

MAJOR WINTER STORM COVERS ENTIRE AREA



Level 3 Emergencies have been the norm across the readership area from the major winter storm this weekend.

According to our latest electric bill December was 12 degrees colder than last year on average. It takes quite a bit of energy to raise the heat in your house, so it's not surprising the bills have increased.

With December being colder than normal and heavier amounts of snowfall, what will January be like? Well, we found out this past week. Nearly eight inches fell throughout the last week then the weekend storm added another 14" on top according to the National Weather



Service.

I'm sure your back is telling you it hates winter. On the bright side, snow shovel sales have been up and I appreciate all the people who help make the roads clear!

There have been two days of snow emergencies so far and I'm beginning to think we may have a lot of winter left. Young people, are you ready to start making up school days? This year it may happen.

"What a grinch!" you are probably thinking. Okay, maybe so. I hate getting stuck

and I hate cold, wet socks even more!

It really is nice though. Look at the sun reflecting through the crystal formations of the snow. You look out and a large powdery puff falls from the tree and vanishes in the wind. It almost becomes eerily quiet. The snow absorbs sounds, making even the loaded semi-trucks sound quiet. It's peaceful at the park watching the birds forage for their food and the squirrels chasing each other across the glistening blanket. Of course, this is while sitting in front of the warm fireplace.

By the end of February we all will be wishing for summer (or maybe right now). So, enjoy it while it's here. We may not have another snow like this for quite a while!

AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFERS WINTER SAFETY TIPS AS TEMPERATURES PLUMMET

The American Red Cross is urging area residents to take precautions following the severe winter weather impacting the local area this week. Millions of people from the Midwest to the Northeast are facing extremely cold temperatures, high winds and heavy snow over the next few days. The Red Cross is watching the storm and prepared to respond if necessary.

"People should check in on their neighbors and use caution as record lows hit our area," said Kenneth Robinson, regional disaster program officer for the American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio Region, "Small things make the biggest amount of difference when it's this cold. Failure to follow manufacturer directions on alternative heating sources or unthawing frozen pipes incorrectly can lead to even larger problems like house fires."

The Red Cross offers the following tips for people to stay safe as extreme temperatures and record snow fall affect the community this week:

Cold Safety Tips:

- Wear layers of lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing body heat.

- After the storm, be extremely careful if you have to shovel snow. It is physically strenuous work, so take frequent breaks and stay hydrated.

- Seek medical attention immediately if you have symptoms of hypothermia, including confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering.

- Watch for symptoms of frostbite, including numbness, flushed gray, white, blue or yellow skin discoloration, numbness, or waxy feeling skin.

- Don't forget your pets - bring them indoors. If they can't come inside, make sure they have enough shelter to

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THANK YOU

Wade Miller & his family would like to thank the following people and organizations for all their gracious help can concern with this unfortunate events on December 9th, 2013.

Initial help from:

Barb Lee & Pam Bauer, Paulding County EMT, and all other professional medical staff of Parkview, St. Joseph's and VA Hospitals of Fort Wayne, IN.

Churches:

Good Shepard Nazarene, House of Love, Miller City churches, and all other churches keeping him on prayer chains.

Thank you to all the other helping hands:

Kevin Bauer, Helen Treece, Dave & Angie Franklin for Christmas dinner. It was all greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Grandpa Miller

PAULDING-PUTNAM TO RETIRE \$1 MILLION TO MEMBERS

Just in time for the holidays, Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative will retire \$1 million in capital credits to its cooperative member-owners.

Paulding-Putnam's board of trustees authorized the payment at its recent meeting based on the sound financial condition of the cooperative. Of the \$1 million in capital credits, \$330,000 will be paid out to the estates of deceased members and \$670,000 will be allocated to the remaining members who received service in 1987 and/or 2012.

Current members will receive a credit on their December bills that will be mailed later this month and past members will receive a check. The average refund for a member who had service in both 1987 and 2012

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HICKSVILLE, OH

Barbara Brown, 71 died Monday December 30, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Barbara was born February 8, 1942 in Antwerp, Ohio the daughter of the late Wendell and Nellie (Billman) Savage.

She was a 1960 graduate of Antwerp High School.

On February 24, 1962 she was united in marriage to Richard Brown.

Barbara was employed for 10 years at the Hicksville Building Loan and Savings retiring in 1985.

She was a Golden Eagle member of the Hicksville Eagles Aerie #2556, an active member of the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and served as a Bargain Box volunteer. Barbara loved laughing and playing cards and Scrabble with her family and friends. She was a talented cross-stitch artist, a competitive mushroom hunter and an avid fisherwoman.

She is survived by her husband Richard of Hicksville; three daughters, Renee (Missy Edwards) Brown, Toni Brown and Tammy (Jeff) Cover all of Ft. Wayne; a son Scott (Maureen) of Land O Lakes, Florida; six grandchildren, Marissa, Emma and Shelby Cover and Leah, Reece and Joe Edwards; a brother Lynn Savage and her little dog Pixie.

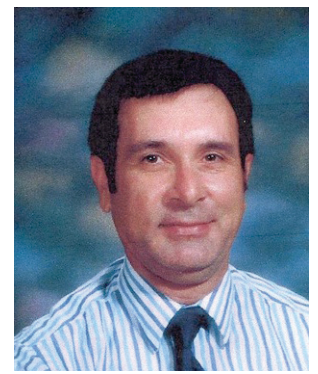
She was preceded in death by a grandson Jacob Cover, a sister Carole Dunderman, a brother Rex (Pete) Savage and her parents.

Visitation will be Friday from 1:00-5:00 and 5:00-8:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. An Eagles Auxiliary Service will be at 5:00. The funeral service is at the funeral home

Saturday at 11:00. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



CECIL:

Jerry L. Foust, age 61 died Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the Hospice of NW Ohio, Toledo, OH.

He was born July 4, 1952 in Defiance County, Ohio, the son of Glenn B. and Ruth V. (Woodring) Foust. He was a member of Cecil Presbyterian Church. He received his Bachelors of Science in Education at Bowling Green State University in 1975 and his Master of Arts in Education from Defiance College in 1994. Jerry was employed for a short time for Fairview School, but spent the majority of his employment for North Central School System where he taught, History, Government and Social Studies.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth V. Foust, rural Cecil, a brother, Marvin (Margaret) Foust, Oregon, OH, a niece Lisa (Steven) Dickens, Oregon, and a nephew, Michael (Niki) Foust, Chula Vista, CA.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, January 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with burial in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Visitation will be 3- 8PM Tuesday, January 7 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Hospice of NW Ohio.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



PAULDING:

Mary Ellen Morse, age 77 died Friday, January 3, 2014 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born November 29, 1936 in Brown Township, Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Clarence J. and Roxie A. (Bosworth) Potts. On August 26, 1956 she married Gary M. "Jake" Morse, who survives. She retired in 1997 from Diehl's Inc. of Defiance after 30 years. She was a

member of the Paulding VFW Post #587 Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Jake Morse, Paulding; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Elton and Hazen; and two sisters, Fairy Kennedy and Joy Parson.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Thursday, January 9 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2:30 - 8PM with a VFW # 587 Ladies Auxiliary Service at 7:30PM on Wednesday, January 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and visitation also one hour prior to services on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, Jake requests donations made to Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

ANTWERP:

Charlie Neace, 46, of Antwerp, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

(Continued from Page 1) will be \$53, but the exact refund is determined by the amount of electricity used during those years.

George Carter, CEO pointed out "The financial commitment of our members is recognized by our board of trustees, and is what distinguishes the cooperative business model from other utilities. This \$1 million retirement will be a direct reduction in our members' bills this month and will support our communities by putting money back into the local economy—and into the pockets of those we serve."

The retirement of capital credits—so called because members provide capital to the cooperative for it to operate and expand—depends on the co-op's financial status. Paulding-Putnam holds on to allocated capital credits to cover emergencies, such as a natural disaster or other unexpected events, and to expand and refurbish its electric system. This action decreases the need to raise rates or borrow money to pay for the infrastructure. After a number of years, if financial conditions permit, Paulding-Putnam may decide to retire a set amount of capital credits.

"The board of trustees is committed to fiscal responsibility for the co-op and when we are able to retire member patronage, we do so," said Board President John Saxton. "The cooperative has a long history of retiring capital credits and we are proud to do it again this year."

If you or someone you know formerly had service with Paulding-Putnam, please call 1-800-686-2357 to update your address.

NEW HEALTH-CARE LAW REQUIRES CONSUMER EDUCATION

Written By: State Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg) Distributed By State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

I read this column written by one of my colleagues in the Senate and thought it contained important information about navigating the Affordable Care Act and the new federal health-insurance exchange. I hope you find this information useful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments by emailing s14@iga.in.gov or calling 800.382.9467 - State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn).

For many Americans, the federal Affordable Care Act remains a mystery. The new Healthcare.gov website appears to be improving, yet confusion regarding enrollment deadlines and provider options is widespread. Whether or not you like the idea of federal health care, it is important to be equipped with the facts to sufficiently plan for your family's health care needs.

Some Indiana residents may be feeling the impact as they sign up to buy health insurance through the online marketplace set up by the federal government. Enrollment began October 1, 2013 and ends March 31, 2014.

The federal government has made repeated attempts to apologize for the online marketplace's substantial glitches, but the facts remain: certain Indiana residents must enroll online as soon as possible to receive coverage in 2014 and avoid paying a penalty in 2015.

You may have lingering questions and wonder if enrolling in the marketplace is the right decision for your health and finances.

Who can enroll? The marketplace is mainly designed for those who do not receive health insurance through their jobs. In an effort to provide insurance coverage to more of these Americans, the health care law provides tax credits to certain income-eligible individuals who buy insurance from the marketplace. These tax credits are related to income, so people with less income receive larger subsi-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold?"

Psalm 147:16-17 ESV

dies. What are the costs? One of the most harmful taxes in Obamacare is the requirement that all businesses with at least 50 full-time employees must offer affordable health insurance or potentially pay a fine. The text of the law exempts employees who work less than 30 hours a week, leading some employers to cut their workers' hours to avoid the penalty. For a business with 50 employees, the amount of the fine would be \$40,000, and the penalty grows for each additional employee of the business.

Unfortunately, while some consumers may financially benefit through tax credits, insurance through the federal marketplace is subject to burdensome regulations, like limits on the premium discounts people can receive for maintaining good health. These regulations mean that many middle-class healthy Hoosiers will pay higher premiums than they do now - even if they buy insurance through the federal marketplace and receive tax credits to help cover costs.

When it comes to individuals shopping on the exchange, the costs vary widely depending on these variables: income, age and where one lives. In general, lower-income individuals and people in poor health will be able to pay less out of pocket for insurance than it currently costs because of federal tax credits.

Indiana residents should also note insurance companies are allowed to charge tobacco users up to 50 percent more than non-tobacco users, although the enforcement process is unknown.

What are the options? For most people, there are four levels from which to choose. Few people will qualify for a \$0 payment option.

- Bronze Plan: You pay 40% and the plan pays 60%.
- Silver Plan: You pay 30% and the plan pays 70%.
- Gold Plan: You pay 20% and the plan pays 80%.

• Platinum Plan: You pay 10% and the plan pays 90%. In addition, the deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums vary based on the plan selected and the state where an individual resides. For example, the out-of-pocket maximum for a bronze plan is \$6,350 in Indiana, but the out-of-pocket maximum for a silver plan is also \$6,350 in Tennessee. I strongly urge you to review the deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses by researching on www.healthcare.gov and selecting "Indiana."

After reviewing the federal health care law's impacts more thoroughly, the limited options for Indiana residents stem from a lack of insurance providers. Since Indiana's marketplace insurance carriers are limited to Anthem and MDwise, many residents new to the exchange may have to switch health care providers. Physician options, hospital locations and even medication costs are limited on the exchange. Again, I strongly urge you to be cautious of these details when selecting your new plan.

Access to your preferred hospital or physician may still be available to you by applying for health insurance outside of the federal health insurance exchange, though tax credits are not offered for these plans. The benefits of keeping your preferred provider may outweigh the higher cost. Please check with a local health insurance agent for more information.

If you are interested in seeing how the federal health care law can affect your family, visit the following web addresses: www.healthcare.gov (Federal health-care exchange), www.in.gov/healthcarereform (Indiana's guide to navigating the federal health-care law) or www.in.gov/fssa/HIP (Healthy Indiana Plan for eligible Hoosiers).

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keep them warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.

- Additional winter safety tips can be found at redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winter-storm.

Using Space Heaters, Fireplaces, and Generators Safely:

When heating systems are running at full force, many people resort to other sources to keep their homes warm. Follow the tips below to avoid fire danger:

- Never use a stove or oven to heat a home.
- If using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep anything flammable at least three feet away – things such as paper, clothing, bedding, curtains or rugs.
- Turn off space heaters

and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.

- If using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.

- Use generators correctly – never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage.

- Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment people want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

- The primary hazards to avoid when using alternate sources for electricity, heating or cooking are carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock and fire.

- Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas to pro-

vide early warning of accumulating carbon monoxide. If the alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door and call emergency personnel.

- Additional tips for safe home generator use can be found at redcross.org/prepare/disaster/power-outage/safe-generator-use.

Power Outage Safety:

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. First use perishable food from the refrigerator. An unopened refrigerator will keep foods cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed.

- If it looks like the power outage will continue beyond a day, prepare a cooler with ice for your freezer items. Keep food in a dry, cool spot and keep it covered at all times.

- Turn off and unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment, including sensitive electronics.

- Turn off or disconnect any appliances (like stoves), equipment or electronics you were using when the power went out. When power comes back on, surges or spikes can damage equipment.

- Leave one light turned on so you'll know when the power comes back on.

- Eliminate unnecessary travel, especially by car. Traffic lights will be out and roads will be congested.

Preventing and Thawing Frozen Pipes:

Likely places for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where the water service enters the home through the foundation.

- Avoid frozen pipes – run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent them from freezing.

- Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals out of the reach of children.

- Keep the garage doors closed if there are water lines in the garage.

