

WARRIORS: ON TO SEMI-STATE!



Through stiff defense Jack Rhoades drives the ball forward. He scored two of the touchdowns in this Regional final. More pictures at westbendnews.net

2015 has been the best season in memory for the Woodlan Football team. They made it through their entire regular season undefeated. This is quite a feat for such a small school. It was their time though--or so we thought.

The game on Friday, November 13, extremely cold and windy, started horribly wrong for the home team. Woodlan won the toss-up and

decided to defer the ball. The Winchester team, who came into the game with having one more game played than the Warriors, received the ball and posted a touchdown in the first 14 seconds. It was devastating for Woodlan and fantastic for the Falcons.

Woodlan took the ball next and struggled to get past the 50 yard line. The Golden boys', Elias Gates, came, got the ball, and within two plays scored another touchdown with 9:33 left on the clock, and both times achieved the point after. The Warrior defense could not stop the Falcons.

It wasn't long before the game was 20-0 in the 2nd quarter. It wasn't all horrible in the first half. Tre'von McCarter was able to escape, passing through the Winchester defense to score

Woodlan's first touchdown and Quentin Graber kicked the point after successfully. The Falcons came back to score another touchdown jumping high in the air, by Kiante Enis, before half time making the score 26-7.

Listening to the other scores around the area during half time you'd think that Woodlan was done for.

The second half was a different game for the Warriors and the Falcons. What did coach Sherwood Haydock say to the beleaguered Warriors? I have no idea, but it was a game changer for Woodlan.

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iAB FINANCIAL BANK PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AT ICARE DAY

On Wednesday, November 11th, iAB recognized their 3rd Annual iCare Day by spending the day in service to over 25 local charitable organizations. This is a day when all iAB employees volunteer together in the community, taking great strides to making a difference for others. This annual event occurs on a day the bank is normally closed, allowing employees the opportunity to spend some time giving back to local communities as well as commemorating their anniversary as a bank.

Nearly 290 employees volunteered at local non-profit facilities in Allen, Huntington,

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iAB employees Jo Beth Snyder and Maggie Campbell work on a painting project at the Woodburn Children's Home

RIP IT FIT CLUB FITNESS RUNNERS CLUB



(L - R) Marcia Mohre, Stacy Campbell, Reta Ptak (owner) Jamey Hinschlager, Sinead O' Leary, (not pictured, Anne Rinehardt, Simona Jackman)

RiP It Fit Club Fitness Runners Club in Paulding, achieved Spartan Trifecta for 2015 season, making it the second time in a row. Ptak, Mohre, Hinschlager and

O'Leary qualified for OCR World Championships. The club has ran in many different states and along with the trifecta, have collected quite a few medal in other runs.

PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY UPDATES

Ring the bell

Help local families in need, volunteer to ring the bell at Chief Supermarket, starting Black Friday. 1, 2 and 3 hour shifts available. A great way to help is to mobilize your entire church, business or organization and take a whole day! Contact Kim at 419-956-2025 or dockimble01@gmail.com.

Community free meal

St. Paul and St. John Lutheran Churches are hosting a free community meal Thursday, November 19, 2015 5:50 - 6:30 p.m. at 601 Flat Rock Drive, Paulding, Ohio.

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Be sure to check out the Paulding Boys Basketball Showcase on Page 3!

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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH
Marianne Cottrell, 84 of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville.

Marianne was born in Antwerp on August 17, 1931, the daughter of the late Anna M. (Reising) and Edward C. Marlin. She was co-salutatorian for the 1949 class of Antwerp High School. Her devotion to God, family, church and community was evident during her many years as church organist at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she began playing for Benediction at age 8. She also played for funerals and provided music for local plays and over 300 area weddings. For many years she worked as a secretary at International Harvester & as a medical transcriptionist for Laverne Miller, MD.

In 1960 she married Norman Goetz who passed away in 1969. Marianne then married Harry Cottrell in 1975.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Harry; daughter, Barbara Goetz of Norfolk, VA; stepsons, Maurice (Karen) of Hicksville & Gary Cottrell of Bryan; sister-in-law, Patricia Marlin of Antwerp; granddaughters, Kelsey Sensibaugh & Natalie Cottrell & great grandsons, Braylon & Braxton.

She is also preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Marlin.

Her Funeral Mass was at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp, Saturday, 10 am.

Viewing was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, Friday, 2-4 & 6-7:30 pm with a Catholic Vigil & Rosary at 7:30 am.

Viewing was Saturday, 9 - 9:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials to Divine Mercy for the bell tower, 417 N. Main St, Paulding, OH 45879.

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

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PAULDING, OH:

Robert "Bob" Duwayne Ladd, age 83 died peacefully with his family by his bedside on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

He was born January 21, 1932 in Leipsic, Ohio, the son of the late Serge N. and Marie (Hitte) Ladd. On February 28, 1932 he was enrolled in the "Cradle Roll" at West Leipsic Methodist Church. Robert was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War, He engaged in combat several times with North Korean soldiers. Before his yearlong tour of duty was up, he earned Combat Infantryman Badge; Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; UN Service Medal; and National Defense Service Medal. After his combat tour was done, Robert was sent to Fort Blair, Washington DC to be part of the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. He then went to Fort Myers, Virginia, where he was a driver for Army officers at the Pentagon, including Five Star General Omar Bradley. He retired in 1992 as a brakeman and conductor for the former Nickel Plate Railroad, later the line became part of the Norfolk & Western and now is the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He attended the Ebenezer Methodist Church at Flat Rock, Ohio and was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church. On June 1, 2001 he married Marilyn (Parson) Shrider, who survives in Paulding. He was a member of the Bellevue FOE #490, VFW Leipsic, Ohio, and an avid Bellevue High School Basketball fan. One of his highlights in life was going to Hawaii to see his granddaughter play summer college softball.

He is also survived by three daughters, Bobby Jean Ladd, Bellevue, Ohio, Melissa (Chad) O'Neil, Flat Rock, Ohio, Denise Stape, Bellevue; son, Duwayne (Rebekah) Ladd, Derry, PA; stepchildren, Dr. R. Edward (Marsha) Shrider, Coldwater, MI, Bruce (Marie) Shrider, Paulding, JoEllen (Albert) Singer, Ney, OH; brother, Serge E. Ladd, Leipsic, OH; many grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his sister, Jeannie Rohrs and brother, Donald Ladd.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Monday, November 16 at Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding, Ohio with Pastor Roger Emerson officiating. Burial followed in Sugar Ridge Cemetery, Leipsic, Ohio, with military graveside rites accorded by Leipsic VFW.

