

LOUDEN'S LAST SCORE FOR LAST GAME



Hunter Loudon finished his high school career game scoring the final basket of the night. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was the last game for young Hunter Loudon. The Warriors started Tuesday evening on December 24th and Hunter Loudon finished the game with the last basket.

The game began in a close match in the first quarter with Woodlan hauling points in and senior Elyjah O'Hara leading the charge. That first quarter was the Warriors hitting the basket over and over and it was good. After the first quarter and some fouls, the Fremont team was able to get back their groove and the momentum turned away from

the Warriors. The half finished at 43-38 and Regadan from Fremont was able to take the lead.

The second half was continuing as the second quarter did. The Warriors would narrow the difference in the fourth quarter. Then Hunter Loudon came into the game. It may have been painful, because he had been injured in the Woodlan football game against Eastside in a tackle. Being a senior, this was his last year to play for the Warrior team.

Hunter is a native of

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, INDIANA!

Thursday December 11 marked the 198th anniversary of Indiana becoming the nineteenth state in the Union. Gov. Mike Pence has signed a proclamation declaring the day to be Statehood Day across the state of Indiana.

He and first lady Karen Pence welcomed Indiana fourth-graders to stations in the Statehouse Rotunda as part of an annual Statehood Day event. Students who visited the governor's booth in the Rotunda had the opportunity to depict what they would try to accomplish if they were the state's chief executive.

Planning is well underway for celebrating the state's bicentennial in two years. They include transforming a street next to the Statehouse into a public plaza.

LESSONS OF GIVING AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool and Daycare recently brought in unwrapped toys for Christmas for Kids in lieu of teacher gifts. This was a wonderful lesson in compassion for

the children, and we had an overloading barrel of toys to donate! We started in November collecting toys and had fantastic participation from the children attending Ann's Bright Beginnings.

Preschoolers shown here with Rick Small and some of the other employees of the radio station are (from left): Kayde Kuckuck, Zachary Barton, and Kaden Busser.

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Gabriel Moser was born on December 26, 2014 at 7:28 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. His parents are Michael and Heather Moser of Sherwood, OH. Gabriel was welcomed home by siblings, Honor, Alivia and Autumn Moser.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Melody Hurtig of Cecil, OH; Michael and Cindy Moser of Haviland, OH; and Raye Lee and Dave Williamson of Grover Hill, OH. Proud great-grandfather is Eugene Strable of Paulding.

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LIGHTS WINNERS SELECTED



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has been working hard to promote community spirit and get people involved for the Holiday Season. This year for the Christmas time

of year they continued the lights and decoration contest and had three categories for people to choose from. The voting took place on Facebook.

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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH
Larry Gene Hormann, 67, of Antwerp passed away Friday, December 26, 2014 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Larry was born in Woodburn on November 5, 1947, a son of the late Irene E (Lepper) and Edgar George Hormann.

He worked at Phelps Dodge for 45 years, but his greatest accomplishment was being a loving husband, father & grandfather. He loved to play euchre. Larry was a fan of NASCAR & Dale Eanhardt & Ohio State Football.

On Nov. 22, 1966 he married Elizabeth Rhinehart.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Liz; 5 children, Chad, Jason (Kelly) & Matt (Lindsey) all of Antwerp, Todd (Peggy) of West Liberty & Angie (Josh) Freese of Hicksville; siblings, Ruthie (John) Kennedy & Betty (Dan) Koppenhofer, both of Antwerp and Kenny (Marjean) of Wolcottville, IN; brother-in-law, Virgil Taylor of Antwerp and 11 grandchildren, Taylor, Boston, Braeden, Alexa, Landon, Kylee, Regan, Addyson, Eliana, Joda & Sophie.

Also preceding him in death is his sister, Bev Taylor.

His funeral service is at Fellowship Church, 15413 SR 49, Antwerp at 11 am on Tuesday, December 30th, with viewing one hour prior.

Viewing is also, Monday, 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Antwerp Athletic Boosters Box 615 Antwerp, OH 45813.

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



ANTWERP, OH
Lavon C Miller, 81, of Antwerp passed away Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Lavon was born in Fort Wayne on December 1, 1933, a daughter of the late Catherine T (Johnson) and Elmore E Cornewell.

She was an office manager at Heavy Duty Manufacturing, Fort Wayne & a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

Lavon will be sadly missed by her sons, Michael (Alice) of New Haven, Larry (Judy) of Edgerton

& Ronald (Ann) of Fort Wayne; brother, Leo Cornewell of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Amy (Gary) Thornell, Nicole (Anthony) Beldon, April (Brendan) Miller-Zapp, Brian (Deanna), Nathan, Brandon, Cameron & Ryan Miller; great grandchildren, Jessica, Eric, Kaelyn, Lucy, Myla, Natalie & Andrew.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Chester & Elmore

Funeral Mass is at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp on Saturday, Jan. 3rd at 10 am.

Viewing is at Dooley Funeral Home on Friday, 2-4 & 6-7:30 pm with a vigil service at 7:30 pm. Viewing is also Saturday, 9-9:30 am at Dooley's.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Woodburn Children's Home.

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

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 12/31 - 1/6

12/31 - Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon peaches, fiesta cornbread, brownie

1/1 - Closed, Happy New Year

1/2 - Fish sandwich, cheesy potatoes, capri blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, granola bar

1/5 - Roasted turkey, rice pilaf, green beans, tropical fruit, grape juice, dinner roll

1/6 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuit, betty salad, hot fruit compote, fruit & grain bar

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 12/31 - 1/6

Breakfast:

12/31-1/2 - No school, Happy New Year!

1/5 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

1/6 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

12/31-1/2 - No school, Happy New Year!

1/5 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

1/6 - HS: BBQ pork sandwich; ELEM: Pizza burgers, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

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ARCHBOLD EQUIPMENT COMPANY NAMES HETTERICK CEO

Archbold Equipment Company has named Zach Hetterick Chief Executive Officer of the six store CASE IH dealership complex.

"Zach brings a wealth of farm equipment industry knowledge, leadership and expertise to the company," Ross Wyse, Chairman of the Board said. "He has the vision to lead Archbold Equipment into an even more dynamic company."

Hetterick comes to Archbold Equipment Company from CASE IH, where he held various roles including Parts and Service Manager, Territory Sales Manager, Livestock Marketing Manager for North America and most recently, Marketing Manager for High Horsepower Tractors for North America. He began his career at AGCO and also worked for Ohio CAT.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to lead the staff at Archbold Equipment as well as become a shareholder in this growing business," Hetterick said. "Together, we'll continue to create ways to be a true business partner to our customers. The new facility being built in Portage and the shop expansion at the Sherwood location are a great start to that."

Hetterick earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture at The Ohio State University. He grew up on a beef cattle and tobacco farm in southern Ohio. In 2013 he was named Product Manager of the Year by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). He served on the Badger NAMA Board and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Allied Industry Council.

Archbold Equipment Company currently has six locations: Topeka, IN; Adrian, MI; and four Ohio locations in Ottawa, Portage, Sherwood, and is headquartered in Archbold, OH.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Beginning in January, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce will have two new board members.

Tim Stumph has worked for Trelleborg Sealing Solutions for seven years. At this time he is the General Manager for Trelleborg.

Tim is married and has three daughters. He spends his leisure joining Triathlons, Snow Skiing, Wake Boarding, and enjoying his family.

Tim has a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University and a Masters of Business Administration with Indiana University.

He sees the primary goals for the New Haven Chamber of Commerce to be: promoting New Haven's economic growth, developing partnerships between companies in the local area, assisting local businesses to understand how current operation is affected by governmental policy, recognizing and sharing trends in local markets, and promoting Northeast Indiana's capabilities, benefits, and quality of life.



Della Kirkman has owned and worked for the Perkins & Kirkman CPAs Inc. for three years.

Della has two daughters and she enjoys motorcycling and nature in her leisure time.

Della has a Bachelors Degree in Business with a double major in Finance and Economics.

She sees the primary goal for the New Haven Chamber is to help the community thrive; economically and otherwise. Also to act as a liaison between businesses and residents.

The New Haven Chamber welcomes these two new members of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

SMART START STORY-TIME:

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, and Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. - Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and an easy craft just right for Preschoolers.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."
John 14:1-3 NASB



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Facebook Favorite - Renee & Heather Dzib
Kid's Favorite - Alan & Rinda Franklin
Franklins Chamber Favorite - Don & Rebecca Smith
Everyone who participated in this years contest is greatly appreciated and hope that you can help next year!

NEW HAVEN LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW



On December 12 three of Indiana's political leaders spoke to an audience of twenty two outlining some of the prominent issues facing legislators this year. Senator Kruse, State Representative Cox, and State Representative Lehman were each given time to present what was most pressing in their areas.

There was much talked about in education and public transportation. Also, property taxes were discussed. After the legislators presented their issues, the audience was given the opportunity to ask questions and give opinions. The whole event was very educational and pleasant.

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Joe had illnesses over the years and he kept bouncing back, but he got tired and he's not suffering anymore.
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WHY MAKE SUCH A FUSS OVER SOMEONE WHO HAS PAID OFF THE CHRISTMAS LAYAWAY DEBTS OF OTHERS?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Christmas layaways were once a major cultural practice that went away several years ago and now have made a comeback with some rather unbelievable stories. For example, I read in preachingtoday.com about a woman who is being hailed as a layaway angel. The story goes like this...

"A woman is being hailed as a layaway angel after she went into a Toys 'R' Us store in Bellingham, MA, on Wednesday and paid off every open layaway account—giving about 150 customers with items on layaway an early Christmas present. The generous donor paid \$20,000 to wipe the entire layaway balance at that location." What an image of holiday generosity, and paying off the accounts of others—what Christmas is really about, right?

You might question, why do we make such a fuss over someone who has paid off the Christmas layaway debts of others? Perhaps because there is a rich analogy between paying a consumer layaway debt and the obvious efforts of so many to try to pay off the insurmountable debt of sin.

When we sin and do not have "Someone" like the "Christ of Christmas" to cover our sin we continue to add to the layaway debt of sin that must be paid for, that ultimately must be satisfied. Tragically, many try to make a down payment on their sin by their good works or self-righteous comparisons with others who have sinned much more, who have accumulated an even greater debt. The scriptures remind us in Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV), "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast..."

Have you experienced the freedom of having the spiritual layaway of your sin paid for by Jesus Christ? Jesus' last words at Calvary, "It is finished," gives us the most complete picture of His paying off the debt of sin for those who by faith place their trust in Him. The term Jesus used "it is finished" literally means, "the debt has been satisfied, paid in full."

I pray for anyone reading this article, that if you haven't experienced your sin debt being paid in full, that you would come to know the joy of Christ's payment for your sin this Christmas.

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.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 17:5 - What did the apostles say to the Lord?
2. Luke 17:5 - Why did the apostles say this to Jesus?
3. Luke 17:6 - What did Jesus say to them about how much faith?
4. Luke 17:6 - What did Jesus say could be done with this amount of faith?
5. Luke 17:6 - What will the mulberry tree do?
6. Luke 17:7 - What was the servant doing in this verse?
7. Luke 17:7 - How many masters of servants, will tell their servant go ahead and eat after coming in from the field?
8. Luke 17:8 - When is the servant to eat?
9. Luke 17:9 - Does God need to thank us for what we do?
10. Luke 17:10 - What type of servants are we?

