

## SUPER STARS IN PAYNE



Mrs. Pfeiffer's 3A class of "Super Stars" at Payne Elementary have dressed in

their holiday best for their Christmas Program and want to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

## FLU WIDESPREAD ACROSS OHIO; FLU-RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Influenza-like illness is now widespread throughout Ohio, and the numbers of associated hospitalizations are increasing rapidly. Last week alone (week 50), there were 529 new confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations in Ohio, bringing the total to 985 since flu season began in October. Just two

weeks ago, there were 202 total confirmed flu-associated hospitalizations. At this time during last year's flu season, there were 216.

Ohio also has its second confirmed influenza-associated pediatric death, a 16-year-old boy from Licking County. This is a reminder of the danger flu poses to children.

"Influenza vaccination is the safest and most effective way to prevent the flu, except for infants younger than 6

month old who aren't eligible to receive it," said Dr. Mary DiOrio, medical director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

The 2014-2015 flu season, which likely will continue into next spring, may be severe according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Influenza A (H3N2) is the predominant virus strain this year, and hospitalizations and deaths are higher when it is domi-

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## PAULDING BOYS WIN AGAIN



Corbin Edwards scores a three point basket at the half time buzzer. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game was on PJ day for the kids, the last day before school was out for the

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## STATE TROOPERS STEP UP PATROLS OVER HOLIDAYS



Indiana State Police are beefing up patrols. Increased patrols will be visible from 6:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve) through 6:00 a.m. Monday and then from 6:00 p.m. (New Year's Eve) through January 5. Troopers will look for drivers who speed, follow other vehicles too close, make unsafe lane changes, drive aggressively, fail to use seat belts or child restraints. Troopers from the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division will be focused on violations by commercial drivers.

The Indiana State Police are encouraging all motorists to observe the following safety tips:

- Obey all speed limits and

always use your turn signals.

- Never drink and drive. If celebrating make sure you have a designated driver.

- Make sure everyone is buckled up and children are properly restrained in child seats.

- Always watch for and expect slowed or stopped traffic ahead, especially when approaching construction zones.

- When stopped in traffic, watch for vehicles approaching from behind, and be ready to take evasive action if it appears traffic is approaching too fast to stop.

- If you're planning to travel a long distance, make sure you are well rested. A fatigued driver is as dangerous as an impaired driver.

- Avoid tailgating, remember the two-second rule and increase your following distance in construction zones.

State troopers are encouraging motorists to report impaired drivers by calling 911 and giving the dispatcher a vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. State police said you should never follow an impaired driver.

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**OBITUARIES**

**PAYNE, OH**  
**Charlene Jarrell**, 57, of Payne, Ohio passed away Monday, December 15, 2014. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Payne & Antwerp, Ohio.

**CECIL:**  
**Carolyn Mae Straley**, age 72 passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

She was born in Dayton, Ohio, on July 28, 1942 the daughter of Lloyd and Ruth (Shawver) Link. On November 25, 1961 she married Rudy K. Straley, who survives. She was employed as a realtor for Straley Real Estate since the 1970's; a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding; and a member of the Ohio National Board of Realtors. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Carolyn is also survived by three children: Jayne L. (Gerald) Smiley, Paulding; Rudy K. (Martha) Straley Jr., Antwerp, and Matthew D. (Tiffany) Straley, Paulding; two sisters, Joann Perl, Paulding, and Laura Link, Defiance; half sister, Penny Schwartz, Willshire, OH, half brother, Lloyd (Racquel) Link, Craigsville, IN, stepbrother, Rick (Wendy) Clemens, Paulding; nine grandchildren: Audrey, Zachary, Andrew, Joshua, Hannah, Hillary, Brayton, Paige, and Addie.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, James Link; a sister, Bonnie Rammel; and a brother-in-law, Robert Perl.

Funeral services were Friday, December 19 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding, with Pastor Drew Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday, December 18 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Emmanuel Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

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

**LATTY, OHIO:**  
**Donna Mae Thacker**, age 73 died Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at her residence. Arrangements by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

**HAVILAND**  
**Kevin G. Pease**, 54, died Wednesday December 17, 2014 at his residence. Arrangements by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory.

**HICKSVILLE, OH**

**Doris Y. Brown**, age 78, died Thursday December 18, 2014 at Hickory Creek in Hicksville.

Doris was born October 4, 1936 the daughter of the late John Frederic and Clara Marie (Sackrider) Brown at Hicksville, Ohio. She was a 1956 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Throughout her working career Doris was employed at Weatherhead in Antwerp Ohio. Doris was a very giving person and supported many charities and mission organizations.

She will be sadly missed by her sister Lillian Davis, brothers Richard and Darrell (Elaine) Brown and many nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her sisters Fonda Hicks, Elma Richmond, Mildred Pignataro, Marion Holloway, Marylou Myer and her bothers Jack and Gene Brown.

Visitation for Doris will be Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 followed by the funeral at 11:00. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 12/24 - 12/30**

12/24 - Sausage, Egg & cheese on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice

12/25-26 - Closed, Merry Christmas

12/29 - BBQ riblet sandwich, herbed potatoes, country style spinach, mandarin oranges, apple juice

12/30 - Chicken stew, betty salad, tropical fruit, biscuit, gingerbread

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 12/24 - 12/30**

12/24 - Christmas Brunch at 10:00 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Closing at 2:00 p.m.; No grocery shopping

12/25-26 - Closed for Christmas

12/29 - Exercise, 10:00 a.m.; Game Day - Bowling at 10:30 a.m.

12/30 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia w/Nicole, 12:00 p.m.

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nant.  
 "Many people have probably heard about this year's flu vaccine not being as effective because of mutations in some influenza viruses," said Dr. DiOrio. "I cannot emphasize strongly enough that it's still very important to get vaccinated. The vaccine provides some protection against mutated viruses and maximum protection against other circulating influenza strains for

which the vaccine remains well-matched."

While vaccination provides the greatest protection against the flu, other effective ways to avoid getting or spreading it include: washing hands frequently or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer; covering coughs and sneezes with tissues, or coughing or sneezing into elbows; avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth; and staying home when sick and until fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

"These practices are especially important with flu activity increasing and family and friends gathering for the holidays," noted Dr. DiOrio.

Symptoms of influenza can include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Flu vaccination is available at most healthcare providers' offices, local health departments and retail pharmacies.

While influenza-associated pediatric deaths must be reported to ODH, adult deaths are not reportable so total influenza-associated death statistics are not available.

More information about influenza and flu activity in Ohio is available at [www.flu.ohio.gov](http://www.flu.ohio.gov).

**THE GIFT YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE (OR GET): THE FLU**

**By: Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D.**

The holidays are upon us and I'm sure all of you are looking forward to spending some time with friends and loved ones over the next couple of weeks. The last gift you want to give (and definitely the last one you want to receive) this holiday season is the flu.

You may have heard that the flu is particularly severe this year, with more than double the hospitalizations than at this time last year. You may also have heard that the flu vaccine has not been 100 percent effective this year.

Our friends at the Ohio Department of Health confirm that the flu is definitely more severe compared to past years. However, they assure us that the vaccine remains one of the best ways to protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu. The vaccine can prevent most flu strains and can lessen the severity and length of symptoms.

If you haven't yet gotten a flu shot, please consider doing so as soon as you can, and encourage your loved ones to do the same - especially if you regularly come into contact with older adults or children,

teens and pregnant women. The sooner you get it, the sooner you can be protected.

Other things you can do to reduce your risk of getting the flu include:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover your cough with a tissue or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Eat a balanced diet and drink plenty of water.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If you feel sick, limit your contact with others to prevent spreading the virus.

Stay away from others who are sick as much as you can.

If you think you have the flu, contact your doctor right away; early treatment can keep symptoms from getting severe and help prevent the spread.

Visit [www.flu.ohio.gov](http://www.flu.ohio.gov) for a wealth of information and resources to fight the flu.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

**FOOD FOR FINES AT THE LIBRARY**

All locations of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system will be accepting non-perishable and non-outdated food items as well as paper and hygiene products in lieu of current fines. This program will run from December 22<sup>nd</sup> until 5:00 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The donated items will be distributed to food pantries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood, Paulding and Payne. Patrons must return library materials that are late along with the donated items. For more information call 419-399-2032.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." *Luke 2:10-11 NASB*

**TWENTY-ONE COMPLETE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT NSCC**



**Pictured here are the Defiance County nursing program: Sharisa Robbins, Alexis Keber, Isabel Perez and Cara Gerencser.**

Twenty-one students completing Northwest State Community College's practical nursing program were recognized during a special ceremony. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing and upon successful completion, enter directly into the workforce. After obtaining work experience, they may continue their education and pursue a degree in registered nursing.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Defiance County: Cara Gerencser (Defiance), Alexis Keber (Defiance), Isabel Perez (Defiance) and Sharisa Robbins (Defiance)

Fulton County: Lacey Elzinga (Archbold), Rebecca Hatton (Archbold), Felicia Nycum (Swanton) and Sara Wagner (Archbold)

Henry County: Brandy Burditt (Napoleon), Cassandra Hoffman (Napoleon), Stephanie Lopez (Malinta), Brittany Ludemann (Napoleon) and Megan Miller (Napoleon)

Van Wert: Taylor Hesselting (Van Wert), Taylor Leaser (Van Wert) and Adam Lyons (Convoy)

Williams County: Megan Ames (Bryan), Andrea Clark (Pioneer), Jessica Unger (Edgerton) and Jessica Verdin (West Unity)

Wood County: Elizabeth Heckerman (Grand Rapids)

**SANTA'S ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS EVE**



The Oakwood Elementary fourth and fifth graders shared some Christmas spir-

it with their performance of "Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve" on Tuesday, December

16<sup>th</sup>. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp.

**OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL POST HONORS BRINCEFIELD & SCHEIRER**

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol has named its Trooper of the Year and Dispatcher of the Year for 2014.

Trooper Adam M. Brincefield has been selected 2014 Trooper of the Year at the Van Wert Post. Brincefield joined the Highway Patrol in 2003 and has served at the Patrol's Training Academy in addition to the Van Wert Post.

Fellow officers stationed at the Van Wert Post, chose Brincefield, age 33, based on

his leadership abilities, professional ethics, courteous treatment of others, enthusiastic work attitude, and cooperation with supervisors, peers, and the public.

Brincefield has been awarded the Patrol's Physical Fitness Award and the Safe Driving Award. He also serves as a field training officer. Brincefield enjoys participating in speech details and working with children.

Brincefield and his family reside in Van Wert County.

Radio Dispatcher Meghan L. Scheirer has been recognized as the 2014 Dispatcher of the Year. Scheirer joined the Highway Patrol in 2013 and is assigned to the Van Wert Dispatch Center. She is a graduate of Defiance High School and Defiance College.

Scheirer, age 35, was

honored in recognition of her outstanding service over the past year. Management and dispatchers/communications technicians chose Scheirer based on her technical job knowledge and ability, enthusiastic work attitude, teamwork, and prompt and courteous response to the public's requests for information and assistance.

Scheirer and her family reside in Defiance County.

Both Brincefield and Scheirer are in contention for District and State honors as Trooper of the Year and Dispatcher of the Year. Those honors will be announced at later date.

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# Color your Christmas!



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## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 17:1 - Who is talking in this verse?
2. Luke 17:1 - Who is he talking to in this verse?
3. Luke 17:1 - What is impossible that none should come?
4. Luke 17:2 - What does this "offend one of these little ones" mean?
5. Luke 17:2 - What does "that a millstone be hanged around their neck" mean?
6. Luke 17:3 - What does "take heed to yourselves" mean?
7. Luke 17:3 - If a brother sins against us, what should we do?
8. Luke 17:3 - What does it mean to rebuke?
9. Luke 17:3 - If a brother repents from his sin against us what should we do?
10. Luke 17:4 - How many times should I forgive a brother or sister who sins against me?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419 393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you, and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Jesus; 2. Disciples; 3. Offences; 4. Cause them to stumble; 5. Anyone who causes a brother or sister to stumble from their faith in God should know that they sin against God and must repent themselves; 6. Be careful, watch out (be on guard); 7. To reprimand sharply; 8. Reprove or rebuke; 9. Forgive; 10. 7 times 7 in the Hebrew language means complete so forgiveness is unlimited as long as repentance takes place.

In this verse Jesus is laying down a very common, but very powerful biblical truth; His follower's must be forgiving of each other. Being God's people, we should be characterized by this, whereas many in the past and even today are character-

ized as people holding grudges. We, being God's children, will forgive someone who has done something against us and is sorry, and they will be forgiven. Please read Colossians 3:13, bearing and forgiving one another. Ephesians 4:32 tells us, "and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you." Loved ones, a question you might ask is this: Does the Bible require us to forgive a person if he or she does not repent?

If someone sins against us and has no intention to repent, we are not required to forgive them.

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

## A JOYFUL BURDEN

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.' Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.'" Luke 1:26-33 (NIV).

Imagine what it must have been like for Mary. A young woman goes about her evening chores, humming a song to herself as she ponders her recent engagement, marriage, and the

life to come. Without warning, a light appears. Gabriel has arrived and pronounces to her that her earlier dreams are irrevocably changed. He pronounces there is no choice involved, no opportunity to weigh the importance of what has been foretold. We can't help but think that a more realistic interpretation of her words, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word," would be delivered with some panic and uncertainty.

What does she do when he leaves? What is she feeling? She is now a pregnant, betrothed, teenage girl. Her mind must be racing with questions and fears! "How will I tell Joseph? Will he leave me? What will my family say? Will anyone believe me? What will happen to me? Will I be hurt? Killed? How do I raise a child?"

Even if none of these thoughts are present, she is still carrying the Son of God in her womb. We can picture her sitting in stunned silence, softly crying, desperately trying to put the pieces of her life back together. At this point in Luke, Mary leaves her home to visit her cousin Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist. It is possible that she went to give herself time to process everything that had just happened. Also, Elizabeth would understand the situation of both of them. When Mary arrived, Elizabeth was six months pregnant. We know this because Gabriel says so. Mary stays there for three months, then leaves just before the birth of Elizabeth's baby.

When Elizabeth pronounced that Mary was "blessed among women," something changed. Mary began to experience her role in a new way, to accept it as part of her. She came to realize that God didn't just appear to her, but that God was with her, both in her pregnancy and in her life to come. Her life had a meaning beyond her comprehension. The task for which she was chosen was more than just a burden to be weathered.

The miracle of Christmas is the incarnation, God made flesh for our sake and for our salvation. The miracle of Christmas is also a reminder that God used a humble human being to make that reality possible, and that God continues to work through people - ordinary, everyday people.