Visitation was 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM Sunday, November 15 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was also visitation on Monday at the church from 10 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to Paulding United Methodist Church or Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL JUST COMPLETED ITS 250TH KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

Lutheran Hospital began performing kidney transplants in June 2007, and last evening, surgeons transplanted its 250th kidney.

"We feel privileged 250 kidney transplant patients and their families have trusted Lutheran over the past eight years, and we look forward to continuing care for years to come," said Brian Bauer, CEO, Lutheran Health Network. "Lutheran Hospital houses the only kidney and heart transplant programs in northern Indiana, and that is a huge responsibility we take seriously. The level of expertise needed to establish and sustain this caliber of care accentuates the quality here."

One in nine Americans has kidney disease—that amounts to more than 26 million people in the U.S., according to the National Kidney Foundation.

"When I came to Fort Wayne eight years ago, my goal was to create a world-class transplant program with excellent results," said A. Tarik Kizilisik, MD, kidney program director and transplant surgeon, Lutheran Medical Group. "With unconditional support from Lutheran Hospital administration, area nephrologists and transplant team members, we have the first and only transplant program in the state of Indiana outside Indianapolis, and yesterday we were ecstatic to do kidney transplant No. 250."

"I am proud to be part of this wonderful milestone," said John Ducker, MD, director of nephrology and primary transplant nephrologist, Lutheran Transplant Center. "With a transplant center in Fort Wayne, patients with chronic kidney disease do not need to leave the area to receive a kidney

transplant."

"We have a very dedicated and talented transplant team who help the patients through the transplant process and follows them long-term to ensure the best possible outcomes," Ducker said. "This is all done, right here, at Lutheran Hospital. With the success of the program, our center continues to grow and we are attracting patients from neighboring communities and states. Our transplant program is known for its high quality and personalized care."

Meanwhile, organ shortage in transplantation continues to be the primary problem with more than 100,000 patients awaiting for a kidney transplant. Every day, 19 patients die in the United States waiting for an organ.

"This problem can be solved only by both living and deceased donor organ donation," Kizilisik said.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Media may have the opportunity to meet the patient upon discharge. Look for more details to come in the near future.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES QUALITY AWARD

Recently, Community Memorial Hospital, located in Hicksville, OH, received a performance leadership award at the 14th annual NHRA Rural Health Clinic and Critical Access Hospital Conference. This award was given to recognize hospitals that are out performing the majority of hospitals around the country. Critical Access Hospitals are not required to report quality outcomes at this point but CMH has decided to be transparent and report the data, just as larger hospitals are required to do. Due to this early reporting, iVantage - a Healthcare Analytical Company, has compiled the data for Critical Access Hospitals and Community Memorial Hospital is in the top quartile performers. The data submitted includes Process of Care, Patient Experience, Outcomes, Efficiency and Safety. On November 19th, the nation will celebrate National Rural Health Day and the standards are being set by your local hospital, Community Memorial. Other awards given to CMH in the spring of 2015 include a Five Star rating for Outstanding Patient Experience Award from health grades and from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ranked CMH as a 5-Star Hospital, compiled with the patient experience in mind.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
 —Matthew 5:3-4

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/18 - 11/24

11/18 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, wax beans, orange juice, w.w. bread, raisins, milk
 11/19 - Beef stew, peaches, coleslaw, biscuit, cookie, milk
 11/20 - Baked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, Key West vegetables, cranberry & pineapple salad, pumpkin cake, milk
 11/23 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, w.w. bread, fruit snacks, milk
 11/24 - Beef goulash, mixed vegetables, fruit compote, garlic bread, grape juice, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/18 - 11/24

11/18 - Birthday & anniversary celebration; Crafts at 12:30 p.m. Bunco at 12:30 p.m.
 11/19 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m. compliments of the Gardens of Paulding
 11/20 - Thanksgiving luncheon; Red Hat Day; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.;

Commodity distribution at 11:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Van Crest at 11:00 a.m.
 11/23 - Raffle day; "shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 11/24 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

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Community bowling
 On Saturday nights this winter, Alley Cats Bowling Alley will have several lanes reserved for open bowling with folks from churches around Paulding. This is a "scratch team" where teams will form that evening and then reform each week. This is a family event and everyone is welcome. Bowling begins at 6:30 p.m. and you do not need to bowl every week to participate.

Christmas parade
 On December 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. will be a short parade that travels down Main Street, past the Herb Monroe Community Park and down Jackson. Line up is in the parking lot of the Paulding United Methodist Church on North Williams Street.

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Paulding County Hospital can help you meet these needs. Deductibles under most medical insurance plans will reset to the full amount beginning in January. So if you have met your deductible for this year and are able to complete other medical procedures or tests before the end of the year, your out of pocket expenses may be minimal or even zero. So be smart and contact your doctor today or call Paulding County Hospital and schedule before the end of the year.



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04	Sr.	Lucas Hanenkraat	6'1
10	Soph.	Marcus Miller	5'9
12	Soph.	Ethan Rhonehouse *	6'2
23	Sr.	Brendan Good	5'7
24	Jr.	Cameron Doster	6'0
25	Jr.	Preston Ingol*	5'5
32	Sr.	Alex Arellano**	6'5
34	Sr.	Jarrett Sitton*	6'3
40	Jr.	Griffin Harder	6'5
42	Jr.	Preston Johanns*	6'3

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24	Jr.	Cameron Doster	6'0
25	Fr.	Jaret Miller	5'9
30	Soph.	Anthony Garcia	5'8
31	Jr.	Devin Gee	5'9
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Mon, Dec. 21	Fayette High School	Away	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 29	Crestview High School	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Nov. 27	Continental High School	Home	6:00PM	Tues, Dec. 29	Delphos St. Johns High School	Away	6:00PM	Tues, Feb. 02	Hicksville H.S. (Parents Night)	Home	6:00PM
Sat, Nov. 28	Antwerp High School	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 08	Allen East High School	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Feb. 05	Delphos Jefferson High School	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 04	Defiance High School	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 09	Fairview High School - Sherwood	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Feb. 06	Liberty Center High School	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Dec. 05	Wayne Trace High School	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 15	Bluffton High School	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Feb. 13	Bryan High School	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 11	Ada High School	Home	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 16	Ayersville High School	Away	6:00PM	Thurs, Feb. 18	Edgerton High School	Away	6:00PM
Mon, Dec. 14	Miller City High School	Away	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 22	Columbus Grove High School	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Feb. 19	Lincolnview H.S. (Senior Night)	Home	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 18	Spenverville High School	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 23	Ottoville Local High School	Home	6:00PM				

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BREAD AND FISH

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner,
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"Toward evening the disciples approached him. 'We're out in the country and it's getting late. Dismiss the people so that they can go to the villages and get some supper.' But Jesus said, 'There is no need to dismiss them. You give them supper.' 'All we have are five loaves of bread and two fish,' they said. Jesus said, 'Bring them here.' Then he had the people sit in the grass. He took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread to the disciples. The disciples then gave the food to the congregation. They all ate their fill. They gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. About five thousand were fed." Matthew 14: 15-21. (MSG)

Jesus had gone out in the wilderness area to find a place to pray in solitude but the people had followed Jesus and his disciples. Jesus had compassion and concern for the people so he taught and healed the multitudes of people. As evening approached another concern arose, the people had no food and needed to eat. The disciples became concerned and told Jesus that he needed to dismiss the people so that they could go to nearby villages and get food.

