

KIWANIS BUILDING SELLS



Greg Cramer said Branch Christian Church has been looking for a building to call their own for quite a while now. Paulding School has worked a partnership out with the church to use the building and pay rent to the school system since 2013. It has been a great symbiotic relationship, but its time has come. Setting up specific classrooms for study was difficult and setting up and tearing down every week was taking its toll on members. One of several requirements would also be to have a meeting location at the Courthouse square. "It had been nearly a year and half and getting frustrated after

looking at 6-7 buildings and not seeing inspiration."

Pastor David Meriwether of the First Presbyterian Church, in a meeting with pastor Greg, mentioned the Kiwanis building on the square in Paulding being for sale.

Meriwether set Greg up in a meeting with Erika Wil-litzer of the Kiwanis to see what might be worked out.

Branch Christian Church announced its purchase of the Kiwanis Building on the June 24 sale. The meeting was a success and everyone wins!

The Kiwanis will still be able to meet at the building,

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NEW LAWS IN INDIANA GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1st

There are some important changes to laws in Indiana taking effect on July 1. Many of the changes impact drivers under the age of 21.

In an attempt to keep Hoosier driver's eyes up and cut down on distracted driving, lawmakers changed state law to remove driving diversions for Hoosiers under 21.

Starting July 1, drivers under 21 are no longer able to use any sort of telecommunication device in the car. The restriction includes hands free and Bluetooth devices. The single exception to the law is calling 911 in case of an emergency.

"It is all designed for the safety of the driver. As we see distracted driving incidences continue to rise, this is just basically trying to put more of a hold on making sure that we decrease the number of distractions for drivers because they are ever increasing," said Josh Gillespie, the Indiana BMV's Deputy Communications Director.

In another attempt to cut down on distracted driving lawmakers placed restrictions on passengers for new drivers under 21. During the first six months of driving for anyone under 21, passengers must be 25 years or older. There are some exceptions for family members, spouses, and children.

"Within the first six months of driving, they cannot have any passengers in the car with them unless it is a driver who is 25 years or older or who is a spouse who is 21

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STUTZMAN AWARDED HOOSIER DEGREE



Pictured here is Paige Stutzman. She was awarded the Hoosier Degree Award.

Paige Stutzman, daughter of Dwayne and Julie Stutzman of Harlan, IN, was awarded Indiana FFA's highest degree that can be bestowed upon a FFA member. Paige was awarded her Hoosier Degree during the 86th State FFA Convention held on the campus of Purdue University. The Hoosier Degree is based on a student's supervised agriculture experience program, school and community involvement, FFA involvement and hours of community service hours. Paige will now be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship through the Woodlan FFA Chapter for her accomplishment. Paige was also a member of the State FFA Band during the convention. Paige will be a Senior at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School and is serving as first vice-president for the Woodlan FFA Chapter.

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

SOPHI SCHULTZ NAMED INDIANA FFA DISTRICT 3 SECRETARY



Sophi Schultz

Sophi Shultz, daughter of Mike and Angie Shultz, rural Harlan was recently elected at the Indiana State FFA Convention as the District 3, FFA Secretary for the 2015-16 school year. Sophi is currently serving as the Woodlan FFA Chapter President and will serve in a dual role fulfilling the duties of both chapter and district officer requirements. Sophi will represent District 3 on the district officer team. District 3 is comprised of 14 chapters, 28 delegates and over 600 FFA members from North East Indiana. Sophi Schultz will be a junior at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School.

CORRECTION

There are a couple of corrections to the listing of Grand/Reserve Animal Sale Totals for the Paulding County Fair.

Kaitlyn Doster should have been listed as Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit, and Mackenzie Lehman should have been listed Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit.

ALLISON KNEPP NAMED INDIANA FFA STATE CHORUS SECRETARY



Allison Knepp

Allison Knepp, daughter of Roland and Beth Knepp, rural Harlan was recently elected at the Indiana FFA State Convention as the 2015-16, State FFA Chorus Secretary. Allison has been a State FFA Chorus member for the past 3 years before running for this state office. Allison's duties require her to attend State Chorus Officer meetings throughout the year representing the over 11,000 FFA member in the State of Indiana. Allison will be a junior at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School.

JPHS HEE HAW SHOW CANCELED

Due to scheduling conflicts, the John Paulding Historical Society's Hysterical HEE HAW Show, that was to be held in August, has been canceled. Plans are already in motion to have the Hysterical Hee Haw in 2016. If you would like to be a part of the show contact Judy Wells at 419-393-4105 or Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388.

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 7/9 - Shredded beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks
 7/10 - Roasted turkey, parsley potatoes, Spanish green beans, pineapple & strawberries, dinner roll, cake
 7/13 - Roasted chicken, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, capri blend vegetables, tropical fruit, WW bread
 7/14 - Beef goulash, wax beans, banana, apple juice, garlic bread

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 7/8 - 7/14

7/8 - Walking zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer Roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver & Memory at 1:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 7/9 - Bingo w/PCH at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; America Checkup at 10:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.
 7/10 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Summer Concert Series at the Herb Monroe Park at 7:00 p.m. w/Becca Bradley
 7/13 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail Clinic 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
 7/14 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Hearing Seminar & Refreshments at 10:00 a.m. w/Buckeye Hearing

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but now they can exist for their mission instead of paying to maintain a building; and Branch Christian Church now has a place to call their home. They can setup and meet here with having classrooms and other mission based resources.

The average attendance for church is about 70 each week. So, many people are giving their time and services to getting the building ready for having the first service in the new location by the last Sunday in July.

"Our intention in the Paulding area is to be part of the community church

structure. We pray for all the churches here in town," stated Pastor Greg. "We are not in competition with other churches. Our desire is for a church that suits them."

Branch Christian Church stemmed from Family Christian Center of Defiance. Branch invites you to stop and see the work taking place at this community church.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES IV

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**
 "The Great Black Swamp" Part 2

Animals found in Ohio at the time of the glaciers were mammoths, mastodons (my mother had a mastodon's tooth that her father had found in a field in Michigan in his lifetime), musk-ox, reindeer, giant sloths, giant beavers, wild horses, and saber toothed tigers all lived at the edge of the glacier. Fossil remains of them have been found in Ohio.

The counties where the Black Swamp area lies in Ohio is the area called the "Lake Plains" of Ohio. You need only take a drive through Paulding County to see how flat the plain is in this flattest county in the state. It compares only to the desert. You can see a storm coming for miles and when the wind is blowing up a dust bowl, you can see how that could possibly have gotten out of control in the 1930's. The glacier is responsible for this landscape because it literally bulldozed and crushed the land flat. When the glacier did its damage, the water standing in the swamp-like conditions for the next several thousand years increased the level condition. God Bless the Paulding County farmers who say they love to farm this Paulding County clay! (And my Grandpa Wells was one of them.)

As the ice age melted and the animals became more on the increase, so did the human population. The Native American history starts very early as they were the hunter/gatherers who hunted and followed the animals that were found at the edge of the glaciers. The history around the Maumee River is very rich in Native American history, and this area had to have forming been when the Great Black Swamp was still in existence. Even though the Native Americans knew better than to go into the swamp, history books talk about them using it for traps and punishment. More on the Native American History next time.

OSHP & ODOT ANNOUNCE TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE SHOWING TOTAL TRAFFIC DEATHS ON DIGITAL MESSAGE BOARDS

As of the last week of June, Ohio has recorded 487 traffic deaths, 76 more in 2015 than at the same time a year ago. This 19 percent increase has inspired the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to join forces with a new initiative utilizing ODOT digital message boards to spread traffic safety messages. The messages will be displayed for the first time during the Fourth of July weekend and continue for a trial period.

The 130 permanent boards will rotate between two messages: the year-to-date number of traffic deaths of 2015 and a traffic safety message such as Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. The goal is to motivate motorists to exercise caution while behind the wheel. Most traffic crashes can be prevented if the driver slows down, buckles up or avoided driving impaired.

Traffic deaths were significantly higher during January, February, and May of this year compared to 2014. In fact, May 2015 was the worst May for traffic deaths in a decade. The largest increase was among drivers under the age of 25. Fatal crashes involving alcohol tripled and the number of deadly crashes involving people not wearing a seat belt doubled during the month of May.

"This increase in fatalities is unsettling," says Lt. Tim Grigsby, Van Wert Post Commander. "We hope that by coupling the Patrol's enforcement with the highly visible ODOT signs, we can impact driver behavior and save some lives."

OSHP and ODOT chose to partner in time for the July Fourth holiday period, as this weekend typically sees an increase in traffic fatalities and impaired driving. In the four-day 2014 reporting period, 12 people died in 11 fatal crashes. Of those crashes, five were OVI-related, resulting in six deaths. OSHP made 761 OVI arrests.

"Our top priority is always safety," said ODOT Director Jerry Wray. "Like the Highway Patrol, we are concerned about the increased number of deaths on our roads and highways. These aren't just statistics, but someone's father or mother, daughter or son."

Digital message boards will display these messages 24 hours per day on week-ends and from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on weekdays, unless there is a higher priority message. The boards will update with the new year-to-date number of confirmed deaths every Thursday night. That number is calculated using police reports from agencies statewide, including OSHP. It includes provisional fatalities that have been identified through early warning systems but have not been confirmed.

SECRETARY HUSTED SIGNS, CERTIFIES NEW BUSINESS FEE REDUCTION

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted received and signed House Bill 3 in accordance with the Ohio Constitution, which requires the Governor to present enacted bills to the Secretary of State to be filed.

House Bill 3 reduces, at Secretary Husted's request, the fee associated with starting and maintaining a business in Ohio. The initiative was made possible by Secretary Husted's strong financial stewardship. Since January 2011, Secretary Husted has saved more than \$14 million, representing a 16% reduction in spending over the previous administration.

"The Secretary of State's office is leaner, more efficient and more effective than it was four years ago, and I now have the opportunity to share our success with the people we serve by making Ohio the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a business," Secretary Husted said.

Secretary Husted was joined by leaders and members of Ohio's Urban Leagues, who were early supporters of the initiative.

VANTAGE JULY BOARD MEETING HELD 6/25/15

Prior to approving the Board meeting agenda, the Vantage Board went into Executive Session on Thursday, June 25, 2015. No action was taken.

At the regular Board meeting, the minutes from the June 4, 2015 Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of May, 2015. The FY15 final revenues and appropriations were approved along with the FY16 temporary revenues and appropriations. Approved were two (2) transfers from the general fund 001 to maintain our Adult Ed Full Service Center and meet the district's obligation to set aside maintenance dollars for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project. Resolution to approve participation in the Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Inc. Group Retrospective Rating Agreement of Participation and Consent Program and Sheakley UniService is the sponsoring organization. Resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of 7/1/15 to 6/30/16. The total renewal policy being \$53,177.00.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on the administrative team's leadership strengths based on both the Myers Briggs Type Indicator and the StrengthsBased Leadership assessment results from Rath and Conchie. She discussed interest in increasing substitute teacher pay from \$80 to \$90 or greater per day. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the Adult Education annual recognition, the Northwest State Community College MOU, the Adult Education Diploma Program, and the larger Adult Education Perkins Plan Consortium with Four County Career Center, Penta Career Center, now including Vanguard Sentinel Career Center. High School Director Ben Winans reported over 200 educators attended the Northwest Ohio Technology Summit held at Vantage. Also reported was the success of the first Vantage Summerfest for newly enrolled students. The evening resulted in 3 students filling out applications to enroll in the fall. Student Services department has sent out acceptance letters to the incoming juniors and is beginning to work on the master schedule for next school year.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Miriam Owens, Su-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."
 —Matthew 24:35

ROCKFORD BELLE TO FEATURE JERRY GARCIA & CONCERT IN THE PARK WITH BEAN BAKE



Two separate concert events have been planned by the Rockford Belle, of Rockford, OH for Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12.

Award Winning Southern Gospel Recording Artist Jerry Garcia will make a special appearance at the Rockford Belle entertainment venue located at 135 Market Street, on Saturday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. with doors open at 6:00 p.m. For 30 years, Jerry Garcia has been delivering the Gospel message in song across America and abroad through his spiritually uplifting musical ministry. Respected by his peers and industry leaders alike, Jerry Garcia is recognized as one of the premiere soloist's in gospel music. Jerry Garcia sings songs that raise people's spirits, bring smiles to faces, and make great memories! Opening for the event is Olga Kipp, who is originally from the Convoy area and now lives in Defiance, OH. Olga sings and ministers God's Word, using her voice to testify of his love to those with hurting hearts and to those seeking to find peace through Jesus Christ in a chaotic world-

nursing homes, and gospel sings. She is involved with the worship team at Family Christian Center.

On Sunday, July 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the public is invited to attend the 5th annual Concert in the Park and Bean Bake located at Shanes Park, Rockford. The event will feature local performers and bands from the Midwest - Triad, Jerry Garcia, Randy Long, The Jubilees, and Jess King & Country Gospel. Music styles represent a range of genres including pop, blues, folk, gospel, and country music. Former longtime radio show host Jim Highley, will emcee.

A food stand with available provided by the youth of New Horizons Community Church; enjoy the tastiest beans supplied by the Willow Restaurant in Celina, OH. Shanes Park is 100% handicap accessible. Bring a lawn chair, relax and enjoy the day with us at the park!

Each event planned for July 11 and July 12 will be filled with amazing music and pure inspiration! For more information call Nancy Ritz at 567-259-9211.

perintendent Secretary, Thomas Bowersox, Custodial/Maintenance, Steven Burrow, Nightly Custodial/Maintenance, Brenda Wurst, Instructional Aide; and approved stipend payments to the following LPDC Committee Members; Marcia Osenga, Kari Casto and Mike Miller;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Doris Jones, AE Transitions Coordinator/Counselor, Annette Klinger, AE Secretary; and the following AE Instructors: Annette Klinger, Michael Miller, Debby Venderly, Jourdan Tomlinson;
- Authorized the Superintendent and Treasurer to apply for State and Federal grants as appropriate for the district.
- Approved the Computer Services Agreement between Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative and Vantage Career Center for FY16 services.
- Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between Ron and Deborah Dull, 309 S. Cherry St. and Vantage Career Center.
- Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between DuVall Family Rev. Liv Tr, Robert Wayne DuVall and Marilyn Arlene DuVall, 247 Prairie Lane, and Vantage Career Center.
- Approved the resignation agreement between Vantage Career Center Board of Education and Nate Snyder, Ag Satellite Instructor.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

Christine Sheehan, Van Wert, Ohio for the Automotive Technology Program.

- Approved the TIF agreement for payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) from Jackson Township, for the construction of a hog barn, at 10% for 15years approximately \$398.20 per year.
- Approved the TIF agreement for payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) from York Township, for the construction of a hog barn, at 10% for 20years approximately \$807.14 per year.
- Accepted a grant of \$890.00 from the "Patricia M. Lichtensteiger Memorial Fund" of the Van Wert County Foundation for the Literacy Program at Vantage Career Center.
- Accepted a grant of \$47,985.00 from the Van Wert County Foundation to be used to purchase electronic items. (RothackerLampe Bequest)
- Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between Ron and Deborah Dull, 309 S. Cherry St. and Vantage Career Center.
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- Approved the amended job description for Lead Teacher.
- Approved the Rothacker Lampe Bequest equipment list for 20152016.
- Approved the purchase of Precision Machine and Industrial Mechanics equipment for the purpose of instructional use.
- Accepted cafeteria bids from Aunt Millie's Bakeries for bread and Arps Dairy for milk for the school year 201516.
- Accepted the donation of a Ford Taurus SE, with a value of \$2550.00, from

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years of age, or it could be a parent a guardian, a sibling," said Gillespie.