- Keep the thermostat at the same temperature day and night. This may avoid a more costly repair job if the pipes freeze and burst.

- If the pipes are frozen, keep the faucet open. As the ice begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe.

- Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heat-

WOMEN AWARDED FOR PROACTIVITY



This is one of the basket of goodies given away to women who had their mammography performed during our specials period at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Pictured here are Courtney Clark, Karen Karris, and Sue Fowler.

ing pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, a portable space heater (kept away from flammable materials), or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove, or other open flame device. Apply heat until full water pressure is restored.

- Contact a licensed plumber if the frozen area cannot be located, is not accessible, or cannot be thawed.

People can download the American Red Cross First Aid App for quick, expert advice on what to do in case of an emergency. This free app is available on the Apple iTunes or Google Play stores. See all Red Cross apps at redcross.org/mobileapps.

STUTZMAN NAMED 'FRIEND OF INDIANA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES'

U.S. Representative Marlin Stutzman (R-03) was recently recognized by the Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives as a "Friend of Indiana's Electric Cooperatives." Rep. Stutzman, along with several other members of Indiana's congressional delegation, received this honor for steadfast leadership and support of the issues and policies important to Indiana's electric cooperatives.

"Indiana's electric cooperatives are grateful to count Rep. Stutzman as a strong friend and ally," said Scott Bowers, vice president of government relations for the Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives. "Whether seeking support on key votes or assistance with federal agencies, he consistently steps forward to lend a helping hand. This award is one way of expressing our appreciation and acknowledging Rep. Stutzman's impact on the 1.3 million Hoosiers we serve."

The "Friends of Indiana's Electric Cooperatives" award was unveiled this year to recognize members of Indiana's congressional delegation who have consistently supported policies, issues and regulatory reforms important to Indiana's electric cooperatives and their mission to provide safe, reliable and affordable electricity. Important votes in support of the Coal Ash Bill (H.R. 2218), the Farm Bill (S. 954 & H.R. 2642) and the REINS Act (H.R. 367) coupled with the congressional

representative's willingness to engage various federal agencies on behalf of electric cooperatives were some of the considerations for this honor in 2013.

"While Hoosier families fight an uphill battle to make ends meet, the increasing cost of Washington's red tape is passed on in higher monthly utility bills," said Rep. Stutzman. "The Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives is working to lower energy costs for families and small businesses and I'm proud to partner with them in their great work. Hoosiers understand that the solution can't be bigger government but an all-of-the-above energy plan that harnesses the potential of electric power."

Indiana's third congressional district, which Rep. Stutzman currently represents, includes over 205,000 electric cooperative member-owners who are served by nine electric distribution cooperatives.

Eight other members of Indiana's congressional delegation joined with Rep. Stutzman in receiving this recognition in 2013. They are:

- Sen. Dan Coats (R)
- Sen. Joe Donnelly (D)
- Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-02)
- Rep. Todd Rokita (R-04)
- Rep. Susan Brooks (R-05)
- Rep. Luke Messer (R-06)
- Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-08)
- Rep. Todd Young (R-09)

"Indiana's electric cooperatives are both grateful and fortunate to have so many members of our congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., working on their behalf each and every day," added Bowers. "Their continued support and partnership will be essential in our efforts to address various issues and regulatory policies, specifically the EPA's latest climate change regulations, moving forward."

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THE TACKETTS IN CONCERT AT THE ROCK CHURCH



Contemporary Gospel trio The Tacketts will be concert at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at The Rock Church, 20763 St. Rt. 637, Oakwood, OH. All are welcome.

Group Biography:
Dynamic gospel trio The Tacketts debuted on national radio in 2011 and to worldwide television audiences in August 2013 on American Gospel Onstage. Their sixth and newest project "Miracles Never Cease" was launched at NQC 2013 and was produced by Dove Award winner John Darin Rowsey, who also penned their new radio single "The Good Life." The project also features original music by multiple Daywind songwriters. The Tacketts created and host the successful "At Home with The Tacketts Concert Series," featuring many of the top artists in gospel music. The Tacketts' previous radio releases include "Great High Mountain," "Just a Little Talk

with Jesus," "When You Can't Get to Him" and "Precious Lord/ O Happy Day." Their performance of this song at the 2010 NQC earned them a spot on the Main Stage.

The Northwest Ohio-based group is comprised of husband and wife, Jeff and Sarah Tackett, and dear friend, Jason Tackett. With their rich blend of family harmony, The Tacketts bring a heartfelt ministry of sharing the love of God to those in need of encouragement. Spend a few moments listening to their music or their testimonies, and their passion for Jesus and reaching the lost are easily apparent. With a refreshing blend of Progressive Southern and Contemporary Gospel, they are continuing a thirty-year family tradition of singing for the Lord.

For more information on the group as well as their tour schedule, visit their website at www.tackettmusic.com.

OUT OF PESSIMISM

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I read about the pessimism of Americans, and it disappointed me.

In a recent Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey, 54% of respondents felt that life was better in the 1970s in America and that life will be worse in America by 2050. Only 23% of respondents said that life would be better by 2050.

Seriously, we need to stop being Debbie Downers and Negative Nellies. No offense meant to the Debbies and Nellies out there. And really, where is the negative male name?

We can make a better tomorrow. But we can't if we are discouraged and give up. We can throw our hands up in the

air, adopt the victim mindset, and let circumstances control us. Or we can dream and work toward something greater.

Get involved in an organization making your community better. I'm biased toward the church, but even if you are an atheist, agnostic, Muslim, or Hindu, get active in some organization making the world better. Stop attacking and start improving. Stop hating and start loving. Stop sitting and start changing.

If we have a gloomy outlook about our future, then our future will be gloomy. That is nearly a given. Don't confuse this with me saying that a positive outlook will automatically bring a better tomorrow. It may not, but a better tomorrow will not come with a gloomy outlook.

Start living today the way you want to be tomorrow.

And my Christian friends,

abandon the escapist/combative mentalities that have infiltrated our Christian culture and start making this world a better place. Your faith is supposed to spur you into action, not make you feel comfortable about complacency.

I recently ran across an amazing story. This is an edited version from the original told by a youth pastor from that community.

On April 28, 1999, just eight days after the Columbine School Shooting, Marilyn Manson was scheduled to perform in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The shooters following of Manson and the lyrics of his songs sparked some Christians into outrage, spurring a local protest movement that planned to picket, protest, and petition the concert. The police, the media, and the community began to prepare for angry protests and ugly brawling between Christians and Manson supporters. The outlook was grim. In contrast to the opposing and aggressive approach, a small band of faithful believers had been fervently praying for four weeks that God would be glorified through the Manson concert. God was about to answer their prayers.

Suddenly, something totally unexpected happened. Another movement suddenly sprang to life that believed the only way to truly change our moral climate is to soften hard hearts. They perceived that the heart of Manson and his fans had been hardened by their perception that Christians are mean-spirited, hateful, and judgmental. Thus, the idea was birthed to unravel that stereotype by encouraging Christians to show the pure love of Jesus to these fans.

The concert day finally arrived, and tension filled the community. The media geared up for an ugly battle between Manson fans and the Christian opposition.

Instead, they observed an amazing example of the love of Jesus. Scores of Christians converged on the sidewalks outside the Five Seasons Center to show unmistakable love.

The list of tangible loving actions is a mile long, but here are some of the highlights. One church purchased 100 pizzas and gave them to the fans in line. Over 1,200 cans of pop were given away. Cookies were given out. Candy bars were distributed. After the concert, Christians paid for the parking of the concertgoers.

People continually asked, "Why are you doing this?" and listened to the answer about the love of Jesus. Faces of fans looked surprised as they approached the arena, expecting conflict, but finding love instead. Motorists passed by and did "double takes" as they saw tables heaped with food instead of picket lines. In school the next day, many reported being impressed with the love showed by the Christians.

As for the concert itself, God worked there as well. After only an hour, Manson abruptly ended the concert early. During his "Nazi/anti-christ" stage set, he suddenly flew into a rage throwing his microphone to the ground, knocking the drum set off its platform, and storming off the stage. Everyone in the audience looked around, puzzled by what they had just

witnessed. The crowd shouted, "Manson! Manson! Manson!" but he didn't return, never reaching the point in the set where he would have ripped up a Bible.

What was the cause of his temper tantrum? News reports say he went into an absolute rage when he saw a large "smiley face" on a stage prop that had been placed by one of his own crew members, presumably as a joke on the last concert of the tour. God can use the "simple" things of the world like a smiley face to humble the "wise." Many fans felt the concert was a let-down.

To summarize Marilyn Manson's visit to Cedar Rapids in early 1999, it can be said that many fans came to the concert convinced that Christians were irritating and that Marilyn Manson was impressive. Many left the concert feeling that Marilyn Manson was irritating and that Jesus was impressive. Think of how much closer to the kingdom thousands of kids might be as a result of this unforeseen outreach event.

If we went to a pagan nation as missionaries and they were going to have a pagan concert/celebration, we wouldn't ask how can we could protest that event. Instead, we would ask how can we love these people. Why do we find it so hard to live as followers of Jesus in our own culture?

Jesus taught us to pray, "Your (that's God) Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." His will. Here. Now. Can you see that kingdom? Through us loving, growing, changing, and giving. Drop the pessimism. Live for Jesus.

Live. Truly live.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 10:38 - As they went, they entered what?
2. Luke 10:38 - What was the certain woman's names?
3. Luke 10:38 - What was the man's name she welcomed into her house?
4. Luke 10:39 - What was Martha's sister's name?
5. Luke 10:39 - Where did Mary sit?
6. Luke 10:39 - What was Mary hearing?
7. Luke 10:40 - Martha was distracted with what?
8. Luke 10:40 - What did Martha ask Jesus?
9. Luke 10:41 - What did Jesus tell Martha?
10. What had Mary chosen?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's Bible questions:

1. Compassion.; 2. Bandaged his wounds.; 3. Own animal.; 4. Time, strength, Money.; 5. Next day.; 6. A denarii is a Roman coin which is worth a day's wages.; 7. Two days wages.; 8. Take care of him; 9. Repay him.; 10. Go and do likewise.

Now some comments on

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what we have studied.

V39 - We see that Jesus and His disciples enter a certain village where Martha and Mary lived. Martha received Jesus into her house and, from what we read, she must be the housekeeper. Just as we have studied before, Christ went about doing good and wherever Christ went His disciples were with Him. You and I do not know how much it cost to feed all those men, but we do know that with Christ there, it can be possible. The Bible just doesn't say. Mary heard his word. Mary sat to hear, which denotes close attention. Mary was ready to receive all of Christ's teaching. Our sitting at Christ's feet when we hear His word signifies a readiness to receive it, and a submission and entire resignation of ourselves to the guidance of it. Martha was cumbered about much serving when she should have been with her sister, sitting at Christ's feet to hear the word. Worldly business is a snare to us when it hinders us from serving God and getting food to our souls. This food is the word of God and we must be well versed in it.

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

HOMELESS CHILDREN AT FAMILY HOUSE EMERGENCY SHELTER RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER & GIFTS FROM CHRYSLER GROUP EMPLOYEES

Employees from Chrysler Group's Toledo Machining Plant delivered hundreds of Christmas gifts to children of Family House shelter on Friday, December 13, 2013. In addition to the gifts, Chrysler will bring Santa Claus and a magician for the children and their families to enjoy.

The new presents will be distributed to children residing in the shelter in addition to those participating

in After Care, a supportive program for former Family House residents who have found independent housing.

"Many of the children who are staying with us ask if Santa will be able to find them here," said Renee Palacios, executive director of Family House. "Homelessness is tough on every member of the family and this special day is a great opportunity to brighten their situation even the smallest amount. We're so appreciative of Chrysler's love and compassion for them, not just at holiday time, but all year long."

This is the 14th year Chrysler's Toledo Machining Plant has donated Christmas gifts to the youngest residents of Family House. Employees randomly selected recipients from a list and purchased items based upon that child's specific requests.

"Christmas is about making wishes come true and our employees take great pleasure in being able to deliver a little holiday magic to the children at Family House every year," said Don DeKeyser, Toledo Machining Plant Manager. "Because this community stood by us during our most difficult time, it is now our responsibility to return the favor by bringing smiles to the faces of those most in need."

Family House is the largest emergency family shelter in Northwest Ohio and does not separate families during their stay. With 36 rooms and 107 beds, more than 800 families who experience the crisis of homelessness can stay together as they work towards a return to permanent housing and stability.

Individuals and organizations interested in providing gifts, meals, or other items during the holidays and after, can contact Palacios at 419-252-5505 or rpalacios@familyhousetoledo.org.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I see in last week's paper someone else was not happy about the way the roads were "cleared" after the last big snow, though one council member praised how good it was. It seems funny as this person lives close to where I live and our roads were barely safe to drive on until the Tuesday after the storm and the side roads were terrible. I saw uptown was cleared off but it was hard to get uptown from anywhere. I'm not cutting down the city workers as they work hard in all kinds of weather to get things done as soon as possible. But how can

they do their jobs if the town rulers won't let them work and say there is no money for them? Where does all the money we pay in taxes go in this town? Where does the large amount of money from the wind farms that is paid twice a year (I believe) go?

So, the town figures it's better to let people have a chance of having an accident because of poorly cleared roads. That sum may be small compared to a law suit sum if someone is injured on uncleared roads. Some people HAVE to go out even though they don't want to—work, medication, appointments and so forth. So the storm came on Saturday—we can't control the weather town of Paulding, but we can get it cleared if you let these people do their jobs.

Speaking of money, I see the town is trying (or maybe already has) to raise our CCA taxes we pay and I've never been sure what this is supposed to go for. Wonderful, more tax on people who are already struggling in this town's poor economy as we are losing a big store in our mall with more job loss. I did see our property taxes went down which means our properties aren't worth as much as they have been changing us for or maybe the town is dying because of high taxes and people are leaving.

So, what if we get a major snow storm... how many days will people have to be stuck in their homes because the town won't let the workers do their jobs to save a nickel? Money means nothing if people's lives depend on getting out to get something they badly need to live. Think about it "O great lords of the town."