## WHAT IS THE NUMBER ONE THING KIDS WANT IN LIFE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

When I was growing up, in my early teens, I loved sports, baseball, basketball, I just couldn't get enough of it. Eventually, I settled on giving my energy to basketball. I wanted more than anything to be a professional basketball player. What was it that filled me to be driven to practice two and half hours a day, practicing perfecting my jump shot, free throws and dribbling? I read an article from PreachingToday.com this week that addressed the question of "the drive to become famous." [1]

The drive to become famous is becoming a high value for many people in our culture. That's the conclusion of two social observers. In a recent (2014) speech, *New York Times* columnist David Brooks says, "Fame used to be a low value. Now fame is the second-most desired thing in young people. They did a study [and asked], 'would you rather be president

## THE 95ER'S AT VANCREST



Pictured here are some of Vancrest of Antwerp's "95ers": (l-r) Charles Foster, Eileen Shaffer, Estella Balsler, Myrtle Lee, and Ira Green.

You may retire. You may hit 70, even 80, but how often do people hit 95? Antwerp's Vancrest Assisted Living facility has a host of people hitting the near century mark. At 95 years old, you have permission to say about anything you want. Who is going to say, 'You are too young to talk like that?'

There were five people who came in for this picture and two that said "no". All of them were born in 1919.

The first was Charles Foster. He was born in Fort Wayne and became a teacher. Many of the people in the Carryall Township school district area had him as a teacher. He taught at Antwerp for 28 years (total of 33 years in teaching). His favorite subject is history with a preference to the Middle Ages.

Eileen Shaffer lived in the same house after she got married for 77 years

over by Forder's Bridge. She was a homemaker and later worked for the Butler Company, making vehicle jacks. She was never paid over \$1 per hour until she worked for Meijer at Chapel Ridge.

Estella Balsler said her name means "star". She was originally from Hancock County, Ohio. She was the last of 13 children and later moved to Hicksville, Ohio. Her and her husband moved into town after they sold the farm they had lived in. She worked at Harvester for a little while until she became pregnant with the first of her eight children. Before she was married she was trained in cosmetology school and had fun working before her marriage.

Myrtle Lee is from Payne, Ohio and she has seven boys and one girl. She later worked for the nursing home called Dallas Lamb, that now houses Vancrest of Payne.

The last in the picture is Ira Green. Ira has travelled all over the world. He fought in World War II and part of the secret group called "Carpet Baggers". They were a group that performed night missions, bringing in food and supplies to the French underground. He flew in the B-24 airplanes. After the war, he worked for the Atlantic-Pacific Tea Company and worked there for 31 years as a meat cutter, starting at \$.55 per hour.

Choosing to not be pictured was Lee Wallace who lived on the state line on the Defiance County side. He has three daughters and also worked at Harvester. The last person to not be pictured is Maxine Ramsier. She was a farm wife and lived around Antwerp her whole life with two sons.

All of these people enjoyed being ambitious and have taken life by the horns.

of Harvard or Justin Bieber's personal assistant, [or another] celebrity's personal assistant? And of course by three to one people would rather be [a celebrity's] personal assistant."

Brian Robbins, whose company creates YouTube channels for teens and tweens, told *The New Yorker*, "When you speak to kids, the number one thing they want is to be famous. They don't even know what for."

Why do kids want to be famous, to be or do something to be remembered? Perhaps one answer lies within the scriptures which reveal to us that... Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)... "He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

Originally, before the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden, we were all created to experience immortality, however, tragically all too many now attempt to fill that void with something that will substitute for eternity, like being famous or remembered for something good or evil that we've done. When we turn from sin and follow Jesus Christ we experience the promise of life eternal; now that is something to live for and to die for.

[1] Matt Woodley, Editor, PreachingToday.com; quotes David Brooks, *The Gathering*, "The Transcript of David Brooks Talk—The Gathering 2014" (10-2-14); Paul Roberts, *The Impulse Society* (Bloomsbury, 2014), page 140

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

## INSPIRING YEAR FOR NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP

New Heights Educational Group Founder/Executive Director Pamela Clark, has been selected as a Canyon Ranch Inspiration Award winner. In celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Canyon Ranch, one of the world's leading health and wellness brands, has awarded 70 inspiring individuals the opportunity to experience one of their life enhancing resorts in either Tucson, Arizona or Lenox, Massachusetts. Canyon Ranch has set the gold standard among destination resorts and spas, as is shown

on its website [www.canyon-ranch.com](http://www.canyon-ranch.com)

The New Heights Educational Group welcomes a new Board Member, William Naugle. Voted into office on November 12, 2014, he has been a volunteer with NHEG since August of 2012. We are proud to welcome him as a new Board Member. To learn more about Mr Naugle you can visit our website [www.NewHeightsEducation.org](http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org).

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**PAYNE ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



December Students of the Month at Payne Elementary:  
 1A - Clay Stoller; 1B - Hunter Lyons; 2A - Scottie Santiago, Riley Hildebrand;

2B - Bailey Hildebrand; 3A - KatieAnna Baumle; 3B - Meara Rager; 4A - MacKenzie Blankenship; 4B - Skylar Vance, Chase Schaefer; 5A - Xander Ko-

hart; 5B - Xander Pedraza; 6A -Chloe Parker; 6B - Bailey Coil, Jacob Stouffer; Art - Samuel Rager; Music - Gavin Baker; Phys. Ed - Kristin Wannemacher

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES SPELLING BEE WINNERS**



Antwerp Local School held its spelling bee on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for students in grades five through eight. After over 30 rounds, sixth grader Grace Tuttle (middle) won the bee when she spelled the word "granulation" correctly. Eighth grader Iris Sorrell was the runner-up (left) and will be an alternate if needed

at the county bee. Fifth grader Gaige McMichael (right) was the last fifth grader in the spelling bee, so he will represent Antwerp Elementary in the county spelling bee. Tuttle and McMichael will compete in the Paulding County Spelling Bee on February 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Antwerp Local School.

**CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY AT WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH**



Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. recently held a Christmas giveaway for the student body. Winners were 32" TV donated by Custom Audio Concepts, Seth Yenser; Samsung DVD Player and three movies, Courtney Mead; Bluetooth Speaker,

Kameron Forrer; Bluetooth Speaker, Josh Reel; Sony Noise Canceling Headphones, K-Lynne Hawkins; and Gift Certificate bundle donated by Dairy Queen, Valero of Paulding, Marco's Pizza, and Frickers, Zoey Wright.



**THANK YOU!**  
 Christmas for Kids 2014  
 Thank you to the Antwerp Community for providing clothing and toys for 40 local families this Christmas season. Families not only received toys and clothing, but needed household supplies as well as a gift card to River Street Market. Many families were also blessed with new winter coats for their children and hand made hats, scarves and mittens crafted by Sharrold Jailer.  
 We are all blessed to live in such a kind, giving community.  
 Thanks again!  
 Jennifer Ramsier & Michelle Dooley

**OHIO BRINGS INNOVATIVE MUSIC & MEMORY PROGRAM TO STATE'S NURSING HOMES**

Ohio will use resident protection funds to provide training and support to the state's nursing homes to implement Music & MemorySM, an innovative, person-centered approach to long-term care that has been linked to reduced antipsychotic drug use and improved care outcomes for patients with dementia.  
 "We are making an important investment in Ohio's elders and the professionals and family members who care for and about them," said Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D., director of the department. "Music & MemorySM is an example of the types of person-centered care innovation

that Ohio has been embracing, not just because it makes good business sense, but also because it has been proven to lead to better outcomes for care recipients and providers alike."

Music & MemorySM trains nursing home staff, other elder care professionals and family caregivers how to create and provide personalized playlists on digital music players, such as iPods, that enable those struggling with dementia to reconnect to the world through memories triggered by the music they love. The process builds lasting, caring relationships, results in reduced use of medications and improves the care experience for all involved. The principles and practices of Music & MemorySM also hold great potential for Ohio caregivers who care for and ensure the safety of loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

"Our brains are hard-wired to connect music with long-term memory. Even for people with severe dementia, music can tap deep emotional recall," added Beverley Laubert, the State Long-term Care Ombudsman. "Beloved music and other recordings often calm chaotic brain activity and enable the listener to focus on the present moment and regain a connection to others."

The state Controlling Board today approved a request by the Ohio Department of Aging for the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman to use Civil Money Penalty (CMP) funds authorized by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to contract with Music & MemorySM, Inc., to certify participating Ohio nursing homes as Music & MemorySM certified care facilities. The funding will be used to underwrite the costs of training and certification, equip Ohio's regional long-term care ombudsman programs to support this expansion, and provide start-up kits and supplies for some participating facilities through a vendor certified as a minority business enterprise. No funds will be paid directly to nursing homes.

To receive this assistance, nursing homes must participate in the Music & MemorySM Quality Improvement Project offered by the Department of Aging. State law requires nursing homes to participate in at least one quality improvement project from a list approved by the department every two years. The department will begin accepting applications to the project in January 2015. To learn more about this and other quality improvement projects, visit www.ltcquality.

ohio.gov.  
 To learn more about Music & MemorySM, visit www.aging.ohio.gov/services/music-memory/.  
 Music & MemorySM, Inc., was founded in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Their Executive Director, Dan Cohen, was the focus of the award-winning documentary "Alive Inside," which recently exploded on the independent film scene and is now available on home video.



**PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC'S INTERN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Karrah Rath of Defiance earned a \$1600.00 scholarship to help pay for college. The senior business administration major at Defiance College was recently named as the 2014 winner of the Cooperative Intern Scholarship sponsored by Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Rath interned in the accounting department at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative in Paulding, Ohio.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Blade Denis Ruffing was born on December 19, 2014 at 12:19 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He was 5 lb. 14.5 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. He was welcomed by his parents Cassy Shaner and Brandon Ruffing. He has one older sibling, Liam Thomas Ruffing.

His grandparents are Lisa and Kelly Craig, and Thomas Ruffing, all of Antwerp; and the late Sherri Ruffing. His great-grandparents are Marsha and William Kolb of Defiance, OH; and Paulette and Denny Shaner of Paulding, OH.

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- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
  - Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
  - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
  - Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
  - Charloe:** Charloe Store
  - Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
  - Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots
  - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office
  - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
  - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
  - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
  - Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
  - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
  - Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Xpress, Country Oasis, and True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Hol-
- ly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587
- Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
  - Scott:** Scott Variety Store
  - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
  - Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd)
  - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
  - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
  - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
  - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
  - New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber
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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The invasion is on, this is June 6, 1944. We have waited for weeks for this day and the weather is terrible. It is very windy with high seas, but the rain has stopped. We left the airbase as soon as it got light enough. Our first sortie was up around the Pas De Calias area. We wanted to help make the Germans think the invasion was up there as it is only about 30 miles across the channel to England. But the invasion is down south a couple hundred miles to the area called Normandy and that leads into the Cotentin Peninsula. Some of that sea shore is flat and some is made of rocky cliffs. The names of the landing area are: Utah, Omaha, Gold and Sword. Here in Calias, it was pretty light and the Germans were all up and moving. Our job was to destroy any vehicles that we could. The four of us P-51's were up and down the coast of France, and then a few miles east of the coast. We had plenty of good targets.

We used up all of our rockets and ammo and returned to the airbase. The crewmen loaded us up again and refueled us, and we flew over around the Dieppe area. There was a few ME109's, but some of the boys got them. We shot up all of the vehicles that we could spot, and used our rockets on some bridges on the area. We headed back for home and finished our second sortie by lunchtime.

The colonel had left word for us to fly down south around the Caen area, stay a few miles back from the coast and look for German Panzers and tanks of any-type.

The railroad yards at Caen are very wide-spread, and we found a lot of targets there. We slowed down to a couple 100mph. We do a better job at that speed, but you are an easy target for ground fire and there was a lot of that.

We flew four sorties today and we are loaded up for dawn patrol for tomorrow. The colonel said for us to do that same thing tomorrow down around the Caen area. We all rode the truck down to the mess hall for supper. The colonel came over and we all told our stories about today's battles and scrapes. We didn't play any cards tonight, everyone was dead tired.

See ya!

**Where was Jesus Born?**

A few years ago in a small town in Iowa, a fellow stopped in the office of the local Methodist Church. He asked the minister if he could join the church. The minister said, "Certainly. Just fill out these papers about yourself and I will ask you a few questions as we go along." The minister said, "Can you tell me where the baby Jesus was born?"

The man thought a second and replied, "Pittsburgh?"

Well, the preacher was a little excited about the man's answer, and figured he needed a little more training. The preacher said, "I think you need a little refresher course, and we don't have one starting until fall. Why don't you go down to St. Mary's? I know they will take you in."

So, our friend went down to St. Mary's and had an appointment with the priest. He asked the priest if he could join in their church. The priest said, "Sure, you just fill out these papers and I will ask you a few questions as we go along. Can you tell me where the baby Jesus was born?"

The man thought a second and answered, "Philadelphia?"

The priest thought a second and thought to himself, "This man needs some more schooling and we don't have a starting class until fall." So, he told the man, "I know you can get in right away at the First Asbestos Church.

So why don't you try down there?"

Our man asked the minister if he could join his church. The pastor said, "Yes sure. You are in!"

Our man said, "You mean, I'm in?! I don't have any papers to fill out?"

The preacher replied, "No sir, you are a full-fledged member of our church and you are in as of now."

The man thought a second and then asked the pastor, "Where was the baby Jesus born?"

He replied, "In Bethlehem."

The man said, "Oh yes! Bethlehem! Well, I knew it was in Pennsylvania someplace!"

**POST OFFICES OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Post Offices in Ohio and nationwide will be open Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, and New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31. Most Post Offices will shorten retail lobby hours and close at noon on these dates. Regular mail delivery will be unaffected by the change.

Revised hours are posted at each Post Office and commercial customers are asked to check with their business mail entry units for specific information regarding holiday hours of operation.

Blue collection boxes having final collection times before 12:00 p.m. will not be affected by these changes. However, collection boxes with final collection times scheduled after 12:00 p.m. may be collected early. Therefore, mail should be deposited into these mailboxes by 12:00 p.m. for early pickup on December 24 and December 31. Customers requiring postal services later on those days are encouraged to contact their local Post Office. Customers also may call 1.800.ASK.USPS for additional information.

The following locations will be open past 12:00 p.m. on December 24 and/or December 31:

**Akron** - 12/24 and 12/31 open until 5:00 p.m., Akron Main Post Office, 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway Fairlawn Branch, 2711 West Market St.