Also on July 1, a controversial left lane driver law will take effect. The law stipulates, if a driver holds up traffic in the left lane, police can issue a fine to that driver up to \$500.

New laws aren't only impacting drivers though.

A landmark repeal of the state's decades old common construction wage will take effect July 1. The law removes a required pay scale for public construction projects.

Also, the Governor signed Jenny's law which takes effect July 1. The law takes the statute of limitations for certain rape cases in Indiana from five years to ten.

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Dr. Abby Massey, Parkview Hospital, will be making a guest appearance at the 2015 Women's Health Day. (photo courtesy of Professional Emergency Physicians).

EXCITING NEW FEATURES AT THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY !

The 4th Annual Women's Health Day will be held on Saturday, July 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A variety of free or low cost women's health services will be available during this special day just for women, including over 12 different healthcare providers plus a visit from Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography clinic on wheels. The event is hosted by Christian Community Health Care, and will be held at the Fudergong Community Building, 13720 First Street, in downtown Grabill, IN, with plenty of parking available.

Health screening services will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon during the Women's Health Day, and will include health topics that are uniquely important to women. Francine's Friends will accept both pre-scheduled (call 260-483-1847) and walk-in patients from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on July 11. Mammography screening is provided by the Breast Diagnostic Center and ap-

pointments take about 15 minutes.

Two new exciting features have been added to this year's Women's Health Day — a Merchant's Tent and a Ladies Luncheon.

The Merchant's Tent will be open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and include area businesses that offer health-related products or specialty care services for women. Interested businesses may call 260-615-4322 for information about participating in the Merchant's Tent.

The Ladies Luncheon will begin at 12:00 Noon with a delicious meal provided by Dutch Heritage Catering. The special guest speaker for the Luncheon will be Dr. Abby Massey, the Medical Director for Parkview Children's Emergency Care. Dr. Massey will be sharing from her experiences in the emergency room, being a mother of three young children, and women's health issues. You can register online to attend the Ladies Luncheon by visiting www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

Christian Community Health Care, Inc., is celebrating its eighteenth year of providing free medical assistance to area residents. They offer weekly Acute Care Clinics for simple, non-emergency illnesses, with treatment provided by a volunteer medical and support staff. Specialty clinics are offered on a weekly or monthly basis. CCHC also serves as a satellite location for A Hope Center, providing free pregnancy services. For more information about the services offered by Christian Community Health Care, the 2015 Women's Health Day, or to learn how you can support this important ministry, call 260-627-2242, ext. 7, or visit their web site at www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

WOODBURN RESIDENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for Dinner on Main Street in Woodburn, IN. Come celebrate the new Streetscape and Woodburn's 150th year. The dinner will take part on Saturday, August 29th with social hour beginning at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit Financial Partners Federal Credit Union, PNC Bank, Peoples Federal Savings Bank, and Woodburn Liquors.

BEFORE THE DAWN

By: Kathy Kelly

Each year, throughout the Muslim world, believers participate in the month-long Ramadan fast. Here in Kabul, where I'm a guest of the Afghan Peace Volunteers, our household awakens at 2:15 a.m. to prepare a simple meal before the fast that begins at 3:00 a.m. I like the easy companionship I feel, seated on the floor, as we share our food.

Friday, the day off, is also household clean-up day. It seems a bit odd to be sweeping and washing floors in the pre-dawn hours after we finish our meal, but we tend to these tasks and then try to catch a nap before heading over to meet the early bird students at the Street Kids School, a project my hosts are running for child laborers who otherwise couldn't go to school.

I didn't nap - I was fitful and couldn't because my mind was filled with images from a memoir, "Guantanamo Diary," which I've been reading since I arrived here. Mohamedou Ould Slahi's story of being imprisoned in Guantanamo since 2002 rightly disturbs me. In all his years of captivity, he has never been charged with a crime. He has suffered grotesque torture, humiliation and mistreatment, and yet his memoir includes many humane, tender accounts, including remembrances of past Ramadan fasts spent with his family.

Describing his early time in a Jordanian prison, he writes:

"It was Ramadan, and so we got two meals served, one at sunset and the second before the first light. The cook woke me up and served me my early meal. Suhoor is what we call this meal; it marks the beginning of our fasting, which lasts until sunset. At home, it's more than just a meal. The atmosphere matters. My older sister wakes everybody and we sit together eating and sipping the warm tea and enjoying each other's company."

I've never heard Muslims complain about being hungry and thirsty as they await the fast-breaking meal. Nor have I heard people brag about contributions they've made to alleviate the sufferings of others, although I know Islam urges such sharing during Ramadan and aims to build empathy for those afflicted by ongoing hunger and thirst. Mo-

hamedou relied on empathy to help him through some of his most intense anguish and fear.

"I was thinking about all my innocent brothers who were and still are being rendered to strange places and countries," he wrote, describing a rendition flight from Senegal to Mauritania, "and I felt solaced and not alone anymore. I felt the spirits of unjustly mistreated people with me. I had heard so many stories about brothers being passed back and forth like a soccer ball just because they have once been in Afghanistan, or Bosnia, or Chechnya. That's screwed up! Thousands of miles away, I felt the warm breath of these other unjustly treated individuals comforting me."

From 1988 to 1991, Mohamedou had studied electrical engineering in Germany. In early 1991, he spent seven weeks, in Afghanistan, learning how to use mortars and light weapons, training which would allow him to join the U.S.-backed insurgency against the Soviet-backed government in Kabul. He was one of Ronald Reagan's celebrated "freedom fighters." In early 1992, when the communist supported Afghan government was near collapse, he again went to Afghanistan and, for three weeks, fought with insurgents to overtake the city of Gardez. Kabul fell shortly thereafter. Mohamedou soon saw that the Mujahedeen insurgents were fighting amongst themselves over power grabs. He didn't want to be part of this fight and so he went back to Germany, then Canada and, eventually, home to Mauritania, where he was arrested and "rendered" to Jordan for questioning, at last arriving in Afghanistan's Bagram Air Force Base on his way to Guantanamo.

I don't believe in training anyone to use weapons, but as I read Mohamedou's words about his brothers who went to foreign countries as fighters, I thought of the Pentagon's recent practice runs, over the New Mexico desert, training people to fire the terrifying Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP), a bunker buster bomb which is 20 feet long, weighs 15 tons and carries about 5,300 pounds of explosives. People in the U.S. should consider how their horror at the violence at the hands of U.S. enemies encourages and exonerates the far more crushing violence of their own government, engaged at this moment in conflicts throughout the developing world and armed with weapons capable of extinguishing all human life within minutes.

On this fast day, I remembered that many U.S. people worry, like anyone anywhere, about the hardships a new day may bring, in a dangerous and uncertain time that seems to be dawning on every nation and our species as a whole. In the U.S., we carry the added knowledge that most of the world lives much more poorly - in a material sense, at least - than we do, and that were the sun to truly rise upon the U.S., with familiar words of equality and justice truly realized, we

HERITAGE PARK RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY CARE



Heritage Park is the recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through quality care. The award will be presented by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). "Heritage Park has demonstrated its commitment to providing quality care and I commend them for that," said Christine Boldt, chair of the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers. "I encourage Heritage Park to continue their quality journey by striving for the Silver and Gold levels." The award will be presented to Heritage Park during AHCA/NCAL's 66th Annual

Convention and Exposition, October 4-7, 2015, in San Antonio, TX.

Implemented by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, the National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. The program assists providers of long term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance excellence goals.

Heritage Park, located at 2001 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, is operated by American Senior Communities. For more information about the community, please visit the website at www.ASCSeniorCare.com/hp.

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would have to share much of our wealth with a suffering world.

We would learn to "live simply so that others might simply live." We would find deep satisfaction in beholding faces like those of my friends gathered for a friendly morning meal before a day of voluntary fasting. Or, like Mohamedou, find warmth in the imagined breath of others sharing involuntary hardships. "Another world is not only possible," writes author and activist Arundhati Roy, "she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing." U.S. people must know that life in the daylight might also be the start of an unaccustomed fast.

When will day break? I haven't a clock nearby to tell me when, but I can't go back to sleep. When I see the

children adapt so readily to the schooling denied them, when I watch my young friends struggle eagerly to take the small steps allowed them, sowing seeds of mutual understanding or planting trees in Kabul, and when I read such grace and dignity in the words of Mohamedou Ould Slahi after years of torture, I have to believe that a dawn will come. For now, it remains a blessing to work alongside people awake together, even in darkness, working to face burdens with kindness, ready to join with kindred spirits near and far, faces aglow with precious glimmers of a coming day.

Kathy Kelly (Kathy@vcnv.org) is distributed by PeaceVoice and co-coordinates Voice for Creative Nonviolence (<http://vcnv.org>).

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DOWNSIZING FOR HAPPINESS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ



How to have a happier life by getting rid of stuff will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, July 9 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Lifetree event, titled "Upsizing Life by Downsizing Stuff: Living Large in an 84sq. ft. House," features a filmed interview with Dee Williams, author of the best-selling book, *The Big Tiny*.

"I live in a tiny house. It's 84 square feet, which is less square feet than a parking spot," says Williams. "Downsizing allowed me to step away from a \$250,000 mortgage, high utility bills, and feeling a bit lost in life"

Participants will get practical tips for getting rid of stuff, and see how one woman downsized to owning less

than 300 items to maximize the amount of space in her life.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in the Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio.

Please enter through the Court Street entrance. Parking is available in the Court-house lots.

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

Topic for July 16 will be "Modern Romance."

A KINDER GENTLER TIME

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Teach a child how he should live, and he will remember it all of his life." Proverbs 22:6 (GNT)

I grew up in a rural area in a time when secular society was more moral and was defined by Christian beliefs and values. My family did not lock up the house when they left. No one had to look for their car keys, the car was always unlocked and the keys were in the ignition. Divorces were rare as were murders, rapes, and robberies. Child molestation may have happened, but it was rare enough that I never heard of it. "Stranger! Danger!" was not taught to children in the rural area in which I lived.

We had prayer in school and our holiday events were Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter which were celebrated in home, church, and school. Our primary grade teachers started the day with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and reading from the psalms. Once a week we would have Bible class which became a once a week chapel service in high school. Contrary to the belief of the ACLU these Bible studies or chapel services were never mandatory.

We were a Christian community that practiced our faith in all of our life events which included home, church and school. This was also a time when shops and businesses were closed on Sundays as people including merchants would be in church and with family. In the United States it was a kinder, gentler time in which to live.

People of that time were aware that the Almighty, Creator God's invisible realm is far vaster and powerful than the visible temporal realm and that our temporal life is a preparation for our eternal lives. We will exist forever - but where?

Our nation needs revival and a return to the faith of our fathers. We need revival in our homes, churches, schools, and in every aspect of society. As a people and a nation, we need to be taught and learn God's commands and how to apply them to our daily lives. "You should teach them God's commands and explain to them how they should live and what they should do." Exodus 18:20 (GNT)

HARLAN UMC SET TO RUN TENTH SEASON OF UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL

The Harlan United Methodist Church on SR 37 is now accepting registration for its tenth season of Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading.

Since 2006, Harlan United Methodist Church has been blessed to be able to serve the children and parents of our Community by sharing the Upward Sports program.

Upward Sports is a Faith Based Sports Ministry specifically designed for K-6th grade boys and girls, which encourages character development and self-esteem in all who participate.

Its goal is to put sportsmanship and competitiveness in the proper perspective. All players are allowed equal playing time and opportunity for improvement. A set substitution system is used, league standings are not

maintained and each player is encouraged with a game day award. Upward Sports focuses on developing the WINNER in every child.

Registration for the 2015 Upward Sports Flag Football and Cheerleading are going on now through Saturday, July 18th.

Evaluations and orientations are scheduled for Thursday, July 9th 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 18th 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. They will be held at the church in Harlan and all participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes or cleats.

New to the program this season is online registration. Online registration started on May 1st and ends July 18th at 12:00 p.m. The web site for online registration is <http://registration.upward.org/UPW58375>.

If you are familiar with Harlan Upward program you will notice that they are doing registration a lot later than normal. They are trying this to avoid conflicts with summer baseball and softball tournaments. At the same time this does put pressure on the program to be able to staff it with enough coaches to be ready to start the program on the week of July 27th. Their goal is to have three coaches on each team so please consider signing up to help coach at your child's evaluation or contact League Director Andy Clark at 260-402-0654. Coach's training will take place on Saturday, July 25th and Monday, July 27th.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION & FAMILY MISSION EXPERIENCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Harlan United Methodist Church are offering a Family Mission and VBS Experience at Holy Trinity July 19-23. The Family Mission Experience, Monday - Thursday, 2:30-6:00 p.m., invites individuals and families of all ages to join together to work in our community cleaning Harlan Park, helping elderly neighbors with yardwork and other community service projects. VBS, Sunday - Thursday, 6:00-8:30 p.m., offers dinner, Bible time, music, games and crafts for ages preschool through 6th grade. You can come for one or both opportunities. Join us as we travel with the Disciples sharing the good news about Jesus and helping others. Families are encouraged to join the youth for dinner on Sunday night and dinner, closing program and an ice cream social on Thursday. This is free to all! For more information, call 260-657-5614 or 260-657-5364. Grab a friend and share in the ACTion. See you there!

MISSIONARY TO UKRAINE SPEAKING AT RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN

Come join Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp to hear Shannon Haynie speak about her missionary work in Ukraine next Sunday, July 12th. Tensions between Russia and Ukraine are still intense as Russia invaded, breaking cease fires and harming relations.

The area Shannon has been living in is Crimea Tatar. The Tatars are a Turkish ethnic group that formed in the Crimean Peninsula in the 13-17th centuries. In 1944 during WWII, USSR ordered the removal of a majority of the Tatar population from Crimea.

For quite a few years Shannon has been working on the first translation of scripture for the people. The Bible is now nearly ready for print.

Shannon will speak of all her work and what Jesus is doing in the Ukraine. The church meets 1 mile north of Antwerp near the bridge on SR 49 and the gathering begins at 10:30 a.m.

VAN WERT 1st UMC PRESCHOOL FAMILY FUN EVENT

First United Methodist Church Preschool in Van Wert, OH is hosting a Family Fun Day event in Fountain Park on Sunday, July 19 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. This event is open to the public and has free admission, food, free games, and preschool tours; perfect for families who are looking to enroll students into preschool! For more information, contact our new Preschool Administrator, April Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 x 308. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 West Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio.

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT TWIN OAKS UMC

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church will host their annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 17, 2015 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this yummy event. Other items on the menu for the evening include BBQ pork and turkey sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, pies, beverages and assorted desserts - along with homemade ice cream, of course!

The church building is located at 200 Main St., Oakwood, OH.



ROAD CLOSURE FOR LANDIN ROAD IN NEW HAVEN EXTENDED

Beginning Monday, May 18, 2015 Landin Road, in New Haven, IN was closed at the Bullerman drain and 500 feet south of the bridge. The closure will be in effect until Wednesday, June 18, 2015, but has now been extended until Friday, July 10, 2015.

Detour will be posted



ROAD CLOSURE RESCHEDULED FOR GREEN ROAD IN NEW HAVEN

Beginning Monday, July 6th, Green Road, in New Haven, Indiana will be CLOSED from Berwick Lane to SR 930 until Thursday, July 9th at 12:00 p.m. The road will be closed for the water main installation for the Green Road Water Main Improvement Project (WMP-2010-08)

No Detour will be posted

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 20:19 - Who sought to lay hands on Jesus?