—Gregg Gorman

EASTERN BLUEBIRD SUBJECT OF 2015 OHIO WILDLIFE LEGACY STAMP PHOTO CONTEST

One of Ohio's most iconic and beautiful songbirds, the eastern bluebird, is the featured species for the sixth Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Photo Contest, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Thanks to the hard work of hundreds of "bluebirders" who build and maintain nest boxes, Ohio's bluebird population is at an all-time high. Cavity-nesting species such as the bluebird experience intense competition for nest sites, and without human assistance this gorgeous bird would be more scarce in Ohio. The success of bluebird nest box trails is one of Ohio's conservation success stories.

Bluebirds are a photographer's dream. The male is striking, with a bright back colored in rich royal blue offset by the bright rusty-red breast while the females have less flamboyant coloring. These birds can be tame, confiding and often allow close approach. Photographers with typical point-and-shoot cameras can often obtain excellent images.

The 2015 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp will feature one winning photo submission of the eastern bluebird. Entries will be accepted August 10-23, 2014, and the winner will receive \$500. The selection of the winning photo will be made by the end of September 2014. The contest is open to Ohioans age 18 years and older. However, photographers age 17 and younger are able to compete in the youth division. Visit wildohiostamp.com for complete contest rules.

Entries can be submitted in a horizontal or vertical format. The winning photographer is not eligible to enter photos in Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Contests for two years.

The 2014 contest featured Ohio's native turtles. Sharon Cummings of Graytown submitted the winning photo of a midland painted turtle. The photo will appear on the 2014 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp, which goes on sale on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

Previous stamps featured an Baltimore oriole, eastern amberwing, spotted salamander and black-capped chickadee. The program has raised more than \$100,000 over the past 4½ years, and \$14 of every \$15 stamp purchased goes to support Ohio's Wildlife Diversity Fund. Money from this fund is used for land acquisition, habitat restoration, educational outreach and endangered species research.

Stamp collectors and conservationists are also able to purchase the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 stamps for a limited time. More information about the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp and other wildlife-related topics can be found at wildohio.com.

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP TO OFFER ENRICHMENT DAY CLASSES

The New Heights Educational Group Resource and Literacy Center is offering its biweekly enrichment day classes/co-op which will start again on January 17, 2014 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Classes will be held in Defiance at the Zion Lutheran Church. Please note that the classes are not religion-based unless families want there to be one. Parents and students are required to participate in these classes and help with the planning of them.

So far we will be offering a culinary class, reading time, Science class, Irish Dancing and Karate and are open to more suggestions. Students are invited to not only attend but participate in instructing some of the classes.

If you are planning on attending please RSVP. If you are interested in participating, volunteering, or tutoring, please contact us ASAP at NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.NewHeightsEducation.org or call 419-786-0247.

NSCC RECOGNIZES 33 REGISTERED NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY

Thirty-three students completing Northwest State Community College's registered nursing associate degree program were recently pinned in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor's degree program.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Defiance County - Sheila Bertke (Farmer), Christopher Esparza (Defiance), Moipone Gilbert (Defiance), Casondra Lipp (Defiance), Tamar Lomeli (Defiance), Angela Lott (Defiance), Jayna Sanders (Defiance), Christina Shaw (Defiance), Kristina Skeldon (Defiance), Bethany Stork (Defiance), Ariel Weaks (Swanton)

Fulton County - Wendy Anderson (Fayette), Christine Cox (Archbold), Aaron Harmon (Delta), Jessica Hoffman (Wauseon), Jodi Kearney (Wauseon), Christy Lovins (Swanton), David Pickard (Wauseon), William Sigg (Wauseon)

Henry County - Wendy Borck (McClure), Elissa Kirkland (New Bavaria), Cassie Maynhart (Liberty Center), Melissa Staton (Napoleon) and Derek Woods (Malinta)

Lucas County - Janille Blaylock (Maumee)

Paulding County - Amber Letso (Paulding), Laura Phipps (Cecil), Nathan Sunday (Paulding)

Putnam County - Sara Schnipke (Cloverdale)

Williams County - Leah Houser (Montpelier), Chevrilyn O'Connor (Bryan), Kelly Woodring (Bryan)

Wood County - Mary Nieberding (Grand Rapids)

PERSUADING GINGERBREAD PEOPLE



Mrs. Brenneman's 6th grade Language Arts classes at Payne Elementary wrote persuasive and descriptive papers trying to convince gingerbread people to live in the house they were selling. They then created these houses out of graham crackers, icing and other sweet treats.

BRIAN BAUER RECEIVES SAGAMORE OF THE WABASH

Lutheran Health Network CEO Brian Bauer has received one of Indiana's highest honors. State Sen. Jim Banks, R-Columbia City, on behalf of Governor Mike Pence, bestowed upon Bauer the rank and title of Sagamore of the Wabash at the conclusion of a joint meeting of the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce that took place at Sweetwater Sound in Fort Wayne. More than 100 regional leaders were in attendance.

"His substantial impact on our region during the short time he has been here makes this distinction well-deserved," said Banks. "Brian is among the youngest recipients to receive a Sagamore of the Wabash from our governor and that is a testament to his effectiveness as a servant leader who is shaping the future of our region in healthcare and beyond."

Bauer was unanimously selected by the Lutheran Health Network board of directors in October to become the network's new chief executive officer, a position he'd held on an interim basis since June. He has also served as CEO of Lutheran Hospital since June 2011.

The son of a nurse and the husband of a nurse, Bauer received his undergraduate degree in finance from Butler University in Indianapolis where he played center on the Bulldogs' football team. The leadership skills he honed on and off the field at Butler served him well while earning an MBA, with a healthcare emphasis, at Indiana Wesleyan University and during his time as chief executive officer of his hometown hospital in Terre Haute, IN.

In addition to his outstanding contributions within LHN, Bauer has also represented the interests of the network through exten-

sive community involvement. His selection as the honorary chairperson for northeastern Indiana's March of Dimes' 2012 March for Babies, the National Kidney Foundation's 2012 Kidney Walk and the American Heart Association's 2013 Heart Walk were natural choices for each organization, considering the essential role Lutheran Health Network plays in the delivery of life-changing care for premature infants and patients with kidney and heart disease. Bauer has recently joined the board of Greater Fort Wayne Inc. and the Region 3 Works Council, a governor-appointed position. During his time as a hospital administrator, Bauer has also worked at the state level as a governor's appointee to advance the effectiveness and utilization of health information technology.

Bauer and his wife are the parents of two sons and are expecting a third son in March.

Lutheran Health Network is a taxpaying, integrated healthcare delivery system and one of the largest employers in northeastern Indiana. LHN encompasses eight separately licensed hospitals and nearly 1,000 licensed beds, including 793 in Allen County alone. The foundation of LHN is an experienced team consisting of 7,000 associates working together to deliver life-changing care.

Lutheran Health Network continues to provide patients with extensive access to specialized services through its hospitals, patient care centers and physician practices. The strength of LHN allows it to recruit highly skilled physicians, innovate with the newest technology and participate in clinical research. These attributes enable LHN to sustain and grow its spectrum of services, and most importantly, deliver the highest levels of choice, support, care and patient experience that have long been its hallmark.

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RANDY SHAFFER, E.M.T.

By: Stan Jordan

Randy Shaffer was born in Antwerp in 1958. His parents were Freddie and Janet Majors Shaffer. There were two children in the family. He attended AHS and graduated in 1977. All during high school he worked at Quisno's Hardware.

He enrolled in the police academy for their training and while there took all of the first-aid training that was available. It was during the first part of this schooling that he knew he wanted to be an E.M.T.

He took many hours of any and all emergency training along with police work. He has had many hours in about four different levels of training. But he is also a qualified instructor. He started all the training in 1981. He knew at that time he wanted to help people and he did for many years, and he enjoyed it.

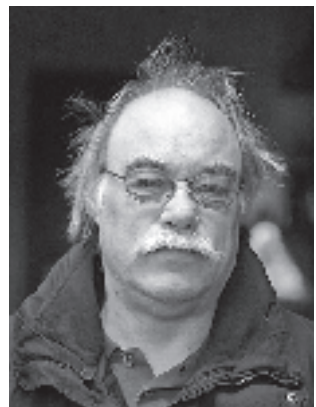
He has been affiliated with the Emergency Management for the entire county for 18 years. He can help other squads if they are short and he has time. Like any other government agency, the paperwork is horrendous.

When you get back from a run you have papers and records to fill out and keep. Actually the mayor is his boss. All the records are filed electronically and individually and up to date. They are checked by a clerk in Edgerton. She figures out the bills and sends them out to the right people.

Randy was married in 1994. His wife has a boy, Chad (he just got back from Afghanistan). He is enrolled in Lima Tech as a Diesel Mechanic.

Their daughter graduated from AHS and is enrolled in Northwest Tech and enrolled in the primary education field.

I asked Randy about his future. He said he would like



to slow down a little on some runs and spend more time as an instructor, as he is qualified to be an instructor.

Randy talked a lot about all the support the EMS squad gets from the town people and the fire department. They are really grateful because sometimes they might be short-handed. They would like to have some more dedicated people to join the squad.

If anyone is interested in being an EMT you can talk with them or Randy at the

EMS building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays, they would be glad to show you around.
See ya!



One Liners

**Christmas comes but once a year, hot dog!

**Christmas is over, now let's get back to normal.

**Now the county treasurer sends you greetings.

**Stop the world and let me off, I'm tired of going around and around.

**The moon has no amorous capabilities.

**Plant raisins and prunes.

**Any nut that grows on a tree is better for you than grows in the ground.

**Your local undertaker is the last guy in the world to let you down.

**Bat, bat, fly into my hat and I'll give you a piece of bacon.

**Most fishermen are liars except me and you, and I'm not to sure about you.

**Just think, in 3 months it will be spring.

**Thirty days hath September all the rest I can't remember.

**A Mugwump is a political bird that sits on the fence, his mug is on one side his rump is on the other.

**A disgruntled ex-housewife says, "I have a dog that growls, a fireplace that smokes, a cat that stays out all night, a parrot that swears. Why do I need a husband?"

**If my wife really loved me she would have married someone else.

**Why are dumb blonde jokes always one liners? So men can remember them.

See ya!

OLD ANTWERP AS I REMEMBER IT, 1930'S

By: Stan Jordan
East to West on the South Side of River Street

That first house that acted as a parsonage for the U.M. Church was moved from across the road at Al Johnson's house. The next house was the home of Otha Fleck, then the Rev. C.D. Chiles family, then the Lloyd Long family, then Mr. Kadesh. Across the alley was the Taylor Long family, then J.B. Johnson, then Bob Battershell, then Guy Deemer, then Roy Miller (he operated a gas station on the corner). The building where the Honorable Suzanne Rister, the Attorney, is was a supply room for the D&L grocery store. Frank Lamb's hotel was next. The house on the corner belonged to Russell Murphy. As a rule, some school teachers lived there—a Miss Florip and Miss Johanson. There was also some doctor offices in the rear, Dr. Braten and Dr. Spragens, and later on Dr. Bazali.

Across Cleveland Street to the west was the home of Ivan Gaisford, then the Ed Bickard family, then Tommy Schilb family, then George Klemmer. The Ed Durre family lived on the corner and he was the ASC man for Paul-

ing County. Across Monroe was the home of Jay Warren Seslar. The next house was John Langham, and the Paul Kennedy family was next. H.E. Overmyer was the next house, he was one that blew up the reservoir. Then there was the John Meyer family.

The house across Madison Street was the home of Mrs. Mickleson. The next house was of a WWI veteran, but I can't remember his name. Then came the home of Ray Hissong. The next house was Frank Smith, a druggist. There was an old house where a couple of school teachers lived—Mrs. Halinan and I can't remember the other one. Then the Walter Ross gas station called Linco Joe. Luke Sparrow lived in the next house, sometime Elmer Jones lived there and sometime Chuck Haver. Then the home of Sam Mees on the corner, then across the road was the home of Warney Rumbaugh, Arthur Muir lives in that house now.
See ya!

OHIO HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 75,000 DEER DURING WEEK LONG GUN SEASON

Ohio hunters checked 75,408 white-tailed deer during the weeklong gun hunting season, Dec. 2-8, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"With the muzzleloader season and almost two months of archery hunting yet to come, Ohio hunters have many more opportunities to harvest a deer," said Scott Zody, chief of the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Hunting is the best and most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population. Hunters have harvested 162,720 deer so far in the 2013 hunting seasons, compared to 171,867 at the same point last year, a 5 percent difference.

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

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

Archery season remains open through Sunday, February 2, 2014. The muzzleloader season is January 4-7, 2014.

Counties reporting the highest number of checked deer during the 2013 gun season: Coshocton (2,658), Muskingum (2,604), Tuscarawas (2,604), Guernsey (2,401), Ashtabula (2,334), Harrison (2,133), Carroll (2,019), Knox (1,966), Licking (1,887) and Belmont (1,851). Coshocton County also had the most deer checked in the 2012 deer gun season (3,119).

THE OLD GRIST MILL ON ERIE STREET



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was on a penny post card was loaned to us by Tony Seslar. I had never seen this photo before but I know quite a bit about the mill, the people and the location.

The location is the corner of Erie and East Washington extended. Jason and Kelly Hormann live just to the south and then Dan Fowler on the corner.

This building burned down in 1928 and at that time it was just Carr Brothers. Then Mr. Smith retired and Mr. Carr turned the grist mill over to his sons. Frank, Ed and Fred, Ralph, Tom and Joe and these boys operated the mill until it burned down in 1928. The main product was Snow Drift

Flour and was sold all over the area.

When I was a boy growing up, you could still see the cement foundation on the west and north side of the building. Everything you see must have been burned because the foundation was all that was left on those two lots. There was a house built there in the early 1950's, and later on Harold and Mert Secrist lived there for years until they died. I understand Tim Reid lives there now.

The mill was started in 1872 by Peter Snook and J. W. Johnson, it was operated by steam. It changed hands several times until owned by Asa Smith and then the Carr Brothers.

