

WOODLAN ENDS INCREDIBLE SEASON



Great job to the Woodlan Warriors for a fantastic season on and off the field. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Woodlan Warriors travelled to Whiting, Indiana, a suburb of Chicago, after defeating Winchester in the Regional Championship. Could the Warriors prove their metal in this Semi-State Football match?

It was the year of the "W" if you have noticed the last few games in the tournament: Woodlan, Whiting, Whitko, and Winchester. All of the teams have done very well.

Dark, bitterly cold, windy,

and a layer of snow and ice defined the evening conditions facing both teams at this IHSAA Semi-State matchup. Arriving at the field with 45 minutes till the game began and the field not cleared off, surprised the Warriors. The Oilers began cleaning off small sections of the field starting with the field marker lines. Only about 1/2 field was cleared when the game began. There were very few seats for

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AMAZON WEB SERVICES ANNOUNCES AMAZON WIND FARM IN PAULDING COUNTY

Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS), an Amazon.com company (NASDAQ:AMZN), announced that it has contracted with EDP Renewables to construct and operate a 100 megawatt (MW) wind farm in Paulding County, Ohio, called the Amazon Wind Farm US Central. This new wind farm is expected to start generating approximately 320,000 megawatt hours (MWh) of wind energy annually starting in May 2017, or enough to power more than 29,000 US homes[1] in a year. The energy generated will be delivered into the electrical grid that supplies both current and future AWS Cloud data centers. For more information go to <http://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/sustainable-energy/>.

In November 2014, AWS shared its long-term commitment to achieve 100 percent renewable energy usage for the global AWS infrastructure footprint. In April 2015, AWS announced that approximately 25 percent of the power consumed by its global infrastructure was from re-

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PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. RECEIVES THE AEP OHIO 2015 CEDA



(L to R) Thomas L Froehle, VP External Affairs AEP Ohio, Jerry L Zielke, PCED Director, Timothy J. Wells, CECD Manager, Economic & Business Development AEP Ohio

Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. was one of sixteen Ohio counties to receive the AEP Ohio 2015 Community Economic Development Academy (CEDA) Award at the recent Ohio Economic Development Association Annual Summit in Columbus. For completing the process, AEP Ohio granted Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. \$10,000 that will assist the community accomplish with some of their priorities set forth in the CEDA plan. The purpose

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Lucinda "Cindy" Seslar, 70, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Her family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

Ryan Gene Hatlevig, 20, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

Gary Lee Knuckles, 62, of Antwerp passed away at home on Sunday, November 22, 2015. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

GRANDPARENTS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Today, one in 68 children is diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Just a few years ago, that number was one in 88, and the numbers have been steadily increasing over the last decade, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. With more children being identified as having autism, Ohio started to look for new ways to provide consistent, broad-based community support for parents and families, and to increase the number of trained service providers and increase the quality of life for both individuals and families.

The Ohio Department of Aging is proud to partner with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to promote ASD Strategies in Action, a groundbreaking online video training program for anyone who interacts with individuals with ASD, particularly because of the important role grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. Elders play with and mentor their grandchildren, support the parents and provide care for their grandchildren, often temporarily as babysitters, but sometimes as the child's primary caregiver.

There may be times that grandparents, along with other family members, do not know how to best support children with ASD. ASD Strategies in Action is a way for grandparents to learn strategies to better care for grandchildren with ASD and continue to support their families.

The introductory session of the online video training program will give you practical information and skills, demonstrated with real-life examples. It takes about 90 minutes, and you can work at your own pace. Because the program is online, you can access it whenever is convenient for you. And, best of all, it's free for all Ohioans!

Powered by the Ohio Cen-

ter for Autism and Low Incidence, ASD Strategies in Action is a collaborative effort across multiple state agencies to put information into the hands of more people. Our goal is simple: make life better for individuals, parents and families, and build a stronger Ohio. The program was funded under the leadership of the Department of Developmental Disabilities in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Education and the Governor's Office of Health Transformation.

Visit www.autismcertificationcenter.org to access ASD Strategies in Action.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL TO BE VISITED BY ORGAN DONOR'S MOTHER PRIOR TO BEING HONORED IN ROSE BOWL PARADE

A young organ donor's mother, Rhonda Berger, visited St. Joseph Hospital with a message of gratitude and hope for everyone she encountered on Monday, November 23. Berger's college-aged daughter, Jennifer Spurgeon, was one of three roommates who perished in an apartment fire in 2009.

In the main lobby of St. Joe at 10:00 a.m., Berger will meet and thank some of the nursing staff who cared for her daughter in the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center several years ago.

Indiana Donor Network has selected Berger to be the state's representative, in honor of her daughter, in the 2016 Rose Bowl Parade.

On display in the lobby, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., will be a rendering of the artwork for the Donate Life America float, as well as the actual floragraph, an image of her daughter created with organic material, for visitors, hospital staff, volunteers and patients to see. Information about tissue and organ donation registration and verification will also be shared.

More than 123,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and nearly 1,500 of those people are Hoosiers. Many more people benefit from donated tissue. To learn more about organ and tissue donation, please visit www.IndianaDonorNetwork.org.

About the donor: Jennifer Louise "Billie" Spurgeon loved life. With her love for companion animals, she headed to college to pursue her dream of becoming a veterinary technician. Jennifer was enjoying life and moving closer to her dream when it all came to a halt as the result of a devastating fire that took her life and the lives of her two roommates. Jennifer's decision to be an organ and tissue donor provided hope



Justin Durkes struts in unopposed to score the first touchdown of the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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ured the defense just for Van Brocklin and the Warrior offense.

Before the second quarter completed, the Oilers also posted a touchdown by Stuart Glasgow with only 1:29 left and the score was brought to 7-7 at the half. They were good at passing and rushing when they pushed ahead on the field, outmaneuvering the Warrior defense.

During half time, more snow was cleared off the field at the south goal which the Oilers would be facing in the third quarter. When the game started back up, the home team was on fire. They flourished on the field as they pushed another touchdown through the Warriors' defense. It was as if the wind off Lake Michigan was propelling them forward.

Woodlan came so close to scoring another touchdown in the third. Justin Durkes ran the ball 20 or so yards and got the ball within 10 yards of the goal. Soon the ball was on the first. The next play the ball fell back to five yards when the ball carrier

and healing for others.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/25 - 12/01

About the journey: Indiana Donor Network and Donate Life Indiana are serving as sponsors for Berger so she may attend the Rose Bowl Parade. She is scheduled to travel to Pasadena, Calif., to see Jennifer's image transformed into one of 60 floragraphs that will adorn the float on New Year's Day. The purpose of the 2016 Donate Life Rose Parade Float is to honor organ, eye, and tissue donors who saved, healed, and gave hope to thousands of people in need. For more information about the Donate Life Rose Parade Float, visit the official float website at www.donatelifefloat.org.

- 11/25 - Veal cutlet, herbed potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, dinner roll, fruit & grain bar, milk
- 11/26 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- 11/27 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- 11/30 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, hot cinnamon apples, garlic bread, milk
- 12/1 - Pork cutlet, sweet potatoes, Normandy blend, orange juice, w.w. bread, lemon pudding, milk

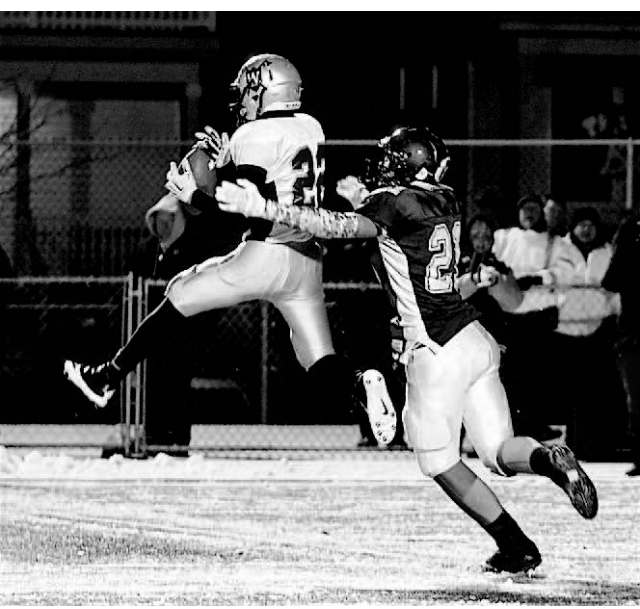
PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/25 - 11/30

- 11/25 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m. Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.; Buckeye hearing bingo at 12:00 p.m.
- 11/26 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- 11/27 - Thanksgiving meal served for the community from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Center
- 11/30 - Raffle day; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

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

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." —Psalm 100:4-5



Blake Acosta intercepts the ball in the fourth quarter, brought down inside the goal area. More pictures at westbendnews.net

slipped on the icy field and went down. The next play fell apart and moved the Warriors further back, and the Oilers took over. It was the point at which Woodlan looked like they were finished, after being so close to success. The Warrior defense stopped the advancement during the rest of the game.

Another close one for the Warriors came with two minutes left on the clock when Blake Acosta jumped high in front of the receiver to intercept the ball. It was a beautiful catch and the only interception of the game. The ball should have been brought out to the 20 yard line, but the referees didn't see and instead placed it on the one yard line. This clearly hindered the Warrior recovery.

The final score was 14-7 in this tight match. Both of the boys performed very well. The fans came out in droves

to support their teams.

For Woodlan, Mitchell Van Brocklin was the rushing leader with 77 yards. Jack Rhodes was next with 33; Durkes 22; Jerimiah Cassell 20; Trevon McCarter 8.

On the defense, the top tacklers were Dontae Williams 6; Jordan Delagrance 5.5; Blake Acosta 5; Donald Guerrant 5; Alec Evans 3; Ah'lan howard 3; Amariion Hicks 2.5; Van Brocklin 2; Jack Stuckey, Jeremiah Cassell each 1; Brandon Rohr and Malik Murray each with 5.

Coach Sherwood Haydock and his coaching staff did a great job this year. The boys had the one of the best years Woodlan has ever had. They finished their year 13-1 and deserve to be recognized, not only for their hard work but for their success too. Incredible!

More pictures at westbendnews.net

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15	Josh Kuhn	6'4	C	10
24	Seth Saylor	6'1	F	11
30	Ethan Linder	6'3	G	11
32	Alec Vest	6'2	G	12
40	Jake Kuhn	6'4	C	10
50	Justin Speice	6'5	C	12

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10	Trae Sinn	5'9	G	9
15	Josh Kuhn	6'4	C	10
20	Blaine Jerome	5'10	F	11
22	Kolyn Hilkey	5'10	G	11
25	Caden Bland	5'9	F	9
30	Josiah Linder	5'9	G	9
34	Emil Stoller	6'0	F	11
40	Jake Kuhn	6'4	C	10
54	Jordan Saylor	6'6	C	10

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2015-16 WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 28	Van Wert	Away	6:00
Dec. 29	Woodlan	Away	6:00
Jan. 2	Napoleon	Home	6:00
Jan. 7	Fairview	Home	6:00
Jan. 9	Del. Jefferson	Home	6:00
Jan. 14	Holgate	Home	6:00
Jan. 16	Lima Shawnee	Away	6:00
Jan. 22	Ayersville	Away	6:00
Jan. 29	Hicksville	Home	6:00
Jan. 30	Kalida	Home	6:30
Feb. 5	Tinora	Away	6:00
Feb. 6	Crestview	Away	6:00
Feb. 12	Antwerp	Home	6:00
Feb. 13	Grandview Hts.	Home	4:00
Feb. 19	Ottoville	Away	6:00

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www.newhavenbulletin.com

PAULDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS

Can't think of what to get someone this Christmas? Why not give them something to remember?

Paulding United Methodist Church is hosting an "Everybody's Christmas" event on Sunday, December 13 at the church, 321 N. Williams. This is not a program just for children and not a program just for adults. It's for everybody to take part in, have lots of fun, and create some Christmas memories.

The event begins at 3:30 p.m. and will conclude about 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come together for a great time followed by a simple meal. Be prepared to laugh, share and just be together having fun.

For more information you can contact the church at pauldingumc@windstream.net or 419-399-3591.

EFFECT OF PRAYER EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The effectiveness of prayer will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, December 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Prayer: Could a Conversation With God Change Your Life?", features a filmed interview with former PGA golf pro Wally Armstrong, who found an unusual way to make his prayers more meaningful.

Armstrong, who is also the author of "The Mulligan: A Parable of Second Chances," says, "There's a new level. I was a believer in prayer, but I found there's a big difference between believing something is true, and experiencing something is real."

Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicap accessible entrance on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots.

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

Topic for December 10th, "I Disagree!" How to have a healthy argument.

WHY GOOD THINGS GO BAD

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Jesus told them another parable: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like this. A man sowed good seed in his field. One night, when everyone was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. When the plants grew and the heads of grain began to form, then the weeds showed up.

