

## WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



The last graduating Class of 1959 was represented by Roger Rekoweg, David Hartman, Charlotte Korte, Karen Hostetler, Jim Gordon, Larry Doehrman, and Janice Ort.

The Woodburn High School Alumni celebrated at Grant's Catering Hall in Antwerp on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the high school opening 100 years ago. In attendance this year, was the current East Allen Schools Superintendent, Dr. Ken Folks, who was also the guest speaker. The introduction was given by retired school teacher and alumnus Bill Mullen.

There was more than 150 people in attendance, including spouses from the High School that graced the city of

Woodburn. Some came as far as Texas, Atlanta, and Iowa to see their classmates. The high school was opened in 1914 and had many good years. The gym still stands today, now known as the Woodburn Community Center. With the consolidation of Woodburn and Milan schools, formed the new school, Woodlan, in 1959. Several years later Harlan High School was disbanded and enrollment split between Leo and the new school at the west end of Woodburn Road.

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John Allgeier wins the pizza contest

## 2014 WOODBURN SUMMER FEST

Friday began the festivities with the Co-Ed Softball Tournament and following was the Trivia Night at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, July 19 the Woodburn Community hosted their annual Summer fest with the morning starting with the annual Lions Club Donuts being served bright and early at 8:00 a.m. The weather was perfect for the fun weekend!

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## SHERIFF: DO YOU WANT THE JAIL REOPENED?



Several years ago the jail levy was up for a renewal vote and it failed. After a second rejection, the newly remodeled county lockup was closed, shipping many jobs and prisoners to other counties. Recently, the idea to resurrect the facility has come about for several reasons including people asking why it's not open. Paulding County Sheriff, Jason Landers, wants to know, "Do you, the taxpayers, want the jail reopened?"

Some have thought he's forcing the idea upon the people. If you have been to any of the presentations at

the fire stations in the townships, you will see and hear the pros and cons of the county, once again, having its own incarceration system. The idea of the county handling more of the inmates is not new. From talking to the people at the meetings, many are for it, but they would like to know more. Sheriff Landers is also offering to speak to anyone about this or if you want to remain anonymous, please use the link on the website that the office has set up for

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## OBITUARIES

FT WAYNE, IN

**Katherine Smith**, 96, formerly of Woodburn, Indiana, died Monday, July 14, 2014 at Golden Years Homestead, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was born on November 18, 1917 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, the daughter of the late George and Bertha (Swartz) Irwin.

Katherine was a 1935 graduate of Upper Sandusky High School.

On September 22, 1940, she was united in marriage to Charles Smith. He preceded her in death on July 2, 2001.

Katherine was a member of United Methodist Church, Woodburn, Indiana where she was very active in church and women's ministries. She was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes football fan and was present during the dedication of the Shoe on The Ohio State University campus. She was a passionate reader which led to many years as a library volunteer.

Katherine is survived by a son- David (Kendra) Smith; a daughter- Carolyn Ann Dauterman; grandchildren- David (Missy) Dauterman, Jr., Jeffrey (Rhonda) Dauterman, Christopher (Jean Marie) Dauterman, Melissa (Carl) Seal, Ryan (Tasha) Smith, Sean Smith, Lindsay Mahaffey; and many great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four siblings- Fredrick Irwin, Adda Zimmerman, George Irwin and John Irwin.

Visitation for Katherine was Friday and Saturday at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Funeral services were Saturday at 10:00.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Memorial may be made to Heartland Hospice, Woodburn Christian Children's Home or Golden Year Homestead.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

ANTWERP, OH

**Teresa C. Hertel**, 87 of Antwerp passed away July 16, 2014 surrounded by her family at her son's home. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.



INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Terry Lee Ross**, 72, of Indianapolis, passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 at home after a short illness.

Terry was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 2, 1941, a son of the late Ruth (Stiebeling) and Walter "Joe" Ross.

He was a graduate of Ohio

State and Indiana Universities. He taught school for many years in Paulding, Ohio, New Haven, Indiana & at IPFW University, but practiced law before retiring to Florida.

Terry will be sadly missed by his children Sue (Walter) Schilb of Antwerp, Jan (Don) Farnsworth of Glenview, IL; Bill of St. Louis and a host of nieces and nephews. He was truly loved. "T" and his wit will be dearly missed.

Visitation is Thursday 9 - 10 am, Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, with graveside services at 10:30 at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

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tips.

A quick rundown:

- Taxes would go up a little. He specifically gave the figure that his house would go up around \$30 a year or about going out to eat once with his sons. The amount would vary based upon the value of the property, like all taxes.

- The benefits would include but not be limited to: Adding good jobs to Paulding County; less traveling expenses and wear and tear on vehicles for transportation of inmates; the jail would be used instead of sitting idle; families/friends/pastors visiting would not have to travel near as far.

- The idea is similar to Vantage. A school like Vantage brings benefits to Van Wert County by having money and students coming in from other areas. Teachers and staff are paid and spend money in Van Wert and it benefits the whole community in multiple ways while other county schools send money to Van Wert.

Scott resident, Lisa Clark asked, "Would the inmates paying for their stay help pay for the jail?" County Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein responded, "It would, but it's not a guaranteed source of income. Many times the inmates are in there already without any way to pay because of their situation."

Could the Paulding Jail bring in revenue from other counties? Yes, it could because it can hold many more prisoners than the number of incarcerations on average for the county. Should that be counted as a benefit? It shouldn't be counted as either a + or - until it happens.

What do you think? Would you support it? Are you opposed? Jason wants to know.

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7/29 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, apple juice, fruit cobbler, dinner roll

## WAR JOURNALISM LEADS THE BLEEDING IN GAZA

By: Erin Niemela

As Israel's boots hit the ground in Gaza, Operation War Journalism rages on. Both Arab and Israeli war journalists weaponize rhetoric: False dichotomies (do we bomb or do nothing?) and a pro-violence worldview, among other deadly bullets. War journalism sells violent conflict - "if it bleeds, it leads" - and we're buying it. The violence in Gaza is partially a result of decades of media-distributed war products made from state-provided materials. War journalists escalate and prolong violent conflict. Their reporting choices, whether conscious or not, are harmful to citizens on all sides of violent conflicts, the Gaza crisis included.

Fortunately, violence isn't the only product on the market. "To say that violence is the only thing that sells is to insult humanity," Prof. Johan Galtung said his 2000 essay, "The Task of Peace Journalism." Peace journalism, Galtung's conception of the 70s, is defined as "when editors and reporters make choices - about what to report, and how to report it - that create opportunities for society at large to consider and to value nonviolent responses to conflict." Peace journalism insulates journalists from war propaganda by avoiding false dichotomies, highlighting nonviolent options and making other positive peace reporting choices. For the immediate cynics: Peace does, in fact, sell. Conflict & Communication Online studies in 2005 and 2006, by Wilhem Kempf and Monika

Sphors, respectively, showed audiences accepted peace journalism articles no less, and even more, than traditional war journalism articles on the same issues. Nevertheless, war journalism continues, and Gaza is the perfect battleground.

The photo: A grieving Palestinian woman, wailing toward the sky. The headline: "Gaza Under Siege: Naming the Dead." Al-Jazeera's regularly updated webpage lists the names and ages of the now-285 Palestinian victims in Gaza. In a 2013 study on Arab news framing of the 2008-2009 Gaza conflict, author Mohamad Hamas Elmasry and colleagues found that some Arab news networks regularly framed Palestinians as victims of Israeli aggression, showed images of Palestinian grief and included names and ages for Palestinian victims more than that of Israeli victims. In fairness to Al-Jazeera, two Israeli victims' names and ages - the only Israeli deaths, so far - sit below the list. But the names aren't meant to provide balance or personalize those deaths. They're meant to dichotomize between good and evil and provoke the question: Whose side are you on? With victimization comes demonization - the "evil" side is implied and violence against evil is culturally justified.

For Israeli news, it's the same story. In an extensive 2004 study on audience effects from news of Israeli-Palestinian conflicts, "Bad News from Israel," Greg Philo and Mike Berry observed that participants identified more with the side where violence was presented as justifiable. Words like "retaliation" for Israel's military operations provided this justification. Palestinians were presented as having "started it."

A July 18<sup>th</sup> article from *The Times of Israel* on the Gaza invasion is a case in point. The title: "20 Hamas fighters killed, 13 captured in first hours of ground offensive." With violence in the headline, the lead justifies: "IDF says soldiers in Gaza destroy 21 rocket launchers, find several tunnel openings; Eitan Barak, 21, from Herzliya, is first IDF fatality; 80 rockets fired at Israel." Dangerous weapons, nefarious tunnels and an Israeli death are just the facts on the ground and they happen to provide justification.

Yet, there are other facts, such as in a curious blurb near the bottom: "Gaza health officials said at least 20 Palestinians have been killed since the ground operation began, including three teenage siblings killed by shrapnel from a tank shell attack. It was not immediately clear if the 17 terrorists killed by the IDF were among the casualties reported by Gaza authorities." Peace journalism refrains from emphasizing our facts while marginalizing their facts, and names "evil-doers" on all sides.

War journalism gives us

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me."

Psalm 119:30 ESV

two sides to choose from, but it only offers one option for resolving conflict: violence. As media often frame the Israeli government and its citizens, and Hamas and Palestinians, as one and the same, we get to choose the violence of either Hamas or Israel.

But violence is never the only choice for dealing with conflict. Peace journalists report nonviolent options from Palestinians, Israelis and any other stakeholders. Not because we don't recognize claims to victimhood, but because we recognize that emphasizing violence as the only conflict management option only produces more violence.

Reporting nonviolent options means sourcing peacebuilders, like the Christian Peacemaker Teams that work with locals to build nonviolent, Palestinian-led, grassroots resistance. Or Gush Salom - Jewish-Israelis using direct action to stop the occupation. Insight on Conflict and Peace NGO Forum host a long list of peacebuilding organizations in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Any respectable reporter can find a peacebuilder to quote, and a balanced, impartial report on Gaza depends on including the voices of peace.

Traditional war journalists support perpetual violence - their bread and butter. Yet, reporters could choose to support perpetual peace and still maintain journalistic integrity. Peace journalism practices deflect war propaganda, provide actual balance and fully inform democratic audiences. We need more peace journalists in Gaza, America, Israel and every country suffering through violent conflict. This isn't advocacy, public relations or advertising - these are the goals of war profiteers. This is simply good journalism by good journalists with

a commitment to democracy, accountability and the well-being of global society.

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## HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO LIMIT IRS OVERREACH AND ABUSE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in passing legislation to limit the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) overreach and abuse. H.R. 5016, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, also addresses the agency's prior misconduct, including the improper targeting of conservative groups.

"The IRS has demonstrated that it knows no bounds when it comes to overreach and abuse," said Latta. "From illegal targeting of conservative groups and destroyed emails to lofty bonuses with zero accountability, the agency is out of control. This legislation will hold the IRS accountable to the American people and prevent it from continuing these blatant abuses of power."