2. Luke 20:19 - Who did the Jewish leaders fear?

3. Luke 20:19 - The Jewish leaders knew Jesus had spoken _____ against them?

4. Luke 20:20 - What were the chief priests and scribes doing, they are part of the Jewish leaders?

5. Luke 20:20 - Those who were sent out pretended to be _____?

6. Luke 20:20 - They were trying to _____ on _____?

7. Luke 20:20 - They wanted to _____ Him to the _____ and the _____ of the _____?

8. Luke 20:21 - _____ we know that _____ say and _____?

9. Luke 20:21 - What does Jesus not show?

10. Luke 20:21 - What does Jesus teach?

I am available for your comments, questions and to offer help in some way. Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also, there is the editor and proof reader you can reach at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Chief priests and scribes; 2. The people; 3. This

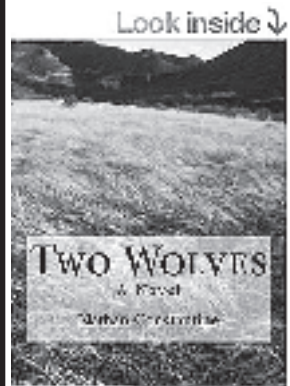
parable; 4. Watching Jesus; 5. Righteous; 6. Seize, His words; 7. Deliver, power, authority, governor; 8. Teacher, you, rightly; 9. Personal favoritism; 10. The way of God truly.

Now, let us look at Luke 20:22-26 as we see the Chief priests and elders are continuing their discussion with Jesus. Loved ones, this has been going on since chapter 20 verse one. These people ask Jesus a question: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? These people thought they may catch Jesus with some political discrepancy. Notice though Jesus saw through them to their real motives and said, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Notice in verse 26, their answer. They could not catch Him in His words in the presence of the people. And they marveled at His answer and kept silent.

Loved ones, can you see how Jesus reacts to those who oppose Him and try to change God's plan that was set up before the beginning of the world. Little did these people know that they were fulfilling Old Testament scriptures and God's plan for sinful man?

"Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to search the scriptures in the New Testament for your salvation. Christ tells you the right way through the apostles. "Luv Ya!" Love studying with you.

Local Author Publishes First Novel



Nathan G. Constantine started writing *Two Wolves* on notebook paper when he was eighteen. But with high school and finding a job, *Two Wolves* was not completed. He was homeschooled all the way through high school. He lived in Paulding, Ohio for eight years before moving to a house in the country. There, he finished school and went onto Northwest State Community College. He graduated with his associates in applied science. He currently resides in Northwest, Ohio with his family. In his spare time, he hikes, goes to the movies and target practice.

Summary of the book.

Unknown to modern day society, a war has been going on between two groups. One, an evil cult. The other, the defenders of Rome. A young boy named Adam is caught up in the struggle of the conflict. He is rescued by Rome's Defenders. Adam joins the group of Defenders of Rome. After many years of fighting, Adam begins to question his involvement in the conflict.

For more information on the author, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nathan-Gabriel-Constantine/419089144902493?ref=hl>

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
ANDY CLARK, Director @ 260-402-0654
JERRY SPINDLER, Asst. Director @ 260-450-9412
Practices begin the week of Monday, July 27, 2015
First Game is Sunday August 16th

Number of teams in program is determined by the amount of volunteer Flag Football and Cheerleading Coaches, so please sign up to coach Flag Football and Cheerleading.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I had a meeting with Rep. Latta on May 20th at the Paulding County Library and I told him of my concerns both foreign and domestic. I have been pondering for the last two weeks about sharing what we talked about. I believe many others share the same concerns as I. I got to spend 20 to 25 minutes with him and share my concerns. I know with the committees that he serves on do not coincide with the complaints I shared. To my surprise, when I exited, there were no others waiting to talk to him; so everything must be well with our country!

I spoke to him about foreign affairs, about this war with ISIS and the complete incompetence on the part of the administration here in America. If you're in a war to win it, it gets ugly. But, if you keep pulling your punches, you will definitely lose and that is what the U.S. is doing. Let's forget about the beheading of Americans and the four men who were murdered in Benghazi, Libya. At this time, what does it matter?

I also shared my concerns here in America. I see a great deal of apathy here in the states. A great deal of people (especially among the young) are more concerned about themselves and their feelings rather than taking responsibilities and acting on them. It's become a "What's In It For Me" nation.

We have a contender for the presidency who wants to be a champion for the middle

class and that person is worth over 140 million! Let me let you in on a little secret, the only people who care about the middle class is the middle class! We lost 40,000 good paying jobs after Congress passed the Keystone Pipeline Bill, and that bill was vetoed in the White House!

The last thing we talked about was political correctness. The P.C. police are taking away our 1st amendment rights! If I am pro-life (which I am) for some reason that means that I hate women; if I am against homosexuality and same sex marriage, then I'm a homo-phobe; if I speak out against Islamic terrorists, then I hate Muslims; if I speak out against the things that have happened to Trayvon Martin, Mike Brown or Freddy Gray or even The Obama Administration or the department of Justice(?), then I'm a racist. And, if I speak out against the IRS, I'll probably get audited. We have to wake up America!

—Kenny Barnes
(letter has been edited for repetitive content, see June 25th WBN issue for original letter)

OBSTACLE TO PEACE: THE RACE BORDER

By: Ellen Lindeen

The Summer Institute that I am attending is called "Conflict Transformation across Borders." Although a University of Massachusetts Boston graduate course, it is offered in Ecuador, South America, because much of the classwork is about border issues between Ecuador and Colombia, including the status of the estimated 200,000 Colombians who have fled their country's long-standing civil war in search of refuge in Ecuador. It seems that the world is witnessing a crisis in terms of borders.

The U.S. is building a wall along its southern border to keep Mexican people from coming into the country. Israel has almost completed a 26-foot high concrete wall to keep Palestinians out, although the wall violates the border recognized by the UN. Fleeing migrants in the Mediterranean and the Bay of Bengal have also captured the attention of the world. Africans from many countries, Syrians, Bangladeshis, and Rohingyas from Myanmar are escaping persecution and human rights abuses in their home countries.

However, the issue of reaching a different country safely and being granted refugee status is a complicated one. These asylum-seekers simply know they must flee to survive. Tragically, at least 1,800 people in flight

have already drowned in 2015. Many of these boats are not even allowed to reach shore because if they do, the United Nations 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees and 1967 Protocol will apply. These documents clarify the receiving countries' responsibility to protect those who are threatened by persecution and need refuge. Some countries use their borders to keep citizens in while others use their borders to keep people out.

Human beings live in a world largely defined by boundaries. Geographic borders determine where people live, to what nationality they belong, and what human rights they are able to realize. Despite daunting circumstances, many people choose (or are forced) to leave their homes in hopes of being accepted in another place. However, at times the most significant borders people must negotiate are not physical at all. All of us face boundaries within our own countries, whether they are of race, gender, economic status, faith tradition, ethnicity, status of citizenship, sexual orientation, age, or ability. Any of these distinctions may challenge or obstruct a person's ability to form healthy relationships with others—and may impact careers and even access to health care, etc. Globally, some these divisions have been used, and sadly continue to be used, to separate people, incite fear and hatred, or even start wars.

Specifically, the issue of race is getting as much attention in 2015 as it did in 2008 when Barack Obama was historically elected the first U.S. president of color. The painful legacy of racism in the U.S. seems ever-present. Recent controversies over the legality of deaths of black males by white policemen have brought this topic renewed worldwide attention. Racial tension continues over deaths in Ferguson, MO, New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, North Charleston, SC, and other places. Black teenagers at an integrated pool party in Texas ended up being pushed to the ground and had guns aimed at them by police while white teenagers were untouched. Recently, a 21-year-old white male in South Carolina walked into Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest African-American congregation in the southern US, and killed nine people at a Bible study. These incidents speak to the racial borders that many Americans still see, although they may seem invisible.

Possibly the most egregious example of racial discrimination that separates Americans is the rate at which African-Americans are incarcerated. Although African Americans make up only 13 percent of the general population, they comprise 42 percent of the prison population. Five times as many whites are using drugs as African-Americans, yet African-Americans are sent to prison at 10 times the rate of whites. In fact, African-Americans serve basically the same amount of prison time for a drug charge (58 months), as whites do for a violent

offense (61 months). Undeniably, 60 years after the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, racism remains a forceful boundary in the country. As William Faulkner said, "The past is never dead. It's not even past." Maybe the time has come to eliminate the borders between blacks and whites. What border do we need to cross? What border can we remove? Let's abolish the border of race and join the human race.

Ellen Lindeen, is an Associate Professor of English at Waubensee Community College where she teaches Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution and Human Rights & Social Justice. She is syndicated by PeaceVoice.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/24/15

This 24th day of June, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Absent: Roy Klopfenstein
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 217227 through 217273 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

At 8:31 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 054):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CCCF Fund (Fund 054):

054-001-00001/CCCP/Equipment Expenses

AMOUNT: \$5,468.75

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE COURTHOUSE LANDSCAPING PROJECT:

Four (4) proposals were received from local landscaping businesses for the landscaping project around the Courthouse; and the Commissioners reviewed the proposals with two other elected officials. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the landscaping proposal submitted by Solid Ground, LLC, 250 Dooley Drive, Paulding OH 45879.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE AND THE COUNTY PARKING LOT:

Proposals were received and reviewed for maintenance of the Courthouse square and the County parking lot. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the proposal to maintain the Courthouse square and the County parking lot as submitted by Solid Ground, LLC, 250 Dooley Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' WORDPRESS WEBSITE:

It is necessary to update the Commissioners' website; and a quote was received from Natural Design & Graphics; and after review and consideration, the Commissioners agreed to accept the quote from Natural Design & Graphics.

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a contract for the design, development, programming and publishing of the WordPress website as submitted by Natural Design & Graphics, 12978 Rd 176, Paulding, OH 45879.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented an agreement with the Red Cross to utilize the Senior Center as an emergency shelter. The Commissioners advised her to complete the necessary paperwork. She will do so and return it for the Chairman's signature. Ms. Yeutter reported she will be attending NOCAC annual meeting tomorrow where she will have a display from Paulding County Senior Center. Ms. Yeutter would like to update the Senior Center brochure. She also reported their board discussed the 5 year levy and decided to run it as a replacement. Ms. Yeutter will present a letter and a copy of the board minutes to the Commissioners so they can request a Certificate of Estimated Revenue from the Auditor. The deadline for filing levy

paperwork with the Board of Elections is August 5.

Claudia Fickel and Ann Pease met with the Commissioners to review Courthouse landscaping proposals. Four proposals were received from local landscaping businesses. The Commissioners discussed the various proposals and options offered. Ms. Fickel and Ms. Pease gave recommendations. (see resolutions above)

Jared Renollet, Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet reported the dog count at the kennel is up. He also noted the drains from the kennels seem to be running well. Dog tag/registration has gone well. He has not had very many "drop offs" (dogs left at the kennel after hours). Mr. Renollet inquired about the storage shed currently used by the EMA (located at the fair grounds). The Commissioners will be in contact with the EMA director to find out when the shed will be available to move to the dog kennel site. Mr. Renollet noted his printer will not print black ink. The Commissioners advised him to call the County's IT person for assistance.

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Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
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Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office
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Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Partners, Love's Travel Center
Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center
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Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
INDIANA LOCATIONS
Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

Patton's troops are moving along at a fine rate of speed. They pulled off the highway at the edge of Paris and let De Gaulle lead some French soldiers into the city as conquering heroes. De Gaulle had spent the war so far in

England. The Germans pulled out of Paris and did not destroy the place. I think the officer in charge got in trouble with Hitler because he wanted Paris to be obliterated like Berlin. We got a memorandum from allied headquarters E.T.O. today: Don't fire at box cars going east on the railroad because they might contain allied prisoners headed towards the P.O.W. camps in Germany.

Our specialty is trains pulling flatcars loaded with tanks, half-tracks, trucks or anything that the German soldiers might use. Such as today, we caught a train loaded with supplies in a little town called, Shallow St. Mar. It was sitting still for some reason a few miles east of Paris. It probably couldn't get to its original destination because of Patton's big advance. Anyhow, it was like a ship dead in the water.

There were a few flat cars loaded with new Tiger Tanks. Oh, what luck! We came in from the side with our rockets. The train was not moving, so we worked on setting them afire. We put a rocket down into the engine area and the bullets ruptured the hydraulic lines and it started to burn. That is just what we wanted. We only had twelve rockets because there were only three planes again today. There was a little switch engine attached to the front of the train and we blew it up, also. There was one multi-barrel, anti-aircraft in the middle of the train. It was sort of a trailer-like affair and it had protective steel plates to protect the operator. One of the boys put a rocket in the middle of the trailer and it really done away with the mens, guns and all.

We used up our rockets there on anything we could

find. We headed back to England and our Airbase at Brighton. We are turning in early tonight, another dawn patrol tomorrow. See ya!



PLEASE READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

In last week's story about the carving of the owl out on CR 43 and the River Road East, the old owl is looking down a ravine as a sentry or guard. I mentioned it didn't have a name of that ditch. Well, Jim Pendergrast, who is up on all the drainage ditches on all of Paulding County, said the ditch and ravine did indeed have a name. It is called, "The Wallace Ditch." I remember being told long ago about 1950, some people on Wallace living over on 204. Well Jim, thank you so much.

I have also been told that the man doing the carving is Jason Stewart, not Ron Stewart. I thank you readers for all of your help. See ya!

19TH ANNUAL ST. JOE PICKLE FESTIVAL

The town of St. Joe Indiana will be hosting the 19th Annual Pickle Festival on July 23-25, 2015.

It is a family-oriented event. Kids will be participating in a pickle derby in which wheels are put on pickles, decorated, then raced down a track. Pickles are also decorated to resemble famous people. A kids tractor pull will be held on Saturday after the parade.

We'll have food vendors; crafts; art and photo display; pickle tasting; pickle factory tours; Teen dance with local DJ, Cool Hand Luker; a volkswalk car show' gospel, music and rock music; Terry Lee's Rockaboogie Band from Vincennes, IN; fireworks display by Jack Stemen sponsored by American Legion Post 202 Butler will wrap up festivities. Times and schedule will appear in next week's paper.

NEW STATE WILDLIFE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO LUCAS COUNTY

State Wildlife Officer Michael Ohlrich has been assigned to Lucas County beginning June 28, 2015, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Officer Ohlrich is a 2005 graduate of Liberty Center High School in Henry County. In 2008, he received his Associate's Degree from Hocking College.

A 2009 graduate of the Wildlife Academy, Officer Ohlrich has served with the ODNR Division of Wildlife for 6½ years. Officer Ohlrich's first assignment was At-Large in Northwest Ohio. In 2011 through 2012, Officer Ohlrich was assigned to Clermont County. From 2012 through June, 2015, Ohlrich served as the state wildlife officer in Paulding County.

As the county wildlife officer, Officer Ohlrich will be responsible for enforcing wildlife laws on public lands as well as private property and providing assistance to other law enforcement agencies as needed. He will also contact Ohio sportsmen and women in the field, perform fish and wildlife surveys, advise on nuisance wildlife issues and give presentations on wildlife management, hunter education, fisheries management and trapper education.

Officer Ohlrich can be reached at 419-429-8388.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR WELL WAS CONTAMINATED WITH FLOOD WATER

With the high flood waters from the rainstorms recently, it is very possible that your well has been contaminated. To ensure the safety of your well water, you should follow this procedure to chlorinate your well.

If the water from your well is cloudy, pump the well until the water is clear.

Determine the amount of chlorine bleach and vinegar needed. For a 6" diameter metal or plastic well, use 1 gallon of white vinegar per 100 feet of water and 1 cup of Chlorine bleach per 10 feet of water.