See ya!

Ohio's first modern day deer-gun season opened in 1943 in three counties, and hunters harvested 168 deer. Deer hunting was allowed in all 88 counties in 1956, and hunters harvested 3,911 deer during that one-week season.

Hunters are encouraged to donate deer to help the needy in their area. The ODNR Division of Wildlife is working with Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) to help pay for the processing of donated venison. Hunters who donate a deer to a food bank are not required to pay the processing cost as long as funding for the effort is available. More information about this program can be found online at fhfh.org.

Other opportunities for hunters to donate venison can be pursued through Safari Club International's Sportsmen Against Hunger program. Information about this program can be found at safariclubfoundation.org. Whitetails Unlimited chapters also use local funds for programs such as venison donation. Go to whitetailsunlimited.com to find a local chapter and make a donation.

Deer hunting in Ohio continues to be a popular activity for many who enjoy the outdoors. Ohio hunters checked 218,910 deer during the 2012-2013 season. Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the

number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

More information about Ohio deer hunting can be found in the 2013-2014 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations or at wildohio.com.

RAIDERS SCRAPE BY MILLER CITY

Wayne Trace took on Miller City on December 21st in varsity and JV boys basketball action. After 2 quarters of domination by the Raiders, the second half proved stiff competition. The Raiders worked hard to keep their lead, which ended in a varsity win for the Raiders: 54-47. In JV action, Wayne Trace took the win: 35-25.

Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 15 15 13 11=54

Miller City - 7 9 19 12=47

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - E Linder 16, Speice 2, C Linder 15, Wenzlick 10, Sinn 6, Blackmore 5

Miller City - N Lammers 6, J Lammers 2, Gerten 5, Heuerman 4, Drummelsmith 15, Niese 15

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TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTIONS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Did you make a New Year's resolution? If so, you are among nearly half of all Americans who make resolutions each year. The most common resolutions have to do with losing weight, making money, reducing debt, quitting a smoking habit, and exercising more. However, only 8% of people achieve their resolutions. This means that the majority of us don't make our resolutions come true. In fact, after just two short weeks, many people have already given up on their resolutions.

While few people make their resolutions a reality, there are some ways you can increase your odds of being a part of the winning 8%. Try the following tips to ensure your resolutions come true.

- **Believe.** The person who matters the most when it comes to achieving goals is you. If you don't believe in yourself, you will not realize your goals. Period. So believe!

- **Commit.** No matter how many times you fail, try again. Studies show that many people do not achieve their resolutions on the first try. They have to try multiple times before they succeed.

- **Change the date.** Who says that resolutions should be made at the beginning of a new year? You can make resolutions throughout the year when it makes more sense. In fact, starting at the beginning of the New Year can add stress after a holiday break. Furthermore, you can continue to make new resolutions once you achieve your original one!

- **Be realistic.** Make sure your resolution is achievable. For instance, rather than setting a goal to win the lottery, start saving more money instead.

- **Be specific.** Most of ten people don't reach their goals because the goals aren't

specific enough. Rather than committing to just saving money or losing weight, determine the amount you will save or lose. Go small and take it one day at a time.

If you've already made your resolution, but it doesn't fit the above criteria, consider changing it. Remember that your resolution doesn't define you as a person whether you achieve it or not. But achieving a goal you've set for yourself will make a big difference in your life.

REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 3 FOR OHIO'S NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Sign-ups and registration for the Ohio National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament will open Friday, January 3, 2014, at 8:00 a.m., according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

More than 40,000 Ohio students participated in NASP as part of their physical education curriculum during the 2012-2013 academic year. The state tournament has openings for 1,512 student archers from certified NASP schools across Ohio. Registrations will close once the 1,512 openings are filled. Last year, more than 1,000 students were registered for the 2013 tournament in less than three hours.

ODNR will host the 2014 State NASP Tournament on Friday, February 28, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in conjunction with the 2014 Arnold Sports Festival at Veterans Memorial, located at 300 West Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

NASP is a school curriculum currently taught in 650 Ohio schools, making Ohio the third-largest program in the United States. Instruction takes place during two weeks of physical education classes and is designed to teach international target archery skills to students in grades 4-12.

Students with high-ranking scores may be eligible for scholarships through Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH. Individual archers and teams may also qualify for the NASP National Championship, which will be held May 9-10, 2014, at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, KY.

April Bartenschlag of Philo High School in Duncan Falls, OH, scored a 296 out of 300 at the 2013 NASP National Tournament in Louisville, KY. She was named the top high school female archer,

top overall female archer, won a \$5,000 college scholarship and was named to the NASP All-American Team.

Last year, ODNR certified 370 new instructors from 57 schools in 49 different school districts as Basic Archery Instructors and awarded \$57,000 in grants to help with startup costs. New schools can apply for up to \$2,500 in grant money to start an archery program at their school.

Ohio was the 10th state to participate in NASP. The ODNR Division of Wildlife introduced NASP in 2004 with 12 pilot schools. State-wide expansion began in January 2005. Growth in NASP has continued across the state, and more than half of Ohio's 88 counties currently have at least one school participating in NASP.

Schools interested in learning more about NASP may contact Matt Neumeier, shooting sports coordinator for the ODNR Division of Wildlife, at 614-265-6334 or at matt.neumeier@dnr.state.oh.us. Visit ohionasp.com for more information.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT BY LEARNING TO SAVE A LIFE

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio is offering a variety of lifesaving health and safety courses during the months of January and February.

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

With an emphasis on hands-on learning, the Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED courses give attendees the skills to save a life. Participants learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies, how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in adults, the use of automated external defibrillators (AED), and more.

Blended learning courses allow flexibility to busy participants by completing their classroom training online and testing their skills in person. Attendees receive a two year certification and access to free online refreshers upon completion.

Babysitter's Training

Designed for students age 11 and older, this in-person course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for infants and children up to the age of 10. Topics include how to: respond to emergencies with first aid, rescue breathing and more; make good decisions under pressure; communicate effectively with parents; recognize safety and hygiene issues; manage young children; feed, diaper and care for infants; and start a babysitting business.

Advance registration is required. People can join a team of more than 6,000 people who took lifesaving courses with the local Red Cross chapter last year. To register and learn more information about the course, people can visit redcross.org/takeaclass or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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For more information, visit Paulding SWCD office located at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding; or visit the Paulding SWCD website at www.pauldingswcd.org or email: paulding@pauldingswcd.org or call 419-399-4771.

TRAVEL AGENT PROJECTS AT PAYNE ELEM.



Photo by Stephen Williams.

Third grade students at Payne Elementary studied the five different regions of the United States in Social Studies. They took that information and combined it with persuasive language skills learned in Reading and

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ANTWERP GIRLS FALL TO HICKSVILLE



Averly Braaten shoots a layup under the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Two close rivals compete at Antwerp in the first game of the new year on Friday, January 3rd. Earlier in the girls' basketball season, Antwerp won against the Aces in the Route 49 Tournament, giving them the first win of

the season.

This game came out differently for the teams. The young ladies from Antwerp had a close night while the Hicksville Aces finished the game on top at 31-37.

NHHS TOP TEN FOR 2013

By: Taylor Weddle & Angel Windom

1.) EACS Changes. The number one story of 2013 not only concerned New Haven High School, it concerned the whole EACS Family. The EACSboard decided to change the names of the two New Haven elementary schools and organize all the students by grades. The board made this decision due to transportation, school schedules, and also to have every New Haven student a "Bulldog" from start to finish. Meadowbrook Elementary became New Haven Intermediate, while Highland Terrace is now New Haven Primary. Another BIG change was the stepping down of Dr. Karyle Green as superintendent of the district. Her position was filled by Dr. Kenneth Folks. Dr. Folks is a native of Allen County, and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in secondary education from IPFW in addition to his administrator's license. He received his doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University.

2.) New Haven High School's basketball team has a great 2012-2013 season. They made it to the regional championship! They defeated the Northop Bruins, who they lost to in the regular season, and made it to the championship. At the championship game, they took on Carmel where the season sadly came to an end for the Bulldogs. It was still a big accomplishment for the team and for New Haven High School. The team's lead scoring players including Lacy Curry, VJ Beachem, Jabar Ray and Steve McElvene.

3.) Senior, Jordan Hogue, had a record breaking football season. During the game against the Frankfort Hotdog, Hogue broke the record for New Haven High School with most receiving yards in a season. The original record was held by Chris Schneckel in 2007, who is Hogue's mentor and coach. Receiving 37 more yards than the record, Hogue had 918 receiving yards during the season.

Junior, Vance Shearer also had a record breaking year at quarterback for the Bulldogs. Vance threw for 2006 yards, 129 completions (60 percent

ratio) and had 23 touchdowns. All these accomplishments came after numerous setbacks and surgeries.

4.) Class of 2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian: Kayla Grotrian and Mikala Hiatt. The 2013 class had a large amount of students who were academically successful. The two who were most successful were Kayla Grotrian and Mikala Hiatt. The valedictorian was Kayla Grotrian, now an Indiana University student. The salutatorian was Mikala Hiatt, who is currently attending Purdue University for Nursing.

5.) The New Haven High School football team made it to regionals for the 2013 season. It was a first for the bulldogs since 2001. Defying all the football experts that were expecting the bulldogs to fail, they were sectional champs. The dogs took out the South Side Archers, Frankfurt Hot Dogs and the Norwell Knights to accomplish their championship. Even though they didn't make it to the state game, everyone in New Haven is proud of the season the bulldogs had. GO DOGS!

6.) Marching band made it to ISSMA Scholastic A State Finals. After over thirty years, the New Haven Mighty Marching Bulldogs made an appearance at ISSMA State Finals. Under the direction of Todd Caffee, their show Step in Time was presented to judges from around the United States and in front of many Indiana residents. Mr. Caffee and his worked very hard on getting the kids in shape for competitions with every rehearsal and other opportunity they could get to make this a show to remember. This 2013 marching season proved that "hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard", which is the Bulldogs' motto this year.

7.) 2013 Cross Country members made it to Semi-State. Three members of the New Haven cross country team competed at the New Haven Semi-State. Deric Laurent finished 76th out of 179 runners in a time of 17:18. Three spots behind was Josh Hiatt in 79th place with a time of 17:19, which was a lifetime best on the IPFW course. In the girls' race Paige Boatright showed her determination as she ran through the race after aggravating her foot injury. Instead of quitting, Paige fought through the pain and even though she did not place well or run the time she normally does, she earned the admiration and respect of many of her fellow competitors. All three runners represented New Haven with honor and will help the program continue to succeed next year.

8.) New Haven High Schools' own VJ Beachem had a big year. In the earlier half of the year, Beachem signed his letter of intent to Notre Dame. He was also named the News Sentinel's Basketball Player of the Year. Beachem is known as a humble and strong athlete. If you know Beachem's game, you know that is not a flashy, point-mongering player. He's a leader on the court and in the classroom. Beachem also participated in the 2013 All Star Game in Indianapolis with 13 other Indiana seniors. We are proud to see a New Haven alumni doing such amazing things with his talents.

RAIDERS TEAR DOWN NAPOLEON



Ethan Linder rebounds the ball under the basket before half-time. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Ouch! The first quarter was tough on the home team. Napoleon boys basketball team travelled to Wayne Trace on Saturday, January 4th. The boys game was a tight match the first quarter with the Wildcats pushing their weight around, nearly doubling the Raiders score. Opening second quarter the home team used a different strategy and put the skids on the Napoleon lead, allowing Wayne Trace to pull ahead and gain the lead for themselves. The Wildcats scored nothing in the second quarter, giving a half time score of 19-11.

The second half of the game was nearly a draw. Napoleon outscored the Raiders in the third and visa-versa in the fourth quarter. Wayne Trace finished, taking the win, 45-34.

Corbin Linder added 33-pointers to his balance along with 3 2-point shots for a total of 15, Ethan Linder 7, Jake Ar-end 6, Devin Wenzlick 7, David Sinn 4, TJ Blackmore 6.

Score by the Quarter:
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WHAT'S YOUR RETIREMENT VISION



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

When you start out in your career, you're probably not thinking much about retirement. At this point, your picture of a "retirement lifestyle" may be, at best, hazy, hidden as it is behind a veil of experiences you've yet to encounter. But as you move through the years, your view of retirement comes into clearer and closer focus — and this vision will have a big impact on your savings and investment strategies.

Consequently, to create and implement those strategies effectively, you'll need to define your retirement vision by identifying its various parts. Here are some to consider:

- **Travel** — If you're like many people, you may dream of traveling during your retirement. But what does "travel" mean to you? Do you envision taking a cruise or an international trip every year? Or is your idea of travel just a short jaunt to a popular destination, such as a lake or the mountains or the beach?

The difference in costs between global and U.S.-based travel can be enormous, so you'll need to define your goals and estimate your expenses.

- **Second home** — Once you retire, you'll have to make some housing-related decisions. Should you sell your home and "downsize"? Or do you want to keep your current residence and possibly purchase a second home, such as a condominium, in another part of the country? Obviously, you'll need to factor in these choices when you think about how to invest before you retire and how to manage your withdrawals from your 401(k), IRA and other accounts during your retirement.

- **Volunteer activities** — You might think that your volunteer activities during retirement won't affect your finances much. But if you are particularly ambitious, and your volunteerism involves travel, renting space, purchasing equipment and so on, you might be looking at some large cash outlays. Furthermore, if you host people at your home, you may be incurring some types of liability risk, which you might need to address through appropriate insurance coverage.

- **Hobbies** — During your working years, you may pursue your hobbies always with the thought that you can devote a lot more time to them after you retire. However, expanded hobby activities may involve expanded costs. For example, if you're good with cars, you might decide to invest in that foreign sports car of which you've dreamed. Or, if you're fascinated by genealogy, perhaps you'll start traveling to places once inhabited by your ancestors. These types of activities can be expensive, so you'll have to evaluate your saving, spending and investing habits to determine how to accommodate your increased expenditures on your hobbies.