H.R. 5016 prohibits IRS targeting of individuals for exercising their First Amendment rights. The legislation also prohibits the IRS from awarding any bonuses to its employees unless tax compliance and conduct are given consideration. Next, it prevents the destruction, defacing or disposing of any records in accordance with the Federal Records Act. Finally, the legislation prevents the IRS from enforcing Obamacare's individual mandate.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fellow Paulding Residents & Voters: Typical Paulding County. Let's request a long-term levy, and additional taxes for our cash-strapped citizens, without giving you any of the data and figures to justify their request. Two big articles in the Crescent News so far, multiple TV appearances, and multiple articles in local papers - and - what data/numbers do you have to justify the reopening of the jail in Paulding County so far? NONE!

Yes, at least they now admit that it will cost more to reopen the local jail than to house inmates out-of-county, but who has crunched the numbers to see HOW MUCH MORE? Is this facility even large enough to hold all of our inmates? What are the complained about transportation costs to and from Putnam County? Do the courts use electronic video-conferencing to save on transportation costs of inmates?

WHERE is the documentation from the State of Ohio that the closed jail is even a worthy facility that can be reopened, since it has been left standing

and closed for 6+ years? What are the State staffing requirements if it reopens? How in the world can you justify paying 8-12 jail staff only \$300k? That translates to \$37,500 to \$25,000 in yearly salary, INCLUDING BENEFITS - which is an impossibility! Let alone when you add in the additional staffing and costs mentioned later in the article (jail administrator, four supervisors, eight corrections officers, a head cook and part-time personnel. There will also be costs for jail supplies and clerical items).

Who is to say that 8-12 people are enough to staff this facility? Where will women and juveniles be detained? What will Putnam County or other counties charge once we reopen to house our women, since our facility will not house women?

What Paulding people even have the necessary experience, training, and licensing to staff these NEW positions if the jail reopens? What guarantees are there that the jobs will be filled with Paulding County residents?

I remember when REPUBLICAN used to mean fiscally conservative, and small government. Why is our "REPUBLICAN" sheriff hell bent on doubling his staff and almost doubling his budget? What are the positives for reopening the jail? What are the negatives? Has Putnam County even been asked to lock in the \$250k figure to house our inmates on a long term basis?

What about the added costs of insurance for the jail? What about covering the liabilities for inmates in our own jail?

Why a jump of .25 mills since 2002? Can we expect that every 10 years? How can you project possibly five percent salary increases from negotiations - when most County personnel in Northwestern Ohio have been lucky to see a 1% raise yearly?

As far as the inconvenience of those visiting inmates by having to go visit them in Putnam County, why should law abiding citizens be paying for this convenience of our criminal residents?

What ever happened to going in with Putnam County to construct their jail, or with Van Wert, or with Defiance, or CCNO? why does Paulding, a small and shrinking community of under 20,000 citizens, need its own jail? Defiance County does not have its own jail - and is thankful for it!

Sadly, none of the above items and questions have been addressed or answered for the public before asking them to pull more money out of their own homes and mouths, just to inflate the ego of our sheriff by increasing his staff and budget.

Serious questions should be raised before even considering this bad idea of reopening the Paulding County Jail! The first should be: Why? Why now? What has changed to justify this idea? These should have been answered before the first meeting. Unfortunately, our Sheriff has put the cart before the horse, in typical Paulding fashion! Hopefully, those with

a voice and a vote are smart enough to see through this! -Russell R. Herman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Russ, I am disappointed that a person with your high degree of education would not have done a little more research prior to writing such a lengthy letter to the editor. However, I do agree that you have some excellent questions contained within your letter. You also have a few things just a little off-balance. Due to space, I will try to give brief comments by numbering your paragraphs 1-12.

1. No levy has been requested at this time, but if it would be, it would be a five year levy and it would be a new tax. The purpose for my meetings is to provide the public with data and listen to their feedback. I'm pleased you noticed the attention the media has given this important issue—that's kinda the point!

2. It will cost more money. I have crunched the numbers and I estimate between \$300,000-\$450,000 depending on how many people we would hire. I would hope it is big enough. It has 52 beds and we have around a 20 inmate per day average. I have talked with local officials about video conferencing, however we have not implemented it at this time.

3. Via email, the folks in Columbus say if we have the same policy and procedure with the same staff, there "should" be no problems opening the doors. That said, they will not physically be in the building until September to look things over. The \$300,000 you speak about would be new money in addition to the \$538,825 currently budgeted for the jail operations, and I already have 1- Jail Administrator and 3-Supervisors.

4. We know how many people it takes to run this facility since it was in full-operation for a year and a half. We would house females in this facility as we did when it was open.

5. Really Russ? I know you're not a native of Paulding County and you don't work in Paulding County, but we really do have some pretty awesome people who live here. Although, if you heard me speak in my meetings, I would tell you I hope we could find all Paulding County folks, but I can't predict that today.

6. I am a registered Democrat, Russell. And to think I am "hell bent" on doubling my staff and budget is asinine. It takes more staff to operate a full-service jail, and that unfortunately takes a lot more money. I speak on what I feel are a lot of positives and negatives to reopen the jail in my meetings. Our MOU with Putnam expires December 31, 2015.

7. As I know it, the jail is still insured the way it was when it was in full-operation. But good question. I'll ask our agent.

8. Not sure what you're asking in the first part here, but with the 5% issue, I am simply trying to project what "could" happen over a five year span, as we are a union operation and I need to project high enough on this millage so I don't have to come back asking for more as was the case years ago. 9. Wow, I thought I was

running low on compassion, but you have me beat. There is more to this inconvenience than what I can type here.

10. I'm not sure when you moved here, but this issue was resolved when our citizens decided they did not want a shared jail. My opinion is that your attitude in this editorial indicates you should consider moving somewhere you would be more happy.

11. Again, had you attended a meeting prior to writing this editorial, I think you would've learned this is exactly what I am doing, informing the public with answers to nearly each one of your listed questions. As far as your final comment in this paragraph; come on Russ, really?

12. And finally, you are correct. Our citizens should ask some serious questions. They should ask why, and why now, and what has changed, if anything. Because this is about what Paulding County residents want, not just me! I am simply the elected fella responsible to inform you what is taking place within my office. So after all of this typing I believe that you, Russell, have put the cart before the horse in writing this editorial as you clearly are not informed enough to realize the point of my meetings is not to force a levy on the people. It is not to vote today. It is simply to share facts and receive opinions so an educated decision can be made as to if a new operating levy should be placed on the ballot, and if so, there is a lot of work to be done on my part.

In closing, I would like the public to realize I am pas-

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sionate about what I do. I am one resident that believes in Paulding County. I have experienced a lot of blood, sweat and tears in this community and I care about it. I am proud to be your Sheriff, and at the end of the eight town hall meetings, I sure hope my heart can lead me in the right direction on this very important issue at hand. Should we invest in Paulding County and reopen the jail? Or are we content with the status quo? We truly do have a great financial deal today for our jail

operations and I would never tell you different. But, I would suggest there is a lot to be said about that state-of-the-art facility sitting empty at 500 East Perry Street. Through talking with citizens, I think there would be a renewed sense of pride to our county if the jail reopened. But rest assured, no matter how this issue turns out, I will be at work the next day, and the day after that, as a proud American citizen serving the public.

-Jason K. Landers, Sheriff

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Thank You We would like to thank all of our friends and family for the large amount of support they have given us during this rough time. No words could ever express our appreciation for the love and support you have shown us after the passing of Harper. We would like to say thank you to our neighbors on Woodland Dr. for the generous donation and also to everyone that has brought meals to our home. It makes us so thankful that we chose such a great community to call home. -Jarod and Megan Martenies

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

1. Luke 14:1 - Whose house did Jesus go into?
2. Luke 14:1 - Why did Jesus go into the Pharisee's house?
3. Luke 14:1 - What were the Pharisee's doing?
4. Luke 14:1 - What day was it?
5. Luke 14:2 - Who had dropsy?
6. Luke 14:3 - Who did Jesus speak to?
7. Luke 14:3 - What question did Jesus ask?
8. Luke 14:4 - What did the lawyers and Pharisees do?
9. Luke 14:4 - What did Jesus do?
10. Luke 14:4 - After healing this man what did Jesus do for this man?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com

Answers to today's questions:

1. One of the rulers of the Pharisees.;
2. To eat bread;
3. Watching Him closely.;
4. Sabbath.;
5. A certain man.;
6. Lawyers and Pharisees.;
7. Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?;
8. Kept silent.;
9. Healed the man.;
10. Let the man go.

What are some truths from these few verses?

Verse 1 - As we have seen in our past studies, the Pharisees opposed Jesus, but in this verse they are inviting Jesus to eat bread on the Sabbath. Jesus accepts, but why? First, as we have seen in our other studies, Jesus never refused any man's invitation to hospitality and second Jesus knowing the thoughts of men knew the Pharisees intended to use this occasion against Him.

In verse two notice who also was at the feast, a certain man who had dropsy. Also in verse 1, it says they were watching Him closely. Verse 3, Jesus asks, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" Notice in verse 4, the lawyers and Pharisees kept silent. In verse 5, Jesus heals the man: read the question in verse 5 and then go to Deuteronomy 5:14. What Jesus is telling the lawyers and Pharisees is that it is alright to do good on the Sabbath. Read Matthew 12:11-12. "Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but please continue to pray, read, and study the Bible. "Luv Ya !"

**HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!**

Hicksville Community Vacation Bible School will be held August 4-7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a free meal for the children at 5:30 p.m. each day.

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 E. High St., Hicksville is hosting this year's VBS with the theme "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind."

Children ages three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Everyone is welcome re-

gardless of church affiliation or no church affiliation. There is no cost.

Register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/HicksvilleCommunity>, emailing [HicksvilleCommunityVBS@gmail.com](mailto:HicksvilleCommunityVBS@gmail.com), by calling 419-542-6269, or in person on August 4.

Sponsoring churches are First Presbyterian, Grace United Methodist, Hicksville Church of the Nazarene and St. John Lutheran, all of Hicksville.

**WHAT ARE THE THREE HARDEST THINGS TO SAY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE?**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Rick Jones**

I was raised in a home where the words "I love you" were never verbally conveyed to me. Those were three hard words for me to learn to add to my vocabulary. Over my 36 years in Christian ministry I've encountered another set of three words that surpassed the difficulty I had with saying "I love you." What were those three words? They were, "I don't know." I read the following article about learning the three hardest words to say in the English Language in [PreachingToday.com](http://PreachingToday.com).