**Canton** - 12/24 and 12/31 open until 3:00 p.m., Canton Main Post Office, Cleveland Ave.

**Cincinnati** - 12/24 open until 4:00 p.m., Cincinnati Main Post Office, 1623 Dalton Ave.; Anderson Branch, 1320 Nagel Rd.; Don Marrs Branch, 3644 Werk Rd.; Parkdale Branch, 670 Northland Blvd.; 12/31 open until 4:00 p.m., Cincinnati Main Post Office, 1623 Dalton Ave.

**Cleveland** - 12/24 and 12/31 open until 4:30 p.m., Cleveland Main Post Office, 2400 Orange Ave.; 12/24 and 12/31 open until 8:00 p.m., Air Mail Center, 5801 Postal Road

**Dayton** - 12/24 and 12/31 open until 16:00, Dayton Main Post Office, 1111 E. Fifth St.

Only Priority Mail Express will be delivered on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All Post Offices will be open and regular mail delivery will resume December 26 and January 2.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

**OLDER OHIOANS: "WIN WINTER" WITH TIPS, RESOURCES TO PREVENT FALLS FROM STEADY U OHIO**

As autumn comes to a close, pledge to "win winter" by taking small steps to avoid a life-changing fall. One in three older Ohioans will fall this year, and the snow and ice of an Ohio winter increase those odds. However, most falls can be prevented by understanding your risk factors and being more aware of your surroundings.

"Falls are not a normal part of aging, just as slipping and sliding need not be part of winter," said Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D., director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "Winning winter starts with making a pledge to stay falls-free no matter what Mother Nature throws at us."

STEADY U Ohio, the state's falls prevention initiative, offers tips to help you "win winter" by preventing falls:

• **Dress Defensively** - Bundle up, but make sure you can see in all directions and move easily and freely. Wear sturdy shoes or boots with good treads. Wear sunglasses to reduce glare on surfaces.

• **Walk Wisely** - Slow down and pay attention to how and where you're walking. Allow extra time to get to where you're going. Keep sidewalks and stairs outside your home clean of ice and snow, and keep cords and clutter out of walkways inside.

• **Pack Power** - Carry a small baggie of salt, sand or kitty litter in your coat for traction on icy paths. Replace worn rubber tips on canes, walkers and crutches.

• **Keep Connected** - Carry a cell phone and designate someone to call for help if you need it. Let loved ones know when you are leaving the house and when you expect to be back; call them after you return home.

• **Healthy Habits** - Do some light stretching before you venture out. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration, which can affect your balance. Stay active all winter to maintain strength and balance.

Find a wealth of tips to help prevent falls in all aspects of life at the STEADY U Ohio website, [www.steady.ohio.gov](http://www.steady.ohio.gov). Take the online Falls Risk Self-Assessment and learn about A Matter of Balance, a free program to help older adults learn to see falls as something they can control. Visit often or follow STEADYUOhio on Facebook and Twitter for daily falls prevention tips, and sign up to receive weekly emails with news and resources.

"Let's all pledge to 'win winter' by preventing falls!" added Director Burman.

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS WINTER CONCERT**

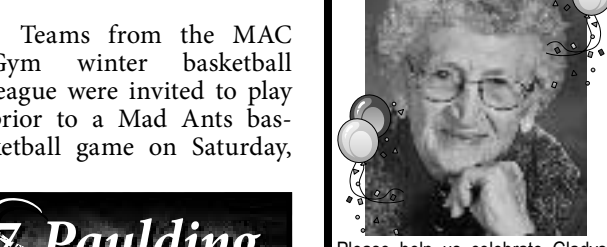


The band and choir concerts for the high school students took place at Antwerp on December 18. The evening began with the full band that sounded like an orchestra. The Jazz Band followed with Mrs. Nuell leading both groups. While the Jazz band group was finishing up, the choir began setting up their risers for their concert of voices. The night was led by student teacher Melissa Bloomfield.

Following the high school choir was the show choir, who finished the night with their singing and interpretive dancing. They sang quite a few songs including 'Santa Baby', a song from White Christmas called 'Sisters,' and a rousing rendition

of 'Deck the Halls.' All the students performed very well. The previous concert, in early December with middle school, had so many people that all the seats were completely taken, and the high school concert was no different. December 28. The Paulding and Antwerp sixth grade boy's teams have decided to participate. At 2:00 p.m., the two Paulding County teams will square off for a full game on the Memorial Coliseum court. Purchased tickets by all players involved offer the opportunity to play the game on the Mad Ants court and then entry to the Mad Ants warm up and game following. Spectator tickets for both games can be purchased prior to the events at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office.

**LET'S CELEBRATE! Gladys Hadley is turning 90!**



Please help us celebrate Gladys' 90th birthday. We would like to shower her with cards. Please include a special memory or picture that is meaningful to you. Her birthday is December 30th. Please send your cards to:

Gladys Hadley  
3712 N. Sampson Road  
Woodburn, IN 46797  
Thanks for making her day special,  
-The Family of Gladys Hadley

**Happy Holidays & a Happy New Year!**  
- From the Stan Jordan Family

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

**Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

**VFW Post 587, Paulding STEAK FRY**  
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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" END OF 2014 FOR VANTAGE STUDENTS**



Vantage Health Technology students also visited the County Inn Assisted Living and Nursing Home in Paulding to spread some holiday cheer.



Vantage junior and senior Health Technology students adopted a family for Christmas! Here, some of the juniors show the gifts they bought.



Vantage Blue Chippers - Vantage Blue Chippers are students who have perfect attendance and a 4.0 GPA for a 9 week period. The following students were named Blue Chippers for the first quarter of the school year: front row - Marcy Shoppell, Jr. Culinary Arts (Lincolnview), Valdalia Geren, Jr. Health Tech (Continental), Allie Mihm Jr. Culinary Arts (Van Wert); back row - Derek Schroeder, Sr. Precision Machining (Kalida), Jacob Sukup, Jr. Ag & Industrial Power Tech (Antwerp), Jonnathan Krouse, Jr. Network Systems (Crestview), and Nick Grote, Sr. Industrial Mechanics (Ottoville).

**ANTWERP JH BOYS BASKETBALL TAKE 1 LOSS & 3 WINS**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
7th grade lost to Fairview 46-32 (1-2 record)  
Leading scorers were Blake Schuette and Jayvin Landers with 11 each, and Boston Dunderman with 7  
8th grade beat Fairview 41-25 (2-1 record).  
Leading scorers were Kea-

ton Altimus with 14, Ty Reber with 8, and Austin Jones with 7  
**December 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
7th grade defeated Holgate 30-27 (Record 2-2)  
Leading scorers were Blake Schuette with 11, Boston Dunderman and Jayvin Landers with 6 each  
8th grade defeated Holgate 40-21 (Record 3-1)  
Leading scorers were Keaton Altimus with 22, Ty Reber with 6, Jake Ryan with 5

**COOPER FARMS JOINS NINE HOG FARMS & CLEMENS FOOD GROUP TO BUILD FRESH PORK PROCESSING PLANT IN MICHIGAN**

Cooper Farms today announced it will be one of nine family hog farms partnering with the Clemens Food Group to construct and operate a major fresh pork processing plant in Coldwater, Michigan. The plant, which will be operational by late 2017 or early 2018, when it opens will be the state's only pork processing plant.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to be involved in a new pork processing plant with the Clemens family, who have been in the pork business for over 125 years," said Gary Cooper, COO of Cooper Farms. "This provides an excellent opportunity for our company and our hog division."

Clemens Food Group, headquartered in Pennsylvania, is a sixth-generation, family-owned integrated pork production operation including farming, processing, transportation and logistics.

"Clemens is pleased to be partnering with nine family farms, who will raise hogs for our new fresh pork processing plant in Michigan," said Doug Clemens, CEO, Clemens Food Group. "These families have deep roots in pork production; share our commitment to the production of safe, wholesome, high-quality pork; and more importantly, the values they hold and the integrity of their business practices align well with those of our family."

The plant in southern Michigan is strategically located in an area near the state's borders with Ohio and Indiana, and is close to the partnering farms like Cooper Farms that are raising hogs. The plant also is accessible to what is anticipated to be an available strong workforce in Coldwater and the surrounding communities.

The initiative to locate a pork processing plant in Michigan was farmer-led by a group of Michigan pork producers who joined with the state to conduct a feasibility study on the viability of the project. The study cited opportunities such as increased demand in the global pork market, the lack of similar resources currently available in the state, and accessibility and transportation benefits.

The plant is expected to add about 800 jobs locally, and will deliver economic benefits and growth opportunities across the Midwest and in the pork industry. When the plant opens, Cooper Farms will raise hogs for the plant, which will produce a variety of fresh pork foods for the consumer, retail and foodservice markets.

The state of Michigan, including Governor Rick Snyder, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, along with business and economic leaders from the Coldwater community, were integral to bringing the project forward.

"We are happy to see the growth of our hog division in partnership with other great family farms," said Jim Cooper, CEO of Cooper Farms. "This includes not only the

Clemens family, but also the eight other family farms which will be providing high quality hogs to the plant with us."

**FROM THE PARENT MENTOR'S DESK**

*Safety Awareness For Parents And Caregivers Of Children With Autism And Other Developmental Disabilities*

For a parent or caregiver of a child with a developmental disability, including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), safety risks are especially of great concern.

It is critical to take time to evaluate what your family member needs to be safe and protected at home, school and in the community. Developing a safety plan should include anyone who has daily contact with the individual at-risk: school personnel, daycare providers, neighbors, and extended family.

Suggested Safety Plan Checklist:

- Photo ID (school photo ID, or photo ID of your child can be taken by contacting the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791)
- Printed handout card
- ID medical alert bracelet or necklace
- ID wear: clothing tags with name and phone number
- Method of communication, if non-verbal - sign language, picture boards, written word
- Sensory, medical, or dietary issues and requirements, if any
- Contact your local Police Dept., as well as, your local 911 call center/Paulding County Sheriff's Office with useful emergency contact information:

Your child's name, age, address and phone numbers, physical description, school district of residence to have on file in the event of an emergency or if the child (or adult) has a tendency to wander off.

(Law Enforcement welcomes your child's emergency contact information and wants to help keep them safe!)

—Project Lifesaver is a proven program to locate at-risk people (both children and adults) who may wander away. Please contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office for more information regarding Project Lifesaver at 419-399-3791.

• Did you know:  
—49% of all children with ASD are prone to wander from a safe environment with little ability to recognize danger or stay safe

—Drowning is the leading cause of death in children with ASD

If you would like more information regarding Safety Awareness, emergency contact forms available to keep for your files and turn in to your local Police Dept. and 911 call center/ Paulding County Sheriff's Office, or answer any questions you might have please contact Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, 419-399-4711 or 419-203-7364, or [cruiz@wb.noacc.org](mailto:cruiz@wb.noacc.org).



Treston Gonzales hits the basket for one of his nine points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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holidays. The school year is nearly half over. The Bearcats travelled to the Panther court on Friday, December 19 for the game second to the last game before the new year.

The first quarter was a tight match between the Paulding and Spencerville teams. Near the end of the quarter though, Paulding figured out how to play keep-a-way from the opposing boys, taking the lead at 19 to 14.

Paulding widened their lead with Alex Arellano leading the charge, posting an incredible 5- 3 point baskets!

The second half of the game the Panthers played a little more conservative and running down the clock, but they didn't stop scoring. The game stayed in favor of the home gang

the entire game. Another standout player for the game may not be tall but his points tell a lot. Preston Ingol is fantastic to watch play as he moves in and out, through the opponents as they just watch him.

The final score for the game was 54-41, a great win for the Paulding boys.

Another important point to mention is 24 of Paulding's points where three point baskets. This is clearly a strength.

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Arellano 24; Edwards 9; Gonzales 9; Crawford 7; Ingol 4; Burch 1.

Great Job Panthers on the win!

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 19 11 10 14=54  
Spencerville - 14 9 8 10=41

**PAULDING FALLS TO SPENCERVILLE**

The Paulding Lady Panthers traveled to Bearcats country and met up on the basketball court for some high school action.

Spencerville kept the win at home: 64-36

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 12 8 8=36  
Spencerville - 14 17 20 13=64

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Combs 13 (3 3's), Vogel 4, Manz 4, Meggison 2,

Reinhart 9 (1-3), Posey 4  
Spencerville - Catlin 2, Smith 3, Meyer 17 (5 3's), Merrihan 7 (1-3), Henline 3, Propst 10 (2 3's), J. Grigsby 14 (1-3), Miller 6, Bowsher 2  
Rebounds:  
Paulding - 18 (Vogel 7), Spencerville - 20  
Turnovers:  
Paulding - 16, Spencerville 5  
Records:  
Paulding - 0-6 (0-2)  
Spencerville - 3-3 (1-1)  
JV:  
Spencerville won, 36-19

**Merry Christmas**  
from our family to yours!

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**LADY ARCHERS FALL TO PANTHERS**



An outside shot by Rachel Williamson is good for two points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On a Saturday afternoon the girls began a march they thought would lead towards victory. Following the intense JV game that came down to the last few seconds, giving the Ladies victory by only 3 points over the Parkway opponents, the varsity team struggled to take off. The Parkway girls moved slowly up the ladder of points while the Lady Archers gathered 6 fouls in the first quarter alone, making it easier for the away team. The varsity girls were able to narrow the lead in the first quarter and even

over took Parkway but not for long and by half time the guest were in the lead by 12 points. The girls struggled with turnovers. Numerous times the girls passed the ball only to be grabbed by the other team. The second half of the game the score widened but not by as much and the final score was Antwerp: 30 Parkway: 51. Top Lady Archer scorers: Recker 9; Williamson 9. Antwerp is now 1-5. JV score: Antwerp won 22-19. Antwerp is now 3-2.

**MAC GYM SANTA SLAM TOURNAMENT NEARLY DOUBLES**

The annual Santa Slam holiday basketball tournament nearly doubled in size in just its second season. In 2013 the tournament brought six total girls teams and eight boys to Antwerp. This year ten girl's teams competed in two divisions, while twelve teams participated in three divisions on the boys side.

The day began with girls play. New participant Patrick Henry joined returning teams Spencerville, McComb, Bryan and Woodburn Lutheran along with MAC Gym winter league teams Defiance, Crestview, Wayne Trace, Tinora and Antwerp. In one division Tinora came through unscathed at 3-0 with a win over Wayne Trace, a two pint win over Woodburn Lutheran and a one point victory over Antwerp to take the day's first title. In the sixth grade division Spencerville and McComb both won their respective pools to play each other in the finals. McComb won 19-16 in a great final game.

