest Service's firefighting budget was exhausted in 2015, forcing USDA to transfer funds away from forest restoration projects that would help reduce the risk of future fires, in order to cover the high cost of battling blazes.

"These fires have very real human costs, as we lost seven members of the Forest Service firefighting team in the line of duty, and 4,500 homes were lost. We take our job to protect the public seriously, and recently, the job has become increasingly difficult due to the effects of climate change, chronic droughts, and a constrained budget environment in Washington. Congress must fix the fire budget to stop an ever-increasing amount of the operating budget going to fire suppression. Failing to do so will result in more deadly and devastating

PAULDING SWCD OFFERS NUT WIZARDS

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

Many of you maybe wondering what in the world is a nut wizard. A nut wizard is a convenient tool that will take the effort out of gathering nuts off of the ground. This tool will help you clean up your yard of fallen nuts, seeds or even apples with ease. It is even capable of retrieving golf balls or used ammunition at the shooting range. The nut wizard is easy to operate and takes little effort without the backbreaking pain of picking nuts and seeds that fall in your yard.

This product is durable and comfortable to use. It works in grass or uneven ground. It weighs around three pounds and comes with a dumper that can be placed over top of a five gallon bucket or trash can for each collection of the nuts or seeds. The nut wizard is made up of four parts. It contains a comfortable to use handle, a metal basket, a bail, and a dumper. To use this tool, aim the arch of the basket that touches the ground toward the nuts, balls, or used ammunition you would like to gather. You do not need to apply downward pressure when you use the nut wizard. Putting pressure on the basket will cause the wires to spread apart and may damage the basket permanently. Roll the basket a complete rotation to pick up the nuts,

seeds or balls, so that any object held between the wires will be put inside the basket. Twist the basket to one side or the other as needed, and remove sticks immediately to prevent damage to the basket.

Experiment with how fast you roll the tool. Going too slow can cause objects to stick between the wires; going too fast could throw them out. Do not rake items into a pile before using your nut wizard tool. Do not overfill the basket; empty it before it gets



completely full. Then simply use the dumper to collect your items in a trash can or bucket.

It will not only save you time but also the stress on your back. If you would like more information about the nut wizard or are interested in this item. Please visit the Paulding SWCD office at 503 Fairground Dr. for more information or a demonstration of how the item works.

fires in the future," said Secretary Vilsack.

"While the news that more than 10 million acres burned is terrible, it's not shocking and it is probable that records will continue to be broken. By August, the Forest Service had exhausted its firefighting forces and utilized nearly every piece of equipment devoted to saving lives and protecting property, exhausting the Forest Service's budget for fire suppression and forcing the agency to begin transferring critical resources away from trail restoration, watershed management, hiring, and all other areas of its budget. 2015 would prove to be the most expensive fire season in our Department's history, costing more than \$2.6 billion on fire alone."

"That is why last month I directed our staff to end the practice of fire borrowing and slow the consuming growth of fire as a percentage of the Forest Service budget and, instead, ensure that all resources in the 2016 budget are spent in the manner intended, such as the important forest restoration work that helps to minimize wildfires in the first place. With a predictably long fire season on the horizon in 2016, lives, property and the future of our forests and grasslands hang in the balance. Congress must fix this issue once and for all."

The Forest Service transferred funds in 7 of the last 14 years, while in 6 of the last

14 years, the Interior Department had to transfer funds. The costs of wildfire preparedness and suppression now account for 76 percent of the Interior wildfire management program budget and, as in the case of the Forest Service, reduce the amounts of funds available for fuels management and restoration efforts. These activities are essential for reducing risks of catastrophic fires, increasing the resiliency of lands to recover from fire, and to protect communities and infrastructure.

The Administration proposes that Interior and the Forest Service be able to access a discretionary disaster cap adjustment after the amount spent on fire suppression exceeds 70 percent of the 10-year average. This is mirrored in the proposed bi-partisan Wildfire Disaster Funding Act (W DFA) which is budget neutral and also has broad stakeholder support.

This approach allows the agencies to invest additional resources in forest and range-land restoration and management. In the case of the Forest Service, it would increase acres treated by 1 million acres annually and increase timber outputs by 300 million board feet annually. For Interior, it would increase annually by 500,000 acres and help protect public lands such as the sage steppe ecosystem.

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SWEAR JARS



The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

My eight-year-old daughter created a swear jar for anyone who swears around her. She charges one dollar for every swear word used. Thankfully, after several months, the jar contains only one dollar, which is unfortunate for her hopes in making a buck or two. However, the swear jar is a great way for keeping people accountable and respectful in her presence.

Most people could use a swear jar to keep them accountable. Maybe swearing isn't an issue for you, but we all have something that we could improve upon. Perhaps you are a smoker and wish to quit. Place a monetary amount of your choice in the jar each time you pick up a cigarette. The higher you make that amount, the more likely you will resist. Or maybe you are addicted to sugar. Each time you eat a cookie or a piece of candy, place money into the jar. Perhaps you want to become more consistent with exercise, but come up with too many excuses. Each time you make up an excuse and skip a workout, head to the swear jar. The list can go on and on regarding various aspects of our lives that we'd like to change.

Swear jars are great for the following reasons:

1. **Accountability.** By placing a monetary amount in the jar, you pay a price for something that you'd like to change. The more you have to pay out, the more likely you will begin to rethink your de-

cision.

2. **Visibility.** By using a swear jar, you can visually see your progress or lack thereof. If your jar is full in no time, you can see that you need to make major improvements. Sometimes we don't realize how some of our vices can get out of hand.

3. **Challenge.** Our vices are the hardest things to overcome or we would have obviously given them up a long time ago. The swear jar challenges our ability to overcome a vice. If we don't present this challenge, it's easy to keep going the way we always have.

Depending on your particular vice, it may take time and maybe a significant amount of money to break a bad habit. If you do accumulate a significant amount of money, but you succeed in overcoming your vice, you should use that money for some sort of celebration. In the end, the swear jar will be worth your time.

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NEW HAVEN REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING SET

This is a reminder that the New Haven Republican Central Committee will host a meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Rack & Helen's Bar & Grill (525 Broadway, New Haven in the Upstairs Meeting Room).

Agenda for the evening includes: NHRCC officer elections, speaker Chris Baker will update on East Allen County Schools, speaker Steve McMichael will update on the New Haven Community Foundation, and speaker Craig Dellinger will update on the New Haven Community Center.

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ANTWERP TOPPLES LIBERTY CENTRAL

The Archers powered off to an excellent start after they picked up the tipoff in the game against Liberty Center on Monday, January 4. Antwerp's Joshua Longardner nailed shot after shot in the first few minutes of the game, hitting the first 6 points for the Archers and another two from the foul line. Brandon Pendergrast also posted 6 points in the first with Sam Williamson and Trey Mills

by the third and fourth quarters. This time though they were able to even though they slipped up at the end of the fourth. B Hinton was really nailing the points when he scored 15 points in the fourth for Liberty, while it was Williamson who hit 8 of 11 free throws in the fourth.

The game finished the game with the Archers in the lead 66-61. Antwerp is now 6-4.



Matt Jones adds a basket as part of his 21 points in this game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

both picking up two. The first quarter ended with Antwerp in the lead.

The second quarter was much closer as the Tigers held the Archers down with the majority of the points by J. Studer. The half finished with Antwerp in the lead 31-24.

Antwerp is very good at outscoring the competition in the first quarter of the game, but these boys then tend to struggle at keeping the lead

Score by the Quarter:
Antwerp — 18 13 14 21=66
Liberty Center — 10 14 12 25=61

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp — Jones 21, Williamson 21, Pendergrast 8, Longardner 11, Mills 5
Liberty Center — Studer 19, Hinton 17, Chamber 8, Graber 7, Wyler 4, Smith 4, Soneholtz 2

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NHHS BOYS FALL TO SNIDER HIGH SCHOOL

New Haven took a loss when they traveled to Snider High School on January 5, taking them to 7 - 4 for the season. New Haven lost to Snider 45 - 59.

Score by the Quarter:
New Haven - 5 11 12 17 = 45

Snider - 13 19 8 19 = 59
Game scorers:
New Haven - Stevenson 2, Westrick 6, Gardner 14, Upshaw 2, Towns 7, Rowan 5, Workman 6, Clark 3
Snider - Gorman 10, Hopkins 3, Williams 29, Hicks-Gentry 8, Tennant 9

DELPHOS ST. JOHNS GIRLS DEFEATED PAULDING

Paulding girls took another loss when they met up with Delphos St. Johns. Delphos beat Paulding 61 - 34.

Score by the Quarter:
Paulding - 5 9 13 7 = 34
Delphos - 9 21 21 10 = 61

Game scorers:
Paulding - Vogel 9, Arend 6, Hale 2, Meggison 3, Manz 2, Townley 12
Delphos St. Johns - Bascome 8, Zuber 4, Schulte 17, Vorst 5, Pohlman 1, Csukker

PAULDING SUCCUMBS TO ALLEN EAST



Nathan Gee scores again in the second half for the Panthers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Panthers went into this home game with a 5-4 record, while the Mustangs came in at 4-4. Both the teams were ready for this conference matchup.

The game started close while Paulding kept a very small lead through quite a bit of the game. It's noted that Allen East has excellent three point shooters—they three in the first quarter alone! The top scorers for 1st quarter were Ethan Rhonehouse with a couple of baskets and Nathan Gee with a 2 point basket and two free-throw points. The first ended with Paulding in the lead 12-11.

The next period was just about as equal when Allen East added 10 points and Paulding added 12 once again. This period is when Alex Arellano got his game together and started adding points with seven. Corbin Edwards posted Paulding's first 3 in this quarter. The half ended at 21-24 with the Panthers holding the lead.

What happened in the third quarter? I don't know. The period was mostly in fa-

vor of Paulding when they quickly gained a 10 point lead early, looking like they had the game, but then suddenly lost it with 1:11 left and the score tied at 36. Nathan Gee was a key player psychologically in the game against Allen East when the Panthers were able to extend their lead in the third quarter.

Paulding struggled to hit points, shot after shot bounced off the rim and this continued through the fourth when Paulding only scored five points and all by Rhonehouse. The game finished with the Mustangs winning 53-41.

Score by the Quarter:
Paulding — 12 12 12 5=41
Allen East — 11 10 18 14=53

Scorers of the Game:
Paulding — Arellano 13, Gee 10, Rhonehouse 9, Edwards 7, Sitton 2
Allen East — Foster 17, Miller 11, Perkins 11, Gipson 7, Smelcer 5, Guthrie 2

The Panthers won the JV game 52-34.

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Sinn 6, Gudakunst 15, Mead 2, Egnor 2, Myers 6, B. Sinn 2, E. Sinn 4, Torman 4, Shepherd 2

Edon - Zulch 7, Mason 4, Sonnenberger 4, Kaylor 8, Carter 2

HICKSVILLE K OF C SPONSOR ANNUAL YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the Annual Youth Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 17, 2016 in the St. Michael Catholic Church gym. Winners will progress through local, district and

state competitions. International Champions are based on scores from the state level competitions.

All boys and girls are eligible and will participate in their respective age divisions, 9-14. Age is determined by January 1 age. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and parental signatures. Entry forms are available the day of the contest. For further information contact Jim Siler (419)542-8751. The district competition is held at Edgerton High School, Edgerton, Ohio in February.

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NEW HAVEN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT THREE ON JANUARY 15, 2016

The New Haven Athletic Hall of Fame will induct two former athletes and one coach at its annual Hall of Fame game vs Leo on January 15 during halftime ceremonies at the varsity boys' basketball game. Entering the Hall of Fame this year is 2006 graduate and four-time All-Big Ten pitcher for Purdue, Matt Bischoff, who earned All-State honors three season and set school records at both New Haven and Purdue in strikeouts and followed with a five-year professional career that reached the Triple A level with the Baltimore Oriole organization.