In their book, *Think Like a Freak*, economists Steven Levitt and Stephan Dubner state, "It has long been said that the three hardest words to say in the English language are I love you. We heartily disagree! For most people, it is much harder to say I don't know." They point to the following experiment as one of the many ways that we won't admit "I don't know":

Imagine you are asked to listen to a simple story and then answer a few questions about it. Here's the story: A little girl named Mary goes to the beach with her mother and brother. They drive there in a red car. At the beach they swim, eat some ice cream, play in the sand, and have sandwiches for lunch.

- Now the questions:
1. What color was the car?
  2. Did they have fish and chips for lunch?
  3. Did they listen to music in the car?
  4. Did they drink lemonade with lunch?

How'd you do? Let's compare your answers to those of a bunch of kindergartners, who were given this quiz by researchers. Nearly all the children got the first two questions right ("red" and "no"). But the children did much worse with questions 3 and 4. Why? Those questions were unanswerable—there wasn't enough information given in the story. And yet a whopping 76 percent of the children answered these questions either yes or no.

Kids who try to bluff their way through a simple quiz like this are right on track for careers in business and politics, where almost no one ever admits to not knowing

anything. [But it's a shame we can't humbly admit our ignorance], for until you can admit what you don't yet know, it's virtually impossible to learn what you need to.

The scripture reminds us regarding our need for humility, to admit that "we don't know it all." The Apostle Paul writes... 1 Corinthians 8:2-3 (NIV), "The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. But the man who loves God is known by God."

May all of us be willing to learn, to have heart to admit when we don't know the answers to everything. Having said that, we can be encouraged to know that we do have the scriptures to guide us and enlighten us along the way.

*Rick Jones, was former Executive Director of Defiance Area Youth for Christ and serves as pastor of an area local church.*

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Roman Jacob North was born on July 16, 2014 at 10:50 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He weighed 7 lb. 1.8 oz. and was 19.8 inches long. His parents are Jake and Janelle North of Hicksville, OH.

Proud grandparents include Rick and Jane Limber of Antwerp; Andrea Flower of Antwerp; and Pete North of Stryker, OH. Proud great-grandparents are Mid Limber of Ayersville, OH; Gloria North of Bryan, OH; and John and Betty Tucker of Bryan, OH.

**FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted nine persons on Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

Romil J. Frison; Paulding, OH; DOB 7/16/1981; Receiving Stolen Property F-4, Trafficking in Drugs F-5  
Takisha F. Williams; Hamtramck, MI; DOB 10/4/1978; Receiving Stolen Property F-4  
Howard D. White, Sr.; Paulding, OH; DOB 5/31/1977; Receiving Stolen Property F-4  
Tyler J. Barnes; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/27/1992; Theft F-5  
Cara J. Phillips; Paulding, OH; DOB 3/23/1988; Theft F-5  
Dallas E. Fortner; Mendon, OH; DOB 9/26/1994; Possession of Drugs F-5  
Jeffery D. Weible; Oakwood, OH; DOB 5/18/1989; B&E F-5, Receiving Stolen Property F-5  
Thomas W. Covey; Unknown Address; DOB 4/29/1974; Theft F-4  
Angela T. Gomez; Paulding, OH; DOB 6/18/1975; Possession of Cocaine F-5

**Paulding County Court Reports**  
Criminal Disposition Report  
Steven D. Johnson; Paulding; Count A; Theft; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; complete Ridge Project; credit for 30 days served Counts A & B; curfew set; community service; complete Thinking for A Change; anger management; no contact w/victim; Count B; Assault; Count C; Crim. Damages; Count D; Menacing  
Amy Blatteau; Paulding; Dom. Violence; Guilty; pay all costs  
Romil James Frison; Detroit, MI; Rec. Stolen Prop.; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County  
Howard D. White, Sr.; Detroit, MI; Rec. Stolen Prop.; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Steven D. Johnson; Paulding; Assault; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; 44 days jail; 44 days credit; maintain good behavior; no contact w/victims  
Joseph L. Wiswell; Paulding; Driv/FRA Susp.; Guilty; pay all fines & cost or will be sent to collections  
Ruthann Swary; Paulding; Driv/FRA Susp.; Guilty; 30 jail days reserved  
Lonnie D. Smith; Antwerp; Driv/FRA Susp.; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs  
Jeffery A. Harter; Paulding; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Roger L. Lehman; Paulding; Count A; Sex w/Minor; Dismiss; Count B; Sex w/Minor; No Cont.; defendant to pay for stay at Paulding County Jail; defendant to serve 180 jail; a review hearing is set; shall complete Ridge Project; obtain employment before released from probation; secure valid OL; complete GED; med compliant; Count C; Sex w/Minor; Dismiss; Count C; dismissed  
Angelica L. Martz; Haviland; Domestic Violence; Guilty; pay all costs; 1 day jail; 1 day credit; no unlawful contact w/victim; community service; complete Ridge Project; probation; shall repay court appointed fees  
Nathan J. Woodby; Cecil; Falsification; J-No Cont; pay for stay at Paulding County Jail; pay all fines & costs; complete Ridge Project; evaluation at Westwood and complete such counseling; community service; shall not consume alcohol; probation  
Linda S. Franklin; Paulding; Theft; No Cont; pay all costs; pay restitution if requested  
Tasha J. Alvarado; Defiance; Theft; Guilty; pay all costs; pay restitution if requested; shall have no contact w/victims or Dollar General; probation  
Donelda Hemenway; Haviland; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; Count B; Fail to Confine; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs  
Virgil W. Lee; Disorder Conduct; J-No cont; pay all fines & costs  
Carleria N. Hakim-Muhammad; Indianapolis, IN; Child Restraint; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Landis Smith; Ft. Wayne, IN; Count A; Driv w/o license; Count A dismissed at the State's request; Count B; Fty Emer Vehicle; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs or will be sent to collections; defendant to show proof of license  
Angel Luis Guevara-Mesa; Clovis, MI; Fty Emer Vehicle; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Teresa M. Lucido; Crosse Pointe, MI; Fty Emer Vehicle; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Jackie M. Travis; Defiance; Fty Emer Vehicle; pay all fines & costs  
Gary W. Napier; London, KY; Fty Emer Vehicle; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Real Estate Transfers  
Benton Twp.:  
7/10/14; Ryan W. & Tamara R. Warner; Lot 50; 0.31 acre; To: Corp. of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Sanits  
Blue Creek Twp.:  
7/10/14; Irene J. Stoller, dec'd; Sec 10; 76.879 acres; Lot 11; 158.24 acres; To: Brian R. Waters & Kirk A. Stoller, Trustees  
Crane Twp.:  
7/9/14; Harry A. Rodriguez; Sec 12; 6.0 acres; To: Harry A. & Sarah Rodriguez Harrison Twp.:  
7/10/14; Jeanne L. Bullock; Sec 14; 40.0 acres; To: Jeannie L. Bullock, LE, etal Latty Twp.:  
7/11/14; Robert J. Fisher & Jennifer M. Whistner (Fisher); Sec 12; 20.05 acres; To: Christopher B. Shoup  
7/11/14; Ruth M. Crone, et al; Sec 28; 1.0 acre; To: Robb A. & Laurene Wistner; Sec 28; 1.0 acre; To: Chad E. & Darci Wistner; Sec 28; 1.0 acre; To: Maurice R. & Cheryl K. Wistner  
Paulding Twp.:  
7/8/14; Gary A. Grant & Linda K. Grant, dec'd, Trustees; Sec 33; 1.0 acre; To: Gary A. Grant, Trustee  
Washington Twp.:  
7/9/14; Marcus G. Hipp, dec'd; Sec 19; 150.93 acres; To: Andrew L. Hipp  
7/9/14; Anthony G. Schmersal; Sec 25; 40.135 acres; To: AG Farms II, LLC  
7/15/14; Jerry A. & Linda L. Scarborough; Sec 19; 4.37 acres; To: Matt & Balynda MCGough  
Antwerp Village:  
7/15/14; Robert A. & Laura A. Johnson; Lot 79; 0.20 acre; To: Judith A. Rosebrock  
Paulding Village:  
7/9/14; Dennis R. & Janet A. Krick; 0.40 acres; To: Jeffery A. & Brenda A. Clark  
7/9/14; David L. & Melinda L.S. Wenzlick; Lot 77; 0.258 acre; To: Federal National Mortgage Association  
7/14/14; Ayson G. Dangler; Lots 52-53; 0.196 acre; To: Sarah M. Klima  
7/15/14; Danny Rigggenbach, dec'd; Lots 24-26; 0.22 acre; To: Alma Lee Rigggenbach  
7/15/14; Rhonda S. Miller; Lots 16-17; 0.21 acre; To: Fannie Mae  
7/15/14; M155 LP; Lot 26; 0.20 acre; To: ACM Vision V, LLC

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**GERSCHUTZ - WAGNER**



David and Vicki Gerschutz of Cecil, OH announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Renee Gerschutz to Stephen Thomas Wagner, son of Scott and Sheryl Wagner of Oakwood, OH.  
Stephanie is a 2011 graduate of Paulding High School, and a 2014 graduate of Brown Mackie College with an Associates degree of Applied Science in Veterinary Tech-

nology. She is employed at the Animal Clinic of Paulding in Paulding, OH.  
Stephen is also a 2011 graduate of Paulding High School. He is a diesel mechanic at Defiance Truck Sales and Service in Defiance, OH.  
The couple will be married on September 6, 2014 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene by Rev. C. Joseph Fifer.

66, U.S. 24, to Ohio 281 back to Ohio 18. Work is being performed by Sand Ridge Excavating, Cloverdale.

**Paulding County:**  
U.S. 24 at U.S. 127 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for shoulder work. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Ohio 111** between the Indiana line and Birkhold Road will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile replacement. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Ohio 49** in the village of Payne closed July 7 for approximately two weeks for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic.

**Putnam County:**  
**Ohio 634** approximately one mile north of Continental will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for ditch cleaning. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Van Wert County:**  
U.S. 224 from Lincoln Highway to the Indiana state line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the shoulder. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

**ANTWERP UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



**MERMAIDS AHOY**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
I was talking with Dan Bowers, the head honcho of Advanced Chassis the other morning about the Maumee River Raft Race. He says everything is shaping up nicely. The date is finalized now and it will be Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. But it might be more of a canoe race instead of the river rafts. More on that later. As I understand, they have been in touch with Mermaids Ahoy, some outfit in south central Zamboanga.

They would like to see a beautiful mermaid sitting on a rock on the shore of the Maumee River eating bonbons and beautifying the area.

But you can't hardly find a beautiful blonde, blue-eyed honest to goodness, real for sure, official mermaid anymore. They are a scarce article. But if one is available they will leave no stone unturned to get her here. If you know of one please call BR 549.

See ya!

**CAROL GRINDSTAFF RETIRES FROM ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Carol was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1959. Her parents were Tom and Marilyn Agnew. She attended the Incarnation and graduated in 1977 from Kettering Altar.

She worked at McDonald's for six years while she attended High School and college. She attended BGSU and graduated there in 1981.