The man's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, it was good seed you sowed in your field; where did the weeds come from?' 'It was some enemy who did this,' he answered. 'Do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?' they asked him. 'No,' he answered, 'because as you gather the weeds you might pull up some of the wheat along with them. Let the wheat and the weeds both grow together until harvest. Then I will tell the harvest workers to pull up the weeds first, tie them in bundles and burn them, and then to gather in the wheat and put it in my barn.'" Matthew 13:24-30 (TEV).

This is the story of a problem, one of the oldest and most distressing of our human problems. Why do good things go bad? How is it that good things go bad or that our best intentions so often fail?

Jesus' disciples were troubled by the parable, and asked Jesus to explain it. Jesus said that he himself was the one who was planting the good seed, and that the field where the seed was being planted was the world, the whole world. And Jesus said that the evil one, who sows bad seed, is the devil. Someday, Jesus said, there will be a harvest, where the wheat and the weeds will be separated and weeds, representing evil, will be destroyed.

We live in a world where good seed and bad seed co-exist and there's an enemy to be dealt with. Every time we sow good seed, in time someone will sow bad seed. That's why good things go bad. This world of ours is a great field, a field needing, waiting for good seed to be sown but as surely as good seed is sown, an enemy is also sowing bad seed. Our business, our responsibility is not to pull up weeds but to sow the good seed, the Word of God.

The conclusion of Jesus' parable is where he promises us that someday, in the final judgment, all of this will be set right. The good seed will be taken to heaven and the bad seed will be burnt. In God's good time, all evil, all injustice will come to an end and righteousness and goodness will reign eternally.

MVNU PRESENTS 48th PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will present the 48th annual performance of G. F. Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. This free event will take place in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium on the MVNU campus.

The presentation will be performed by the MVNU Choral Union, faculty and guest soloists and chamber orchestra. The featured soloists are Elizabeth Barrett, MVNU music faculty member and adjunct professor of voice at Otterbein University; Carolyn Redman ('89), classical performer and adjunct voice professor at Kenyon College and Otterbein University; Tyler Skidmore ('04), music specialist with the Medina, Ohio, City School District and frequent area vocalist. Returning for his 18th year as bass soloist is David Templeton, Assistant Professor of Voice and Director of Opera at The College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. John Packard, MVNU Music Department Chair, and guest musician James Becker will assist on trumpet. David Robinson will return as the harpsichordist and Sharon Blaydes is the concert master.

The 160-voice Choral Union includes the combined choirs of MVNU and community singers. Conducting the performance will be Dr. Robert Tocheff, Professor of Music in the MVNU Music Department.

The program is open to the public without admission charge. Donations will be accepted. Parking is available from Martinsburg Road and Campus Drive. For more information, visit www.mvnu.edu or contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

The performance will also be recorded and available for purchase through the Cougar Corner.

GIVING THANKS FOR LIFE'S BLESSINGS

Guest column from State Representative Tony Burkley

In the coming week, many Ohioans will gather in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. The Thanksgiving holiday has gradually become known as a day dedicated to eating a turkey dinner and watching football. It is important, however, to remember what this holiday is truly about - giving thanks for life's blessing.

The first Thanksgiving was a celebration between Pilgrims and Native Americans, honoring their successful harvest as well as their friendship. The Pilgrims had arrived in Massachusetts during a hard winter, and many more of them might have died had it not been for the assistance provided by the Native Americans. In facing such consistent adversity, having an abundance of food was certainly cause for thanksgiving.

As we sit down to our Thanksgiving meal this year, it's important that much like the Pilgrims and Native Americans, we must set aside the stress and hardships we may be facing. With the commotion of our everyday lives, many of us dwell on the troubles we may have rather than counting all our blessings. Al-

though the blessings that the Pilgrims had were few, they made it a point to slow down and give thanks for the one blessing that was most important to them - food.

The Pilgrims serve as the ultimate example for gratitude this Thanksgiving. While we and many of our family and friends may be facing adversity and what may seem like an impossible situation, I believe each of us have something positive to be grateful for. For me, I am always thankful to have a loving and supportive family by my side. Thanksgiving provides us with the time to embrace each other's company, and it's always an opportunity that I cherish.

This Thanksgiving, my hope is that you will be able to slow down and take time to enjoy the holiday with your loved ones. I hope you are able to reflect on the blessings in your life, and give thanks for the things that mean the most to you. Most of all, I hope you have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING MEALS TO LOCAL MILITARY BASES

Associated Churches Military Families program delivers Thanksgiving meals to local military bases.

Associated Churches Military Families program is delivering Thanksgiving meals to the 293rd Infantry Regiment at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23. Also on Monday at 1:00 pm, meals will be delivered to the 122nd Fighter Wing. Meals donated are sponsored partly by McMahon's Best One Tire and Auto Care. "Receiving meals from Associated Churches is not only a huge help to families, but also a boost of morale," said Connie Douthat, Airmen & Family Readiness Program Manager at the Indiana Air National Guard. "Nobody wants to go without a holiday meal, and we are so blessed that families can go another year without worrying about buying a turkey for Thanksgiving." Military Families, an Associated Churches program, has provided holiday meals for 6 years. Volunteers will pack the holiday meals on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 am at the Associated

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY AT WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL



Wayne Trace High School held their annual Veterans Day assembly on Thursday, November 14. The students honored two local fallen heroes Randall Smith and Zach Wobler. Randall Smith was a logistics specialist in the US Navy who was fatally wounded as a result of a domestic terrorist attack in Chattanooga, TN. Zach Wobler was a member of the 82nd Airborne where he earned such honors as the Army Ranger Tab, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and Airborne Trooper of the year. Zach was killed

while leading the Battalion's Scout Platoon on a mission in Mosul, Iraq. The ceremony included the posting of colors by the Grover Hill VFW Post and musical performances by the Wayne Trace band and choir. The students performed an emotional flag folding ceremony where they presented a flag to the fathers, Mr. Tony Wobler and Mr. Tracy Smith. Local veterans were recognized by name and presented awards for their service. The ceremony ended with a patriotic tribute of the playing of TAPS and retiring of colors.

Churches warehouse on 602 E Wayne Street. The boxes of holiday meals will be unloaded at each military base. www.newhavenbulletin.com

MVNU HOLDS 45TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Mount Vernon Nazarene University held their 45th annual Homecoming celebration November 13 - 14. Homecoming highlights included Homecoming chapel, the Alumni of the Year Announcement, the Lady Cougars volleyball championship, and the Homecoming queen coronation.

Homecoming chapel featured worship music led by an alumni band. "The MVNU Narrative" service included alumni representatives from each graduating class lighting an Edison bulb. During the service, the Alumni of the Year Award was given to Kurt ('95) and Kayla Bosworth (Tink '94). Kayla works for Bethany Christian Services as an International Adoption Specialist and Kurt is a Worship Leader at Hilliard Church of the Nazarene.

The Lady Cougars volleyball team won the Crossroads League Championship game

against Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU). Coach Paul Swanson received the 2015 Coach of the Year award from the Crossroads League. Senior Marlowe Beatty was awarded the 2015 Crossroads League Libero of the Year.

Andrea Neuenschwander, senior, was crowned the 2015 Homecoming Queen. She was accompanied by fiancé, Andrew Ballenger.

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**WITHOUT KINDNESS,
WE LOSE OUR COMMON
DIGNITY**

By: Rivera Sun

As I'm riding the overnight train from Chicago to New Mexico, an elderly African-American man in a wheelchair is taken off the train by paramedics, police, and the conductor. Earlier, I had heard the car attendant say something about a minor heart attack. The man, a double amputee, shivers in the cold night air as he argues with the authorities in words I cannot hear through the sealed train window. Fifteen minutes later, they put him back on the train, and we continue on our way.

By morning, the man's physical distress is noticeable, an odor fills the train. The man has soiled himself. As I'm gathering my luggage in the lower car to step off at my stop, a conductor starts complaining loudly, about the smell. "I thought they were going to throw him off in Kansas City," he grumbles.

"There are rules about offensive odors. Why should 50 people have to suffer all the way to Los Angeles because of this guy?"

I am shocked by the comment. The man is poor, probably homeless. It is possible he was put on the train in Chicago and sent to Los Angeles to survive the coming winter.

"I swear, I'm putting him off when we get to Albuquerque," the conductor whines.

It snows in Albuquerque, my mind objects. The police shoot homeless people for fun in Albuquerque. My words are turning to dust in my mouth. I glance at the car attendant, hoping he'll say something to the conductor. The car attendant shifts uncomfortably as we stand in the crowded vestibule. The elderly man can hear every word we say, and don't say, through the thin door of the handicapped bathroom. The car attendant, a calm, hispanic man, tries to explain to his supervisor, who got on the train this morning, the complexity of the elderly man's situation. The supervisor ignores him and over-dramatically opens the door of the moving train to let in fresh air.

The train slows as we near the station, hardly a minute or two have passed. I am frantically trying to spit out the words that are in a jumble on my tongue. In Chicago, more than 6,000 homeless people are preparing to survive six months of sub-zero temperatures. This man has no feet. He has possibly just survived a heart attack. He needs medical care in a nation that will not provide it. He needs our compassion, not our scorn.

The train stops. The conductor impatiently throws out the yellow step stool and tells me to get off, this is a 10-second stop. I am left on the platform in this remote corner of northern New Mexico, tears in my eyes, furious at my inarticulateness.

Standing there, Gandhi came to mind. Not the triumphant Mahatma Gandhi on top of his game, waging powerful nonviolent struggle for Indian independence from British Rule, but rather the young Mohandas K. Gandhi, who was thrown off a train in 1893, South Africa for refusing to give up his first-class seat because of the color of his skin. He spent the cold night sitting on the hard bricks of the station, confronting injustice and his sense of powerlessness. It was a potent, long night. In the morning, he rose with determination and resolve to end the injustice of discrimination he and his fellow Indians faced. We know the story from there.

Like young Gandhi, I spent an uncomfortable period at the train station reflecting on my personal failure. I failed my fellow human beings on the train. I failed myself, and my principles. I

failed the man in the wheelchair. I failed the haunting memory of my diabetic father who faced amputations shortly before his death. I failed the car attendant who may have felt stuck between the opinions of his superior and the seeming agreement in my silence. I also failed the conductor, leaving him to continue his unthinking cruelty. I failed to challenge his discrimination. I left him with the impression that I, and other passengers, agreed with his assessment that his professionalism required him to throw a hurt, elderly man off at Albuquerque. I failed to explain that our slight discomfort at the smell is negligible compared to the suffering the man was enduring ... and that we, as fellow human beings, could offer the slight balm to the man's pain by showing him compassion and treating him with dignity.

As the train shrank on the horizon of the tracks, carrying the man, the conductor, and the car attendant into an unknown chapter of the unfolding story, I was left with the burning shame of having lowered my human dignity through silence and inaction. We all like to imagine ourselves as the heroes in the story, but I failed to step into the role and instead wound up on the sidelines, a minor character in the long plot of the world.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I died a little that day. This essay is an attempt to return to life, to step back into the living crucible of human existence. I share this story to begin to restore my diminished human dignity. I reflect here to prepare us both to act differently in the next moment, to succeed in speaking for justice and compassion. I hope we all find the words I lacked that day and the courage to speak them promptly. My silence may mean that man's death. It also may not matter, someone else, the car attendant, another staff person, a passenger, may have intervened to assure the elderly man safe passage to Los Angeles. He may have wheeled out of the bathroom and given the conductor a piece of his mind. I do not know. I only know that my behavior left room for improvement.

I have heard that the Tibetans have no word for guilt. The closest approximation is a word that means, "intelligent regret decides to do differently." Noticing wrong action is tied inextricably to changing the behavior. For myself, the lesson on the train is well taken. It came home powerfully to me over the next few days. I went over the situation again and again, practicing in my mind how to change my behavior. With more than half a million homeless people, and 46.7 million in our nation living below the poverty line, there is no doubt that I will face another situation like this again. It is only a question of when and whether I will choose to make a choice that upholds the human dignity of us all.

Author/Activist Rivera Sun, syndicated by PeaceVoice, is the author of The Dandelion Insurrection and other books, and the co-founder of the Love-In-Action Network.

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of the CEDA program was to help local economic development professionals and key community leaders understand the types of information required and how to respond quickly to site consultants' requests for information. The CEDA training culminated in a mock community and site visit by InSite Consulting an economic development, site selection, and real estate services group located in Greer, South Carolina. "Jerry L Zielke, PCED Director said that this visit was a team effort which included individuals from AEP Ohio, Antwerp CIC, Paulding County Economic Development Board, Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding County Mayor Association, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, Regional Growth Partnership and Village of Paulding CIC, to provide a vision for future economic development in all areas of Paulding County." An action plan was then developed to implement the key economic development priorities identified throughout the process.