Remove well cap and pour the appropriate amount of vinegar into the well. Then wait 2 hours.

Mix the appropriate chlorine dosage with 5 gallons of water in clean pail. Pour the chlorine solution into the well. Then wait another 2 hours.

Mix the chlorine solution in the well by placing the garden hose in the top of the well. Turn on the outside tap. Circulate the chlorine water for 1 hour. Turn off the outside tap, remove hose and replace well cap.

Disinfect water lines in the house by turning on each tap and running the water until you smell chlorine from each tap.

Wait 48 hours to re-sample the water.

Contact Paulding County Health Department to request a water sample. They test wells on Wednesday afternoons.

If you have any questions or concerns about the safety of your well water, contact the Paulding County Health Department at: tel. 419-399-3921; Fax 419-399-3494; email william.edwards@odh.ohio.gov

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Photo Submitted by Larry Elliott

18th ANNUAL CRUISE-IN ON BROADWAY

The 18th Annual Cruise In on Broadway in New Haven is set for July 8, 2015 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The car show is open to everyone. Car show will feature classics, restorations, muscle cars, antique cars, trucks, and street rods, motor cycles. There is no admission fee for spectators or cars. There will be more than 450 cars on showcase for the car show. Canal Cruzers Car Club established 1994 in New Haven, IN has approximately 21 families and is open to anyone interested in autos and trucks.

For more information, please Email or call for further information:

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Check out their Facebook page at Canal Cruzers Car Club, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canal-Cruzers-Car-Club/205670576190423>

SPORTS CARD SHOW IN FORT WAYNE

On Saturday July the 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne located at 305 E Washington Center Rd. (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, IN there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance buying, selling and trading both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies... attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscardcomics@adamswells.com or on facebook at Fort Wayne Baseball Card Show.

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Photo submitted by Judy Jordan Cosey. In her letter to Stan she states, "Your dad's name is the last name on Train List 209R. This is a photo copy of the actual list the Germans kept on the train. The original is at the National Archives."

By: Stan Jordan

Here is a picture of a German loading list of August 2, 1944. The prisoners are loading on a train in Rennes, France, heading east into Germany to a P.O.W. camp. The last man on the page is Garner (Jack) Jordan, one of my brothers. He was injured and taken prisoner on July 4, 1944. I know he was taken prisoner in the hedge-row country of the Cotentin Peninsula west of Caen, and I think we were at a German hospital

in Caen for a few weeks. The hospital was staffed by some French people and some English doctors. This page was sent to Jack's children and they sent some copies to me. I will bring you some more of this story in the next few weeks. See ya!

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 receive regular updates as to what is happening throughout the week.

Harlan Days Basketball Tournament
 Harlan Days is looking for 12 basketball teams to play in the 2015 tournament. The tournament is played in front of festival fans in the Harlan Park beginning on July 30th. Any team is accepted! The 1st place team wins \$500 and the 2nd place team wins \$200. Register your team and see if you can take home the cash! Entry fee is just \$200. Please call Steve at (260)241-7015 for details and registration.

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FOOD BARS: THE GLORIFIED CANDY BAR?

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Fads come and go. This is true in nearly every market including clothing, electronics, and even food. However, it appears food bars are here to stay. Also known as energy bars, nutrition bars, breakfast bars, and protein bars, food bars have come a long way from the traditional granola bar. In 2012, the food bar market was worth nearly \$6 billion dollars and continues to climb. Once geared towards athletes, food bars now appeal to all consumers, including dieters and fitness enthusiasts.

In order to remain competitive, companies continue to produce new versions of "healthy" food bars with the most recent focus on natural ingredients and protein additives, typically in the form of whey. However, the American College of Sports Medicine claims that most consumers get plenty of protein in their regular diet. The average woman needs approximately 45 grams of protein, while the average man needs approximately 56 grams of protein daily. Athletes generally require more protein and benefit by consuming protein immediately after a vigorous workout. Nuts, yogurt, chocolate milk, or eggs are good choices. However, protein bars can take their place when convenience is an issue.

In fact, the most beneficial aspect about food bars is their convenience. They can easily be tossed in the car, purse, or gym bag, taking the load off consumers in meal and snack preparation at low cost. Furthermore, since consumers lead considerably busy lives, food bars remain appealing because many are marketed as natural, great protein and fiber sources, and meal replacements. Because of these successful marketing efforts, companies continue to introduce new food bars. Some of the most popular include

PowerBar, Odwalla, Luna, Larabar, ThinkThin, Pure Protein, and others.

While food bars continue to evolve, both in added ingredients and improved taste, consumers should understand that food bars should not take the place of real food. As mentioned earlier in this article, most consumers already consume adequate amounts of protein. For those seeking more natural ingredients, choosing natural sources such as fruits, vegetables, and lean meat sources provide more nutrition than manufactured food bars. Furthermore, while tastes have improved, many food bars (especially protein bars) still leave consumers begging for palate-pleasing alternatives. Other issues include too much added sugar, unpronounceable ingredients, too many calories, and sugar alcohols, which often cause digestive discomfort such as bloating and diarrhea. Therefore, consuming food bars for other reasons than convenience may not be any better than consuming a regular candy bar in most cases.

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.

AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans for the tri-annual Antwerp School Reunion were furthered with a committee meeting last week. The Reunion will be held in Antwerp on August 7-8 to coincide with the Antwerp Chamber Day in the Park weekend. The AHS School Reunion is a project sponsored by the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) to raise money all of which is donated to various causes and organizations for the improvement of Antwerp. Some of the donations include: Christmas lights for the downtown, welcome signs at the edge of town, banners and American flags for the streets, flowers and flower pots for Antwerp beautification, donations to the Athletic Boosters, donations to the Antwerp Ball Association, just to name a few.

Grants Catering will be serving a dinner at the MAC in Antwerp for all classes Sat-

urday night. Tables will be set up for each and every class attending. The dinner is followed by a short program to honor all classes. This is followed by a dance by the popular band, The Wannabees.

So, if you would like to participate in a community event, help raise money for your hometown, and see your old friends come to the AHS Reunion. Reservations are required so that we can plan for dinners and seating.

For information call 419-506-0175 or 419-258-1985. Reservation forms are available at many Antwerp businesses. Also reservation forms are available at: mrsmaut@gmail.com www.villaeofantwerp.com

COACHES RECOGNIZED WITH OHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY AWARDS

Throughout the 2014-15 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High School Athletic Association had the opportunity to honor coaches with an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. The OHSAA congratulates the award winners and thanks them for their outstanding service to Ohio's student-athletes.

The award recipients were recognized either during the state tournament of their respective sport or at their annual coaches clinic. The recipients are selected by the officers of the respective coaches associations. Individuals selected reflect the values of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity through their professional responsibilities and are a role model for others.

The OHSAA is proud to recognize the following coaches who received a Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award during the 2014-15 school year. They include:

2014-15 OHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS & INTEGRITY AWARD WINNERS

Girls Sports:

- Jerry Close, Girls Basketball, Waterford High School
- Dean Kessler, Girls Cross Country, Carey High School
- Janet Baird, Field Hockey, Columbus Bishop Watterson High School
- Shea Stammen, Gymnastics, Westerville Central High School
- Stacie Butler, Girls Golf, Youngstown Cardinal Mooney High School
- Abby Schumacher, Girls Soccer, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy High School
- Bridget George, Softball, Byesville Meadowbrook High School
- Sam Seiple, Girls Swimming and Diving, Canton McKinley High School
- Jan Morrison, Girls Tennis, Celina High School
- Mike Beam, Girls Track and Field, Morgan High School
- Susie Shields, Volleyball, Columbiana Heartland Christian High School

Boys Sports:

- Bill Dreisbach, Baseball, West Chester Lakota West High School
- Rob Beucler, Boys Basketball, Winchester Eastern High School
- Steve Hill, Boys Cross Country, Ashtabula Edgewood High School
- Matt Claxon, Boys Golf,

New Philadelphia High School

Mike Coney, Boys Soccer, Garrettsville Garfield High School

Michele Gallagher, Boys Swimming and Diving, Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic High School

Tim Morgan, Boys Tennis, Hudson High School

Tyrone Mosely, Boys Track and Field, Orrville High School

Tony Legando, Football, Huron High School

Patrick Murphy, Ice Hockey, Dublin Jerome High School

John Deno, Wrestling, The Plains Athens High School

INTEREST GROUPS, SPECIAL AND PUBLIC

By: Tom H. Hastings

We often hear politicians call their opponents an "interest group." What does that mean? It can be misleading.

When the citizens of a town try to fix a bad ordinance so that their lives are safer, more productive, more prosperous and more equally just for all, should they have that right? Of course. They are acting in the public interest.

When a profit-seeking corporation tries to fix a state law so that business lowers costs at the expense of their workers, taxpayers, and the healthy cleanliness of drinking water, should they have that right? Of course not. They are acting as a special interest group, that is, a narrow elite will profit and all else will pay the costs, meaning that special interest groups are usually acting against the public interest.

Of course, there are cases that are mixtures of the two and, in a democracy, those deserve the most public discourse so that everyone can be heard and a wise decision can be made.

Is a group dedicated to equal justice for all a special interest group? According to a judge in Scotland Neck, North Carolina, yes. When a 61-year-old African American man, Roger Anthony, refused to stop riding his bicycle in November 2011, a 27-year-old white cop driving alongside him shot him with a taser. Anthony was knocked from his moving bike and his head received a fatal blow on the pavement.

There were no complaints of any criminal or suspicious activity by Anthony except for Biking While Black. This was so egregious that the District Attorney filed misdemeanor assault charges and then allowed the police officer to take advantage of a plea bargain that put him on probation. The judge agreed.

The spokesperson for the local NAACP told the media it was unjust that a any man should attack another, kill him, and never serve a day in jail. The judge waved aside those comments, telling the inquiring journalist that the NAACP is a "special interest" group.

What an interesting use of that term. If people of color want equal rights, that, to a North Carolina judge, is a special interest group. Really? What's next? Those who want clean air are part of a special interest group? The Association of Air Breathers would probably include most humans. Justice for all seems to be a fairly universal, public

WOODLAN FFA CHAPTER RECOGNIZED IN THREE INITIATIVE CONTESTS



Pictured here are (L-R) Cassie Roehm, Eric Kurtz, Kayla Resor, Kyle Nahrwold, Ellie Kayser, Mike Singer, Paige Stutzman, Kassie Helmke, Brendon Gerbers, Sophi Schultz, Kaylee Smith Kaitlyn Castleman, Zoe Lowden, Adrienne Rebber

The Woodlan FFA Chapter was recognized for their 1st, 2nd, and 5th place finishes in three, Community Initiative Contests at the Indiana FFA State Convention. Woodlan FFA placed first in the Indiana Farm Bureau Incorporated sponsored, "Agricultural Literacy Challenge" contest. The chapter was awarded with a check and certificate for their placing. The Woodlan FFA also received a second place finish plaque and grant money for their com-

munity safety initiative. The safety initiative is a program that targets "bullying", in which 4th grade students at the Woodlan Primary School are taught principles of how to deal with being bullied. And the Woodlan FFA Chapter also received a fifth place plaque and a grant for their involvement with their K-Tours event which involves over 1800 area kindergarteners who are exposed to agriculture and are shown where their food comes from.

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fix a base in Iraq and no bids were taken. Does this smack of a Good Old War Profiteers Club special interest grab to anyone else?

What if that \$119 million were used to create jobs for every young person willing to work in our national forests, pulling out downed wood to be used for a variety of purposes? Or perhaps it could provide some educational opportunities for STEM education for our public school-children. There are so many life-affirming, infrastructural, palliative projects that need funding to give all of us a better life. In the public interest.

Dr. Tom H. Hastings is Founding Director of PeaceVoice.

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WHAT ARE FAIRY RINGS?



By: Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD, Education Specialist

Are your lawns forming magical rings in the grass? Due to the recent heavy rain-falls and warm temperatures many home owners are discovering fairy rings. They are dark green circles, arcs, or rings of thick, fast-growing grass that develop anytime from green-up in the spring through the heat of summer until the first hard frost in the fall. These rings are most commonly between two and 15 feet in diameter, although they may be larger or smaller. Mushrooms or puffballs may appear under wet conditions in the same ring pattern. In some cases, a ring of brown or dead grass may appear.

Fairy rings are caused by many different soil inhabiting fungi of the class Basidiomycetes. Fairy ring fungi do not attack grass directly, but break down organic matter in the soil. As a result, nitrogen is released which the grass uses, causing it to grow and develop a contrasting green ring. The mushrooms that appear after rainfall are the fruiting bodies of the fungus. Fairy rings break down

organic material such as old tree stumps, roots, logs, lumber, and other larger pieces of organic material in the soil below the lawn. Once this material is depleted, the fairy ring will disappear, but it may take a significant amount of time. Several fairy rings may appear relatively close together, especially on lawns that exist on sites that were previously wooded areas. When this occurs, it becomes noticeable that fairy rings do not cross each other, as fungal activity ceases when fungi from different rings contact each other.

There are approximately 50 species of fungi are known to form fairy rings in turf, with Marasmius oreades, Agaricus campestris, Lycoperdon spp, and Scleroderma spp being the most common. These fungi decompose organic debris in the soil and thatch. A fairy ring starts from a piece of mycelium or spore at a single point feeding in the thatch layer or organic soil matter. The uniform outward growth of the fungus results in the development of rings. Under certain conditions, and with certain fairy ring fungi, a ring of dead

grass develops. Some of the responsible fungi have been shown to penetrate and kill root cells resulting in dead rings of grass. There are some ways cover up the fairy rings or remove the fairy rings if they become a nuisance to your lawn.

The use of a nitrogen fertilizer can mask the symptoms of fairy ring by causing the rest of the lawn to green up. You can remove the fairy ring and get to the root of the problem by identifying and removing the organic debris that caused the ring to form then establish a new lawn by planting clean, ring-free sod for your new lawn space. Another option is to eliminate thatch buildup with a dethatching program. There are fungicides available for suppression of fairy rings, however, results may be only temporary as the decaying material may still be present. Sources of information for this article were provided by Missouri Botanical Garden. The fairy rings are truly a natural process that can add some character to your lawn and can be a conservation piece for you and your neighbors.

For more information, contact Staci at Staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN FARMERS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY

Funding will be available through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), providing \$17.5 million from the United States Department of

Agriculture (USDA) to help protect water quality in the western basin of Lake Erie. The five-year RCPP agreement was signed on Friday, May 1, and is now ready to assist farmers in installing a variety of best management practices that will keep nutrients on fields and improve water quality. Program enrollment officially kicks off for Ohio, Michigan and Indiana farmers in designated watersheds on Wednesday, July 1, and runs through Friday, July 17, and farmers will be able to sign up at their local USDA Service Center.

This multi-state project includes more than 40 collaborating public and private sector organizations with representation from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, state and local governments, as well as nonprofit entities, universities and private sector businesses. These organizations have committed resources to leverage \$17.5 million in federal funds by contributing more than \$28 million to the programs for the reduction of phosphorus and sediment to improve water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

Project partners recommended USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation practices and innovative demonstration practices that farmers can apply for through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). The finan-

cial and technical assistance available through these programs support conservation practices that protect soil health, water quality and quantity, as well as prevent fish and wildlife habitat degradation. Nutrient management practices such as cover crops, drainage water management structures, blind tile inlets, placement of phosphorus below the soil surface using variable rate technology (VRT) and animal waste management are the primary conservation focus available through these programs.

The targeted approach focuses efforts on the 855,000 acres that have been identified as the most critical areas to treat within the larger 7 million acre watershed. This new RCPP project expands access to public and private technical assistance, new and ongoing innovative conservation practices and expertise for modeling and evaluating outcomes to farmers in these critical sub-watersheds.