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

Answers to questions:

1. Increase our faith; 2. They felt incapable of measuring up to the standard set forth in verses 1-4; 3. Faith as a mustard seed; 4. Could say to this mulberry tree, (sycamine KJV) be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea.; 5. Would obey you; 6. Plowing or tending cattle; 7. None; 8. After the master has eaten; 9. No; 10. Unprofitable or unworthy.

Loved ones, in what we have looked at in verses 1-10, there are four sayings of Jesus that we should pay attention to. The first is the sign of tempting others (Luke 17:1-2). The second is the sin of an unforgiving spirit (Luke 17:3-4). The third is the sin of overlooking the power of the faith (Luke 17:5-6). The fourth is the sin of supposing that one may merit salvation (Luke 17:7-10).

Loved ones, some of the Pharisees, not all, were constantly putting stumbling blocks before Jesus and the disciples. In these verses, Jesus is teaching the disciples a very, very powerful lesson, and this goes for you and me today. For those who would be stumbling blocks before His children, God's pronouncement of eternal wrath against those who lay a trap to destroy the faith of others.

Loved ones, whether it is a saint who is putting up stumbling blocks or sinners, God will deal with you one day.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. This is where we find the one way of salvation being added to the one body which is the Lord's church. The ones go on about the spirit, Jesus, God and so on. Read the first few verses of Ephesians chapter four. "Luv Ya!"

MONROEVILLE BRANCH OF THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

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PRESIDENT SIGNS LATTA'S PROPANE BILL INTO LAW

President Obama has signed bipartisan legislation sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Energy and Power Subcommittee, into law. H.R. 5705, the Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act, addresses some of the winter heating challenges experienced in Ohio and throughout the Midwest last year to prevent future propane price spikes.

"As we head into another winter, it is imperative that Americans across the country have access to heat," said Latta. "Last year, we were faced with propane shortages that threatened the lives and livelihoods of many living in Ohio and throughout the Midwest. With the Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act now signed into law, the industry can help prevent future propane supply issues and price spikes, so residents are not negatively impacted."

The Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act of 2014 clarifies Congress' intent in the Propane Education and Research Act (PERA), requiring the Department of Commerce to use proper data to calculate consumer prices. It would also allow the Propane Education and Research Council to improve training for distributors and consumers to help mitigate the negative effects of propane prices spikes.

ALLEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING SITES

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District advises real Christmas trees may be dropped off at several locations for recycling into mulch beginning December 26 through January 16. Christmas trees CANNOT be placed in the trash.

Before recycling, ornaments, lights, tinsel and plastic bags MUST be removed from the trees. Wreaths are NOT accepted in the program.

Allen County residents are encouraged to call 260-449-7878 or visit www.acwastewatcher.org for more information about how to reduce waste over the holidays.

Drop off sites in the New Haven:

Jury Park, Meadowbrook School (parking lot), City Hall (north side, 815 Lincoln Highway East)

SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS INSPIRES OLDER ADULTS TO BE HEALTHY

(NAPSI)—After surviving breast and ovarian cancers, 90-year-old Grace Ruby's health was very fragile. Knowing she needed to take active steps to improve her health, she joined the SilverSneakers® Fitness program and began to exercise regularly at her local YMCA. In fact, she loved the class so much that she was instrumental in starting a new 7 a.m. class that now has nearly 30 participants. Today, she is also the self-proclaimed class greeter, and takes pride in knowing each one of her classmates personally.

Ruby was selected as the winner of the SilverSneakers

ers Fitness 2014 Richard L. Swanson Inspiration Award due to her inspiring story of overcoming adversity, improving her health and happiness, and being a dedicated SilverSneakers champion.

"I've been given a new lease on life," said Grace Ruby of her award. "Without all the people in my class this wouldn't have happened."

SilverSneakers Fitness is the nation's leading exercise program designed exclusively for older adults and has changed the lives of thousands of members through fitness. Through a unique combination of fitness, strength training and social activities, SilverSneakers empowers members like Ruby to take control of their well-being.

For many SilverSneakers members, this is their first formal fitness class and is oftentimes life changing. Studies show that staying active is key to health and longevity, and whether members are exercising for the first time or returning to fitness, there are a few considerations to keep in mind:

- Set realistic expectations for your workout—give yourself room to improve.
- Adapt exercises for your condition—every exercise offers a modified version.
- Do what you love—seek classes that inspire you.
- Celebrate your fitness

milestones—particularly small successes.



The impact of the program for members is felt quite quickly. In just one year with the SilverSneakers program, nearly 60 percent of members experience improvement in their arthritis pain. For others, like Ruby, the classes represent independence and longevity. Ruby drives herself to class every day—rain or shine—to greet her fellow classmates and participate from the front row.

SilverSneakers members are dedicated to feeling their best, as 82 percent enjoy aerobic activity three or more times per week, including cardio, circuit, yoga, step and spin.

"I have never been this healthy," said Grace Ruby. "SilverSneakers is the best part of my life now."

SilverSneakers is available to more than 11 million Medicare beneficiaries through many Medicare Advantage health plans, Medicare Supplement carriers and group retiree plans. For more information, to see if you are eligible for SilverSneakers Fitness, and to find a class in your area, visit www.SilverSneakers.com.

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONE OF 100 EXHIBITORS AT OSBA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FAIR



Paulding Elementary teachers Casey Homier, Ryan Malcolm, Jessica Fohnher and Kelly Hauter (l-r in background) showcased Paulding Elementary School at OSBA (Ohio School Board Association) Conference in Columbus. Also attending the conference were Treasurer, Maria Rellinger, Board member Greg Reinhart, Paulding Elementary Principal Stephanie Tear and Board member Jim Foltz.

Paulding Elementary School shared one of its outstanding programs during the 16th annual Student Achievement Fair November 11 at the 2014 Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Capital Conference and Trade Show. OSBA showcased 100 innovative programs at this year's fair, held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus.

Students and staff from districts across the state exhibited their innovative programs at the fair. They even offered an opportunity to observe and learn what

public school districts in Ohio are doing to enhance learning and achievement in their schools.

Paulding Elementary was invited to participate based upon its program's creativity and positive impact on student achievement. Titled: Panthers + Pride = Progress, teachers at Paulding Elementary shared strategies implemented to make students shine! Teachers focused on how student data is used to create motivation and ownership.

The Student Achievement Fair is sponsored by

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Approximately 10,000 school board members, administrators, teachers, students, vendors and guests attended the four-day Capital Conference, which ran November 9-12.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Whatever happened to "Light Up Antwerp"?

Have you noticed how cheap Antwerp's Christmas lights are in the center of town? If you drive to other nearby towns like Hicksville, Paulding and Payne, they have a much better and bigger display of Christmas lights. I think city council could do a better job than the cheap looking little snowflakes they have on a few lamp posts. Some of which are not even working.

The village of Payne is half the size of Antwerp and doesn't even have a city tax and they have a much better and beautiful display up and down Main and Merrin Streets. I think city council could spend our tax dollars on a better Christmas light display.

—Tony Seslar

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response To Tony Seslar's "Whatever Happened To Light Up Antwerp?"

The subject of new Village Christmas decorations for the downtown street light poles has been the topic of discussion with all of the non-profit organizations that promote the Village of Antwerp. This will be the last year for the old snowflake lights and a fund raising campaign will take place in the coming months. It is the goal to have new decorations for next year's Christmas season.

Most generally, Christmas decorations in the downtown business district is a joint effort in the purchase and the maintenance of them by the local Chambers of Commerce, village and any other local community organizations that want to participate. New street light pole decorations can range anywhere from \$300 to \$800 per pole. The Village has 18 poles in the Main Street Central Business District.

The Village of Antwerp would definitely participate in the purchase of new decorations along with the other organizations committed to bringing our decorations up-to-date and beautify our

downtown. But the Village itself cannot spend tax payers dollars in the amount needed to purchase all new decorations in the Main Street area. Over the coming months a committee, made up of our non-profits and organizations will be formed who will determine what type of decorations would look good in the downtown, what the costs will be and fund raising will begin.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the new decorations for the downtown street poles or serve on the decoration committee should contact the undersigned at 419-258-2371.

—Sara Keeran, Village of Antwerp Administrator

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Greysyn Ray Grimes was born on December 24, 2014 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He weighed 7 lb. 11.4 oz. and was 19 inches. His mother is Kylee F. Grimes of Antwerp. He was also welcomed home by a sibling, Landyn Merle Grimes.

Proud grandparents are Tracy and Jason Pratt of Paulding, and Jeff and Kori Grimes of Defiance, OH. Proud great-mother is Barbara Smith of Hicksville, OH.

COST-SAVING WINTER PREPAREDNESS TIPS CAN KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE AND WARM

(NAPSI)—There are several easy and cost-effective ways that homeowners can winterize their homes this storm season. Generac Power Systems offers six easy steps that will save you money while keeping your family and home safe during the long and brutal winter storm season.

Tips to Keep Your Home Safe and Your Energy Bill Down

Though there are many things that homeowners can do to keep their homes safe and their energy bills down this winter, Generac recommends starting with these:

• Top Off Your Attic Insulation—A high percentage of heat loss occurs through poorly insulated roofs. Make sure your attic is insulated with the minimum R-value for your climate (up to R-49 for Northern states). Also, check the rim joist areas above the foundation walls, and plug any gaps with fiberglass insulation.

• Dial Down the Thermostat—Most people can live comfortably with a temperature around 68 degrees. Setting it lower than that when you're away or asleep will also save on energy. Consider purchasing a programmable thermostat that will lower the temperature automatically during off-peak times.

• Replace or Insulate Windows—Consider replacing old windows with energy-efficient ones, or put up window-insulating kits. The clear plastic film can reduce drafts, saving energy and avoiding the costs of window replacement.

• Fill Gaps with Caulk Sealants—Replace old caulk joints around your window and door trim (both inside and outside) that can shrink and leak over time. Use a spray foam sealant to fill in the gaps left around pipes, wires, TV cables or bath and

AROUND THE WORLD MATH COMPETITION AT GROVER HILL



Pictured here are the Around the World Math Winners: Sixth grader Lauren Barnett (center) was the first place winner, sixth grader Cara Davis (left) was

second, and fourth grader Elise Miller (right) was third. Each class 3-6 grade sent their top three class winners to the Grover Hill school championship.

dryer vents.

• Get an Energy Audit—Most local utilities can arrange a home energy audit to pinpoint where to focus your winterizing efforts. Thermal-imaging cameras, which use infrared technology to show where heat is escaping the house, are available to rent in many areas, so try one out before winterizing to know exactly what needs to be done.

• Install a Source of Backup Power—Because power outages are also a concern during winter storm season, FEMA recommends investing in a source of backup power, like an automatic home standby generator from Generac, that automatically provides power for heat and electricity when there is a power outage. Automatic home backup generators turn on as soon as the power goes out and stay on until utility power is restored. That means homeowners won't lose money on holiday food costs if the refrigerator won't work during a power outage. And homeowners can still work remotely, even when the power is out, plus families won't have to relocate to a hotel.

As a leader in power equipment serving residential, light commercial, industrial and construction markets, Generac's products are available through a broad network of independent dealers, retailers, wholesalers and equipment rental companies. Basic winterizing for a home can be done for less than \$200, but by investing in installations like attic insulation and a Generac home standby generator, you get the best level of protection from winter storms.

Learn More:

For more facts and advice on how to stay safe and warm this winter storm season, visit www.generac.com/be-prepared/prepare-for-high-winter-storms or call 888-GENERAC.