Boys play took center stage in the afternoon. Fourth grade teams included newcomers Edgerton and Fort Wayne Indian Village Elementary. They joined league teams Woodlan, Hamilton, IN, Delphos Jefferson and Antwerp. Competition was fierce and scores were close. The championship game resembled pool play with Antwerp edging Woodlan in the finals 15-14.

Fifth and sixth grade divisions were combined for pool play. New teams included Patrick Henry and Wooster, OH. Delphos St. John brought a fifth and sixth grade team and played with Lima Shawnee and league team Antwerp. Lima Shawnee beat Delphos St. John

in the fifth grade finals. Antwerp held on to take the 6th grade boys title with a 29-27 win over the farthest travelling team Wooster, OH. This tournament will be used to fund the MAC Travel Girls team this summer.

This final event brings a close to the 2014 season. 2014 brought nearly forty league and tournament MAC Gym championships to Antwerp. League play will start back up on January 3.

**WARRIORS PIN THE WIN AGAINST THE PATRIOTS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan got 4 pins and picked up 4 forfeit wins and the Warriors downed Heritage 48-30 in wrestling action at Heritage. Edwin Barberena had the quickest pin for the Warriors, needing just 34 seconds to get the win at 220.

- 106 - Bennett (W) forfeit, 6-0
- 113 - Miller (W) forfeit, 12-0
- 120 - Rothgeb (H) dec Roemer (W) 6-5, 12-3
- 126 - Kurtz (W) forfeit, 18-3
- 132 - Hoot (W) pin Mowery (H) :53, 24-3
- 138 - Parisot (W) pin Anderson (H) 1:24, 30-3
- 145 - Thompson (W) forfeit, 36-3
- 152 - Wallis (W) pin Conrad (H) 5:00, 42-3
- 160 - Hart (H) pin Geiger (W) 4:56, 42-9
- 170 - Brooks (H) pin Rohr (W) 4:59, 42-15
- 182 - McNeal (H) pin Berry (W) 3:44, 42-21
- 195 - Dominguez (H) pin Lewman (W) :41, 42-27
- 220 - Barbenena (W) pin Brinkman (W) :34, 48-27
- 285 - Morva (H) dec Geiger (W) 10-4, 48-30

**ARCHERS DEFEAT PIRATES**



Sam Williamson scores on a layup in the fourth quarter for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Archers took on Continental on Saturday, December 20 at home. The game was a fairly close match with the Archers taking the win by 10 in the fourth quarter after falling from a 15 point lead. The game points were lead by Sam Williamson, scoring 18. Following was Matt Jones 16, Trenton Copsey 9 after fouling out with seconds left in the game, Trey Mills 2, Brandon Pendergrast 2, Jeffrey Coleman 1.

(No further stats are available as WBN did not receive final results by press time.) The Archers are now 3-2. The next game for Antwerp is Monday, December 29 at Edgerton for the Route 49 tournament.

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## The WEST BEND NEWS

The office be closed December 25th  
in observance of the holiday.

**WAYNE TRACE WINS OVER LANCERS**

Wayne Trace's David Sinn jumps high through the air to grab the ball for the first possession. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace had a host of top scorers in the game against Lincolnview on Saturday night, December 20. The Lancers travelled to the Palace to compete in both the boys' JV and varsity games. The first game was a close match and an all-out war by the fourth quarter. Lincolnview fought to keep the lead with the Raiders running a full court press, trying to gain the lead. By the end though the Lancers came out four points ahead at 42-38.

The varsity game began with senior David Sinn scoring the first basket in a foul shot. Ethan Linder, half of those being free throws, led the charge and the Raiders piled the points on with help from the team. Though the first quarter was close by the end, the Raiders led by nearly 10 points early on.

The half time score finished at 37-27 and the Raiders held the lead.

The third and fourth quarters the Raiders once again had the higher points and they finished the game at 75-58.

Corbin Linder and Luke Miller each hit 2-3 point baskets.

Score by the Quarter:  
WT - 16 21 16 22=75  
LV - 12 15 14 17=58  
Scorers of the Game:  
WT - E Linder 20; Sinn 14;

C Linder 13; Miller 12; Shepherd 10; Arend 4; Speice 2.

LV - Dowdy 23; Adams 16; Leeth 6; Ludwig 5; Leiter 4; Youtsey 3; Thompson.

Wayne Trace is now 5-0. Lincolnview is 2-3.

The next game for the Raiders is Saturday, December 27 at Miller City.



Corbin Linder scores the first 3 point basket of the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**RAIDER WRESTLERS CONTINUE TO EXCEL**

Coming into the season, the 2014 edition of Wayne Trace wrestling would showcase some experienced veteran wrestlers and would have underclassmen filling in holes in the team. Coach Clemens would look to lean on his returning state and district qualifiers and develop several freshman and sophomores on the team. It seems that mix is paying off.

This last week found the team in dual matches with several GMC opponents. The red, white, and blue faced off against Fairview and Lincolnview last Tuesday. The Raiders would handle the Lancers easily in the first contest, and then, a much anticipated match against the GMC Apache squad. Wayne Trace easily handled the Apaches, as well, 58-18, and retaining their unblemished record against GMC squads.

On Thursday, the Raiders faced off against long time conference strong hold Ayersville and again pushed their record to 4-0 in the conference. Next up, was a strong Tinora squad that Coach Clemens knew would be tough opponent for his team. "Tinora had went down to Coldwater and beat some solid teams in a duel meet tournament last week. I am sure they are ready to give us all we want," commented Clemens. The teams traded off matches at different weight classes until eventually the Raiders strung together some wins and maintain their undefeated record in the conference.

The last stop on the week long tour was at the Lakota Duels in Kansas, OH on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Being short three seniors, it was unclear of how the team would fair in Lakota, but they would not disappoint. They would garner wins over Ada, Lakota, and Ottawa Glandorf, but would drop a close contest with division II Rossford.

"I thought we wrestled really solid as a team today. Obviously, we lean on our wrestlers that have that mat experience, and our seniors. With three of them out, you never know what to expect, but I was really impressed with how our young guys stepped it up today. Several of the freshman and sophomores had big wins, and you get excited seeing that next group improve and gain experience as we move through the season, stated Coach Clemens. We start 6 freshman and sophomores, and this team will get even better as they continue to gain varsity mat time."

The Raiders had two wrestlers go undefeated on the day, George Clemens IV and Ruger Goeltzenleuchter. "Ruger is a district qualifier and George a state qualifier from last year, and they both wrestled great today for us," stated Clemens. George was named the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament by the competing teams' coaches. "We just need to keep improving and get some kids healthy that aren't 100% right now. Once that happens, we should be competitive with anyone. We have met most of the GMC teams and have remained unbeaten in the conference, which is really exciting," finished Clemens.

The Raiders will return to action on Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at the LCC Holiday tournament hosted at LCC.

**REINHART WRESTLES WELL AT DELTA**

Eli Reinhart recently competed in the Delta Holiday Classic on Saturday, December 20, 2014. On the day, he earned 2 wins with only 1 loss on his way to a 2nd place finish. So far this season, Eli has placed in the top 3 of every tournament in which he has competed.

Don't forget the Antwerp Wrestling Club will be starting its season on January 5, 2015. Kids from ages 4-18 are welcome to try this FREE club to learn about wrestling. Don't sit inside all winter and come give wrestling a shot and see how much fun it can be. Practices will begin on the 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Wrestling Club located on Archer Drive.

Opportunities to compete in tournaments will be available nearly every weekend for those who wish to do so. For more information, please contact Jeremy Kosch at j\_kosch@yahoo.com or feel free to call at 419-506-0211.

**LADY RAIDERS: BOSS OF THE COURT**

The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders squared off against Liberty Center on Monday night, December 15th. Lady Raiders dominated the court from start to finish: 58-27.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 15 17 18 8=58

Liberty Center - 8 2 7 10=27

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Wannemacher 6, Mohr 19, Temple 13, Gudakunst 2, Mead 8, Myers 8, L Sinn 2

Liberty Center - Altman 8, Babcock 13, Weirauch 4, Spieth 2

JV: Wayne Trace won, 35-30

**RIVALS LADY RAIDERS & PANTHERS TAKE IT TO THE COURT**

Long time rivals, Wayne Trace and Paulding, brought action to high school basketball on December 16th at The Palace. The Lady Raiders took the game with a big win for the home court, 67-34.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 23 19 12 13=67

Paulding - 9 10 7 8=34

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Wannemacher 6, Mohr 19, Temple 5, B Sinn 3, Gudakunst 8, Thrasher 2, Mead 5, Myers 5, L Sinn 8, E Sinn 6

Paulding - Combs 2, Vogel 7, Mugging 10, McCullough 6, Posey 6, Reinhart 3

JV: Paulding won, 29-22.

**BULLDOGS PULL FIRST CONFERENCE WIN IN HS BOYS BASKETBALL**

New Haven won their first Conference game tonight at Bellmont. Senior Forward Brayton Rudolph lead the Bulldogs in scoring with 19pts followed by 12 points from Junior Guard Marqis Stevenson. The Bulldogs play December 29th in the Nobelsville Tournament. Bulldogs will face #1 ranked 3A Guernin Catholic.

Final score: 76-48.

Score by the Quarter:  
New Haven - 12 15 20 29=76

Bellmont - 8 11 17 12=48

**MIKE MUSCALA RECALLED TO HAWKS**

The Atlanta Hawks announced on December 20<sup>th</sup> that Mike Muscala has been recalled from the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. Muscala played three games for the Mad Ants this season averaging XXX points and X rebounds per game.

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED'S OFFICE TO HOLD OPEN OFFICE HOURS ACROSS THE STATE IN JANUARY**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced January regional office hours. Regional liaisons for the Secretary of State's office will be in 26 counties around Ohio including Athens, Columbiana, Fairfield, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Know, Logan, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Portage, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Union, Wood and Wyandot

counties. The purpose of open office hours is to give local residents an opportunity to learn more about, and stay connected with, the Secretary of State's office in an informal and accessible setting.

In addition to making voter registration forms and election information available, regional representatives will be on hand to answer questions and distribute materials to those interested in learning more about the other functions of the office such as the business services division and initiatives including the Ohio Business Profile and Military Ready-to-Vote program.

The events will be held at the following times and locations (closest to WBN readership area):

Henry County - 1/23/2015, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Napoleon Public Library, 310 West Clinton Street, Napoleon, Ohio 43545

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**NEW HAVEN GIRLS TOPPLE BELLMONT IN HS BASKETBALL**

Dianne Tanner drives in under the basket and scores for the Lady Bulldogs. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On December 20th, the New Haven Lady Bulldogs defended the home court against the Bellmont Lady Braves. Final score was 44-34.

Score by the Quarter:  
Bellmont - 7 15 6 6=34  
New Haven - 9 3 17 15=44

Scorers of the Game:  
New Haven - Saalfrank 1; Finan 2; Creech 1; Hoffer 3; Lapsley 8; Tanner 4; Carlisle 8; Grundy 17  
Bellmont - Christlieb 4; Ellsworth 2; Gephart 7; Gutierrez 4; Hunter 7; Velez 3

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Dear Miss C,  
My question is simple. Why do people cheat?

—Heartbroken in Ohio  
Dear Heartbroken in Ohio,

That question may be not so simple. Because I know nothing about your personal situation, or what inspired you to ask this question, I am going to answer it in general terms. More than 90% of Americans self-report that infidelity is unacceptable, but 35% of couples participating in self report survey have engaged in some sort of infidelity (emotional or physical). \*according to psychology today.\* So let's talk reasons. Psychological/Relational research and self-report surveys suggest there are three different types of reasons people cheat:

1. Individual Reasons (Individual characteristics that make one more likely to cheat) Gender—Men are more likely to commit infidelity largely because of the hor-

mone testosterone which is related to desire to procreate. Personality — Those who rate lower on conscientious and agreeableness scales are more likely to cheat. Religious or Political Orientation — Very conservative values are associated with less cheating behaviors.

2. Relationship Reasons — Researchers find that partnerships characterized by dissatisfaction, unfulfilling sex, and high conflict are at higher risk for infidelity. Also, the more dissimilar partners are — in terms of personality, education level, and other factors — the more likely they are to experience infidelity.

3. Situational Reasons — A person might not have a personality prone to cheating, and might be in a perfectly happy relationship, but something about their environment puts them at risk for infidelity. Some situations are more tempting than others. Spending time in settings with many

attractive people can make cheating more likely. The nature of a person's employment is also related to infidelity—individuals whose work involves touching other people, having personal discussions, or a great deal of one-on-one time are more likely to have an affair. And finally, those living in urban as opposed to rural areas are also more closely linked to reports of infidelity.

I would like to state, providing reasons for behavior is not an excuse or a justification for hurtful behaviors. In fact, there is no good justification for cheating. Our human nature craves trust, respect, and love. We all deserve it and our behaviors and treatment of others should reflect that value.

You may submit your questions to Ask-MeMissC@gmail.com, on Ask Me Miss C Facebook Page, or to the West Bend News to my attention.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 11/26/14

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 212348 through 212407 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### 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 November 24, 2014, Warrants numbered 212267 through 212309 in the amount of \$45,171.96; 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)(1), 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 MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-030):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Senior Center Fund to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00008/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Other Expenses  
TO: 001-030-00002/General Fund/

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**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 042):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Extension Center Fund (Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00008/Extension Center/Electric  
TO: 042-001-00006/Extension Center/Water/Sewer

AMOUNT: \$180.00

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-001):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Senior Center Fund (Fund 052):

FROM: 052-001-99990/Senior Center/Real Estate Fees  
TO: 052-001-00012/Senior Center/Postage

AMOUNT: \$100.00

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Senior Center Fund (Fund 052):

FROM: 052-001-99990/Senior Center/Real Estate Fees  
TO: 052-002-00012/Senior Center/Postage

AMOUNT: \$100.00

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Fred Pieper to go into executive session at 12:03 p.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 12:34 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jerry Zielke, PC Economic Development — Mr. Zielke reported attending a meeting last week with representatives from Job & Family Services, the Governor's Office, and Ohio Bureau of Workers' Comp to discuss employment opportunities in northwest Ohio. Mr. Zielke plans to arrange for a Paulding County career opportunity job fair. He would like to schedule the job fair sometime in February or March, 2015, at the OSU Extension building. Mr. Zielke reported an updated Ohio Means Jobs website for assistance on job searching.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor — Ms. Fickel distributed the Sales Tax Revenue, General Fund Expenses, and General Fund Receipts Reports for the Commissioners' review. November sales tax revenue was down from October. October General Fund expenses were up from September, while receipts were down. Ms. Fickel reminded the Commissioners that Monday, December 1, is the first day to purchase 2015 dog tags. Single year tags are \$18.00, three-year tags are \$54.00, and tags for the dog's lifetime are \$180.00. She noted the tags will be on sale through the month of January, 2015. Dog owners may purchase tags through the mail, on line, or at the Auditor's Office on the main floor of the Courthouse. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ms. Fickel also reminded Commissioners that the 2015 budget expense worksheets are due Monday, December 1.