- **Second career** — Many people look forward to retiring from one career so they can start another — opening a small business, consulting or even taking a part-time job. Clearly, if you were to start your own business, some expenses would be involved, so you'll have to plan for them. Even if you become a consultant or work part time, you could incur various costs, including travel. And, in relation to these types of work, you

may also have insurance and health care issues to address.

By identifying the various components of your retirement vision, and estimating their respective costs, you can make those saving, spending and investment choices that can help you work toward your retirement dream.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 6,180 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in November 2013. These numbers are slightly down compared to November 2012, in which 6,358 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 82,794 new business filings to date in 2013 (January-November). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 81,093 new business filings.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

PUCO AWARDS EIGHT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING GRANTS

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has approved eight hazardous materials training grants totaling \$334,550 to state and local government agencies across Ohio. The grants will be used to train more than 2,300 public safety and emergency services professionals.

The PUCO awarded the grants to the following:

- **Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council** — The council will receive \$24,200 for instructional costs to conduct an exercise that will feature a simulated incident involving the transport of a hazardous chemical to a fixed facility and several hazardous material courses that will train 60 emergency responders.
- **Cumberland Trail Fire District #4** — The district will receive \$6,950 to conduct air monitoring training for 40 fire service students.
- **Dayton Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team** — The team will receive \$2,500 to conduct tank truck emergencies workshops to 90 fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical service and other emergency response professionals.

- **Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency/LEPC** — The county emergency management agency/LEPC will receive \$9,800 to conduct a training exercise featuring a simulated incident involving the transportation of hazardous materials for 70 fire service, law enforcement and other emergency response profes-

sionals.

- **PAULDING COUNTY LEPC** — The county LEPC will receive \$5,950 to conduct the Above the Line/Below the Line hazardous material course that will train 25 fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical service and other emergency response professionals.

- **Summit County Special Operations Response Team** — The team will receive \$22,497 to conduct three tank truck emergencies workshops to 90 fire service students.

- **City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services** — The city's division of environmental services will receive \$44,541.60 to fund emergency response awareness and hazardous material courses that will train 580 fire service, law enforcement and other emergency response professionals.

- **The University of Findlay** — The university will receive \$218,112 to fund 54 courses on hazardous materials available to volunteer emergency responders throughout Ohio during the 2014 education cycle.

The PUCO awards hazardous materials planning and training grants to local government subdivisions, educational institutions and state agencies in Ohio. Money for these grants comes from fines paid by hazardous material carriers and shippers. Individual grants are based upon applications to the PUCO and are awarded on a reimbursement basis.

The PUCO has regulatory authority to conduct

WOODBURN LIBRARY YARN LOVERS' PROJECT



The Yarn Lovers who meet at the Woodburn Branch Library on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. worked on a special project this fall and winter. They made 26 scarves for the 2014 Scarf Project Special Olympics Indiana. Special Olympics Indiana is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-round 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. Special Olympics

Indiana is part of the international network of accredited Special Olympics Programs that reaches more than 3 million athletes with intellectual disabilities worldwide.

caption: Shown here are (front row) Arlys Staub, Gerrie Bishop, and Jerri Carpenter; (back row) Nadine Cummins, Sandy Voirol, and Laurel Hopkins. These yarn lovers also worked on the scarves but are not shown in the picture: Sheila Lothamer, Jeni Cummins, and Angela Wagoner.

audits, inspections and safety reviews to evaluate the safety records, policies and procedures of motor carriers, including hazardous materials carriers. The PUCO hazardous materials transportation program has been recognized by Battelle Memorial Institute as one of the best and most comprehensive of such programs in the nation.

For more information about the PUCO's hazard-

ous materials planning and training grants program, please visit the motor carrier section of www.PUCO.ohio.gov

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/16/13



Pictured here is council member Karen Lee being awarded a service award for her seven years of service to the Village of Antwerp.

Regular meeting of the council of the Village of Antwerp from December 16, 2013.

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Larry Ryan, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Steve Derck, Karen Lee and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitors: Keith West and the following AHS students: Bailey Sigman, Hannah Mills, Kayla Burns, Erik Miesle, Jacob O'Donnell, Jacob Patterson, Sarah Neace, Magdalene Reinhart.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held November 18, 2013, were reviewed. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept the minutes from the November 18, 2013, council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the special council meeting held November 25, 2013, were reviewed. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept the minutes from the special council meeting November 25, 2013. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The November disbursements were reviewed. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to approve the November reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:
Visitors present for observation only.

POLICE REPORT:
Police department reported 93

calls for service and 13 citations for the month of November. Chief Clemens started process to have structure repaired/demolished at Oswalt and E. Woodcox that was structurally impaired following a fire.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
Keeran reported that there is a need for an ordinance to review rentals in the village to ensure they have the basic requirements for habitation, including heat, water, etc. Proposed housing standards may need to be reviewed.

EMS REPORT:
Written report given by Randy Shaffer showing 43 runs from October 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013. Written report by Darlene Merriman showing collections of \$59,357.72 through December 14, 2013.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-39: An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Crane Township for providing emergency medical service for years 2014, 2015, and 2016, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-39. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2013-39. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-42: An ordinance establishing compensation for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, for the calendar year 2014, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-42. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Rudie Reeb,

seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-42. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-43: An ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency. Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-43. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-43. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-44: An ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-44. Solicitor Farr notes that the ordinance paragraphs are not numbered properly. Ordinance no. 2013-44 is amended to correct paragraph numbering for items numbered 22 through 25. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-44 as amended. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-44, as amended. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-45: An ordinance authorizing an agreement by and between the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and Paragon Tempered Glass, LLC for the supply and purchase of water and provision of sewer service, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-45. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2013-45. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-46: An ordinance to establish time and place of regular meetings of the council for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, for calendar year 2014, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-46. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-47: An ordinance adopting an amendment to the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to add Christmas Eve as a holiday, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-47. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie

Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-47. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2013-07: A resolution initiating amendments to the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain lots in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, from agricultural to residential, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2013-07. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan, to accept resolution no. 2013-07. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading ordinance no. 2013-48: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-48. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2013-48. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-49: An ordinance adopting the model ordinance prepared by the Ohio Attorney General pursuant to section 715.55 of the Ohio Revised Code on regulations governing sexually oriented businesses and employees.

1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-50: An ordinance adopting the model ordinance prepared by the Ohio Attorney General pursuant to section 715.55 of the Ohio Revised Code on regulations governing criminal conduct in sexually oriented businesses.

1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-51: An ordinance of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, amending chapter 138 of the Ohio Basic Code adopted by the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to include section 138.19 prohibiting the manufacture, sale, distribution and possession of synthetic drugs and synthetic drug look-a-like substances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Public safety committee met on December 9 to review the ordinances on sexually oriented businesses and synthetic drugs as presented in tonight's council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:
Solicitor Farr researched the cemetery land and the village's ability to purchase land adjacent to the cemetery. Farr noted that she has been told that the cemetery is a union cemetery, which deed reflects the village owning the cemetery land beginning in 1892. Farr recommended that if the village council is interested in purchasing the adjacent land, that a motion be made to keep the process moving to purchase the 9/10 acre adjoining the cemetery. Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan, to authorize the village to cooperate and participate in the potential purchase of land adjoining the cemetery property subject to the necessary due diligence process to establish, among other things, title to the land, removal of any liens on said land, and obtaining a good legal description for the land. The proposed purchase price is \$15,000.00 with the cost to be apportioned equally to the Village of Antwerp, Board of trustees of the Carryall Township and the cemetery board. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

New business: No new business
MAYOR'S REPORT:
Mayor's court deposited \$101.00 for the month of November.
Mayor thanked council for a good year in the village. He expressed his hope that the village will continue to pursue new community efforts next year, and he feels Dollar General has been a good start for the project at 24/49 interchange.
Mayor presented Karen Lee with an award for her outstanding service as council member from January 1, 2006 to the present.
Motion made by Lee, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

11 PINS FOR WARRIOR WIN AGAINST PATRIOTS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan built an insurmountable lead, winning the first 7 matches, and beat the Heritage Patriots 54-30 in wrestling at the Woodlan gym. Eleven of the 14 matches were pins with Woodlan winning that battle 6 to 5. Eric Kurtz got a pin a 113 in a reserve match for Woodlan

106 - Stocksdale (W) forfeit, 6-0

113 - A Roemer (W) pin Rothgeb (H) 3:22, 12-0

120 - Snyder (W) forfeit, 18-0

126 - S Roemer (W) forfeit, 24-0

132 - Hoot (W) pin Anderson (H) 1:29, 30-0

138 - Knepp (W) pin Kitzmiller (H) 36-0

145 - Pettyjohn (W) pin Lewis (H) 42-0

152 - Jr Gerber (H) pin Anglemeyer (W) :34, 42-6

160 - Bower (H) pin Rohr (W) 5:02, 42-12

170 - Jh Gerber (H) pin Berry (W) 42-18

182 - Underwood (W) pin Kettleborough (H) 48-18

195 - Salmon (W) pin Harmel (H) 1:05, 54-18

220 - Dominquez (H) pin Moulton (H) :49, 54-24

285 - Kline (H) pin Barbarena (W) 2:37, 54-30

PANTHERS WRESTLE A WIN FROM WOODLAN

By: Jeff Abbott

Snider won 8 of the first 9 matches to lock up a win in their match with Woodlan 48-31. The Panthers posted 9 pins to best the Warriors in the wrestling match at the Warriors' gym. Josh Anglemeyer recorded a pin for Woodlan at 152, Brian Salmon got a pin at 195, Austin Roemer pinned his opponent at 113, and Shaun Snyder won his match by pin at 120. Senior wrestlers and parents were recognized before the match and all 3 seniors won their match. Ged Hoot won at 120 in a reserve match

145 - Miller (S) pin Pettyjohn (W) 2:30 0-6

152 - Anglemeyer (W) pin Keller (S) 2:50 6-6

160 - Wells (S) pin Rohr (W) 1:14 6-12

170 - Stiebeling (S) pin

Berry (W) 6-18

182 - Davies (S) pin Underwood (W) 1:25 6-24

195 - Salmon (W) pin Villeda (S) 1:58 12-24

215 - Maisonneuve (S) pin Moulton (W) :38 12-30

285 - Swartz (S) pin Barbarena (W) :57 12-36

106 - Forish (S) pin Stocksdale (W) pin :42 12-42

113 - A Roemer (W) pin Courter (S) :43 12-48

120 - Snyder (W) pin Nance (S) 1:58 18-48

126 - S Roemer (W) pin Early (S) 24-48

132 - Hoot (W) dec Votaw (S) 6-2 27-48

138 - Knepp (W) major dec Harrington (S) 10-2 31-48

WOODLAN WRESTLING SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott

SHAUN SNYDER (120), son of Craig and Raphella Snyder. A 4 year wrestler for Woodlan and is undecided on future plans

JAY KNEPP (132), son of Roland and Beth Knepp. Jay wrestled for 4 seasons, ran cross-country for 4 years, and on National Honor Society for 2 years. Plans to study engineering in college

BRIAN SALMON (195), son of Dan and Becky Salmon. Brian wrestled for 4 years at Woodlan and was a 2013 State Tournament qualifier. He plans to pursue a Business degree in college

NH GIRLS BASKETBALL OVER ADAMS CENTRAL

New Haven took on Adam Central on December 18th in girls basketball. New Haven wins: 49-32

Score by the Quarter:
Adams Central - 8 10 6 8=32

New Haven - 18 9 13 9=49

Scorers of the Game:
Adams Central - Bluhm 1-0-2, Case 1-0-8, Fiechter 3-0-6, Holley 1-0-2, Keller 1-0-2, Mishler 0-0-6, Salway 2-2-6

New Haven - Casterline 0-1-4, Rachael Drew 1-0-2, Fox 0-0-18, Grundy 2-0-4, Hope 6-2-14, Lapsley 2-0-4, McGraw 1-0-2, Shuler 0-1-1
JV Score: NEW HAVEN wins: 44-28

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 1/8 - 1/14

1/8 - Coney dog on bun, baked beans, apple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 1/9 - Macaroni & cheese, dinner roll, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 1/10 - Cheese pizza, carrots, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 1/13 - Grilled chicken on bun, beets, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 1/14 - Popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
Menus subject to change at any time.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/8 - 1/14

JH/HS - Breakfast:
 1/8 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, fruit/juice, milk
 1/9 - Waffles, sausage links, fruit/juice, milk
 1/10 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, fruit/juice, milk
 1/13 - Breakfast pizza (sausage/egg), juice/fruit, milk
 1/14 - Egg & sausage burrito, salsa, fruit/juice, milk
JH/HS - Lunch:
 1/8 - Popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll or Top Your Quesadilla, fruit churro, assorted fruit, milk
 1/9 - Chili soup, cheesy bread, celery sticks or BD pizza slice, seasoned corn, baby carrots, fruit, milk

1/10 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, biscuit or Salad bar, bread stick, fruit, milk
 1/13 - Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, roll, celery or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 1/14 - Oriental chicken salad, eggroll, rice krispy or Sandwich w/bun, oven fries, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:
 1/8 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk
 1/9 - Muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk
 1/10 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice/fruit, milk
 1/13 - Yogurt, goldfish grahams, juice/fruit, milk
 1/14 - Pancakes fruit/juice, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:
 1/8 - Pancakes, sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice or Corn dog, fruit, milk
 1/9 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, corn, bread or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt/crackers, fruit, milk
 1/10 - Mozzarella sticks, marinara, spaghetti rings or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt/

crackers, fruit, milk
 1/13 - Hamburger on whole grain bun, mixed vegetables, fresh veggie choice or Hot dog on bun, fruit, milk
 1/14 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/cheese/salsa, refried beans or Hot dog on bun, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:
 1/8 - Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
 1/9 - Egg & sausage burrito, fruit, milk
 1/10 - Assorted cereals, fruit, milk
 1/13 - Pancake on stick, fruit, milk
 1/14 - Mini pancakes, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:
 1/8 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
 1/9 - Cheese cup, corn chips, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
 1/10 - Cheese pizza, corn, three bean salad, fruit, milk
 1/13 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce & tomato, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 1/14 - Breaded chicken strips wrap, lettuce, corn, fruit, milk
Menus subject to change at any time.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/8 - 1/14

Breakfast:
 1/8 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 1/9 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 1/10 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
 1/13 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 1/14 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 1/8 - Walking taco, meat/cheese, lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or BBQ rib on bun w/salad bar
 1/9 - Macaroni & cheese, broccoli, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken on bun w/ salad bar
 1/10 - Pizza sticks, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or BBQ rib on bun w/salad bar
 1/13 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken on bun w/ salad bar
 1/14 - Grilled chicken sandwich, green beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken on

bun w/salad bar
Menus subject to change at any time.