LEADERS OF CHANGE

(NAPSI)—Best practices and student learning are at the center of an upcoming learning opportunity for educators.

ASCD, a global community dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching and leading, will hold its 70th Annual Conference and Exhibit Show in Houston, Texas, March 21-23, 2015. The event will showcase proven strategies for educators, from expert-driven ideas for classroom management and student engagement to leading and inspiring

entire school communities.

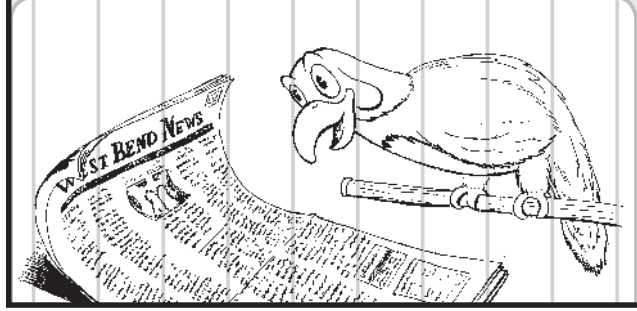
There'll be more than 350 sessions on effective school leadership, teaching and learning in a digital age, personal resiliency, and the myths and realities of the education profession. Speakers include author, curator and historian Sarah Lewis, Nicholas Negroponte, founder of One Laptop per Child, and Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary.

In addition, the ASCD Conference will include book signings, author talks and school improvement forums.

Educators can register at http://annualconference.ascd.org and learn more at www.ascd.org.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

This is June 7, 1944, the second day of the big invasion by the allies in France to rid the continent of the Germans. This was the greatest armada used anywhere in the world on an armed engagement. We were up and on our way this morning at dawn. We have extra gas tanks for this patrol. Col. Bainbridge came over and laid out a mission for us down to the city of Le Mans. That city has a very big railroad yard and we are to destroy any and all that we see.

All the trains going to Le Mans from the east and Paris are electric, no locomotives much around here. The Col. was right, there were trains and cars all over the yard. There were a lot of anti-aircraft units also. We went in out of the sun. We used our rockets on the engines. We were four abreast and we covered quite a few of the rails. We raced across the yard using most of our rockets, fires were burning all over the place.

We stayed low to the west and made a big circle to the south and we came out of the sun from the east again. This was a very risky thing to do, is to stay around to make a second pass. But we stayed down low below the radars. We found plenty of railroad cars. We were told to blow up any buildings along the tracks as they were probably electric signal towers. If we could demolish a lot of these signals, it would take up quite a while to repair them again.

We use the rest of our rockets and stayed down on the tree tops, where we were within the city. We didn't have any flak on the first pass, but you could walk on the tracer bullets on the second pass. A couple planes got some damage to the tail surfaces. We started back to the north to get to our home

base. Over Kahn, we could see some tanks, but we were out of rockets. We sat a couple tank engines afire, with our 20mm cannons.

We got back here on base and the crewmen have us ready to go on dawn patrol tomorrow morning. Well, we were gone about six hours and the tension wore us down in a hurry. We laid down for a couple hours and then went to the mess hall. Col. Bainbridge will stay here all night and fly Lt. Nelson's P-51 tomorrow. He is all excited about getting up in the blue during the invasion time. Lt. Nelson has to go somewhere and get a complete physical. He is all right, it's just time for a physical.

See ya!



***The State Patrol were chasing a man at the outside edge of a town. He was really exceeding the speed limit. They followed him for a couple of miles at a high rate of speed with their lights a-blinking and the siren blaring. The man finally pulled over to the side of the road, and the patrolman walked up to the window. The patrolman noted it wasn't a young speed demon, it was a middle-aged man. Then he asked the driver why he was going so fast and didn't want to stop. The driver said, "Well, someone kidnapped my wife the other day and I thought you had found her and was bringing her back!"

***Our Delta Airlines jet was flying over Arizona on a clear day and a pilot was giving us a running commentary on some of the landmarks over the PA system. "Coming up on the right, you can see the meteor crater. It is a well-known tourist attraction in Arizona. It was formed here when a lump of nickel and iron about 150ft. in diameter and weighing about 300,000 tons, smashed into the earth at about 40,000mph. It scattered debris for miles in all directions. The hole measures nearly a mile across and is 570ft. deep." A blonde passenger was heard to exclaim, "Wow! It just missed the highway!"

MY YEAR IN 2014 HERE AT THE WBN

By: Stan Jordan

Here it is, the last days of 2014 and I'm sitting here at my desk looking out at central Antwerp and looking down east on beautiful East River Street. I'm going to reminisce a bit about the passing year of 2014. We had a lot of goins on, and a lot of

doins. The snow plow boys kept our streets and highways as clean and passable as they could, even though it was a nasty winter.

The Rotary, the Veteran's organizations and the Antwerp High School Band had a fine Memorial Day service. The ACDC held their annual Ribfest and it was well-attended and everyone had a good time. The Cruise-In, sponsored by the Big Boys Toys, was another fun day for the people. The Chamber of Commerce was busy all through the year with sidewalk sales, A Day in the Park, the Halloween celebration, Santa, and local sales. All in all, we the citizens, had a busy year.

Here at the WBN, we have had made some major changes. We cannot afford to send our paper through the post office system anymore, so we have well over 100 places in the area to pick up a free copy. Here at the office, we have moved the furniture and even have acquired a new employee. We have purchased new equipment so we can make lots of new and exciting promotional materials for businesses and organizations' events. For example, we can design and print full color indoor and outdoor vinyl banners, signs... as well as brochures, business cards, menus, forms, buttons, postcards and much more.

We conducted a survey this year and found there are over 200 new houses and dwelling places in Antwerp in the last 60 years. We have lost some factories, but we have gained some other types of employment. In this area people always support the school, the library and the fire department, and we just voted in a new fire truck. My folks told me to always support the town and vote for any and all improvements, because when you are young, somebody paid for your school and the park, sidewalks and streets. Now it is your turn to help pick up the bill. And the people in this Antwerp area are very supportive of this city.

See ya!

PANTHERS FALL TO MONTPELIER

Paulding competed in high school basketball action against Montpelier recently. Final score was a Paulding defeat: 21-49

Score by the Quarter:
 Paulding - 6 6 1 8=21
 Montpelier - 10 11 21 7=49
 Scorers of the Game:
 Paulding - Riley 3 (1-3), Vogel 13, Meggison 1, McCullough 4
 Montpelier - Blake 16 (3-3), Richmond 1, Suffel 5 (1-3), Stein 5 (1-3), Quaderer: 5 (1-3), Pirtle 2, Hageman 15
 Rebounds:
 Paulding 30 (Vogel 11), Montpelier 28
 Turnovers:
 Paulding 23, Montpelier 12
 Shooting:
 Paulding 7/39, Montpelier 16/50
 Records: Paulding 0-7, Montpelier 4-4
 JV: Paulding won 25-23

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

MIKE MUSCALA REASSIGNED FROM HAWKS

The Atlanta Hawks announced today that Mike Muscala has been reassigned to the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. Muscala previously played three games for the Mad Ants this season averaging 15.0 points and 9.7 rebounds per game.

MAD ANTS FALL AT HOME TO SPURS

The Mad Ants, sponsored by Lutheran Health Network, fell short at home, dropping the game to the Austin Spurs 93-106 Sunday night at Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum.

The Mad Ants faced a slow start to the first half against the first place Spurs, scoring only 13 in the first quarter before cutting the lead to 43-60 at half. Leading the Mad Ants in the first half was Andre Emmett with 16 points and 4 rebounds. Newly assigned Charlotte Hornet, Noah Vonleh saw time off the bench in the first half, while Toronto Raptor assignee, Bruno Caboclo and Gary Talton saw time in their home court debuts. For the Spurs, JaMychal Green lead his team with 11 points, while Josh Davis grabbed 12 first half rebounds for his 7 points.

Fort Wayne remained behind the entire second half, though cutting the lead as time wound down. Several Mad Ants recorded double figures, with Emmett leading the team with 21 points and 7 rebounds and Dahntay Jones contributed 16 points. Off the bench, Vonleh recorded 12 points and 3 rebounds in his Mad Ants debut.

For the Spurs, JaMychal Green finished the night with 23 points and 14 rebounds, while Josh Davis recorded 11 points with 15 rebounds. Off the bench, Orlando Johnson contributed 19 points.

The Mad Ants will be back in action Tuesday, December 30th and Thursday January 1st as they host Oklahoma City for two 7:00 p.m. tip-offs with the Blue.

MAD ANTS ACQUIRE D-FENDER'S HYMAN

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants acquired seven foot center Travis Hyman from the Los Angeles D-Fenders on December 27th in a trade between the two teams. The Ants also received the D-Fenders sixth round pick in the 2015 draft for the Mad Ants third round pick in the 2015 draft and the rights to center Tim Ohlbrecht. This deal is conditioned on Hyman passing a physical.

Hyman is a native of Annapolis, Maryland, and he played his college ball at Bowie State. He was drafted in the second round of the 2012 NBA D-League draft by the Tulsa 66ers. Travis was eventually acquired by the D-Fenders, and he enjoyed his best season last year when he averaged 6.9 points, 6.4 rebounds, and 2 blocks per game in 18.1 minutes of action.

Hyman will provide needed depth and a big body who can protect the rim behind starting center Will Frisby.

WINNERS OF THE 2014 LIGHTING DISPLAY IN WOODBURN



Pictured here are Santa, Addie and Aiden Jehl at 4214 Carl St. Santa is always out on the night the lights are judged which in 2015 will be December 20th. Bring the kids for a visit with Santa.

The first day of winter, December 21, 2014 was the judging for the Best Lighting Display in Woodburn. First place, and \$75, went to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerig at 4214 Carl Street, 2nd place and \$50 went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbott at 4630 Homestead Trail, 3rd place and \$25 went to Mr. and Mrs. O'Campo at 23336 Harvest Lane. Honorable mentions, with free Jim's Pizza, going to Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fiedler at 22001 Sunview and Linda York in Lot 2B in the Woodburn Mobile Home Court. All winners re-

ceived a certificate from the Woodburn Dirt Diggers Garden Club, free bowling passes from 101 Bowl, along with a string of lights donated by the Woodburn Hardware and calendars from Peoples Federal Savings with next year's competition already marked. The Woodburn Dirt Diggers Garden Club would like to express their appreciation to all the businesses that contributed to this event including Kayser Sawing & Drilling, Inc., HDS Business Solutions, James Electric and Woodburn Machine.

BRUNO CABOCLO ASSIGNED FROM RAPTORS

The Toronto Raptors announced that Bruno Caboclo has been assigned to the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. Caboclo has played three games in the NBA with the Raptors where he has averaged 2.7 points in 5 minutes of play.

About the NBA Development League:

The NBA Development League is the NBA's official minor league, preparing players, coaches, officials, trainers, and front-office staff for the NBA while acting as the league's research and development laboratory. Featuring 18 teams with direct affiliations with NBA franchise for the 2014-15 season, the league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. One-third of all NBA players at the end of the 2013-14 season boasted NBA D-League experience. In fostering the

league's connection to the community, its teams, players and staff promote health and wellness, support local needs and interests, and assist in educational development through NBA D-League Cares programs. Fans can watch all NBA D-League games on nbad-league.com

NOAH VONLEH ASSIGNED FROM HORNETS

The Charlotte Hornets announced today that Noah Vonleh has been assigned to the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. Vonleh previously played for the Indiana Hoosiers and has played four games with the Hornets in his first NBA season. Vonleh is set to play today for the Mad Ants as they host Austin.