Corey Walker, JFS — Mr. Walker mentioned several maintenance issues at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home. He also presented a cleaning contract for the Dooley Drive location for the Commissioners' review.

Ed Bohn, EMA — Mr. Bohn reported having attended a regional meeting last week. He noted there are several changes

in Emergency Operation Plan, the Haz-Mat Plan, and the Mitigation Plan. Henry, Defiance, and Wood Counties' EMA directors will assist in updating Paulding County's EOP, while Lucas County's EMA director will help with the Haz-Mat plan and the EHA (Extremely Hazardous Substance) plan. Paulding County has eleven facilities that have EHS. The plan has not been updated since 2005. Mr. Bohn will also work on an EPP (Emergency Facility Plan) as well as updating Paulding County's Mitigation Plan, which expired in 2011. Once all these plans are in place, Mr. Bohn will be able to apply for grant dollars. Commissioner Klopfenstein suggested that Mr. Bohn present a report to the EMA Advisory Committee and Mr. Bohn agreed. A meeting will be scheduled after the holidays. Mr. Bohn reported working closely with the Sheriff to help equip an emergency trailer to take on site. Mr. Bohn also noted he will be attending a Red Cross restructuring meeting on December 8.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/1/14

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 212416 through 212458 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### 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 November 26, 2014, Warrants numbered 212383 through 212405 in the amount of \$11,993.00; 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)(1), 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.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Brenda Crawford, Stan Harmon, Linda Weidenhamer, Board of Elections — Ms. Crawford reported that the heat source for the voting units comes from the old law library furnace. The temperature that the units have to be stored at is between 50-80 degrees. The Commissioners agreed to keep the temperature at 52 degrees. Ms. Crawford will monitor the temperature. The Board of Elections will have to transfer funds from elsewhere in their budget into the employees salaries line item due to the extended voting hours for the election in May and November of this year.

## OHIO PREP SPORTSWRITERS ASSOCIATION TO ENSHRINE CARLE & WARSINSKEY, HONOR ROHRER; ANNUAL CONTEST DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The officers of the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) have announced the 2015 OPSWA Hall of Fame induction class along with details for the annual writing and photography contest. Cleveland Plain Dealer sportswriter Tim Warsinsky and former Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune sports editor Jack Carle will join 54 other prep sports writing greats enshrined in the OPSWA Hall of Fame.

They will be honored during the OHSAA boys basketball state tournament in March and will be joined in the ceremony by the Ravenna Record-Courier's Persh Rohrer, a 1989 OPSWA Hall of Fame inductee, who continues to be a contributing writer for the newspaper where he started working in 1952. Biographical information for all three men is below. The OPSWA inducted its first Hall of Fame class in 1983. The complete list is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA/HOF.htm>

The OPSWA was created in 1972 to support, promote and recognize the coverage of high school sports across Ohio. More information is available at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA/default.htm>

### Annual Writing and Photography Contest:

The annual writing and photography contest includes entries that were published from January 1 to December 31, 2014. Deadline for entry is February 10, 2015. There are four divisions based on circulation size, with categories including investigative/enterprise, news story, feature story, column, game story, action photograph and portrait photography. Entry requirements, details and the entry form are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA/Contests.htm>

### 2015 Statewide Meeting:

The annual OPSWA statewide meeting will be held in early April (date TBA). The results of the annual writing contest will be announced, current officers will make announcements and OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross will hold a question and answer session.

A complimentary lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Tim Stried. The meeting is free for OPSWA members.

### 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees:

Jack Carle joined the sports staff of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune full time in 1978 after freelancing at the paper while a student at Bowling Green State University. In January 1980 he was named sports editor and oversaw prep sports coverage in northwest Ohio, in addition to BGSU sports. During his 35 years at the Sentinel, the sports department started All-County teams in football, volleyball, baseball, softball and basketball and helped sponsor county all-star basketball games. He earned numerous United Press International and Associated Press awards for his sports coverage, including Best Ohio Sports Writer in 2003 and two Best Sports Section awards. Carle, a native of Circleville, Ohio, was president for the Ohio UPI Sports Writing Association. In 2007, the Northwest Ohio District VII Coaches Association honored him for his prep basketball coverage. He and his wife, Julie, have been married for 32 years and have three grown children.

Tim Warsinsky has covered high school sports for three decades at three Ohio newspapers — the Chillicothe Gazette, The News-Herald of Lake County, and The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer. He has been named Ohio Prep

Sports Writer of the Year five times and has won numerous other writing and reporting awards. He has covered two Olympics and several professional and college beats. He currently is a general assignment sports writer at The Plain Dealer. A graduate of Akron Firestone High School and Ohio University, he lives in Mentor with his wife, Daneen, a registered nurse. They have two children and three grandchildren.

### 2015 Special Recognition:

Born on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, Persh Rohrer has been employed by the Record-Courier since September 5, 1952. He has been officially recognized by the Ohio Newspaper Association as the oldest working journalist in the state of Ohio. Rohrer spent 37 years as the sports editor of the Record-Courier, retiring on Jan. 20, 1989, but he continues to be a daily part of the staff as a correspondent and currently writes a weekly seasonal bowling and golf article. He is a 1989 inductee into the OPSWA Hall of Fame and he still carries the money clip given to reporters as a gift from the Cleveland Browns in 1964 to reporters who covered their championship season. He also briefly held positions at the Indianapolis Times and the Defiance (Ohio) Crescent-News and the Athens Messenger. Rohrer is a member of the United Press International's Sportswriters Hall of Fame (class of 1985).

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## "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES



Pictured here are the Vantage Winter Sports Athletes for the 2014-15 school year: Front Row (l-r) — Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick, Emily Pastor, Paulding Pep Band; Back Row (l-r) — Austin Metz, Parkway Bowling; Jarrett Bute, Antwerp Wrestling; Ryan Koester, Ft. Jennings Basketball; Dustin Trenkamp, Ottoville Basketball; Tyler Foust, Delphos Jefferson Wrestling; Carl Elliott,

Basketball; Alexis Forester, Crestview Pep Band.

Wayne Trace Wrestling; Jordan Laker, Antwerp Wrestling; Josh Kroeger, Delphos Jefferson Wrestling; Hunter Blankemeyer, Lincolnview Basketball; Zaine Cotterman, Wayne Trace Wrestling. Not pictured, Lane Bennett, Delphos Jefferson Wrestling.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/3/14**

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Cindy Peters, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 212468 through 212545 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 8:10 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yeas.

At 8:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 190):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Moving Ohio Forward Fund (Fund 190):

190-001-00001/Moving Ohio Forward/Misc Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$567.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the General Fund /Contract Services (Fund 001-016):

001-016-00007/General Fund/Contract Services  
AMOUNT: \$100,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-016-00005/General Fund/Buildings and Grounds/Repairs  
TO: 001-016-00006/General Fund/Buildings and Grounds/Utilities  
AMOUNT: \$10,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002-001):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 002-001-00002/Dog & Kennel/Salaries  
TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies  
AMOUNT: \$1,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-014-00009/General Fund/County Court/Other Expenses  
TO: 001-014-00018/General Fund/County Court/Indigent Defense  
AMOUNT: \$3,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects (Fund 078) for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #104773  
TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects  
AMOUNT: \$701,420.32  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prisoner's Subdivision (Fund 089):

089-001-00001/Prisoner's Subdivision/Prisoner's Housing Expense

AMOUNT: \$697.80  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003-001):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 003-001-00008/Health Dept/Workers' Comp  
TO: 003-001-00002/Health Dept/Supplies  
AMOUNT: \$1834.31  
**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING RFP FOR 303 HARRISON STREET BUILDING CAMERA SECURITY:**  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014, requests for proposals for camera security at the 303 Harrison Street, Paulding, OH location were received by the Paulding County Commissioners:

Indiana Small Business IT, LLC, PO Box 63, 17490 US Route 127, Cecil, OH 45821 - \$4,890.00  
8 bullet cameras - 8, 165.00, \$1,320.00  
16 port DVR w/1TB hard drive - 1, 725.00, \$725.00  
16 port power distribution for cameras - 1, 135.00, \$135.00  
4 extra 100' coax cable - 4, 40.00, \$160.00  
2 people/2 days; to install and setup cameras & DVR system - 12, 75.00, \$2,400.00  
Misc. parts and supplies - 1, 150.00, \$150.00  
Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the proposal to Indiana Small Business IT LLC, 17490 US Route 127, Cecil, OH, in the amount of \$4890.00.

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING RFP FOR 303 HARRISON STREET BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM:**  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014, requests for proposals for the access control system at the 303 Harrison Street, Paulding, OH location were received by the Paulding County Commissioners:

Schweller Electric LLC, 11501 Road 144, Paulding, OH 45879 - \$4,250.00  
(1) EVO192 control panel - Wiring  
(2) Access control modules - Installation of control panel  
(2) Indoor/Outdoor Proximity readers - Installation of magnetic locks  
(3) 16V 40VA Resettable transformers with LED - Installation of proximity readers  
(3) 12V 7AH Sealed lead acid batteries - Testing of system  
(2) Magnetic Locks - (2) hours of training on software  
Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the proposal to Schweller Electric, LLC, 11501 Road 144, Paulding, OH, in the amount of \$4250.00.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF THE 2015 GENERAL FUND ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS:**  
The Board of County Commissioners hereby approve the 2015 Annual Appropriations as recorded in Journal 54, Pages 334 through 342, to provide for current expenses and other expenditures of said County during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and during said fiscal year.

**2015 BUDGET PAULDING COUNTY GENERAL FUND**  
Commissioners 2015 Figures:  
001-001-00001 Salaries-Officials, \$115,594.00  
001-001-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$27,649.00  
001-001-00003 Supplies, \$7,000.00  
001-001-00004 Equipment, \$7,000.00  
001-001-00005 Legal Counsel, \$0  
001-001-00006 Travel, \$7,500.00  
001-001-00007 Advertising/Printing, \$2,500.00  
001-001-00008 Other Expenses, \$6,000.00  
001-001-00009 PERS, \$13,385.00  
001-001-00010 Workers' Comp, \$2,479.00  
001-001-00011 Medicare, \$1,997.00  
001-001-00012 Insurance, \$0  
001-001-00013 Social Security, \$2,535.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$193,639.00

County Auditor 2015 Figures:  
001-002-00001 Salaries-Official, \$53,431.00  
001-002-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$76,000.00  
001-002-00003 Supplies, \$5,000.00  
001-002-00004 Equipment, \$2,000.00  
001-002-00005 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$18,008.00  
001-002-00006 Travel, \$1,000.00  
001-002-00007 Advertising/Printing, \$1,000.00  
001-002-00008 Other Expenses, \$1,000.00  
001-002-00009 Salaries-Assess-ing/PP, \$0  
001-002-00014 PERS-Auditor, \$18,200.00  
001-002-00015 Workers' Comp-Auditor, \$2,200.00  
001-002-00016 Weights/Mea-sures Travel, \$3,000.00  
001-002-00017 Medicare, \$1,900.00  
001-002-99991 Mobile Home Fees, \$700.00  
001-002-99992 Rollback/Home-stead, \$2,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$185,439.00  
County Treasurer 2015 Figures:  
001-003-00001 Salaries-Official, \$39,157.00  
001-003-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$52,988.00  
001-003-00003 Supplies, \$1,535.00  
001-003-00005 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$4,500.00  
001-003-00006 Travel, \$1,400.00  
001-003-00007 Advertising/Printing, \$300.00  
001-003-00009 PERS, \$12,901.00  
001-003-00010 Workers' Comp, \$1,521.00  
001-003-00013 Medicare, \$1,337.00  
001-003-00014 Bank Fees, \$4,800.00  
001-003-00015 Interest Fund 169, \$0  
Total 2015 Budget - \$120,439.00  
County Prosecutor 2015 Figures:  
001-004-00001 Salaries-Official, \$54,218.00  
001-004-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$117,090.84  
001-004-00005 Allowances, \$27,515.34  
001-004-00006 Other Expenses, \$10,200.00  
001-004-00007 PERS, \$23,983.24  
001-004-00008 Workers' Comp, \$2,826.60  
001-004-00009 Medicare, \$2,483.98  
Total 2015 Budget - \$238,318.00  
Bureau Of Inspection 2015 Figures:  
001-006-00001 State Audit, \$48,200.00  
001-006-00002 Special Reports, \$14,300.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$62,500.00  
Court Of Common Pleas 2015 Figures:  
001-008-00001 Salaries-Official, \$3,653.00  
001-008-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$53,470.00  
001-008-00003 Supplies, \$4,000.00  
001-008-00004 Equipment, \$8,000.00  
001-008-00005 Contracts/Re-pairs, \$1,700.00  
001-008-00006 Attorney Fees, \$50,000.00  
001-008-00007 Juror's Fees, \$4,000.00  
001-008-00008 Witness Fees, \$1,000.00  
001-008-00009 Transcripts, \$1,500.00  
001-008-00010 Travel, \$2,000.00  
001-008-00011 Expenses-Foreign Judge, \$1,000.00  
001-008-00012 Other Expenses, \$11,661.00  
001-008-00013 Salaries-Jury, \$300.00  
001-008-00014 PERS, \$9,000.00  
001-008-00015 Workers' Comp, \$1,200.00  
001-008-00017 Medicare, \$240.00  
001-008-00018 Mediation, \$10,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$162,724.00  
Juvenile Court 2015 Figures:  
001-010-00001 Salaries-Employees, \$36,621.00  
001-010-00002 Supplies, \$3,250.00  
001-010-00003 Equipment, \$2,354.82  
001-010-00006 Child Support, \$44,600.00  
001-010-00007 Travel, \$1,500.00  
001-010-00009 Other Expenses, \$2,000.00  
001-010-00010 PERS, \$5,126.94  
001-010-00011 Workers' Comp, \$604.24  
001-010-00012 Medicare, \$531.00  
001-010-00014 Appointed Counsel, \$25,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$121,588.00  
Probate Court 2015 Figures:  
001-011-00001 Salaries-Official, \$3,655.00  
001-011-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$39,312.00  
001-011-00003 Supplies, \$3,000.00  
001-011-00004 Equipment, \$9,000.00  
001-011-00007 Travel, \$200.00  
001-011-00009 Other Expenses, \$2,806.66  
001-011-00010 PERS, \$5,503.68  
001-011-00011 Workers' Comp, \$648.64  
001-011-00013 Medicare, \$570.02  
Total 2015 Budget - \$64,696.00  
Clerk Of Courts 2015 Figures:  
001-012-00001 Salaries-Official, \$39,157.00  
001-012-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$41,538.00  
001-012-00003 Supplies, \$8,000.00  
001-012-00004 Equipment, \$7,500.00  
001-012-00005 Travel, \$3,043.00  
001-012-00006 Other Expenses, \$4,900.00