MVNU RANKED #20 BY THE ONLINE COLLEGE DATABASE FOR NUMBER OF TEACHING PROFESSIONALS GRADUATED IN 2012

Mount Vernon Nazarene University has been ranked #20 on the Online College Database's new ranking, "Top Colleges in Ohio: Shaping the Next Generation."
 The College Database - the most current and comprehensive source for U.S. college and university data - has named its top colleges in the state for teacher education. The new list entitled "Top Colleges in Ohio: Shaping the Next Generation" highlights the post-secondary institutions that produced the most education graduates during the 2012 school year. Mount Vernon Nazarene University was ranked #20 on this list, which included both public and private not-for-profit post-secondary institutions in the state of Ohio.

Dr. Damon Osborne, Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies said that, "The Teacher Education Unit at Mount Vernon Nazarene University has established an exemplary reputation throughout central Ohio for developing well-prepared teacher education candidates. We frequently receive feedback from area principals and superintendents regarding not only how prepared our candidates are when they enter student teaching, but also how compassionate they are towards their students in the classroom. This recognition by The College Database only serves to further affirm our efforts to fully prepare our teachers to enter the classroom."

Doug Jones, the founder of the College Database, wrote in an email, "A very well deserved 'congratulations' to Mount Vernon Nazarene University. And a huge thank you for training the educators of the next generation."

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LADY RAIDERS VICTORIOUS OVER APACHES

Wayne Trace girls traveled to Fairview on Friday, January 3rd for some high school basketball action. The Raiders blew away the Apaches with a final score of 62-45.
 Score by the Quarter:
 Wayne Trace - 17 17 17 11=62
 Fairview - 12 15 13 5=45
 Scorers of the Game:
 Wayne Trace - Mohr 14, Temple 9, Speice 22, Wilcox 5, Feasby 4, Poling 2, Young 6
 Fairview - Gebers 4, Marshall 9, Hug 11, E Carder 2, S Carder 8, Bauer 5, Garrigus 6

PANTHERS STOMP ON THE LOCOMOTIVES

Recently the Paulding Panthers traveled to Montpelier for some boys high school basketball. The game was a one sided show with Paulding taking a win back home: 92-25.
 Score by the Quarter:
 Paulding - 34 17 24 17=92
 Liberty Center - 9 2 6 8=25
 Scorers of the Game:
 Paulding - Edwards 4; Hernandez 2; Vance 4; Kauser 13; J Gonzales 5; T Gonzales 19; Salinas 17; Arellano 4; Ge Harder 10; Gu Harder 14
 JV Socre was also a Panther victory: 48-35

LADY DAWGS OVER SQUAWS

New Haven girls basketball took down Belmont on December 22nd: 48-30
 Score by the Quarter:
 Belmont - 8 4 8 10=30
 New Haven - 11 12 21 4=48
 Scorers of the Game:
 Belmont - Christlieb 2-0-7, Gutierrez 1-0-2, Hunter 1-2-4, Malone 1-0-2, Scherer 3-3-9, Schultz 1-0-2, Werling 2-0-4
 New Haven - Casterline 1-0-2, Creech 2-0-4, Rachael Drew 1-2-4, Fox 0-2-8, Grundy 3-0-9, Hope 6-2-14, Lapsley 1-0-2, McGraw 1-3-5
 JV Score: New Haven over Belmont, 41-17.

LADY SAINTS DOMINATE WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott
 Bishop Dwenger gained an early lead and wouldn't let the Woodlan Warriors get close as the Lady Saints beat the guests 60-50 in girls' basketball. Dwenger led 9-6 after the first period on the home court. The two teams played even in the second quarter with the Lady Saints on top 25-22 at the half-time break. Bishop Dwenger increased their margin with a 15-9 third period and the two teams again played even in the final stanza.
 Score by the Quarter:
 Woodlan - 6 16 9 19=50
 Dwenger - 9 16 15 19=60
 Scorers of the Game:
 Woodlan - not available
 Dwenger - Adaglanis 17, Winklejohn 13, Burns 7, Hyder 5, Irvine 5, Cruz 4, Shea 4, Maxwell 3, Fisher 2

WT GIRLS BASKETBALL OVER FORT JENNINGS

The Lady Raiders and the LadyMusketees stayed neck and neck for their game on the court on December 21st. In varsity play, Wayne Trace won in the end: 54-45; and JV also won: 33-24.
 Score by the Quarter:
 Wayne Trace - 17 8 18 11=54
 Fort Jennings - 11 11 9 14=45
 Scorers of the Game:
 Wayne Trace - Mohr 16, Temple 5, Speice 4, Wilcox 4, Feasby 12, Poling 4, Young 9
 Fort Jennings - Calvelage 2, Gable 4, Lindeman 15, Clippinger 15, Kehres 9

ANTWERP VS LIBERTY CENTER BOYS BASKETBALL ACTION

The Antwerp boys basketball team hosted Liberty Center on Tuesday, Decem-

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE GOES OVER THE TOP FOR TOSS A TOY!



Vantage students load the toys into the Toss A Toy truck.

With no Toys for Tots operating in Van Wert County again this year, Lee Kinstle GM teamed up with the local Salvation Army to help collect toys for area children in need. To meet this challenge, they enlisted the help of Vantage, the VW YMCA, Central Mutual Insurance, Braun Industries, Alspach-Gearhart, Ag Credit, and Van Wert Family Physicians to help make this Christmas a happy one for all children.
 Vantage students and staff raised over \$1,600 for the cause by holding several fundraisers. A jeans day and ugly sweater contest was held first, followed by a dodgeball tournament, a candy cane sale, a penny stall and the sale of paper Christmas trees for the commons area. Career Tech programs also donated

money to buy toys, with Building & Grounds donating the most money to the cause. Mrs. Amy Grothouse, Jr. Cosmetology and VCC teacher spearheaded the effort.
 On December 11, her VCC students took a shopping trip to WalMart to purchase toys to add to those that staff and students had donated! "A couple of my students told me that this (shopping for the toys for kids) would be the best part of THEIR Christmas" said Grothouse. "I am so proud of all Vantage students for the effort they put toward this project. My heart just bursts with pride," she added.
 Lee Kinstle's Eric McCracken, and his team were very happy with the results. "The Vantage students see the need and rise above to get it done," he stated.

ber 17. First quarter finished at 16-all. The second quarter had Sam Williamson hit a couple of 3-pointers and the first half finished with the Archers leading 30-27 at half time. The Tigers struggled with sinking the free throws in the second quarter.
 The second half of the game was a completely different game for both teams. Liberty Center took control

of the game, dominating the third and fourth quarters yet was nearly tied at half. Antwerp's Trenton Copey fouled out with 4 minutes left.
 Matt Reinhart a 3 point basket in the last minute for the Archers and the final score finished with Liberty taking the win at 71-47. Antwerp is now 2-2 in their season.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

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BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO SKY BANK
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MID
AM BANK
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
FIRST NATIONAL
BANK NORTHWEST OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

RHONDA S. MILLER aka RHONDA
S. LEE, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 13 020.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse
in the Village of Paulding, in the above
named County, on Thursday, the 6th day
of February, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the
real estate located at:

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

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Thousand and No/100 (\$52,000.00) Dollars
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds
of that amount.

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the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are
responsible for the condition of the property at
the time the purchaser takes possession.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Ashley E. Mueller, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MELINDA L. S. WENZLICK, ET
AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 13 153.

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entitled action, I will offer for sale at public
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse
in the Village of Paulding, in the above
named County, on Thursday, the 6th day
of February, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the
real estate located at:

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

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Ashley E. Mueller, Attorney for Plaintiff

lay, Findlay High School; Jacob Gerber, Payne, Wayne Trace High School; Kameron Grubaugh, Convoy, Crestview High School; Thomas Heckman, Toledo, Bowsher High School; Simon Hessler, Payne, Ohio University; James Howard III, Defiance, Ayersville High School; Hannah Hulbert, Van Wert, Van Wert High School; Mikael Keiffer, Fostoria, Arcadia High School; Shane Kelly, Bowling Green, Napoleon High School; Joseph McTague, Oak Harbor, Woodmore High School; Bradley Radabaugh, Luckey, Embry Riddle University; Wyatt Walkowski, Montpelier, Edon High School; Regina Wawrzyniak, Sylvania, St. Ursula Academy; John Wendt, Sylvania, Sylvania Northview High School; Jeffrey Wilson, Perrysburg,

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COM-
PANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
CURTIS L. NESTLEROAD, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 13 168.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse
in the Village of Paulding, in the above
named County, on Thursday, the 6th day
of February, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the
real estate located at:

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

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five
Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds
of that amount.

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

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on
day of the sale and balance before deed is
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

Lake High School; Evan Ulinski, Elmore, Woodmore High School
U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York:
Rachel Audet, Sylvania, Sylvania Northview High School; Tyler Freeman, Ottawa, Ottawa-Glandorf High School; Kameron Grubaugh, Convoy, Crestview High School; Jason Hug, Bryan, Bryan High School; Hannah Hulbert, Van Wert, Van Wert High School; Allison Kinor, Maumee, St. Ursula Academy; Tanner Skelton, Convoy, Crestview High School; Corey Spoon, Findlay, Van Buren High School; Christian Valentine, Delta, Pike-Delta-York High School; Joseph Wood, Maumee, Springfield High School
U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland:
Olivia Bair, Findlay, Findlay High School; Brad Dufek, Findlay, Findlay High School; Joseph Flom, Holland, St. Francis De Sales High School; Tyler Freeman, Ottawa, Ottawa-Glandorf High School; Jacob Gerber, Payne, Wayne Trace High School; Chase Gottschalk, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School; Hannah Hulbert, Van Wert, Van Wert High School; Mikael Keiffer, Fostoria, Arcadia High School; Charles Kettinger, Bowling Green, St. John's Jesuit High School; Allison Kinor, Maumee, St. Ursula Academy; Ji hwan Park, Maumee, Springfield Local High School; Bradley Radabaugh, Luckey, Embry Riddle University; Bryson Ritchey, Perrysburg, St. John's Jesuit High School; Bryant Schlade, Napoleon, Napoleon High School; Christian Valentine, Delta, Pike-Delta-York High School; Lucy Wagner, Findlay, Findlay High School; Wyatt Walkowski, Montpelier, Edon High School; Jeffrey Wilson, Perrysburg, Lake High School; Joseph Wood, Maumee, Springfield High School
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York:
Jacob Gerber, Payne, Wayne Trace High School; Megan Hoehn, Ottawa, Ottawa-Glandorf High School; Jeffrey Wilson, Perrysburg, Lake High School
A nomination does not guarantee acceptance to an Academy; that responsibility rests with their admissions

office. Additional information regarding the academy nomination and application process may be obtained from Congressman Latta's website at <http://latta.house.gov>.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/2/13

Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2013. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 p.m.
Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamell were present.

POLICE CHIEF DUHAMELL:
The Woodburn Police Reserves worked 45 hours in November. The WPD worked 53 calls for service in November, including 12 traffic stops, 5 suspicious persons, 1 domestic disturbance, 2 alarms, 5 vehicle inspections, 1 open door and 1 juvenile investigation. We are once again working on the Santa Toy Patrol for this Christmas. The local Dollar General store is collecting donated toys and gifts.

MAYOR:
Mayor Hoepfner submitted appraisal estimates from two different appraisers. Councilman Renner made a motion to proceed with the two appraisers, councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. The Public Input meeting for the proposed "Loves" truck plaza was canceled and a meeting for the parties concerned rescheduled. December 12 at 1:00 in the afternoon is the zoning meeting. The lawyers for Loves have requested a letter from council. Mayor will prepare letter. IDEM letter regarding chlorine was received, Superintendent Walls and Wessler Engineering will address. Discussion was had about putting on concrete sealer on the new sidewalks at \$250 per 5 gallons. After discussion it was decided not to use the sealer this fall. Next meeting on December 16th council will vote on the plan for Main Street.

TREASURER:
Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved motion carried. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve the warrants, Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Pictures were presented with estimates to repair roof top furnace. Councilman Abbott made a motion to make the repairs on the Furnace using Kennerk Mechanical, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Pictures of a tree on Rupp street that was compromising an electric line was presented. The tree is in the city easement. Mayor will call I&M to see if they will come out and do something.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
Submitted the contract for street sweeping for INDOT to council. Estimate to repair storm drain on Burnwood/Woodpark was submitted \$3200. Councilman Abbott made a motion to repair, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Since the death of Jim Norden the city does not have a local welder and things are starting to pile up. Ryan will check with Bridges to see if they can do the repairs.
Councilman Abbott - No Report
Councilman Rice - No Report
Councilman Renner - No Report
Councilman Gerig - No Report
COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
Confirmed signage at Industrial Park location will be in front of electric work.
Councilman Rice made a motion at 8:06 p.m. to adjourn, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
Minutes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/16/13

Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2013. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.
Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell were present. Councilman Voirol and Superintendent Walls were absent.

Kevin M Howell, Allen County Council 1st District present Mayor Hoepfner with a certificate of appreciation for his participation in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans. He also presented Councilman Ray Abbott with an appreciation certificate for the City of Woodburn's participation in the event.

POLICE CHIEF DUHAMELL:
The Woodburn Police Department has logged 616 hours of certified training for 2013. Our department has provided approximately 80 hours of training to other departments and private citizens. We expect to about double our recorded calls from 2012 in 2013. The Santa Toy Patrol is coming along fine. The new bank in town is open and they have worked out the kinks in their alarm system. Police Chief Duhamell thanked Council, Clerks and Mayor for all their help in 2013.