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EMPOWERING PARENTS TO MANAGE THEIR KIDS' WIRELESS USE

(NAPSI) — Today's tech-savvy generation quickly adapts and enjoys using mobile devices such as cell phones, smartphones and tablets to communicate, learn and play, anytime and anywhere.

To help parents manage their kids' usage and encourage responsible behavior, CTIA—The Wireless Association, which represents the wireless industry, developed GrowingWireless.com, a website developed by parents in the wireless industry for parents who need easy-to-understand information and resources.

Updated regularly, the website offers examples of situations and how parents may want to respond; for example, what parents can do if their child is being bullied, how to protect their privacy and how to manage their kids' monthly usage so they don't go over the allotted monthly limits in the Dollars and Sense section.

Visitors to the website will also see information on how to identify and prevent sexting and how to protect kids' personal information in the Privacy and Security section.

GrowingWireless.com also offers a parent's "tool kit" with a list of parental control tools that are offered by wireless carriers and manufacturers. Parental control tools help parents manage and monitor their kids' wireless usage. The website also provides information about federal and state laws that help protect kids when they use mobile products and services.

Setting family rules is one of the most important and effective steps that parents can take to help kids be responsible wireless users. GrowingWireless.com offers a sample template to help families make their own decisions about what is acceptable wireless behavior for their kids, and the consequences if those rules are broken. Once agreed upon, these rules should be posted in a central location, such as the refrigerator, and periodically revisited as kids age and technology evolves. What is appropriate for a 12-year-old may be different than the rules for a 13-year-old.

By empowering parents with accessible information, they will be able to proactively educate themselves and their kids to solve problems before they arise.

By teaching kids about wireless common sense and responsible use today, they will be better prepared to harness wireless increasingly for education and will be better equipped for jobs in other sectors such as utilities, health care, government services and public safety.

Learn more about managing your kids' wireless usage by visiting www.GrowingWireless.com.

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SEVEN QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE STARTING A BUSINESS

(NAPSI)—People start businesses every day. Life is full of opportunities, and pursuing the American Dream of business ownership is one of them. But ask yourself—do you personally have what it takes to run a business?

"When you start a business, your head, heart and gut need to be in it," said Diane Emo, author and former small-business owner, now with Coverall North America, Inc. "I believe a lot of people have what it takes but something holds them back."

Despite the fear factor, people are doing it. According to the May 2014 Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index, 84 percent of small-business owners said they would do it over again. Key reasons included independence, pride and flexibility. Key challenges were finding customers, managing cash flow, and financing.

Do you have what it takes to start a business? Ask yourself seven serious questions.

1. Are my dreams bigger than my fears?

Many people have ideas that could be great but they fail to take action. Entrepreneurs arise when they fix the gap between a problem and a solution—even if the rest of us could not see the need...Facebook, Google and Spanx. Taking no action is safe and familiar. Taking action and starting a business is risky and unknown. Business owners make things happen. "Let your dreams be bigger than your fears, and your actions louder than your words."

2. Am I a perfectionist?

When you're running a business, perfect rarely happens. You will have to take actions and make decisions without knowing all the facts—always moving forward and being smart. No one has a crystal ball. Over-analyzing can result in per-

petual dreaming.

3. Do I expect pay for every hour worked?

Employees look at money as pay for hours worked. Business owners view money as profit. They see their business as an investment, not a job. For example, if an employee makes \$20 an hour and works eight hours, that's \$160, right? But what if you own a restaurant? Your profit depends on how many people you served, what they ordered, labor, advertising, overhead. Business owners look at eight hours as opportunity to create profit.

4. Do I need steady cash flow?

While many of us like to believe we are risk takers, be honest with yourself about your tolerance for erratic income. When cash flow is steady, you can count on revenue coming in and expenses paid out. But when your business has negative cash flow, the financial and emotional stress can shut you down. Run through "what if" scenarios and create a realistic business plan that matches your skill set, risk profile and personal life. What if your cash doesn't cover your expenses? What if you aren't able to find customers as quickly as you thought? What if customers don't pay on time? Plan your safety net now.

5. Can I sell?

Do you like to sell? A lot of people say no. They may have a negative perception of people who sell for a living, or are afraid of rejection. When you're proud of your business, you will want to tell everyone about it. Selling is about building relationships and delivering what you promise. If you don't sell, you don't grow.

6. Do I take criticism personally?

It's human nature to protect our ego. So when your customer calls to complain, there are things you might want to say (use your imagination), but only if you plan to lose a customer. If criticism kills you emotionally, then you'll need to think seriously about how you will react to customers. Pointing fingers at others and playing the blame game won't work. You know what they say about pointing a finger at someone else? There are three fingers pointing right back at you. As a business owner, change your mindset from "He's wrong and I don't need to take this from him" to "This is a business problem that I need to solve." It's not personal, it's business.

7. Am I willing to give up my free time?

When you're the boss you have a lot of flexibility, but the responsibilities and financial importance of success are greater. As a business owner you will need to make sacrifices and work hard to maintain personal relationships, a healthy lifestyle and a reasonable balance between work demands and real life. Become an expert at quick prioritization, decision making and delegation. Always focus on what's most important.

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NIPSCO GIVES GENEROUSLY IN HONOR OF HUNGER WEEK



Pictured here are Steve Staley, Associated Churches dir. of Development; Dana Berkes, NIPSCO Public Affairs Manager; and Roger Reese, Associated Churches Executive Pastor.

In honor of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week and their "Hope for the Holidays" campaign, NIPSCO donated \$5,000 to help feed the hungry in Fort Wayne & Allen County.

TIPS FOR ORGANIC HOLIDAY LIVING

(NAPSI)—During the bustling holiday season, it can be challenging to balance an organic lifestyle with holiday parties, decorating decadence and comfort food. This year, make sure your family is living organically—even during the sweetest season of the year!

Here are five simple tips for living organically this holiday season:

1) Decorate Organically—Skip plastic holiday decor and go with "do-it-yourself" handmade decorations. You can get the whole family involved in making your own decor with organic flowers, boughs, wreaths and fabric. Repurpose last year's seasonal greeting cards into a festive banner by clipping them to a colorful ribbon, or recycle old papers into classic fold-and-cut snowflakes.

2) Give Organic Host/Hostess Gifts—Holiday parties can become a major undertaking. Thank the host or hostess for his or her hospitality with a breakfast basket. Include seasonal fruit, a pound of fresh-roasted coffee beans, fresh bread and an assortment of Santa Cruz Organic® Fruit Spreads.

3) Eat a Snack Before Holiday Parties—Eating a small, nourishing snack before you go out can help you avoid making questionable decisions at the buffet table. Try a few apple slices with Santa Cruz Organic Dark or Light Roasted Peanut Butter or your favorite crackers spread with Santa Cruz Organic Apricot Fruit Spread.

4) Help Educate Other Partygoers—Make a decorative recipe card and label to accompany your organic dish on the buffet table or potluck line. You'll be able to share the recipe and ingredients of your organic dish in a subtle way, providing friends and family with a recipe for all to enjoy at future gatherings.

5) Serve an Organic Holiday Meal—A delicious meal with family and friends is central to most holiday celebrations. Start with organic appetizers like a festive cheese plate. Adorn an elegant cheese plate with Santa Cruz Organic Mango Fruit Spread. Include spiced nuts, dried fruits and antipasti to offer unique flavor pairings.

Santa Cruz Organic offers a variety of fruit spread flavors including Apricot, Blackberry Pomegranate, Concord Grape, Mango, Seedless Red Raspberry and Strawberry. For more ideas on living organically during the holidays, visit www.santacruzorganic.com or www.facebook.com/santacruzorganic.

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New Haven and recently turned 18. His parents are Tony and Ginger Loudon. He has opted to have surgery to mend his injury. This procedure could have waited until the end of the season, but it didn't make much sense when colleges and universities are pursuing him for football now. He wants to be completely ready for his freshman year. His surgery is this week to repair his torn Labrum. It will take 3-5 months time to recover and be ready to play football in college.

Hunter, with only seconds left in the game, received the pass and shot a layup from up under the basket. His attempt was completely successful and finished the game and his basketball career. Great job to Hunter!

The game was good even though the Warriors fell and Fremont took home the victory. Final scores: Fremont 83, Woodlan 69.
Scorers of the Game:
Fremont - Meyer 10, Reganz 36, LeRose 9, Howe 18=83
Woodlan - 23 15 15
16=69



Elyjah O'Hara scores an impressive 31 points for the pre-Christmas game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

3, Pressley 2, Pentacost 11, Roebel 12
Woodlan - Moses 2, Fancher 14, O'Hara 31, Hahn 2, Krahn 16, Gerig 2, Loudon 2.

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ANTWERP GIRLS CLINCH VICTORY IN 2nd GAME. LADY ACES TAKE TOP SPOT



Chelsey Taylor shoots from under the basket in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Girls Varsity Route 49 Basketball tournament began on Monday, December 23 with Edgerton, Edon, and Hicksville all playing at Antwerp. Games began and the home team started Monday evening by playing the Aces. The Hicksville girls team defeated the Archers in a 38-26 score.

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - Kianna Recker 9; Rachel Williamson 6; Hope Smith 4; Peyton Short 4; An-nie Meisle 2; and Avery Braaten 1

Hicksville - Addie Bergman 13; Chelsey Taylor 8; Katelyn Berenyi 6; Rachel Schroeder 6; Allie Slattery 2; and Ashley Peter 3

Score by the Quarter:
Hicksville - 10 5 12 11=38
Antwerp - 4 6 7 9=26

This sent the Lady Aces to championship game against Edon, the winners over Edgerton. The Lady Bulldogs fell to the Bombers after an intense overtime game at 55-58.

The second set of games took place on Christmas Eve with Santa Claus visiting because his sleigh was not quite ready.

Edgerton was a tough match for the Lady Bombers the night before and was also a tough team for the Lady Archers.

The game began at 6:00 p.m. and Antwerp crushed the first quarter competition. The

only point of the first quarter for the Bulldogs came from a foul shot by Shayla Slesman. The Lady Archers had points by the Recker, Williamson, and Braaten. You could see the excitement in the fans' faces for these young ladies. Would it hold up? Unfortunately for Antwerp, no.

The second quarter was a reversal with the Lady Bulldogs scoring 14 points, doubling Antwerp's second quarter score and finishing the half with Antwerp only holding a small lead at 17-15.

The third quarter was similar to the second with Antwerp now trailing Edgerton 30-31. Antwerp has been known to fall under this kind of pressure, losing all momentum. Peyton Short and Audrie Longarder were able to revive the excitement with 3- 3 point baskets between the two in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a full court press for both teams. There was no mercy shown for either side. Antwerp's defense was able to hold the opposer's points in place, only allowing Edgerton to score 6, not to mention the help that came from the Bulldogs only scoring 3 of their 6 free-throws. Avery Braaten and Kianna Recker both hit their 3 of four free-throws. The final score was 40-37, giving Antwerp their second victory for the season. Coach Taylor was very happy with his team saying, "They held up very well."

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - Peyton Short 13; Avery Braaten 11; Kianna Recker 6; Rachel Williamson 5; and Audrie Longardner 5;
Edgerton - Shayla Slesman 13; Autumn Groves 9; Morgan Rowe 9; Nataliee Handel 3; and Autumn Rowe 3.

The Lady Aces took on

the Bombers for the championship game. Hicksville won 38-19 and took the Route 49 crown for this year.