001-012-00007 PERS, \$11,298.00  
001-012-00008 Workers' Comp, \$1,332.00  
001-012-00009 Medicare, \$68.00  
001-012-00010 Insurance, \$0  
Total 2015 Budget - \$117,336.00  
Coroner 2015 Figures:  
001-013-00001 Salaries-Official, \$22,090.00  
001-013-00002 Supplies, \$10.00  
001-013-00003 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$10,000.60  
001-013-00005 Travel, \$1,000.00  
001-013-00007 PERS, \$3,092.60  
001-013-00008 Workers' Comp, \$364.49  
001-013-00011 Medicare, \$320.31  
001-013-00012 Salary, Employ-ees, \$500.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$37,378.00  
County Court 2015 Figures:  
001-014-00001 Salaries-Official, \$42,120.00  
001-014-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$154,759.80  
001-014-00003 Supplies, \$5,000.00  
001-014-00004 Equipment, \$2,000.00  
001-014-00005 Contracts/Re-pairs, \$5,000.00  
001-014-00006 Juror's Fees, \$945.00  
001-014-00009 Other Expenses, \$9,507.12  
001-014-00010 PERS, \$27,563.17  
001-014-00011 Workers' Comp, \$3,583.21  
001-014-00012 Medicare, \$2,833.70  
001-014-00018 Indigent Defense, \$45,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$298,312.00  
Election Board 2015 Figures:  
001-015-00001 Salaries-Officials, \$14,748.00  
001-015-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$76,661.00  
001-015-00003 Supplies, \$3,000.00  
001-015-00004 Equipment, \$1,500.00  
001-015-00005 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$33,000.00  
001-015-00006 Advertising/Printing, \$1,500.00  
001-015-00007 Other Expenses, \$5,000.00  
001-015-00008 PERS, \$12,700.00  
001-015-00009 Workers' Comp, \$1,600.00  
001-015-00010 Salaries/Precinct Workers, \$10,600.00  
001-015-00011 Health Insurance, \$1,358.00  
001-015-00012 Medicare, \$1,500.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$163,167.00  
Commissioners' Building & Grounds 2015 Figures:  
001-016-00004 Supplies, \$31,000.00  
001-016-00005 Maintenance Re-pairs, \$47,963.00  
001-016-00006 Utilities, Phone, \$162,557.00  
001-016-00007 Contract Services, \$120,757.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$362,277.00  
Sheriff 2015 Figures:  
001-017-00001 Salaries-Official, \$53,888.00  
001-017-00002 Salaries, Employ-ees-Sheriff, \$655,000.00  
001-017-00003 Salaries-Employees, Jail, \$219,000.00  
001-017-00004 Salaries-Employees, Communications, \$25,898.97  
001-017-00005 Supplies/Sheriff, \$80,000.00  
001-017-00006 Supplies/Jail/Out housing, \$320,000.00  
001-017-00008 Equipment/Sher-iff, \$81,947.62  
001-017-00011 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$7,000.00  
001-017-00013 Allowances (FOJ), \$23,950.00  
001-017-00015 PERS, \$172,635.44  
001-017-00016 Workers' Comp, \$17,168.17  
001-017-00018 Medicare, \$14,306.80  
Total 2015 Budget - \$1,670,795.00  
County Recorder 2015 Figures:  
001-018-00001 Salaries-Official, \$38,153.00  
001-018-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$53,160.00  
001-018-00003 Supplies, \$3,500.00  
001-018-00006 Contracts/Ser-vices, \$20,916.00  
001-018-00007 Travel, \$1,500.00  
001-018-00008 Other Expenses, \$1,000.00  
001-018-00009 PERS, \$12,800.00  
001-018-00010 Workers' Comp, \$1,650.00  
001-018-00011 Medicare, \$1,330.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$134,009.00  
Health And Welfare 2015 Figures:  
Handicapped Children, \$30,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$30,000.00  
Insurance 2015 Figures:  
001-022-00001 Health Insurance, \$155,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$155,000.00  
Soldier's Relief 2015 Figures:  
001-024-00001 Salaries-Officials, \$22,991.40  
001-024-00002 Salaries-Employees, \$65,000.00  
001-024-00003 Supplies, \$3,000.00  
001-024-00004 Relief Allowanc-es, \$35,000.00  
001-024-00005 Other Expenses, \$20,000.00  
001-024-00006 PERS, \$12,318.80  
001-024-00007 Workers' Comp, \$1,583.85  
001-024-00008 Transportation, \$35,000.00  
001-024-00009 Burial Expense, \$5,000.00  
001-024-00010 Equipment, \$2,000.00  
001-024-00011 Medicare, \$1,275.88  
001-024-00012 Memorial Day Expenses, \$3,000.00  
001-024-00013 Grave Markers, \$5,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$211,169.93

Engineer 2015 Figures:  
001-027-00006 PERS, \$2,370.25  
001-027-00009 Medicare, \$263.25  
001-027-00010 Tax Map Employ-ees, \$18,172.80  
Total 2015 Budget - \$20,806.30  
Insurance/Loss Control 2015 Fig-ures:  
001-030-00001 CORSA, \$165,000.00  
001-030-00002 Retirement Funds, \$42,037.00  
001-030-00003 Official Bonds, \$4,700.00  
001-030-00004 Salaries/Loss Control, \$70,630.00  
001-030-00005 PERS, \$10,198.00  
001-030-00006 Workers' Comp, \$1,445.00  
001-030-00007 Medicare, \$1,105.00  
001-030-00008 Other Expenses, \$40,000.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$335,115.00  
Commissioners' Misc. 2015 Fig-ures:  
001-001-00001 Postage, \$50,000.00  
001-031-00002 Other, \$35,000.00  
001-031-00003 Contract Services, \$22,000.00  
001-031-00008 Unemployment, \$2,500.00  
001-031-00010 Pldg WF #2 Tim-ber Road, \$1,088.00  
001-031-00011 Blue Creek Wind Farm, \$934.00  
001-031-99997 Note (unvoted jail note), \$25,500.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$137,022.00  
Court Of Appeals 2015 Figures:  
001-034-00001 Other Expenses, \$6,500.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$6,500.00  
General Fund Transfers 2015 Fig-ures:  
001-035-00001 Economic Develop-ment, \$50,000.00  
001-035-00003 20 Children's Ser-vices, \$100,000.00  
001-035-00004 7 Mandated Share, \$57,000.00  
001-035-00005 79 EMA, \$40,000.00  
001-035-00006 10 SWCD Opera-tions, \$45,000.00  
001-035-00010 Fair Board, \$10,000.00  
001-035-00011 OSU Extension, \$45,000.00  
001-035-00017 Health Depart-ment, \$10,000.00  
001-035-00018 Maumee Valley Planning, \$1,420.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$358,420.00  
General Fund Settlement Fees 2015 Figures:  
001-038-00001 Real Estate Fees, \$38,650.00  
Total 2015 Budget - \$38,650.00  
Total General Fund Appropriations For 2015 - \$5,225,300.23  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-017-00023/General Fund/Sheriff/Sexual Offender Fees  
TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies  
AMOUNT: \$500.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017):**  
Todd Harpest, Metalink and Mike Koenig - Metasecure presented a packet to the Commissioners to discuss the security at the 303 West Harrison Street building. Sheriff Landers was also in attendance.  
Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners to discuss township roads and conditions of culverts in the county.  
The Elected Officials, Sheriff Landers, Ann Peace, Claudia Fickel, Judge Rister, Carol Temple, Joe Burkard, Travis McGarvey met with the Commissioners to discuss Cyber Security Liability within the County offices. IT exposure has become our biggest threat commented Commissioner Zartman, who has been working with the County Risk Sharing Authority Board. An agreement was reached that an ad would be placed for bids.  
Claudia Fickel - County Auditor discussed personnel and year end office management issues with the Commissioners.  
**CLERK'S NOTES:**  
Annexation paperwork for Village of Payne was presented to the Commissioners.

FROM: 001-017-00022/General Fund/Sheriff/Arson Offender Fees  
TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies  
AMOUNT: \$500.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079-001):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 079-001-00009//EMA/Workers' Comp  
TO: 079-001-00003//EMA/Office Equipment  
AMOUNT: \$214.48  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 196-001):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 196-001-00006/Wellness Grant/Incentives  
TO: 196-001-00001/Wellness Grant/Salaries  
AMOUNT: \$1,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 001-015-00005/General Fund/BOE/Contracts/Services  
TO: 001-015-00002/General Fund/BOE/Salaries-Employees  
AMOUNT: \$3,655.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 001-015-00009/General Fund/BOE/Workers' Comp  
TO: 001-015-00002/General Fund/BOE/Salaries-Employees  
AMOUNT: \$450.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 001-015-00013/General Fund/BOE/Redistricting Expenses  
TO: 001-015-00005/General Fund/BOE/Contracts/Services  
AMOUNT: \$1768.26  
**IN THE MATTER OF ADAPTING THE AMENDMENT TO THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ELECTRICITY PURCHASE PROGRAM OF THE CCAO SERVICE CORPORATION:**  
The Board of County Commissioners hereby approve the Amendment to the Participation Agreement regarding the electricity purchase program of the CCAO Service Corporation while authorizing the chairman of the board to sign.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CARRIE L. REYNOLDS, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 093.

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 5th day of February, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

205 North Harrison Street,  
Grover Hill, Ohio 45849  
Parcel Number: 26-07S-029-00  
and 26-07S-030-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ROSE M. SHEPARD, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 157.

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 8th day of January, 2015 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

6728 County Road 177,  
Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
Parcel Number: 32-04S-013-01

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

CITIFINANCIAL, Plaintiff,

vs.  
LYNETTE L. DeTRAY, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 190.

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 8th day of January, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

13638 Nancy Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Parcel Number: 23-51B-089-00

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$42,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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**REDISTRICTING REFORM S.O.S. JON HUSTED**

Regarding the concurrence by the Ohio House of Representatives that will send a bipartisan redistricting reform proposal to Ohio voters next November, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted:

"This is great news for the people of Ohio and an important step in fixing what is broken in our democracy.

"Legislative elections will be more competitive and the elected representatives more accountable to those they serve. The voice of the average voter became stronger today.

"Legislators did their part, now it's up to Ohio voters to support this important reform at the polls next November.

"For those of us who have worked for years to reform the system, this is a special day. I congratulate the House and Senate members and leaders for their work on this issue."

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 2014**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 6,366 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in November 2014. These numbers are up compared to November 2013, in which 6,180 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 86,334 new business filings to date in 2014 (January-November). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 82,794 new business filings.

During the previous two years, 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business in Ohio respectively. Growth in online business filings has been steady and available online services continue to be expanded. Since the program's launch in October 2013, more than 33,000 filings have been submitted and half of all new companies are now started online in Ohio.

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.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

**HUSTED'S REMARKS ON MASTERSON**

Regarding the confirmation of Ohio Secretary of State

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

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			1					2
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Jon Husted's Interim Chief of Staff Matthew V. Masterson as a Commissioner for the United States Election Assistance Commission by the United States Senate, all of the following may be attributed to Secretary Husted:

"Ohio's status as a leader in elections administration is due in large part to the work done by individuals like Matt Masterson. A valued member of my team, he has played a key role in helping to ensure elections, and this office, run smoothly.

"Widely regarded as an expert on elections administration throughout Ohio and the country, Matt is an excellent choice for Commissioner and will be a tremendous asset to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

"I am confident that Matt will approach his new duties and responsibilities the same way he has for this office - with great personal and professional integrity.

"I wish Matt and his family the best and thank him for his service to the State of Ohio."

Additional Information:  
Matthew V. Masterson was confirmed as a member of U.S. Election Assistance Commission for a term ex-

piring December 17, 2017. He currently serves as Interim Chief of Staff for the Ohio Secretary of State, a position he has held since November 2014. He previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Information Officer from 2013 to 2014, as well as Deputy Director of Elections from 2011 to 2013. Prior to joining the Ohio Secretary of State's office, Mr. Masterson held multiple roles at the Election Assistance Commission from 2006 to 2011, including Deputy Director for the Testing and Certification Division, Attorney and Advisor, and Special Assistant and Counsel to Chair Paul DeGregorio. Mr. Masterson, a native of Cincinnati, received a B.S. and a B.A. from Miami University and a J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Carryall Township Trustees will hold their organizational and appropriations meeting on Monday, December 29, 2014 - 7:00pm  
At 1445 Road 2014, Antwerp, OH 45813  
-Twila Demongeot, Fiscal Officer  
Carryall Township

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

*Real Estate Transfers:*

Auglaize Twp.:

Jerry A. Justinger & Linda L. Justinger; 0.35 Acres; To: Jerry A Justinger & Linda L Justinger

Benton Twp.:

Brian Lee Jacobs & Jessica Louise Jacobs; 1.312 Acres; To: Aric L. Young & Erin C Young

Blue Creek Twp.:

Fannie Mae; 1.526 Acres; To: Nathan L Wiegand

Emerald Twp.:

Joie D Buell, Sr. 2.79 Acres; To: Karen Barnes

Latty Twp.:

Winfred E Agness & Mary H Agness; 0.213 Acres; To: Mary H Agness

Oakwood Village:

Johnnie A Adkins & Robin L Adkins; 0.2 Acres; To: T3 Properties LLC

Payne Village:

Steven E Moore, Trustee, et al; 0.79 Acres; To: Bonita M Yenser

*Criminal Dispositions:*

Jason A. Zamora; Payne, OH; Theft; No Cont; Defendant to pay all costs; pay for stay at Paulding County Jail; complete the 3rd millennium theft course; complete 10 hours community service; addition to probation rules; pay restitution through the clerk's office

Bryant R. Adkins; Oakwood, OH; Theft; J-Guilty; Defendant shall pay all costs; placed on standard probation; shall complete the 3rd millennium theft course; secure a valid license; seek employ-

ment; complete 60 hrs. community service; make restitution if requested

Brandon W. Dix; Paulding, OH; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; today 12/8/14