Andrea Baker-Bearman, from the class of 1995 who earned eight conference first places in Girls' Track while setting school and NHC records in both the 100M and 300M Hurdles. Following back to back runner-up finishes in the 100M Hurdles at the State Meet, Andrea continued her career at Central Michigan where she set an additional record in the 60M indoor hurdles.

The final inductee is long-time basketball coach, Steve Screeton, who led the Bulldogs to the first sectional title in 1991 and followed with three more titles in 1991, 1995 and 1996, making it the most successful decade in New Haven Basketball history. Screeton retired with most wins by a New Haven basketball coach.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 'ON MY WAY'

Applications for On My Way Pre-K open January 13

Applications for the second full year of On My Way Pre-K, the Indiana state funded pre-kindergarten program, opens January 13. Low-income Allen County families, with a child who will be four-years-old by August 1, are encouraged to apply. In the first 18 months of the program, more than 270 Allen County children have been enrolled in the program.

Families can apply for the program online at www.onmywayprek.org or by calling 2-1-1. Specialists can assist in answering questions and filling out the required application. Brightpoint will meet with families for intake and eligibility checks. Once approved, families will have the option of selecting a level three or four Paths to QUALITY™ program from 47 pre-approved center, home or ministry-based providers. The Paths to QUALITY system is Indiana's Child Care Quality Rating and Improvement System.

"On My Way Pre-K has been a tremendous success to date and we anticipate this year to be even better," said David Nicole, President and CEO of United Way of Allen County. "We are thrilled to bring together all sectors of our community, be they government, corporate, foundation or providers to ensure a brighter future for our children and our community."

Allen County is one of five Indiana Counties that was selected for the pilot program in 2014. In April, 2015 the Indiana General Assembly approved an additional \$20 million for On My Way Pre-K, \$10 million per year through the end of the 2017/2018 school year, for the five counties.

State funding is secured through a match. For every \$1 that Allen County invests, the state matches \$9. Several local organizations have already committed funds to the program. To date, BF Goodrich, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, English Bonter Mitchell, Lutheran Health Network, PNC Bank, United Way of Allen County and the Waterfield Foundation have pledged matching funds.

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FAIRVIEW JR/SR HIGH ATHLETIC RESULTS

The varsity boys basketball team lost a close game to Montpelier on Tuesday, December 29, by a score of 39 to 43. Matthew Kozumplik and Justin Smith led the scoring with 15 and 10 points respectively. Luke Breininger and Timmy Timbrook led the defensive stand with 7 steals and 4 deflections. Kody King led the team with 7 rebounds.

The freshmen boys lost to Archbold Saturday, January 2, by a score of 55-17.

The JV boys basketball team lost to Archbold Saturday night, January 2, by the score of 42-12. Their record now stands at 6-4.

The Fairview varsity boys basketball team lost to Archbold on Saturday night, January 2, by a score of 52 to 67. Luke Breininger and Matthew Kozumplik led the scoring with 17 and 11 points respectively. The team struggled on the boards being out rebounded by a 14 to 27 margin with no one having more than 3 rebounds. The team did shoot the ball well from 3 point range connecting on 11 of 20. Breininger led the team making 5 out of 6 from 3 point range.

8th grade won a hard fought game at Antwerp 39-31. Scoring was lead by Riley Lucas with 12 points and Chayse Singer with 11.

7th grade defeated Antwerp 66-16. Everyone hit the scoring column for Fairview.

The 8th grade was able to get back on the winning track after suffering 2 losses in a row by defeating Antwerp, 34-11. Fairview had a balanced scoring effort led by Sami Kime with 14, Taylor King 6, and Audrey Hug with 8.

The 8th grade fell to Archbold. Noah Hageman had 16 points and Riley Lucas had 13.

7th grade also fell to Archbold 46-39. Russ Zedyk had 12 points and Cade Ripke had 11.

The 8th grade girls fell to 8-3 on the year after being defeated by Archbold. Archbold hit the game winning shot as time expired.

The 7th grade girls basketball team improved to 10-0 on the season by defeating the Antwerp Archers 54-2. The entire team contributed offensively and defensively. Olivia Ricica was the leading scorer with 12 points.

The Fairview Lady Apaches 7th Grade won their 11th game of the season by defeating Archbold by the score of 46-16. Defense again won the game as the Apaches forced several turnovers in the victory. The team was led in scoring by Kiersten Cline with 13 and Michelle Marshall & Karrie Smith chipped in with 8 a piece.

APACHES FALL IN CLOSE MATCH TO 127 RIVALS

Fairview travelled to the Raider home court on Thursday, January 7. The game took place following the JV when the Raiders won by only one point.

The game began with the Raiders taking on a strong early point game led by Ethan Linder when he broke away with a steel for a first basket. It wasn't long until the Raiders were leading the Sherwood team, 10-2. Now it looked like this would be a runaway home game, but it wasn't that way. Quickly, the Apaches caught back up with 3 3-point baskets by Matthew Kozumplik and several other shots in the second quarter. As half-time began to arrive, the Raiders gained once again, finishing the half with a small lead, 31-28.

The game continued at the tight pace through the third period when both teams kept that same momentum. The game finished with Wayne Trace having a small lead at 61-57.

Ethan Linder had an amazing 31 points in this game, one of his best ever while Matthew Kozumplik of Fairview hit 5 3-point baskets and, added to his other points totaled 25 points. Both teams played very well in this conference game.



Early in the game Ethan Linder intercepts a pass, breaks away, for a free run to the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Fairview's Justin Smith scores from the key while blocked by Justin Speice. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace — 14 17 11 19=61

Fairview — 9 19 13 16=57

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace — Linder 31, Stabler 6, Miller 6, Vest 6, Speice 6, Sinn 4, Saylor 2

Fairview — Kozumplik 25, Timbrook 10, Breininger 9, Smith 6, King 5, Crites 2

Wayne Trace is now 7-4 while Fairview is 3-8.

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PAULDING GIRLS VS. ALLEN EAST

Paulding girls lose to Allen East 31-34.

Paulding girls made a valiant 4th quarter comeback after trailing all night. Paulding had a three pointer in the air to tie it at the buzzer but it was just off the mark. They played well with only 15 turnovers while forcing 21 and had a slight edge on the boards, but struggled shooting the ball both from the floor 25% and the line 41% and just couldn't quite get over the hump.

Game scorers:

Paulding - Vogel 10, Arrend 7, Meggison 4, Manz 2, Arellano 2, McCullough 2, Townley 4

Allen East - Young 2, Richardson 2, Clark 12, Lawrence 2, Wyss 16

Score by the Quarter:

Paulding - 3 8 10 10 = 31
Allen East - 7 9 12 6 = 34

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ACAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls tip-off at 6:00 p.m., Boys tip-off at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Opening Round, Tuesday, January 12:

South Adams at Jay County

Adams Central at Southern Wells

Woodlan at Heritage Semi-Finals, Friday, January 15:

Bluffton vs South Adams/Jay County winner

Adams Central/Southern Wells winner vs Woodlan/Heritage winner

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ACES OVERTAKE LADY ARCHERS



Kiana Recker scores a basket for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp and Hicksville, cross-county rivals, faced off once again and this time at the Archer court on Friday, January 8. Previously, the Aces had won against Antwerp in the Route 49 tournament during Christmas Break. The girls' teams have both been very aggressive this year. The Aces have been playing at the top of their game with a record of 6-4 while Antwerp was 5-6.

This game began a little slow for the home team when Hicksville's Katelynn Berenyi was pulling in layup points in the first quarter. By the end of the first, Antwerp had posted a few baskets of their own with Kiana Recker and Rachel Williamson both having 3 points and the quarter ended at 6-12.

The second period was very similar to the first and the Archers kept spinning

their wheels. They held the ball longer than the Aces, but struggled with hitting the basket. When Hicksville got the ball they scored and this trend continued. By the end of period 2, Hicksville had nearly doubled Antwerp at 13-25.

The light was shining down on the Archers in the third quarter when they scored 16 points to Hicksville's 6. Williamson posted 2 3-point baskets and Peyton Short added another 2 baskets of her own. With this fantastic quarter, the game had narrowed to a 2 point difference.

Fourth quarter was difficult for both teams. Antwerp dropped their points back to

7 and Hicksville had theirs to 8, giving the Aces a 3 point victory.

The top scorer of the game was Antwerp's Rachel Williamson with 11. The top free throw shooter was Antwerp's Kiana Recker with 8 made.

Score by the Quarter:

Antwerp — 6 7 16 7=36

Hicksville — 12 13 6 8=39

Scorers of the Game:

Antwerp — Williamson 11, Recker 8, Short 7, Braaten 4, Longardner 2, Smith 2, Johanns 2

Hicksville — Taylor 10, Peter 10, Berman 7, Berenyi 8, Schroeder 2, Bergman 2

More pictures at westbendnews.net



Katelynn Berenyi turns around and steals the ball, racing toward the Aces goal. More pictures at westbendnews.net

LADY RAIDERS VS LADY APACHES

Wayne Traces girls basketball won the game over Fairview 55 - 25.

Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 13 14 15 13 = 55

Fairview - 4 9 7 5 = 25

Game scores:

Wayne Trace - Erin Mohr 19, Gudakunst 12, Mead 2, Myers 8, B. Sinn 7, E. Sinn 2, Shepherd 2, Erica Mohr 3

Fairview - Vetter 6, Collins 2, Wendling 8, Schroeder 2, Crites 4, Wagner 3

WOODLAN TAKES DOWN ANTWERP GIRLS



Katelyn Bowers attempts a basket with Antwerp's Kiana Recker blocking the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott

Both teams fought off the holiday rust with Woodlan finally prevailing in a 39-35 win over Antwerp in girls' basketball. Neither team could a strong offensive push in the game as both teams struggled to find the rim in the game. Samantha Voors led a balanced scoring attack for the Warriors with 10 points as Woodlan led the entire game, with its largest lead

at just 6 points. Antwerp won the reserve game 25-20 with Jai'Shawn Winborn getting half of the Warriors' points.

Score by the Quarter:

Antwerp - 7 8 12 8=35

Woodlan - 13 8 8 10=39

Scorers of the Game:

Antwerp - Recker 13, Braaten 8, Williamson 5, Short 4, Cline 3, Smith 2

Woodlan - Voors 10, Kayser 9, Hillton 8, Salzbrenner 8, Houser 4

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NEW DOGS, OLD TRICKS



By: Kimberly Smith

A new year could mean a lot of various things to different people. It is perhaps a moment in time that betokens a fresh start and new beginning. Opportunities have a tendency to arise, and desires seem to be impassioned by a contemporary focus on set resolutions or goals. Some people may set fitness goals, bucket lists, or just to try new things they have never done before. Either way, in a lot of cases, it is taking a leap out of the well known comfort zone. This is exactly what happened for one local band.

On New Year's Eve, the band, New Dogs Old Tricks (NDOT) were given their memorable moment. They were ecstatic when they were offered a spot to perform during the evening at the Eagles Club of Paulding. Band members include Larry Stahl, lead singer; Mikey Cramer, electric guitarist; Corey Zartman, bass; and Colton Lloyd, drummer. The energy in the air was exceedingly palpable among the enthusiastic band members as this was their first gig and the start of a potentially long running career brimming with opportunities to chase the musical dream. The evening was awash with exciting hit classics such as Some Kind of Wonderful and Seven Nation Army, both of which gave the room an urge to acclaim and got the crowd fired up and singing along.