**BJ THOMAS IN CONCERT
AT NISWONGER IN FEBRUARY**

Season Sponsors, State-wide Ford Lincoln and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, are pleased to present an evening with BJ THOMAS at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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Many of Thomas' signature hits (from "Raindrops" to "Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song" and "Lonesome") find him seeking some lev-

el of positivity to overcome the proverbial universal battle with loneliness. He extended this theme into his successful late 70s-early 80s foray into gospel music, which earned him the first four platinum albums in the genre's history: Home Where I Belong, Happy Man, You Gave Me Love and Amazing Grace. Four of the singer's Grammy Awards were earned from his work in gospel, in the category of "Best Gospel Other: Incl. Sacred, Religious or Inspi-

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan
Our P51D's have covered many hundred of miles since I wrote the last time. Colonel Bainbridge came over a few days ago and wanted us to use our rocket on some German Radar sights in southern France down on the Mediterranean on the area of Monaco.

As I understand, the allies air guns invaded southern France in that area from the sea and we are to destroy all of the German radar towers that we can with our rockets.

All of this area is controlled by the Germans, so we must fly on over to Rome in Italy after we make our run. That will be another four hundred miles. We flew out of that air base called Spaghetti air base, a few months ago. I'm lucky, I remember their radio channel and call letters. The crewmen had our planes ready to go and we left our air base at Anthony, France. All of our bearings and flight lines were given to us by the colonel.

We flew at about 10,000 feet altitude at about 300 mph to make the best mileage we could with our fuel.

As soon as we saw the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea, we turned to the east and toward Italy and dropped down to about 700 feet altitude. We were told to stay out of Marcella and to destroy any of their radar equipment that we could. Their towers rise close to 400 feet tall.

We were in single file and I could soon see a tower ahead of me, I had already cleared my guns and turned on the switch to my rockets.

We wanted to destroy the towers from where the legs are fastened to the ground, but had to beware of any guy wires and cables. If you would hit one of those guy wires with your plane you were a dead duck. If the crash didn't kill you the Germans would. I spotted my tower and put one rocket on a leg and blew it right in two. The other rocket tore up the other leg, and by now I had just went on by.

I flew on to the next tower and fired one rocket and it tore that tower leg in pieces. I made a big swing out over the sea so to make room for the other pilots. Lt Barnes followed me and used three of his rockets, but that tower is on the ground; it's useless now. Then Lt Barnes, my wingman, made a big circle out over the sea, like I had done.

The other two pilots were

able to knock down a tower with their five rockets by now, so we had six rockets left. We swung in from the sea side and blew up one tower and all the communication buildings we could find. We downed three towers, but we will be back.
See Ya!



ON THIS "GETTING OLD" CRAP

By: Stan Jordan
You have heard some of the glorious lines about the sunset years, the golden years, the beauty of getting old and many other flowery lines about the active life in your later years written by some young fellow.

Yes I know you are very fortunate if the powers that be let you live to be in your 90's. That brings you into the metallic years, silver in your hair, gold in your teeth, aluminum in some of your joints, iron in your blood, lead in your fanny, and sometimes even iron rods in your bones.

You are lucky if you live to be 90, as you are bombarded with lead all of your life in some form or other. Such as, lead in your gasoline, lead in paint, lead in the use of x-rays, your fishing sinkers were made of lead, ceramics contain lead, everything, even batteries contain lead. If you are in the military, you use bullets and they have lead in them, and the government outlawed some of their usage.

There are many elements that see to it you don't live to be 90. You are considered an old man, you are slow, unsteady, shaky, top heavy, can't think or remember things. - and don't want any help. Your fingers are stiff and you can't button buttons, you don't see very well, you can't hear very well and you probably have store bought teeth. You grunt when you are putting on your socks, someone has to explain to you the punch line of a good joke. If you have Medical issues and are on medicare with a supplemental insurance you are as welcome as the flowers in May at any medical institution. A fellow told me once, a worker works January, February, and most of March before he has paid all of his check deductions.

This year the federal government has seen fit not to allow the cost of living raise to senior citizens, but did see fit to raise the amount you pay for your Medicare insurance. If they would pay closer attention to some of these so called "non-profit" hospitals, they could reduce our taxes. Ben Franklin told me once, "There will always be death

and taxes." That phrase is 250 years old and is just as true today. But for us to keep up this beautiful living, in this greatest country in the world, we must pay our taxes.

I have been in this country for 91 years and would like to enjoy a few more yet.
See Ya!

ONE OF PAULDING COUNTIES OLDER VETERANS



By: Stan Jordan
John "Jack" Willitzer was born in Independence, over in Defiance County, in 1931. His parents were Joseph and Helen Willitzer, there were 5 10 children in the family.

He attended Heffol and Emerald Center schools, and then attended high school at Paulding. Because of circumstances, he was unable to graduate when he should have, but was able to graduate and receive his diploma with the Paulding High School Class of 2013.

He belonged to the National Guards in Defiance and he served in the Merchant Marines in 1949 and 1950. Later in 1950, the government called him and he chose the United States Navy. He served two years with the sixth fleet mainly around the Mediterranean, Italy, Rome and Niece.

His father passed away and he was sent home to take care of the farm and the six kids that were still at home, that was in 1952.

In 1954, he married Rose Reynolds, and they had six children over the years and lived in the Defiance area. He drove truck for Dinner Bell for years, and then Controlled Freight of California for 2 years while he lived in that area. He drove for Freightway for 25 years and retired from there in 1993. He drove a total of 3 million miles.

His hobbies include hunting, gardening, auto racing and he is a life member of the VFW, Eagles, and K of C, all in Defiance. He is also very active with the VFW Honor Guards, funeral detail for the veteran funerals, the firing squad, etc. He has 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one on the way. Our newest employee with the West Bend News, Crystal, is his youngest child and will be a new grandmother in February.

Well, Jack, it was very interesting and enjoyable talking to you and doing this column.
See Ya!

MY RAMBLINGS AT THANKSGIVING TIME

By: Stan Jordan
As I sit here at my desk at the West Bend News and look out across town here at Thanksgiving time my three-quarter horse powered mind coughed up the action we have had in the last 12 months.

Last winter, we had some snow and cold but there were folks that had over 100 inches of snow and no power for months. They had a number of bad storms, but here in this area, we didn't have any. We are thankful for that.

We had a long drawn out wet spring, but some states had twenty four inches of rain and that was more than once, and we are thankful we didn't get that.

Some states burned up with heat this last summer, but we only had a few days in the 90 degree range and we are thankful for that.

A lot of the states had many tornadoes and millions of dollars of destruction. Here in our area, we just had a few strong winds and we are thankful for that.

Right now, we pay \$1.89 a gallon for gasoline for our cars, a couple of years ago is was \$2.00 higher and we still had to pay for it. We are thankful that is cheaper now.

The farmers in this area didn't have recored crops, but it was almost average around here. It certainly could have been worse, and we are thankful for what we got.

The Rib fest, the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ cruise in, the day in the park, the high school reunion, etc. All had good weather and was well attended. We are thankful for that.

This fall, the so-called Indian summer came and stayed for weeks and weeks. We are thankful for that. Veterans Day came, and all over the nation people stopped to thank all of the veterans, men and women, for keeping our nation safe.

That is the big picture and each one of us know that we have many more reason to be thankful. Just lower this paper and reflect back on your past year and think about the good times you had.
See ya!

'TIS SEASON TO BEWARE OF SCAMS, BAD CHECKS

By: Frank Gray, Journal Gazette

The man from Syracuse who just won \$7 million in the Hoosier Lottery shouldn't be too smug.

Larry Medford of Fort Wayne just won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes.

Yeah, Medford got a letter in the mail the other day telling him the good news. The said he'd won \$75,000 and it contained a check for \$4,619.04, supposedly to cover duty taxes, and he was supposed to deposit it in his bank account after contacting a claims agent named James Moore.

Of course, Medford had never entered the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes. He was a little curious why the letter that came to him was mailed from Canada. He was also a little curious why the check was drawn on the account of Cliff Natural Resources of Cleveland and not Publishers Clearing House.

OK, the letter to Medford was bogus, the check was a forgery, so our lottery winner can feel as smug as he wants after all.

The message here is that the scam season has begun, and there's no telling how many bogus checks are flowing into mailboxes in the area, and there's no telling how many people, particularly seniors or people hard up

PAULDING COUNTY LEPC RECOGNIZED BY OHIO'S SERC



Edward Bohn Paulding County EMA Director presenting the Award to Bill Edwards Chairman of the Paulding County LEPC

The Paulding County LEPC, Local Emergency Planning Commission, was recognized by Ohio's SERC, State Emergency Response Commission for its efforts in reaching the standards set forth for local county LEPCs. Edward Bohn, Paulding County LEPC's Emergency Coordinator and the county's EMA Director was on hand in Columbus to receive the certificate of recognition by the State of Ohio EPA Jeffery Beattie. This was only the fifth time in the twenty-one years of the Ohio SERC; that Paulding County LEPC has been recognized. The Local Emergency Planning Committee is compiled by 22 members of the public and private sectors in Paulding County, who have the knowledge and awareness to the planning and response to incidents involving hazardous materials. The purpose of the LEPC

is to plan, coordinate and communicate on issues involving annual chemical inventory reporting, plan development, exercising the county hazardous material plan, and training for 1st Responders and make aware of the hazards present to the county to its citizens. The information, planning and training, that the LEPC obtains, is taken and compiled into a Hazardous Analysis profile within Paulding County. The LEPC Recognition Award is given to those counties that meet the following requirements; Hold meetings on a regular basis, Develop and Update By-Laws, Provide a updated Haz-Mat Plan for the county, Submit an annual Fiscal Report, Coordinate and hold an annual Haz-Mat Exercise, Provide periodical LEPC reports on the given due dates, along with promoting the purpose of the county's LEPC.

for money, might fall for it.

I called the claims agent identified in Medford's letter. The phone was answered by a machine that thanked me for calling the All American Association, then played a tune from "The Nutcracker" before telling me the extension I dialed didn't answer. I didn't dial an extension.

Had I gotten an answer, though, I'm sure I would have been advised to deposit my check and wire a certain amount somewhere and then wait for my \$75,000 check to arrive. In the end, anyone who falls for this will be out thousands of dollars.

I talked to Professional Federal Credit Union. They see scams like this every week, sometimes more often, I was told, and this time of the year is when it's going to happen a lot.

I've been told that some

banks will close your account if you try to deposit a counterfeit check, but it's more likely that if a bogus check isn't caught by a teller, the credit union will simply put a check hold on all accounts, giving checks time to either clear or be detected as fraudulent before a customer is allowed to draw on the check.

Medford isn't out any money. He recognized this as a scam. What he's wondering now is how many bogus checks written in the name of a Cleveland company are flooding the country?

Fred Gray reflects on his and others' experiences in columns published Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. He can be reached by phone at 260-461-8376, fax at 260-461-893, or email at fgray@jg.net. You can also follow him on Twitter@FrankGrayJG

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

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HONOR FLIGHT: A PRO-FOUND GESTURE FOR VETERANS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, the nation celebrated Veterans Day in honor of more than 19 million veterans. As each year passes, this number continues to dwindle. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2014, just less than 1 million World War II veterans, 1.6 million Korean War veterans, and 6.4 million Vietnam veterans were still alive. Those veterans who served all three wars numbered a little more than 36,000. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, approximately 640 World War II veterans die daily.

These men and women sacrificed so much of their lives to keep our country free and safe. They gave up time with families, activities they enjoyed, and even their lives. Some of these men and women have suffered major injuries, endured torment, and have seen some horrible events. Yet they survived. But their time now is limited as they age.

We don't have to know these people personally to appreciate what they've sacrificed and endured. In fact, many times we wonder how we can show our appreciation. Fortunately, a non-profit organization formed in 2005 to honor these service people: The Honor Flight Network.

The organization offers free of charge to service men and women a flight to Washington D.C. to visit memorials in their honor. Naturally, this means that the organization relies on donations, volunteers, and sponsors to make these flights happen. If interested in assisting this organization, check out the website at www.honorflight.org.

For those who wish to treat a veteran to this special honor, the website provides an application that must be filled out for consideration. Special priority goes to World

War II veterans and those who are terminally ill.

Even if you can't help out physically or monetarily, making an appearance at the homecoming of one these flights shows tremendous generosity and appreciation to these service men and women. Check out the website to learn when flights are taking place near you.

On a personal note, I attended the homecoming of one of these flights last year at the Fort Wayne International Airport. The support, ambiance, and appreciation were overwhelming. When the service people entered the airport, they were not expecting such a warm welcome. The entire entryway and waiting area of the airport was packed with people waiting to shake hands, hug, and voice their appreciation. Flags, family members, strangers, and even a band stood waiting to cheer them home. The raw emotion, surprise, and humble appreciation on the service people's faces were more rewarding than anything I've ever seen. I did not know a single one of the service people, but that doesn't matter. What matters is that they felt appreciated and I can say it's one of the best feelings I've had to date. Such a simple gesture to boot.

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MAYFLOWER SOCIETY TOLEDO COLONY MEETS FOR COMPACT DAY LUNCHEON

The Mayflower Society (Toledo Colony) met for the Compact Day luncheon on Sat. November 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Swan Creek Retirement Village in Toledo, Ohio.