MAYOR:
At the last Board of Works meeting it was decided to sell the red dump truck. It will be auctioned on January 8. Those Two Geeks gave us a breakdown of hours for the past three months as requested. Councilman Abbott made a motion to continue the contract for \$3,600 a year. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. The mayor requested that the city have a new sign made to cover old sign down at the recycling site. Councilman Renner made a motion to have the sign made. Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved, motion carried. The Zoning meeting went pretty well. This Thursday it goes to the county commissioners for approval. The customer who wants to come into the industrial park wants to break ground in April and be operational by October.
TREASURER:
Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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December 2nd. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. After reviewing the warrants it was decided to pull Wessler Engineering for further review and pay the rest of the warrants. A motion to approve the warrants (less Wessler) was made by Councilman Abbott. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. A quote for a new computer (\$762.04) was presented to council. Councilman Abbott made a motion to go forward with the computer purchase and to allow \$1,000 extra for upgraded software. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
Resolution 13-194 Woodburn City Council Declaratory Resolution for the designation of economic revitalization


area NO W-4 was presented. Councilman Renner made a motion to approved Resolution 13-194. Councilman Rice 2nd all approved, motion carried.
Councilman Abbott - No Report
Councilman Rice - No Report
COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Utility department did a great job plowing.
COUNCILMAN GERIG:
Does the city plow alleys? Depends on usage and time allowed.
Councilman Voirol - Absent
Councilman Rice made a motion at 7:50 p.m. to adjourn. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Minutes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

LATTA ANNOUNCES U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS


Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has announced his nominations from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District for consideration for acceptance into the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military, and Naval Academies in the Class 2018.

U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado:
Rachel Audet, Sylvania, Sylvania Northview High School; Brad Dufek, Find-

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-39** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CRANE TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR YEARS 2014, 2015, AND 2016." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Crane Township for the provision of emergency medical services in certain portions of Crane Township for years 2014, 2015, and 2016.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-42** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance sets the compensation for the Village personnel effective in 2014.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-43** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the appropriations originally set for 2013 to reflect the actual appropriations made in 2013.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-44** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance sets the appropriations for the proposed Village expenses for year 2014, including each line item for each fund.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-45** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS, LLC FOR THE SUPPLY AND PURCHASE OF WATER AND PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Paragon Tempered Glass for the provision of water and sewer service in 2014 and 2015.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO 2013-46** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the time and place for regular council meetings in 2014.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-47** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ADD CHRISTMAS EVE AS A HOLIDAY AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Village Personnel Manual to add Christmas Eve day as a holiday if it falls on a weekday.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07** on December 16, 2013, entitled "A RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO REZONE CERTAIN LOTS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution initiates the process to amend the zoning map to rezone certain lots in the Village as agricultural to residential.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-48** on December 16, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the general fund to the police fund to maintain a police department for protection and safety in the Village of Antwerp. The publication of these Ordinances / Resolution is by summary only. The Complete text of the Ordinances / Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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EACS STUDENTS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER



The Woodlan Primary and Intermediate students on bus 108 are spreading holiday cheer. With the help of driver Cindy Oberlin, the students on bus 108 made holiday cards to give to resi-

dents at Harborside Nursing and Rehab Center. Students were excited to share the kindness of the season with the residents and learn the true meaning of giving to others.

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR UPCOMING MEETING

Come hear Tony Burkley speak at the Twin Oaks Fellowship hall on January 23, 2014 (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. Our samaritan funds will be given out.

light-duty motor vehicles with written confirmation that the vehicle passed either a visual inspection or on-board-diagnostics emissions test. This requirement has been superseded by standard use of catalytic converters and new vehicle warranties that offer much more coverage than when the agency requirement was first enacted. Further, other statutory measures require new vehicles comply with the Clean Air Act before entering the stream of commerce and information provided by the certificate is available to consumers under the hood or on the Internet.

LATTA LEGISLATION CUTS RED TAPE FOR JOB CREATORS

The Energy and Commerce Committee passed legislation sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) that would repeal an outdated requirement for auto dealers to certify that new vehicles comply with Clean Air Act emissions standards.

WAYNE TRACE VS LINCOLNVIEW GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball game between Wayne Trace and Lincolnview took place at the Palace on Monday, December 16th with the snow falling fast outside and the roads getting slippery.

"Passage of this bipartisan legislation demonstrates the real commitment shared by myself and my colleagues to find ways to cut unnecessary red tape that hinders the job creating potential of American businesses. Modern technology and new vehicle warranties rendered this paperwork mandate moot. Auto dealers and other small businesses should spend less time complying with obsolete regulatory requirements and more time on developing their businesses, investing in local communities and creating jobs," said Congressman Latta.

The girls basketball game between Wayne Trace and Lincolnview took place at the Palace on Monday, December 16th with the snow falling fast outside and the roads getting slippery. The game had the Lady Raiders in the lead most of the game, keeping the Lancers at bay. By half time the home team lead the scoreboard 26-21 after Shayna Temple scored both free throws after being fouled on the last second.

The second half Wayne Trace pulled ahead slowly and steadily until the buzzer rang at the end of the fourth when the Lady Raiders posted another win, adding to their five game winning streak. Sylvia Young performed very well, adding the most points to the board for this game.

Scorers of the Game:

(Player 2pt, 3pt, FT=total)
Wayne Trace - Erin Mohr 2 0 0=4; Shayna Temple 2 0 3=7; Lauren Speice 6 0 2=14; Brooke Wilcox 1 0 0=2; Brenda Feasby 4 0 1=9; Estie Sinn 1 0 0=2; Madi Poling 1 0 2=4; Sylvia Young 7 1 3=20
Score by Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 10 16 22 12=60
Lincolnview - 8 13 15 11=47
Wayne Trace is now 5-2 for the season.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/2/13

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on December 2, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Jim Guelde, Randy Daeger, Tom Diaz, Mike Trausch, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were both absent.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the November 18th Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yeas.

Trausch presented the Recreation Committee's report from their November 20th meeting. The following items were discussed:

- Brett Kauser requested a few more "No Smoking" signs be erected at Jeffery Park to assist with enforcement.
- The Committee requested Mike Jones revise the maintenance agreement for the SAY Soccer League before finalizing.
- Discussed various cleaning and refurbishing techniques for the backwash tanks at the pool. The Committee will be looking into options for getting the tank cleaned once its condition is evaluated.

Ordinance No. 1468-13 re: An Ordinance Amending Section 1 Long Title, Purpose and Enactment and Amending Section 11 Allocation of Funds of Ordinance 1239-00 of the Village of Paulding and Amending Sections 1, 3 and 4, of Ordinance No. 1239-00 of the Village of Paulding, was read for the first time.

Resolution No. 1287-13 re: Authorizing the Purchase of Supplies for the Year 2014, was read for the third time. Diaz motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Ordinance No. 1465-13 re: An Ordinance Amending and Increasing Appropriations for Current Expenses and other Expenditures of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, during the Year Ending December 31, 2013, was read for the third time. Consensus of Council was taken to table the legislation.

Ordinance No. 1466-13 re: An Ordinance to make Permanent Appropriations for Current Expenses and Other Expenditures of the Village of Paulding, State of Ohio, during the Year End December 31, 2014, was read for the third time. Consensus of Council was taken to table the legislation.

Ordinance No. 1467-13 re: Ordinance for the Employment of Michael C. Jones as Solicitor for the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio, was read for the third time. Guelde motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$3,617.16 for the month of November 2013.

The following committee meetings were scheduled:

- Recreation Committee/Recreation Board - Monday, December 9th at 4:30 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole (replace the Finance Committee meeting) - Thursday, December 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Trausch motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas. Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday for its regularly scheduled December meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

- The board reviewed the fall sports tournaments, as well as the inaugural Middle School Cross Country Invitational. Final attendance figures and financial reports will be released in January and February.
- The board approved an initial list of two constitution items and six bylaw items that will go to the membership for vote in May: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/ReferendumItems2013-12-12.pdf>

- Fourteen schools were recently penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list earlier by emailing Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.
- The girls and boys basketball regional and state tournament draws were conducted and will be posted at OHSAA.org.

- The board approved two changes in wrestling. First, a 215-pound weight class has been added for freshmen wrestling competitions. Second, except for the 2015-16 season, the starting date for regular-season competition has been moved a week earlier than previously

published for future seasons so that it is consistent with the start date of the current 2013-14 season, which was November 29.

- The board approved two proposals from the baseball and softball coaches associations. First, in the 2014 baseball and softball tournament regulations, the number of players on the tournament roster has been expanded to 22 players. Second, in the 2014-15 school year season regulations for baseball and softball, the number of games in which an individual player may participate has been expanded to 32 games. Note that the 27-game regular-season contest limit will still apply for teams, but the increased number of games in which an individual student may participate allows for situations such as a junior varsity player getting into a handful of varsity games, or vice versa.
- The board approved the sites and dates for the regional track and field tournaments. The information will be posted on the track page at OHSAA.org.

REP. COX SELECTED TO SERVE ON THREE IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

House Speaker Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis) has announced the committee assignments for the Indiana

House Republican Caucus. State Rep. Casey Cox (R-Fort Wayne) has been appointed to serve on three committees: Judiciary, Elections and Veterans Affairs.

"I feel honored to be chosen to serve on three important committees," said Rep. Cox. "With my professional background as lawyer, I believe I can be a great asset to the Judiciary Committee. I am also looking forward to the opportunity to help promote honest and accountable elections, as well as providing the best quality of life for Hoosier veterans."

Committee members are selected every two years by the majority party after each election year. However, with the passing of Rep. Pond and the resignation of Rep. Davis, certain committee vacancies had to be filled

this year. These standing committees play crucial role in the legislative process. Committees often receive public testimony and discuss specific details of proposed legislation before it is brought to the House floor.

"I anticipate learning from other legislators while also adding my own unique perspective during policy discussions. This upcoming session, I intend to support policies that incentivize job creation, create new business opportunities in our state and strengthen educational opportunities."

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2009 C-IH MAGNUM 1,440 HRS., 8X46 DLS., 4R, MFWD, INS SEAT, 3 PT., DUAL, PTO (B) \$135,100	2011 JD 5085M 1,050 HRS., 16.9X30, 2 R/SCV, SIDE EXH., COLD WEATHER PKG., LESS BRKT & LDR. (B) \$32,000	2010 JD TX GATOR 262 HRS., 4X2, LIFT KIT, LHTS, WNSHLD. (B) \$7,550	2012 JD 9410R 200 HRS., 710/38 DLS, REAR PTO, RADAR, P/S (W) \$258,300

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LADY DAWGS KNOCK OFF RED SKINS

The New Haven Lady Bulldogs took on the Northside Lady Red Skins in High School basketball. The final score was a Bulldog win: 61-56.

Score by the Quarter:
Northside - 12 9 20
15=56
New Haven - 10 11 17
23=61

Scorers of the Game (FG-FTs-P):

Northside - Beemon 1-0-2, Lincner 2-1-8, Miranda 3-0-18, Moore 0-0-3, Rucker 1-1-6, Simpson 2-0-4, Stuller 7-1-15

New Haven - Casterline 0-0-6, Rachael Drew 2-2-6, Fox 0-5-14, Grundy 2-3-13, Hope 4-2-10, Lapsley 0-1-1, McGraw 4-3-11

WARRIORS FALL TO GENERALS IN HS WRESTLING

By: Jeff Abbott

The Wayne Generals took charge from the start and never let up, thrashing the Woodlan Warriors 65-6 in wrestling action at Woodlan. The lone win for the Warriors came at 126 with a pin by Nik Hoot. Eric Kurtz and Tre Underwood got pins in reserve matches for Woodlan.

182 - Singleton (Wa) pin Berry (Wo) 1:49, 0-6

195 - Omar (Wa) dec Salmon (Wo) 5-0, 0-9

220 - Hunter (Wa) forfeit, 0-15

285 - Gunn (Wa) forfeit, 0-21

106 - Davis (Wa), 0-27

113 - Hill (Wa) maj dec A Roemer (Wo) 16-4, 0-31

120 - Neeley (Wa) maj dec S Roemer (Wo) 0-35

126 - Hoot (Wo) pin Johnson (Wa) :18, 6-35
132 - Riley (Wa) dec Knepp (Wo) 11-6, 6-38
138 - Al-Timeemy (Wa) forfeit, 6-44
145 - Pearson (Wa) dec Pettyjohn (Wo) 16-12, 6-47
152 - Bullock (Wa) pin Anglemeyer (Wo) :56, 6-53
160 - Johnson (Wa) pin Rohr (Wo) :59, 6-59
170 - Bunch (Wa) pin Lorenzo (Wo) :13, 6-65

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/11/13

This 11th day of December, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 203966 through 204146 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:08 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on December 04, 2013, Warrants numbered 203915 through 203955 in the amount of \$14,997.27; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(I), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-0006):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:
001-006-00001/General Fund/Bureau of Inspection/State Audit AMOUNT: \$369.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DRE-TAC Fund (Fund 073):
073-001-00007/DRETAC/Contracts/Services-Treas AMOUNT: \$669.94

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-002-00005/General Fund/Auditor/Contracts/Services TO: 001-002-00003/General Fund/Auditor/Supplies AMOUNT: \$428.93

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):
FROM: 003-001-00002/Health Department/Supplies TO: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):
FROM: 009-001-00012/Engineer-Gas Tax/Advertising & Printing AMOUNT: \$450.00
009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$3,000.00
TO: 009-001-00015/Engineer-Gas

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TION (FUND 001-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-002-00005/General Fund/Auditor/Contracts/Services TO: 001-002-00008/General Fund/Auditor/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,051.50