The idea of NDOT was first brought up around early December 2014. Cramer, at this time, wanted to become competent in learning how to play the guitar. While Stahl, on the other hand, was heavily immersed into singing, just as his mother is. Lloyd, of course, enjoys playing the drums, and Corey thoroughly loves playing bass; thus explaining the role that each plays in the crew. Cramer believes that it is "unanimous" to the four of them that they are going to go "as far as our music will take us, whether it be a world tour or simply just shows here and there at local stadiums." They are all very supportive of one another as much as they possibly can be and share each other's cognizance pertaining to their instruments. Demonstrating this idea, Cramer shared with me that they are always "teaching each other licks" and more. Not only has Van Halen been their main encouragement, but also their biggest influence over the

music they play and create. The band likes to work on their material together and create their own sound to make it a little more original. Stahl says "we like the cre-



ative process it takes to make songs."

The band has definitely been a work in progress. Over the past year, the recruiting process has been a lot of trial and error. They have experienced three drummers and two bass players. Cramer believes that they have "found the right group now, and are all equally dedicated" to what they do. The band is confident in each other's abilities; to grow and continue to learn and excel. Their first band practice was when Cramer had received his first amp. As far as they know to this day, their next gig will be during the Paulding Fair and will be performing for about two hours as an opening for Nashville Crush. Stahl said, "The definition of success can't be spoken of without self determination and confidence if you ask me."

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015/16

***DENOTES 4.0 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-)**

SENIORS: Mikayla Boesch, Jeffrey Coleman, *Emily Derck, *Elizabeth Hawley, Joshua Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Blaire Rebber, Paige Rebber, Kiana Recker, *Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson

JUNIORS: Emily Butzin, *Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Jaime Ryan, *Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

SOPHOMORES: Brooke Hatlevig, *Alexandra Hindenlang, Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson

Freshmen: Kendall Bill-

man, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Jonathon Lederman, Nathan Lee, Iris Sorrell, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup, Joel Steiner

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+)

SENIORS: Sidney Barnhouse, Erik Buchan, Brooke Gerig, Audrie Longardner, Iann Roebel, Brittany Smith

JUNIORS: Carley DeLong, Mariah Elkins, Dalton Foreman, Brandon Pendergrast, Hayden Spryn

SOPHOMORES: Kaylee Bennett, Brian Geyer, Brandon Laney, Amelia Miller, Jonathon Pendergrast, Megan Price, Kortney Smith, Jessica Walker

Freshmen: Ashton Barnhouse, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks, Brayton Stuckey

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)

SENIORS: Taylor Koche-nour, Kennedy McMichael, Kirsten Price, Austin Wendt

JUNIORS: Becca Johanns, Trey Mills, Arron Romero, Hannah Schneider, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, McKenzie Turpening

SOPHOMORES: Kaitlyn Clevinger, Riley McAlexander, Ashley Miller, Dylan Peters, Kimberly Puckett, Amanda Roberts, Amy Triggs, Rachel Williamson

Freshmen: Keaton Altimus, Kobe Dunderman, Aidan McAlexander, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, Alayna Ryan, Corey Zartman

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEKS 2015/16

***DENOTES 4.0 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-)**

EIGHTH GRADE: *Madison Boesch, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, *Alyssa Fuller, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, *Adison Hindenlang, Jayvin Landers, Mallory Mansfield, *Alex Phillips, Holly Sanders, *Chloe Saul, Jacob Savina, *Blake Schuette, *Julia Steiner, *Elyse Steury, Timothy Taylor, *Melanie Wann

SEVENTH GRADE: Madyson Bauer, Rylan Brooks, Johnathon Bueh-rer, Maycee Contreras, Carmen Cruz, Haile Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Hunter Grant, Dylan Hines, Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Caleb Miller, *Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, *Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Gage Partin, Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, *Emily Sanders, Eric Thorn-nell, Grace Tuttle

SIXTH GRADE: *Mia Altimus, Olivia Campbell, *Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Get-rost, Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, *Luke Krouse, Alexandra Lehman, Jagger Landers, *Emerson Litzen-berg, Zachary Lockhart, *Gauge McMichael, *Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Don-nell, *Kaden Recker, *Ken-nadi Recker, *Allison Rein-hart, *Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk, *Kennedy Trabel, Hayden Wagner, Trinity Wieland, *Ilse Zijlstra

3.669-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+)

EIGHTH GRADE: Bos-ton Dunderman, Jacob Eaken, Tiera Gomez, Codee Ha-

thaway, Garrett Laney, Cole Logan, Nicholas McCreery, Kendall Miller, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Ash-ton Minck, Heather Ober-lin, Cameron Starr, Shayla Wieland, Elisabeth Wolf

SEVENTH GRADE: Morgan Boesch, Heav-en Bruce, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Olivia Miller, Gannon Peffley, Landyn Reyes, Owen Sheedy, Joshua Timbrook

SIXTH GRADE: Alex-andria Ade, Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Grace Jones, Cade Lothamer, Luke McDorman, Jared Phillips, Samantha Rigsby, Madison Smith, Morgan Steel, Caleb Wilson, Naomy Yanez

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)

EIGHTH GRADE: Sayge Bonifas, Dustin Craig, Chase Friend, Tabitha Jones, Hannah Rettig, Hanah Thompson, Kaitlyn Titus

SEVENTH GRADE: Ha-ley Graig, Jason Geyer, Aaron Hawley, Autumn Smith

SIXTH GRADE: Hailey Grant, Kathryn Griffith, Brady Hatlevig, Jonathan Meyer, Lauren Schuller

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015/16

All A's:
Third Grade: Allison (Ally) Carnes, Aiden Lichty, Dayne Sholl, Eden Shuherk, Jessica Thornell, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, Caroline Rohrs

Fourth Grade: Cohen Hitzeman, Reid Lichty, Kahlea Shook, Leila Spyker, Quince Dickess, Camden Fuller, Haley Hammer, Aewyn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor

Fifth Grade: Zachery Devall, Madelyn O'Don-nell, Rayni Rister, Brooke Hounshell, Hayleigh Jew-ell, Lydia Krouse, Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Michael McCreery, Hope Roebel, Aerial Snyder

All A's and B's
Third Grade: Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carna-han, Keegan Friend, Kam-eren Johnson, Jonah Keys, Caydence Lawson, Jace Mc-Creery, Skyler Octaviano, Flora (Madie) Schneider, Brittlynn Sitton, Elle Clem, Faith Clem, Karsen Do-nat, Owen Franks, Isabella Jackson, Teeghun Marlin, Jordan McDorman, Brynn Reinhart, Bryce Sholl, Tav-in Sholl, Magdaline Trabel, Kayden Winslow, Austin Zuber

Fourth Grade: Myranda Brooks, Nathan Dzib, Tycen Jones, Jill Magoulas, Tay-lor Morales, Macy Nutter, Emma Saul, Benjamin (Ben) Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Xander Smith, Lillian Van-Cleve, Rylan Wentland, Mya Wobler, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Zartman, Carson Altimus, Alexander Buerkle, Addys-on Hormann, Caleb Laker, Sara Lawhorn, Falyynn Mc-Alexander, Isabella (Izzy) Meyer, David Puckett, Isaac Reutter, Caydence Shull, Lucy Wales

Fifth Grade: Taylor Carr, Gavin Clevinger, Ethan Lichty, McCartney Lucas, Lance McKeever, Parker Moore, Lyndin Poor, Zoey Shelton, Makenna Smith, Jillian Treece, Autumn Zu-ber, Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Kyliegh Logan, Levi Miller, Keersten Pe-ters, Elijah Reinhart, Ethan Sanders

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 1/13 - 1/19

1/13 - Corn dog, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Baked potato bar
1/14 - Potato wedges w/ meat & cheese, tossed salad, peach crisp, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
1/15 - No school - Inservice
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Apple cinnamon toast, hash brown, sausage, orange juice, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/13 - 1/19

Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:
1/13 - Sausage, cheese biscuit, tator coins, juice/fruit, milk
1/14 - Dutch waffle w/ fruit, juice/fruit, milk
1/15 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Breakfast bagel, juice/fruit, milk
Jr/Sr High - Lunch:
1/13 - Idaho nachos w/ meat, potatoes & cheese OR Ckn. quesadilla, refried beans; Toppings: Salsa, lettuce, banana peppers & sour cream, fruit, milk
1/14 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread OR Big daddy pizza slice, seasoned corn, fruit milk
1/15 - Oriental chick-en, tortilla wrap, lettuce & cheese, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Teriyaki chicken strip salad, tomatoes, pretzel breadstick, assorted dressings OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
1/13 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk
1/14 - Muffin, cheese stick, fruit/juice, milk
1/15 - Cereal or Cereal bar,

grahams, juice/fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Pancakes, fruit/juice, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
1/13 - Chili w/beans, crackers, bread, celery, fruit, milk
1/14 - Smoked grillers on hot dog bun, smiles, fr. veg., fruit, milk
1/15 - Cheese and nachos, green beans, broccoli, fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Corn dog, baked beans, fr. veg., fruit snack, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
1/13 - Pancake on stick, juice or fruit, milk
1/14 - Sausage/egg burrito, juice or fruit, milk
1/15 - Assorted cereals, juice or fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
1/13 - Sloppy joe/wg bun, California blend, celery, fruit, milk
1/14 - Cheese br. stick wg, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
1/15 - Taco in bag (cheese doritos, romaine let., refried beans, fruit, milk
1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/19 - Mini pancakes wg, sausage patty, carrot stix, celery stix, fruit, milk

LADY RAIDERS VS LADY APACHES

Wayne Traces girls basket-ball won the game over Fair-view 55 - 25.
Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 13 14 15 13 = 55
Fairview - 4 9 7 5 = 25
Game scores:
Wayne Trace - Erin Mohr 19, Gudakunst 12, Mead 2, Myers 8, B. Sinn 7, E. Sinn 2, Shepherd 2, Erica Mohr 3
Fairview - Vetter 6, Collins 2, Wendling 8, Schroeder 2, Crites 4, Wagner 3

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announces their December Students of the Month. Pictured left to right are: Freshmen, Tristan Kinder; Sophomore, Stephanie Powell; Junior, Chris Elder; Senior, Allison Harpel.

