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## Keeping in Touch

### Winds of Change

by Rodney Atkins

It has been nearly twenty years since I graduated in the new gym. It's funny even though the gym was built in the 70's that we still call it the "new gym." The building I went to kindergarten in is now gone and also the auditorium where we held plays and lip sync contests. But we now have a "Performing Arts Center" and a new arena that will soon be finished for all of us to enjoy. There have been a lot of changes made to the grounds and also in the classroom. Kids have to learn so much more now to prepare for the future. It is really overwhelming to the students and teachers too! I am honored to again be a part of the school system, now as a board member. I will do my best to help in the continuation of growth here at Pangburn. When a student is asked, "Where did you go to school?" they can smile and proudly say "Pangburn." All of these changes in the classroom and around campus are for the kids. Come check them out!



and been co-sponsor of the local FBLA chapter. During her tenure, the chapter has received 4 top 10 finishes at national conference. This includes back to back first and second place finishes in community service projects. She also took a very active role in developing our local Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter and sponsored that chapter for 14 years. Mrs. Reaper also serves as secretary on the White County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

Mr. Reaper was the second of three generations that has served the Pangburn Community as members of the school board. During his ten years on the school board, he was very supportive of all programs and curriculum that would help the students of Pangburn achieve their best. Mr. Reaper currently volunteers as a member of the White County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Reaper Farms currently partners with the extension service to bring the "Corn for Kids" program to the sixth grade students at Pangburn Middle School. The Reapers have donated land, equipment, and time to create this learning experience for the students. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reaper are active members of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Albion. The Reapers have two children. Trey, a 1994 graduate of Pangburn, currently lives in the district and Amy, a 1998 graduate, currently lives in Colorado. They are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren: Easton, Emma, and Eva.



## Hall of Fame Inductees

The Pangburn School District recently recognized the inductees of the 2010 Pangburn Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place prior to our annual homecoming ceremony. The inductees were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reaper II.

Ms. Reaper is a 21 year veteran of the Pangburn High School Faculty. During that time, she has taught business

## National Board

By: Kadie Staggs

Mrs. Jenny Reaper recently received her National Board certification in Physical Education. She had to write 4 portfolios and 6 assessments.

"It was a rigorous process," Mrs. Reaper stated. "The experience was great. I got to learn a lot about how to improve my teaching and how to improve my classes," Mrs. Reaper told us. "Everyone can do it. It takes determination and dedication."

## Alumni Series: Heath Ramsey

By Jordayn Hicks



Mr. Heath Ramsey is a successful lawyer in Searcy, Arkansas. His desire to become an attorney began following his graduation from Pangburn High School in the year 1993. The influence from his dad encouraged him to pursue this ambition and attend Fayetteville College. He majored in math and political science. Three years later he graduated in the year 2002 and in a few months found the thriving Schmidt Law Firm in Searcy. Heath takes his job very seriously. Even if he knows in his heart that the client he is defending is guilty, he does everything in his power to stand up for that person. "I'm not there to say guilty or not guilty, I'm there to be their voice," he says. The areas he works the most in are domestic relations, bankruptcy, and criminal defense. So if you're thinking about becoming an attorney and working in these areas, he has a list of characteristics that you need to accomplish your goal: Get used to reading a lot, be able to write, have good communication skills, and have a great number of patience. Heath Ramsey has made a successful career as an attorney and states, "It's possible to do anything you want with an education from this school. Be proud to be from Pangburn!"

## Alumni Series: Trey Reaper

By: Emily Carrie-Lee Osborne



Trey Reaper graduated from Pangburn High School with the class of 1994 as Co-Valedictorian. He feels that Pangburn School prepared him for the rest of his life by providing him with a firm foundation of education. After considering attending ASU Jonesboro for college, he decided to continue his education at UA. While going to school, he also worked an internship as a crop consultant for a company in Searcy. He earned a CDL as an undergraduate. Trey Reaper earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1998 and pursued the path of becoming an agronomist. I asked him who influenced his career choice, and he stated that his first internship boss, William Johnson, had a big impact on the decision. When asked, Mr. Reaper informed me that someone who hasn't been involved in agricultural activities could still become an agronomist. He enjoys visiting with other farmers and relating and communicating with his customers. He says that choosing to follow his heart early in high school was the single, best decision of his life.