Informational brochures will be distributed to raise awareness of this important multi-year project and encourage farmers and landowners to participate in the new conservation program. Agricultural producers in the Western Lake Erie Basin are eligible to apply at web.org or they can visit their local USDA Service Center.

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

MAUMEE GO GETTERS NEWS

During the last meeting, June 23rd, the Maumee Go Getters had a normal meeting. We got asked to sign up for many opportunities with the actual fair including but not limited to; set up, food booth, and Host and Hostess. After a few more notes about the fair which is, July 28th through August 2nd, we lead into the demonstrations. Torie and Morgan started us off, they washed a goat. It was the first bath for the goat which was a quite vocal kid; please understand I am talking about the goat here. Madelyn followed with her assistant, Joelle, she showed how to draw a watermelon. Just you wait though it gets better—it is 3-D and it had a face, pretty sweet, right? Olivia and Brenna showed us a whole bunch of soccer stuff; they showed us a lot with footwear and helped us to realize how to accomplish your goals. At the next meeting, July 21st, there will be ice cream. We hope to see you all there.

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Sam Steiner and Kay Peters were married at the Harlan Church of Christ by Ed Schantz on May 30, 1965 after meeting at the Lake James Christian Assembly in Angola, IN. This year the Steiners celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding with a family weekend gathering at the Essen Haus Restaurant in Middlebury, IN.

Sam and Kay have been blessed with six children: Kara (Brian) Davidson of Grabill, IN; Lisa (Michael) Walsh of Knoxville, TN; Bryce (Angel) Steiner of Antwerp, OH; Christa Steiner of Grabill, IN; Kent (Rachel) Steiner of Ramona, CA; and Adam (Rebecca) Steiner of

Fort Wayne, IN. They also have 17 grandchildren with another on the way. All were able to join for the celebration along with Sam's father, Maurice of Lake James, IN.

The Steiners have lived in Grabill on the Peter's homestead farm for nearly 40 years. Together they have had a great impact on people on both sides of the state line in Indiana and Ohio. Sam ministered at the Grover Hill Church of Christ and the Antwerp Church of Christ (Riverside Christian), both in Ohio.

Sam graduated in 1964 from Angola High School, while Kay successfully completed her high school education in 1963 as salutatori-

an from the school now only operating in the memory of its students, Harlan High School. Both went on to attend Great Lakes Bible Col-

lege in Lansing, MI and then completed their post secondary educations at Central Bible College in Moberly, MO. All of their family and

friends wish the best for Sam and Kay Steiner and believe they have set high standards with the example they have set for all.

voting address and polling location, online at MyOhioVote.com. You may also contact your county boards of elections to check your registration and polling location.

Election Day Voting
Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters choosing to head to the polls on Election Day need to remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting MyOhioVote.com.

Get Elections Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker

Ohio voters are encouraged to link with "Ohio-SOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election, whether they chose to cast their ballots by mail or in person. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

Vote in Honor of a Veteran

With Vote in Honor of a Veteran, voters may also demonstrate the pride they feel for a veteran by dedicating their vote to them. By participating in this program Ohioans help raise awareness about the importance of voting and highlight the powerful bond between our veterans and democracy. For more information on how to participate in this program visit OhioMilitaryVotes.com



S.R. 101 IN ALLEN COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR RESURFACE

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that S.R. 101 in Allen County is scheduled to be resurfaced Monday, July 6, weather permitting. The resurface work will take place in the City of Woodburn from Dawkins Road to Maumee Center Road.

During the day, drivers should watch for stopped traffic and flaggers in the construction zone. Part of this project includes the update of curb ramps in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. One intersection will be constructed at a time. The project is expected to be com-

pleted in late October. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone.

The project was awarded to Brooks Construction Company for \$574,000.

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that absentee voting begins July 7th for the 2015 August Special Election, where Ohioans will decide the outcome of several local issues. To participate, voters have one week left to get registered to vote or to update their voter information.

Election Ballot Issues
In total, 12 counties have 12 issues on the ballot in the August 4th Special Election. Information on these local issues, which include school and local tax levies, is available online.

In-Person Absentee Voting
In-person absentee voting begins July 7th, the day after the close of registration. Secretary Husted has established uniform hours across Ohio for early in-person voting.

Absentee Voting by Mail
Voters have until Saturday, August 1st at noon to request an absentee ballot

by mail and they may do so by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

To cast an absentee ballot by mail, voters must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be postmarked the day before Election Day and received no later than 10 days after the election (August 14, 2015). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at polling locations.

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KEVIN LENTZ ACCEPTS PROMOTION AT FW NEWS-PAPERS



Kevin Lentz

Effective June 30, 2015, Kevin Lentz has been promoted to the position of Circulation Director for Fort Wayne Newspapers.

Kevin joined Fort Wayne Newspapers in 1982 and during the past 33 years has held several positions in the circulation department. These include District Sales Manager, News-Sentinel Home Delivery Manager, Journal Gazette Regional Manager, Targeted Delivery Manager and most recently Associate Circulation Director, a position he held for 8 years.

In his new position, Kevin will oversee all aspects of distribution including home delivery, single copy and customer service for The News-Sentinel and The Journal Gazette. His vast circulation experience has prepared him well for this assignment.

Kevin attended The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio. Kevin and his wife Betty reside in Hicksville, OH for the past 18 years.

LORI FRITZ PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING AT FW NEWS-PAPERS



Lori Fritz

Effective June 29, 2015, Lori Fritz was promoted to the role of Director of Sales and Marketing for Fort Wayne Newspapers.

Lori joined Fort Wayne Newspapers in 1986, and during these past 29 years, has held a number of key positions in the organization. Early in her career, she served as Customer Service Manager, Circulation Operations Manager, and Consumer Marketing Manager. For the past ten years, Lori has been a Director, first in the Market-

ing division, and most recently in Circulation.

Lori is exceptional leader with a proven track record of producing strong business results in each of the positions she has held. Her expertise in sales and marketing, history of assembling, developing, and motivating high performing teams, and commitment to delivering consistent and outstanding service to our customers, make her an ideal fit for this crucial new role.

In addition to her responsibilities here at the newspaper, Lori has been actively involved in a number of community based initiatives over the years. These have included Junior Achievement, YWCA Tribute to Women of Achievement, SCAN, as well as a United Way Chairperson for FWN.

In her new position, Lori will oversee sales and marketing for both the circulation and advertising divisions. She will be charged with improving financial performance, growing market share in advertising, identifying and adopting best practices to improve sales performance, and exceeding customer expectations.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK OFFERS HOUSING 101 TERMS TO KNOW

In recognition of American Housing Month, iAB Financial Bank offers housing terms to know for customers to feel fully prepared in the home buying process. "Having a working knowledge of some of the more common verbiage and phrases used to buy a home are very helpful for the new home buyer," said Gary Blount, Vice President and Mortgage Center Manager. "Those terms will be used frequently in the process, so it's best to be prepared by knowing what they mean and how they affect you and your home purchase."

APR: Short for annual percentage rate, APR is how much your loan will cost over the course of a year. This figure is almost always higher than the interest rate, because it takes into account the interest charged as well as fees or additional costs associated with the loan. Since all lenders use the same formula, it can be a more effective way of comparing mortgages rather than just the interest rate.

Closing Costs/Settlement Fees: The costs, in addition to the price of the property, that buyers and sellers are charged to complete a real estate transaction. Costs include such things as loan origination fees, discount points, appraisal fees, title searches, title insurance, surveys, taxes, deed-recording fees and credit report charges.

Escrow: An account held by a neutral third party (called an escrow agent) who works for both the lender

and the borrower. Escrow accounts are usually required by lenders to cover property taxes and mortgage insurance. After an initial deposit, borrowers pay into the escrow monthly - usually as part of the mortgage payment.

Good Faith Estimate (GFE): An accurate estimate of fees associated with a loan provided to the customer by a mortgage lender or broker. A GFE is required by law under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA). The estimate must be provided within 3 business days of applying for a loan.

Mortgage Broker: An individual or company who connects borrowers and lenders for the purpose of facilitating a mortgage loan. Unlike a mortgage lender, a broker does not make the loan or service the mortgage. A mortgage broker may represent various lenders or may offer loans from one single source.

Points: Borrowers can pay a lender points to reduce the interest rate on the loan, resulting in a lower monthly payment. The cost of one point is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount. Depending on the borrower, each point lowers your interest rate by one-eighth to one-quarter of a percent.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NON-PROFIT NAMES JILLIAN HANES OHIO COORDINATOR

National Campaign finance non-profit Take Back Our Republic (TBOR) has announced the selection of Jillian Hanes to lead the Foundation's Ohio efforts (www.takeback.org/group/view/Ohio-state-coalition). Hanes agreed to serve as Ohio Coordinator after meeting with ED John Pudner Friday near the State Capitol, where she has four years' experience working with Ohio Legislators and the Executive Branch.

"It is great to finally see a group coming up with positive, conservative solutions to encourage more Ohio residents to participate in the political process," said Hanes, "I believe most in Ohio support the tax credit for small contributions and believe other states should follow our lead. If we can do that, and keep foreign money out of campaigns, then government at all levels will better represent the people."

Hanes has been workign in government relations for the last four yers, serving as client relations director for JB Hamlin and Co. and 21 Consulting. Hanes is an Ohio native and an avid physical fitness enthusiast, as well as a graduate of The Ohio State University where she received a Bachelor's of Human Ecology with a focus in Financial Services and a minor in Business Administration.

Take Back Our Republic (www.takback.org) or TBOR, is based near the campus of Auburn University and 90 minutes from the Atlanta airport. Its mission is to conduct research, analysis and public education on conservative ideas for improving the financing of campaigns for public office. One such idea is to incentivize small campaign donations from private citizens. TBOR

believes that if more Americans have a voice, politicians will focus less on a handful of large check writers at corporations, unions or special interest groups who expect something in return for their contributions.

Hanes said one of the most fundamental problems with today's politicians is a lack of true accountability to their constituents, a flaw that could be corrected by giving those voters a stronger political voice. As expressed on TBOR's website, "We believe that the way in which we elect our officials is not a partisan issue; it is an American issue... our organization was formed and is run by individuals who understand the political process from the inside out, and are now seeking to educate people about the power they have to shape the process from the outside in."

As state coordinator, Pudner said Hanes will act as the public face of the organization in Ohio, meeting with those interested in learning about TBOR's mission and ideas, speaking with media, and recruiting local residents to join the cause.

"We are thrilled to have Jillian join our cause," Pudner said. "She knows this system and this state inside and out, having worked in both at every level. If anyone can recognize to problems in the way campaigns run, it's Jillian and I can't think of anyone better to spread the message of how to make Ohio voice heard in the political process like they've never been before."

"I am honored to add Jillian to our growing team," he continued, "but I most look forward to seeing the efforts of the Ohio citizens she'll help us reach and the solutions we can bring to the state to give those citizens the voice they deserve."

WAR SPEAKS EVERY LANGUAGE BUT NEVER KNOWS WHAT TO SAY TO FROGS

By: David Swanson

Review: Why War Is Never a Good Idea, Alice Walker (2007). HarperCollins.

Alice Walker explains this line, "Though war speaks every language it never knows what to say to frogs" in the opening of her beautiful book, *Why War Is Never a Good Idea*, illustrated by Stefano Vitale, thus:

War speaks every language she says, because every nation has war. But of course this isn't true. Many nations that make war on others do not have war at home, not in remotely the way the nations have it where wars are fought. Anyone in the United States knows that a global war aggressor suffers, but also knows that the wars are not here, and that the difference is one of night and day. Many nations also do not make war, nearby or far off. Some nations, Costa Rica, Iceland, and lots of little nations, have no military, no war plans, no investment in future wars, and no wars. And this is why it matters that *War Is Never a Good Idea*, because good ideas exist as available alternatives.

The frogs, Walker explains very accurately as being among the representatives in her book of the creatures who play no role in creating war, have no understanding of war, and suffer from war,

directly from its violence, and indirectly from its impact on climate change and the natural environment.

Walker's personification of war as a being that knows and thinks and does things for its own purposes is also, strictly speaking, perfectly accurate, as well as powerfully provocative. Just as a "selfish gene" can be understood as aiming for the well-being of the gene rather than the organism, war does not benefit its participants, its victims, its observers, or for the most part its creators, supporters, cheerleaders, or tolerators. War does not generate happiness, prosperity, fulfillment, wisdom, beauty, or sustainability. War generates more war. In the absence of war it would be quite easy to persuade enough people to nip in the bud any notion of creating it. In the presence of war, the willful delusion that war is inevitable is quite pervasive.

"Though war is old, it has not become wise. It will not

hesitate to destroy things that do not belong to it, things very much older than itself."

There is wisdom in that line. Not only have various nations set war aside for decades or centuries, and in some cases brought it back again, but most human cultures for most of human existence never knew war at all. It is newer than most every adaptation of human evolution, and we are unable to adapt to it, and should we do so it would destroy us.

"Here war is munching on a village. Its missiles taking chunks, big bites out of it. War's leftover gunk seeps like saliva into the ground. It is finding its way into the village well."

Stop drinking the water. David Swanson writes for PeaceVoice, is director of WorldBeyondWar.org and campaign coordinator for RootsAction.org. Swanson's books include War Is A Lie. He is a 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/22/15

This 22nd day of June, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 217130 through 217226 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST: Ryan Mapes, Stabilization Workshop, Barnesville, OH - June 30, 2015
Ryan Mapes, TDP II Training, Delaware, OH - July 14-16, 2015
Deb Hubbard, Supervisor School, Walnut Creek, OH - July 19-21, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068):
068-001-00001/Sheriff's Reserve/Salaries
AMOUNT: \$4,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DRETAC (Fund 073):
073-001-00004/DRETAC/Salaries-Official-Treasurer
AMOUNT: \$942.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DRETAC (Fund 073):
073-001-00011/DRETAC/PERS/Treasurer
AMOUNT: \$199.36

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the DRETAC Fund (Fund 073):
FROM: 073-001/00009/DRETAC/Advertising/Printing
TO: 073-001-00004/DRETAC/Salaries-Official-Treasurer
AMOUNT: \$700.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the DRETAC Fund (Fund 073):
FROM: 073-001/00012/DRETAC/Workers' Comp
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AMOUNT: \$23.30

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WOODLAN FFA AWARDED TOP TEN AT 86th INDIANA STATE FFA CONVENTION



Pictured here are (L-R) Kaitlyn Castleman, Ellie Kayser, Kayla Resor, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Kaylee Smith, Paige Stutzman, Sophi Schultz, Zoe Lowden, Allie Knepp, Adrienne Rebber, Brendon Gerbers

The Woodlan FFA Chapter was recognized as a "Top Ten" FFA Chapter at the 86th Indiana State FFA Convention. The Woodlan FFA Chapter received a trophy for their accomplishments after being judged and ranked in the top

ten out of 199 Indiana FFA Chapters. The Woodlan FFA Chapter will now compete on the National FFA Level at this year's National FFA Convention for a "Three Gold Star" Chapter Ranking, the highest accomplishment a FFA Chap-

ter can achieve. The Indiana State FFA Convention is held on the campus of Purdue University. The Woodlan FFA Chapter hails from Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School located near Woodburn, IN.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT - CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE

Community engagement is a very important component of community planning, and typically substantial effort is made to reach out to residents for input on key issues facing the community. In Antwerp, the planning process included several efforts to reach out to residents for input into planning issues. First, a non-line survey was prepared and made available to all residents. Second, Village officials conducted a local planning workshop and invited residents to identify and discuss planning issues facing the Village.

term residents. Nearly half of the survey responded indicated that they have lived in Antwerp for twenty-one years or more.