Edgerton's next game is January 6 vs Bryan at home.

Antwerp's next game is January 3rd against Delphos Jefferson at home.

Hicksville will take on Crestview on January 5 at home.



Avery Braaten pushes the ball through the hoop earning a point for the penalty. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Kianna Recker attempts to block Morgan Rowe's layup. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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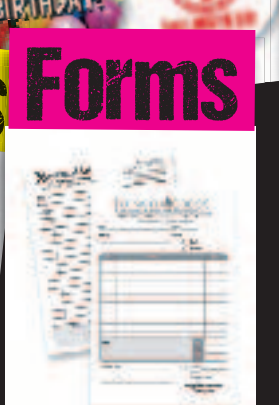
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“FROM THE VANTAGE POINT”: GIRLS – STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE!



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If you know a 7th or 8th grade girl living within the Vantage district, show them this article!

Vantage is hosting a really cool, hands-on adventure for girls in the 7th and 8th grade on Saturday morning, January 31, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Spend the morning at Vantage having fun and learning some new skills.

Learn how to weld together pieces of metal to create a beautiful dragonfly sculpture in the Welding lab. Use a tape measure, drill, hammer, and nails in the Carpentry lab to build a step stool. Check out the latest GPS technology in

the Ag lab. Be one of the lucky ones to try on Google glasses, 3D virtual reality, and motion capture in the Network Systems lab. A light breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt are provided AND you get to take home everything you create! Best of all, it's FREE!

To register, go to the Vantage website – www.vantage-careercenter.com – and click on the pink “Step Into Your Future” footstep, or you can email your information to klinger.a@vantagecareercenter.com.

HURRY – space is limited to the first 40 students who register by January 23, 2015.

A NEW TREATMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OVARIAN CANCER

(NAPSI)—According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's risk of developing ovarian cancer is one in 73. Awareness of the signs and symptoms of the disease is a woman's first defense against it, but many of the symptoms of ovarian cancer are similar to those of everyday ailments, like bloating, pain in the abdomen or pelvis, and trouble eating or feeling full quickly.

Because there are no tests for early detection of ovar-

ian cancer, many women are only diagnosed when the disease has progressed to more advanced stages. For this reason, the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (OCNA) lists ovarian cancer as the most deadly of all gynecological cancers, with a five-year survival rate of less than 50 percent.

While early diagnosis is a barrier to improved survival, there have also been very few treatments available to manage ovarian cancer in the advanced stages. Just recently, however, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved

LYNPARZA™ (olaparib) capsules as a new treatment option. LYNPARZA is intended for use as monotherapy, meaning it can be used without any other treatment, in women living with advanced ovarian cancer described as deleterious or suspected deleterious germline BRCA-mutated (as detected by an FDA-approved test) ovarian cancer, who have been treated with three or more prior lines of chemotherapy.

The indication is approved under accelerated approval based on objective response rates and duration of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

“The FDA approval of LYNPARZA is important news for eligible women with germline BRCA-mutated (gBRCAm) advanced ovarian cancer,” said Dr. Briggs Morrison, Executive Vice President, Global Medicines Development & Chief Medical Officer, AstraZeneca.

Genetic Testing:

Different genes are linked to different parts of the body, and these mutations can cause normal cells to become cancerous. One of the leading causes of ovarian cancer is a genetic mutation that can be hereditary, known as BRCA1 and BRCA2. Mutations in these genes can significantly increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

According to the National Cancer Institute, of the 1.4 percent of all women who will develop ovarian cancer by 70 years of age, 39 percent will harbor a specific BRCA1 mutation and 11 to 17 percent a BRCA2 mutation.

It is also important to note that nearly half of women with ovarian cancer who have a BRCA mutation have no relevant family history of breast or ovarian cancer, which is why all women diagnosed with ovarian cancer should talk to their doctor about BRCA testing—because it could help determine the course of treatment. Testing positive for a germline BRCA mutation is a requirement for treatment with LYNPARZA.

Treatments that Target BRCA Mutations:

LYNPARZA is a type of drug known as a PARP inhibitor (PARPi). A PARPi works by blocking the PARP protein and thereby preventing DNA repair in cells. In BRCA-mutated cancer cells, BRCA proteins are unable to effectively repair the DNA. Treatment with LYNPARZA can lead to a large buildup of DNA damage in cancer cells, resulting in cancer cell death.

In clinical trials, LYNPARZA demonstrated an objective response rate (ORR) of 34 percent in patients with advanced gBRCA-mutated ovarian cancer who received three or more prior lines of chemotherapy. This means 34 percent of patients saw the size of their tumor shrink, versus those who saw no change.

The median duration of therapy was found to be 7.9 months for patients involved in the trial. LYNPARZA may cause serious side effects that can lead to death including bone marrow problems and

lung problems. Patients will undergo blood tests before, and every month during, treatment with LYNPARZA to monitor their blood cell counts.

The most common side effects are anemia, nausea or vomiting, tiredness or weakness, diarrhea, indigestion or heartburn, headache, loss of appetite, changes in how food tastes, changes in kidney function blood tests, sore throat or runny nose, upper respiratory infection, cough, pain in the joints, muscles and back, rash, and pain or discomfort in the stomach area.

If you or someone you love is living with ovarian cancer, or if you have a family history of ovarian cancer, talk to your doctor about BRCA testing to determine if a genetic mutation is present. Once you know your genetic status, talk to your doctor about treatment options including whether a PARP inhibitor such as LYNPARZA is right for you.

Please see the Important Safety Information below for additional information.

Talk to your doctor about any questions you may have about ovarian cancer or LYNPARZA. To learn more, visit www.LYNPARZA.com.

HOW VETERANS HELP OTHER VETERANS

(NAPSI)—A look at one man's story may inspire many people, veterans or not, to help others overcome difficulties such as blindness.

Consider the case of First Sergeant Danny Wallace (Ret.). He enlisted in the Army as an infantryman, completing one-stop training that included basic airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He served for a total of 20 years as a rifleman, radio transmitter operator, team leader, squad leader, ranger instructor, platoon sergeant, company executive officer, and company first sergeant.

During a tour in Iraq, Wallace's life changed forever. Two weeks before Christmas, a car bomb attack in Tal Afar left him totally blind. After multiple surgeries—to attach both retinas, replace the cornea in his right eye, and stitch severe wounds to his face and neck—he was still blind in one eye but had limited vision in the other.

Wallace remained on active duty for two years after his injury. Upon retiring, he struggled with the transition to civilian life. “I felt distant and unwilling to participate in any veterans organization,” he recalled.

Finding Help:

This isolation lasted about eight years. Then, he attended the Central Blind Rehabilitation Center at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital just outside Chicago.

There, he found out about the Blinded Veterans Association, or BVA. Soon after that, BVA invited him to participate in its Operation Peer Support initiative. It connects combat-blinded veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam with the newly blinded who have been wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan. Operation Peer Support activities also provide informational seminars that touch on topics such as education, rehabilitation through sports

and recreation, technology, and career development.

It helped Wallace rediscover purpose in his life and the experience had a ripple effect as he now serves as a BVA peer mentor for newly blinded veterans such as Mark Wilson, who lost his sight as a result of a gunshot wound to his face. Wilson's mother says that meeting Wallace through BVA has literally “transformed” her son.

Over the past two years, Wallace's eyesight has begun to decline even further. Nevertheless, he remains driven to serve. And he is once again a Sergeant, this time for BVA. “Early in 2014, I had the privilege to be selected as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Blinded Veterans Association,” he explained. “Words cannot express how grateful I am. Now it is my turn to help other veterans feel that they belong as well.”

What BVA And Operation Peer Support Are All About:

Founded in 1945 by a group of combat-blinded veterans of World War II, BVA was and is the only veterans service organization exclusively dedicated to serving America's blind and visually impaired veterans. Membership is not a requirement to get help nor does vision loss have to have occurred during military service.

The organization also represents the interests of blinded veterans before the legislative and executive branches of government and encourages them to participate in VA blind rehabilitation programs and VA national sports events.

BVA counsels blinded veterans and links them with benefits, services and job opportunities. It also advocates for blinded veterans in the VA claims process.

Learn More:

For further information about BVA, visit www.bva.org.

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS

Varsity Girls Basketball:

Varsity girls beat North Central 63-46.

Leading scorers: Erin Marshall 14, Ali Hug 14, Kelsey Beck 10, Chris Gebers 9, Sara Carder 8. Great team effort!

JV Girls Basketball:

JV girls won 42-17. Great defensive effort! Lady Apaches held North Central to 4 points in the 2nd half. Leading scorers were Carlie Phillips with 10 and Katelyn Smith with 9.

Varsity Boys Basketball:

Fairview was defeated by Fayette 49-23 behind leading scorer Matthew Kozumplik with 7.

JV Boys Basketball:

Fairview 35, Fayette 31. Down 21-12 at the half, the boys battled back to hand Fayette their first loss of the season. The game was won on the defensive end through intensity and hard

work.

Varsity Boys Basketball:

Fairview lost to Continental 58-47. Erich Wolfrum and Matthew Kozumplik lead the Apaches with 11.

JV Boys Basketball:

Continental 24, Fairview 44

Justin Smith had 11 and Kobe Baker had 9 in a balanced team effort.

Varsity Wrestling:

Fairview finished 5th as a team. Reilly Heater, Bobby Kelley and Cory Sidle all finished 2nd, Joey Hatchett finished 3rd, Chase Carpenter and Devine Weber finished 4th.

GRABILL BRANCH OF THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

BORN TO READ:

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. – You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

SMART START STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. – Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

LEGO CLUB:

Wednesday, January 28, 3:30 p.m. – Use our stash of Lego blocks to build amazing things. Each month we'll have a special challenge and time to share our creations with each other.

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE:

Monday, January 26, 10:30 a.m. – Grades 1-9 be at the library The Food Science Challenge

HOMESCHOOL ARTS AND CRAFTS:

Monday, 12, 10:30 a.m. – It's crafty time at the library. This month we will make SUPER SCULPTURES with wood, paper, and metal.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB:

Monday, January 5, 7:00 p.m. – The first Monday of each month we have a lively book discussion. This month we will discuss, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

LUNCH AND LIT:

Wednesday, January 14, 1:00 p.m. – Stop by and join us for this lunchtime book discussion.

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PAULDING WRESTLERS THUNDERBIRD HOLIDAY WRESTLING INVITATIONAL



The Paulding Panther wrestling team participated in the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Holiday Wrestling Invitational, in Lima on Saturday December 27. There were 18 teams participating and the Panther Grapplers placed 12th with 110 points. Placing for the Panthers and receiving medals were Freshman Ryan Woodring, 106#

placing 4th, Senior Aaron Mock, 160# placing 4th, Senior Adam Deatruck, 170# placing 2nd, and Senior Dakota Valdez, 220# placing 2nd. Adam Deatruck also won his 100th wrestling career win at the tournament by defeating Justin Haggard of Bluffton by a pin.

RAIDERS 4th, GOELTZENLEUCHTER M.O.W.

Wayne Trace Wrestling traveled to LCC to compete in the holiday tournament on December 27th. Raider mentor George Clemens was unsure of what to expect of his team as it was competing with several components missing from the team, including all seniors out of the line up. However, the underclassmen step up and did not disappoint in the 19 team tournament.

but he turned it up when he needed to and just beat a state ranked and quality wrestler," quipped Clemens. Ruger Goeltzenleuchter battled through sickness and remained undefeated on the day setting up a match with a state ranked Coldwater wrestler. Ruger pushed the action in the match and found himself tied at the end of the third. However, in overtime, Ruger mustered the energy to score and seal the deal of being champion at 126 pounds.