## Alumni Series: Trace Henley

By: Emily Carrie-Lee Osborne



Trace Henley graduated from Pangburn High School with the class of 1995. When asked the person from Pangburn School who influenced her the most, she replied, "Mrs. Hartsfield was my baby sitter, and also the first person I knew to go to college, so it was her that influenced my decision to attend college. My inspiration to help others came from all of my teachers and my cheerleading coach, Mrs. Tharp." Although she wasn't sure what she wanted to do after high school, she knew what her interests were. Mrs. Henley made a list of all the activities she enjoyed and came to the conclusion to begin with education classes at Fayetteville. Soon though, she realized that even though she loved to teach and be around children, there were other things that she preferred. After doing some community and volunteer work, she finally found what she wanted to do. She now works as a Research Assistant for both UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital. She had to undergo extensive federal background checks-credit checks, job verification, salary verification-she had to do it all. Mrs. Henley has a high-level security clearance, and having her level of access to personal health information requires the background checks. Mrs. Henley is very enthusiastic about building a project from the ground up that will aid in finding the causes of sicknesses. The project is scheduled to begin in January of 2012, and is the research equivalent of putting a man on the moon.

## FIFTH DISEASE / SLAP CHEEK

Fifth disease is a mild childhood illness caused by the human parvovirus B19 that causes flu-like symptoms and a rash. It is called fifth disease because it was fifth on a list of common childhood illnesses that are accompanied by a rash. It is often called the "slapped cheek disease" because, when the bright red rash first appears on the cheeks, it looks as if the face has been slapped. Anyone can get the disease, but it occurs more frequently in school-aged children. The disease is usually mild, and both children and adults usually recover quickly without complications. Some individuals exhibit no symptoms and never even feel ill.

The rash may be flat or raised and may or may not be itchy. Sometimes, the rash spreads to the arms, legs, and trunk, where it has a lace-like or net-like appearance as the centers of the blotches fade. By the time the rash appears, individuals are no longer contagious. On average, the rash lasts for ten to 11 days but may last for as long as five to six weeks. The rash may fade away and then reappear upon exposure to sunlight, hot baths, emotional distress, or vigorous exercise.

The virus that causes fifth disease lives in the nose, mouth, and throat of an infected person; therefore, the virus can be spread through the air by coughing and sneezing. It can also be spread through shared drinking glasses and eating utensils. Fifth disease is very common in children between the ages of five and 15. Studies show that although 40 percent to 60 percent of adults worldwide have laboratory evidence of a past parvovirus B19 infection, most of these adults cannot remember having had symptoms of fifth disease. This fact leads medical experts to believe that most people with parvovirus B19 infection have either very mild symptoms or no symptoms at all.

In households where a child has fifth disease, another family member who has not previously had fifth disease has about a 50 percent chance of also getting the infection, while classmates of a child with fifth disease have about a 60 percent chance of getting the disease.

Good hand washing is essential to reduce the spread Fifth Disease. Good hand washing is the #1 way to prevent the spread of germs. If your child is running a fever above 100 degrees they should not come to school. Please feel free to contact the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

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## COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH

This year Pangburn Schools has made a big commitment to the health of its students and faculty, by becoming a Coordinated School Health site. This means that our school has agreed to focus on the 8 components of Coordinated School Health (CSH). These 8 components are:

Health Education	Physical Education	
Health Services	Nutrition Services	Healthy School Environment
Counseling, Psychological, & Social Services		Health Promotion for Staff
	Family/Community Involvement	

The Pangburn District Wellness Committee will be learning about the 8 components and working to implement changes that will improve the overall health of our school and community. Community members and parents are encouraged to become a part of this initiative. Community leaders/officials are also encouraged to get involved. If you are interested in being a part of the Wellness Committee, and/or leaning more about Coordinated School Health, please contact Margaret McNabb at [mmcnabb@pangburnschools.org](mailto:mmcnabb@pangburnschools.org). Margaret is serving as the CSH Coordinator in addition to her duties as school nurse. Part of the duties of a CSH Coordinator is seeking additional funding for health services through grants. If anyone has experience in grant writing and would like to volunteer some time, it would be extremely helpful.

## FCCLA Students Advance to State in STAR Events



Tiffany Bailey and Marcy Atkins won 1st place and received a Gold Medal at District 2 STAR Events in the Chapter Service Project event on Juvenile Diabetes Awareness. The competition was held on Friday December 3, 2010 at The College Church of Christ in Searcy. They will represent Pangburn in the State STAR Events competition that will be held in March.



Hope Turney placed 2nd and earned a Silver medal in District 2 FCCLA STAR Event competition in Entrepreneurship. Hope's project showcased her small business, Bowtifully Unique, which she recently started with friend Katie Chastain. The competition was held Friday December 3, 2010 at the College Church of Christ in Searcy. Hope will also be competing at the state competition in March.