Jesus surprised the disciples by telling them that they should feed the people. The disciples responded by saying that they neither had enough money or food to feed such a multitude of people. Andrew brought a small boy to Jesus that had a lunch of five small loaves of barley bread and two small preserved fish. Jesus took the bread and fish prayed, blessed them and broke them, and as he broke the bread and fish it multiplied into enough to feed all the people there. That day five thousand men plus a possible equal number of woman and children ate their fill and left twelve baskets of leftovers.

Jesus had taught the disciples and the people that they need not worry about food and clothing, God knew their needs and would provide for them. Now with this miracle Jesus demonstrated God's abundant provision for his people.

23rd ANNUAL WYNEKEN CRAFT SHOW

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School will hold its 23rd annual craft show Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with lunch being served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be lots of displays and a cookie corner for all to enjoy. The school is located at 11565 N. US 127, Decatur, IN.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 23:20; Who was Pilate wishing to release to the people?
2. Luke 23:21; The people were shouting what?
3. Luke 23:22; The third time Pilate asked a question, what was the question?
4. Luke 23:22; Pilate was going to _____ and let Him go?
5. Luke 23:23; Who was more insistent?
6. Luke 23:23; What were they demanding with loud voices?
7. Luke 23:23; Whose voices prevailed in this verse?
8. Luke 23:24; Did Pilate give into the request of the people that were there?
9. Luke 23:25; Who did Pilate release to them?
10. Luke 23:25; Who did Pilate deliver to their will?

We are available for your comments, questions, or to help, to assist, you in your Bible study, especially the New covenant we are living under today, the New Testament. Call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com

Answers to this week's questions:

1. Jesus; 2. Crucify Him; 3. What evil has He done; 4. Chastise; 5. Chief Priests, scribes, and the crowd; 6. That Jesus be crucified; 7. The crowd and the chief priests; 8. Yes; 9. Barabbas; 10. Jesus;

Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but loved ones you can understand the New Testament. Do you know the question Philip asked the eunuch, Acts 8:30 Do you understand what you are reading? And Acts 8:31 and the eunuch said "How can I, unless someone guides me." Help is available and you have the numbers to call. "Luv Ya!"

MARRIAGE TIPS FROM A DIVORCE COACH AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Insights for making marriages last will be revealed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, November 19.

The program, titled "Marriage Tips From a Divorce Coach: How to Have a Lasting Relationship," features a filmed interview with Sue Brans, a relationship expert who helps couples determine if they should stay in unhappy marriages—or leave.

"Many couples find that things aren't going the way they want, but they don't know what to do about it," says Brans, who offers practical insights on how to strengthen a troubled marriage.

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

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

The will be NO Lifetree Café on Thanksgiving, November 26.

LIFETREE TO BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Lifetree Café in The Bachwell will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. We will reopen on December 3rd with the topic, "Prayer, Could a conversation with God change your life?" at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lifetree Café is a time and place where people gather to hear inspiring stories and engage in conversation on a different topic every week.

On film and in person, you'll hear stories that will make you think, spice your conversation, help you make sense of the world, and inspire you. And in the fun, casual, safe environment of Lifetree Café, you may share your story, too.

If you're looking for a place where you can explore life, meet new friends, and experience God... then Lifetree Café is your kind of place. For further information, check our facebook page, Lifetree Café at The Bachwell/lifetreecafe.com.

You are welcome just as you are. Your thoughts are welcome, your doubts are welcome. We're all in this together. God is here ready to connect with you in a fresh way.

FISHER & FRIENDS THANKSGIVING DINNER

You are all invited to our Fisher & Friends Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, at 1:00 p.m. It will be at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. If you find yourself with no place to go or just want the company of others, please, pull up a chair at our table. There is no cost, and no reservation needed, just come and enjoy the day.

BLESS BABY KUHLMAN BENEFIT DINNER

Nate and Nikki Kuhlman, owners of N & N Quick Stop in Grover Hill, Ohio, are expecting the birth of their fourth child, due the first part of December. Baby Kuhlman has been diagnosed with congenital heart defect, known as Atrioventricular Canal Defect and possible Down Syndrome. Atrioventricular Canal Defect is basically a hole in the heart's chamber causing several problems with the valves that regulate blood flow in the heart. To help with this endeavor, there will be a benefit dinner, kids crafts, euchre tournament and silent auction, Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Grover Hill VFW from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

KAHRE'S VOICE STUDIO RECITAL AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

You are invited to Joe Kahre's Voice Studio Recital at Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, IN beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29. Joe's students along with Zion's church choir will be presenting Christmas musical selections. What a wonderful way to begin your Advent and Christmas season.

ANTWERP COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Antwerp Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted at The Riverside Family Center on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. A fellowship time with snacks will be afterward. The message will be delivered this year by Pastor Mike Schneider from Antwerp United Methodist Church. The Riverside Family Center is located on the north side of the Maumee River bridge heading out of Antwerp on 49 (15413 State Route 49). All are invited.

QUARTER AUCTION @ ANTWERP UMC

The Antwerp United Methodist Church campers will be hosting a quarter auction on November 21st. Doors for the event will open at 4:30 p.m. with activities beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be many vendors at this event so everyone is sure to find something they like. Many of the items would make wonderful Christmas presents. There will be food and drinks available as well. Be sure to come out and support the Antwerp UMC campers!