- Few residents actually work in Antwerp.
- The survey included participation from a large number of younger residents. Nearly 1 in four respondents were under 18 years old.
- Some of the best reasons people can think of about living and/or working in the Village of Antwerp relates to family roots and friends nearby, the rural community atmosphere and the schools.
- The things that residents wish would get more attention in the Village include; the need to develop more job opportunities and recreational opportunities. There is also an apparent desire for more community involvement, awareness and education and greater housing choices and affordability.
- Residents are generally pro-growth and seem a bit dissatisfied with the past rate of community growth. Historically, Antwerp has grown slowly in the past 20 years and popular responses to the question about future growth suggest that residents would like to see a little more.
- On a long list of issues for the future, residents generally consider the acquisition of additional park land to be only slightly important, while the need to create places for industrial development is considered to be very important. Other endeavors considered to be important included the following:
 - Encouraging further development and expansion at existing park facilities.
 - Encouraging/requiring architectural standards for new commercial develop-

ment.

—Encouraging the development of varied housing types to expand local choices.

—Developing a more extensive system of bike trails and bike lanes.

—Physical Improvements to downtown.

- Among all the reasons to like living in Antwerp, those mentioned most often by survey respondents included - the small town atmosphere, friends and family in the area, the proximity to Fort Wayne, the schools and the low crime rate.
- The lack of local job opportunities topped the list of things residents like least about Antwerp.
- People have feelings of attachment to Antwerp mostly in terms of their residential neighborhoods. Interestingly, school buildings provide more of a sense of attachment than downtown. This may be partially attributable to the large number of respondents who were under 18.

A complete list of survey results is available at the Village Hall.

VISIONING SESSION

Building on the insights gained from the survey results, a community visioning workshop was scheduled and conducted on February 11, 2014. This workshop was conducted at the Antwerp School Auditoria at 303 S. Harrmann Road. Despite very cold winter weather temperatures, about 30 people attended this event. They heard a brief presentation that recapped the planning process to date and reviewed the survey results.

Based on those survey results, four questions were discussed in several groups. These questions and the resulting responses are provided below:

Does the Village of Antwerp need to improve on its system of sidewalks and bike routes? (and, if so, where?)

- One group felt that bike routes are not a significant issue in Antwerp. The preference was to improve sidewalks and fill gaps as necessary. Particular attention was focused on sidewalks between highway 424, Harrmann and to the School.
- Other groups identified gaps in the sidewalk system in the following locales: East Woodcox, Park Ave, Dutchman's Cove, The

“New” Addition (Jumps addition), Harrmann Road, and Erie Street

Does the Village of Antwerp need a more appealing downtown? (and, if so, how and in what way?)

- The downtown needs awnings to be cleaned and replaced.
- Streets need to be cleaned up.
- Need improvements to the tennis courts
- Flower pots
- Outdoor dining venues are desirable downtown
- A general facelift is needed
- Specialty stores are needed
- More parking
- Farmers Market
- Improve the tennis courts and hold events downtown. Events can include family nights and movie nights
- The Village should consider a canoe/kayak rental area
- An entertainment venue is needed in or near downtown (movies)
- Need to “showcase” the storefront windows better
- Need to view downtown with different eyes and get creative
- Need to stimulate some property improvement to hope such steps become more contagious
- Create events such as “A Taste of Antwerp” given the fact that there are several well-known eating establishments in town. Alternatively, create a shop local event or a shop - walk event
- Need general clean up, along with flags, banners, better lighting and flowers

Where should the Village look to develop new places for economic development and employment?

- Most people consider the new interchange area to be the place for future employment
- Need to attract and support people interested in starting up businesses

Development near the new interchange is likely to occur in the future. What should be done to make it attractive and viable?

- A mixed use environment is desired to include commercial spaces, housing and office uses
- Entertainment venues are needed locally. These could include a movie theater (possibly a drive-in). Also need a fitness center and roller/ice rink
- A retirement community is desirable here, along with potentially a satellite campus for a college/ university
- Proximity to the highway may also be appealing to a warehouse/distribution facility
- Highway signage will be important to support development
- It was noted that the interchange area is the area that helps to form a first impression of Antwerp. It was also noted that some communities focus on efforts to create an attractive “image area” at the primary community entrance. Such efforts often include heavy emphasis on landscaping and quality architecture. Ohio examples include communities such as Dublin near Columbus and Troy near Dayton.

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ANTWERP SAVES BIG ON ELECTRIC

The Antwerp school board meeting for the finish of the 2015 fiscal year took place on Tuesday, June 30. One very interesting topic that has plagued the Antwerp school for years now has been the expense of electricity. Harold Gotke, Technology coordinator, has been in charge of getting the electric usage under control. Last year a new chiller was installed and since, along with new computer controlled thermostats have made a huge dent in the utilities expenses, saving over \$10,000 compared to a year ago at this time. The school board congratulated Mr Gotke for his hard work and dedication.

Along with the huge savings on the electric bill Gotke also managed to pull in a \$17,000 rebate check in from AEP from the savings of power. Much of this has to do with getting new lighting in the school and, in the future, plans for the gym illumination.

In other meeting news, Antwerp will have about \$1800 in dividend premiums return for Ohio School plan insurance due to lack of claims at the school.

HS Principal Mike Bute congratulated Regional Track qualifiers, Audrey Longardner 800 meter girls and Sam Williamson who participated in the 3200 meter run. Sam continued on and he finished third in the state.

OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) Sophomore tests had 87% pass rate. The break down includes reading 96% state 85%; 94% math; 92% writing proficiency or better; Science was 89% or better (vs 73% state). Social 92% proficient vs 80% state.

Mike also announced changes to the Athletic hand book due to OHSAA changes. Academics and weekly evaluations now include NOVA for eligibility. OHSAA section 3 also amended age limits to all 19 year olds and can continue to participate no matter the birthday with the 8 semester rule. At age 20 any student will be ineligible immediately.

Mike also mentioned changes to the student hand book - specifically about school fees. There is currently \$1200 in elementary owed fees for consumables. For Seniors to graduate they have to pay their fees or they do not

receive their diplomas. Many of the people have not paid. Once a student has withdrawn from the school, fees cannot be collected. One of the changes will be to setup a payment plan to help keep obligations current and not get too far behind. Another change will be bills must be paid before class trips can be approved for students. Saturday school will also be changing to Friday school from 3:00-5:30. The student will be called down before end of school day. This will be easier for everyone and saves the Saturday morning hassles and excuses.

Elementary Principal Tim Manz noted other handbook changes for the younger classes. It will last 1:15 from 2:45-4pm for “Saturday” Friday school for elementary kids. The student attendance policy will be clarified for 5 missed days per nine-weeks before doctor's note, not in addition to sick days. Student fees will be very similar: \$65 Kindergarten-5th grades.

Manz also mentioned the Antwerp 3rd graders all scored high enough to continue and not be held back.

Pat Ross complimented Kristine Stuart and Deb Altic for all of the end of year accounting and administration work. Staffing is also completed for this next school year. The bus inspection didn't go so well: 8 out of 10 buses (including the brand new bus) passed which isn't bad, but not great. One bus had an air leak in brake line. The new bus has been received, but did not pass inspection. The bus company will be fixing it soon. There should be 10 good buses when both repairs are finished. Three handicap spaces will be moved to the gym entrance from the north-east section. School will get out on May 18 on the 2016 scheduled fiscal year.

Harold Gotke gave the tech report. 77 new Dell Windows laptops were purchased and 250 new Chromebooks (Dell) were added along with 30 tablets for media class and 15 for Amy Hammer's class. Electric Bill was much less by \$10,000 from last year.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 23 at 5:00 p.m.

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The Arch is now located upstairs in the **Ice Cream Depot building on S. Main St., Antwerp.**
 Come check it out & see what's happening this summer!

July 19th: Chicken Dinner Fundraiser, 11a - 2p at Ice Cream Depot. Carry out or sit in & travel upstairs to check out ACYC's new facility!
Menu: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans or corn, roll & butter. \$9. **Time:** 11a - 2p.

July 26: Movie Night, 7-10pm, upstairs in The Arch

August 15: Ice Cream & Karaoke, 6-8p, upstairs in The Arch

Contact: Mike Schneider, 419-506-1035
 or check in at Hometown Pantry or Ice Cream Depot

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.
BRIDGET D. FULTON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 007

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**13585 Nancy Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**
Parcel Number: 23-51B-116-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
A. DARLENE EIBLING, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 012.

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 23rd day of July, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**215 South Laura Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880**
Parcel Number: 19-06S-020-00
and 19-06S-021-00

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.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:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**CHERRIE D. CORWIN aka
CHERRIE D. ALVARADO, ET AL.,**
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 180.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 2015 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**327 North Dix Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**
Parcel Number: 30-12S-019-00

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Matthew I. McKelvey, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

GREEN TREE SERVING, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BARBARA A. TRITSCH, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 218.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**18962 C Road 123,
Cecil, Ohio 45821**
(includes mobile home)
Parcel Number: 16-04S-004-07

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

Said premises appraised at Twenty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$24,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
David J. Demers, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF THE
MIDWEST, Plaintiff,

vs.
KENNETH E. DEEL, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 026.

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 23rd day of July, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**758 Tom Tim Drive,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**
Parcel Number: 23-46S-005-00; 30-33S-003-01; and, 30-33S-003-02

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
John M. Liming, Attorney for Plaintiff

EACS at Paul Harding High in 2000. In 2004, he transferred to New Haven High School during the district's redesign process. For the past three years, he was the athletic director at New Haven High.

He was named as an 'Unsung Hero' by a local newspaper for his service and dedication to EACS, his church and the community. Mr. Myers has held several coaching positions; he is also a former Teacher's Association president and vice president and bargaining team representative.

EACS WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL OF PRINCE CHAPMAN ACADEMY



Patrick McCann

Mr. Patrick McCann began working with EACS as a Title 1 administrator in November 2011. A native of Wabash IN, he attended Indiana University in Bloomington, graduating in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Teaching license with a major in Economics and a minor in Psychology. After graduating from Indiana University, he began his teaching career in New York City. In the city, he taught middle school U.S. History, Earth and Life Science, Read 180, 7th and 8th grade math and served as a Dean of Students. At this time, he completed his Master's degree in Education Administration from Fordham University. Upon

ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,

I recently was made aware that when my preteen goes to the other parent's house for the weekend that he is subject to some things I don't consider morally correct. Their mid teenage child is allowed to have their significant other share a bed. I already know that if I were to bring it up to them that I would get shut down instantly because, "It isn't any of my business." I'd like your thoughts on how to explain to a preteen why this is not okay... and maybe even see what other parents have to say.

Signed,
—SMH and terrified
Dear SMH and Terrified,

I shared this question with several parents with children of different ages and backgrounds and here are some of the reactions:

"Are you kidding me? Sharing a bed? No wonder our kids are so messed up! This is NOT okay and I cannot believe any good parent would allow this under their own roof!"

—From a Mom

"I don't have a good relationship with my child's dad either, every time I bring up something, he threatens me with more court (which is really stupid, by the way). Everyone's advice to me is always to just talk to the dad, that it is my business what my child does there. But ev-

ery conversation becomes a fight and we will never see eye to eye. The last issue, my child's dad brought her to a big drinking party (where there were no other kids). Ugh! I tried to talk to him calmly about it, and he basically said what he does is his business, not mine and that no one got hurt. I decided at that time, the way I needed to deal with these issues is by providing a good role model for my child and lots of conversations with her as she is growing up. Even if she doesn't take me seriously now, I have to believe that accumulating good examples and conversations will make a long term impact. Because if not, I am terrified too."

—From a Mom

"It may not be any of your business what he allows to happen in his house with his other kids, but it IS your business what your child is exposed to. I don't know what kind of court or custody arrangements you have, but you probably can't do much on the dad's end unless you think your son is in danger. You can be a good role model and hope all of your lessons win over the bad influences from the other parent."

—From a Dad
And now from Miss C:

I am torn between which is the bigger issue to address. Is it that the other parent ex-

poses your son to things that are morally and responsibility questionable? Or is the specific discussion with your son about what he is being exposed to? Obviously, if physical and legal safety is the issue, one should forget trying to talk to the other parent, and instead involve a lawyer. However, the moral safety, which in my opinion is equally important but perhaps more challenging to build, the best advice I can give you is to keep the dialog open with your son. Don't be afraid or uncomfortable sharing your views, expectations, and the harsh realities of high risk choices. If you set aside time to talk about all of those sensitive topics without shame, and you provide good examples for him which communicates your morals and values, then you are doing the good parent job. This will build a trust that will carry your relationship through all of the storms and hormones to come. And remember, behind the attitude and moodiness of a typical preteen, he will remember the lessons you taught him.

Blessings,
—Miss C

Send your questions today to AskMeMissC@gmail.com, direct message through Ask Me Miss C Facebook page, or send your written letter to my attention to the West Bend News

WELCOME HOME ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION



Deborah Watson

Ms. Deborah Watson is returning to EACS after being principal at Snider High School for the past six years. She is entering her 37th year in education and worked in EACS for 28 of those years. Deborah has degrees from Ball State, Indiana University, and Purdue University. Prior to going to Snider, she has been a principal at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School, Jefferson Middle School, and Prince Chapman Academy. Her favorite memories are all of the high school graduation days and working with Mrs. Delores Jordan, the mother of Michael Jordan, at Prince Chapman Academy. This relationship has developed into a long-lasting friendship with Mrs. Jordan. She is excited about this new opportunity and happy to be returning to the district.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Paulding County Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher has announced that the 2014 payable 2015 Real Estate taxes, as well as the Mobile Home taxes have been mailed and are due July 15, 2015. Mobile Home taxes are due July 31st., 2015

If a property owner has not received a tax bill they should call the Treasurer's office immediately at 419-399-8280. In the case of mailed payments they must be postmarked on or before July 15 to avoid any penalty.

Treasurer Wannemacher encourages taxpayers to contact her office should they be interested in a monthly prepay tax installment plan. Call or email Lou Ann at pctreas@pauldingcountyoh.com.

Have Something to sell?

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

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Get yourself a new, self-inking stamp
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert A. Lehman, Et. Al.,
Defendants

Case No. CI-15-016
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE GROUP CORP.
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5 Commerce Drive, Suite 100, Oak Brook Drive, IL 60523

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by ROBERT A. LEHMAN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you. With a Mortgage to United Financial Mortgage Corp dated July 19, 2004.