The meeting was opened by Lieut. Governor Susan Fisher with the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United State of America. The MAYFLOWER COMPACT was read by all of those present in commemoration of that signing and the landing of the Mayflower ship in 1620 at Plymouth, Massachusetts. A traditional Thanksgiving meal was served after grace was given for the meal. A Mayflower ship cookie was served with traditional pumpkin pie.

Announcements were made that the next meeting will be at this same place on April 16, 2016. Speaker will be Clint Mock, Historian. There will be election of new officers at that time. Ms. Fisher announced that many offices need to be filled and help is needed in areas such as publicity, and membership. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

Members who have passed away or who are ill or not living close by were mentioned to be remembered. "Mr. Mayflower", Ric Hamer, was especially honored as he had passed away in August of 2015 and had been an integral part of the Toledo Colony.

There was a self-introduction of each of the members present and where they were from. Each was asked to tell what they were thankful for, who their Pilgrim forefather was, and if they had a "June bug", they were supposed to give their information, also. (A "June bug" is a spouse of a Mayflower descendant).

Paperwork was provided to send to our Congressmen to co-sponsor a bill to start the manufacture of a 2020 Mayflower Commemorative Coin. This Legislation was introduced to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims arrival at Plymouth, Massachusetts with the 2020-dated commemorative coins from the US Mint.

Bills 5.1715 and H.R. 2980, named the Mayflower Commemorative Coin Act, seek up to 50,000 \$5 gold coins and no more than 100,000 silver dollars with designs emblematic of the historic arrival of the Pilgrims.

Mayflower Compact Chr.- John McDonald introduced the speaker: Attorney Frank Melhorn, Jr. His topic was: "Magna Carta and the Mayflower Compact". (Mr. Melhorn has a background in American legal history as well as English legal history).

"In 1602 there was serious trouble in the Church of England and the Separatists. They had different viewpoints. It was very apparent. In 1607 one group moved to Holland. They knew they wanted to go to a new land, but did not have the funding. At least part of them did not have funding (the "Strangers"). They needed a ship (s); perhaps some military help and they didn't want to lose their culture, religion, and their English national identity. ("Saints" - those who provided funding)." **Ref. to book: Saints & Strangers.**

Two boats were attained, the Speedwell and the Mayflower (120 ft.). There were problems from the start with financing, landing permits, leaking problems. When the Speedwell started

leaking on Aug. 6 on the first departure, it was decided to turn around and try it alone with just the Mayflower alone on the trans-Atlantic trip. The season was closing in on them. There were 102 passengers. They drank no water, just kegged beer.

Most ships could not sail against the wind. Favorable winds in the Atlantic were the Trade winds, which were fairly reliable. The Northwest passage was also a key factor. Sailors used weather "lore and ancient sailing knowledge". Modern instruments were unknown at that time. Latitude was known by the sun (Zenith or North Star by math nautical almanacs could determine latitude). They were steering in the general direction and followed by degrees by that primitive knowledge. In Nov. of 1620, they saw land.

By going out so late in the season, cloudy days made it hard to read weather signs.. There was a crack in the ship (Mayflower). When the Mayflower landed, they knew they weren't where they should be at Plan A, so they went to Plan B. A small party of men took a small shallop boat out and went to shore and explored the Province Town Harbor.

When the party came back to the ship and they decided to make up the Mayflower Compact, it was patterned after the Magna Charta which was in a sense an English Peace Treaty. It was a notion that the law was above the King (not for what it said but for what it stood for). It's not likely the Pilgrims had a copy of the Magna Charta as they were not interested in English history, however, the concept was that the law was above the King. Even later in American History Benjamin Franklin cited the Magna Charta (on the Stamp Tax act). He said: "The Magna Charta is the concept of a democratic society" (& responsibility). That element of self-rule became the elements of the Mayflower Compact. (Half died by March 1621)"

Submitted by: Caroline Zimmerman

LOCAL BANKER SET TO RETIRE

Joyce R. Parrish, Senior Vice President at Antwerp Exchange Bank Co., is planning to retire on December 4, 2015 after 44 years of service. Mrs. Parrish began her banking career right after graduation from Antwerp High School. She has worked at the bank during her entire career. Joyce and her husband, Steve, have raised three children and are now enjoying spending time with their nine grandchildren. The bank is hosting a retirement celebration on Friday, December 4 and welcomes all of our customers to come and celebrate the day with Joyce.



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newable energy sources with a goal of increasing that percentage to at least 40 percent by the end of 2016. As part of its renewable energy push, AWS continues to work on ways to increase the energy efficiency of its facilities and equipment, and to launch projects aimed at increasing the availability of renewable energy resources on the electrical grid that supplies power to current and future AWS Cloud data centers in Virginia and Ohio.

Specifically, in January 2015, Amazon announced a renewable project with the Amazon Wind Farm (Fowler Ridge) in Benton County, Indiana, which is expected to generate 500,000 MWh of wind power annually. In April 2015, Amazon announced a pilot of Tesla's energy storage batteries that are designed to help bridge the gap between intermittent production, from sources like wind, and the datacenter's constant power demand. Also in April 2015, AWS joined the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) and the U.S. Partnership for Renewable Energy Finance (US PREF) to work with state and federal policymakers and other stakeholders to enable more renewable energy opportunities for cloud providers. In June 2015, the company announced Amazon Solar Farm US East in Virginia, which is expected to generate 170,000 MWh of solar power annually. In July 2015, AWS announced Amazon Wind Farm US East in North Carolina, which is expected to generate more than 670,000 MWh of energy annually.

Now with Amazon Wind Farm US Central announced today, Amazon's renewable projects will be responsible for delivering more than 1.6 million MWh of additional renewable energy into electric grids across the central and eastern US, or roughly the equivalent amount of energy required to power 150,000 US homes. [1]

"We continue to pursue projects that help to develop more renewable energy sources to the grids that power AWS datacenters and bring us closer to achieving our long term goal of powering our global infrastructure with 100 percent renewable energy," said Jerry Hunter, Vice President of Infrastructure at Amazon Web Services. "Our previously announced renewable energy projects put AWS on track to surpass our goal of 40 percent renewable energy globally by the end of 2016. This latest project, Amazon Wind Farm US Central, pushes our renewable energy percentage ever higher."

"Ohio continues to benefit from the strong relationship that JobsOhio and its business development partners have fostered with Amazon," said John Minor, President and Chief Investment Officer of JobsOhio.

"Building upon news from earlier this year that AWS would develop cloud data centers in Ohio, we are excited that AWS is making another significant investment here and look forward to partnering with Amazon as it continues to grow in our state."

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"We are very excited to be working with AWS on this important project in Ohio," said João Manso Neto, CEO of EDP Renewables. "The fact that businesses such as AWS are playing such an active part in renewable energy projects is a very clear indicator that the future lies in additional generation of this type of energy. The support for this project shows the industry's confidence in our delivery capacity, experience, and know-how."

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WOODLAN GIRLS STUMBLE TO LEO



Samantha Voors attempts scores two for the home team. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Warriors hosted the Lady Lions at the basketball game last Friday, November 20. The first half of the game was very close and even finished with only one point difference. They did a great job! Ellie Kayser was a stand-out this week along with Rain Hinton.

The second half hurt the Warriors when they could not keep up with the numbers of Leo. It was a struggle when the points for the Lady Lions were spread across the roster, basically having two teams

that could switch. Woodlan didn't get that opportunity.

Both did well and the final score was 52-39 in Leo's favor.

Score by the Quarter:
 Leo — 12 10 13 17=52
 Woodlan — 13 10 8 8=39

Scorers of the Game:
 Woodlan — Hinton 15; Kayser 12; Voors 8; Houser 2; Salzbrenner 15.
 Leo — Sanderson 17; Pierce 9; Heischman 8; Imel 8; Green 4; Harding 2; Neff 2; Wills 2.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

RECKER DISTRICT ALL STAR TEAM



District 7 All Star VB Team—Kiana Recker representing Antwerp HS

Kiana Recker represented Antwerp High School at the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association (OHSVCA) District 7 All Star Volleyball Match at Springfield High School on November 18th, 2015. Kiana was also recognized as a District 7 Scholar Athlete. Kiana is a member of the AHS National Honor Society and has received District Team honors, Green Meadows Conference Team honors, and Paulding County First Team honors throughout her high school volleyball career.

ANTWERP PRESENTS NEW SCORE TABLE AT MEET THE TEAMS



The Larry Hormann Family were congratulated for their contribution to Antwerp. Larry Hormann was a big supporter of the Antwerp Schools sports programs throughout his life, and the family decided to have the memorials be donated to the school athletics. Lots more pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp School had a fun night with the parents, teams and families of winter sports on Friday, November 20. The first part of the night was when fans could purchase shirts and have the teams and players autograph the articles.

While the signing was going on, the girls basketball team was scrimmaging

against itself for a half hour. Following this, the boys teams played against each other.

The evening wasn't complete with just the signings and the games. They continued on presenting the new scorers table with a video screen and dedicated it to the school. Donations for purchase of the new table were

made by the Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Parkview Sports Medicine and the Larry Hormann family. Everyone was presented pictures of the sports teams and thanked for making this possible with a presentation by coach TJ Hammer.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZES CROSS COUNTRY; CHANGES FROM DAYS TO HOURS

The Antwerp School board met on Thursday, November 19. At this meeting they rec-

ognized the Cross Country athletes who went to the Regional and state tournaments along with Cord Ehrhart and Susan Jewel coaches. Annie Miesle was presented a certificate and Archer award by Superintendent Marty Mill-

er.

The Government class students were in attendance to see how a meeting should be conducted about government affairs.

The 2016-17 School year will be approved next month. Dr. Miller will explain to the board about the calendar: Switch to hours calendar instead of days. Similar start date and graduation date. The teacher contract will remain in days instead of hours at this time.

Bob Herber gave the report from the state: part of the property tax back in. It won't make any difference here on income or property tax. The White House is planning to cut down testing according to Bob, agreeing too much testing and not enough learning.

The Vantage report came from board member, Dennis Recker. He said December 9th is the dinner buffet and will feature cuisine by the Culinary Art Students. 8th graders started taking tours for interest at Vantage in October.

Kristine Stuart gave the financial report for the month of October. There was an income of: \$970,032.55, Interest: \$1650.41 and Expenses: \$681,262.37. Quarterly income tax was received.

Superintendent: Thanked the community for the passing of the levy for school operation.

Harold Gotke gave an update on the lighting and computers. \$4400 rebate was applied because of the outside lighting installed. The LED energy costs are less than half of what they were before. 21,000 watts to 9000 watts per hour by switching lighting. 58% savings and nearly twice as bright. The lumens could be brought down if needed. They are still looking at dimming them but capable of increasing to 100% when a sensor is tripped.

The new lights for the gymnasium will not be installed over Christmas now as previously intended and probably won't be installed at

all this season.

Principal Mike Bute said the OGT retakes are from November 26 and 30. Bute also mentioned the success of the Veteran's Day assembly and the Fall Sports Awards. Girls Golf won their first GMC Title for the school. Midterms for the second quarter ended on the November 20.

Tim Manz said they just finished the food drive. 545 items were collected of

non-perishable food. Mr Pickenpaugh's class was the top contributor.

Dennis Recker was very thankful about his reelection and serving the community, "The community, the adults are all great, but it's really about how incredible of kids we have here."

The Yearbook kids will be going on a trip on April 2 to the Ohio Scholastic Media Association spring convention at Kent State.