COOPER FARMS, LEGISLATORS PRESENT OVER 5,000 LB. MEAT DONATION TO OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FOODBANKS

Cooper Farms celebrated the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday Friday as they hosted legislators from Ohio and Indiana. Gary Cooper shared updates about the growth of the poultry and pork farm with the legislators and took them on a tour of turkey farms. Following the tours Cooper Farms presented a donation of 5,258 lbs. of meat, on behalf of the legislators, to the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

Cooper Farms and the Cooper family have always made a point to give back to



iAB employees Bob Michael, Jeff Wycko and Irene Tillman volunteering at Community Harvest Food Bank

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Marshall and Wells counties, completing such tasks as painting, cleaning, landscaping, packing donation boxes and serving and preparing meals for veterans. The efforts came as part of iAB's long-time commitment to active involvement in the communities they serve. "Each year, we anticipate the huge impact we can all make, working together in partnership on iCare Day," stated Karen J. Cameron, iAB Executive Vice President. "It's a day we take a break from business as usual and roll our sleeves up to lend a hand to our friends and neighbors."

Some of the organizations iAB worked with at iCare Day were:

- Associated Churches
- Bread for Life Food Bank
- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Easter Seals/ARC
- Etna Green Church of

Christ

- Forgotten Children Worldwide
- Franciscan Center
- Gateway Woods
- Golden Years Homestead
- Grabill Food Bank
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- House of Hope
- iAB employees Jo Beth Snyder and Maggie Campbell work on a painting project at the Woodburn Children's Home
- Liberty Landing
- Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House
- Markle Church of Christ
- Mustard Seed
- McKenzie's Hope
- NeighborLink
- Northern Wells Food Pantry
- SCAN
- Shepherd's House
- Turnstone
- Woodburn Children's Home
- YMCA

their communities. The company donated over 190,000 lbs. of meat to non-profit organizations in 2014.

"We are fortunate to be able to produce the protein that is at the center of the table for this holiday," said Gary Cooper. "In the spirit of Thanksgiving we see this as an opportunity to provide others with something that will maybe make their holiday just a little more bright."

Cooper Farms and the Cooper family have always made a point to give back to their communities. The company regularly contributes to local non-profit organizations both monetarily and through meat donations. Friday's donation will stay mostly in the western Ohio area.

"This generous donation from Cooper Farms is an incredible testament to the vital role our local farmers, growers and producers play in making sure everyone has access to nutritious food," said Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, executive director of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

"It's great being able to show our legislators and their staff what a turkey farm actually looks like and what we do on a daily basis," said Cooper. "Today, only 3 percent of people have any connection to farming, so the more we can share our story with others, the better. And what better time than Thanksgiving, when turkeys are at the top of everyone's mind."

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Pastor Max Begley

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3497 County Rd. 424
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: 419-258-6505
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Rev. Derek Evans M.Div., S.T.M.
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10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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CONSTRUCTIVE CONFLICT APPLICATIONS IN OBAMA'S FOREIGN POLICIES

By: Louis Kriesberg

President Barack Obama's foreign policies have had important successes that demonstrate creative applications of the increasingly recognized constructive conflict approach. However, Obama is widely attacked as if he were responsible for the many ongoing terribly destructive foreign conflicts. Criticisms of Obama's administration have usually come from the political right in the United States and others committed to opposing Obama. They attack him for being naïve and insufficiently tough. Even analysts sympathetic to Obama's foreign policies are sometimes critical of his failure to rely more on coercion and military force.

Indeed, Obama appears to minimize U.S. resort to violence, while narrowing the targets and drawing upon multilateral support. Also, he has used diplomacy to restructure conflicts and taken into account how adversaries view a conflict so as to maximize the effectiveness of non-coercive inducements. These qualities are central to the constructive conflict approach, which synthesizes conflict resolution and peace studies, fields contributing empirically-grounded

knowledge about ways to reduce destructive conflicts. Obama has had notable foreign policy successes by acting in accord with the constructive conflict approach. Furthermore, some seeming failures might well have been averted, not by more militancy, but by more prompt and consistent use of constructive conflict strategies.

Importantly, in accord with the constructive conflict approach, Obama recognizes that conflicts are rarely zero-sum, such that what one side wins is at the expense of the opposing sides. In constructively transforming conflicts, it is useful to recognize that both sides can make some gains, even if not equal ones. Furthermore, Obama understands the usefulness of considering the interests and concerns of opponents and their supporters in a conflict.

These and other considerations are applicable in Obama's fresh break from the harsh U.S. policy toward Cuba. Certainly, with the end of the Cold War, Cuba posed no direct threats to U.S. interests. The U.S. policy of a trade embargo did not isolate Cuba from good relations with other countries and allowed Cuban officials to blame economic sanctions for their failures. The new policy enhances U.S. soft power, expanding the appeal of American values and practices. This new paradigm can be expected to increase U.S. influence in the world and be more effective in changing Cuba.

China's growing economy and military power increases its competition with the United States, but not necessarily the likelihood of military conflict. Obama's trade and investment policies enhance economic inter-dependence, a barrier to hostilities. The U.S. administration recognizes the great complexity of interlocked conflicts in the Asia-Pacific region, which generates tensions; but it also recognizes the opportunities that complexity provides for diplomatic tension reduction. Furthermore, the many confidence-building security measures and joint military exercises and exchanges can help prevent misunderstandings and accidents. Even cooperative and shared actions with mutual benefits have been achieved, as in the case of reaching agreements on countering global warming.

The nuclear agreement with Iran is another important achievement. Despite Iranian assistance in Afghanistan immediately after the 9/11 attacks, George W. Bush characterized Iran as one of the three countries constituting the "Axis of Evil." In addition to threats and condemnations, some economic sanctions were imposed to force Iran to

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DOWNTOWN NEW HAVEN



Molly Rose and Company, a unique shop of art, gifts & goods, has opened at 622 Broadway in downtown New Haven.

New Haven residents Molly and Marty Wyrick, owner/artists, have collected 16 artists & crafters whose creations are at the shop. Photography, paintings, collages, jewelry, lamps, cuckoo clocks, journals, greeting cards, wind chimes, wreaths, masks, painted glass, fairies, incense, nightlights, plants, religious items, books, ornaments, are some of the many items available.

Classes and workshops will be offered, as well as

"meet the artist" nights. A month-long Holiday Bazaar will be celebrated in the shop in December and Christmas gifts, gift cards, stocking stuffers, and other delightful surprises will be available.

The Wyricks are excited to bring something new to the downtown area, and hope that they can be instrumental in helping welcome other new possibilities and the hustle and bustle they remember growing up in New Haven. Hours are Wednesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. www.Mollyroseandcompany.com

abandon its nuclear development efforts. This policy clearly was unsuccessful.