She married Jim Shugars and they lived in Fostoria. Jim was a teacher there and she substituted there quite a bit and worked with the visually impaired for a couple of years.

The Shugars moved to Payne in 1987. She started teaching in Antwerp in 1994. She taught kindergarten for

two years. She taught the 1<sup>st</sup> grade for 18 years. This was a total of about 24 years of teaching. She retired in 2014.

They had two children: Mandy has three children and lives in Newark, Ohio; and Matt lives in Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. Shugars died in 2004. She married Alan Grindstaff in 2013 and he has three children: Dereck, lives in Florida, they are expecting their first child; Brittany has one child and lives in Delphos, Ohio; and Danielle, lives in Toledo. They have a total of four grandchildren.

Carol's first love is her family, her children and grandchildren. She loves spending time with them. For hobbies, she loves golfing, gardening, flowers, the beach, fishing, traveling, and is a bonafide shopper.

She is a very active person and rides her bike a lot on a 15 mile bike trail. She loves to visit Myrtle Beach. She has



visited the Vatican in Italy, Paris, Belgium and Luxembourg—she just loves traveling.

Carol always wanted to be a school teacher. She loved the school, faculty and parents as well, she loves them all. She loves Antwerp as that was her home for 21 years. Carol, you amaze me. You are very busy, very active and you get a lot out of life.

I'm glad you agreed for the interview. You will now have a lot of time for your hobbies. When you are in Antwerp please stop in at the WBN.

See ya!

**You Know You're Old When...**

\*When you've been there and done that, but don't remember what it was.

\*When you stop growing at both ends and start growing in the middle.

\*When you knew when the Dead Sea was only sick.

\*When you go to the beach and turn a wonderful color: blue, from holding your stomach in.

\*When people tell you how good you look.

\*When almost everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

\*When the candles cost more than the cake.

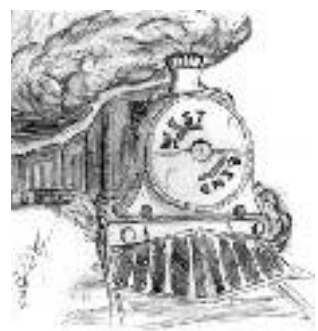
\*When you tell people you are retro.

\*When you hear your favorite songs in an elevator.

\*When you're told to slow down by your doctor and not the police.

\*When you eat supper at 5:00 p.m.

\*When you have a hard time locating the keys in your pocket and finding your cell phone when it rings, but you can find the snooze alarm button from four feet away with your eyes closed.



\*When the oxygen masks drop from the ceiling when your birthday candles are lit.

\*When you write a note to yourself reminding you not to take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

\*When your staying power is the cake.

\*When kidnapers aren't very interested in you.

\*When people no longer view you as a hypochondriac.

\*When there is nothing left to learn the hard way.

\*When you're too old to care.

See ya!



**ELOISE HOPKINS CELEBRATES 90 YEARS!**

On July 26, this young at heart lady celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Family and friends can help her celebrate by sending cards in acknowledgement of her birthday to: Eloise Hopkins, Vancrest of Antwerp, 204 Archer Dr., PO Box 759, Antwerp, OH 45813



**Seated here are these young people from earliest grades: Harold Zook 1934, Eleanor Zook 1940, Lucille Richmond 1935, Pauline Rekeweg 1938, and Mary Lake 1937.**

*(Continued from Page 1)*

Lois Litzenberg Vonguenten, class of 1955, said, "I'm very happy with the response we see tonight. We all worked hard to make this happen."

There were tables lined with yearbooks and graduation certificates along with pictures of most of the classes. The Woodburn High School Alumni worked hard to make this school reunion

happen and make this night special. Joan Wells took care of much of the promotion of the event and introduced me to so many of her peers.

Class of 1934 was the oldest represented at the event with Harold Zook present at 98 years young. The next representative was Lucille Mettert Richmond from Class of 1935.

Just like old times, the boys

discussed the county tournament of 1941 and the girls corrected them. Everyone in attendance had a great time. Memories like this cannot be bought. Hopefully, it teaches us all to love and respect our past while we realize how important our communities and schools are.

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Woodburn High School Alum!

**PIE BAKING CONTEST AT DAY IN THE PARK**

The Antwerp Friends of the Library is hosting the Pie Baking Contest again this year at Day in the Park on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Last year's contest was a hit, and that Bourbon Chocolate Pecan Pie is still lingering on the taste buds of last year's judges and the lucky fair goers who ate a piece. The remainder of the pies that we have this year, again, will be available after the contest as a benefit for the Antwerp Friends group.

The Friends are asking anyone who wants to bake a pie (or two) or judge the contest to visit the library today! New this year - cream pies will be accepted (must have cooler)! Entry forms and rules can be found at the front desk of the Antwerp Branch Library.

**ADDITIONAL DAYS APPROVED FOR OHIO'S MOURNING DOVE HUNTING SEASON**

Opening day for Ohio's 2014-2015 early migratory bird hunting seasons will be Monday, September 1, and includes mourning dove, Canada goose, rail, moorhen and snipe. Dates for these hunting seasons, plus teal and woodcock, were approved by the Ohio Wildlife Council on Wednesday, July 16.

Ohio's dove hunting season was extended 20 days in 2014, including September 1 - November 9 and December 13 - January 1, 2015. The daily limit is 15 birds with a possession limit of 45 birds after the second day of the season.

Controlled dove hunts will be offered at Fallsville, Rush Run, Spring Valley, Indian Creek and Bott state wildlife areas. Bott Wildlife Area will hold its drawings at the Indian Creek Headquarters. Controlled hunts will take place during the first two days of the season, September 1-2. Controlled dove hunts will also be offered at St. Marys State Fish Hatchery on September 1, 6, 13 and 20. Hunting hours will be noon to sunset for all controlled dove hunts.

Opening day drawings for all of these hunts will take place at noon on Saturday, August 23, at the respective public area headquarters. Drawings for the other hunts will be held the day of the hunt at noon. Maps and de-

tails are available at wildohio.gov. Questions about these hunts should be directed to the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District Five office at 937-372-9261.

Canada geese may be hunted September 1-15 during the special early season, with a daily limit of five birds and possession limit of 15 after the second day. The Mercer Canada Goose Zone will be open during the early Canada goose season.

The early teal hunting season is September 6-21 with a daily bag limit of six birds and possession limit of 18 after the second day. Sora rails, Virginia rails and moorhens can be hunted September 1 - November 9 with a daily limit of 25 rails and 15 moorhens. Hunting season for snipe is September 1 - November 30 and December 20 - January 4, 2015, with a daily bag limit of eight. The woodcock hunting season is October 11 - November 24 with a daily bag limit of three.

Waterfowl hunters must have a valid hunting license in addition to an Ohio wetlands habitat stamp endorsement, a federal duck stamp and a

Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification. Hunters must obtain a new HIP certification each year to hunt any migratory game bird season. Licenses, permits and stamps are available online at the Wild Ohio Customer Center. Federal duck stamps are available at duckstamp.com.

An Ohio wetlands habitat stamp endorsement and a federal duck stamp are not required to hunt doves, rails, moorhens, snipe and woodcock. Only nontoxic shot may be used to hunt waterfowl, rails, moorhens and snipe.

Hunting hours are sunrise to sunset. Exceptions apply on wildlife areas that have specially posted hunting times for doves. The 2014-2015 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations are available at wildohio.gov and at license outlets. The 2014 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons brochure will be available in August.

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**ELOISE HOPKINS CELEBRATES 90 YEARS!**

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**FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT HARLAN DAYS 2014**

**Thursday, July 31:**

- Hoosier Gentry Barber-shop Quartet (Roaming the Fairgrounds), 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Bekah Bradley Band (On the Midway Stage), 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 1:**

- Mark's Ark (On the Midway Stage), 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- Bel Airs (On the Midway Stage), 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 2:**

- Allen County Sheriff's K-9 Demonstration (East of the Mid-way Rides), 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- John Curran & Renegade (On the Midway Stage), 7:00-8:00 p.m., 8:45-10:00 p.m., 10:30-11:30 p.m.
- Mike Hemmelgarn (On the Midway Stage) 8:00-8:45 p.m.
- Mike Hemmelgarn (Roaming the Fairgrounds) 8:45-10:15 p.m.

will be hosted on Saturday afternoon. You can also catch the Basketball Tournament, COED Softball Tournament or Cornhole Tournament. As always, there will be Mid-way rides and games, a Commerce Tent, Craft Tent, and Food Tent along with a wide variety of FREE events. Come out to Harlan Days to enjoy the fun and events, but please leave your pets at home.

Keep watching your paper for more details about Harlan Days events! For further festival information or to volunteer at Harlan Days, please go to our website at [www.harlandays.com](http://www.harlandays.com). Then on July 31, August 1, & 2, bring your family and friends for some Hometown Fun at Harlan Days!



**HARLAN DAYS TO HOST A RODEO!**

Harlan Days will be hosting a new event this year. The King Bros. Rodeo will be in the Harlan Days arena on Friday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. This should prove to be an exciting event with championship bull riding and barrel racing. Children under eight years old are free. Bring the whole family out to enjoy all the fun this year at Harlan Days!

**2014 NEW HAVEN PAL FOOTBALL TIME!**

It is that time of year again! The 2014 PAL Football season is right around the corner. This year promises to be another great and successful season.

Registration for all of players, new and returning, is now open. Returning players can register online: <http://pal-fortwayne.com/registration/>. Please contact the PAL Center

260-432-4122 with any questions or problems regarding registration.

New players can register any day of the week from July 1, 2014 to August 4, 2014 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the PAL Center.

Site registration will take place between 5:30 and 6:30 on the following dates:

- 7/23/14 - Homestead High School (Door 4)
- 7/25/14 - Prince Chapman Academy
- 7/28/14 - PAL Center

Additionally, the new concussion and safety legislation that passed the Indiana Legislature this spring which went into effect July 1, 2014, affects us as an organization. Because we play at public schools, we must follow all the guidelines and requirements. This includes a requirement that all of our Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must take and pass a player safety and concussion training courses every two years. In order to accomplish this, we have teamed up with, and become a member of, USA Football, a great organization! We look forward to our new relationship, and working hard to help protect the players and keep them safe.

Also, help us spread the word about PAL Fort Wayne. Please visit our Facebook page and share the posts regarding registration.

**PRODUCERS, SUPPLIERS, PROVIDERS - WORKING TOGETHER FOR GROWTH!**

Ag Day in New Haven is coming soon, don't miss this event! It is set for Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Jefferson Township Park, 1720 S. Webster Road.

- Speakers Include:
- Kent Yeager, Senator Donnelly's Agricultural Liaison
  - Attorney Dan Gordon, Taxes and Estate Management
  - Anthony Kirkland, USDA Northern Dir., Energy Programs
  - Dave Kohli and Jon Cavanaugh, Market Trends
- Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be provided by the Heritage and Woodlan FFA.
- For information or questions contact: Chamber office at 260-749-4484 or [info@newhavenindiana.org](mailto:info@newhavenindiana.org)

**CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO PERFORM SMOKE TESTING ON SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

The City of New Haven Department of Public Works has been evaluating the sewers throughout neighborhoods in New Haven.