WAYNE TRACE JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015/16

Merit Honor Roll - 4.0 GPA

SEVENTH GRADE: Jacob Stouffer, Katie Stoller

EIGHTH GRADE: Andrew Sinn, Max Laukhuf, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Nathan Gerber

FRESHMEN: Clark Laukhuf, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Carissa Laukhuf, Hannah Wilhelm, Madison Coyne

SOPHOMORES: Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Gracie Gudakunst, Sara Sinn, Leah Maassel, Lily Sinn, Joel Johnson, Connor Baumle

JUNIORS: Brooke Lelonek, Emil Stoller, Brady Stabler

SENIORS: Hollie Wannemacher, Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Erin Mohr, Christopher Davis, Scott Wenninger

First Honors 4.0-3.67

SEVENTH GRADE: Julie Sinn, Chloe Parker, Katrina Stoller, Cara Davis, Natalie Schultz, Tiffany Sinn, Gage Tinlin, Tyler Costilla, Ryan Wenninger, Lauren Barnett

EIGHTH GRADE: Reid Miller, Madison Elston, Tyce Homier

FRESHMEN: Julianne Roop, Gracie Laukhuf, James Boyd, Austin Reed, Kaylee Shepherd, Reece Thompson, Alli Hefner, Noah Hasch, Kaitlyn Doster, Anne Eklund

SOPHOMORES: Gillianne Wiseman, Megan Moore

JUNIORS: Ethan Linder, Sarah Dyson, Ethan Dunham, Korene Shelton, Joseph Schmidt, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Danae Myers

SENIORS: Corey Davis, Jessica Offerle, Quinton Harper, Nicholas Durre, Sydney Hofmann, Jake Baksa, Stacy Flint, Sydney Critten, Noah Stoller, Brooke Ludwig, Blair Ludwig

2nd Honors: 3.3-3.666

SEVENTH GRADE: Isayah Rittenhouse, Samuel Rager, Allison Dyson, Wyatt Shelton, Maria Stoller, Carlee Mead, Gabriel Sutton, Emma Crosby, Lydia Whitman, Matthew Doan,

Joseph Munger, Kenadie Daeger, Jacob Graham

EIGHTH GRADE: Jordan Speller, Breanna Huffine, Nathan Wilhelm, Derek Enmark, Krista Markley, Kenney Guyton, Chloe Thompson

FRESHMEN: Aubree Sproles, Trae Sinn, Derek Myers, Olivia Klinker, Emily Williams, Kiersten Thomas, Bryan Hofmann, Chloe Stabler, Rachel Ringler, Brooke Greulich, Grant Baumle, Matthew Stouffer, Ayana Rowe, Madilyn Brigner, Olivia Egnor, Wyatt Stabler, Emily Dyson, Meagan Speice, Kristen Rittenhouse, Ethan Crosby

SOPHOMORE: Natalie Schwarme, Adam Stoller, Garrett Silance, Elias Sinn, Aden Baker, Gabe Sinn

JUNIORS: Brooke Long, Blaine Jerome, Kacey Reinhardt, Brooke McMullen, Seth Saylor

SENIORS: Austin Kuhn, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Nathanael Roop, Taryn Homier, Emilee Colgan, Carley Wright, Jayson Nowak, Arlyn Cooper, Luke Miller, Chase Marroquin, Kenzie Clemens, Alec Vest, Courtney Mead, Shayna Temple

3rd Honors: 3.0-3.2999

SEVENTH GRADE: Garrett Williamson, Gabrielle Donis, Anthony Costilla, Natalie Bostelman, Keirstin Karolyi, Riley Stoller, Kaden Sutton, Cameron Cox, Dylan Wobler, Bailey Coil, Emily Zamarrip, Serenity Gurtner, Carson Rupp

EIGHTH GRADE: Libby Wenzlick, Nathaniel Showalter, Zane Shaffer, Alexis Gibson, Gage Waltmire, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kaitlin Vest, Ashlynn Parrish, Taylor Long, Reed Zartman, Madison Adams, Claire Sinn, Richard Williams, Zoey Wright, Fredrick Hoagland, Logan Smith, Jacob Carpenter, Nathaniel Shepherd, Deacon Crates

Freshmen: Sara Edwards, Braden Zuber, Evan Mohr, Nicholas Barnett, Haileigh Stoller, Alec Dunham, Lucy Stoller, Josiah Linder, Tyler Bauer, Ellie Moore, Natasha Torman, Alec Anderson, Caden Bland

SOPHOMORES: Quinton Stabler, Joseph Deboer, Madison Chastain, Brooke

Sinn, Jacob Kuhn

JUNIORS: Colin Doerr, Jayden Sherry, Seth Yenser, Evan Baughman, Brandon Laney, Kolyn Hilkey, Caleb Schultz

SENIORS: Lucas Sinn, Justin Speice, Clint Sinn, Kelsey Fleagle, Liam Marihugh, Alexandra Boroff, Austin Fast, Payton Granger

WAYNE TRACE NHS TO HOLD ANNUAL DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, the Wayne Trace High School National Honor Society is holding its annual dodge ball tournament in the high school gym at 2:30 p.m. This tournament will provide community needs such as house fires, medical issues, Christmas for kids, etc. Anyone in the community is welcome to form a team. A team must consist of at least six players and have no more than eight players. Registration forms are available on the Wayne Trace website or can be picked up in the high school office. They are due back to the school by Thursday, January 21. If you have questions, please call the Wayne Trace High School and ask for Mrs. Hatcher or Ms. Klopfenstein. Your support is appreciated!

WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 2ND NINE WEEK HONOR ROLL 2015/16

ALL A's:

6B - Haylee Finrock, Faith Meraz, Brayson Parrish, Rachel Stoller, Tatum Tigner

6A - Madison Farquhar, Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller

5B - Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Kara Stoller

5A - Elise Miller, Sydney Sinn, Blake Stoller, Laura Thornell

4B - Cassidy Lewis, Logan Miller, Kyle Stoller

4A - Libby Meraz, Laryssa Whitman

3B - Jarrett Jewell, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Nicholas Sinn, Kathleen Stoller

3A - Brady Miller, Lorie Sinn, Ava Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Trent Thornell

2B - Lily Boyd, Gabby Carman, Jordan Hale, Riley Manz, Caitlyn Mead, Natalie Richie, Caden Sinn, Torree Sinn

2A - Whitney Borof, Izzy Foust, Gauge Landwehr, Lance Maenle, Aubree Miller, Lexi Moore, Micah Sinn, Addison Stoller

All A's & B's:
6B - Logan Hale, Hunter Long, Cameron Sinn, Trevor Sinn

6A - Alexa Campbell, Allen Minck, Karlie Simindinger, Nathan Sinn, Eli Spinner, Landyn Whitman

5B - Macy Doster, Madison Egnor, Alyssa Greathouse, Josh Shelton, Ezra Sinn

5A - Kaden Colley, Makenna Ellio, Hannah Maenle, Kameron Shellenberger

4B - Tucker Antoine, Kyla Hurd, Olivia Longstreth, Hayden Manson, Ally Stephey

4A - Citlali Aguilar, Harley Halliwill, Mary Lands, Kaden Landwehr, Caleb Mosier, Nathaniel Osborn, Lynsey Pease, Graiden Troth

3B - Elana Bidlack, Morgan Ellio, Amos Sinn

3A - Ryan Bostelman,

Corbin Kimmel, Anna Meraz, Tianna Sinn, Tori Young

2B - Ethan Fisher, Adan Jasso, Ryann Jay, Cole Miller, Myleigh Sheets, Zander Warren, Lance Whitman, Zanden Wineland

2A - Audrey Dougal, Laura Garberson, Zachariah Landwehr, Koden Martz, Paige Smith

All B's:
5B - Jake Downing, Cole Fisher, Matthew Kline

5A - Ava Dougal, Abby Moore

4B - Brooks Sensibaugh

4A - Kaiden Tucker

3A - Ciarra Cotterman

DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015/16

FOURTH GRADE:

Kaden Clark, Kailyn Dienstberg, Jasmine Mattson, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Maddox Trece, Caden Tumblyn

FIFTH GRADE:
Maggie Cox, Tyler Davis, Kyle Slade

SIXTH GRADE:
Cameron Graham, Christina Graham, Leslie Pollock, Claire Schweller, Molli Shepherd, Grady Vogel

WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY 2ND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015/16

FIRST GRADE

All A's: Madeline Coressel, Carter Baumle, Maddox Egnor, Ella Crosby, Katelynn Bauer, McKenzie Johnson

All A's & B's: Elizabeth Mitchell, Chloe Williams, Olivia Zartman, Matthew Carpenter, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Keagan Sharp, Monica Williams

All B's: Lizbeth Wenninger

SECOND GRADE
All A's: Ryan Parker, McKenzie Gasser, Clay Stoller

All A's & B's: Krystal Bradbury, Mya Endicott, Stella Laukhuf, Hunter Lyons, Emma Stouffer, Kaden Wilcox, Mylie Wittwer, Landon Blankenship, Sapphire Ingle, Nichole Kennedy, Tanner Laukhuf, Raegan McGarvey, Chloe Murphy, Chase Pack, Octavia Stoller, Careen Winans

All B's: Alex DeWaard, Caroline Winans, Eric Reinhart

THIRD GRADE
All A's: Tyson Gerber, Braden Miller, Isabella Knowles, Luke Stouffer

All A's & B's: Christian Bohland, Kendal Franklin, Makenna Gunnells, Brooklyn Miller, Allison Noggle, Ty Riebesehl, Isabella Rochon, Dyson Scott, Jordan Banks, Adela Collins, MaKenna Johnson, Bethany Miller, Keegan Rager, Cailynn Scarberry

FOURTH GRADE
All A's: KatieAnna Baumle, Brenna Parker, Melanie Dunham, Meara Rager, Emma Laukhuf, Emma Lyons

All A's & B's: Dylan Hildebrand, Brooks Laukhuf, Kyren Karhoff, Jude Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Cale Winans, TJ McClain, Breven Anderson, Logan Bland, Hannah Dunham, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Tori Stoller, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Ava Zartman

FIFTH GRADE
All A's: Lillian Anderson

All A's & B's: Marissa Gray, Isaac Muger, Jacob Banks, Madison Bash, Zerika Burkley, Emily Cotterman, Evan Crosby, Mallory Moore, Lane

WAYNE TRACE MOTIVATIONAL LOTTERY



Wayne Trace JH-HS is proud to announce the winners of the Second Quarter Motivational Lottery. 7th Grade: Katrina Stoller, 8th Grade: Max Laukhuf, 9th Grade: Sadie Sinn, 10th Grade: Jacob Kuhn, 11th Grade: Seth Yenser, and 12th Grade: Taryn Homier. They each won \$25 gift certificates to area businesses. These students had perfect attendance, were on the honor roll, and did a great job every day being an excellent example of a "RAIDER"!

Morehead, Jared Pierce, Morgan Riebesehl, Chase Schaefer, Gracie Shepherd, Laura Stoller, Nyle Stoller, Skylar Zuber

SIXTH GRADE
All A's: Kate Laukhuf, Jordan Williams, Malia Wittwer

All A's & B's: Morgan Hefner, Jeremiah Molitor, Carson Laukhuf, Cameron Stoller

All B's: Therin Coyne, Brookelynn Lee, Raydyn Egnor

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

Schools, organizations, coalitions, and individuals across the country are planning an unprecedented 15,000+ events for NSCW in January.

To put this in perspective, consider this: NSCW started in 2011 with 150 events. Now, six years later and because of diligent dedication, NSCW 2016 will be 100 times larger.

Celebrations with take place in January, shining a spotlight on effective education options for children.

National School Choice Week Discussion will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Cabin Fever Coffee House, 312 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512.

LATTA VOTES TO REPEAL OBAMACARE, DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to accept the Senate changes to the Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act. The legislation, which eliminates key parts of Obamacare and stops taxpayer funding for abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood, now goes to the President's desk for signature.

"Americans have made it clear: they do not want their healthcare options dictated by Washington, and they do not want their tax dollars funding abortion providers," said Rep. Latta. "This legislation follows the will of the American people."

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has estimated that the

continuation of Obamacare will cost the U.S. workforce the equivalent of 2 million jobs over the next decade. CBO has stated that the passage of the Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act would reduce the deficit by \$516 billion over 10 years.

"For years this President has deliberately misled the American people by promoting a failed policy, making false promises that this law would reduce health-care costs, allow patients to keep their preferred doctors, and allow individuals to keep the plans they had and liked. Instead, Obamacare has brought an increase in healthcare costs, a decline in quality care and patient choice, and heavy financial burdens on American families and small businesses. By repealing Obamacare, Congress will set America up for a healthcare system that puts patients first, and gives families the power over their healthcare decisions."

In addition, a recent series of videos have connected Planned Parenthood to allegations of trafficking fetal body parts, and have shown a callous disrespect for innocent life. This legislation eliminates taxpayer funding for the organization while Congress completes its investigations into these investigations. Additionally, the legislation further supports women's health by providing \$235 million for community health centers that do not perform abortions.