President Obama's administration undertook a different strategy. It recognized Iran's right to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, engaged with Iranian officials with civility and respect, and explored possible arrangements that might preclude Iran's attaining nuclear weapons. With the prospect of an agreement, the Obama administration was able to expand UN Security Council sanctions on Iran for failing to cooperate on earlier resolutions and its continued nuclear activities. The negotiations were consistent with the constructive conflict approach. They focused on a single element in the conflict. As in most successful negotiations, a blend of

carrots and sticks proved effective.

The current destructive conflicts in Syria and Iraq and regarding Russia in the Ukraine are outgrowths of local grievances. Unfortunately, these conflicts were exacerbated by overly ambitious and militant U.S. interventions over a period of several years. To explain this interpretation would extend beyond the confines of this space. Certainly, more constructive alternatives were not pursued by a wide range of actors to the detriment of all.

Louis Kriesberg, syndicated by PeaceVoice, is a Maxwell Professor Emeritus of Social Conflict Studies at Syracuse University. He is also the author of "Realizing Peace: A Constructive Conflict Approach."

NEW HAVEN PARKS & RECREATION COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Join the New Haven-Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation Department as we host our annual Community Art Show. We have 53 art pieces on display this year with a variety of mediums and art featuring many different styles.

If you are an art enthusiast and would like to see what local artists have to offer, drop by the Parks office at 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This event takes place from November 6 through November 20.

These were the prize winners: Best in Show: Nancy Longmate; First Place: David Biglands; Second Place: Carolyn Stachera; Third Place: Helen Ann Gerig; Honorable Mention: Linda Galloway, Karen Harvey, John C. Kelty, Carolyn Stachera.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD RECOGNIZES DONORS

The Paulding County Board of DD would like to recognize Ron Schmidt and the Masons of Flat Rock Lodge #580 for their generous donation to the Paulding County Special Olympics Program. This program continues to operate with the support of organizations like you. The staff, students/athletes, and parents appreciate your thoughtfulness!

MEET ME @ 5 IN NEW HAVEN

The next Meet Me @ 5 will take place at Lopshire Florist on Thursday, November 19, 2211 Maplecrest Road at 5:00 p.m.

Appetizers and beverages, check out all of the beautiful Christmas decorations. Come and bring a friend.

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

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OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
- Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
- 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, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
- Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
- Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H2O, 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

- al, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office
- Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Scott:** Scott Variety Store
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
- Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber
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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We have extra fuel tanks today because we are flying quite a ways west to Cherbourg, that is a big sea port on the western end of the Cotentin Peninsula. The Germans still control that city, and that is about all. The allies have taken the rest of the peninsula.

The Germans destroyed nearly all of the harbor, it won't be of any use to the allies when they do get to it. I guess there are a few SS tanks around the city that will fight to the death and we are supposed to get rid of them if we can.

We flew over the city and found four Tiger tanks, they were blocking one of the main roads into town. I told the other planes that I would take the farthest one to the right. There didn't seem to be much anti-aircraft fire. I fired a rocket into his left side and it blew off two of his bogie wheels and the track went flying. I flew on by and made a big circle and came back as the other pilots had made their runs also. I had gained a little altitude and came down on his rear and put my rocket into his engine area, it burst into flames and a lot of black smoke was present. That tank is out of commission for good.

Lt. Barnes said he fired two rockets at his target and they both hit in the same area as the turret is blown off. The other boys had the same good luck. We spent eight rockets but we got four Tiger tanks. That will open up the highway to the American traffic.

We spotted another main highway and we followed it into town to see what we could find. We found two German tanks on top of a hill that covered the highway. They were in a cemetery area and had an American tank dead to rights. That American tank would not have a chance with those 88mm canons. We used up our other eight rockets on those two tanks and left them in shambles. You could almost call it an over kill.

See ya!

CHARLOTTE'S WEB IN A NUT SHELL

By: Stan Jordan

Charlotte's Web is a special hybrid of marijuana grown by the Stanley brothers in Colorado to insure it has absolutely no THC, the chemical compound that make marijuana users find that euphoric high. Instead, Charlotte's Web is loaded

with cannabis oil called CBD, which has been shown to have several health benefits. Its namesake, Charolette Figi, suffering from Dravet Syndrome, has seen remarkable improvement in her health since she began taking it.

One of the Stanley brothers said, "Before we met Charolette, before we met anybody, we had done a lot of research on our own and reading on CBD, that it stopped metastasis of cancer, specifically breast cancer and ovarian cancer. There is no guess work in the Stanley brothers lab, it is as high-tech as you can get. There are 20 young scientist that work there that produce the plant and extract the oil. They are working on some new products to help a number of other people.

The product these scientist create is so much in demand that prior to this year, families had to register to be on a waiting list to be eligible to receive Charolette's Web.

Charlotte's mother, Paige, said, "When Charlotte was 5 years old we really hit the bottom. She was having seizures every 30 minutes, she had taken many drugs and failed to get any results." Charlotte was confined to a wheel chair and could not speak or engage with her father and was on a "do not resuscitate" order. Paige sometimes wished Charlotte would slip away peacefully and end her suffering.

As a very last resort they turned to the Stanley's and their product. After the very first dose, Charlotte showed remarkable improvement. Today, Charlotte is nearly seizure free, but over the years she has had a lot of brain damage from the serums and the medicine and she can hardly talk. She has a long ways to go.

I do not have an update on her condition.

See Ya!



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL

By: Stan Jordan

We were made welcome by elementary principal Tim Manz and high school principal Mike Bute. The high school Boy Scout Troop 143 presented the colors, the pledge of allegiance recited by the elementary student council, and the Antwerp High School band, under the direction of Andrea Newell, played the National Anthem.

An interesting talk on the history of Veterans Day was done by my great-niece,

Annie Miesle, the NHS president. There had been an essay contest on "What Veterans Day Means To Me", and the winners read their essays. The fourth grade winners were Lucy Wales and Nathan Dzib, fifth grader winners were Aerial Snyder and Katryna Fish.

The high school choir, directed by Mary Smith, entertained us with a fine performance. There was a salute to all branches of the military by Antwerp High School band, a fine rendition. Taps was sounded by Beth Hawley and Blaire Rebber - the sound of taps will always shake up a veteran.

The Antwerp High School boy scouts retrieved the colors and then Mr. Manz invited all of the veterans and their wives to stay for lunch. We had visitors from Paulding, Grover Hill and the New Haven area. I was interviewed by Mike Maag from Paulding radio and we covered a lot of subjects.