All members of the team contributed to the team total and at the end of the day, the red, white, and blue finished in 4th place as a team. Rassman, Clemens, and Goeltzenleuchter were crowned champions at this year's edition of the seasonal tournament. Braxton Asher was the only other Raider to find his way to the podium with a 3rd place finish.

With the dramatic upset victory and the battling through illness, Goeltzenleuchter was voted on by all the coaches as the "most outstanding wrestler" of the tournament. "He had a huge match to finish first. He wrestled with lots of guts and determination today. Most would have not stepped on the mat, or made excuses, but Ruger just kept competing. He is very deserving of this honor from the other coaches," stated Clemens.

Max Rassman started things of for the Raiders in the 113 pound weight class. He simply went 5-0 for the day and garnered all of his wins via pins in the first period of all matches. "Max really wrestled well today. He was aggressive and as his confidence grows. He just elevates his wrestling," stated Clemens. The freshman, Rassman, earned his first ever holiday crown and also earned the special honor of wrestler with the most pins on the day with five.

Following up three back to back champions, Braxton Asher was the only other wrestler to finish on the podium. At 220, Asher battled his way to a 3-1 record for the day and captured all of his wins with pins. "He continues to improve and has been working on a few things in practice. He has huge potential and is competing very well for a freshman in the upper weight classes. If not for a minor mistake, Braxton could very well be competing for first place today," stated Clemens.

Following up in the 120 pound class, George Clemens IV was crowned champion again for his third time in as many tries. He captured wins with three pins and a tech fall on the day. "George was offensive-minded today and really put some points up. He had a few miscues, but was solid and was never really in jeopardy today, controlling his matches from start to finish," commented Coach Clemens.

Other wrestlers garnering points for the Raiders were Hunter Showalter 11th, Carl Elliott 12th, Caleb Schultz 9th, Brandon Laney 9th, Dylan Jackson 14th, and Colten Hower 12th. "Overall, I am satisfied with the teams' effort today. We were void in 4 weight classes and had several quality wrestlers not competing, but the youth of this team is really stepping up. Once we get our experience back, and can field a whole team, I feel we can compete with anyone.

"What a match to finish the day on! Ruger was feeling under the weather today and was not his spunky self,

We have a couple of weeks to get healthy and get ready for a next trimatch at Wayne Trace on January 17th," finished Clemens.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/10/14

This 10th 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 Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 212546 through 212660 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 8:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea. At 8:26 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on December 3, 2014, Warrants numbered 212473 through 212479 in the amount of \$1,245.64; 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 APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on December 3, 2014, Warrants numbered 212483 through 212545 in the amount of \$17,491.02; 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 APPROVAL OF THE FIRST QUARTER FY 2015 BUDGET FOR PAULDING COUNTY VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE (VOCA FUND 162):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the first quarter FY 2015 budget (October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014) for the Paulding County Victims' Assistance, to provide for current expenses and other expenditures of said Paulding County Victims' Assistance during the first quarter fiscal year ending September 30, 2015: October 1 through December 31, 2014

- 162-001-20121 Salaries - \$6,919.00
- 162-001-20122 PERS - \$968.66
- 162-001-20123 Medicare - \$100.33
- 162-001-20124 Workers' Compensation - \$125.93
- 162-001-20125 Health & Life Insurance - \$1,583.67
- 162-001-20126 Other - \$250.00
- 162-001-20127 Contract Help - \$0
- 162-001-20128 Supplies - \$200.00
- 162-001-20129 Printing - \$0
- TOTAL: \$10,147.59

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF THE FIRST QUARTER FY 2015 BUDGET FOR PAULDING COUNTY VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE (SVAA FUND 177):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the first quarter FY 2015 budget (October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014) for the Paulding County Victims' Assistance, to provide for current expenses and other expenditures of said Paulding County Victims' Assistance during the first quarter fiscal year ending September 30, 2015: October 1 through December 31, 2014

- 177-001-20121 Salaries - \$1,258.00
- 177-001-20122 Rent - \$750.00
- 177-001-20123 Contract Help - \$200.00
- 177-001-20124 Supplies - \$200.00
- 177-001-20125 Travel/Training - \$175.00
- 177-001-20126 PERS - \$176.12



Dear Miss C,
How do get over losing something so special to you, you can't stand it. I lost my little Ozzie and I can't imagine having another pet.

—PKE

Dear PKE,
First of all, I am so sorry for your loss. As a pet lover myself, I understand the familial bond we share with our furry babies. Losing a pet hurts just as much as losing a family member or loved one. Because they are exactly that! Ozzie was family and your bond was intimate and strong. Grieving for your Ozzie, you will go through all the same phases of grief as you would a human loved one. And so the first advice I give you, and know to be true, is allow yourself to cry. Bottling up your emotions is unhealthy and could make the sadness last forever. Second, remember and memorialize him. Even though it makes you sad, it is best to remember and cherish the memories, not ignore them. It may hurt at first, but it's the only path to closure, and it's a good way to remember fondly your time with your pet. This is a good time to make a scrapbook or share your bond on social media. Include pictures, stories, and notes about your pet. Read "The Rainbow Bridge" poem online. It will make you feel better about your loss. Third, some may encourage you to get another pet, my advice to you is wait, because you will know when or if it is time to let another family member into your heart.

And last, I would like to share with you something "I came across" that may give you comfort.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OZZIE E.

I, OZZIE E. With the burden of my years and infirmities heavy upon me, realize the end of my life is near, do hereby bury my last

will and testament. My family will not know this exists until I have moved on. Then remembering me in sadness, will have my last testimony as a gift of comfort.

I have little in the way of material things to leave. Dogs are wiser than men. They do not set great store upon things. They do not waste their days hoarding property. They do not ruin their sleep worrying about how to keep the objects they have, and to obtain the objects they have not. There is nothing of value I have to bequeath except my love and my faith. These I leave to all those who have loved me, to my family, who I know will mourn me most and to my babysitter who spent special date nights with me. There are many more to the list who loved me because I have always been an extremely loveable dog.

I ask my family to remember me always, but not to grieve for me too long. In my life I have tried to be a comfort to them in time of sorrow, and a reason for added joy in their happiness. It is painful for me to think that even in death I should cause them pain. Let them remember that while no dog has ever had a happier life (and this I owe to their love and care for me), it is time I said good-bye. It will be sorrow to leave them, but not a sorrow to die. Dogs do not fear death as men do. We accept it as part of life, not as something alien and terrible which destroys life. What may come after death, who knows? I would like to believe with those my schnauzers, that there is a Paradise where one is always young and has lots of fun things to smell and toys waiting to be played with. Where every mealtime is followed by a long evening with lots of cuddling and dreams of my family.

I am afraid this is too much for even such a dog as I am to expect. But peace, at least, is certain. Peace and long rest for weary old heart and head and limbs, and eternal sleep in the earth I have loved so well. Perhaps, after all, this is best.

One last will and request, one might someday struggle over having another dog come home to live. My family may believe they could never open their hearts to love another. Now I would ask, for the love of me, to someday consider having another. It would be a tribute to my memory to share your love once more. The new one i not be me. But it warms my heart to know another could have the love and life that I had. But know that for all the new one's faults (of not being me), I hereby wish him the happiness I know will be his in my old home.

And I ask, whenever you visit my grave, say to yourselves with regret but also with happiness in your hearts at the remembrance of my long happy life with you: "Here lies one who loved us and whom we loved." No matter how deep my sleep, I shall hear you, and not all the power of death can keep my spirit from wagging a grateful tail.

And for all his faults (the simple fact of not being me), I hereby wish him the happiness I know will be his in my old home.

One last word of farewell, Dear Family, Whenever you visit my grave, say to yourselves with regret but also with happiness in your hearts at the remembrance of my long happy life with you: "Here lies one who loved us and whom we loved". No matter how deep my sleep I shall hear you, and not all the power of death can keep my spirit from wagging a grateful tail.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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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.

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

Kevin L. Williams, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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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
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Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

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.

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

Peter L. Mehler, Attorney for Plaintiff

**AMOUNT: \$500.00
IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance-SWCD Fund (Fund 013):

013-001-00008/Ditch Maintenance-SWCD/Insurance

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance-SWCD Fund (Fund 013):

013-001-00011/Ditch Maintenance-SWCD/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 033):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Supplemental Equipment/Recorder Fund (Fund 033):

033-001-00001/Supplemental Equipment/Recorder/Supplemental Equipment

AMOUNT: \$32,206.84

**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: 001-017-00015/General Fund/Sheriff/PERS

TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies-Sheriff

AMOUNT: \$8,600.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

FROM: 009-001-00006/Engineer-Gas Tax/Laborers

TO: 009-001-00002/Engineer-Gas Tax/Office Salary

AMOUNT: \$12,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

FROM: 009-001-00006/Engineer-Gas Tax/Laborers

TO: 009-001-00010/Engineer-Gas Tax/Insurance

AMOUNT: \$8,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15
Sudoku Puzzle

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

the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

FROM: 009-001-00034/Engineer-Gas Tax/Supplies

TO: 009-001-00033/Engineer-Gas Tax/Medicare

AMOUNT: \$850.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 196):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Wellness Grant Fund (Fund 196):

FROM: 196-001-00006/Wellness Grant/Incentives - \$76.00

196-001-00005/Wellness Grant/Supplies - \$6.84

196-001-00002/Wellness Grant/Medicare - \$19.50

196-001-00003/Wellness Grant/PERS - \$119.57

TO: 196-001-00001/Wellness Grant/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$221.91

**MEETING NOTES OF
ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented a contract for the Chairman's signature. She reported the NGS for nutrition award for 2015 stayed the same as 2014. Ms. Yeutter also noted the transportation grant was

cut drastically. She expressed concern in the Senior Center being able to fund transportation services to county residents. Ms. Yeutter commented transportation services are becoming demanding. She stated area assisted living facilities are leaning heavily on the Senior Center to transport their residents. Ms. Yeutter reported she has three vehicles that have over 150,000 miles and she will soon need to look at replacing them.

Tim Shaffer, Fair Board - Mr. Shaffer announced the dates for the 2015 Paulding County Fair has been requested. Pending state approval, the fair will start June 8, 2015. Larry Colley is the new fair board president. Mr. Shaffer noted he has the entertainment planned for the fair. He discussed his ideas for utilizing the OSU Extension building not only for merchant booths but also booths that will 'showcase' various Paulding County industries and manufacturers. Mr. Shaffer talked about renting curtains/partitions to separate the booths and also improve the appearance of the building. The Commissioners and Mr. Shaffer discussed the recent improvements to the fair grounds with the new animal buildings.

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES 12/3/14

Meeting of the Antwerp Athletic Boosters for December 3, 2014.

Members Present: Michelle Dooley, Aimee Lichty, Barbie Wales, Drew Altimus, Jassmine Reyes, Jerika Miller, Christy Williamson, Jason Landers, Scott McMichael

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Jason Landers.

Approval of last month's minutes.

Treasurer's Report:
\$14,254 in checking account.

100 Club - \$4,784 with 91 people paid in full

Patron's Page - \$1,350

Donation made in honor of former coach Jim Becker.

Motion made by Christy Williamson to accept the report. Seconded by Jerika Miller. 9 yays. 0 nays.