"Taxpayer dollars should not support any organization that performs abortions, yet each year nearly \$500 million dollars in federal funding goes to Planned Parenthood. This must not continue. There are over 9,000 community health centers across the country providing a full range of services to millions of American women, including 280 better health care alternatives in Ohio. These centers are far more deserving of support, and carry none of the moral and ethical challenges Planned Parenthood presents. Every unborn life is sacred, and I will continue working to enact policies that ensure their protection."

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DIVINE MERCY KINDERGARTNERS MAKE SNOWMEN



With no snow over the Christmas holiday break, the kindergartners, as well as the rest of the students at Divine Mercy have been really hoping for a little snow to play in this year! So to help encourage the snow to come, the kindergartners put their art skills to use to create snowmen with scarves looking up to the sky to pray for some snow this year.

DIXIE SWIM CLUB COMING TO THE HUBER OPERA HOUSE & CIVIC CENTER

It happens every August on the Outer Banks, North Carolina, and now this year you can join in! The Dixie Swim Club is a hilarious, touching, comedy about friendships that last forever as five swim team members spend one weekend a year laughing, recharging, and meddling in each other's lives. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage every year, and The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends spanning a period of thirty-three years.

Sheree, the team captain, desperately tries to maintain her organized and 'perfect' life, and continues to be the group's leader. Dinah, the wise-cracking overachiever, is a career dynamo. But her victories in the courtroom are in stark contrast to the frustrations of her personal life. Lexie, pampered and outspoken, is determined to hold on to her looks and youth as long as possible. She enjoys being married -- over and over and over again. The self-deprecating and acerbic Vernadette, acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life, has decided to just give in and embrace the chaos. And sweet Jeri Neal always sees the positive side of everything. Having been a nun for many years, Jeri Neal has been protected from life's seamier side.

Some of the Huber men volunteers saw this show a couple years ago and expected it to be done for our audiences at the Huber, since they found it immensely entertaining. The idea was not lost as it was discussed among potential cast and production members and eventually the right person stepped forward, eager to be the director. Auditions placed the ideal cast together to perform the charming characters in The Dixie Swim Club. Join cast members Crystal Brooks, Carol Clark, Pam Diehl, Corrie

Ehrhart, and Beth Henderson as they bring personalities to the characters as directed by Dawn Patterson on February 5, 6 & 7 in this Huber production.

LT. GOVERNOR ELLSPERMANN ANNOUNCES PLACE BASED INVESTMENT FUNDING TO SEVEN COMMUNITIES

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann announced the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD) and Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) awarded seven communities funding for quality of place initiatives through the Place Based Investment Fund (PBIF).

The Town of Brownstown, City of Decatur, Town of Middlebury, City of New Castle, Town of New Haven, Owen County and Vigo County will each receive grant funds ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 to enhance local parks, public venues, walking trails and other quality of place projects.

"PBIF encourages local partners to collaborate with one another on ways to create a quality of place where Hoosiers want to live, work and raise a family," said Lt. Governor Ellspermann, who oversees both IOTD and OCRA. "I commend each community for taking the initiative to enhance their existing assets and build upon Indiana's tourism destinations that will provide our hometowns with increasing economic prosperity and quality of life."

The PBIF program, now in its fourth year, is a \$500,000 competitive matching grant program administered as a partnership between IOTD and OCRA that supports community and economic development projects across the state. Initiatives that promote quality of life, improve tourism experiences and develop multi-purpose gathering places are specifically targeted for the grant program.

Performance-based quality of place initiatives that

maximize investment and collaboration by local governments, economic development organizations, convention and visitor bureaus, Indiana Main Street organizations, public or private schools and community foundations are the intended recipients of these grants. The aim of the program is to provide funding opportunities for unique projects and programs that seek to create jobs and further establish a diverse local, regional and state economy.

Below is a summary of this year's seven PBIF recipients:

Town of Brownstown: Brownstown Heritage Park

The Town of Brownstown will develop a new park and outdoor pavilion in the heart of their downtown. The project will include an open-air performance stage with an enclosed kitchenette, storage area and other amenities. Activities at the facility will include outdoor reading sessions, educational programs, musicales, dramatic performances, outdoor movies, farmer's markets, community festivals, and 5k races. The development is a partnership with the Town of Brownstown, Brownstown/Ewing Main Street, and Brownstone Electric Supply Company, Inc.

City of Decatur: Pennsy Depot Project:

The City of Decatur will work with local partners to restore the former train depot and utilize the space for community events. Activities sponsored at the depot will bring new tourism to the area as well as train enthusiasts. The project is a partnership with the City of Decatur, Pennsy Depot Restoration Committee, and Adams County Community Foundation.

Town of Middlebury: Ridge Run Trail:

The Town of Middlebury will work with area partners to create a multiuse pedestrian trail system that will connect the Pumpkinville Nature Trail to the Indiana University Health Goshen Medical Clinic, the Greencroft Middlebury Retirement Community, the Essenhaus Campus and the Middlebury school campuses. The project is a partnership with the Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation Board and Park Department, Community Foundation of Elkhart County, and Friends of Middlebury Parks Inc.

City of New Castle: Robert Indiana Art Walk:

The City of New Castle will revitalize the downtown area by installing an art walk with a replica of Robert Indiana's famous LOVE sculpture at the forefront of the trail. The path will also include various art and education components, rain gardens, youth sculptures, art pads, and other enhancements for the community to enjoy. The project is a partnership with the City of Newcastle, New Castle Main Street, Henry County Convention and Visitors Bureau, New Castle Henry County Economic Development Corporation, Art Association of Henry County, and the New Castle Career Center.

Town of New Haven: Schnelker Veteran's Park Band Shell:

The Town of New Haven will construct a bandshell in Schnelker Park, the most utilized park in the commu-

nity to build upon existing structures. The addition will allow for more art shows, theatrical performances, concerts, dance groups, farmer's markets, movies, and theater camps. The project is a partnership with the Town of New Haven, New Haven-Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department, New Haven Community Foundation, and the New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Owen County: MYPATH Trail System

Owen County will work with local partners to develop permanent trails in surrounding areas that will connect McCormick's Creek State Park to the YMCA and the Spencer Downtown area. The beginning of the walkway, located at Cooper Commons, will include a new picnic shelter, concrete pad, bicycle rack, and increased lighting. The project is a partnership with Owen County, Owen County Community Foundation, Owen County Soil and Water Conservation District, Town of Spencer, and Sweet Owen Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Vigo County: Griffin Bike Park

Vigo County is developing a premiere 300-acre bike park in Terre Haute, Indiana, which is designed to engage local youth, young adults and families in a sport that promotes healthy and active lifestyles. The tourism destination will be a national caliber riding area that will include the following: 16-mile trail with technical features, jumps, and more; 5-acre trail with a 1 mile kid's loop; 7-acre terrain park with a dirt jump park; and a "Seal Team Water Training Park" with a lake jump and a water skills trail.

The project was named in honor of Sgt. Dale Griffin with the US Army, who grew up in Terre Haute. Dale gave his life on October 27, 2009 while serving in Afghanistan. The development is a partnership between Vigo County Board of Commissioners, Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau, Vigo County Redevelopment Commission, and Friends of Griffin Bike Park.

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann oversees the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD). Mark Newman serves as the agency's executive director. IOTD is dedicated to enhancing the economic vitality of Indiana through leadership and resource support to the Indiana travel industry. The tourism and hospitality industry is the sixth largest industry in the state (excluding government), is directly responsible for 144,200 jobs, generates over \$2.25 billion in tax receipts and contributes \$10.7 billion in revenue to Indiana businesses. For additional information on IOTD, visit www.visitindianatourism.com.

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) works with local, state and national partners to provide resources and technical assistance to aid communities in shaping and achieving their vision for economic development. For additional information on OCRA and its programs, visit www.in.gov/ocra.

For information on the Place Based Investment Fund (PBIF), visit www.in.gov/ocra/pbif.

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INDOT INVESTMENT IN ROADS AND BRIDGES EXCEEDS \$1 BILLION IN 2015

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announced that the agency's 2015 construction season resulted in an investment of more than \$1 billion in State and Local road, bridge, trail, and traffic safety projects. The mix of federal and state transportation funding along with funds from Governor Mike Pence's Major Moves 2020 program allowed INDOT to invest aggressively in major projects to improve traffic flow and reduce travel time, and increase preservation work to enhance the condition of existing pavement and bridges. In addition to INDOT's construction program, the State allocated more than \$220 million to cities, towns, and counties across the Hoosier state to support local transportation projects.

"I want to thank the INDOT team for their dedication to modernizing and maintaining Indiana's transportation network," Governor Mike Pence said. "In 2015, we took significant steps forward in enhancing our highway system with the opening of a new section of I-69 in Southwest Indiana and the opening of the U.S. 31 freeway in Hamilton County among other projects. At the same time, we continued to invest in preserving bridges and improving pavement conditions all across the state. In 2016, my administration is committed to securing additional funding for both State and Local roads and bridges - ensuring that Indiana remains the Crossroads of America."

Major Projects Completed in 2015

- I-69 Section 4 opened in December adding 27 miles of new interstate in Southwest Indiana connecting Bloomington to Crane. The opening now provides an interstate connection between Evansville and Bloomington.

- The new U.S. 31 freeway in Hamilton County eliminated 13 stoplights in Carmel and Westfield and combined with completed U.S. 31 projects in Kokomo and Northern Indiana has reduced travel time between Indianapolis and South Bend by 30 minutes.

- Congestion eased on south side of Indianapolis by adding travel lanes to I-65 between Southport Road and Main Street in Greenwood. The project was part of Governor Pence's Major Moves 2020 program to widen and rehabilitate critical segments of Indiana's interstate network.

- Traffic flow improved in Evansville with the September opening of the new full cloverleaf interchange between U.S. 41 and State Road 62/66 (Lloyd Expressway). The project reconfigured the interchange in downtown Evansville into a full-clover-

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION



Paulding Middle School held its 2015/16 spelling bee on January 7, 2016 with the winner being 8th grader, Katelyn Strayer (pictured). The winning word was "arpeggio". First runner - up was Jaden Verfaillie.

leaf interchange design and building a new pedestrian bridge.

- The new diverging diamond interchange at I-65 and Worthsville Road provided new interstate access and improved east-west connectivity for residents and business in a rapidly growing area of Central Indiana.

- The rehab of two major ramp bridges connecting I-65 and I-70 in Indy's south split during June and July was a highlight of the State's \$103 million investment in bridge projects during 2015.

INDOT's 2015 Construction Season by the Numbers

- \$1 billion total investment by the State in nearly 400 transportation construction projects

- \$220 million allocated by INDOT to counties, cities, and towns for local projects

- 1,720 miles of existing pavement rehabilitated

- 459 bridges rehabilitated or replaced

- 180 miles of new road opened to traffic

- 2 new or reconstructed interchanges

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: WRIGHT-PATT CREDIT UNION, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. ZACHARY N. LITZENBERG aka ZACHARY NEIL LITZENBERG, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 162.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

4801 Road 72, Payne, Ohio 45880

Parcel Number: 03-03S-022-01

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers 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.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Alexander A. Arestides, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CHARLES B. ROSE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. LUDEMANN, DECEASED, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES D. MCNEELY, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 023.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

15277 County Road 169, Defiance, Ohio 43512

Parcel Number: 01-04S-021-11, 01-04A-026-00 and 01-04A-027-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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David A. Hyman, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES J. WOODRING, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 130.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2016 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

7511 State Route 613, Payne, Ohio 45880

Parcel Number: 28-30A-002-00 and 28-30A-001-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Fifty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$57,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Kriss D. Felty, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Lloyd H. Moyer, Jr., Fail control; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Hayden M. Brown, Delphos, OH; Dr. on closed rd; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant

JUDGES AVERY, BOYER, DAVIS, & PRATT ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES FOR JUDGE OF THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT

Allen Superior Court Judges David Avery, Nancy Boyer, Wendy Davis, and Charles Pratt today each announced their respective candidacies for Judge of the Allen Superior Court. The judges were introduced to an assembly gathered at the Allen County Court House by attorneys Steve Shine and Jack Morris.