The City will be performing smoke testing to complete the overall evaluation. Smoke testing in the downtown area, from Lincoln Highway to Rose Avenue between Green Street and Broadway Street will begin July 16, 2014 and may take several weeks to complete.

Director of Engineering Keith Schlegel said, "We are performing a thorough evaluation of our sanitary sewer system. The evaluation is necessary because during heavy rain events, the sewer system in our neighborhoods is causing raw sewage to back up into some basements and causing the manholes to periodically overflow."

For more information, please contact Superintendent of Utilities Dave Jones at (260)748-7056 or (260)414-9097 or Director of Engineering Keith Schlegel at (260)748-7031.

**PATROL'S EFFECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT YIELDS DRUG ARRESTS**

In the first six months of 2014, the Ohio State Highway Patrol investigated a wide range of felony offenses and increased total drug arrests from the year before, thanks to troopers who take extra time during traffic stops to look for possible indicators of criminal activity.

From January through June, troopers made 5,652 total drug arrests, representing a 19 percent increase compared to 2013 and a 44 percent increase compared to the previous 3-year average, 2011 to 2013.

"Every day our troopers are out on the roadways arresting felons and removing drugs from our communities," said Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent. "By being observant and spotting criminal indicators during traffic stops, troopers continue to contribute to a safer Ohio and improve the quality of life here in our state."

Troopers made several of the largest drug seizures in OSHP history in the last six months. A traffic stop in Preble County led to the second largest marijuana seizure on record with 2,330 pounds, worth an estimated \$11.6 million. Troopers seized the third largest amount of prescription pills in Allen County and the second largest amount of non-prescription pills in Hancock County.

Motorists are reminded that public participation is critical to highway safety. Call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

For a complete statistical analysis please visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/2014\\_Jan-Jun\\_FelonyAndDrug.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/2014_Jan-Jun_FelonyAndDrug.pdf).

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>**

The New Haven Police Department has announced that they will again be hosting National Night Out in New Haven. Each year, citizens are encouraged to turn on their porch lights, take to the streets and meet their neighbors. National Night Out is not just one night of the year, but the culmination of year long crime prevention activity in New Haven neighborhoods where people work together in neighborhood associations and other networks to prevent and address neighborhood problems. It is an occasion to celebrate past successes, discuss current challenges or issues, and re-dedicate collaborative efforts with neighbors, police, businesses and others to improve the quality of life in our city. "This is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet each other. When friendships are built, they will watch out for each other and that will help lead to a safer community," said Police Chief Steve Poiry. A community-wide block party will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Schnelker Park Pavilion. Members of the city government and public safety departments will be on hand to greet citizens and discuss security, safety and quality of life issues. McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog will also be on hand. Food and refreshments will be provided along with entertainment for the kids. Neighborhoods are encouraged to organize their own block parties and send a message to the criminals by taking to the streets and taking a "Bite out of Crime!"

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Emily Dolinski of PNC Bank is face painting Samantha Buchanan (New Haven Middle School student). Samantha said she was having lots of fun.



Isabelle Stapleton was crowned the princess at the parade.

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Horseshoes were in the morning while the competition for the cornhole tournament, pie eating, cookie stacking and pizza contest were held.

Isabelle Stapleton was crowned the princess at the parade.

The winners of the Cornhole Tournament: 3rd Place: Daniel Wickey and Larry Wickey; 2nd Place: Craig Collins and Harry Lengacher; and 1st Place was Mike Schwartz and Mervin Schwartz.

For the Pizza Eating Contest the winner was chosen by who finished their entire pizza in the shortest time. All the pizza was provided by Jim's. The contest took longer than expected but before long, John Allgeier won the contest



Craig Collins is warming up for the Cornhole Tournament. This is his second year of participating at Woodburn's Summer Fest.

by at least a two piece lead.

This was the 149<sup>th</sup> year for the City of Woodburn. Next year, there is a planned 2-day celebration for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 12-13.

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**FOOD TENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Harlan Days is in need of volunteers to help serve in the Food Tent.

If you are able to give your time to help in this area, please contact: Doris at: (260) 312-5832 \*Please leave a message!\*

**Harlan Days - Coupon**

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**GET YOUR HARLAN DAYS RIDE TICKETS EARLY**

The cost will be \$13.00 for sheet of 20 tickets. They will be available soon at:

- Marathon Gas Station in Harlan
- Milan Center Feed & Grain

Tickets will be sold until the start of the fair. Wrist bands will be \$20.00 and are good on Saturday 8/2 from 11a.m. - 5p.m. only. Bands will be available during the fair.

**PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Harlan Days is in need of volunteers to assist with event parking.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help please contact: Darin at: (260) 413-1218

**Harlan Days - Coupon**

**Good for 1 Free Hot Dog!**

**Valid Thursday 7/31/14 Only!**

**Good at Food Tent Only**

**Up to 4 Hot Dogs Per Coupon**

(1 Hot Dog per Person - Each Person Must Be Present)

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**CRAFT TENT DEADLINE FOR HARLAN DAYS IS JULY 23!**

Harlan Days Craft Tent is still looking for people to fill the booths!

Registration deadline is fast approaching so sign up NOW!

- An entire tent will be devoted to craft booths and will be in a prime location.
- Articles will be published in local papers to promote the craft tent.

If you are interested in registering and would like more information, please send an email to: [harlandayscrafttent@gmail.com](mailto:harlandayscrafttent@gmail.com)



**FHS GRADUATES COMPETE IN STAR EVENT COMPETITION AT FCCLA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



More than 7,000 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members, advisers, alumni, and guests from across the country gathered in San Antonio, Texas for the 2014 National Leadership Conference. Kelsi Manz and Tiffany Spangler, recent graduates of Paulding High School and members of the Paulding High School - Vantage Career Center Satellite FCCLA, were among the members that took part in STAR Event Competitions at the conference. FCCLA offers over 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related events, also known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. Members compete at the District, State and National level. This year, Kelsi Manz and Tiffany Spangler were among over 4,200 STAR Event participants who competed in San Antonio. This is the largest number of competitors at any National STAR Events competition. Kelsi and Tiffa-

ny competed in the National Programs in Action STAR Event - Leadership Service in Action. Their project was titled "Bookin' it to Ethiopia". Kelsi and Tiffany raised over \$30,000.00 to build a library in Mekele, Ethiopia. After graduation, they traveled to Ethiopia to paint, furnish, and dedicate the new library. Kelsi and Tiffany received the highest award, a gold medal for their project. They scored a 99.3 out of 100 points on their project. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national Career and Technical Student organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has 200,000 members and more than 5,500 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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**LOSING LEBRON: REFLECTIONS FOR PEACEMAKERS AND EDUCATORS**

**By: Laura Finley**

As a huge fan of the Miami Heat, my heart was broken twice this summer: First, when the team was overwhelmed by the San Antonio Spurs to lose the 2014 NBA finals, and again when LeBron James announced he is leaving the team to return to his home, Cleveland, to play for the Cavaliers. Despite these disappointments, though, I believe that losing LeBron has much to teach us about dignity in the face of adversity, leadership, and forgiveness—all important themes for peacemakers and peace educators.

First, throughout his years in Miami, and in particular during the 2014 NBA finals, LeBron James was the model of nonviolent response during incredibly tough moments. When Indiana Pacer Lance Stephenson tormented James physically and mentally, even at one point blowing in his ear in an attempt to get a rise, James responded by devoting himself to his game, playing harder but not retaliating physically. This is the type of resistance used by famous peacemakers like Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.—it is not ignoring the affronts so much as channeling them into even greater commitment to the goal.

Second, Lebron James has modeled leadership on and off of the court. In addition to his obvious prowess with the basketball, he has helped catalyze renewed interest in using sports as a platform to challenge injustice. When African-American teenager Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman, James and other Heat players led the way in protesting racial stereotyping and racial profiling by donning hooded sweatshirts while posing for team photos. No athlete was more outspoken in criticizing

Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling's racism and demanding action by the NBA. Further, James has been an important financial supporter of Boys and Girls Clubs and has contributed more than a million dollars worth of computers and athletic gear to disadvantaged youth through his Lebron James Family Foundation.

Third, Lebron James is demonstrating the importance of forgiveness in his return to Cleveland. When he left in 2010 to play for the Heat, Clevelanders reacted poorly, burning his jerseys in effigy. Cavs owner Dan Gilbert wrote a scathing letter in which he called Lebron "selfish," "heartless," and "callous" and referred to the decision as a "cowardly betrayal." Gilbert guaranteed that his team would win an NBA title before the Heat, which of course did not happen. This letter even stayed on the team's website for the last four years, only to be removed days before James' decision to return to the Cavs. Despite this nastiness, however, Lebron James has been nothing but gracious and forgiving as he has explained his decision to return home. In his essay for Sports Illustrated, he commented only on the importance of family and roots, modeling the sort of forgiveness peace educators seek to inculcate.

In sum, I will miss seeing Lebron James in a Heat jersey as much as every other fan of the team. But I admire him for his values, his leadership, and the gifts he shared with Miami. And, in another important reminder for peacemakers, I am viewing this change not as abandonment but rather as a chance to rebuild, to grow in a different direction, and to highlight that one individual is not a team.

*Laura Finley, Ph.D., teaches in the Barry University Department of Sociology & Criminology and is syndicated by PeaceVoice.*

**CHALK WALK FEATURED AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK**



West Bend News artist, Sarah Klingler, featured along with Brianna Loos (not pictured) at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art Chalkwalk.

This year's theme for the first ever Chalk Walk at Day in the Park is, "I Imagine in Antwerp." So what does this mean? Use your imagination. Featuring the renowned artists of the area, the children will have a great time coloring with chalk on their own piece of black construction paper. All of the artwork will be featured throughout the day and will be ready for parents to pick up by 5:00 p.m.

All of this fun will take place on August 9<sup>th</sup> on the west side of Riverside Park. Young and those of heart may come, participate and

demonstrate your inner Di-Vinci to all in attendance.

There will be multiple sizes of paper to choose from: 8.5x11, 11x17 or 17x22 for your masterpiece. There will also be sections of sidewalk for those who want to leave their artwork temporarily at the park. Chalk will be provided. For those wanting greater palette of color may bring their own (no oil pastels or paints allowed for sidewalks this year.)

Start working on your ideas now and we'll see your vivid imagination at the Day in the Park on August 9!