## Spotlight On Students: Senior Interviews

By Jordyn Hicks



Amy McCosh

Amy McCosh is generally looking forward to attending college after graduating from school this year. Her goal is to learn as much as possible there. Throughout the years her AP U.S History teacher, Lindsey Skoog, has made the most impact on her. "I can always rely on her for super amazing advice," Amy says. When Amy leaves this school and all of her friends behind, she wants to be remembered for her wit and sense of humor. "I believe the whole school will disintegrate from lack of awesomeness at my departure." Nevertheless, there was one thing she would've done differently looking back: much less procrastination. "Always strive to do your best, that's the only way you can be proud of yourself."

## Spotlight On Students: Senior Interviews

By Jordyn Hicks



Tyler Hartsfield

Tyler Hartsfield has attended Pangburn Schools since he began as a kindergartner. He has been an active part of the student body and has played sports every year. After graduating high school, he plans to attend college in order to a better job. He has not decided on his career choice.

During his years here at Pangburn, Mrs. Butler has made the most impact on Tyler. “She is always so fun and happy, I learn the most from her.”

After he leaves Pangburn High, he wants to be remembered for being a fun guy and a good basketball player. “I think the ball team will be different once I leave,” Tyler says.

His advice for the freshman class: “Have fun no matter what you do.”

### German Foreign Exchange Student

By Ajla Omerbasic

**Joshua Lukas Dippel** is exchange student from Germany. He came in USA on the beginning of school year, and he spend few months in Brockwell. Joshua changed his host family and moved in Searcy two weeks ago. Josh told us that he wanted to improve his English, meet different people and culture.

“Everything is different: high school, people, culture. People over here live usually in houses, they drive cars everywhere, teenagers act differently. At home I usually walk or ride my bicycle, I live in apartment, and It is actually project where few families live in same big building in separate apartments. Most of my friends that I grow up with live in the same house with me so we have opportunity to spend a lot of time together,Josh stated.

He said that everybody are very welcoming , and he enjoy being in this school so far. Teachers are nice and they help him with everything what he doesn't understand. He likes this school better then the one in Brockwell.

Josh is going to miss speaking English, because his first language is German and he don't have a lot of oppourtunities to speak English, but he is excited about going back home, because he said he missed his friends and family.

Joshua is leaving after Christmas, but we are all thankful that he shared his experience with us .



### Exchange Student from Ukraine

By Savannah Kelley

**Helen Tsvitok** is a student from Ukraine. She decided to be a foreign exchange student because it was a challenge, and she wanted to experience a different culture. “There are a lot of differences between Ukraine and Arkansas. The food, transportation, winter, school, almost everything is different. It was difficult to be used to.” Helen misses her family and friends because she's never been so far from home, but she's glad she can talk to them via Internet. “It's always good to be somewhere different but Ukraine is my native country. Of course there are things I like more about Ukraine, but there are also things I like more about the USA.” So far, Helen likes Pangburn's school spirit the most. “Almost everyone wears Tiger clothes when there are games, and everyone becomes so excited and cheers for Pangburn team.” She also enjoys other students because they make school a fun experience for her. “There were a lot of strange questions I was asked when I moved here, but the most weird for me were: Have you ever cut your hair? Does everyone in Ukraine have such long hair? Is English a difficult language?” Helen will be leaving at the end of the school year and we have all enjoyed her as one of our own students.



# Pangburn FBLA- Basic Training Boot Camp at ASU Heber Springs

By Ajla Omerbasic

On Friday, December 3, 2010, FBLA members went to Basic Training Boot Camp at ASU Heber Springs. Eight of our members won either first, second, or third place in their competition. Haylee Myers won a scholarship for \$250! We were all very excited to be there. Our members are much more prepared for the Spring Conference!!



Shown left to right: Grace Neal, Megan Chastain, Victoria Son, Hannah Garrett, Rikki Stacy, Ajla Omerbasic, Taylor Creamer  
Bottom Row: Trea Burress, T-Ray Means

## 1st PLACE

Accounting I. - Victoria Son  
Business Com. - Megan Chastian  
Job Interview - Rikki Stacy  
Impromptu Speaking - Hannah Garrett  
Desktop Publishing - T-Ray Means and Trea Burress

2nd PLACE - Word Processing II. - Grace Neal  
Public Speaking II. - Ajla Omerbasic

3rd PLACE - Business Math - Taylor Creamer



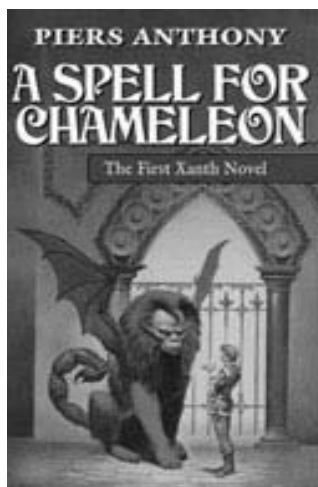
All FBLA members that attended Basic Training at ASU Heber Springs.