Deb Altic's kitchen crew served a fine lunch on pretty holiday decorated tables. We sat and talked a while, it was a very fine morning. Deb Altic's kitchen crew consists of Holly Altic, Michelle Crawford, Shirley Hahn, Mindy Peffley, Shelly Grimes and Chris Buchan.

I got a lot of help this morning by Joe Meyers, Steve Knapp and Pastor Rick Grimes. I want to use this column to thank all the staff and students of that beautiful high school complex for such a fine memorial service and I know I speak for all the veterans and their spouses.

See Ya!

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Pictured: Veteran Chuck Parrett with three of his granddaughters: Joclyn Parrett, Brooke Kilgore and Baylor Kilgore (standing in front of Chuck); Veteran Bud Ratliff with two of his granddaughters: Libby Dotterer and Emma Dotterer; and the school custodian Veteran Jeff Sheppard. The flag shown behind the Veterans is a flag that flew over the VA hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana.

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SHARE THANK YOU CARDS



Ann's Bright Beginnings recently invited veterans to the preschool/daycare to present them with thank you cards they had made. Shown here with four grateful veterans are even more grateful children: Skyley Gribble, Ameah Garza, Caleb Larson, MaKayla Carr, Emiliano Turner, Jasmin Minck and Aniyah Sajuan. In front are: Jordyn Phillips, Alexandros Isidoro, Alaina Reinhart and Colton Gribble.

THE OLD CROWN BRASS BAND PRESENTS "HOLIDAY IN BRASS, 2015"

On Monday, December 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The annual "Holiday in Brass" concert of the Old Crown Brass Band will feature many seasonal favorites with a brassy twist. A highlight of this event will be the performance of Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music"; the work has been a concert band favorite and has been powerfully adapted for the brass band. "An Australian Christmas" by Jim Curnow features holiday themes from "down-under". The premier of the "Old Crown Rag" by local composer Diane Whitacre will be performed.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 32-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne.

Old Crown Brass Band will welcome the 2016 NABBA Championships to Fort Wayne on April 1 - 2, 2016.

For more information contact: Dave Jones (260-710-2908) e-mail dsjones5533@comcast.net; www.oldcrownbrassband.org

WHAT VETERANS DAY MEANS TO ME



By: Lucy Wales

Veterans Day is a special day. It honors people such as veterans who fought in a war. I honor these people here because they worked hard to save our country or even just fought to defend a law. These people here are our heroes. I am so happy that my Dad, Uncle Timmy, and Grandpa are Veterans. My dad retired from the Marine Corps. He will be 60 next year and will get retirement. He had to go overseas to fight wars. He was gone a lot, and we had to be left alone with my mom. I can't say much, but he worked with bombs and planes.

I have a picture of me in my dad's plane. We get to go to all of the military bases. Everyday Veterans had had to fight to keep our country free. It might not just be a war, but we can get up in the morning and feel safe knowing that people like my dad are watching over us. My older brother's friend is overseas too. I hope he gets to come



back safe just like my dad did.

Thanks to all these Veterans, we are able to get up without fear, go to school, go shopping, and live our lives feeling like we are being protected and safe. Because of our Veterans, our world is still here today. Everybody should take a minute to thank a Veteran for serving our country.

P.S. They like care packages, cookies, and books.

NSCC FOUNDATION SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Each day, countless people make a positive impact on northwest Ohio, and the Northwest State Community College Foundation is offering an opportunity to recognize and celebrate those who have. The NSCC Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2016 Making a Difference Award in the categories of individual, business and organization.

The 2015 Making a Difference Award recipients were Norman D. Zeiter (posthumous) in the individual category, Cooper Farms in the business category, and CPC Women's Health Resource in the organization category.

"A lot of the good work that's done in our commu-

nities is appreciated, but not celebrated. It's the Foundation's hope that recognizing the Making a Difference Award winners will inspire others to serve," said Robbin Wilcox, director of development at NSCC. "Residents throughout the six-county area are generous with their time and resources. Each year, the Foundation hears amazing stories of service and philanthropy during the nomination process, and we need you to share that information with us again this year."

The Making a Difference Awards will be presented during a special celebratory event in May. Nomination forms can be found online at NorthwestState.edu and are due to NSCC Foundation Office by November 15. For more information, contact Robbin Wilcox at 419.267.1460 or rwilcox@NorthwestState.edu.

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SING PATRIOTIC SONGS



Grover Hill Elementary students know it is really important that we appreciate our Veterans for all the freedoms we enjoy. Pictured 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade class singing patriotic songs during the Veterans Day Program.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Back Row: Ava Zartman, Therin Coyne, Lilli Anderson, Gatlin Rowlands, Donovan Carter, Malia Wittwer. Front Row: Alana Beebe, Madeline Coressel, Nichole Kennedy, Olivia Zartman, Ella Crosby, Jayce Elston, Meara Rager. Not pictured: Krystal Bradbury

INSPIRATIONAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



On November 11, third and fourth grade students at Payne Elementary presented an inspirational Veteran's Day Program. Under the direction of Mr. O'Donnell, the students sang patriotic songs and recognized all branches of the military.

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Scoring 14 in the third quarter and 8, after the successful 2-point conversion, and winning the game by 3 points. Final score: Woodlan 29, Winchester 26.

The defense was able to stop Winchester's offense for an amazing second half.

Jack Rhoades has been fantastic in this tournament when it comes to turning the game around psychologically. He can get through the opposition when it looks like there is no hope. He scored two touchdowns in the second half and Jeremiah Cassel, both sophomores, added another 6 points. Quentin Graber added three in point after attempts and Justin Durkes earned two points in a conversion.

If Woodlan can play the next game like the second half, they will be very successful in the rest of the run up to state. It will take a lot of team work and dedication to see these boys to pull it off.

The game finished with Woodlan hitting their stride and now is 13-0 and on to the final four. Friday they will play against Whiting High at the semi-state Championships. The game was moved to November 21 at 6pm due to the travel distance to Whiting, a Chicago suburb.

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

In November 1919, a year after the end of WWI, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 to be recognized as Armistice Day. Decades later, following WWII, the holiday would be renamed Veterans Day. In the proclamation, Wilson stated that across the nation, the reflections of Americans on this day would be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service."

Since April 19, 1775 - when the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and Concord - our American servicemen and women have demonstrated remarkable courage in forging and protecting our nation. Throughout our history, millions of Americans have answered the call to serve in our Armed Forces with steadfast dedication to the preservation of the freedoms and ideals that define this great country.

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Some have made the ultimate sacrifice - over a million Americans have lost their lives in defense of this country since its founding.