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VARSITY

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	GR.	#	NAME	POS.	HT.	GR.
10	Keshawn Moore	G	5'9	11	32	Robert Starks	F/C	6'3	12
12	Marqis Stevenson	G	5'11	12	34	Joey Rowan	G/F	6'2	11
20	Adam Westrick	G	5'10	12	40	Ryan Perkins	F	6'0	12
22	James Gardner	G	5'10	10	42	Jacob Workman	C	6'3	12
24	Ivan Upshaw	G/F	6'2	11	44	Mikeal Griggs	F/C	6'5	12
30	Diamond Towns	F	6'2	11					

Varsity Coach: **Bruce Stephens** Asst. Varsity Coaches: **Kevin Rowan & Terry Collins**
 Volunteer Coach: **Adrian Gatewood**

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	GR.	#	NAME	POS.	HT.	GR.
10	Brecar Clark	G/F	6'2	10	30	Dequawn Morrow	G	5'7	10
12	Ayinde Smith	G	5'7	11	32	Clifton Harris	F/C	6'2	11
20	Zach Latham	G/F	6'1	10	34	Cedrick Mitchell	F	6'1	11
22	Zech Harris	G	5'8	11	40	Bryan Sexton	G	5'11	10
24	Damarion Robinson	G/F	5'11	10	42	Davion Harris	G/F	6'0	10
					44	Irie Young	F/C	6'4	11

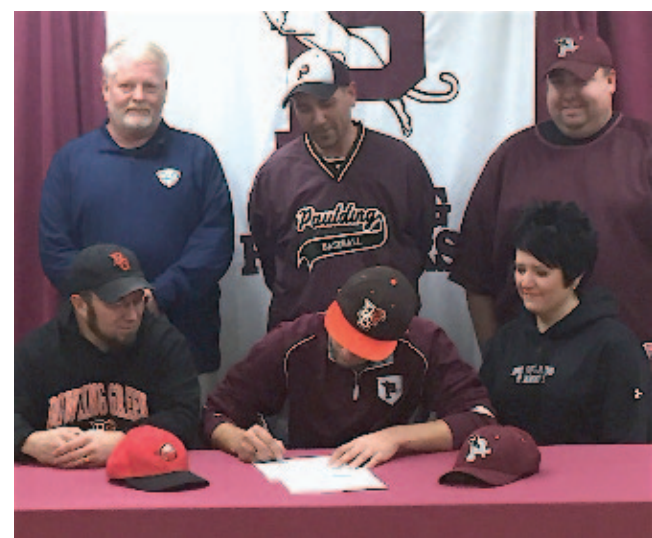
JV Coach: **Craig Helfrich**

Cheer Coaches: Erin White Varsity Squad: Jocelyn Andrews, Sidney Armstrong, Ashley Baltes, T'airra Baskerville (C), Asia Cato, Olivia Darby, Jaida Fordham, Brya Kelso, Rebecca Lancaster, Diamond Lashley, Jaylan Riggsby, Damiya Shaw, Adreonna Shepherd, Nakita Turner, Divine Vasquez-Jones, Emily Zeimet
Reserve Squad: Kendyhl Black, Ashlee Dowdell, Jamiyah Freeman, Cameron Fordham (C), Chrishon Hurse, Carla Innocent, Amijah Pope, Shamari Rashawans, Kala Rich



Principal: Greg Mohler • **Asst. Principals:** Keith Edmonds & Anna Murphy • **Dean of Students:** Dave Stinson
Athletic Director: Andrew Wagner • **Bulldog Mascot:** Austin Pease

DAMON EGNOR SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT TO CONTINUE HIS BASEBALL ACADEMIC CAREER AT BGSU



Seated (L to R) Rob Egnor, Damon Egnor, Candi Egnor
 Standing (L to R) Coaches: Randy Bachman (River Bandits), Matt Hodge, Ben Barton

ANTWERP MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT

This school year the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded the Antwerp Middle and High School Library a \$3,500 grant to purchase almost 80 digital audio-books



At the Antwerp Local School Library, seventh graders Logan McKeever, Eric Thornell, and Eli Molitor use Dell tablets to access the new digital audio-books located on a virtual shelf on the library's website. Sixth grader Olivia Campbell watches so she can do the same from her computer at home.

that are available on a virtual bookshelf on the library's website. Students can check out the audio-books and listen to them from a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or Smart-phone. Mrs. Kayla Bagley, the district librarian and a teacher at Antwerp Local School, wrote the grant and then collaborated with classroom teachers to select fiction audio-books that are popular students choices or that are used for classroom readings.

"At Dollar General, our mission is serving others, and we are committed to making a difference in peo-

ple's lives through the support of literacy initiatives and educational programs in communities across the U.S.," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "These grants fill a critical need in our communities by providing a timely funding boost at the beginning of the school year for the enhancement of literacy programs."

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday, November 20, 2015 at 3:54 p.m. McKinley Jayde O'Dell was delivered at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. Mckinley weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20.7 inches long. Parents of McKinley are Cody and Brittany O'Dell and she has a sibling, Carter. Grandparents are: Tim (Tammy) O'Dell, Lewis Center, Ohio; Linda (Dave) Reed, Grove City, Ohio; William Black, Columbus, Ohio; the late Michele Williamson; Jean Smitley, Worthington, Ohio and Edythe Veit, Grove City, Ohio.

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BLACK FRIDAY TOURNAMENT KICKS OFF MAC GYM SEASON

Thanksgiving kicks off the holiday season but Black Friday kicks off the MAC Gymnasium winter basketball season. This year 18 teams will participate in

four "mini" tournaments for the day. The MAC Gym will host divisions for fifth grade boys and girls and sixth grade boys and girls. Teams will open their seasons to see how they fare against other area school teams.

This tournament is a one day event and contributes to the fact that teams are

willing to travel a little farther than for weekly leagues. This year is no exception. Teams are travelling to Antwerp from Bascom, New Knoxville, Lima Shawnee (3 teams), Lima Bath, Maumee, and Leo, IN (2 teams). In addition league teams from Tinora (3 teams), Delphos, Defiance, Crestview, and

Fairview will join Antwerp 6th grade boys for the event.

Games will start at the gym at 8:30 a.m. with new games starting every 45 minutes throughout the day. The day will wrap up at 7:00 p.m.

The next tournament event will be the Santa Slam tournament. This year the tournament will be played on Saturday, December 19. Get signed up early for this event as this and all recent scheduled tournaments have been selling out early. Happy Thanksgiving from the MAC Gymnasium!!

RAIDERS POUND COUGARS

On November 21st Wayne Trace Lady Raiders traveled to Cougar country for high school girls basketball. The varsity and JV both snared victory to add to their school's record. Varsity final score: 57-38, JV: 36-14

Varsity Score by the Quarter:
 Wayne Trace — 15 17 14 11=57

Van Wert — 13 8 4 13=38

Scorers of the Game:
 WT — Mohr 22, Mead, 16, Gudakunst 7, Myers 4, E Sinn 4, B Sinn 2, Wannemacher 2

VW — Meyers 11, Jackson 6, Priest 6, Moonshiner 5, Ab Jackson 4, Magowan 4, Rupert 2

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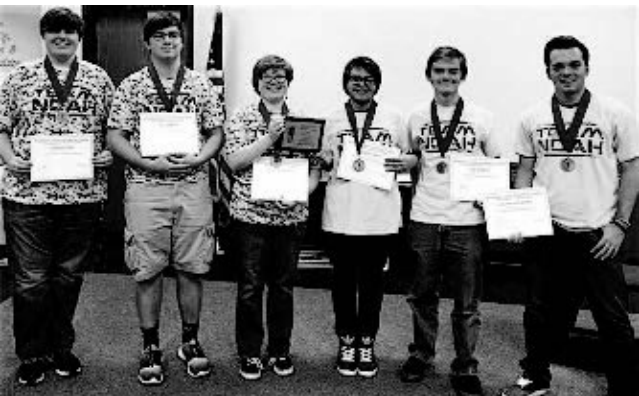
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Paulding High School Athletes visited Oakwood Elementary School to talk to the students about Reading is a Sport - a program which encourages the students to read. If students complete a designated amount of time reading they earn the opportunity to attend a basketball game or wrestling match for free. Shown in the photo are Kage Seals, a Wrestler for PHS, Mrs Sarah Pier - fifth grade teacher, Samantha Mergison - a basketball player for PHS, Ms Amyjo Brimmer - fifth grade teacher, Devin Gee and Nathan Gee - basketball players for PHS. Standing in the back is Alex Arellano, a basketball player for PHS. In the front are fifth graders Caydence Rue, Hannah Leaman, and Gabe Nunez.

HICKSVILLE ACES QUIZ BOWL TEAM CAPTURES ITS SECOND WILLIAMS COUNTY ACADEMIC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT IN A ROW!



The Hicksville Aces Quiz Bowl Team finished its second back-to-back, undefeated Williams County Academic League season (6-0) and captured its second league tournament title in a row on Friday in Archbold. So far, this fall Hicksville has qualified for both the Ohio District Quiz Bowl Tournament in March and the National Academic Small Schools Quiz Bowl Tournament in Chicago in April. The varsity quiz bowl members include junior-Josh Fine, first year senior-Wesley Perry, and returning seniors-Kate Murphy, Chris Oney, Zach Betz, and Logan VanDyke. This tournament title is dedicated to Noah Karacson. Go Team Noah! The Aces return to quizzing on December 17, kicking off their Green Meadows Conference (GMC) season, with the Tinora Rams.

By: Amy Murphy
For the second year in a row, the Hicksville High School Quiz Bowl Team finished its fall Williams County Academic League season undefeated and for the second year in a row captured the league tournament title! The Aces finished their fall season with a 6-0 record and were undefeated in the Wil-

liams County League Tournament at the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center on Friday in Archbold. "This year's tournament win is dedicated to Noah Karacson," explained Hicksville High School senior Kate Murphy. "We really wanted Noah to know that we were thinking about him

and rooting for him. So Go Team Noah!"

Since the Aces went into the tournament as the only undefeated team in the Williams County Academic League, Hicksville received a bye in the first round of this double-elimination tournament. In the first round, Hilltop (3-3) just snuck past Montpelier (0-6) in overtime play. With a strong alphabet round, Bryan (5-1) slipped past North Central (1-5). Thanks to Tyler Frantom's super quick lightening round performance, Edon (4-2) dominated Stryker (2-4).

In the second round, Hicksville took on the Hilltop Cadets. Midway through the first half, the score was very close with Hicksville senior, Zach Betz, contributing with a definition of square matrices. The team wrapped up the first half by dominating in the fine arts category with Murphy sweeping architecture and even stealing the bonus point. According to the moderator, this was the first tournament that she had ever done, where the fine arts category was perfect. With the sweep, the Aces headed into the alphabet round with a small lead.

The alphabet round was sponsored by the letter "P." Hicksville senior, Chris Oney, had a special advantage in this category with questions on Puerto Rico, his birthplace. Oney followed up with key Spanish-language translations. The Aces then outclassed Hilltop in the lightening round, hitting the buzzers right and left, with the final score Hicksville 69-34.

For the rest of the league, Bryan gave Edon its loss, 57-44 while North Central knocked Stryker out of the tournament.

In the third round, Hicksville faced Bryan, which had a chip on its shoulder and something to prove this year. Having finished up as runner-up to the Aces in the regular season and having received their only loss this fall to Hicksville, Bryan really wanted to knock the Aces off. With a super-human performance in math and science, Bryan's Josh Webb tested and pushed the Aces to their limit. Because of his scoring streak, the Aces and the Golden Bears were tied, heading into the alphabet round. The alphabet round was sponsored by the letter "N," and favored Bryan with several mathematics and physical science questions. The Golden Bears led Hicksville by four, coming out of the alphabet round. Thanks to Murphy and her knowledge of national parks, the Aces swept the world geography category, tying it up.

With a key James Madison answer, Hicksville junior, Josh Fine, kept the Aces competitive in the American government category. Heading into the lightening round, it was neck and neck and question for question. Thanks to first year senior, Wesley Perry, who is the team's sports and popular culture expert and senior, Logan VanDyke, who contributed with World War II and the invasion of Poland, the Aces held their own and maintained a two-point advantage. With the final question on the sons of Abraham Lincoln, Murphy scored big, helping Hicksville to slip

past Bryan, 42-38. Besides Bryan receiving its first loss, Hilltop just edged past Stryker, 36-35 while Edon knocked Montpelier out of the tournament. With its perfect performance in the tournament, Hicksville took a breather for the next two rounds. For the rest of the league, Edon gave Hilltop its second and final loss of the tournament, 53-45, before eventually succumbing to Bryan, 57-46.

In this double-elimination tournament, the Golden Bears fought their way back through the loser's bracket to face the Aces one more time; and having fallen to Hicksville earlier, Bryan was even more determined to defeat the Aces. With a strong physics performance from Bryan's Evan Raub and a Carmen opera question from Webb, the Golden Bears led the Aces by six, heading into the second half of quizzing. It took a gallant effort from Murphy to keep the Aces in contention with key opera questions on Porgy & Bess and the Valkyrie from Wagner's Ring Cycle in the fine arts category and key medical answers from both Murphy and Oney.

In the second half, it was all about geography, politics, and mythology... strengths for Hicksville but not for Bryan. Unlike their first morning match, where Bryan relied upon strong showings in math and science, this second half was a liberal arts game. Murphy dominated with presidential libraries, Supreme Court cases, and prime ministers of the world. Heading into the lightening round, Hicksville led by six points. The Aces

EACS BOARD HONOR CHEER COACH & CHEERLEADER OF THE YEAR



At the recent East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees meeting, the board along with Dr. Ken Folks recognized the 2015 Indiana Cheerleader of the Year, Thet Soe and the Cheer Coach of the Year, Mrs. Julie Lebamoff.

Thet Soe, a senior at Woodlan Jr. Sr. High, the only male cheerleader on the squad, was named one of 12 All-State Cheerleaders of the Year. Thet's teammates and coach said that he has come a long way. He works extremely hard, always eager to learn, kind to everyone, inspirational to the team and fellow students and always has a

good attitude and with that, it has paid off. Thet's dream is to attend college and to be a cheerleader while in college.

Mrs. Julie Lebamoff was named the 2015 Indiana Cheer Coach of the Year. Mrs. Lebamoff has been the cheer coach at Woodlan Jr. Sr. High for 15 years. Prior to that, she coached at New Haven High for 5 years. She said, "I love working with young people and feeling like I can be an influence in their lives". She was recently hired as the head cheerleading coach at IPFW. Mrs. Lebamoff is also the Board President for the EACS Educational Foundation.

quickly put the match away, hitting their buzzers fast and hard with questions on Greek mythology and Middle Eastern politics. Hicksville defeated Bryan, for the second time that day, 54-39.