Fundraising Report:

Communicate Athletic Boosters events to parent groups. All events are voluntary and are meant to benefit Antwerp athletes.

100 Club completed.

First drawing on 12/16/14.

Drawings will be once a week, typically on a Friday night of a home basketball game. The winner will be posted on the sign at the River Street Market.

Patron's Page currently has 92 names.

Cake raffle held on 12/2/14

Looked into selling Terwis cups as a fundraiser. It would be a \$1300 investment. We would sell 100 cups with Archer logos printed on them.

Motion to sell cups made by Barbie Wales. Seconded by Jassmine Reyes. 9 yays. 0 nays.

January 10th Wrestling invite, all day long at the school

Reverse Raffle set for October 17, 2015

Old Business:

1. Shirts for qualifying athletes: Each sport has been broken down by qualifications, including individual and team sports

Student athlete would receive one shirt with all of his/her qualifications printed on back

If the student athlete reaches the state level, he/she would earn a pullover

Scott McMichael is the contact person for shirt ordering

2. Brat Stand

Landers is getting a quote for materials

New Business:

1. Subcommittee for baseball complex

Baseball and softball coaches will be included in the design team

Baseball complex will be ready for play in three seasons (2018)

2. Press for Antwerp Games

West Bend News requesting game scores be called or emailed after game

Scores are usually put on the school morning announcements. Scott McMichael will check with Kayla Bagley to see if she can email the scores to WBN after receiving them.

3. Misc

Recognized Michelle Dooley for organizing the Athletic Boosters golf cart for the Santa parade

Heather Barnhouse contacted various Boosters club members to describe a Meet the Team night, "Midnight Madness", which includes spotlights, autographed t-shirts, etc. Boosters will look into this idea for the next basketball season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/17/14

This 17th day of December, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 212865 through 212951 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 December 15, 2014, Warrants numbered 212874 through 212950 in the amount of \$20,731.23; 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
AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-013):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

001-013-00003 General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services

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.

RAIDERS TOPPLE WILD-CATS IN BOYS BASKETBALL

On December 27th Wayne Trace boys played Miller City in boys basketball. Final score was a Raider victory: Wayne Trace 53, Miller City 37

whole grain bun, carrots & celery, fruit, milk
1/6 - Hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, celery & carrots, fruit snack, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 12/31 - 1/6

12/31-1/2 - No school, Happy New Year!
1/5 - Pizzaburger on bun, green beans, pineapple, milk

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/15/14

This 15th day of December, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 12/31 - 1/6

JH/HS Breakfast: 12/31-1/6 - No school, Happy New Year!
1/5 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 212703 through 212839 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 December 4, 2014, Warrants numbered 212549 through 212655 in the amount of \$61,198.21; 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 deter-

mined 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 MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES USING THEIR PERSONAL CAR FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015:

Various Paulding County elected officials and employees are occasionally required to use their own vehicles for business travel; and the 2015 policy of the Paulding County Commissioners is to reimburse individuals who have obtained prior authorization for such travel, and Section XXII County Property, B. Vehicles, page 31, of the Personnel Policy Manual adopted on December 20, 2012, reads "Employees using their personal motor vehicle shall be reimbursed for the miles traveled at a rate determined by the County Commissioners; and the Paulding County Commissioners will follow the Internal Revenue Service's optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business; and on December 10, 2014, the IRS announced that beginning on January 1, 2015, the standard mileage rate for the use of a car, van, pickup or panel truck will be fifty-seven and 5/10 cents (\$0.575) per mile for business miles driven. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby establish the calendar year 2015 County employee reimbursement mileage rate at fifty-seven and 5/10 cents (\$0.575) per mile for prior approved business miles traveled.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance SWCD Fund (Fund 013):

013-001-00006/Ditch Maintenance-SWCD/Equipment AMOUNT: \$10,226.61

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance SWCD Fund (Fund 013):

013-001-00008/Ditch Maintenance-SWCD/Insurance AMOUNT: \$3107.10

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 054):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CCCP Fund (Fund 054):

054-001-00001/CCP/Equipment Expenses AMOUNT: \$5,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend

the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162):

162-001-20125/Victims' Assistance/Health/Life Insurance AMOUNT: \$43.07

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 209):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Rural AED Grant Fund (Fund 209):

209-001-00001/Rural AED Grant/Miscellaneous Expense AMOUNT: \$3,842.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):

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

FROM: 001-002-00005/General Fund/County Auditor/Contract Services TO: 001-002-00018/General Fund/County Auditor/Auditor Sales AMOUNT: \$1,802.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

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

FROM: 001-003-00006/General Fund/County Treasurer/Travel TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees AMOUNT: \$20.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010):

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

FROM: 001-010-00011/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Workers' Comp TO: 001-010-00010/General Fund/Juvenile Court/PERS AMOUNT: \$238.44

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-013):

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

FROM: 001-013-00003/General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services TO: 001-013-00007/General Fund/Coroner/PERS AMOUNT: \$.04

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

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

FROM: 003-001-00001/Health Department/Salaries-Employees TO: 003-001-00002/Health Department/Supplies AMOUNT: \$11,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-00001/Health Department/Salaries-Employees TO: 003-001-00002/Health Department/Supplies AMOUNT: \$11,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses

TO: 003-001-00002/Health Department/Supplies AMOUNT: \$2,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Auditor-Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund 008):

FROM: 008-001-00015/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/PERS-Map Department TO: 008-001-00004/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/PERS AMOUNT: \$514.86

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068):

FROM: 068-001-00003/Sheriff's Reserve/Workers' Comp TO: 068-001-00002/Sheriff's Reserve/PERS AMOUNT: \$29.45

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-008):

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

FROM: 001-008-00012/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Other Expenses TO: 001-008-00006/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Attorney Fees AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-008):

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

FROM: 001-008-00018/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Mediation TO: 001-008-00006/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Attorney Fees AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-011):

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

FROM: 001-011-00011/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Foreign Judge TO: 001-011-00006/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Attorney Fees AMOUNT: \$668.00

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: 001-016-00016/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Attorney Fees AMOUNT: \$654.48

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: 001-015-00003/General Fund/Election Board/Supplies TO: 001-015-00008/General Fund/Election Board/PERS AMOUNT: \$135.10

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: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies TO: 001-017-00004/General Fund/Sheriff/Salaries-Employees, Comm AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

(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: 001-017-00004/General Fund/Sheriff/Salaries-Employees, Comm TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Sheriff AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

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: 001-017-00008/General Fund/Sheriff/Equipment/Sheriff TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Sheriff AMOUNT: \$6,551.81

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: 001-017-00010/General Fund/Sheriff/Equipment/Comm TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Sheriff AMOUNT: \$6,000.00

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: 001-017-00018/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Jail TO: 001-017-00006/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Jail/Outhousing AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

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: 001-017-00003/General Fund/Sheriff/Salaries-Employees/Jail TO: 001-017-00006/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/Jail/Outhousing AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

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: 001-017-00003/General Fund/Sheriff/Salaries-Employees, Jail TO: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/ Sheriff AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The Commissioners provided Mr. Langham with a copy of the 2015 General Fund budget. Commissioner Pieper reviewed the 2015 budget with Mr. Langham and made some comparisons to 2104. All departments realized a modest increase. Estimated revenue is up from 2014, which warrants the increase in appropriations. The Commissioners reminded Mr. Langham the revenue is only an estimate and expenses can not exceed the actual revenue. The Budget Committee periodically reviews the budget throughout the year to make sure it is still on track.

Sarrazine Farm Equip. AUCTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 • 10 AM 22022 PAULDING ROAD, MONROEVILLE (Located 1/2 mi. north of Hwy. 30 on SR 101, then east on Paulding Rd. 1/2 mi.) (2) GLEANER COMBINES • IH TRACTORS JD 750 DRILL • TILLAGE EQUIPMENT • WAGONS COMBINES: Gleaner G, gas 350 V8 / 13' grain head, ser. # G17369 • Gleaner F, gas, w/ 16' grain head, ser. # FKS23833 • Allis Chalmers 6 row corn head, 30", fits Gleaner G TRACTORS: 1978 IH 1086 diesel, new tires in '12, new AC in '13, 4040hrs. w/ factory 86 series cab, hubs & duals, ser. # 28135 • Farmall 656, gas, wide front, heat houser, overhauled in '10, 5247 hrs. w/ duals • 1939 Farmall M, ser. # 358, 9 speed shift, power steering, hydraulics DRILL & PLANTER: John Deere 750 15' drill w/ Yetter markers & front wheels, ser. # 21285 • John Deere 7000 6 row corn planter w/ dry fert. TILLAGE EQUIP.: IH 710 5 bottom plow • IH 510 4 bottom plow • IH 510 3 bottom plow • IH 490 21 ft. fold disc, ser. # 34237 • IH 13 ft. spring tooth chisel plow • Allis Chalmers 24 ft. folding field cultivator w/ Remlinger harrow • Allis Chalmers 14 ft. field cultivator w/ Remlinger harrow • Glencoe 18 ft. field cultivator w/ Remlinger harrow • 16 ft. Remlinger 3 bar harrow • 3 pt. 15 ft. rotary hoe • 6 row cultivator • 3 section drag harrow WAGONS & ELEVATOR: (4) 250 - 300 bu. wagons, (3) J&M, (1) JD running gear • Little Giant 22 ft. chain elevator w/ electric motor • 12 ft. electric bin auger MISC.: 500 gal. fuel tank w/ Tutthill elect. pump • Antique Clipper fanning mill • many used tractor & implement tires • large selection of parts, mostly Gleaner combine parts • straw walkers & screens for Gleaner F & G • anhydrous applicator • assrt. gas engines • elect. motors • log chains • assrt. shop tools, supplies • Tire chains-38" • (6) hydraulic cylinders Owner: Bernard & Joyce Sarrazine • Auction Mgrs: Jerry Ehle & Mike Roy CALL FOR BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE SCHRADER 260-749-0445 • 866-340-0445 REAL ESTATE AND AUCTION #AC630051504 SchraderFortWayne.com

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OHIO'S DEER-MUZZLE-LOADER HUNTING SEASON IS JANUARY 2-5

Ohio's white-tailed deer muzzleloader hunting season opens Friday, January 2, 2015, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Deer-muzzleloader hunting season runs through Monday, January 5, 2015.

Hunters can pursue deer in Ohio with a muzzleloader or bow during this four-day season. Hunters checked 16,464 deer during the 2014 four-day muzzleloader season.

Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. Ohio's small game, furbearer and waterfowl seasons are also open during the muzzleloader season. All hunters (except waterfowl hunters) must wear a visible solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange coat, jacket, vest or coveralls during the muzzleloader season.

Hunting is the best and most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population. Hunters have harvested more than 151,000 deer so far in the 2014 hunting seasons. Deer-archery season remains open through Sunday, February 1, 2015. During the 2013-2014 seasons, Ohio hunters checked 191,459 deer.

Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

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

Until recently, the populations in nearly all of Ohio's counties were well above their target numbers. In the last few years, through increased har-

vests, dramatic strides have been made in many counties to bring those populations closer toward their goal. Once a county's deer population is near goal, harvest regulations are adjusted to maintain the population.

In an effort to keep Ohio's wild deer herd free of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), successful hunters in Holmes County are urged to have their deer tested and processed at a local facility in the county and have the carcass remain within the county as well.