Today, there are roughly 20 million veterans across the country. Over 850,000 veterans hail from Ohio, with nearly 50,000 of them calling the Fifth Congressional District home. We owe all of them, and their families, an incredible debt.

Every Veterans Day, we take solemn pride in the heroism of those who have defended and protected this nation, celebrate their love of country, and their dedication to its preservation. On this day, we honor those in our families and our communities for their commitment, and extend our eternal gratitude for their service to America.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 10/19/15

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Larry Ryan, Steve Derck and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and EMS Billing Clerk Ashley McDougal. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress. Also in attendance were visitors Randy Shaffer and Rachel Hollinger. Several Antwerp High School government students were also in attendance for observation only.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held September 21, 2015, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to accept the from the September 21, 2015, council meeting, 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. (Rudie Reeb arrived following the passage of this motion).

The September disbursements were reviewed. Discus

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors:
Randy Shaffer addressed council on wanting to purchase two (2) new cots and two (2) new lift chairs (one for each EMS squad vehicle). The current cots used by EMS are 30 years old and 18 years old respectively. It sometimes takes three (3) people to lift a cot. With the new cots, it should only take one person to lift. Discussion had on status of EMS fund for proposed purchase and financing the purchase.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to expend monies from EMS fund to purchase two (2) INX integrated patient transport cots and two (2) model 59-t EZ-Glide TM with IV and locking handles with panels "rescue red" lift chairs from Penn-care using financing arrangements available to make four (4) equal semi-annual payments over two (2) years with first payment due in 90 days, said purchase not to exceed \$77,800.00. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Police report:
Chief Clemens reported 103 calls for service and 46 citations for the month of September.

EMS report:
A written report showing 25 runs for the month of September was provided. EMS Billing Clerk McDougal provided a written report showing EMS run collections year-to-date of \$51,480.03, and answered questions of council concerning collections to date.

Fiscal officer's report:
Third reading of resolution no. 2015-05: Resolution accepting the amount and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2015-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Second reading of ordinance no. 2015-19: An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance no. 2000-19 establishing a schedule of fees, charges, and expenses, and a collection procedure for zoning permits, amendments, appeals, variances, conditional use permits, and other matters relating to the administration and enforcement of zoning in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and regulating the fees paid to the zoning inspector for services.

Second reading of ordinance no. 2015-27: an ordinance to amend ordinance no. 2006-26 and any amendments thereto imposing a municipal income tax in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Second reading of ordinance no. 2015-28: an ordinance establishing a policy on the reimbursement to the village for emergency medical technician training costs in certain circumstances, and adopting an agreement for this same purpose.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2015-29: an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$8,000.00 from the general fund to the street lighting fund, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2015-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2015-30: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$55,000.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-30. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2015-30. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2015-31: An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance no. 2007-21 authorizing the Village of Antwerp to utilize a contract for utility services provided to property owners that rent said property to tenants in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2015-32: an ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of a waterworks system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-32. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

HORNETS TRAMPLE WARRIORS



Rain Hinton scores for Woodlan in the second half of the game against the Hornets! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Hornets travelled to the Woodlan Strautman gymnasium on Saturday, November 14. Woodlan has strong shooters but the rebounding has a little to be desired.

The game started in a close match. The first quarter ended at 9-8 with Angola in the lead. Even the second quarter wasn't bad when it finished the half at 22-18. The northern team was more rounded when 11 of their team scored points vs only five on Woodlan's.

The third quarter was painful for the lady Warriors when a 16 point scoring difference made the game for Angola. Even with the fourth quarter scoring spree by Ellie Kayser, it was not enough to stop the offense

of the Hornets, though outscoring 17-13. At one point in the fourth quarter Angola was over 20 points in the lead. Woodlan, though, narrowed the difference by the end of the game to only 16.

Rain Hinton had a good night too when scoring 20 points—the highest of either teams individual scoring. Sam Houser scored 2; Ellie Kayser 10; Kayla Reidenbach 1; Samantha Voors 8.

The final score for the night was 57-41. Nineteen of the points scored for Woodlan were foul shots, while Angola had 14 points from fouls.

Score by the Quarter:
Angola — 9 13 22 13=57
Woodlan — 8 10 6 17=41
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Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2015-32. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2015-06: A resolution of intention to appropriate certain land located along Harrmann Road from the intersection of Canal Street south to the intersection of Victory Lane/Harrmann Road for the public right-of-way purposes; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2015-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to accept resolution no. 2015-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2015-33: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of a sanitary sewerage system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-33. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2015-33. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator's report:
A third round of mailing of the confidential income survey was completed and as of October 13, 2015, 220 surveys have been returned. A total of 300 surveys are required for a qualified survey. Of the 220 surveys returned, 97 reflect non-LMI (low to moderate income) and 123 reflect LMI, which is 55% LMI. The threshold to meet is 51% to qualify for community development block grant program eligibility. A door-to-door canvassing will be undertaken on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, between the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Halloween parade will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 31st with line up at Vancrest at 3:00 p.m. Parade will head to the Antwerp Fire Department for costume judging with sandwiches and drinks provided by the Antwerp Fire Department Auxiliary. Treat or treat will follow from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Committee reports:
Finance committee met on September 28, 2015, to review the health insurance renewal effective November 1, 2015. The current plan renewal (i.e., the same deductibles and out-of-pocket limits) results in a premium increase of 15.7%. After review of several different choices submitted by first insurance of Deance, the village's insurance administrator, the committee proposes selecting a plan that increases the deductible and out-of-pocket limits but reduces the premium rate increase proposed to renew the current plan.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to select Anthem Blue access, option d53 RX 7 plan for health insurance for village employees effective November 1, 2015. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Old business:
Administrator Keeran reminded voters that the cemetery levy is a renewal - no new taxes.

New business:
No new business.

Mayor's report:
Mayor's court deposited \$5,070.00 for the month of September. A total of \$1,062.00 was sent to the state and \$39.00 was deposited into the ALC treatment fund.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to enter into executive session to discuss imminent litigation with legal counsel at 6:51 p.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to exit executive session at 7:07 p.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT



Pictured here are the award winners from Monday night, November 9th Fall Sports Awards night. Back row L to R: Peyton Short, Rebecca McCroskey, Hope Smith, Rachel Williamson, Emily Derck, Annie Miesle, Sierra Cline, Brooke Gerig, Beth Hawley, Mikayla Boesch, Emilee Phillips. Front Row L to R: Jeffrey Coleman, Jon Lederman, Erik Buchan, Matthew Dooley, Sam Williamson, Caleb Cline, Josh Poulson, Justice Clark.