"With our second tournament title, we want to make sure to thank our dedicated and caring coach, Mrs. Kathy Laney," shared Oney. "She is a great teacher and really cares about us!"

Having already qualified for the National Academic

Small Schools Quiz Bowl Tournament, this tournament win qualified Hicksville for the Ohio District Quiz Bowl Tournament in March. With its fall quiz bowl schedule wrapped up, Hicksville will be taking a couple of weeks off of competition but will be returning to quizzing on December 17, taking on the Tinora Rams and kicking off the Aces' Green Meadows Conference (GMC) season.

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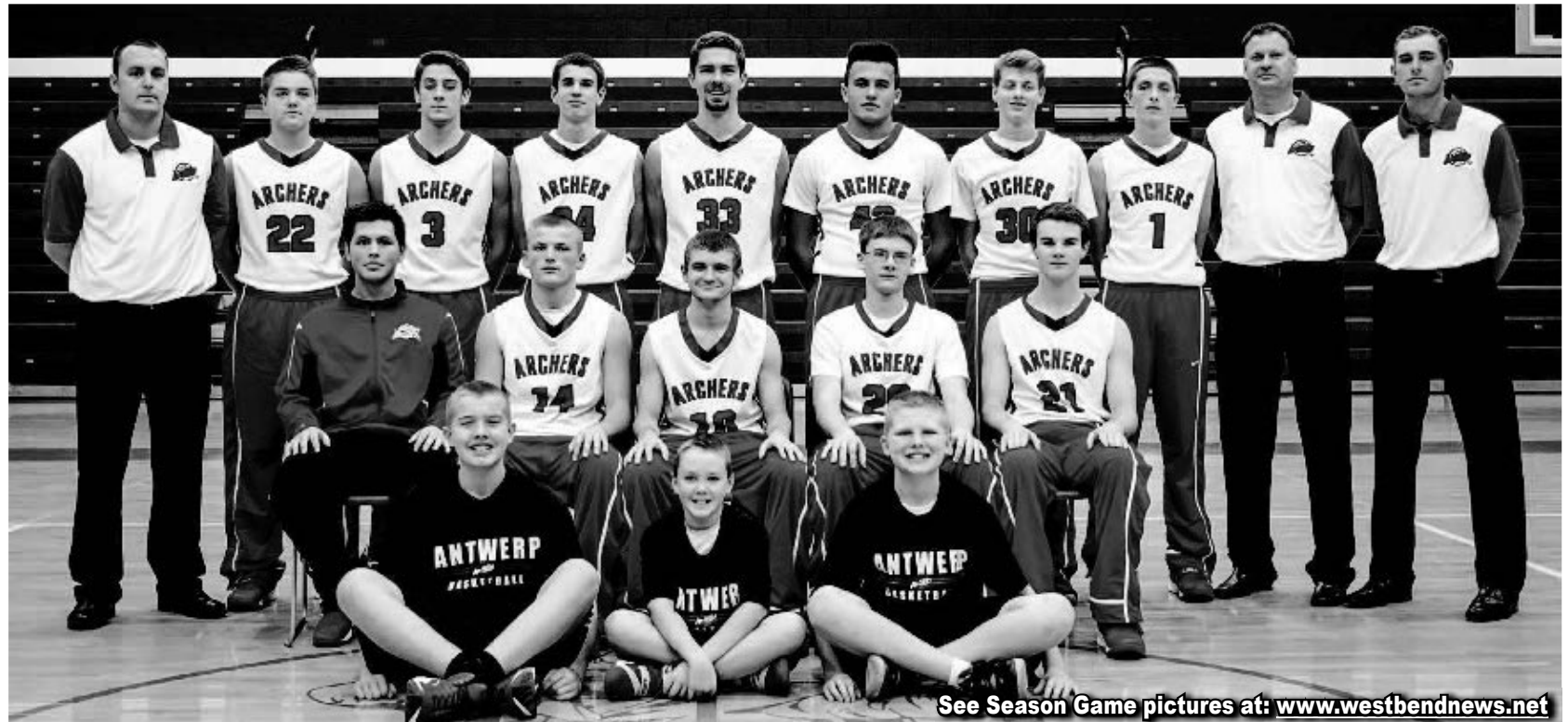
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10	*Trey Mills	Jr.	5'8"
11	*Jeffrey Coleman	Sr.	5'10"
14	Josh Poulson	So.	5'10"
20	*Brandon Pendergrast	Jr.	5'11"
21	Matt Dooley	Jr.	5'11"
22	Hunter Noel	Jr.	5'10"
24	***Sam Williamson	Sr.	6'1"
30	Keegan Skiver	Sr.	6'1"
33	Erik Buchan	Sr.	6'3"
42	*Josh Longardner	Sr.	6'0"

* Denotes Returning Letter Winners

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	NAME	YR.	HT.
21	Matt Dooley	Jr.	5'11"
22	Hunter Noel	Jr.	5'10"
24	Brayton Stuckey	Fr.	6'1"
30	Cole Seslar	Fr.	6'0"
32	Keaton Altimus	Fr.	6'0"
40	Ty Rebber	Fr.	6'4"
42	Caleb Cline	So.	5'11"

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Nov. 27	Toledo Christian	Away	6:00
Sat, Nov. 28	Paulding	Away	6:00
Fri, Dec. 4	Ft. Jennings	Away	6:00
Sat, Dec. 5	Fayette	Home	6:00
Sat, Dec. 12	Continental	Away	6:00
Tue, Dec. 5	Stryker	Away	6:00
Thu, Dec 17	Ayersville	Home	6:00

Mon, Dec. 28	Rt. 49 Tourney	Hicksville	6:00
Tue, Dec. 29	Rt. 49 Tourney	Hicksville	TBA
Mon, Jan. 4	Liberty Center	Home	6:00
Thu, Jan. 7	Hicksville	Away	6:00
Thu, Jan. 14	Tinora	Home	6:00
Sat, Jan. 16	Lincolnvew	Home	6:00
Fri, Jan. 22	Holgate	Away	6:00
Sat, Jan. 23	North Central (HC)	Home	6:00

Fri, Jan. 29	Edgerton	Away	6:00
Sat, Jan. 30	Montpelier	Home	6:00
Fri, Feb. 5	Fairview	Home	6:00
Sat, Feb. 6	Edon	Away	6:00
Fri, Feb. 12	Wayne Trace	Away	6:00
Sat, Feb. 13	Hilltop	Home	6:00
Fri, Feb. 19	Woodlan	Home	6:00

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STACI MILLER VISITS PAULDING ELEMENTARY



The Paulding Elementary kindergarten students had a visit from Mrs. Staci Miller from the Paulding Soil and Water. She shared a lot of information with the students on farming. Shown with Staci are kindergarten students Addison Arend and Javvon Stiltner.

PICTURE BOOK MONTH AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



Joe Barker, Local Farmer and Business Owner

In honor of Picture Book Month in November, different community members, administrators, and Antwerp High School seniors read favorite picture books to Antwerp Elementary School students during their library time. Students enjoyed learning about the guests and then hearing their exciting narrations!

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93rd BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Arliss E. Woodard will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015. To wish her a happy birthday send a card to: *Arliss Woodard, 12651 County Road 82, Paulding, Ohio 45879.*

COUNTRY INN RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM TO HOST HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

The Country Inn Relay For Life team is hosting a Holiday Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, November 28th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Convoy Community Building located at 643 N.

Main Street, Convoy, Ohio. Bring the kids to see Santa from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be available.

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Defiance County

Ohio 15 from the village of Ney to the Williams County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

Paulding County

Ohio 66 north of Oakwood will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 placement of pavement striping following installation of rumble strips down the center line is now complete.

Putnam County

Ohio 15 between the Defiance County line and Ohio 613 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for smoothing of areas of the pavement. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Ohio 12 at the west edge of Columbus Grove is now open following a sanitary sewer project.

Van Wert County

U.S. 224 at Slane Road will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for ditch cleaning. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 placement of pavement markings following the installation of rumble strips down the center line is now complete.

ON NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY, USDA ANNOUNCES \$23.4 MILLION IN DISTANCE LEARNING & TELEMEDICINE GRANTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA is investing \$23.4 million in 75 projects across 31 states and the Western Pacific to expand distance learning and telemedicine opportunities in rural areas.

"Rural communities often lack access to specialized medical care or advanced educational opportunities necessary for stronger rural economies," Vilsack said, noting that today is National Rural Health Day. "These grants will help increase access to health care and many other essential services."

The grants are being provided through USDA Rural Development's Distance Learning and Telemedicine program. They may be used to purchase equipment to provide educational and tele-

ASK ME Miss C!

Things I wish I understood at 12: A letter to my little self...

Dear Little Miss C,

You may not realize it today, but you are beautiful. Maybe yesterday your massive crush told you (thinking you were your bff, when it was really on the phone...) you are a dog face and would never want to "go out with you." Little C, I know that was hurtful and something you will hide from everyone because it was embarrassing. I know that comment will keep you from feeling pretty for years to follow. I also know that you feel like there must be something wrong with you...your crush doesn't like you and you feel like no boy ever will. You feel you will forever be the outsider, but pray really hard for the morning you wake up and realize that the 'ugly duckling' syndrome will just go away. Then you will suddenly be like the girls in the movies you love to watch. Girls who start out being misunderstood but then everyone suddenly sees your inner beauty and adores you. Little C, middle and high school are hard. It is not always like the movies. But you are so beautiful, your heart is easily hurt because you are sensitive. That is a sign of true beauty. You care! One day that caring nature will help others, and you can make the world a better place. There is nothing more beautiful. Oh and when you are older you will be friends with this guy, and he will feel terrible when you confront him about it... he doesn't even remember.

In 6th grade you will get a letter from your best friend. The letter will tell you she no longer wants to be your friend. She tells you that she doesn't want to spend time with you anymore, because she wants to be popular and does not believe that can happen with you as her friend. Little C, this letter has nothing to do with who you are. Don't waste even one day worrying about it. You don't know this now, but this girl has a lot of real problems in her life. She is going to go through a lot of hardships. She needs love and support. Yes she hurt you, but instead of focusing on that hurt, take some time to pray for her. Her actions are not a reflection of who you are, and you will find friends who love you for just being you.

Little C, everything is changing. Schools, hormones, friends...everything! Sometimes it feels like you are under a microscope. Most of the time though, everyone is too busy worrying about their own problems to worry about yours. Everyone is trying so hard to fit 'In'. Everyone thinks there is only room for a certain number of people 'in.' This delusion creates mean girls. You know who they are. They are the girls who will always be nice to your face, but say mean things behind your back. They are the girls who judge everyone else, they may even pick on others. They do this not because of who you are, but because they are not comfortable with who THEY are. In the real world there is no limit to who can be included. So much drama, so few years. Just stop. Don't talk about your friends, talk to them. Don't exclude, include. Instead of worrying about what everyone thinks about you, spend time just being you...because like I said in the beginning of this letter. You are beautiful. You may not be able to stop others from being mean, but you CAN control how you handle yourself. So instead of worrying what everyone else thinks about you, follow your heart and be the best person you can be. That is truly beautiful.

Blessings,
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medicine services to rural communities.

One of the recipients, the North Slope Borough (Alaska), is receiving a \$420,027 grant to purchase video equipment to link six Native Alaskan clinics, four end-user sites and Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital. The project will increase access to emergency medical care, examinations, and behavioral health and specialized services.

Another recipient, the Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. in Corbin, Ky., will receive a \$182,566 grant to install teleconferencing and telehealth equipment for five facilities in medically underserved areas in rural southeastern Kentucky and east Tennessee.

The awards are being announced on National Rural Health Day to highlight work underway in the private sector, academia and in state and federal rural health offices to address the unique health care needs of rural communities.

The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission is receiving a \$453,604 grant to provide emergency services training for rural emergency responders. Oklahoma's Redlands Community College will use a \$481,401 grant to increase educational opportunities and workforce development for 29 sites, including 19 Tribal schools and three high schools. The high schools are in a county served by USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity Initiative. Through StrikeForce, USDA leverages resources and col-

laborates with partners and stakeholders to improve economic opportunities and the quality of life in communities that need its services the most.

Funding of each award announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the grant agreement.

Since 2009, USDA has provided more than \$213 million in loans and grants for 634 distance learning and telemedicine projects in rural areas nationwide.

One of the projects USDA has funded through a Distance Learning and Telemedicine grant is improving medical care in rural Arkansas. Baptist Health received two USDA grants to establish a critical care network connecting six rural medical

centers to a hospital in Little Rock. High-resolution audio and video equipment enables teams of specialists in Little Rock to conduct virtual rounds in participating hospitals. This technology enables rural patients to receive specialty care significantly sooner than they might otherwise.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WL1, Plaintiff,

vs.
KARISA LONG, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 081.