**NEW SIGN GIVES HERB MONROE PARK CLASSY EDGE**



Jane Nice, Barb Searing and Ann Furrow were all close friends of Herb Monroe. All three of their families donated money towards the signage of the Herb Monroe Memorial Park. The design of the sign was the result of the Park committee and these three people. A sign of this magnitude was going to be very expensive - probably outside the budget entirely - but by luck or divine intervention they came in contact with Mark Greenwood who does custom signs at his company, New American Reel Company. And boom! He gave the group a great deal and they now have this magnificent sign at the park.

The park is not fully funded and it's not finished. The designer Chris Banks, owner of Creative Landscapes, has designed it so things can be

added without the park looking unfinished. The following details have yet to be finished:

- fireplace
- front pillars
- canopy over the stage
- bricks under the pergola
- rest of the signage that highlight sponsors

The goal is to coordinate the park being finished with the release of Jane Nice's book about Herb Monroe (*Married to Millie... The Humble Life of Herb Monroe*). Word was received that it is expected to be published by the end of August or early September. Herb's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday would be on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, so that's the goal for the dedication date.

For more information about the Herb Monroe Park, please call 419-399-3650 and ask for Ron Williamson.

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**STRETCH IT OUT**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Most of us can agree that one of the best physical feelings is a nice big stretch. You know the one after you've been sitting in a car or at a desk for hours? Or the one after you wake up in the morning? These types of stretches are instinctive. We just do them out of necessity. They help us rejuvenate by increasing blood flow and loosening tight muscles. While these types of stretches come automatically, the majority of us need to make a conscious effort to stretch more often. Every day in fact.

In addition to loosening tight muscles and improving circulation, the following list identifies more benefits of stretching. These are just a few of the reasons we should incorporate stretching into our daily lives.

**1. Increases flexibility and range of motion.** Have you ever tried to get up from a chair after sitting for long periods only to find it takes a few minutes to stand up straight? As we age, we no longer have the same ability to bounce back from inactivity as we had when we were children. Both

overuse and inactivity cause us to become stiff and achy.

**2. Reduces risk of injury.** By increasing your flexibility and range of motion, you are less likely to become injured. When we try to lift things or become physically active after long periods of inactivity, we place ourselves at great risk. Tight muscles and inflexibility are some of the biggest reasons for injuries.

**3. Improves athletic performance.** When we do not stretch, our movement becomes slower and inflexible. Therefore, our performance suffers. Furthermore, we are at greater risk of becoming injured via sprains, strains, and other physical ailments.

**4. Alleviates stress.** Stretching helps us become more relaxed. Since stretching takes time, we have to slow down and focus on what we are doing. Have you ever tried yoga? Yoga provides a calming environment with a variety of stretching techniques, which also help to improve balance and coordination. Also, stretching is thought to help in lowering blood pressure.

**5. Relieves back pain.** Back pain is a common ailment among Americans, ranking number eight among top 10 diseases in the United States. A number of studies indicate that as much as 80% of patients who experience back pain find relief simply by stretching.

As you can see, stretching provides a number of benefits that we can all use in our daily lives. However, stretching must be performed properly to avoid injury. Check in next week for stretching tips to enjoy the full benefits stretching can offer when performed correctly.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

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**HARLAN DAYS TO RAFFLE A 2014 CHEVY SPARK**

This year Harlan Days will be raffling a 2014 Chevy Spark. The vehicle is being sponsored by Kelley Chevrolet, Dutch-Made Kitchens, Springfield Enterprises and Klopfenstein Repair Inc. If less than 2,500 tickets are sold, a 50/50 cash prize will be awarded.

Other prizes being raffled are:

2<sup>nd</sup> - Toshiba 15.6" Laptop sponsored by John Klopfenstein Furniture

3<sup>rd</sup> - 40" Seiki LED TV sponsored by Thompson & Thompson Law Office and Harlan Cabinets

4<sup>th</sup> - Samsung 7" Galaxy Tab 4 sponsored by Central States Enterprises of New Haven & Eicher Concrete

5<sup>th</sup> - Cherry Hill Golf Package sponsored by Cherry

Hill  
6<sup>th</sup> - Gas Lawn Trimmer sponsored by East Allen Ag & Turf

7<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Certificate sponsored by Harlan Café

8<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Certificate sponsored by A Lily's Dew Drop Flower Shop

9<sup>th</sup> - Reflections Package sponsored by Reflections Salon & Boutique

10<sup>th</sup> - \$50 Gift Certificate sponsored by Grabill Hardware

For more information, go to the Harlan Days Headquarters Tent during the fair or now until August 1<sup>st</sup> at Springfield Enterprises and iAB Harlan Branch. The drawing will be held at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 2. Need not be present to win. This is a great way to support Harlan Days and the Harlan Community Park.

**JOIN THE HARLAN DAYS CHILDREN'S PARADE!**



The 2014 Harlan Days Children's Parade will be held on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00p.m. Arrive early in front of the Mid-way stage, no pre-registration needed. All children are welcome to participate in this parade. Decorate a bicycle, a wagon

or dress-up in a costume for the parade! There will be trophies awarded to for the Best Girl, Best Boy and Best Overall parade idea. All children who participate in the parade will receive complimentary midway ride tickets. Join the parade and have some fun!



**HARLAN DAYS KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL**

On Saturday, August 2, Harlan Days will be hosting the Kiddie Tractor Pulls. Registration and weigh-ins begin at 1:00 p.m. and the event begins at 1:30 p.m. All kids ages 2-9 years old are welcome to participate. There will be three divisions: light, middle and

heavy weight. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies will be given out in each division. Every participant will receive a ribbon and a ride ticket. Hope to see you there!

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**SAFY'S SAFE HARBOR YOUTH SHELTER HOSTING FAMILY FUN DAY**

Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY)'s Safe Harbor Youth Shelter is hosting a Family Fun Day Fundraiser to celebrate the end of summer and the start of the new school year. The event will be held Friday, August 8, 2014 from noon to 7:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Metro Park, and will feature swimming, a bounce house, D&J's Southern Slaw Dogs, arts and crafts, games, and music. Fundraisers will include a silent auction of Lia Sophia Jewelry and Thirty-One gift sales.

"The benefit is a day to raise awareness for the runaway, homeless youth population in our area, as well as to encourage positive family time," says Diane Gable, Director of SAFY of Lima's Community Programs. "Families need to have positive time together to build their relationships which will assist them in maintaining as intact families thus reducing the runaway youth population in the community."

The first 15 teens in attendance will receive free school supplies and book bags. For more information, call Safe Harbor at (419) 228-7233.

SAFY's Safe Harbor Youth Shelter is West Central Ohio's only runaway and homeless youth shelter. Designed for youth ages 12 to 17, the shelter is a ten bed home which provides lodging, food, and clothing for up to 21 days. The ultimate goal of Safe Harbor is to reunify youth

and their families utilizing community-based services. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call Safe Harbor at (419) 228-7233.

**PCBDD SELECTED AS A PROJECT PARTICIPANT**

The Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities was recently selected as a GOOD LIFE Community Network Participant.

The GOOD LIFE grant was awarded to the Ohio Association of County Boards in Columbus who then selected the Paulding County Board of DD as a participant.

Local team members for this project include: Lisa Recker, PCBDD Superintendent; Pat Ross, Antwerp Local School Superintendent/ PC Workshop Inc. Board President; Nancy Albright, parent; Rachel Rosebrock, Service and Support Administrator; Michael Schweinsberg, Service and Support Administrator; Dennis Recker, Integrity Ford; Janelle Coutts, PCW Adult Services Director; Brenda Miller, PCW Director of Operations; Sharon Franklin, Champaign Residential Services Inc.; Bridget Keezer, PCW Adult Services Provider, and Krystal Albright.

This eleven member team will have access to five national experts on a monthly basis and will focus on helping individuals work, live, and connect in our community.

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**SMART USE OF "VARIABLES" CAN LEAD TO RIGHT ANSWERS FOR RETIREMENT**



**Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

If you think back to your math classes in high school or college, you may remember that many of the problems involved the use of variables. Changing these variables around in any fashion would change the outcome of the problem. Similar situations occur in life all the time. To illustrate: If you look at the need to manage your retirement income so that you can't outlive it as a "problem" to be solved, you will need to adjust some variables to arrive at the solution you seek. That's why it's so important you be aware of the key variables involved in your retirement income planning.

What are some of these variables? Consider the following:

- Your investment mix — You might think that once you reach retirement, you can invest solely in income-producing vehicles, but you can't forget about inflation. Even a low rate of inflation, such as we've had for a number of years, can seriously erode your purchasing power over time — which is why you need to consider owning at least some investments that provide growth potential. Of course, you can change your investment mix at any time: For example, you might want to shift to a greater percentage of income-oriented investments as you move deeper into retirement.

- Your withdrawal rate — You'll need to calculate how much you can afford to withdraw from your investment portfolio each year without

depleting it prematurely. Your annual withdrawal rate will depend on a few different factors — such as your projected longevity, your investment mix and your other sources of income — but you'll want to be careful not to take out too much too soon. As was the case with your investment mix, you have the flexibility to adjust your withdrawal rate during your retirement years.

- Your Social Security — You can start collecting Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but your benefits will be permanently reduced by up to 30% unless you wait until your Full Retirement Age (FRA), which is likely 66 or 67. However, your monthly checks can increase if you delay taking your benefits beyond your Full Retirement Age, up to age 70. If you come from a particularly long-living family, and you have sufficient income apart from Social Security, you might want to delay your payments to get the larger benefit amount. Once again, you have a choice to make.

- Your earned income — Just because you've retired from one career, it doesn't mean you'll never again earn some income. Many retirees take part-time jobs, do some consulting or even open a small business. Whether you feel that you need to work, or you just want to work, the money you earn from employment can be an important component of your overall retirement income.

As you can see, all these variables involve choices on your part. And how you choose to exercise each variable will affect all the other variables. Consequently, as you manage and monitor your retirement income, you'll need to make many important decisions. Still, this doesn't have to be a scary prospect — because the very fact that you have choices means you also have a great deal of control over your situation.

So, study your choices carefully, as you work toward achieving the income you need to enjoy the retirement you want.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**PCRTA HONORS 2014 RETIREES**

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association recently honored teachers who retired in 2014 with 25 or more years of service to the students of Paulding County. At the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, nine educators were recognized. Each of the three teachers in attendance was given a certificate. The names of all those recognized will be added to a plaque which will hang in the front hall of the Paulding County Historical Society building. The committee members that organized the program were Pam Young, chairperson, Karen Walker, and Ron Grabianowski.

Randy Overbeck, 2014 ORTA western Vice-President, updated the group on new information from the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and presented a tribute entitled, "Teachers: the Real American Heroes." Following the meeting, door prizes donated by local merchants were awarded.

Honored teachers in attendance were Deb Hornyak of Paulding Schools, Ruby Crossland of Paulding Schools, and Judi Snook of Wayne Trace Schools.

**NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP HOSTS ANNUAL RECOGNITION/GRADUATION DAY**

In celebration of another successful school year, New Heights Educational Group is hosting their Annual Recognition/Graduation Day event. The event is Saturday, July 26, 2014, at the First Baptist Church located at 1399 Jefferson Avenue Defiance, Ohio from 3:00-5:30 p.m. New Heights is also hosting two open house events on Monday, July 28, 2014, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, 2014, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at their new library and satellite office in Sherwood. The building is located at 201 N. Harrison Street.

RSVP is necessary for these events. Website: www.NewHeightsEducation.org Email: NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247.

**MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS JULY 2014**

**It's a Forest Out There! Thursday, July 24, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m.:**

Naturalist led interpretive trail hikes, crafts, activities and pond exploration. All ages are welcome; program is geared towards ages 6-12. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

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**Volunteer Community Project: Garlic Mustard Pull and Trash Pickup Saturday, July 26, 2014, 11:00 a.m.:**

The Rivergreenway needs your help removing invasive species along the path near Moser Park. Bring work gloves, clippers and your water bottles. We will provide the garbage bags and drinking water. It is a good idea to wear boots, pants and long sleeved shirts. We will meet at the nature center.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**Fantastic Frogs Saturday, July 26, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m.:**

Hop into the Moser Park Nature Center for a jumping good time! Become a nature detective by investigating the differences between frogs and toads, learn about metamorphosis, and even hunt for frogs at the Moser Park pond! All ages are welcome; program is geared towards 8-14 year olds. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**Sunday Funday Sunday, July 27, 2014, Noon - 4:00 p.m.:**

Join us for themed-based exploration of nature through crafts and activities. This fun outdoor time is coupled with guidance and encouragement from our experienced naturalists. All ages. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**Farmers Market at Schnelker Park, Wednesday, July 30, 2014, 4:00-7:00 p.m.:**

Learn more about the Moser Park Nature Center from our booth at the Farmers Market! The Nature Center Naturalists will be available answer questions and have some quick fun activities for the kids. We may even bring along the occasional special animal friend!

- Fresh, home grown and local goods
- Non-profit & Educational displays
- Music & food
- Free activities for the kids

Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue, New Haven, IN 46774

**Exploring Insects Thursday, July 31, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m.:**

What is the difference between a bug and an insect? What is a macro invertebrate? Join the Nature Center Naturalists for a game of bug bingo in the woods, make fun crafts, and learn all about creepy, crawly insects. All ages are welcome; program is geared towards ages 6-12. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**EACS OPEN HOUSE CEREMONIES - AUGUST 1, 2014**

EACS is proud to announce an open house for both of their K-12 Campus at Heritage and Woodlan!

Woodlan K-12 Campus Open House - August 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Heritage K-12 Campus Open House - August 1,

2014 at 11:30 a.m.

Scheduled to appear:

- Local Politicians, teachers, staff, EACS Board Members
- Dr. Kenneth Folks, EACS Superintendent
- Ms. Glenda Ritz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. WESLEY H. SNYDER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 040.

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 28th day of August, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

500 South Burt Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Parcel Number: 10-08S-041-00 Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. THAIS R. STALLBAUM, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 211.

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 28th day of August, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

114 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-24S-100-00 Said premises appraised at Twenty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$27,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

**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. DAVID O. SCHLATMAN, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 14 047

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows: Situated in the Township of Latty, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the East Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One (1) North, Range Three (3) East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence in a Northerly direction Two Hundred Fifty-five (255) feet to a point; thence in a Westerly direction One Hundred Forty (140) feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction Two Hundred Fifty-five (255) feet to a point; thence East

One Hundred Forty (140) feet to the place of beginning. Containing .82 acres, more or less. Subject to all easements apparent or of record and all legal highways.

Parcel Number: 24-32S-009-00 Address of Property: 17361 State Route 114, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 90/100 (\$5,850.90) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such 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 Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2014, 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 11th day of September, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for repairing - tuck pointing or re-pointing (to include cleaning, sealing, masonry repairs, brick repair or replacement, repair of chimneys, water repelling, and clean up) the Paulding County Courthouse. Prevailing wages may apply. OSHA safety standards and historical restoration guidelines must be observed. All contractors shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in performing the work described above. They also must show 5 previous jobs of this size and magnitude. Have \$2,000,000.00 dollars insurance, workers comp certificate and be currently enrolled in a drug free work place program from the State of Ohio. There will be back ground checks on all employees. All work will be performed per US Department of Interior preservation briefs 1 and 2. All contractors shall have a minimum of 5 jobs where the owner can contact for references. Sealed proposals must be marked "Repair - Tuck pointing or Re-pointing the Paulding County Courthouse" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 8:30 a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2014. Specifications for the project may be obtained at the Board of County Commissioners' Office. The Board of County Commissioners' Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216.

**OHIO SPIRITS COMES TO ANTWERP LIBRARY**



Be prepared to open your minds and explore the realm of Ohio Spirits on July 28, 2014 at the Antwerp Branch Library. The event is hosted by the Antwerp Friends of the Library. The program will be presented by Jim Kleefeld. Jim tells tales of spirits who supposedly haunt the Mansfield Reformatory, Franklin Castle, Concord Cemetery and more. Ohio Spirits is a presentation young adults and older will love. Jim brings a

collection of ghostly and unusual artifacts. Teens will see strange artifacts, learn about spiritualist powers and hear stories of maddeningly scary events.

Be at the Antwerp Branch Library on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and ready to hear stories, see displays, investigate phenomena, discover books and research from locations well-documented as having a link with the dead.

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY AUGUST EVENTS**

**THOSE WITTY BRITS:**

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor.

**TEEN THURSDAYS:**

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. August 7 - Book Mania August 14 - Game On! August 21 - Color in the Lines

August 28 - Superheroes vs. Villains

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**MONROEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY AUGUST EVENTS**

**SMART START STORY-TIME:**

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:30 p.m. - Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week.

**LEGO MANIA:**

Monday, August 4, 3:30 p.m. - Bring your own LEGOS or use ours. Make friends and have a treat.

**BUDGET SCRAP-BOOKING:**

Thursday, August 21, 4:00 p.m. - We will have a different layout page each month and provide supplies. You bring your adhesive & scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrap-booker.

**COMPUTER BASICS:**

By appointment. We will be glad to show you the basics of Internet searching and e-mail. Just call and set up an appointment.

**PIECEFUL QUILTERS:**

Wednesday, July 30 6:00-8:00 p.m. - This program offers you the opportunity to gather with other quilters and share techniques and tips.

**FOUR PRESIDENTS CORNERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO LET THE DOGS IN?:**

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. - Using, pictures, paints and anecdotal pieces we will look at how the view of dogs and their role began to change to a more sentimental and human perspective that continues today.

**WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY AUGUST EVENTS**

**SMART START STORY-TIME:**

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:**

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

**WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:**

Monday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will

also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

**INTERNET, WORD PROCESSING & E-MAIL HELP:**

By appointment. We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK-BAG CONTEST IN OAKWOOD**

A friend of the Cooper Community Library is once again sponsoring a Back to School Drawing for book bags full of school supplies! This contest is for all students Kindergarten through 12th grade. For every book you read at your reading level, you can enter your name in the drawing, which will be held August 8<sup>th</sup>. So grab your library card and any library items you might have at home that need to be returned and head on over to the Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Library system.

For more information contact the library at 419-594-3337.

**HICKSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10043 RAISES FUNDS FOR AREA GROUPS**

The Hicksville K of C council, whose membership is local Catholic men from Hicksville, Antwerp and bordering Indiana area, announced the awarding of donations to area groups. The funds awarded were raised at six, open to the public fish fries, held at St. Michael Catholic church in Hicksville Ohio during the Lenten season. Grand Knight Mike Eicktein shared, "We have a great group of knights in our council and our fish fries are very well received by the public. By focusing on area groups supporting different community needs we are able to provide needed funding to those groups

helping people in our area. I encourage folks to attend our fish fries knowing the funds generated are used in our communities to do good. I also invite any Catholic men in the area to contact the Hicksville Knights of Columbus Council if they would like to be a part of this great effort."

The following groups benefited from the \$7740 raised at the six fish fries: Christ's Cupboard, Crippled Children & Adults Society of Hicksville (in honor of former 4<sup>th</sup> degree knight Carol Schlieser), Community Pregnancy Center of NW Ohio, Retired Priests Support, Helping Hands, Wannabees, Redeemer Radio, K of C Vocational Support, St. Michael Parish and the K of C Charity fund.

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**PREVIEW: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 9AM - 5PM**

**ANTIQUÉ & VINTAGE TRACTORS:** JD G tractor, Styled, gas, NF, 13X38 tires, PTO, ser.# 57002 • **CO-OP E-4** tractor, diesel, WF, 14.9x38 tires, PTO, middle of restoration (not running) • **MM GTB** tractor, diesel, 18.4x34 tires, PTO, belt pulley, ser.# 06800253 • **MM ZAU** tractor, gas, NF, PTO, ser.# 64901840 • **460 Farmall** tractor, 310 German diesel engine, WF, 16.9x38 tires, 2 remotes, PTO, fast hitch, 2582 hrs., ser.# 19850 S-Y • **MM ZB** tractor, LP, WF, 13.6x38 tires, PTO, restored • **Farmall BN** tractor, gas, NF, restored • **JD AR** tractor, "Brass tag", gas, WF, 11.25x24 tires, PTO, restored, ser.# 251408 • **MM UTU** tractor, gas, NF, 13.6x38 tires, 1 remote, PTO, ser.# 0114901862 • **Farmall 140** tractor, gas, WF, 12.4x24 tires, 1 remote, PTO, w/5' Woods L-59 belly mower, ser.# 771J

**COMBINE & TRACTORS:** 1978 IH 1460 combine, 466 engine, tires: 73x44x32 drive 540x65x24 rear, rear specialty rotor, rock trap, chopper, hyd. pod spreader, 2588 unloading auger, Ag leader 3000 pro yield monitor, 5878 hrs. • **IH 863** corn head 6x30 • **25' 1992 C-IH 1020** flex head w/rock guard • **Unverferth HT 25** head transport wagon • **IH 3** pt. head mover • **1985 White 2-110** tractor, 18.4x38 tires w/hub duals, 2 remotes, PTO, 3 pt., quick coupler, 3456 hrs. • **1975 IH 1466** tractor, 466 engine, diesel, 18.4x38 tires w/hub duals, 2 remotes, 2 PTO's, 3 pt., rear weights, 3714 hrs.