Judges David Avery and Nancy Boyer currently serve as Judges in the Civil Division of the Allen Superior Court, and will seek re-election to the Civil Division. Judge Wendy Davis is a Judge in the Criminal Division of the Allen Superior Court, and will seek re-election there as well. Judge Charles Pratt is currently a Judge in the Family Relations Division of the Allen Superior Court, and will seek re-election to the Family Relations Division.

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LATTA VOTES TO PROTECT JOBS, ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY COSTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in support of legislation to eliminate unnecessary regulations and prevent regulatory negotiation tactics that create costly burdens for American job creators.

H.R. 1155, the Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome (SCRUB) Act, will eliminate the ineffective and cumbersome federal regulations that stifle economic growth by establishing a bipartisan, blue ribbon commission to retroactively review the existing federal regulations and determine which are no longer necessary or useful.

"Too much regulation, especially too much outdated regulation, means higher prices, lower wages, and fewer jobs for hardworking Americans," said Rep. Latta. "Today, federal regulations impose an estimated burden of \$1.88 trillion, or roughly \$15,000 per U.S. household. To put it into perspective, there are nearly 175,000 pages of regulations in 235 volumes in The Code of Federal Regulations, many of which are outdated. This legislation protects American families and American job creators from the burden of these expenses by repealing outdated regulations, and setting a goal of a 15 percent reduction in regulatory costs."

Secondly, H.R. 712, the Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act, seeks to end the practice of enacting federal regulations through sue-and-settle litigation. This tactic, used by federal agencies and like-minded special interest groups, circumvents the normal rulemaking process to impose new, burdensome regulations on businesses and communities. Under the Obama admin-

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

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istration, federal agencies have issued more than 100 new regulations using this process with over \$100 billion in estimated annual costs.

"The rule making process must be transparent, and include input from all potentially impacted parties, including businesses. What we have seen under this administration is a subversion of this process, with negotiations instead taking place behind-the-scenes between pro-regulatory special interest groups and complicit agencies. The resulting regu-

lations have imposed onerous costs on American businesses and ultimately, on American families. This bill shines a light on these tactics, restores the transparency, public participation and judicial review protections of the rulemaking process. With more Americans having a seat at the table during the process, we can ensure states, businesses and our workforce are best protected from the types of burdensome, costly regulations we have seen coming out of this administration."

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. HEATHER SKALA, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 137

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

18308 US 127, Cecil, Ohio 45821

Parcel Number: 16-06S-014-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-seven and 35/100 (\$4,327.35) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said 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 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2016, 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 25th day of February, 2016 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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT A. LEHMAN, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 016

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

615 West Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-06S-094-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-nine Thousand and 67/100 (\$2,949.67) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said 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 11th day of February, 2016, 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 25th day of February, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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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

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions

Cal W. Ward, Defiance, OH; Crim. damages; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant; Defendant to re-pay ct. appt. attorney fees
Cal W. Ward, Defiance, OH; Theft; Pled guilty, found guilty; Shall pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20 hrs community service; Complete third millennium online theft course; Shall maintain general good behavior; Re-pay ct. appt. attorney fees
Kyle Andrew Godwin, Oakwood, OH; Criminal damage; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Restitution shall be joint and several; Placed on standard probation; Complete 40 hrs community service; Shall maintain general good behavior
Katie R. Westrick, Defiance, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled no cont.; found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs plus additional sheriff fees; Shall maintain general good behavior
Joseph T. Hill, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled guilty, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no contact with victim or residence; no contact with Officer Jessie May or his family; 40 hrs c/s; Become employed; Write LOA; Curfew 10pm - 6am; Hands down program
Paul C. Morkin, Belle River, ON; Viol being pass; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Shawn Miller, Fayette, OH; Fail control; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Scott Allen Trammel, Grover Hill, OH; Proof of FRA; CT A dismissed at the states request
Scott Allen Trammel, Grover Hill, OH; Fail control; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/29/16 or will be sent to collections; Proof of

financial responsibility not provided

Dashyia Monet Haywood, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Sara Bartsch, Aylmer, ON; Following close; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Frank Lj Van Riemen, Lindendreef, FO; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Lynn P Wells, III, Payne, OH; Traf dev/signs; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Emily M. Tolan, Payne, OH; Menacing; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no unlawful contact with Foust St. Payne, OH; Complete 20 hrs community service; Complete hands down book; Remain med compliant; Evaluation at Westwood Logan Perl, Payne, OH; Pass bad check; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior
Kelvin D. Jackson, Detroit, MI; Overload; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/25/16 or will be sent to collections
Thomas N. Branch, Van Wert, OH; OVI/breath high; Pled guilty, found guilty; Provide proof of insurance by 1/8/16; ALS vacated restrictive plates; POC date of 4/29/16; Shall pay \$400 per mo commencing 1/29/16 community control two; 20 hrs of community service; Secure a valid driver's license; 160 jail days reserved
Scott A. Smith, Lima, OH; Driv under susp.; Pled guilty, found guilty; Shall report to Paulding Co. jail on 1/29/16 @ 9:00 a.m. for two days & on 2/5/16 @ 9:00 a.m. for two days; Pay all fines & costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections; Secure a driver's license; Community control two; 176 jail days reserved
Scott A. Smith, Lima, OH; Fictitious reg.; Dimis; CT B dismissed at the states request

financial responsibility not provided

Toni O. McClure, Macendonia, OH; Child restraint; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Douglas Jay Hubert, St. Charles, MO; Windshlds/wiper; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs within 30 days of the filing of this entry
Oleksandr Nikolayenko, Chicago, IL; Windshlds/wiper; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs within 30 days of the filing of this entry
Elizabeth A. Bradbury, Payne, OH; Tinted windows; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Luis O. Barajas, Jr., Hicksville, OH; Driv under susp.; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/26/16 or will be sent to collections; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Complete 40 hrs of community service; compliance 2/29/16; Warrant and warrant block recinded; 179 jail days reserved
Aaron M. Hattemer, Defiance, OH; Assault; Dimis; case dismissed per state; Without prejudice
Timothy W. Jewell, Cloverdale, OH; Fail reg. dog; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Timothy W. Jewell, Cloverdale, OH; Confine of dog; Pled guilty, found guilty; case was waived by defendant
Zachari W. Hall, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Tony R. Schindler, Paulding, OH; OVI/under inf.; Pled guilty, found guilty; May attend the dip program in lieu of jail 3/31/16; Compliance for dip; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Shall pay \$50.00 per mo commencing 1/29/16; 177 jail days reserved
Tony R. Schindler, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at states request
Daniel C. Selzer, Paulding, OH; OVI/under inf.; Pled guilty, found guilty; May attend the dip program in lieu of jail; Compliance date 4/29/16; ALS vacated; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Pay \$100 per mo commencing 1/29/16; Community control two; 20 hrs community service; Third millennium; 87 jail days reserved
Daniel C. Selzer, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections; Shall pay \$100 per mo commencing 1/29/16
Daniel C. Selzer, Paulding, OH; Driving/texting; Pled guilty, found guilty; Shall pay \$100 per mo commencing 1/29/16; Has POC date of 12/16/16
Jacob Douglas Blair, Oakwood, OH; OVI/breath (low); Pled guilty, found guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Pay \$75 per mo commencing 1/29/16; Standard probation; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 hrs of community service; Third millennium course; 87 jail days reserved
Charles S. Seyler, Edgerton, OH; Display plates; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Keith P. Pilkinton, Whitehouse, OH; No OL less 6 mo; Pled guilty, found guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Joseph G. Palermo, Fort Wayne, IN; No OL; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/18/16 or will be sent to collections; Proof of financial

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Cecil • Ordinance No. 2015-5

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER TO SUBMIT, FOR PUBLICATION, THE NAMES OF PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE WHO HAVE DELINQUENT SEWER BILLS IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, there are a significant number of properties within the Village of Cecil which have delinquent sewer bills; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that an effective method of collecting said delinquent sewer bills is to publish the names of delinquent property owners in a newspaper of general circulation in Paulding County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Cecil, Ohio that:

SECTION I. The Clerk/Treasurer of the Village shall have the authority to submit the names of Village property owners who receive sewer services from the Village, and who have a delinquent sewer bill in an amount greater than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to a newspaper of general circulation in Paulding County.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RESEARCH ANIMALS



Before Christmas break, the fourth grade students in Miss Ondrus' at Payne Elementary School researched and presented information on a chosen animal. In the picture, fourth grade student Emily Thrasher is sharing some interesting facts she discovered while researching penguins.

FOSSIL PRESENTATION GIVEN AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The second-grade classes at Oakwood Elementary have been learning about fossils, and recently enjoyed a presentation on Paulding County fossils by Mrs. Tara Miller. Mrs. Tara Miller and her son, Austin Miller are shown with second-grade students Brooklyn King and Hailey Starr.

HHS & USDA RELEASE NEW DIETARY GUIDELINES TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING PATTERNS TO PREVENT CHRONIC DISEASES

Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia M. Burwell and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack released updated nutritional guidelines that encourage Americans to adopt a series of science-based recommendations to improve how they eat to reduce obesity and prevent chronic diseases like Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans is the nation's trusted resource for evidence-based nutri-

tion recommendations and serves to provide the general public, as well as policy makers and health professionals with the information they need to help the public make informed choices about their diets at home, school, work and in their communities.

"Protecting the health of the American public includes empowering them with the tools they need to make healthy choices in their daily lives," said Secretary Burwell. "By focusing on small shifts in what we eat and drink, eating healthy becomes more manageable. The Dietary Guidelines provide science-based recommendations on food and nutrition so people can make decisions that may help keep

their weight under control, and prevent chronic conditions, like Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease."

The newly released 8th edition of the Dietary Guidelines reflects advancements in scientific understanding about healthy eating choices and health outcomes over a lifetime. This edition recognizes the importance of focusing not on individual nutrients or foods in isolation, but on the variety of what people eat and drink—healthy eating patterns as a whole—to bring about lasting improvements in individual and population health.

"The Dietary Guidelines for Americans is one of many important tools that help to support a healthier next generation of Americans," said Secretary Vilsack. "The latest edition of the Dietary Guidelines provides individuals with the flexibility to make healthy food choices that are right for them and their families and take advantage of the diversity of products available, thanks to America's farmers and ranchers."

The specific recommendations fit into five overarching guidelines in the new edition:

- Follow a healthy eating pattern across the lifespan. Eating patterns are the combination of foods and drinks that a person eats over time.
 - Focus on variety, nutrient-dense foods, and amount
 - Limit calories from added sugars and saturated fats, and reduce sodium intake
 - Shift to healthier food and beverage choices
 - Support healthy eating patterns for all
- Healthy eating patterns include a variety of nutritious foods like vegetables, fruits, grains, low-fat and fat-free dairy, lean meats and other protein foods and oils, while limiting saturated fats, trans fats, added sugars and sodium. A healthy eating pattern is adaptable to a person's taste preferences, traditions, culture and budget.