Haylee Myers receiving certificate for a \$250 scholarship to ASU Heber Springs.

## Pangburn Band Marches Christmas Parade

The band students from Pangburn School joined together to march in the annual Searcy Christmas Parade. Students from grades 6th through 12 joined forces to perform in the festive event. Faces lined the streets of Searcy cheering on our young band students as they marched the parade route. "Go Pangburn" and "Yeah Band" were shouted as encouragement to the band as they passed friendly faces throughout the parade. Students got a close up look at Santa as he prepared to join the parade and everyone involved had a fun evening.



## Book Nook

By Wes Olivier

### "The Legend of Xanth" By Piers Anthony

The "Xanth" trilogy is a series of 28 books following the many adventures of the creatures of Xanth. Xanth is a magical world separated from our "Mundania" as it is referred to in the book, where no magic or magical-born creature can survive. The region of Xanth is very different, being home to many odd and somewhat punny creatures. In these books Piers Anthony sets up a sarcastic-comedic essence while still giving his readers an adventure that they will not dare put down.

## Pangburn SR High School Choir attend Central Region Invitational Festival receives Excellent Rating

Pangburn SR High School Choir students participated in the annual ArkCDA Central Region Invitational Festival held at Harding University. The choir joined over 25 other choirs from across the state for a chance to sing in an adjudicated competition. The Pangburn Choir heard several other choirs sing before it was time to prepare for their performance. The girls were a little bit nervous for this first competition of the year but as they took stage you could almost feel the excitement build. The girls sang their selections and afterwards were led in a 15 minute clinic by one of the judges. The judges were impressed with the choir and gave them an excellent rating. This group of girls had worked very hard to present this music and it paid off in the performance. Great Job girls we are very proud of each of you! Keep up the good work and Good Luck at Region!



## Pangburn JR & SR High School Music Department Pres- ent Christmas Program

The Pangburn JR & SR High School Bands and Choirs presented a Christmas program December 9, 2010 in the Pangburn Performing Arts Center. The JR High School Band opened the program with several songs to the delight of the audience in attendance. After the JR Band finished it was the JR Choir's turn on stage and they did not disappoint anyone. After they concluded their portion of the concert it was the SR High School Choir who commanded the attention of the audience. The young ladies in the SR Choir brought the music to life as many in the audience were moved to tears. The High School Band concluded the Christmas Concerts in a rousing fashion. After the concerts were finished friends and family were all smiles, hugs, and handshakes. The music students at Pangburn Schools with to thank all involved in this production and to everyone who attended the performance.

## TIGER BAND

Superintendent	Mr. Jerrod Williams	728-4511
High School Principal	Mr. David Rolland	728-3513
Middle School Principal	Mr. Chad Ramsey	728-4912
Elementary Principal	Mrs. Stephanie Vernon	728-4230
Curriculum Coordinator	Mrs. Lesha Hayes	728-4912
Day Care	Mrs. Jackie Cates	728-4770
Pre-School	Mrs. Kelly Davis	728-4230

### Board of Education

Jeanne Waller      Mark Flint      Rodney Atkins  
 Royce Turner      Trey Reaper

A big **Thank You** to area merchants and businessmen for their contributions to Christmas For Kids. Also, a big **Thank You** to area churches and volunteers who make this program possible.

Brandy Gallegly

# Important Dates for January

January 10th-Group pictures for sports and clubs

### Pangburn Veterans' Monument

Pangburn FBLA needs your help in making a dream come true. Our goal is to raise enough money, \$10,000, for a nice Veterans' Monument with three large flags representing the United States, Arkansas and POW/MIAs. We would like to give you an opportunity to join the Pangburn community in contributing to the Veterans' Monument Fund.

Your name or your family's name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the monument dedication.

The amount of money you donate towards the monument will determine the level and location of your name.

Below are our levels of supporters:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Member   | - | \$1000 and above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Member | - | \$ 500           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pewter Member | - | \$ 100           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other amount  | - | \$ _____         |

Please send your donation along with form to Pangburn FBLA, 1100 Short Street, Pangburn, AR 72121.  
 If you have any questions, please call 501-728-3513.

*Thank you to everyone who supported our flag fundraiser. We appreciate everyone who participated in our first effort at raising money to purchase a monument for veterans.*