Patrick R. Crutchfield; Paulding, OH; hunt w/o orange vest; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Edward P. Ringler; Paulding, OH; Shoot frm road; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kody A McCague; Melrose, OH; Driv/Fra Susp; Dismiss; dismissed at the state's request

Calvin T. Ankney; Paulding, OH; Dom Violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; without prejudice, costs waived

Jacob A. Schabbing; Fort Jennings, OH; Aid wildlife off; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Karol Jean Yeager; Defiance, OH; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven A. Foltz; Paulding, OH; Viol/Prot/Order; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 90 days jail; shall have no contact with victims; be in compliance in C.P.O. complete 40 hrs community service; addition to rules for probation

Eric P. Adams; Oakwood, OH; Criminal Damage; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; pay restitution in the amount of \$943.28 through the clerk's office; placed on standard probation; complete 60 hrs community service; fines and costs to be

taken from bond; defendant pay remaining

Jeremy C. Vaughn; Osseo, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's operator's license is suspended for 6 months commencing 11/20/14; defendant granted driving privileges to drive home from court today 12/11/14; Count B; Possession; Dismiss; Dismissed per state

Jason L. Grace; Paulding, OH; Carry Conc Weap; J-Guilty; Defendant plead guilty to reduced charge; shall pay all fine and costs; complete the third millennium marijuana course; evaluation at Westwood and complete such counseling; 30 hrs of community service; gun forfeited to Paulding County Sheriff Offi

Jonathan M. Weston; Perysburg, OH; Driv w/o Lic; J-Guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Justin R. Ashworth; Paulding, OH; Driv/Fra Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided pay all fines and costs by 12/19/14 or will be sent to collections; defendant was given his physical license back in court

Demico Lamar Hudnall; Fort Wayne, IN; driv w/o lic; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/30/15 or will be sent to collections; make restitution upon payment of all storage & towing charges & proof of proper license plates vehicle shall be released to the owner of vehicle w/proper license & insurance; Count B; A.C.D.; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/30/15 or will be sent to collections; Count C; Paraphernalia; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/30/15 or will be sent to collections; Count D; Drug Abuse; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Andrew J. Geren; Paulding, OH; hunt w/o orange; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant; Count B; fail to ck deer; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Pamela J. Chadwick; Madison, WI; A.C.D.; Guilty; case waived by defendant

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Paulding County Commissioners are requesting bids for an Information Technology service provider for various county offices for the calendar year 2015. Qualified and interested providers shall submit an hourly rate for services to the Paulding County Commissioners, 115 N Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, OH 45879 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2014. The Paulding County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

NOLA R. GINTER, CLERK  
BOARD OF  
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PAULDING COUNTY,  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2014, in the Paulding County Commissioners' Office for cleaning the courthouse and other county offices. Specifications may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office in the basement of the courthouse Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Paulding County Commissioners, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-21** on December 15, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO." This Ordinance authorizes the increase in water rates effective January 1, 2015, January 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 to provide adequate funds to operate the water department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-22** on December 15, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO LET BIDS FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RUBBISH, REFUSE AND BULKY WASTE FROM THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO." This Ordinance authorizes the Village Administrator to let bids for the collection and removal of residential garbage in the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-25** on December 15, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends all appropriations as necessary for 2014 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-26** on December 15, 2014, entitled "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, 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance sets forth the Village appropriations by fund for the year 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-27** on December 15, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the compensation for Village officials, appointees, employees, and volunteers for 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-28** on December 15, 2014, 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 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the time and place of the regular council meetings to be held for the Village of Antwerp in 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13** on December 15, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR THE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF DEFIANCE, FULTON, PAULDING, AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution supports the adoption of the Solid Waste Plan Update for the Joint Solid Waste Management District of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding and Williams Counties, Ohio.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-29** on December 15, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CARRYALL TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2012, 2013, AND 2014, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into an amendment of the agreement with Carryall Township regarding fire protection services to continue fire protection services for the first six (6) months of 2015 at a semi-annual fixed rate based on the 2014 annual rate.

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

# STAFF VERSUS 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL



The annual sixth grade students versus the staff benefit basketball game was played

at Payne Elementary on December 19. Proceeds from the game will be used to support

the prescription medication needs of WTPE second grade student Chase Holt.

## NEWSBOYS IN CONCERT AT NISWONGER

Bursting on the scene on Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. is the wildly popular, Christian recording artists Newsboys! Presented by First Federal of Van Wert, this group is hot off their God's Not Dead project where the song "God's Not Dead" became a national sensation despite already being No. 1 radio hit on the Billboard AC Monitored chart two years ago prior. The "God's Not Dead (Like A Lion)" soundtrack is now counted among an elite list of Christian tracks ever to secure such pop status. Newsboys have found an expanded audience thanks to the film's massive exposure. But this Australian band is not new to music; they have released 16 studio albums, six of which have been certified gold. Newsboys keep the audience energized and the spirit moving with their rocking energy and bold faith. Experience what "Roaring Like A Lion" means with the Newsboys!

The Newsboys concert is sponsored by LifeHouse, Family Medicine Associates, Dark Horse Productions, WTLW-44, and WGTN.

Releasing early for Christmas gifting is Broadway's MEMPHIS, the Winner of four Tony Awards® in 2010, including Best Musical. Presented by Reynolds & Reynolds Inc., MEMPHIS has an original score by Grammy® Award-winner and Bon Jovi founding member David Bryan and book by Joe DiPietro.

Direct from its smash hit Broadway run and a triumphant 55-city North American tour, MEMPHIS will

bring breathtaking Broadway to the Niswonger stage in two performances on Saturday, March 28th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. Inspired by true events from the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, MEMPHIS follows the fame and forbidden love of a radio DJ who wants to change the world and a club singer who is ready for her big break. Join them on their incredible journey to the ends of the airwaves - filled with laughter, soul and rock 'n' roll!

Starring the Queen of British soul, multi-award-winning recording artist Beverley Knight (The Bodyguard) as club singer 'Felicia Farrell' and West End star Killian Donnelly (The Commitments, Billy Elliot the Musical, Les Misérables) as radio DJ 'Huey Calhoun', MEMPHIS will leave you feeling exhilarated by its explosive blend of electrifying music, soaring emotion and roof-raising energy.

MEMPHIS is sponsored by Willow Bend Country Club and The Lima News.

For more information, visit online at NPACVW.ORG or telephone, 419-238-NPAC from Noon- 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert.

## JAY COUNTY PATRIOTS PICK UP WIN

By: Jeff Abbott

Jay County made their first trip to Woodlan for an ACAC boys basketball game and went back with a perfect conference record as the Patriots picked up a 50-32 win over the Woodlan Warriors.

Jay County led by a single point at 9-8 after the first quarter and then outscored the home team 16-7 in the second period to lead 25-15 at the half. Five different players scored for the Patriots in the period. Jay County held their advantage in the third period and then connected from the free throw in the final period to get the win. Austin Fancher hit 4 three-pointers and finished with 15 points for Woodlan. The Warriors won the reserve game 47-38 with Andrew Krahn getting 13 points.

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

Scorers of the Game:  
Jay County - J. Dirksen 16, A. Dirksen 13, Carvel 6, Houck 6, Pryor 4, Runyon 3, Clemens 2

Woodlan - Fancher 15, Hahn 9, Gustin 3, Moses 2, Gerig 2, Jones 1

## MAD ANTS TAKE WIN AT HOME

The Mad Ants, sponsored by Lutheran Health Network, exploded in their victory at home beating the Westchester Knicks 113-96 Friday night at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in a second half offensive showcase.

After a slow start to the first quarter, the Mad Ants pushed the Knicks to a 16 point hole, taking the lead at the half 58-42. Atlanta Hawks assignee, Mike Muscala lead the first half off the bench for the Mad Ants with 12 points and 5 rebounds in his debut back in Fort Wayne. Teammate and New Orleans Pelicans assignee, Russ Smith, came off the bench to record 7 assists, complimenting his 6 early points. For the Knicks, both Langston Galloway and Markeith Cummings registered 7 points each to lead at the half.

Fort Wayne remained dominant over the Knicks through the second half posting several players in double figures, and finding themselves up the entire 24 minutes with leads of 25 or more. Leading the Mad Ants for the night was Washington Wizard assignee, Glen Rice Jr. with 21 points, while Smith finished with 19 points and 11 assists. Muscala grabbed 11 rebounds to add to his 18 points on the night.

For the Knicks, Thanasis Antetokounm and Markeith Cummings finished the night each recording 18 points. Teammate Orlando Sanchez contributed 7 rebounds to lead the team.

The Mad Ants next home game on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. against the Austin Spurs. For more information, visit www.ticketmaster.com, or by phone at 1-800-745-3000.

## ACAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Opening Round Games - Boys play at 6:00 p.m. and Girls play at 7:30 p.m.

**Tues., January 13, 2015:**  
Heritage at Woodlan, Leo at South Adams, Bluffton at Adams Central, Jay County at Southern Wells

**Wed., January 14, 2015:**  
Boys Semi-Finals, 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Thurs., January 15, 2015:**  
Girls Semi-Finals, 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., January 17, 2015:**  
Championship Game, Boys - 6:00 p.m., Girls - 7:30 p.m.

## ANGOLA GAINS WIN FROM WOODLAN IN BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Angola built a slim margin early against Woodlan and clung to the lead throughout the game and iced the win with free throws in the fourth quarter for a 46-33 boys' basketball win. The Hornets led 12-7 after the first quarter and had a point advantage at 24-18 at halftime. Woodlan went on a 6-0 run in the third period to cut the Hornets' lead to just 1 point, but Angola continued to hang on the lead and had a 33-28 lead after the third period. Both teams struggled to score in the final period, the first points coming three minutes into the quarter with Angola scoring to boost the lead to 7. The Hornets continued to add to their lead from the free throw line and pused the final margin to 13 points. Austin Fancher had 11 points for the Warriors.

Score by the Quarter:  
Angola - 12 12 9 13=46  
Woodlan - 7 11 10 5=33

Scorers of the Game:  
Angola - Honer 7, Kohart 12, Bradley 6, Honner 4, Nofziger 8, Atha 8, Turner 1  
Woodlan - Jones 5, Fancher 11, O'Hara 7, Hahn 4, Gerig 4, Loudon 2

## BUTE EARNS 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE AT ARCADIA

The Antwerp High School wrestling team recently competed at the Arcadia Invitational on December 20, 2014. All 4 Archer wrestlers placed in the top 5 of their respective weight classes. Placing 4th at 132 pounds was sophomore Logan Shaner. He finished the day with 2 wins, 3 losses and 1 pin. Earning a hard fought 5th place finish at 160 pounds was junior Justice Clark. He finished with an impressive 4 wins and only 1 loss with 2 wins coming by pin. Also placing 5th on the day was senior 285 pounder Jordan Laker. Jordan finished the day with 3 wins 1 loss and 2 pins.

One Archer wrestler was able to put together a perfect day. Senior Jarett Bute was the champion of the 220 pound weight class. Bute finished the day with a perfect 4-0 record with 3 wins coming by pin. With his 4 wins Saturday, Bute has amassed a season record thus far of 13 wins, 1 loss, and 9 pins to go along with 2 individual tournament championships.

Coach Kosch commented, "Congratulations to all of the Archer wrestlers for their accomplishments so far in this young season. May your hard work and dedication continue to bring you success throughout the rest of the season."

## FAIRVIEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade played a good 2nd half but could not climb from the hole they were in from the first half to fall to Antwerp 41-25. Keenan Jackson and Cole Burggrave each had 7 points.

8<sup>th</sup> grade slipped to 1-3 falling to Ayersville 50-36. Keenan Jackson had 15 points and Cole Burggrave had 10.

8<sup>th</sup> grade fell to East side 47-35. Keenan Jackson had 16 points and Hunter Fritch had 7.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys picked up a victory on the road at Antwerp 46-32. Noah Hagerman lead the way with 16 and Chayse Singer chipped in with 10.

7<sup>th</sup> grade improved to 4-0 with a 46-20 win over Ayersville. Chayse Singer lead the scoring with 18 points, Riley Lucas had 9 and Cade Polter with 7.

7<sup>th</sup> grade kept their perfect record with a win at East side 56-11. Noah Hagerman led the way with 14 points. Chayse Singer and Cade Polter had 9 each. Every player for Fairview hit the scoring column.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball:**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Lady Apaches won 42 to 18 against a very persistent Montpelier team. The Lady Apaches had a strong defensive effort out of their 1-3-1 press during the 2nd quarter to establish a 10 point lead for the rest of the game. The Lady Apaches are to be commended for working together defensively during this quarter. Top scorers for the Lady Apaches were Mercedes Wagner with 16 and Carly Wendling with 11.

The Lady Apaches defeated a determined Tinora squad tonight 27 to 18. The Lady Apaches used a strong first half defensive press to slow the Lady Rams in early stages of the game. The Lady Apaches used a team effort and slow tempo offense during the 4th quarter. Riley Collins scored 2 key buckets at the end of the game that sealed the victory for the Lady Apaches.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball:**

The FV 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls continued their win streak by defeating Montpelier 40-4. The Apaches were lead in scoring by Makayla Karzynow with 11 points.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls bas-

ketball team fell to Tinora by a score of 29-31. The girls played hard and battled their way back into the game, but came up a little short in the end. The Apaches were lead in scoring by Sami Kime with 15 points.

**Varsity Girls Basketball:**  
Varsity girls beat Continental 57-53. Ali Hug was the leading scorer with 16, Erin Marshall 10, Emilee Carder 8, Sara Carder 8, and Kendra Schroeder added 7. Lexi Johns and Chris Gebers had a great defensive game.

**JV Girls Basketball:**  
JV girls won 20-11 (only played 1 half). Lexi Johns was leading scorer with 6 and Allison Vetter added 4 points.

**Varsity Wrestling:**  
The Wrestling team defeated Edgerton 48-18 but fell to Wayne Trace 57-18 due to forfeiting 3 weight classes Tuesday evening. Joey Hatchett was 2-0 on the night and moves to 7-0 on the season. Bobby Kelley and Chase Carpenter both went 2-0 and both move go 6-1 on the season. Other wrestlers picking up wins were Devine Weber, Jacob Laguna, Reilly Heater, Cory Sidle, and Burton Bassett. The team travels to Arcadia Saturday for their next tournament.