Importantly, the guidelines suggest Americans should consume:

- A variety of vegetables, including dark green, red and orange, legumes (beans and peas), starchy and other vegetables
 - Fruits, especially whole fruits
 - Grains, at least half of which are whole grains
 - Fat-free or low-fat dairy, including milk, yogurt, cheese, and/or fortified soy beverages
 - A variety of protein foods, including seafood, lean meats and poultry, eggs, legumes (beans and peas), soy products, and nuts and seeds
 - Oils, including those from plants: canola, corn, olive, peanut, safflower, soybean, and sunflower. Oils also are naturally present in nuts, seeds, seafood, olives, and avocados.
- Further, Americans should consume:**
- Less than 10 percent of calories per day from added sugars. ChooseMyPlate.gov provides more information about added sugars, which are sugars and syrups that are added to foods or beverages when they are processed or prepared. This does not include naturally occurring

ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,
First, do you get a lot of questions? Because I would think everyone would be too embarrassed to ask for help because these are small towns around here.
And now, my real question. I am an adult and am dating for the first time in about 20 years. Yep, that's me... divorced. I am lost, I have never dated as an adult and could use some advice! Please help!

gratulations on your courage and determination to move forward in your life. But let me tell you, dating has probably changed a lot in the past 20 years.
Let me tell you, I teach college and each semester I ask my students how many have gotten flowers on a first date; how many dates come to the door to pick you up; who pays on the first date... questions like this. Typically, very few have gotten flowers or picked up at the door. My Grams always told me that if the gentleman doesn't bring flowers on the first date (when he picks you up at your door, on time) there should not be a second date. She would probably just flip if I told her that most of my students communicate about their dates in a quick text message. Oh how times have changed.
So with that in mind, let me share some tips and things to remember about dating:

to be Googled. It is typical to Google search your dates before your first and second outings!

2. People are so busy and so they have more chances to find meet new people. They use social networking, internet dating, and dating apps. So if you like someone, let them know before they grow impatient and keep searching.

3. And speaking of meeting new people, you should be aware of and explore local and virtual dating opportunities as well.

4. People date for many different reasons and marriage is no longer always the goal, so be sure to communicate your hopes and expectations.

5. And finally, be your own charming self...and have fun! Dating does not have to be full of pressure... use it as an excuse to get out and meet new people and try new things!

Good Luck!
Blessings,
—Miss C

—Suzy Q
Dear Suzy Q,
Suzy, I get a steady flow of questions through my email and Facebook page. I think in general, it is hard to ask for advice, but forums such as this help by making it safe and confidential. No one knows who you are, heck most people don't know who I am! But I do love hearing from readers.
Now for your real question! Dating is hard no matter your age, but I imagine there is more anxiety when you have not dated for some time, or as an adult. Con-

sugars such as those consumed as part of milk and fruits.

- Less than 10 percent of calories per day from saturated fats. The Nutrition Facts label can be used to check for saturated fats. Foods that are high in saturated fat include butter, whole milk, meats that are not labeled as lean, and tropical oils such as coconut and palm oil.
- Less than 2,300 milligrams (mg) per day of sodium for people over the age of 14 years and less for those younger. The Nutrition Facts label is a helpful tool to check for sodium, especially in processed foods like pizza, pasta dishes, sauces, and soups.

Based on a review of current scientific evidence on nutrition, the 2015 edition includes updated guidance on topics such as added sugars, sodium, and cholesterol and new information on caffeine. For example, the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines is the first edition to recommend a quantitative limit to consume less than 10 percent of calories from added sugars. This edition also reaffirms guidance about the core building blocks of a healthy lifestyle that have remained consistent over the past several editions, and suggests there is still work to be done to encourage more Americans to follow the recommendations outlined in the Dietary Guidelines.

The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines was informed by the recommendations of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, which was composed of prestigious researchers in the fields of nutrition, health, and medicine, and by consideration of public and federal agency comments.

Since 1980, HHS and USDA have shared a responsibility to the American public to ensure that advancements in scientific understanding about the role

of nutrition in health are incorporated into the Dietary Guidelines, which is updated every five years. USDA has also released updates for consumers on ChooseMyPlate.gov, and new resources will soon be available on Health.gov from HHS that will help health professionals support their clients and patients in making healthy choices.

The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans is available at dietaryguidelines.gov.

HARLAN LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Harlan Lions Club, with lots of help from the community, packed and de-

livered 204 fruit and cookie baskets to Harlan area residents. Those who are 80 years of age, or living alone (not by choice) or confined to their home because of extended illness are considered eligible.

The baskets were packed and delivered on the 12th of December. Club members, wives, friends, and Boy Scouts were on hand to make light work of a big job.

Several individuals, churches and organizations provided 430 dozen cookies for this project. The Meijer Corporation at Chapel Ridge and many other individuals provided generous donations to this Lion's project.

—Dave Thomas,
Harlan Lions Club

PREMIERE EAST ALLEN COUNTY
Land Auction **276.5± acres**
offered in 5 tracts
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 @ 6:00PM
168.5± OF CONTIGUOUS ACRES
VERY PRODUCTIVE TILLABLE SOILS

AUCTION LOCATION: Monroeville Community Park Pavilion, 421 Monroe Street, Monroeville, IN	PROPERTY LOCATION: 1 Mile east of Monroeville, at the corner of Monroeville and Lortie Rd.
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TRACT 1: 68.5± Acres tillable land with frontage along Lortie Rd. It has nearly 1500 ft. of road frontage along Lortie Road. The soils are a combination of Nappanee silt loam and Hoytville silty clay loam.
TRACT 2: 100± Acres tillable land with approx. 1600 ft. of road frontage along Monroeville Rd. and 2500 ft. of road frontage along Lortie Rd. The soils are predominantly Hoytville silty clay loam with pockets of Nappanee silt loam.
TRACT 3: 60± Acres tillable land with approx. 450 ft. of road frontage along Monroeville Rd. This tract has predominantly Hoytville silty clay soils.
TRACT 4: 37± Acres tillable land with nearly 900 ft. of road frontage along Monroeville Rd. and nearly 1300 ft. of road frontage along Lortie Road. The soils are a mix of Nappanee silty clay loams with some Whitaker loams to the north.
TRACT 5: 11± Acres land with approx. 4.7 acres of woods and the balance in tillable land. There is nearly 350 ft. of road frontage along Lortie Rd. This tract offers an excellent potential building site or combine with Tract 4 for a nearly 50 acre parcel.

PREVIEW: Meet a Schrader Rep. on Lortie Rd near Tract 1, Monday, January 11 FROM 3 - 5PM • Walk - Over inspections permitted

Seller: Red Rooster Farms, LLC | **Auctioneer:** Jerry Ehle
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Land Auction
30+ ACRES
SEC. 7, CRANE TWP., PAULDING CO.
SAT., JAN. 23 @ 10:00 A.M.

Farm Location: 2 mi north of Antwerp, OH on Rt. 49 to C-220; then east on C-220 for 3 1/2 mi. to Rd C-63; then north on Rd 63 1/4 mi --- located in Sec. 7, Crane Twp (watch for auction signs)....**30.588+ acres** offered in one parcel - buyer farms it in 2016 FSA indicates 30+ tillable acres....mostly Latty & Nappanee soils....Call for survey, soil maps, aerial maps & auction information....**Terms:** \$3,000 earnest money day of auction with closing on or before Feb. 23, 2016....**Auction Location:** Gorrell Bros. Office & Auction Facility @ 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH....**Seller:** Bradbury Farms, Floyd Ramsier Attorney **Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers & Real Estate;** Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Don Gorrell - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Auctioneers

4828 Lynnwood St • Woodburn, IN

Open House
Sunday, Jan 17th & Sunday Jan 24th from 1 - 3 (both days)
Well planned custom build, 8 yr old home has 3 bdms & 2.5 baths on a double lot in a well-developed Woodburn subdivision. Lots of living space for the money with the finished basement, openness of the Great Room formal dining room, & Master Bedroom Ensuite.

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of Fort Wayne
Max Woebbeking 260-494-7224 Contact us for private showing
Jan Ehle 260-704-5564

NEW HAVEN BOYS BASKETBALL VS DEKALB

New Haven triumphed over Dekalb when they met Saturday evening, winning the game 61 - 48.

Score by the Quarter:
New Haven - 15 12 14 20 = 61

Dekalb - 7 7 18 16 = 48

Game scorers:
New Haven - Moore 8, Stevenson 2, Westrick 2, Gardner 17, Upshaw 5, Towns 11, Rowan 6, Workman 5, Harris 5

Dekalb - Christman 22, Dunham 2, Kruse 11, Cone 9, Brown 2, Brown 2

WAYNE TRACE BOYS BASKETBALL VS DELPHOS JEFFERSON

Delphos Jefferson couldn't make it in the game when they took on Wayne Trace losing the game, 64 - 76.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 13 16 27 20 = 76

Delphos Jefferson - 17 15 10 22 = 64

Game scorers:
Wayne Trace - Stabler 9, Miller 9, Eli Sinn 2, Saylor 2, Linder 31, Veest 10, Kuhn 2, Speice 11

Delphos Jefferson - Stockwell 15, Reiss 11, Teman 1, Smith 26, Goergens 6, Hicks 5, Wallace 2

VAN WERT GIRLS BASKETBALL VS LINCOLNVIEW

The Lady Cougars took a loss on their homecourt when Lincolnview came to take them on. They lost the game, 22 - 39, taking their season record to 0 - 13.

Score by the Quarter:
Van Wert - 8 6 4 4 = 22

Lincolnview - 14 11 7 7 = 39

Game scorers:
Van Wert - Meyers 6, Ally Jackson 2, Moonshower 2, Shaffer 1, Magowan 11

Lincolnview - O. Gorman 7, Wendel 9, M. Gorman 2, Looser 13, Schimmoeller 4, Brant 4

VAN WERT BOYS BASKETBALL SUCCUMB TO SHAWNEE

Shawnee took down the Van Wert boys when they recently traveled there, taking the game 49 - 37 and causing Van Wert to take their season record to 1 - 8.

Score by the Quarter:
Van Wert - 4 14 8 11 = 37

Shawnee - 3 20 12 14 = 49

Game scorers:
Van Wert - Kelly 2, Smith 13, Braun 14, Gutierrez 2, McCracken 2, Lautzenheiser 2, Shawnee - McDonald 3, Wilkerson 6, Rosado 9, Ukiwe 7, Manley 6 O'Neal 18

MARION LOCAL BOYS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TO VAN WERT

Van Wert fell short to a home court win when Marion Local traveled to take them on. Van Wert lost to Marion Local 58 - 61 taking their record to 1 - 9.

Score by the Quarter:
Van Wert - 15 15 11 17 = 58

Marion Local - 18 11 19 13 = 61

Game scorers:
Van Wert - Kelly 4, Smith 18, Braun 17, Gutierrez 3, McCracken 7, Munroe 1, Cross 8
Marion Local - Bruns 7, Kahlig 6, Griesdorn 10, Thobe 6, Koenig 2, Homan 5, Mescher 25

Have Something to sell?
Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

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Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.

Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED - 20 hours/week at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please send your resume to PO Box 156, Paulding by January 15. People and computer skills a must. 1,2

WANTED TO BUY: Buying military items, old photographs, old photo albums, old postcards, old toys, antiques, old padlocks and old signs, etc. 419-393-2107.