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

Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio, and in the Village of Paulding, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in Dix's First Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio.
Said premises are subject to legal easements apparent or of record and all legal highways.
Parcel ID No. 30-06S-094-00
Property Address: 615 W. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

Ann Marie Clark
Clerk of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy
[Signature]
Joseph K. Landers, (19106-00)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
112 S. Main St.
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-393-5270

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:
Overmyer, Gina M; Antwerp, OH; Disorderly Conduct; J-No Cont; Fines and Cost to be taken from Bond; Defendant to complete 25 hours of community service; shall maintain general good behavior
Sproul, David A; Oakwood, OH; Fail to Confine; J-No Cont; Defendant to Pay all fines and costs
Bullinger, Anthony R; Oakwood, OH; Confine of Dog; J-guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall pay \$200 to the victim through the clerks office in restitution
Gebhart, Alan W; Defiance, OH; Driv Under Susp; No Cont; Shall Pay \$150 per MO commencing 7/31/15 pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections. Secure A Valid driver's license. 180 Jail Days reserved
Lipps, Joshua T; Antwerp, OH; F.R.A. Susp; No Cont; Proof of Financial responsibility provided. Shall Pay

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.
BARBARA ARCHER, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 057
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

22358 Road 60, Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 32-15S-007-01
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand One Hundred Forty and 42/100 (\$3,140.42) 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;

\$100 per MO commencing 7/31/15 Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections. Community control two ordered 20 hours of community service

Johanns, Richard L; Paulding, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Flint, Eric C; Paulding, OH; Disorder Conduc; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no unlawful contact with victim; placed on standard probation; shall repay CT. Appt. Fees; 40 hours community service; shall complete the court's hands down program; 1 day jail 1 day cred

Flint, Meghan J; Paulding, OH; Disorder Conduc; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; fine may be worked off through community service; no unlawful contact with victim; complete 40 hours community service; court appointed council fees to be repaid; placed on standard probation; hands down

Gamble, Dustin E; Haviland, OH; Falsification; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; pay for stay at Jail; Defendant shall repay court appointed council fees; defendant to pay \$100 monthly

Lamond, Jennifer C; Paulding, OH; County A; Possession Meth; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Chemical MFG DR; Prel-Waive; Bound Over

Johnson, Jeslyn A; New Haven, IN; Drug Abuse; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Defendant's operator's license is suspended for 6 months commencing 6/13/15

Ray, Nathan L; Paulding, OH; Regist Viol; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Cooper, Torrey W; Buffalo, NY; Drive W/O Lic; J-Guilty; Defendant is to pay fines and costs today and license can be released

Miller, Adam James; Payne, OH; Reckless Oper; Guilty; Defendant the DIP in Lieu of Jail; ALS vacated; shall pay \$100 per MO commencing 7/31/15 has a POC date of 10/30/15; 27 jail days reserved

Gerens, Andrew J; Cecil, OH; Count A; Drug Abuse; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant's operator's license is suspended for 6 months; suspension to run concurrent with the suspension on 15-CRB-210; Count B; Paraphernalia; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 6/27/15 and shall run concurrent with the suspension on Case 15-CRB-209

Smith, Kyle L; Paulding, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Haviland Village:
6/30/15; Bryan W. & Kathy L. Eutsler; Lot 26; 0.1653 acres; To: Kathy L. Eutsler

Paulding Village:
6/30/15; Kiwanis Club of Paulding County; Lot 169; 0.1833 acres; To: Branch Christian Fellowship, Inc.

6/30/15; Teresa Gallup, et al; Out-lot 06011; 0.429 acres; To: Rodney A. & Carrie L. Hammon

Benton Twp.:
6/30/15; Joseph H. & Terel C. Morehead; Sec. 10; 0.809 acres; To: Joseph H. Morehead

Brown Twp.:
6/30/15; Ralph L. & Virginia M. Wharry; Sec. 34; 40 acres; To: Ralph L. & Virginia M. Wharry trustee

Emerald Twp.:
6/30/15; Rachael A. Harpel; Sec. 31; 1.8 acres; Sec. 31; 4.069 acres; To: Megan L. Jackman

Harrison Twp.:
6/30/15; Carl W. & Sandra G. Frecker; Sec 31; 0.904 acres; To: Lynn J. & Amy L. Frecker

Jackson Twp.:
6/30/15; Kenneth C. Thomas, life est @ (6); Sec. 20; 80 acres; To: Raymond K. Thomas, et al

Washington Twp.:
6/30/15; Ralph L. & Virginia M. Wharry; Sec. 10; 142 acres; Sec. 2; 78.417 acres; Sec. 2; 84 acres; To: Ralph L. & Virginia M. Wharry, trustees

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.
JAMES LARSON, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 018
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

138 North Main Street, Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-16S-029-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and No/100 (\$5,520.00) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT: FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND SHREDDING



When pulling up to Federal Records Management & Shredding you might not even know there was a business there. It is located in a building with no windows and one locked door that has minimal signage, but rest assured they know you are there. This is a company whose purpose it is to keep your records safe, secure, and private. And when the time comes that those records need to be safely disposed of, these are the people you want doing that for you.

Every business has records of clientele and there are private items on records that can be used to cause all kinds of havoc on a person's life. Identity theft is a crime that is shared all the time in the news and it seems no matter how carefully a business tries to guard their client's information sometimes it leaks out. Federal Records Management & Shredding can help you ensure that your business' client records don't end up in the wrong hands.

In the early 2000s, John Hanley, President/Owner began working for a shredding company. Then in 2013 Hanley bought the assets and Federal Records Management & Shredding began. When asked what they do, Hanley said, "We do confidential document destruction. And we do records management." With today's regulations, to simply throw documents in the trash is putting you and your company at risk. Rather than guess as to which documents need shredded and which do not, it is a much more secure business practice to use Federal Records Management & Shredding to destroy all records.

Did you know that once your shredded materials are

placed in the dumpster they are easy pickings for anyone trying to steal information? Also, did you know that there are computer programs out there that can take that shredded material and put it back together? With Federal Records Management & Shredding all of that worry is eliminated. Using locked containers that they place in your building, once the materials are placed inside, those documents are never out in the open again. Also, when Federal Records Management & Shredding shreds your records they co-mingle other people's records together with yours to make it virtually impossible for anyone to ever



put that information back together again.

Hanley said, "For the shredding we actually cover the whole state of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. We cover a very big area. We do regular service on the shredding which is probably our biggest operation. Once our containers are in place, we set up a schedule with the customer that best meets their needs."

"The other thing we do here is records management," continued Hanley. "Records management is actually a lot bigger than most people

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 23rd day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 6th day of August, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15
Sudoku Puzzle

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think. The simple description is that we manage documents for a company that they don't want to spend the money or resources to manage. If a business has forty or fifty boxes that they need to store somewhere, we are the cheapest and safest alternative. And if the business needs access to their records, we are normally quicker getting the files than the customers themselves. We

ties that all employees have met and passed a seven year federal criminal background check, random drug tests, employment verification, and that our video surveillance system meets all criteria for recording and storage capabilities. After all of this is in place, you are then audited by an independent auditor. After your AAA certification is established, the auditor can show up any time he wants to - either at the plant or on a job site. We have to meet their criteria on any given day. That is why this binder stays in my office, and I have to do checks weekly and monthly, because not everyone can get this."

Federal Records Management & Shredding go to this extent so their customers can feel safe and secure in allowing them to handle their confidential records. The AAA certification requires certain security measures and devices to be in place within the building and on the outside of the building. There are also security measures that must be in place where their containers and trucks are concerned. Their employees must meet certain criteria. Hanley said, "You can go to the website anytime you want, click on our organization and see who works here and see who is certified up to the day. It's very accurate. That's a security feature we put in because, for instance, when we go into a bank, they might have somebody working in the bank that is new. If at any time they wonder about the person picking up their documents, they can just check the website and if that person is not listed there, they know they don't work for us. It's all about security and making the customer feel secure enough that they picked the right company."

Federal Records Management & Shredding is Fort Wayne's only full-service, locally owned & operated, AAA certified company that offers both document management & storage, and secure off-site document shredding. Federal Records Management & Shredding is a member of the National Association for International Destruction Companies or NAID. Hanley said, "You can belong to the organization that's one thing, anyone can belong to it, but to get the AAA certification is quite a feat."

As Hanley placed a huge binder of material on his desk he continued, "They have a huge list of stuff that you have to go through to be certified. The AAA certification iden-

ties that all employees have met and passed a seven year federal criminal background check, random drug tests, employment verification, and that our video surveillance system meets all criteria for recording and storage capabilities. After all of this is in place, you are then audited by an independent auditor. After your AAA certification is established, the auditor can show up any time he wants to - either at the plant or on a job site. We have to meet their criteria on any given day. That is why this binder stays in my office, and I have to do checks weekly and monthly, because not everyone can get this."

Federal Records Management & Shredding go to this extent so their customers can feel safe and secure in allowing them to handle their confidential records. The AAA certification requires certain security measures and devices to be in place within the building and on the outside of the building. There are also security measures that must be in place where their containers and trucks are concerned. Their employees must meet certain criteria. Hanley said, "You can go to the website anytime you want, click on our organization and see who works here and see who is certified up to the day. It's very accurate. That's a security feature we put in because, for instance, when we go into a bank, they might have somebody working in the bank that is new. If at any time they wonder about the person picking up their documents, they can just check the website and if that person is not listed there, they know they don't work for us. It's all about security and making the customer feel secure enough that they picked the right company."

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PAULDING COUNTY EMA DIRECTOR SAYS IT'S TIME TO PUT AWAY SAND BAGS



The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency once again, would like to recognize the over 70 volunteers, who on two separate occasions, people young and old, came out and filled sandbags to help those in need, in Paulding County. Now, the time has come to gather those sandbags in each of the three communities of Antwerp, Payne and Paulding. The administrations in Antwerp and Payne have been told, that those sandbags that were sent to their communities, are to remain in Antwerp and Payne for the potential of flooding in the future. The Paulding County EMA director is asking the residents that obtained sandbags to get a hold of those vil-

lage administrations to drop them off at a designated area. The residents of Paulding can return them to the Engineers Facility on W. Wayne St. in Paulding.

Questions have been brought up about contamination of those sandbags. It is not believed that the flood waters of Flatrock Creek or the Flash Flooding from the farm fields south of Antwerp had any concerning contaminants. There will be an upcoming article about the after action thoughts and ideas that came from these two floods in a two week period. If anyone has any questions or concerns can contact the Paulding County EMA at 419-399-3500.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/18/15

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on June 18, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room.

The following members were present:

Mr. Pat Baumle (6:20 p.m.), Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

At 5:45 p.m., a public hearing on the start time of the school day for 2015/2016 school year.

Superintendent Arnold explained the reasons why he is requesting to change the start time for the school by 15 minutes. The high school would start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:55 p.m. and both Payne and Grover Hill Elementaries would start at 8:50 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. The change would allow all Vantage students to be picked up and dropped off at the high school every day eliminating the Haviland pick up. This would also free up the Vantage route driver to help with subbing for the afternoon routes and after school activities. The later start time would also give 15 minutes more for determining fog delays.

The floor was opened up for any public comment. No public were in attendance to comment.

At 6:00 p.m., a Roll Call was taken for regular meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by board member, Mr. Duane Sinn.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public *

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

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

Guests: Mary McVay, Instructor; April Krouse, Instructor; Kay Head, Instructor; Sharon Spinner, Instructor Mrs. Mary McVay and Mrs. Kay Head were both honored as retiring instructors. Mrs. Mary McVay, Mrs. April Krouse, and Ms. Sharon Spinner

were all honored with Excellence in Education Awards. Each staff member said a few words of appreciation.

Ms. Stacey Blankenship addressed the board during the Hearing of the Public. President, Mr. Dick Swary asked for a motion to go into executive session to further discuss Ms. Blankenship's concerns.

6:19 p.m. - Executive Session
Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye.

Nay, none. Board in executive session.

6:20 p.m. - Mr. Pat Baumle present.

7:03 p.m. - Regular session called back to order.

Report of the Treasurer:
Treasurer, Mrs. Lori Davis reviewed the final and temporary appropriations and revenues with the board. Mrs. Davis also asked that the board transfer \$50,000.00 to the cafeteria fund to cover expenses for FY15.

Consent Agenda Items:

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

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

A. to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2015 Board meeting;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills as presented by the treasurer;

C. to approve the cash reconciliation for May 1, 2015-May 31, 2015;

D. to approve the final appropriations and revenues for FY15;

E. to approve the temporary appropriations and revenues for FY16;

F. to approve the transfer of \$257,509 from the general fund 001 to the permanent improvement fund 003. This represents the annual contribution to the permanent improvement fund from the income tax monies received for FY15;

G. to transfer funds from the general fund 001 to the cafeteria fund 006 in the amount of \$50,000.00.

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

ARE COVER CROPS AN OPTION WITH ALL THE WET WEATHER?

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County

With the excess rain/flooding and wheat to be harvested, farmers are thinking about delayed planting (unharvested) OR planting/replanting for a quick forage or cash crop. There are four major types of cover crops including grasses, legumes, brassicas, and others. Major grasses include oats, wheat, cereal rye, annual ryegrass, Sudan-sorghum, and barley. These grasses are often grown before soybeans, may absorb left over nitrogen from fertilizer or manure, are good erosion fighters, and reduce soil compaction. Sorghum Sudan (harvested at 30#/A) can be harvested this summer 1-2 times if planted soon, oats (32-64# or 1-2 bushel) may produce 1-3 dry tons of forage in late fall, and cereal rye (60-120#/A or 1-2 bushels) may produce 3-4 dry tons if harvested next spring. Under delayed planting and crop insurance rules, cover crops need be left unharvested in the field.

Sorghum Sudan is a summer annual that dies with the first frost so it needs to be seeded as soon as possible. Mow or chop after it grows 3 feet tall to promote tillering with 5-9 times more root growth after cutting. Oats winter kills with temperatures below 20°F, has good root growth, easy to plant and manage, and no need for herbicide in spring. Wheat

seed (1 bushel) is easy to find, however; it is harder to kill in spring and has a poorer root system than cereal rye. Avoid planting wheat before Hessian fly free date to reduce pathogen or disease problems. Triticale (winter annual drilled at 50-90#/A) and Teff (summer annual drilled 4-8#/A shallow) are good cover crops for forages. Barley (winter annual) makes excellent cattle feed for forage or grain. Barley (drilled at 50-75#/A) may be harvested 2-3 weeks before wheat and is good for producing double crop soybeans next year. Pearl Millet (summer annual drilled at 10-15#/A) is fast grower, good for short growing windows, good for heat or droughty conditions and excellent for grazing or forage value. Cereal rye improves soil structure, suppresses weeds, and makes a good forage.

Legumes produce nitrogen, have a large taproot, and are generally grown before corn. Austrian winter peas (inoculated and drilled at 20-24#/A) grow 5 feet long but generally die with first frost however they may add 100-120#N to soil. Cowpeas (30- 40#/A) is planted after wheat, needs very little moisture to germinate, grows well in summer heat but dies with first frost. Cowpeas may accumulate 125-135 #N if inoculated and work well in mixtures because they are shade tolerant. Sunn hemp (summer annual drilled at 10-15#/A) may get 10-15 feet tall with yellow flowers, and may

produce 200#N (marble size nodules if inoculated), works well in mixture, but dies with frost.

Crimson clover (10-20#/A) works well in mixtures with Daikon radish (same size seed). If inoculated, crimson clover can produce 100-125#N but needs to be planted by early September to maximize growth. Crimson clover should survive most winters and be allowed to grow as long as possible in spring to maximize N potential (bright red crimson flower). Red Clover (12-15#/A) tolerates wet soils and can be included in mixtures producing 75-100# N but has a higher C:N ratio so it takes longer to release N than other legumes. Sweet Clover (8-10#/A) has a deep tap root, tolerates wet soils, produces 125- 200#N, improves soil drainage and suppresses weeds.

Brassicas include Daikon (white root) radishes (3-4#/A) and turnips (1-3#/A) and are good for improving water infiltration and soil structure, kill or suppress broadleaf weeds, and they accumulate soil nutrients (N-P-K). Radishes die at 15°F and have bad smell when they decompose. They fumigate the soil and promote earthworms. The root is 80% water and decays quickly when soils warm up. Radish grows well under cooler wetter conditions in late summer and early fall and works well in cover crop mixtures. Turnips are a winter annual with shorter taproot and bulb that can be grazed. Other brassicas

include rape (3-5#/A) and kale (2-5#/A) which are small seeded winter annuals that survive the winter and can be planted in mid-October.