**MS Wrestling:**  
Fairview defeated both Edgerton and Wayne Trace by a large margin.

**Swimming:**  
Hunter Rittenhouse-Starbuck finished 1st in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 58.40 and he finished 2nd in the 100 Backstroke (taking 2 seconds off of his time) with a 1:04.06.

**Freshman Boys Basketball:**  
Freshman Boys basketball lost to Bryan 37-27.

## BRAVES OVERTAKE WARRIORS IN HS BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Blackhawk went into a higher gear after a fast paced first quarter and cruised to a 98-49 win over the Warriors in boys' basketball. The Braves and Warriors combines for 48 first quarter points with Blackhawk leading 26-22 after the first 8 minutes. The Braves outscored Woodlan 30-11 in the second period to lead 56-33 at the half. The Braves kept the offense humming in the second half, owning a 42-17 advantage over the Warriors. Wes Davidson had 42 points for Blackhawk.

Score by the Quarter:  
Woodlan - 22 11 10 7=49  
Blackhawk - 26 30 32 10=98

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**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES 12/8/14**

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on December 8, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

The following members were present:

Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Perry Sinn.

The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken with all members present.

**Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public\***

\*Thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

\*All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

The board welcomed Ava Birkheimer from Antwerp Local Schools. Ms. Birkheimer is working on her Principal's license and needs

to complete hours attending public meetings.

**Report of the Treasurer:**

Treasurer, Lori Davis informed the board on several things happening in the fiscal office. Mrs. Davis asked the board to remove from the agenda item B. to amend the appropriations and revenues for FY15. Mrs. Davis also asked the board's permission to utilize a part time person in the office to help with clerical duties. It would only be until things are caught up. Treasurer Davis also asked the board to think about changing the timing of when the board approves Financial Reports. With the timing of the meetings at the beginning of the month it is difficult to get the month end balanced and reports generated a week in advance of the meeting. Treasurer Davis informed the board that the Paulding County Auditor sent a letter reducing the CFAP bond rate from 1.70 to 1.40 effective 1/1/15. The reduction is due to the district's valuation increasing. The auditors are continuing to audit and are planning on being done with their fieldwork by 12/31/14. The auditors did inform Mrs. Davis that the estimated auditing fee will be exceeded. Mrs. Davis also updated the board on investments that have been placed with Ross Sinclair. Discussion was also done on the open enrollment periods for employee benefits.

**Consent Agenda Items:**

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by: Mr. Baumle

A. to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2014 Board Meeting;

B. to amend the appropriations and revenues for FY15;

C. to establish January 12, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. at the High School Lecture Room as the date, time, and place of the 2015 Organizational meeting and to appoint Mr. Dick Swary as President Pro Tem at the January 12, 2015 Organizational Meeting until such time that a president of the Board is elected that evening; once all the officers have been elected and sworn in, the regular meeting will proceed at 7:30 p.m., with the newly elected president presiding.

D. Resolution to satisfy transfer and advances made in FY14 to be retroactive to the date of posting as follows:

- Transfer \$106,489.54 from General Fund 001 to Permanent Improvement Fund003 dated 7/31/2013

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• Advance \$24,000.00 from General Fund 001 to Cafeteria Fund 006 dated 6/30/2014

• Advance \$15,082.76 from General Fund 001 to Straight A Funds 466-9214 dated 6/30/2014

• Advance \$21,574.30 from General Fund 001 to Title VI-B 516-9214 dated 6/30/2014

• Advance \$1,238.61 from General Fund 001 to Class Size Reduction 590-9214 dated 6/30/2014

\*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

**Vantage Report:**

Mr. Pat Baumle gave an update on Vantage Career Center. Mr. Baumle informed the board that Vantage Career Center was conducting its Treasurer search at this time. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2014 and a small committee of board members will be conducting the first round of interviews. Mr. Baumle will serve on the interview

committee. Mr. Baumle also informed the board that Vantage Career Center is looking at a retire/rehire contract with the Superintendent and will have public discussion at the January 2015 board meeting. The December meeting ended with a dinner for the board members.

**Report of the Building Principals:**

*High School Principal, Greg Leeth* spoke about the special events going on. Mr. Leeth said the Rachel's Challenge was excellent and instructor Mrs. Wagonrod commented that it was one of the best assemblies she has attended in 40 years. There was a training on how to handle different situations on bullying after the assembly. Students commented that it would be a good thing to implement at Wayne Trace. Mr. Leeth informed the board that the Vantage Career Center National Technical Honor Society induction is December 9, 2014. Wayne Trace has 4 students who are being inducted.

*Grover Hill Principal, Kevin Wilson* spoke about the Math Club that has been established and how it is making a difference in the students' Math skills. The Monsanto Grant is really taking off. He also mentioned how many canned goods the building has collected. The Wayne Trace community is very giving.

*Payne Principal, Jody Dunham* reported that the 3rd grade reading tests results have been received. 80% of

the students scored a 400 or higher and 85% have met the requirements. One student scored over 500 which appeared to be 100%. Mrs. Dunham spoke about researching a writing curriculum to be used at the Payne building. She also reminded the board that the Payne Christmas program is on December 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**Committee Reports:**

**Mr. Perry Sinn** spoke with both cafeteria staff as well as transportation staff. The transportation staff was having problems with fuel freezing up. Mr. Baker is working through it and getting the problem solved.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Mr. Steve Arnold, Superintendent thanked the principals for all of the work they do for the district. He also expressed thanks to the staff of the district on all they do and how it is appreciated.

**A. Curriculum:**

Laurie Delong created an extensive report on Special Education. Mr. Arnold asked the board to bring it back to the January 2015 meeting for more discussion. Mr. Arnold also spoke about some ideas for in-service days for the 2015-2016 school year. Thinking about moving away from full in-service days and move to one-hour delays to allow collaboration between teachers. More discussion will follow.

**B. Personnel:**

There are 2 employees seeking FMLA. They are on the agenda for approval.

**C. Buildings and Grounds:**

The press boxes are looking very nice. They will only have electricity installed, not water. So any concessions will only be dry goods.

**D Events:**

Dinner for a dollar will be held December 11, 2014.

**E. Operations:**

Mr. Arnold informed the board that 25.5 calamity hours have been used so far for the school year. In-service days do not count toward the hours. Mr. Arnold also met with the Neola representative and updated school policies due to law changes. Mr. Arnold would ask the board to add this to the consent agenda as Item F. He would like to add Item G. to approve Mr. Pat Baumle to serve on the Vantage Career Center Board of Education.

**I. Consent Agenda Items:**

Motion by: Mrs. McClure. Seconded by: Mrs. McClure.

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to grant an extended leave-of-absence under FMLA for Stephanie Cox from approximately January 19, 2015-April 20, 2015;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to grant an extended leave-of-absence under FMLA for Melissa

LaBounty from approximately February 9, 2015-May 4, 2015;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer a one-year supplemental contract for the 2014-2015 school year to the following certified personnel:

Louise Vranesevic - Drama Club Tech Assistant

D. to commend the teachers and principals for organizing and leading the annual Veterans' Day assemblies at all three buildings;

E. to commend the newest members of the Wayne Trace National Honor Society and Vantage Career National Technical Honor Society. New NHS members include Sydney Critten, Christopher Davis, Corey Davis, Stacy Flint, Sydney Hoffman, Taryn Homier, Erin Mohr, Jayson Nowak, Nathanael Roop, Victoria Ryan, Cole Shepherd, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Shayna Temple, Hollie Wannemacher, and Scott Wenninger. New NTHS members include Grant Gillett, Jenny Holbrooks, Jill Ross, and Samantha VanVlerah. Mrs. Heather Hatcher and Miss Joni Klopfenstein for coordinated a nice induction ceremony.

F. To approve the Neola policy changes as follows:

New Language - Policies #5336 & #8325

Revised Language - Policies #2210, #2510, #2520, #5330, #7540.02, #5830, #8500, #8510, #8540, #8550, #9211, #2430, #8330, #8660

Replacement Language - Policy #8400

G. To approve Pat Baumle to serve on the Vantage Career Center Board of Education.

\*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Roll call vote: Mr. Swary, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

8:16 p.m. Executive Session - Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by: Mr. Swary

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Swary, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Board in Executive Session. 8:41 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by: Mrs. McClure. To adjourn meeting. All in favor. Meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held January 12, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Lecture Room.

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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5	6	8	2	4	3	9	7	1
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Santa visited the students in preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Payne Elementary. He showed students his fig-

urine of Santa kneeling at the manger and explained to them that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

**WEST OHIO FOOD BANK MOBIL PRODUCE MARKET SUSPENDS OPERATION OVER CHRISTMAS**

The West Ohio Food Banks Mobil Produce Market will suspend operations during the Christmas break. There will be no Mobil Produce Market routes or sales stops from December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>.

The West Ohio Food Bank staff will resume the normal operation schedule on January 6<sup>th</sup> with the first stop being made at Lima Towers at 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Roy Allison, Mobil Produce Coordinator stated that he would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those who rely on the bus for their fresh produce needs. Allison continues, "We are looking forward to January and all of 2015 as we hope to expand operations in more communities"

The Mobil Produce Market is a joint project of the West Ohio Food Bank and Activate Allen County and is largely underwritten by grants from the community including a recent grant from

Potash Corp. of \$100,000.00 The unique part of the Mobil Produce Market is that the fresh produce is being made available to all citizens of Allen County regardless of income. The main focus of the Mobil Produce Market is to deliver fresh produce to those who may have difficulty in traveling to the local markets to acquire fresh produce.

For additional information about the Mobil Produce Market or to obtain an interview, please contact Roy Allison Mobil Produce Coordinator at 419-303-5608 or email him at rallison@wofb.org.

**\$17,000 REBATE FOR ANTWERP SCHOOL**

Harold Gottke, Technology Coordinator at Antwerp Schools, announced AEP is giving Antwerp \$17512.04 rebate for computers power management and other energy upgrades implemented throughout the school. This is a one time grant but it still pleased the school board considering how much has been paid for energy this year. He

has talked to electric companies about the lights and what may need to be changed at the school for more efficiency.

The board meeting for Antwerp took place December 18, 2014. Board President, Dennis Recker opened the meeting with a roll call and accepting the board minutes from the last meeting.

Antwerp will be using the 3 hour delay beginning next year. Pat Meisle, teacher, was a guest at the meeting.

Vantage open house will be February 9 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. It will be called the 'Taste of Vantage.' Anyone from the area is invited to see the new facilities. The fire pit that was made by students there were raffled off and \$200 was raised and the money donated back to the athletic boosters.

Kristine Stuart, CFO, announced the income was \$483,076.39. The disbursements \$816,854.71. It was higher due to the bond payment coming out this month. Bond schedule is two times per year for interest, and one time for principal.

Cooper Family foundation scholarship was appreciated and the board acknowledged them along with the gratefulness for helping the students.

Principal Manz: Recognized the music teachers for the great job of the concerts. 76% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders passed OAA. 80% met the reading cut score. Manz said there is still work to be done. The students who did not pass will get another chance to pass in the spring.

Pat Ross: Senior citizen breakfast counted 103 at least plus some coming and going. Recognized the people who helped to make this possible including the Jasmine Reyes with student councils and lots of other help as well.

Vantage Board member needs appointed from the Antwerp School for next year. The appointment will take place in January. The meeting will have to be before Vantage meeting.

January organizational meeting with regular board meeting following: Monday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m., regular follows at 5:45 p.m. A president will be elected for that meeting.

LSTA report: Cathy Barnett wrote for the grant and \$5,000 will be

received from the Library of Ohio. Allow her to purchase \$10000 of ebooks. Kayla Bagley will collaborate with teachers. It can help get another cart of computers. It's a matching fund grant.

The 2015-2016 calendar has been released for the school. Graduation will be May 22 before Memorial Day weekend (next school year 2016).

All the consent items were approved.

**RUSS SMITH RECALLED FROM FORT WAYNE**

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants announced today that Russ Smith has been recalled to the New Orleans Pelicans. Smith played five games for the Mad Ants this season averaging 16 points and 5.2 assists per game.

**WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 12/17/14**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Kim Jones and Assistant Treasurer Linda Clark reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber discussed with the Board the concern or lack of highly qualified substitute teachers. The Western Buckeye ESC is willing to work with substitute teacher candidates on a 1-to-1 basis in order to submit all required paperwork to the Ohio Department of Education. "We have wonderful administrative assistants in our office who are willing to go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to assisting substitute teacher candidates in obtaining a substitute teacher license. We will walk candidates through the process until all required paperwork is appropriately submitted. I've been blessed with terrific administrative assistants throughout my tenure as an administrator and these people are willing to assist in way possible. We also created a Substitute Teacher/Aide Handbook that will assist our partner schools and substitutes in Van Wert and Paulding County." Brian Gerber also informed the Board that the Governor's proposed FY16 and FY17 Biennial State Budget should be out by the end of January or the first part of February.

Consent Items - WBESC: A. Motion to accept the resignation of Amy Klinker from her Special Needs Aide position at Thomas Edison effective December 11, 2014. B. Motion to accept the resignation of Pamela Williamson from her Intervention Specialist position at Antwerp, effective November 25, 2014. C. Motion to employ Kathy Habern as a Special Needs Aide at Thomas Edison, effective December 15, 2014, part-time by

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ENTERTAINS AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently held their Christmas program at the Gardens of Paulding. The residents and preschool parents enjoyed it very much! Shown here performing "Grandma's Spectacles" are in front: Noah Lucas and Trayton Gross. In back are

from left: Trinity Ledbetter, Kaydence Kuckuck and Presley Barnes. After their performance, everyone enjoyed homemade cookies, punch and fellowship. These children are all in the older class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Cheri Collins and Mrs. Ann Miller.

timesheet, salary as per salary schedule.

D. Motion to renew membership with OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for 2015 at a cost of \$250.00 and to approve OSBA Annual Membership for 2015 at a cost of \$2,290.00.

E. Motion to approve the Physical Therapist job description as presented.

F. Motion to acknowledge Kimberly Jones as acting Treasurer, effective 11/25/2014, and adjust salary as per contract.

G. Rescind following NEOLA Policies, not applicable to Educational Service Center. Policy #2430, Policy #2430.02, Policy #2510, Policy #3220, Policy #5330.02, and Policy #5830.

H. Motion to approve the newly developed Substitute Teacher/Aide Handbook.

I. Motion to set the Organizational Meeting for January 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding office with the Regular January meeting to follow, and appoint as President Pro-Tem for the Organizational meeting.

The Board meeting ad-

joined at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

**Safe Start Driving School Driver's Education Classes At Antwerp Office**

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1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15  
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