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 17th day of December, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

14831 State Route 66,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Parcel Number: 01-11S-001-01

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 Eighty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$87,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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Matthew P. Cury, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2012-3, Plaintiff,

vs.
AGUSTIN HERNANDEZ, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 081.

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13355 Helen Street, Paulding, Ohio

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.
RAYMOND D. McCLOUD, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 127.

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James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY RECEIVE A VISIT FROM STACI MILLER



Staci Miller, from the Paulding County Soil and Water Office, visited the fifth grade classes at Oakwood Elementary and talked to them about owls. She brought some owl pellets for the students to dissect. Shown with a partial skull of a small animal found in their owl pellet are fifth graders Joseph Estle and William Finch.

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Real Estate Transfers:
Payne Village:
11/16/15; Bradley S. Denning; Lot 25; 0.1707 acres; To: Russel D. Yenser, et al

Russel D. Yenser, et al; Lot 25; 0.1707 acres; To: Russel D. Yenser, et al

Russel D. Yenser, et al; Lot 25; 0.1707 acres; To: Bradley S. Denning

Bradley S. Denning; Lot 25; 0.1707 acres; To: Bradley S. Denning

Brown Twp.:
11/16/15; Arlene M. & Harry F. Burson, trustee; Sec. 12; 20 acres; To: Robert F. Burson, trustee

Arlene M. & Harry F. Burson, trustee; 58.874 acres; To: Robert F. Burson, trustee

Arlene M. & Harry F. Burson, trustee; Sec. 11; 99.181 acres; To: Robert F. Burson, trustee

Harry F. Burson, trustee; 58.874 acres; Sec. 11; 99.181 acres; Sec. 12; 20 acres; 20 acres; To: Key Bank National Association, trustee

Harrison Twp.:
11/16/15; Isaac P. Yenser; Sec. 18; 3.386 acres; 0.53 acres; To: Isaac P. Yenser

LATTA ON EPA RELEASE OF INITIAL ALGAL TOXIN PLAN

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) release of their initial strategic plan to assess risks associated with algal toxins in public drinking water as required under legislation authored by Rep. Latta, H.R. 212, The Drinking Water Protection Act:

"This initial plan is a first step in the development of a comprehensive, long-term strategy for assessing and managing the risks of algal toxins impacting our public drinking water," said Rep. Latta. "I am encouraged at this initial assessment, and look forward to continuing to work with local, state and federal officials to ensure the health, and safety of Ohioans is better protected from the threat of algal toxins in their drinking water."

Congressman Latta's legislation, signed into law by the President, required the EPA to develop the strategic plan, and submit its findings to Congress within 90 days.

"Last year nearly 500,000 Northwestern Ohio residents were left without safe drinking water due to the algal toxin outbreak in Lake Erie. I authored The Drinking Water Protection Act in response to this crisis to ensure the EPA was addressing this issue so we may better understand and further mitigate harmful algal toxins in the Great Lakes and other surface waters. Algal toxins continue to be a growing threat to public drinking water - not just in Ohio, but across the country."

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL



The Paulding Elementary Student Council was very instrumental in organizing a character program for the school. Members of the Student Council are: Front row: Sydney Trahin, Nash Saylor, Ashton Manz, Nick Manz. Middle row: Carlea Kuckuck, Karli Gamble, Isaac Reeb, Autumn Koche-nour, Haley Manz. Back row: Paige Hull, Carmen Reno, Katie Beckman, Olivia Porter, Ethan Foltz, Carter Manz. The program was presented to the school on Friday, November 20th.

OFFICER GINA TALKS SAFETY TO PAULDING PRE-SCHOOLERS



Officer Gina from the Paulding Police Department came to talk to the Paulding Elementary Preschool students about safety. Officer Gina is shown with students in Mrs. Jody Dunham's preschool class.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-19 on November 16, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2000-19 ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES, CHARGES, AND EXPENSES, AND A COLLECTION PROCEDURE FOR ZONING PERMITS, AMENDMENTS, APPEALS, VARIANCES, CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ZONING IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND REGULATING THE FEES PAID TO THE ZONING INSPECTOR FOR SERVICES." This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2000-19 to increase certain zoning fees to cover costs of publication.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-27 on November 16, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2006-26 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO IMPOSING A MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO." This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2006-26 to comply with the new municipal income tax law that will be effective January 1, 2016.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-28 on November 16, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY ON THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE VILLAGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING COSTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND ADOPTING AN AGREEMENT FOR THIS SAME PURPOSE." This ordinance establishes a policy and contract to be signed by each new prospective emergency medical technician before the Village agrees to pay the training costs of an emergency medical technician for the Village of Antwerp EMS department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-34 on November 16, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-23 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$5,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNCIL CONTRACTUAL FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 2015-23 as such transfer was not necessary and was never made.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-35 on November 16, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$9,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STORM SEWER CONTRACTUAL FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 2015-24 as such transfer was not necessary and was never made.

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

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:
Joseph D. Faulkner; Shelbyville, IN; Drug Abuse; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Julia C. Brown; Paulding, OH; Complic Paraph; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Raine M. Salyers; Cecil, OH; Complic Paraph; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; all contraband shall be forfeited and the same shall be destroyed or put to lawful use by arresting agency

Alexandria J. Shaw; Leo, IN; No OL; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collection

Ryan M. Anderson; Defiance, OH; DUS (Fail/Rein); J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/15 or will be sent to collections

Jonathan R. Bowman; Paulding, OH; Poss Crim Tools; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; shall complete 3rd millennium online theft course; evaluation at Westwood; 60 hours community service; 15 days jail; shall pay for stay at Paulding County Jail; Count B; Attempt-Theft; J-Guilty; Same conditions as Count A; jail days to run concurrent with Count A; Count C; Criminal Trespa; J-Guilty; Same conditions as Count A; Jail days to run concurrent with Count A

Julian K. Brown; Paulding, OH; Driv/ Fra Susp; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections

Charles P. Cercone; Fort Wayne, IN; Driving/texting; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Constantina L. Bauer; Driv/Fra Susp; J-No Cont; Fine can be suspended to \$100.00 if defendant can provide proof of valid insurance of 15-TRD-2068. Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections. Proof of insurance was not provided

Porfirio Palacios-Jimenez; Paulding, OH; No OL; J-Guilty; Pay \$100.00 today; pay all fines and costs by 11/30/15 or will be sent to collections; Count B; Slow speed; J-Guilty; pay all fines and costs by 11/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Matthew A. Bingman; Alvordton, OH; Fail to Reinstat; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections

Michael Himanek; Washington, MI; Viol being pass; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

David Florea; Waterville, OH; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jialiang Han; Oak Park, MI; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sunhyeong Lee; Korea XX; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffery C. Blackburn; Richmond Hill, ON; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tina I. Miller; Antwerp, OH; Stop Sch Bus; Dismiss; Case dismissed with costs at the state's request; pay all costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections

Arminda D. Baker; Hudson, MI; Viol being pass; J-Guilty; fine amount waived; pay all costs today; Count B; Child re-

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN, WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
 Plaintiff,
 vs
ANTHONY E. BUSH, ET AL.,
 Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 071
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

17546 Road 8,
 Cecil, Ohio 45821
 Parcel Number: 16-02S-001-011
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 20/100 (\$2,844.20) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount

of said judgment;
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Court-house in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 17th day of December, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING ELEMENTARY VISIT BOK DAIRY FARM



The Preschoolers from Paulding Elementary School had a "moovelous" time at Bok Dairy Farm. Farmer Wendy Bok gave the students and their families a tour of the farm and

showed them how she takes care of the cows. They even got to pet some calves and feed them. Hudson Spangler from Mrs. Dunham's class is shown feeding a warm bottle of milk to a calf.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
Henry Rose, Et. AL,
 Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-135
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: HENRY ROSE DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF HENRY ROSE; ADAM MCNEELY DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF ADAM MCNEELY
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by James M. Cooper, Adam McNeely, and Henry Rose to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Ten 910), Town 1 North, Range Four (4) East, of said

Section Ten (10), thence running East the distance of 12 rods, on said North Section line; thence running South 131 rods; thence West 12 rods, to the middle of the free pike on the section line between Section Nine (9) and Ten (10) of said Township; thence North 13 1/4 rods, to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, but subject to all legal highways.

Parcel ID No. 32-105-005-00
 Property Address: 22014 Rd. 72, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas
 Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Spuch Lynn Hunt*
 Deputy

Respectively submitted,

Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 112 1/2 N. Water St.
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
William D. Hawn, Et. AL,
 Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-157
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: William D. Hawn; Kandia Hawn; William V. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of William V. Boroff; Unknown Spouse of William V. Boroff; Charles Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Charles Boroff; Unknown Spouse of Charles Boroff; Loy E. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Loy E. Boroff; Nellie Case and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Nellie Case; Unknown Spouse of Nellie Case
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by WILLIAM D. HAWN AND KANDIA HAWN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Laity, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Parcel 1: Being situated in the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and known as the North

Seventy and zero hundredths (70.00) feet of Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Laity, Ohio, containing 4,626.3square feet of land, more or less. Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right of way, easements and encumbrances either apparent or of record.

Parcel 2: An easement for inspection, maintenance, repair, and/or reinstallation of septic or sewer lines servings Parcel #1 above, which septic or sewer lines are located on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Laity, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 29-07S-019-01
 Property Address: 6910 Van Wert Street, Laity, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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PAULDING LIONS CLUB "MEET SANTA" DAY

On Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Paulding Eagles, Paulding, Ohio, the Paulding Lions Club will be having some things going on to welcome Santa.

• **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:** there will be lunch provided by the Paulding Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and crafts

• **12:00 p.m.:** Santa arrives

Santa will be escorted to the Paulding Eagles aboard the Paulding Volunteer Fire Department fire truck. When you hear the fire truck siren blaring, go out and welcome him. Then, go back inside and get in line to meet Santa, and parents can take a picture of their child(ren) with Santa and the children will receive a bag of candy after meeting with Santa. Santa will meet with the children from around 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

• **1:00 p.m.:** Childrens' raffle! Drawing for presents (while presents last); Adult raffle and adult poinsettia drawing.

Christmas music will be played through out the day. The Paulding Lions Club and Paulding Eagles hope you find the music enjoyable and that it adds to your Christmas spirit.

POPULAR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT DUPONT HOSPITAL UP AND RUNNING FOR 2015

What began as a one-time loan to Dupont Hospital in 2004 has turned into a yearly sign that the holidays are just around the corner. During the past 11 years, a porcelain Christmas village donated to Dupont for community enjoyment by local

ob-gyn Todd Rumsey, MD, and his wife, Barbara, has established itself as an annual traditional for patients, visitors and the hospital's team members.

The first pieces of the Rumsey's Department 56 Snow Village collection were given to them as engagement gifts at Christmas in 1990. Today, approximately 350 man-hours are needed to complete the extensive display, which fills a large section of Dupont's lobby and includes lights and moving parts.

Todd is a partner with Women's Health Advantage and the board chairman at Dupont Hospital.

PAULDING COUNTY PERI 30th ANNIVERSARY

The Paulding County Chapter 10 Public Employee Retirement Incorporated (PERI) will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 2015 at the Paulding County Senior Center. Ohio PERI Chairman Bev Calvert will be the featured speaker. Ms. Calvery will also install the new officers. All members are urged to attend this very informative meeting. Guest are welcome.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 6:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Monroeville Park Pavilion, 421 Monroe St., Monroeville, IN.
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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Industrial work table • oak harvest table • white metal industrial cabinet • wood teachers desk • vintage violin in case • Toby Woods pitcher • Wedgewood English transferware • Underwood #5 typewriter • Churchill Flow blue transferware • Harker floral china • Avon Cape Cod glassware • costume jewelry • wood crates • Cosco step stool • copper bed frame • 15 Delft flower pots • Westmorland milk glass • (2) GTE lineman phones • L&W logo tumblers

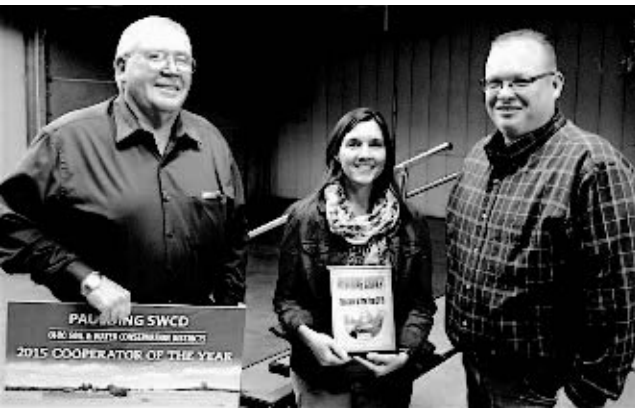
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PAULDING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BANQUET A SUCCESS



Pictured left to right Paulding SWCD award recipients during annual banquet: Randy Noggle, Noggle Farms, Co-operator of the Year, (center) Wendy Baker, 4th Grade Teacher Grover Hill, Educator of the Year with Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors Chairman, Matt Stoller.