Other cover crops include buckwheat (20-35#/A), a summer annual, good for surface compaction, attracts beneficial insects and honey bees, and is often used in mixtures. Sunflowers (summer annuals drilled 5-10#/A) with deep roots that loosen soils, works well with peas or climbing cover crops, and attract bees and beneficial insects. Cover crops are often seeded in mixtures. To determine seeding rate in mixtures, divide the full seeding rate by the number of crops in the mixture to get an approximate seeding rate for each cover crop.

As I sit as one of the two Ohio representatives for the Midwest Cover Crops Council (MCCC), there are many online tools our twelve state group plus Ontario, Canada has organized to help formula mixes of cover crops. These resources can be found at <http://www.mccc.msu.edu/>

For additional questions on formulating cover crops mixtures or obtaining a copy of the Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide 2nd Edition which Noggle helped author, one can walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225. For specific questions an appointment could be set up with Sarah Noggle or one can email questions to noggle.17@osu.edu.

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye.

Nay, none. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Pat Baumle
Report of the Building Principals Committee Reports - There were no reports.

Superintendent's Report:

A Curriculum
B Personnel
C Buildings and Grounds
D Events
E Operations
Consent Agenda Items:

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

Mr. Perry Sinn requested that Jim Linder - Head Boys Basketball be removed from Letter K and be listed outside the consent agenda for a separate vote.

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

A. to commend 2015 valedictorians Blaire Baumle and Hank Sinn;

B. to commend this year's Excellence in Education Awards winners: Mrs. April Krouse, Mrs. Mary McVay, and Miss Sharon Spinner;

C. to commend Coach Troy Branch, our assistant coaches, and our girls' track and field team members Carrigan Critten, Stacey Flint, Shayna Temple, Monique Goings, and Gracie Gudakunst for placing in this year's state track & field meet;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to offer Angie Stokes a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to offer Katharine Scarbrough a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to offer Elizabeth Becker a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

G. to accept the resignation of Katharine Scarbrough as digital academy aide;

H. to accept the resignation of Matt Noggle as head baseball coach;

I. to accept the resignation of Zach Boyer as JV baseball coach;

J. to approve participation in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2015-2016 school year;

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2015-2016 school year to the following certified personnel:

- Bethany Hughes - Head Girls' Basketball
- Craig Miller - JV Boys' Basketball

- Kara Thomas - 8th Grade Girls' Basketball

- Joe Linder - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball

- Bill Speller - Weight Room Supervisor

- Kerry Gudakunst - Washington D.C. Trip Advisor

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2015-2016 school year to the following classified personnel:

- Steve Sinn - Assistant HS Football

- George Clemens - Head Wrestling

- Al Welch - Assistant Boys' Basketball

- Mike Priest - Assistant Girls' Basketball

- Dan Bland - Freshman Boys' Basketball

- Jim Sherry - 8th Grade Boys' Basketball

- Julia Thompson - JH Football Cheerleading (45% of contract)

- Christa Schultz - JH Basketball Cheerleading (55% of contract)

- Jeanne Seffernick - Jr. Class Activities Advisor/High School Concession Stand Manager and Junior High Concession Stand Manager

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individual as a volunteer coach for the 2015-2016 school year:

- Ryan Jerome - Football

- Kenny Speice - Basketball

- Chad Goeltzenleuchter - Wrestling

- Dennis Stabler - Wrestling

N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to approve the hiring and rate for the following helpers for the summer of 2015:

- WTGH/Painting: Quinton Miller - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.10 per hour

O. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the renewal of the property, liability, and auto insurance policy with Liberty Mutual with agent Phelan Insurance for July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 for a premium of \$51,957.00;

P. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the agreement with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooper-

ative for FY16;

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve a rental agreement for copiers with Perry ProTech;

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve a resolution declaring the necessity to renew the current five-year income tax levy;

S. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to adjust the start time to the school day. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, school will begin fifteen minutes later at all three buildings;

T. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to contract with Farnham Equipment to install new backboards in the JH gym not to exceed \$16,000.00;

U. to authorize the Superintendent to contract services with Quality Parining and Roofing, for the purpose of repairing and painting gutters at WTGH, at a cost not to exceed \$29,000.00.

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

Outside Consent Agenda

Motion by: Mr. Baumle; Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer one-year supplemental contract for the 2015-2016 school year to the following certified personnel:

- Jim Linder - Head Boys' Basketball

Roll call vote: Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay: Mr. Perry Sinn

Motion passed.

7:46 p.m. - Executive Session

Motion by: Mr. Baumle; Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn and Mr. Swary, aye.

Nay, none. Board in executive session.

9:55 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

Adjournment:

Motion by: Mr. Baumle; Seconded by: Mr. Perry Sinn; To adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES JULY 2015 OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced "Patriotic Businesses" as this month's feature in the Ohio Business Profile program. All the businesses selected develop popular products Ohioans use while celebrating American independence on the Fourth of July and other national occasions.

"On the Fourth of July, we have the opportunity to eat some good food, connect with family and friends and celebrate the best parts of our culture and communities while expressing our pride in America," Secretary Husted said. "From American flags and fireworks to kites and homemade pies, the businesses we are highlighting this month supply Ohioans with everything they need to celebrate an all-American holiday."

Companies profiled this month include:

- The National Flag Company (Cincinnati, Ohio) has been doing business in the Buckeye State for almost a century and a half. From specially-made flags to "Old Glory," their work can be seen flying above government buildings, schools, sports stadiums and businesses across the state and region.

- Phantom Fireworks (Youngstown, Ohio) has more than 1,200 locations across the nation, but calls the Mahoning Valley "home." They are a premier consumer fireworks producer while also supplying other Fourth of July products to national retail chains and wholesale outlets.

- Yankee Doodle Flags, Kites & Fun (Toledo, Ohio) is owned and operated by a U.S. Army Veteran and has specialized in manufacturing flags and flagpoles since 1967. They've since expanded to also sell kites, collectables and other items to help create an all-American holiday atmosphere.

- Sugardale Foods, Inc. (Massillon, Ohio) is one of the largest private companies in the smoked and processed meat industry. Their commitment to quality and safety has helped them become a nationwide supplier of bacon, ham and other specialty meats. They count many major grocery chains and well-known restaurants throughout the United States among their customers.

- Revolutionary Kettle

Corn (Elyria, Ohio) started as a small family business with one person testing different recipes on friends and family in order to find the perfect kettle corn balance between sweet and salty. They supply kettle corn to various school events, churches and a local farmers market and even creates custom-colors to satisfy the needs of weddings and festivals.

- The Pie Shell (New Bremen, Ohio) has been a small town bakery since 2005 and has grown to be the supplier of homemade pies, cheesecakes, cupcakes and other sweet treats to a number of local grocery stores. Their mouthwatering deserts are made from scratch and have become a staple in West Central Ohio.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

The Secretary of State's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio and recent data has shown that Ohio experienced another record year for the number of newly-registered businesses. One reason for the growth has been the launch of online services. In October 2013, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central allowing businesses to file some of the most commonly used forms online and services continue to be expanded. Since January 2011, more than 365,000 filings have been submitted and half of all new companies are now started online in Ohio.

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

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"NO BOOTS ON THE GROUND," AND OTHER FAIRY TALES

By: John LaForge

Last August the president began his air war against the Islamic State, which controls two Iraqi provincial capitals and the city of Falluja. Obama declared that his purpose was to "dismantle" the I.S. By April of this year, the Pentagon's 4,050 missile and bombing strikes against IS in Iraq and Syria had cost over \$2.1 billion, over \$8 million a day, but without any success. Then on May 16, after assuring the country that "I will not allow the US to be dragged into another war in Iraq," the president sent a group of US commandos on their first raid into Syria. Since Congress has not declared war, this unauthorized attack and intensification would make Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon proud. Can the Nobel Committee withdraw a Peace Prize for cause?

Although the White House has repeatedly said it would not add "boots on the ground" to wars in Iraq, Syria, Yemen, etc., the assurance is bogus. Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said last November he was studying the use of US ground troops to "accompany" Iraqi soldiers on "complex" raids. "We're certainly considering it," Dempsey told the House Armed Services Committee.

Now, having made no progress since its August 2014 escalation, Obama announced his curtsey to Gen.

Dempsey on June 9, declaring that he would add 450 US commandos (whom he calls "trainers") to the 3,000 "advisers" already there. The next day, the president announced that the US would build yet another military base, this time in Anbar Province. The new base will presumably be built on the ground without the use of boots.

About these numbers, Rosa Brooks, a law professor at Georgetown University, wrote in the Washington Post last September, "It's hard to know what publicly reported troop numbers really mean. When the Pentagon issues a Boots on the Ground report, known colloquially as a 'BOG report,' it often excludes military personnel on 'temporary duty,' in combat areas, even though temporary duty may [last] 5 or 6 months. Special Operations personnel assigned to work under CIA auspices are often left out of the BOG numbers."

Promises to prohibit boots on the ground are especially unreliable in view of events in Mali in 2013. That February, Obama announced that about 100 US troops were in Niger to set up a drone base to support French military attacks across the border into Mali. The Pentagon said this was legit, since senior US officials had said for months that they would not put 'boots on the ground' there. Just in case you were born yesterday, the 47 missions flown by the Air Force's C17 "Globemaster"—that carried 975 French troops and over 1,200 tons of equipment into Mali to battle

an Al Qaeda offshoot—were not a part of any combat.

The new Anbar outpost is conspicuously combative. It adds to six US Army bases, a US Marine Corps base, and the five US Joint Operations bases already established permanently in Iraq. The base is officially to be for the 450 new commandos who are officially on a mission to "train, advise and assist." The White House's public reason for this escalation is to reach out to Sunni tribes in Anbar, and to increase the percentage of Sunni fighters in the Iraqi Army—now dominated by Shiites.

Call this "mission impossible," since it's been tried for years in Afghanistan and is notorious for producing Green-on-Blue "insider" assassinations—the murder of US trainers by their Afghan trainees. This is a well-known and inevitable result of wars of occupation.

So over-taxed are US fighting forces in the region that in March, US commandos in Yemen had to cut and run out of Sana, the capital, to a US base in Djibouti, after first blowing up their own heavy equipment—out of fear that the weapons would be captured by Houthi

troops. How many citizens even knew the US had Special Forces in Yemen, especially after the president takes every opportunity to promise "no troops on the ground"? The fine print behind the latest White House war plan is that it claims to have authority to make attacks anywhere in the world beyond the Islamic State and battle "any associated persons or forces."

Relentless bombing and combat cannot end well and the effort is crumbling already, just as the US intelligence said it would. Not only has Iraq become "an even more effective training ground for Islamic extremists than Afghanistan was," as even the CIA predicted in a leaked 2005 report, but, as retired CIA veteran Milt Bearden warned in 2004, "Every nationalist-base insurgency against a foreign occupation ultimately succeeded," every one. I wonder if anyone on Earth thinks the US can be the first to break this pattern.

John LaForge works for *Nukewatch*, a nuclear watchdog group in Wisconsin, edits its *Quarterly newsletter*, and is syndicated through *PeaceVoice*.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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PAULDING CHAMBER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES WITH BEKAH BRADLEY IN CONCERT



Get ready for more great music in downtown Paulding! On Friday, July 10 the Paulding Chamber of Commerce will present the third of their 2015 Summer Concert Series at the Herb Monroe Community Park. The series is sponsored by Iberdrola Renewables. We are happy to welcome Bekah Bradley back to Paulding for this concert. She recently appeared at John Paulding Days immediately following the parade. Bekah is a small-town girl from Ohio with big dreams. She is currently living in Fort Wayne, IN and working harder than ever on her music career. Bekah is a pop

country artist with a natural country twang that is instantly recognizable. She is inspired by many different kinds of music including country, pop, rock, and Christian. Bekah writes music about people in her life and the trials she has experienced. She performs everything from Imagine Dragons to Patsy Cline. Food will be available from NOCAC who sponsors the "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting'-by World." Getting Ahead is a way to analyze one's own life and to make plans for building personal and family resources. It is an agenda-free learning experience that helps people take

charge of their lives. In addition, we will have our Homegrown Market with fresh herbs, vegetables, crafts, kids' activities and more! The event is free and open to the public.

2015 ANTWERP GEM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone who YOU think is the real "Gem". Do you know someone who is civic-minded or is making our community a better place? Someone who lives in the Antwerp School District and is not a previous winner. If so, please take a minute to submit their name and why you feel they should be this year's Gem. Forms can be obtained at the Essenhouse Restaurant, Antwerp Pharmacy and the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Entries can be returned to Nancy Lichty at the Antwerp Exchange Bank no later than July 11, 2015.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

WOODLAN FFA CONTRIBUTE TO THRIVE 360 EFFORTS



Pictured here are Woodlan FFA members who helped package food (L-R) Zoe Lowden, Cassie Roehm, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Ben Gruber, Kaylee Smith, Kaitlyn Castleman, Kyle Nahrwold, Brendon Gerbers, Adrienne Rebber, Mike Singer, Ellie Kayser, Kayla Resor, Sophi Schultz

The Woodlan FFA Chapter helped packaged 43,848 meals in the Armory at Purdue University during the 86th Indiana State FFA Convention. The program known as "Thrive 360" is an effort to help "kids fight

hunger". The packaged food will now be distributed to local Indiana food banks to help feed the less fortunate. Thirteen Woodlan FFA members were part of the 160 Indiana FFA members who spent their afternoon

helping others are proud to help feed those in need. This is one of the many community service projects in which the Woodlan FFA participates throughout the year.

OSU EXTENSION TO HOLD NORTHWEST OHIO PRECISION AG DAY & "FERT-CERT"

By: Eric Richer, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources
Farmers and crop consultants interested in seeing the latest nutrient application equipment for corn, soybeans and wheat are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, August 4th NW Ohio Precision Ag Technology Day at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, State Route 108, Wauseon. This year's field operation of interest is precision nutrient management. The event will qualify as a full, 3 hour "fert-cert" to comply with Ohio Senate Bill 150 regulations. The event will also offer four hours of Certified Crop Advisor credits.

In the morning, producers will hear sessions on phosphorus management with Dr. Steve Culman, the new OSU Extension Soil Fertility Specialist, nitrogen timing and placement strategies with Dr. John Fulton, the new OSUE Precision Ag Specialist and a session on nitrogen rate and source considerations by Eric Richer, OSU Extension, Fulton County. The morning will wrap up with a panel discussion by retailers and service providers who are using nitrogen management models. Again, the 8:30 a.m. to lunch, sessions will qualify as a "fert-cert" for those with or without a pesticide license.

In the afternoon, there will be live nutrient management demonstrations from Case IH (Archbold Equipment), John Deere (Kenn-Feld Group) and Orthman Strip Tiller (Greenfield Ag), focusing exclusively on nutrient placement and timing. This event is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and open to the public. For a complete agenda and registration form, Questions related to this program can be directed to richier.5@osu.edu or call the Fulton County OSU Extension office at 419-337-9210.

The NW Ohio Precision Agriculture Day is one of many statewide agriculture industry events through the OSUE Ag Managers Team (ohioagmanager.com) and OSUE Ag Crops Team (agcrops.osu.edu) this summer. For a complete list of statewide events see www.agcrops.osu.edu/calendar website.

2015 DAY IN THE PARK TO BE AUGUST 8

It's time to start thinking about our annual Day In The Park if you are some of our fantastic citizens that participate. If you are a crafter, food vendor or information booth please contact the Antwerp

Chamber of Commerce to reserve your spot. Reservations will be accepted till July 16, 2015. Please call the Chamber at 419-258-1722, email us at Antwerpchamber@gmail.com or call Nancy Lichty at 419-258-2026 or more information. We are looking forward to seeing you at the park!

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