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-002-00005/General Fund/Auditor/Contracts/Services TO: 001-002-00016/General Fund/Auditor/Weights/Measures Travel AMOUNT: \$200.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-011):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-011-00004/General Fund/Probate Court/Equipment TO: 001-011-00009/General Fund/Probate Court/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$485.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):
FROM: 003-001-00001/Health Department/Salaries-Employees TO: 003-001-00006/Health Department/Travel & Expenses AMOUNT: \$60.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):
FROM: 003-001-00002/Health Department/Supplies TO: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):
FROM: 009-001-00012/Engineer-Gas Tax/Advertising & Printing AMOUNT: \$450.00
009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$3,000.00
TO: 009-001-00015/Engineer-Gas

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IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Certificate of Title Fund (Fund 032):
FROM: 032-001-00011/Certificate of Title/Workers' Comp TO: 032-001-00008/Certificate of Title/Insurance AMOUNT: \$149.76

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):
FROM: 046-001-00006/Felony Del Care & Custody/Workers' Comp TO: 046-001-00005/Felony Del Care & Custody/Insurance TOTAL: \$176.25

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185):
FROM: 185-001-00007/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Supplies TO: 185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Contract Services TOTAL: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185):
FROM: 185-001-00008/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Equipment TO: 185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Contract Services TOTAL: \$1,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF EDP RENEWABLES' TIMBER ROAD II WIND FARM P.I.L.O.T. (PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES) FOR 2014:

Paulding County will soon be receiving revenue generated by EDP Renewables' Timber Road II Wind Farm located in Benton Township for tax year 2013, payable in 2014; and Ohio Revised Code Section §5727.75 sets forth the framework for the receipt of the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines, stating:

"The County Treasurer shall allocate the payment on the basis of the project's physical location"; and it is the Paulding County Prosecutor's opinion, dated September 25, 2012, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority by resolution to determine how the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines is to be distributed. Now, therefore the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, in consideration of the current levies in place for county entities, do hereby resolve to distribute the 2013 PILOT, payable in 2014, for the Timber Road II Wind Farm in Paulding County, Benton Township, be distributed as follows:

Paulding County General Fund - 8.4187%
Paulding County Health Department - 1.4641%
Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities - 7.8697%
Paulding County Senior Center - 0.9151%

Paulding County Hospital - 0.5490%
Paulding County Carnegie Library - 3.9715%
Tri-County Mental Health - 1.8302%
Benton Township - 10.0659%
Vantage Career Center - 8.7299%
Wayne Trace Local School District - 56.1859%

Distribution of the PILOT for said Timber Road II Wind Farm be reviewed annually.

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF IBERDROLA'S BLUE CREEK WIND FARM P.I.L.O.T. (PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES) FOR 2014:

Paulding County will soon be receiving revenue generated by Iberdrola Blue Creek Wind Farm located in Blue Creek Township for tax year 2013, payable in 2014; and Ohio Revised Code Section §5727.75 sets forth the framework for the receipt of the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines, stating:

"The County Treasurer shall allocate the payment on the basis of the project's physical location"; and it is the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority by resolution to determine how the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines is to be distributed. Now, therefore the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, in consideration of the current levies in place for county entities, do hereby resolve to distribute the 2013 PILOT, payable in 2014, for the Blue Creek Wind Farm in Paulding County, Blue Creek Township, be distributed as follows:

Paulding County General Fund - 8.4652%
Paulding County Health Department - 1.4722%
Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities - 7.9131%

Paulding County Senior Center - 0.9201%
Paulding County Hospital - 0.5521%
Paulding County Carnegie Library - 3.9934%
Tri-County Mental Health - 1.8403%

Blue Creek Township - 9.5694%
Vantage Career Center - 8.7781%
Wayne Trace Local School District - 56.4961%

Distribution of the PILOT for said Blue Creek Wind Farm, Blue Creek Township, be reviewed annually.

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF IBERDROLA'S BLUE CREEK WIND FARM P.I.L.O.T. (PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES) FOR 2014:

Paulding County will soon be receiving revenue generated by Iberdrola Blue Creek Wind Farm located in Latty Township for tax year 2013, payable in 2014; and Ohio Revised Code Section §5727.75 sets forth the framework for the receipt of the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines, stating:

"The County Treasurer shall allocate the payment on the basis of the project's physical location"; and it is the Paulding County Prosecutor's opinion, dated September 25, 2012, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority by resolution to determine how the revenue to be generated by the wind turbines is to be distributed. Now, therefore the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, in consideration of the current levies in place for county entities, do hereby resolve to distribute the 2013 PILOT, payable in 2014, for the Blue Creek Wind Farm in Paulding County, Latty Township, be distributed as follows:

Paulding County General Fund - 8.6483%
Paulding County Health Department - 1.5040%

Sudoku solution from page 13

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1	2	9	9	6	2	3	4	8
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Paulding County Carnegie Library - 4.0797%
Tri-County Mental Health - 1.8801%
Blue Creek Township - 7.6142%
Vantage Career Center - 8.9679%
Wayne Trace Local School District - 57.7176%

Distribution of the PILOT for said Blue Creek Wind Farm, Latty Township, be reviewed annually.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss the jail agreement with Putnam County. He reported the contract has been agreed upon for a set annual rate to be paid on a quarterly basis. He then provided the Commissioners with an update on the Drug Task Force. Allen County is the lead county for the Drug Task Force. Several counties participate. Grant dollars are available through the Drug Task Force, which would benefit all counties participating. Sheriff Landers is pleased with the assistance the Drug Task Force has offered to Paulding County. The Sheriff is also reporting the dog kennel operation is running very smoothly and its recent open house went well.

Marsha Yeutter, Paulding County Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter reported completing the NGA (Notification of Grant Award) for partial funding of the Senior Center's transportation program. She will be completing the NGA for the meal program soon. Ms. Yeutter noted the vehicle will be coming in this Friday. She reported having magnetic signage for the sides of the vehicle on order.
Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Fickel announced the audit has been awarded by the state auditor. She will have more details at a later date. Ms. Fickel also reported all General Fund budget worksheets are in except for the Election Board. She anticipates having their worksheets today. The Commissioners would like to approve the 2014 budget next week. Ms. Wannemacher presented the PILOT bills she will be mailing to EDP Renewables and Iberdrola for the Timber Road II and Blue Creek Wind Farms. Ms. Fickel then presented the payment/settlement breakdown of the PILOT by wind farm and by township (see resolutions above).

Matt Davis, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Mr. Davis provided an update on the Moving Ohio Forward grant. MVPO has been working with Paulding County on the demolition of several residential properties, utilizing grant dollars to fund the projects. Paulding County was awarded \$104,296.00. Mr. Davis reported after having completed ten projects, there is a balance of \$17,154.51 left in the grant award. He is hoping to be able to use the balance of the funds on future projects. Mr. Davis noted this has been a very successful program. He anticipates there will be additional grant dollars available in future years. He encourages political subdivision to continue to submit possible projects for the future. For more information, township trustees and mayors should call MVPO.

Brenda Crawford, Board of Elections - Ms. Crawford presented the Board of Elections 2014 expense worksheets to the Commissioners.
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Abigail Renee Kraly and Nathan Edward M'Cooy were married October 26th, 2013 at the Antwerp Community Church with the reverend Ricky Grimes performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Daniel and Jeanie Kraly of Antwerp, OH. The groom is the son of Steve and Brenda

M'Cooy of Archbold, OH.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University with Bachelor degrees in Math and Math Education. The groom graduated from Trine University with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering and works for ODOT. The newlyweds now reside in Wilmington, OH.

PAULDING VILLAGE & PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO COLLABORATE ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN 2014

Plans are underway for 2014 to create a more festive environment in Downtown Paulding, OH. One of the major plans is to hold a Christmas lighting ceremony and party on the square that will include carolers, special guest singers, and of course, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas himself. Also, there are plans underway to get new light pole decorations.

The Paulding Chamber and Village officials met Monday morning December 16th to discuss why there were no decorations on the square for this year and to develop a better plan for 2014. Paulding Chamber Board members said there were multiple reasons for not hanging the wreaths that typically hang over the downtown lampposts. Those reasons included, not being able to get enough help to hang the decorations

on a Sunday, which is the only day of the week the 40 pound wreaths can be hung with a bucket truck because the traffic flow is at a minimum. Also, the hanging of the wreaths is quite dangerous, and many didn't want put themselves at risk any more.

Chamber Board President Marsha Yeutter stated that the wreaths are also in bad shape and in need of replacement. "We're hoping to get new decorations for 2014 with the help of community donations. I know many are disappointed about the lights not being up, but I hope Paulding residents focus on all the great things happening in our downtown, including the new "Herb Monroe Community Park," our beautiful courthouse square, and all our local businesses open for the Christmas season, added Yeutter.

As far as Village participation in 2014, it's pursuant to previous council authorization, and will continue but only if the decorations are

less dangerous in installing and tearing down. With the Paulding Chamber pursuing new decorations that are easier to install, this should be easier and beneficial for everyone.

Executive Director of the Paulding Chamber, Erika Willitzer says she's disappointed the wreaths were not hung for 2013, but thanks the downtown businesses that have decked out their store front windows. "I'm very sorry we didn't get the wreaths up, this year, but I feel this bump in the road will lead to a better result in the future."

Willitzer also adds, that if any business owners or community members would like to be on the Paulding Christmas Decoration Committee or if anyone would like to sponsor some of the new decorations, we welcome any offers and help. Please, call the Paulding Chamber at 419-399-5215. You can also email us at PauldingChamber@gmail.com

STATE PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS TO SLOW DOWN FOR WINTER WEATHER

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

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

The factors in most weather related crashes are unsafe speed, following too closely, and failure to control. "During inclement weather drivers should allow more time for themselves to arrive at their destination, increase following distance behind other vehicles, and slow down sooner for turns and stops," said Lieutenant Les Brode, Van Wert Post Commander. "Already this year, the Van Wert Post has seen two deaths during this season and we hope to prevent further loss of life." Lt. Brode urged motorists and occupants to buckle up anytime they are in a motor vehicle as it is one of the most effective ways of preventing injury or death during a traffic crash.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds area residents to prepare their vehicle for winter driving. Have

your battery, cooling system, tires, wipers, and defrosters all checked to ensure they are all in good condition and working properly. "In case of a vehicle breakdown, motorists should turn on their hazard warning lights, safely position the vehicle as far off the road as possible, call #677 for assistance and remain in the vehicle until help arrives," explained Lieutenant Brode.

MOORE STANDS TALL FOR WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling team competed in the Delta Duals this past weekend. Wayne Trace finished with a 1-4 mark at the Brian Stultz Memorial Dual competition at Delta. The Raiders defeated Edgerton 47-36. The losses came to Clyde 58-24, Athens 45-36, Defiance 43-32, and Delta 73-6. Leading the Raiders was Riley Moore, who was the lone raider to go 5-0 on the day. Moore pinned all five of his opponents. George Clemens, Dustin Taylor and Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, all were 4-1 on the day. Josh Reel was 3-2, Jacop Dingus and Justin Pierce where each 2-3 on the day. Matt Baxter, Rian James, Zaine Cotterman, and Darin Showalter all won 1 match. Tyler Showalter re-injured his knee during the first match with Delta. Brandon Laney also was injured during the Edgerton match. Jake Gerber competed at the event, but fell short of a victory.

Coach Clemens commented that he was proud of his team and how they competed. Clemens said, "We got just what we came for. Last year, we revamped our competition schedule and sought out the best competition we could find. Delta is the returning State champions; Defiance, Clyde and Athens are all Div. II schools with very competitive wrestling programs. This is the type of matches we need to prepare us for the post season. I want to not only get as many wrestlers I can to State, but I want to see them on the podium—preferably at the top. I was very proud of Riley Moore; he has improved so much, in the last year. He just really looks solid, and continues to improve with each competition."

KOHART WINS SCHOLARSHIP FROM OHIO RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

The Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives showed its support of higher education by presenting Heidelberg University sophomore Mary "Katie" Kohart with a Cooperative Intern Scholarship worth \$800.

Kohart interned with Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc., working on the cooperative's Co-op Connections® Card program.

According to Renee Boss, Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Human Resources and Member Services Manager, "Katie was instrumental in getting

ANTWERP STUDENTS SKYPE WITH AUTHOR JONATHAN EMMETT



Before Christmas break, elementary students at Antwerp Elementary skyped with British author Jonathan Emmett. Emmett read the students his hilarious picture book *The Santa Trap*, which was star-reviewed by Horn Book, Kirkus Reviews, and

Publishers Weekly. Students prepared questions for the author beforehand and enjoyed listening to his answers. This event was organized by Ms. Engel (kindergarten teacher), Mrs. Barnhouse (elementary library), and Mr. Gottke (technology director).

our Co-op Connections® Card program completed. She took ownership of the program and contacted business owners, prepared communication articles and created spreadsheets for tracking. She prepared the member letter and prepared all for mailing. I didn't have to 'manage' her or oversee her work. Katie showed a lot of initiative in completing this project which allowed me to concentrate on other projects."

The purpose of the OREC's Cooperative Intern Scholarship program is to expose young people to the career opportunities available in the rural electric program and to give them encouragement and financial assistance in pursuing their careers. The state's electric cooperatives, all Touchstone Energy® cooperatives, serve more than 380,000 homes and businesses in 77 of Ohio's 88 counties.

ANTWERP HOSTS JH WRESTLING INVITE

Team results:
1st Edgerton 128; 2nd Liberty Center 110; 3rd Wayne Trace 102; 4th Fair-

view 98; 5th Montpelier 97; 6th Antwerp 59; 7th Delphos St. John's 58; 8th Ayersville 53; 9th Paulding 49.5; 10th Parkway 37; 11th Hicksville 34; 12th Cory-Rawson 22; 13th Patrick Henry 11

- Champions:
80 – Aiden McAlexander, Antwerp
86 – Tyler Bauer, Antwerp
92 – Devin Theil, Edgerton
98 – Brody Degryse, Edgerton
104 – Jesse Cox, Liberty Center
110 – Ashton Varney, Montpelier
116 – Mikaya Ankney, Fairview
122 – Cameron Jordan, Edgerton
128 – Jacob Hatchett, Fairview
134 – Micah Ritter, Edgerton
142 – Aiden Beecher, Ayersville
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