Last week, The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual banquet at the Extension Hall. There were over 80 people in attendance for this event. The evening began with the voting for the board of supervisors to fill two positions for the 2016-2019 term. Then dinner was served by Puckerbrush in Payne. After dinner, the staff of Paulding SWCD were introduced which includes Corral Fetzer, District Program Administrator, Deb Hubbard, District Technician, Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Ryan Mapes, Ditch Maintenance Supervisor and Sam Smith, Ditch Maintenance Technician. A PowerPoint presentation of each program area was given by Coral Fetzer followed by the Paulding SWCD Awards. This year the Paulding SWCD awarded

Cooperator of the Year and Educator of the year awards sponsored by Ag Credit. The 2015 Cooperator of the Year went to Noggle Farms for their conservation practices. The 2015 Educator of the Year award was given to Wendy Baker, 4th Grade teacher at Grover Hill Elementary for her outstanding efforts to educate her students about conservation practices. After the awards were given, the audience enjoyed Will McDaniels, comedian and illusionist, as the entertainment. To conclude the evening, door prizes were given out and everyone was thanked for their continued support of the Paulding SWCD. The election results for the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors were Matt Stoller and Gary Derck being re-elected for another term.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS STUDY ASTRONOMY

Students explored our solar system without even leav-



that introduced the students to our solar system. Students explored the size and distance between the planets, the electromagnetic spectrum and the extreme cold of the outer planets. Throughout the school day, students explored nine learning centers facilitated by more than 15 parent and community volunteers. The learning centers provided students with "hands on" learning experiences that were aligned to the Ohio Academic Content Standards.

ing their school when COSI (Center of Science and Industry) brought its traveling science program "Astounding Astronomy" to Payne Elementary on November 12.

The day began with a 45 minute interactive assembly

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PROGRAMS FOR NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY

Family Storytime
Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30 a.m.

December 1 & 2: *Winter Clothing*; December 8 & 9: *Snowflakes*; December 15 & 16: *Birds*; December 22 & 23: *Santa & Christmas*; December 29 & 30: *New Years!*

Those Witty Brits
Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us.

Teen Thursdays
Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:30 p.m.

December 3: *Sumo Wrestling*; December 10: *Game On!*; December 17: *Star Wars Crazyness*; December 31: *Footvolleyball*

Santa at the Library
Saturday, December 5, 2:00 p.m. Santa is coming to the library and will even be reading some stories to us.

The New Haven Branch Strikes Back
Saturday, December 19, 2:00 p.m. No one will have to force you to fire up your FTL drive, cruise through hyperspace, and land at New Haven Branch for a party. Whether you stand with the light side or dark side you'll enjoy the cookies. Protocol droids welcome. Sorry, no nerf-herders allowed. Costume and Wookie impersonation contest begins at 3:00 p.m.

PART-TIME DISPATCHER: Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-operative, Inc. in Paulding, Ohio has an opening for a part-time Dispatcher. This position is approximately 16 hours per week. Work hours are 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Duties include dispatching service orders to crews, updating outage logs and other related duties. Training will be provided. DO NOT APPLY IN PERSON. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to debra@nwec.com or mail to: NWECA, Attn: HR PPEC P/T Dispatcher, 04125 State Route 576. Bryan, OH 43506. Equal Opportunity Employer, Minorities/Females/Disabilities/Veterans. 46,47

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WELLNESS & REHAB: presented by The Laurel's of Defiance will be the Dec 3rd topic at the Hicksville Senior Center Lunch & Learn program. 11:00 am free program; 12:00 noon lunch with reservation. \$3 suggested donation for meal. Call 419.542.5004. 46,47

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Get Your LEGO On
Monday, December 21, 1:00 p.m. What can YOU build with a pile of LEGO bricks? We'll have LEGOs for every member of the family so even the littlest ones can play.

Polar Express Festivities
Wednesday, December 23, 1:00 p.m. Children ages 12 and under: Get your ticket to ride the Polar Express. Hot chocolate and sugar cookies will be serviced on our holiday train ride.

Teen 80's Movie Marathon

Monday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Join us as we hop into our time machine and check out some "rad" movies from the 1980's

Mark's Ark at the Library

Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 p.m. Mark is visiting the library and he's bringing animal friends. Learn all about the various animals, you may even get to touch some of them.

Canvas and Cookies and Coffee

Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 p.m. Learn how to recreate your version of a masterpiece while eating delicious cookies. This program is designed for ages 10 and older. Space is limited so REGISTRATION is REQUESTED.

New Year's at Noon
Thursday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. Can't stay up till Midnight? Neither can we! Celebrate New Year's with us at Noon.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Fifth graders in Mrs. Bauer's class at Payne Elementary are getting excited about figurative language. As a standard for Language Arts, figurative language and onomatopoeia is a must. Onomatopoeia is the type of language that are sounds for (example) buzz, purr, meow,



woof, crash, honk, etc. As a way to assess our students' knowledge of identifying, understanding, and creating onomatopoeia, students are creating their own comic strip story that includes onomatopoeic words and actions. We have students who wrote about scoring the game winning basket, saving the city from a villain, and even just playing inside with their cat but each student was able to have enjoy themselves while they practiced this skill. This is a fun, engaging, and extremely informational way for the fifth graders to show what they have learned.

WOODLAN SMASHES PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan got an early advantage and then held on to their slim lead in the first as the Warriors beat Prairie Heights 53-28 in girls' basketball. Woodlan and the Panthers were tied at 10-10

after the first 8 minutes and Woodlan had just a 4 point lead at 20-16 at the half. Rain Hinton, with a pair of early fouls, sat most of the second period. With Hinton back in the game, Woodlan used her inside presence and outside shooting from Samantha Houser to start pulling away from the Panthers. Woodlan led 32-20 after the third quarter and outscored the guests 21-8 in the final period and the Panthers shooting went cold and the defense couldn't stop the inside play of Hinton. Rain Hinton had 17 points for Woodlan with Samantha Voors added 14 points. Prairie Heights won the reserve game 37-23, Brianna Carroll had 7 points for Woodlan

Score by the quarter:
Prairie Heights - 10, 6, 4, 8=28

Woodlan - 10, 10, 12, 21=53.

Prairie Heights: Fish 12, Penick 4, Rathburn 3, Lewis 3, Beechy 2, German 2, McKinley 2

Woodlan: Hinton 17, Houser 14, Salbrenner 7, Kayser 6, Voors 4, Moore 2, Reidenbach 2, Bowers 1

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TRASH HOLIDAY PICK UP

The next scheduled trash pick up for the Village of Antwerp will be on Friday, November 27th, 2015. This is one day behind regular schedule due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP UTILITY DEPARTMENT GENERAL LABORER
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Qualified Candidates must meet the following:
Able to work in an outdoor environment.
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Ability to work efficiently and courteously with the Public.
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**"SHOP SMALL" IN AN-
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NOVEMBER 28th!!**

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Hey Antwerp! We all know that Friday will be "Black Friday" and Monday is "Cyber Monday" but did you know that Saturday is national "Small Business Saturday"? We are encouraging everyone to visit a small business to do some holiday shopping in Antwerp this Saturday. Our local Chamber of Commerce is working with local business owners to make it a great day in our community.

First, Santa Claus is coming to town in a small parade at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to come out with your friends and drive your golf cart or bicycle or walk behind the fire truck as Santa heads to the fire hall to listen to everyone's Christmas wishes. Of course, he will be coming from the north so we will lineup on Archer Drive and go to the fire hall. The Fireman's Auxiliary will have hot chocolate and cookies. Santa will let you get your picture taken and have a treat for you.

Once again this year the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has 200 "SHOP SMALL" canvas tote bags and our local business are filling them with gifts, coupons, "freebies" and entry forms for drawings throughout the community. 10 lucky people will find \$10.00 chamber gift certificates in their bags that can be used throughout our community. This year the bags will be given out to our merchants earlier in the week and they will be able to give them to their customers before or on the 28th!

As you are thinking about your Christmas gift giving list how about some local things that could be really appreciated by your family and friends. Here's a few ideas that you may not have thought about. How about a manicure or massage or haircut certificate? Gift cards for restaurants and gas purchases are always appreciated. Pick out a holiday centerpiece or hardware items. You can't go wrong with meat and cheese trays or grocery certificates. There are a lot more ideas you can think of

that would fill your shopping needs and help our local businesses. Remember, for every \$1.00 spent here \$.68 is reinvested in our community.

Saturday evening the new Christmas decorations will be turned on. A lot of time and money has been put in to them so we hope you all enjoy them. They were purchased by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Antwerp, the Antwerp VFW post and the ACDC organization. So come out Saturday and support the small businesses. Be a part of kicking off the holiday season right here in Antwerp - our hometown!

STORMIN' NORMAN RE-MEMBERED



STORMIN' NORMAN
Norman Dale Ellenberger, age 83, died exactly where he wanted to be; in his cabin in Watersmeet MI, November 15, 2015.

He was lovingly raised by his parents Dale and Mildred Ellenberger and grandparents Chester and Clellah Isanogle in Bluffton, Indiana. He graduated from New Haven, Indiana high school where he solidified his passion for competition in sports. Norm was recruited to play football at Butler University where he was a three sport athlete. During his tenure at Butler he was team captain and all conference on Butler's football team and a two year varsity letter winner. Norm was mentored by Hall of Fame Coach Paul D. "Tony" Hinkle on the Butler Bulldogs' basketball squad, becoming a two year varsity winner. Norm pitched one of five no hitters in Butler baseball history and was named Indiana Collegiate Conference Base-

ball Most Outstanding Player in 1954. He was also a two time all conference player for baseball, a knuckle ball specialist. Norm was inducted into the Butler Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. During his speech accepting the award he spoke of his time at Butler as "blessed enough to have the experience".

Norm was drafted into the US Army. He met the mother of his children Judith Weld in 1956. They had three beautiful children together; Barbara, Shari, and James.

During this time Norm was drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates to pitch. He was released after one year after an injury, which led Norm to direct his passion towards coaching. New Haven High School, his alma mater, hired him to coach high school basketball which was the beginning of his legendary coaching career. Norm left New Haven High School in 1963 to coach at Monmouth College, IL. While at Monmouth he coached basketball, football, and baseball. After three seasons at Monmouth Norm was offered the assistant coaching position under Coach Bob King at New Mexico. When King resigned in 1972, Norm was named head coach of the Lobos. As first year head coach he led the Lobos to a 21-6 record. The Lobos went on to win the Western Athletic conference championships in 1974 and 1978, compiling a "Stormin Norman" overall record of 134-62 (.684). Norm was named Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year 1973-1974.

Norm's coaching career extended internationally, conducting coaching clinics in four continents. He was an official guest in China and Taiwan. In 1974 he took his New Mexico team to Tel Aviv, Israel, winning the International University Basketball Games for the United States. He coached the Korean and Japanese Olympic teams.

Norm spent time coaching the Albuquerque Silvers and Professional Women's WBA. Throughout his life Albuquerque remained close in his heart. His memories and stories of players, friends and family were always a part of him even after moving away from the area.

In 1986 Don Haskins hired Norm as lead assistant at UTEP, coaching for four years, one of those years as head coach. Bob Knight hired Norm in 1990 as assistant for the Indiana Hoosiers until 2000 when Norm accepted an assistant coach position for the Chicago Bulls. It was during Norm's time at UTEP and Indiana that his love of Muncho Lake, British Columbia began. After discovering Muncho Lake, Norm began a career as a



Happy Thanksgiving!
to all of our readers and advertisers!
From The West Bend News

**The office will be CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015
and will resume regular business hours on Friday, Nov. 27, 2015**

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY
EVENTS IN NEW HAVEN**

New Haven UMC annual Thanksgiving dinner:

November 26th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. It is their hope that everyone in the community will have a hot Thanksgiving dinner, surrounded by those who care.

Santa Arrives in Downtown New Haven Holiday Open House & New Haven Chamber's "Meet Me at 5":

December 11th, Santa, Open House & Meet Me @ 5, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Santa Claus arrives at Canal Landing Park for Christmas tree lighting

5:45-7:30 p.m. - Santa Claus will travel down Broadway and arrive by fire truck at the Depot to greet children.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Horse drawn carriage rides, route: Ruhl Furniture to the Depot to see Santa

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Register to win kids bicycle at Ruhl Furniture

7:45 p.m. - Drawing: Santa will arrive at Ruhl's Furniture for drawing

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Arts & Crafts activities & refreshments.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Christmas Carolers & refreshments

Rules for bicycle drawing:

- Registration 5:30-7:30 p.m. only (no pre-registrations available)

- Bicycle giveaway is for children up to age 10

- Parent & child must be present to win

Have breakfast with Santa:

Saturday, December 12, 2015 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. New Haven Park Center, 1125 Hartzell Street

Bring your camera and appetite and have breakfast with Santa at the New Haven Park Center where you can enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk & coffee. Join us for a fun filled morning and meet Santa.

For questions, contact the Park office at 260-749-2212.

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