**TILLAGE & PLANTING EQUIPMENT:** Landoll 9 shank soil saver, pull type • **NH3** applicator, set up 6x30, closers, no till coulter, mole knives, Hiniker controller • **4 bottom MM** pull type plow • **3 bottom Oliver** pull type plow • **22' Dunham** Harrogator • **8' Case** wheel disc • **15' Yetter** rotary hoe, 3 pt. • **Brillion** cultivator 6x30 Danish • **24' Krause** Landsman soil finisher, K-tine basket & drag, hyd. fold • **(2) 15' JD 750** drills, ser.# N00750X014757 & ser.# N00750X009699 • **Houck** hitch, set of 30' markers, light package for JD 750 drill • **C-IH 900** planter 6x30, liquid fertilizer & piston pump • **JD 4 row** front mount cultivator

**TRUCKS:** 1980 IH S-1854 grain truck, 466DT, 5+2, 15' Omaha bed & hoist, 52" sides, 83,395 miles • **1973 GMC 6500** grain truck, tandem axle, 18' bed & hoist, 119,000 miles • **1969 Chevrolet C/50** grain truck, single axle, 14' bed & hoist, 51,595 miles • **1992 Chevrolet 2500** p/u, 4x4, 454 engine, auto, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel hitch, 248,033 miles • **1989 IH Eagle 9300** semi-tractor, 855 Cummins, 9 spd., twin screw, air ride, tandem axle, 551,633 miles • **1990 IH 8300** semi-tractor, 855 Cummins, 9spd., twin screw, shows 156,000 miles

**WAGONS, TRAILERS & AUGERS:** 10' flat rack wagon • **KB 350** gravity wagon w/extension, KB gear, and 12' hyd. seed auger • **M&W** little red wagon grain cart • **16' flat rack** wagon w/JD gear • **36' Agri-Traders** double hopper grain trailer w/roll tarp • **Homemade** gooseneck trailer w/14' bed • **13' Homemade** bumper pull tandem trailer • **Homemade** gooseneck trailer w/KB 350 gravity box (no title) • **1,000 gal. alum. nurse** trailer, tandem axle w/transfer pump • **8" Hutchinson** hopper unload w/elec. motor • **8"x28" Hutchinson** load out auger w/5 hp. elec. motor • **12' Parker** fert. auger • **8"x55' NI** PTO grain auger • **8"x30' grain** auger w/elec. motor • **14' Kasten** silage wagon w/10 ton gear

**MISC. EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & TRACTOR PARTS:** 10' Woods Bush Hog rotary mower, pull type • **14' JD** haybine, hyd. driven • **9' Pull** type light duty land leveler • **Ag Chem** 500 gal. pull type sprayer w/40' boom & PTO pump • **6' JD** grader blade • **IH 430** hay bailer (twine) • **15' Woods** bat wing mower w/hyd. fold & spring tail wheel • **7' JD** sickle bar mower w/fast hitch • **NI 2 row** corn picker w/side unload (older unit) • **7' JD** sickle bar mower (restored) • **8' Kewanee** grader blade • **(2) 1,500 gal. poly tanks** • **2,000 gal. Ace** Roto mold poly tank • **1,000 gal. poly tank** • **Briggs** transfer pump • **chemical** inductor • **antique** clipper seed cleaners • **antique mini** buggy chassis • **Cub Cadet** 3648 commercial Z-turn mower w/52" deck • **IH Cub Cadet 782** hydro garden tractor w/44" deck • **portable 300 gal. fuel tank**, 20 gal. per min. 12v pump • **Lincoln 225** arc welder • **pair of 18.4x38** hub duals • **16.9x38** 9 bolt duals • **18.4x38** tires & rims • **(10) Case** suitcase weights • **(10) White** suitcase weights • **set of MM 9** hole hubs • **IH 436** diesel engine • **IH 806** tractor, diesel, w/non TA trans. (for parts) • **large assort.** of misc. tractor parts (mostly IH)

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**DAN MCGINNIS NAMED OHSAA DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT FOR BASEBALL**

Five-time state baseball tournament umpire Dan McGinnis is the Ohio High School Athletic Association's new Director of Officiating Development for baseball, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner Beau Rugg has announced. McGinnis takes over for the retired Kyle McNeely, who held the post since 2009.

A native of Columbus, McGinnis was named Ohio's 2013 Baseball Official of the Year. He is a past president of the Central Ohio Baseball Umpires Association and now serves on the Board of Directors of UMPS CARE Charities, a non-profit organization established by Major League Baseball umpires (www.umpscare.com).

Under Rugg's leadership, McGinnis joins 11 other individuals who serve as the OHSAA Director of Officiating Development in their respective sport. The Directors serve as instructors, state rules interpreters, official's observers, liaisons with local officials associations and consultants to the OHSAA. More information is posted at: http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/directors.htm

"The OHSAA baseball community is very fortunate to have Dan McGinnis

as their Director of Officiating Development," Rugg said. "Dan brings a wealth of experience to the position and has great credibility among umpires in this state and nationally."

McGinnis has been a licensed OHSAA baseball umpire for 16 years and has conducted the state umpire mechanics clinic since 2011. He has been an adult education instructor since 2005.

"Ohio has some of the finest high school baseball umpires around," McGinnis said. "Our state tournament is second to none and we need to make sure that we are providing these student-athletes with the best qualified officials. Clinic participation, observations and continuing education need to be part of the process in determining their selection."

McGinnis recently retired after 35 years in the pharmaceuticals industry, including the last 27 years as a national account manager. He is a 1978 graduate of Western Michigan University. Dan and his wife, Deb, have two sons who played collegiate baseball and are now baseball umpires.

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

1	3	9	4	2	5	8	7	6
5	8	7	9	6	3	1	4	2
4	6	2	1	7	8	3	5	9
8	1	4	2	5	7	6	9	3
9	7	3	8	1	6	5	2	4
6	2	5	3	9	4	7	8	1
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# ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD SHOWS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



New Teachers at Antwerp: Ryan Zuber, Wade Sisson and Chad Schindler.

Board Meeting of Antwerp Local School on Thursday, July 17, 2014. Board President Dennis Recker gave the Vantage report. He said the government bond was renewed on the bonds, so they went and got new rates. Because of this, it will save about 4 million over a 20 year period. Kristine Stuart gave the financial report. There was \$435,591.73 in receipts and \$552,046.85 in expenditures and \$1530.86 interest earned. For the 2013-14 Fiscal

Year there was \$8,184,636.07 in receipts and \$7,833,458.78 in expenditures for fiscal year 2013-2014. High School Principal Bute introduced Mr. Wade Sisson for Integrated Science position. Mr. Ryan Zuber was hired in as Life science position. The Student Handbook was presented by Mike to the board members. The Athletic Handbook was also presented with it's revisions. Denise Coleman was announced as the new Middle School/High School Sec-

retary. Sports Pictures are scheduled on Friday, August 15 at 9:00 am. Teacher workday will be Monday, August 18. First Day of school Tuesday, August 19. Fall Sports will have first day of coaching on August 1. Elementary Principal Tim Manz said he is looking to hire a new secretary. The ad was posted in the newspaper and as of the meeting there were 79 applicants. Chad Schindler was hired for preschool teacher.

Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for August 18. Preschool is up around 60. Kindergarten is also around 60.

Superintendent Pat Ross stated the Family and Consumer Science staff has not been hired yet. Alexandria Gillis has resigned as Spanish Teacher and the district is looking for someone ASAP. Distance was the primary factor from Bowling Green for Ms. Gillis' decision.

The school remodeling painting has been started and looks nice and the academic wings are all completed now. The gym bleachers has had a major improvement in cleaning the steps. The gym floor will be resurfaced by a third party contractor this year as the price was better than having the janitorial staff complete the project. The nutrition standards has all been met and approval was signed by Deb Altic.

Harold Gottke, Technology Coordinator, talked about the 1 to 1 computer project. It would solve some problems, but the cost might be too great for the results. The Dell 2100 series and the NL3 series are showing their age. The Atom processors are not powerful computers and should be replaced. He would like to have a five year rotation on all the computers instead of replacing them all at one time with the new i5 processor laptops with SSD's instead of hard drives. Replacing about 100-150 each year would get the rotation started. He also purchased 150 or LCD screens from Wayne Trace for a great price. He is getting good rates on these computers by the purchasing power getting them with other schools, naming Paulding. The electric bill was very high and Harold explained the changes in environmen-

tal controls to make sure it doesn't happen again. The system shuts down at 10:00 p.m. for about seven hours per day and should help significantly reduce costs. There was a meeting with American Heat Tech and they have been diligent to get these problems solved. There is a web-based set of controls that the company can monitor everything remotely and would be notified of any problems in the system.

## ALLISON COLE CROWNED MISS EDGERTON IN EDGERTON QUEEN PAGEANT

By: Sally Whitford  
Miss Allison Cole and her court will reign over the Festival of Flags July 24-July 27. The Festival of Flags will be held at Miller Park, Edgerton, OH.

The Queen's Court consists of Jr. Miss Edgerton - Miss Emma Siebenaler, Teen Miss Edgerton - Miss Madyson Pahl, and Little Miss Edgerton - Elisabeth Cheek.

The Festival began in 1921 by the American Legion as a reunion to reunite current and former members from Edgerton and has evolved into the Festival of Flags. The Festival will have arts and craft vendors, kids games, food vendors and much more.

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> will be a car, truck, motorcycle show, a 5K run, and karaoke night.

There will be a parade Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., and at 6:00 p.m. there will be a truck pull.

For more information about the festival, you can contact the Edgerton Chamber of Commerce at 419-298-2335.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Williams County Rib Fest will be held July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Williams County Fairgrounds under the pavilion from 4:30-11:00 p.m. during the Antique Tractor Show.

For further information, please contact John McDonald 419-485-4202.

The 2014 Fountain City Festival summer production will be the classic, *Fiddler On The Roof*.

The production will take place July 24-26 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Arts and Education Building at 120 S Beech Street Bryan, OH.

This classic musical is loaded with local talent from NW Ohio. It is a must see even if you've seen the movie or other renditions of the Fiddler. This is the 50 year anniversary of its opening on Broadway in 1964.

It is an awesome way to support our local artists and to keep family-friendly entertainment available to our communities. Perhaps your kids have never seen a live play it's an experience that is so different from a movie, or a TV show. Introduce them to the excitement of a live production. Who knows? You might awaken the actor/actress, singer, or dancer in them.

For anyone who is not familiar with *Fiddler on the Roof*, it's a story of one man's struggle with family and faith in a changing world. The lead character is Tevye, a poor man with five daughters who struggles to live by his Jewish faith and traditions in Russia in 1905, but is forced to make decisions that violate both.

Tevye, and his wife Golde, want the best for their daughters - rich husbands - but they watch each one as they select with their hearts and not their heads. The daughter Chava's choice is the saddest of them all as she marries a man outside the faith, a Russian soldier who represents those who kill and persecute Jews driving them from their homes. I'm not going to reveal the ending, though, so

you must go see for yourself. For more information, you can contact the Bryan Chamber of Commerce at 419-636-2247, or you can go to <http://fcflive.tix.com>. As you can see, there is a lot to choose from to do this month all the way from a truck pull, 5K run, car shows, a Broadway play, and a Rib Fest. There is certainly something for everyone in this month's events.

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