50-6p

WANT WINDOW COVERINGS that look great for years? Drapes, valances, verticals, shades, etc. Measured and installed. Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville, 419-542-6182. tf

FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

GARAGE SALE: Fishing Tackle; Ice: Jigs, Rods - Combs - Blades - Line - Tip ups - dippers, depth finders - Bobbers - VexTar 9 AMP Battery & Charger. Regular: Sinkers, Rods - Line - Bobbers - Hooks - Oar Locks - Rubber worms & more. 16391 SR 111, Cecil, OH. Between SR127 and Five Span Bridge. Open Fri-Sat-Sun, 8AM-5PM. 1,2p

CULLER CONSTRUCTION LLC: Mike Culler. New Construction - Remodel - Decks - Painting - Complete Home or Office. 35 years experience. Home: 419-258-2243. Cell: 419-258-0372 eot

LATTA ON PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO UNDERMINE SECOND AMENDMENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding President Obama's announcement of his executive order to restrict American gun ownership:

"The President has once again used executive order to circumvent the will of the American people. Make no mistake; these actions are yet another attempt by this administration to attack the 2nd Amendment, and the rights of responsible gun owners across the country. The President's previous efforts to stifle our constitutional freedoms with in-

effective policies have been soundly rejected by Americans and Members of Congress, even those in his own party. While the President's latest proposal does not go as far as originally reported, it could impact citizens' privacy and due process by granting federal bureaucrats more power to take away this right from those it deems incompetent. I will continue to closely monitor the Administration's actions and consider whether legislation is needed to further protect Americans' constitutional rights."

For Sale: \$5500.00 OBO. 1998 Chevrolet Silverado Z71, 4WD, 145,000 miles. Very good condition. 260-632-4341 2,3p

RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 2-4

GRAVES TREE EXPERT: Tree trimming, tree removal, dead limb removal, storm damage, clean up, stump removal, free estimates. Call Paul, 260-341-7255. eot

FOR RENT: Two bedroom Apartment by Antwerp School. \$400/month + deposit. No pets. 419-770-2267. tf

For Rent: 1200 square foot, 3 bed, 2 bath mobile home on two acres in the Woodlan school area 1 mile east of Woodburn and minutes to the new 24. \$650/month \$640/deposit. Tenant is responsible for low cost heat and electricity, no water or sewer bills, Available immediately, Call Bill at 260-486-5500 or 260-710-0731 p

ASE Certified Auto Mechanic needed in Paulding, OH: Must have experience & own tools. Pay based upon skill. Paid holidays & vacation, individual health ins. Drug testing will be required. References required. Send resume to Box 113 Paulding, OH 45879 or autotechnician2015@yahoo.com. tf

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

Let West Bend News announce your engagement, wedding or anniversary. It's only \$6 per column for the photo and the announcement is community news.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/13 - 1/19

Breakfast:

1/13 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk

1/14 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk

1/15 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk

1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/19 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk

Lunch:

1/13 - Walking tacos w/ meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, fruit, milk

1/14 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked carrots, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

1/15 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk

1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/19 - Chicken strips, french fries, carrot sticks w/dip, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

1/13 - Walking tacos w/ meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Pretzel w/cheese & salad bar

1/14 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked carrots, dinner roll w/butter, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Breaded chicken sandwich & salad bar

1/15 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cucumber slices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Cheeseburger sandwich & salad bar

1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/19 - Chicken strips, french fries, carrot sticks w/dip, dinner roll w/butter, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Breaded chicken sandwich & salad bar

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/13 - 1/19

Breakfast:

1/13 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk

1/14 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk

1/15 - Mini cinnamon/

apple bosco stick, juice/fruit, milk

1/18 - No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/19 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk

Lunch:

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1/19 - Chicken strips, french fries, carrot sticks w/dip, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

WOODLAN TAKES DOWN CHURUBUSCO

Churubusco falls short to Woodlan 64 - 60

Game scorers:

Churubusco - Simmons 17, Buffenbarger 16, Barkley 20, Bowyer 2, Duff 5

Woodlan - Biggs 3, McCarter 2, Fancher 16, Weiss 16, Krahn 10, Gerig 6, Wilieams 2

Score by the Quarter:

Churubusco - 17 14 11 14 = 60

Woodlan - 14 9 14 19 = 64

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Woodburn Lutheran School Student Recruitment Coordinator

Woodburn Lutheran School is seeking a Student Recruitment Coordinator to fill an immediate vacancy. This is a part time position working an average of 20 hours per week. If interested, please send a resume and references to David Van Spankeren at David.VanSpankeren@wlsedu.org or by mail to the school office.

- Job Functions:**
- Actively recruit prospective students and families to Woodburn Lutheran School.
 - Track and report recruitment activity.
 - Write news articles promoting Woodburn Lutheran School and reporting on school events.
 - Participate in planning and managing school promotional and fundraising events.
 - Manage Woodburn Lutheran School alumni database and alumni communications.
 - Work with current WLS families, prospective WLS families, and the IDOE to process and submit applications for Indiana Choice Scholarships and SGO awards.
- Job Qualifications:**
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills.
 - Computer skills related to word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.
 - Independent and adaptable.
 - Supportive of the mission and values of Woodburn Lutheran School.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

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Woodburn Lutheran School Middle School Teacher - Maternity Leave Vacancy

Woodburn Lutheran School is seeking a middle school teacher to fill a temporary vacancy. The candidate will begin in early March and will teach for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year. This position requires a professionally trained educator legally qualified and certified to teach in the State of Indiana. This temporary appointment is for middle school teacher, teaching 5th-8th grade science, 6th grade math, and 5th grade religion. If interested, please send a resume and references to David Van Spankeren at David.VanSpankeren@wlsedu.org or by mail to the school office.

- Job Functions:**
- Instruct Students. Provide a high achieving educational environment where students are challenged to think critically and apply themselves.
 - Assess the learning level of each student and monitor student progress.
 - Differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of each student
 - Creating a working relationship with parents to discuss progress and express concerns.
 - Develop lesson plans.
 - Prepare the classroom for daily activities.
 - Utilize, on a regular basis, the technology available at WLS to improve educational performance and parent/school communication.
- Qualifications:**
- Indiana certified teacher
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills.

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Woodburn Lutheran School Crosswalk Director

Woodburn Lutheran School is seeking a Director for its Crosswalk Extended Care Program. The director would oversee all aspects of the before and after school program at Woodburn Lutheran School. If interested, please send a resume and references to David Van Spankeren at David.VanSpankeren@wlsedu.org or by mail to the school office.

- Job Functions:**
- Manage staffing and staff schedules.
 - Monitor supplies and manage ordering.
 - Manage Crosswalk accounting.
 - Potentially fill gaps in staff scheduling.
- Job Qualifications:**
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
 - Computer skills related to word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.
 - Supportive of the mission and values of Woodburn Lutheran School.

FAITH MERAZ WINS 2016 GROVER HILL SPELLING BEE



When it comes to the traditional school Spelling Bee, not much has changed over the years. Students study hard and when the big day comes, after sweat, letter stumbles, there still can only be one final winner. Spelling "marathon" correctly, Faith Meraz a student at Grover Hill

Elementary, was announced as the winner of the Grover Hill School 2016 Spelling Bee. Spelling "mogul" correctly, Isaiah Pirani was announced as Runner Up. Faith's parents are Saul and Cindy Meraz. Isaiah's parents are Heather Pirani and Jamal Pirani.

JPHS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The John Paulding Historical Society will be holding their Annual Membership meeting on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the museum located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The program for the afternoon will feature Paulding County Carnegie Library Director, Susan

Pieper. Susan has been the director of the library since 1997. Prior to that she was a consultant for rural libraries throughout NW Ohio and a Bookmobile Librarian for the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library in Alabama. In 2009 Pieper was hired by the U.S. Department of State to travel to Romania to help them establish their rural library system after the fall of communism. Susan resides north of Paulding with her husband, Fred, two cats,

and three Labradors. Mrs. Pieper will be talking about the library's Centennial Project and upcoming events throughout the year. You are invited to come and listen to Mrs. Pieper and hear about the plans for the future of our historic library. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

BELL'S RINK HOSTS ROLLER SKATING FOR THE REGIONAL BURN CENTER

On Saturday, February 13, 2016, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. there will be a Roller Skate Night with a Silent Auction and 50/50 for the Regional Burn Center at St Joseph Hospital held at the Bell's Roller Skating Rink 7009 IN-930, in New Haven. The silver level sponsor of this event is the New Haven Lions Club.

The Burn Council is truly a "best kept secret": unless you or a family member has been burned, you probably have not heard about us, but we are the only burn-related non-profit in Northern Indiana. Created in 2001 as a 501(c)3 charity to help families with loved ones in the Regional Burn Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, the Burn Council's expanded focus is centered on two main areas: 1. Burn Family Suites: In August of 2010, we opened a hospitality suite devoted to families of patients being cared for at the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center. Similar in concept to a "Ronald McDonald House", the Burn Family Suites of Northern Indiana are a place for families to rest, reflect, and regroup while a loved one is in the Regional Burn Center at St. Joseph Hospital. Designed to be a quiet place away from the Burn Center for families to sleep, eat, shower, and wash clothes, the rooms are within the hospital and only a few steps away should there be an urgent need to quickly return to the Burn Center. The rooms are proving to be a great comfort for families during a time that often involves a great amount of stress, especially for families that may live hundreds of miles away and would have to sleep in the lobby or pay for a hotel room. We have hosted guests from locales ranging from South Bend to New York City. 2. Burn Survivor Assistance: established to help burn survivors and their families with limited financial means, we also provide gas cards for family members traveling from out-of-town and for Burn Survivors to return for follow-up treatment; provide food vouchers for families at St. Joseph Hospital; provide the custom bandages, dressings, and other items for healing at

YARN LOVERS OF WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY MADE SCARVES FOR 2016 INDIANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Yarn Lovers Group from the Woodburn Branch Library made 32 scarves for the 2016 Indiana Special Olympics during the last six months of 2015. The scarves will be given to the athletes participating in the Indiana Winter Games and Polar Plunges along with the supporters and the volunteers. The colors for the scarves were selected in collaboration with the launch of a new global "Play Unified" youth campaign that will inspire and mobilize youth around the world to connect with people with intellectual disabilities

and create more inclusive communities, leading to a more respectful world for everyone. If you are not familiar with the Special Olympics Indiana it is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-around sports training and athletic competition in more than 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching nearly 11,000 athletes across Indiana. The group of ladies shown here are very proud to be able to contribute to this very worthy organization.

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With shimmering, mystical chords and ecstatic harmonies, Libera is like no other group who has performed at the Niswonger. These are truly sounds to lift the soul. Libera's music is a celestial sound for a modern era. Supporting sponsors for this event include Supporters of the Van Wert Area Boychoir and The Rod & LeAnn Stoller family. For mor information visit: NPACVW.ORG. The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH.

and run through the end of March. "Digital Cookie is great news for girls. It has forever changed the Girl Scout Cookie-selling experience, bringing our legendary cookie program into the twenty-first-century and providing our girls with a fun, engaging new way to learn the skills that will drive the future economy," said Roni Luckenbill, chief executive officer for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "This initiative is a first step in preparing girls to be leaders in the high-tech, fast-paced, e-commerce world of today." Eight varieties of cookies are offered this year: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Savannah Smiles, Rah Rah Raisins, and Toffe-tastics. New and in limited quantities this year, the gluten-free variety, Toffe-tastics, are indulgently rich, buttery cookies with sweet, crunchy golden toffee bits.

The singers of Libera who are aged seven to sixteen attend many different local schools in South London and come from a variety of backgrounds. Although they are boys and they sing, they do not think of themselves as choirboys, but rather as an alternative kind of boy band. The boys who make up this boy band have been described as "normal" and "ordinary." However, as their recordings and performances demonstrate, the music they produce is truly extraordinary.

and create more inclusive communities, leading to a more respectful world for everyone. If you are not familiar with the Special Olympics Indiana it is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-around sports training and athletic competition in more than 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching nearly 11,000 athletes across Indiana. The group of ladies shown here are very proud to be able to contribute to this very worthy organization.

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