Hunters who received a 2014-2015 Ohio deer hunter effort and harvest survey are encouraged to complete it when the season ends. This survey is an important tool in Ohio's deer management program, and information provided in the survey is vital for establishing deer hunting regulations. The survey is conducted with a random sampling of hunters to help eliminate bias.

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

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/22/14

This 22nd 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 Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 212952 through 213077 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 8:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voted yea.

At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on December 22, 2014, Warrants numbered 212952 through 213063 in the amount of \$140,813.12; 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 collec-

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tion, 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 this formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Mr. Roy Klopfenstein moved to approve the following appointments for 2015:

Cindy Peters, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners
Nola Ginter, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners
Joan Tope, Assistant Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Becky Suvar, Program Manager, Waste Management Education and Awareness Program

C. Edward Bohn, EMA Director

Jared Renollet, Paulding County Dog Warden

Pamela Miller, Paulding County Economic Development
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 # 104914
TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects

AMOUNT: \$69,879.65
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct

HELP WANTED: Full time cook at Essen House in Antwerp. Previous experience preferred. 419-258-1606. 53-3

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the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Felony Del Care & Custody Fund (Fund 046):

046-001-00001/Felony Del Care & Custody/Salary - \$19,656.00

046-001-00002/Felony Del Care & Custody/Staff Salary - 5,978.50

046-001-00003/Felony Del Care & Custody/PERS - \$0

046-001-00004/Felony Del Care & Custody/Medicare - \$0

046-001-00005/Felony Del Care & Custody/Insurance - \$5,637.00

046-001-00006/Felony Del Care & Custody/Workers' Comp - \$0

046-001-00007/Felony Del Care & Custody/Supplies - \$200.00

046-001-00008/Felony Del Care & Custody/Travel - \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 059):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance/Non-County Fund (Fund 059):

059-001-00001/Ditch Maintenance/Non-County

AMOUNT: \$744.95

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tri County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072):

072-001-00001/Tri County Mental Health/Various Expenses

AMOUNT: \$65,855.87

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 154):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the HAVA Fund (Fund 0154):

154-001-00002/HAVA/Voter Ed PW Training

AMOUNT: \$311.52

NUAL 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: 001-017-00005/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies-Sheriff

TO: 001-017-00006/General Fund/Sheriff/Supplies/Jail/Out-housing

AMOUNT: \$1,545.20

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 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 Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002):

FROM: 002-001-00002/Dog & Kennel/Salaries-Employees

TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$12.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

FROM: 009-001-00043/Engineer-Gas Tax/Laborers' Work Comp

TO: 009-001-00010/Engineer-Gas Tax/Insurance

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 062):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Emergency 911 Fund (Fund 062):

FROM: 062-001-00010/Emergency 911/Salaries-Dispatchers

TO: 062-001-00001/Emergency/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$1,485.10

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 177):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the SVAA Fund (Fund 177):

FROM: 177-001-20122/SVAA/Rent

TO: 177-001-20121/SVAA/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$400.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Coral Fetzer and Deb Hubbard, Soil and Water Conservation District - Ms. Fetzer introduced Ms. Hubbard as the newest SWCD employee. Ms. Hubbard announced the receipt of a joint ditch petition with Defiance County for Rosedale Ditch. She noted a joint ditch board has been formed, with two members from Paulding County and one from Defiance County. Paulding County has the most acreage draining into the ditch, so it will be the lead county. The length of the improvement will be about 1/2mile. The Commissioners reported they are working on cabinet storage for the SWCD office. Ms. Fetzer reported she would very much like to be able to secure a GPS for SWCD. They currently use the FSA office's GPS. Ms. Fetzer noted that any appropriations to SWCD from county entities could be matched with grant dollars.

Sarah Noggle, Agriculture & Natural Resources Educator

- Ms. Noggle presented an overview of the 4th quarter, 2014, activity. Tree Diagnostic and Tree Pruning Clinic in October attracted over 60 participants, which included local business owners, school groundskeepers, and community members. The 2014 Farm Bill was the topic for three large group and eleven small group computer sessions, educating over 250 adults. Paulding County's Dairy Manure Plot, highlighting dairy manure research, was finished. Three large groups and eleven small group computer sessions were taught by OSU Extension based on the 2014 Farm Bill. Ms. Noggle withed with the local Farm Service Agency to offer Rick Management education. The Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteers welcomed two new volunteers. Nolan Shisler and Marsha Cooper, at their annual appreciation banquet in December. 2014 total volunteer hours were 1,753 which is valued at \$37,514.20, based upon \$21.40/hour given by the Independent Sector Value of Ohio. Since 1999, Paulding County Master Gardeners have volunteered a total of 8,403.5 hours, a lifetime value of \$180,412.70. They have worked with villages and towns in Paulding County and are working with the Habitat for Humanity group to landscape the two new houses in Paulding. The campaign for the .15 millage levy continued through election day. Presentations were made to many groups to educate the voters on what Extension does for the county. Paulding County Agriculture and Natural Resource Extension Programs already scheduled for 2015 are as follows:

- Pesticide Application Recertification (3 hours)
- Fertilizer Applicator Certification (2 hours)
- Fertilizer Certification Training (3 hours)
- Agronomy Events
- Farm Bill Sessions
- Farm Business Management
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Livestock Production
- Miscellaneous Ag
- Missie's Project, Risk Management Education for Farm Women

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn presented the last two weeks' report of activity. Highlights were:

- Responding to a car/semi accident
- Attended the Ohio EMA Winter Conference at Mohican State Lodge
- Attended the Black Swamp Area EMA directors' meeting
- Met with Tracy Bush of Henry County EMA for assistance on Paulding County's EOP plan
- Met with Rich Lauffer to complete EMPG paperwork and review the Haz-Mat Plan for Paulding County
- Met with Brion Hanenkratt on the Communications plan
- Programmed the Paulding Fire Department in to the eDispatch Program
- Attended the NW Sector EMA Directors' Meeting in Kenton, Ohio, where he met the new OEMA Field Liaison for Northwest Ohio who is over 11 offices in NW Ohio
- Did paperwork and paid agency bills for the end of the year
- Learned of bomb-sniffing dog services available from Bowling Green or Lima

\$1,000 REWARD

for the **ARREST & CONVICTION** of the thieves that stole my wife's decorations from her grave at **Riverside Cemetery Antwerp, OH.**

Contact: **Richard W. Gordon with information 419-258-4403**

Sudoku solution from page 13

4	5	1	9	7	2	8	6	3
6	8	9	4	5	3	7	2	1
3	2	7	1	6	8	4	9	5
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9	1	3	8	2	6	5	4	7
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WOODBURN BRANCH OF THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

SMART START STORY-TIME:

Fridays, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:

Monday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

WOODBURN KIDS CLUB:

Wednesday, January 14, 3:00 p.m. - Each meeting will include a game, a reader's theater, a craft and a snack with book sharing.

THE MIX:

Monday, January 19, 4:00 p.m. - Drop by the library for a different activity each month. Music or crafts, or games or whatever is in The Mix.

LADY LANCERS STOMP ON RAIDERS

On December 23rd the Lincolnview Lady Lancers beat the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders in varsity girls basketball.

Final score: Lincolnview 56, Wayne Trace 45
Score by the Quarter:
WT - 12 20 11 12=45
LV - 15 10 16 15=56
Scorers of the Game:
WT - Wannemacher 5, Mohr 25, Temple 5, Gudakunst 4, Myers 6
LV - Bowersock 10, Wendel 4, Thatcher 20, McCleery 20, Looser 2

Records - Lincolnview 5-2, Wayne Trace 3-3
Junior Varsity Score - Lincolnview 44, Wayne Trace 30

Wayne Trace girls take big win over Ft. Jennings

Wayne Trace girls basketball squared off on the court against Ft. Jennings on December 27th.

Final Score was a big win for the Lady Raiders: Wayne Trace 51, Fort Jennings 29
Score by the Quarter:
WT - 21 13 6 11=51
Ft. Jennings - 3 7 7 12=29
Scorers of the Game:
WT - Wannemacher 6, Mohr 13, Temple 10, B Sinn 2, Mead 4, Myers 11, L Sinn 2, E Sinn 1
Ft. Jennings - E Eickholt 4, K Eickholt 5, Clay 3, Osting 2, Clippinger 3, Jettinghoff 9, Wittler 3

Records - Wayne Trace 4-3
JV Score: Wayne Trace 37, Fort Jennings 34

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DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS & TREE LIGHTING



Though the night was chilly, the festivities were heart warming at the Downtown Christmas and Tree Lighting on Friday, December 12. Broadway Street had their Christmas Banners displaying lovely Christmas sentiments due to sponsorships from Murphy Insurance, Rich's Café, and the New Haven DeHayes Group. Santa arrived by one of New Haven Adams Township Fire Trucks right on time. The Christmas tree was lit with the New Haven United Methodist Church Choir singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" in the background.

Along the street came the sound of horses hooves and jingle bells from the carriages transporting people from Broadway Street to the Historic Train Depot in order to visit Santa Claus and tell him Christmas wishes. The carriage rides were sponsored by Bad Dad and Three Rivers Federal Credit Union. While waiting in line at the carriage rides, Bigby Coffee was giving out free cups of coffee.

At the Power House Youth Center, kids had fun making Christmas crafts and eating cookies. Parents got to have more adult snacks like meatballs and

shrimp cocktail at the Peter Franklin Jewelers open house. Inside the store it was warm and everything sparkled. Every where inside you could see people picking out Christmas gifts.

Later in the evening, those that had entered into the drawing for a new bicycle at Ruhl's Furniture and Flooring gathered to see who had won the bicycle.

The entire evening was full of people having fun and celebrating Christmas.

The following businesses helped to sponsor this event: Peter Franklin Jewelers, Bad Dad, Bigby Coffee, Power House Youth Center, Ruhl's Furniture and Flooring, Three Rivers Federal Credit Union, The New Haven Adams Township Fire Stations, New Haven United Methodist Church Choir, Murphy Insurance, Rich's Café, and The New Haven DeHayes Group.

TOP 10 ISSUES FOR 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

After the holidays, lawmakers in both the Senate and the House of Representatives will return to the Indiana Statehouse to begin the 2015 legislative session - which will officially start January 6.

As you may know, this upcoming session is known as a budget year. This is when lawmakers discuss how to responsibly spend our state's revenue for the next two years.

During the 2015 session, the General Assembly will pass an honestly-balanced budget that spends within our means and maintains reserves that will protect taxpayers in the event of an economic downturn.

Besides the budget, the 2015 legislative session will be filled with other important issues that will affect the lives of many Hoosiers and their families. Looking ahead, I've come up with a list of the top 10 issues for 2015:

1. Jobs
2. Tax policies that encourage economic growth
3. Education - school funding and implementing academic standards
4. Resisting unnecessary environmental regulations
5. Keeping energy prices

affordable

6. Changes to keep Indiana's gaming industry competitive

7. Responding to the Affordable Care Act

8. Illegal immigration policies

9. Religious freedom protection

10. Protecting Second Amendment Rights

To stay informed and engaged on these issues and others as they move through the Indiana General Assembly, you can sign up for my e-newsletters by visiting www.in.gov/sl4. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for the 2015 legislative session you can email me at Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov or by calling 800-382-9467.

Here's to a Happy New Year!

SOFTBALL HITTING CAMP COMING TO PAYNE, OH

Thunder sports will be conducting softball hitting sessions in Payne, OH starting January 10, 2015. The hitting sessions cover proper hitting technique and drills. The sessions are one hour and will continue for six weeks.

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