FOREST SERVICE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS RESTORATION PROGRESS MADE DESPITE GROWING CHALLENGES

The U.S. Forest Service has increased the pace and scale of forest restoration by nine percent since 2011, according to a report released. The significant progress comes in the face of mounting challenges to the agency including record droughts, longer wildfire seasons and the increasing percentage of the agency's budget spent fighting wildland fires.

Despite the gains, at least 65 million National Forest System acres are still in need of restoration work. The rising cost of wildfire suppression, as fires have become more intense and more expensive to fight in recent years, has taken funding away from restoration, watershed and wildlife programs, limiting the Forest Service's

ability to do the work that would prevent fires in the first place.

With a record 52 percent of the Forest Service's budget dedicated to fighting wildfire in 2015, compared to just 16 percent in 1995, the Forest Service's ability to do more restoration work within the current budget structure is severely constrained by the increasing proportion of resources spent on fire.

Before a single fire broke out in 2015, the Forest Service started the Fiscal Year with a budget of \$115 million less for all work not related to fire than the previous year. Budget constraints have also reduced staffing for restoration, watershed and recreation by nearly 40 percent, from about 18,000 in 1998 to fewer than 11,000 people in 2015.

"The Forest Service has made tremendous progress in conducting restoration work to keep our forests

healthy and resilient. However, because of the growing cost of fighting more frequent and dangerous wildfires, much of the work that supports healthy forests is being starved", Vilsack said. "The magnitude of the crisis demands that we cannot go another year without a solution to the Forest Service's broken fire budget. There is broad agreement that we need to fix the way we pay for wildfires. We have provided Congress with a straightforward solution to enable us to do the work we need to do and now it is up to Congress to act."

The bipartisan Wildfire Disaster Funding Act, already introduced in the House and Senate, is an important step forward in addressing the funding problems. The proposed legislation, which mirrors a similar proposal in President Obama's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget, would provide

a fiscally responsible mechanism to treat wildfires more like other natural disasters, end "fire transfers" and partially replenish the ability to restore resilient forests and protect against future fire outbreaks. The bill would increase the acres the Forest Service could treat annually by one million acres and increase timber outputs by 300 million board feet annually.

The Restoration Report shows that in 2014 the Forest Service treated more than 4.6 million acres, an area larger than New Jersey and an increase of 9 percent, or 400,000 acres, compared to restoration activities performed in 2011. These treatments reduced the potential impact of future wildfires and produced 2.8 billion board feet of timber volume, enough for 93,000 single-family homes, compared to 2.5 billion board feet in 2011.

Healthy forests and grasslands provide Americans with clean air and water, wood products, energy, recreation opportunities, and habitat for fish and wildlife. Healthy forests are also better able to withstand the stresses of drought, a changing climate and wildfire.

The Report puts a spotlight on key partners that are helping the Forest Service increase the pace, scale and impact of restoration work. It also examines the Forest Service's expansion of the bipartisan Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLR) to high-priority landscapes in 15 states. CFLR has reduced the risk of catastrophic wildfire on 1.45 million acres of forest and generated more than \$661 million in local income and helped create or maintain an average of 4,360 jobs per year.

Some other highlights contained in the report include:

The agency helped facilitate investment in more than 230 wood-to-energy projects with a combined investment of nearly \$1 billion in grants, loans and loan guarantees since 2009.

Since 2011, the Forest Service has restored 1.2 million acres of insect and disease-infested forests, resulting in 470,000 green tons of biomass.

Since 2012, the Forest Service has identified more than 300 priority watersheds and completed restoration work to improve the condition of 53 of those watersheds.

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service, an agency of the Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the U.S. Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency also has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CHARACTER PROGRAM



Oakwood Elementary students were involved in putting on a Character program this fall for the entire school. The program was organized by Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp and Ms Karen Schlatter. Shown with the "Character Man" are students Juliana Biliti and Clinton VanScoder.

HITE TO HEAR FROM FINDLAY COMMUNITY ABOUT FEES FOR CO-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) is holding a public discussion in Findlay on co-curricular school activities as it relates to a variety of issues including pay-to-participate fees, student athlete health concerns and school start dates. Monday's forum is part of a tour Senator Hite is leading across Ohio during the month of November to listen to the opinions of Ohioans on these matters.

"Co-curricular activities are important to the educational and social development of our young people and often give them a path-

way to thrive and succeed at school," said Hite, a former educator and coach. "Requiring outrageous fees to participate limits students' ability to gain valuable skills that will translate to future academic opportunities and their future careers."

For more information, please contact Senator Hite's office at (614) 466-8150 or Hite@OhioSenate.gov.

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HIGHWAY PATROL VISIT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The State Highway Patrol visited Oakwood Elementary School during bus safety week. They spent some time talking to the kindergarten students about bus safety including the appropriate way

to evacuate a bus during an emergency. Kindergarten student Norman Ashworth is shown exiting the bus in a rear evacuation with help from members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

SAFE FAMILY TRAVEL

In an effort to make the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday travel period safer, the Indiana State Police has partnered with approximately 250 other law enforcement agencies statewide in participating in the annual Safe Family Travel, Operation Pull Over campaign. The campaign begins November 13th and runs through Sunday, December 6th. The Indiana State Police will be conducting high visibility enforcement efforts including sobriety check points and saturation patrols look-

ing for impaired drivers and unrestrained motorists.

Troopers will also be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). Operation C.A.R.E. is a federally funded program and will allow additional troopers to patrol Hoosier roadways during this holiday period.

According to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), in November 2014, there were 520 alcohol-related crashes across Indiana resulting in 235 injuries and three fatalities. According to the National Highway Transpor-

tation Safety Board, across the nation impaired driving kills over 10,000 people a year.

To ensure the safety of all motorists and passengers, please do your part and utilize the following safety tips:

- Make sure you are well rested if you plan to travel. A fatigued driver is a dangerous driver.
- Avoid tailgating and remember the two-second rule.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up.
- Avoid using your cell phone while driving. Dis-

tracted driving is dangerous driving.

• Don't drink and drive. Remember that impaired driving is 100% preventable.

• MOVE OVER and SLOW DOWN for emergency and highway service vehicles. Increased enforcement during the Thanksgiving holiday period is an annual statewide effort supported by federal funding allocated from the Traffic Safety Division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

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WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES 10/15/15

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on October 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn and Mr. Dick Swary.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited; roll call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis.

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: Angie Stokes, Instructor; Katey Scarbrough, Instructor; Tina Mead, Instructor

New instructors were introduced by the high school principal, Phil Nofziger.

Report of the Treasurer
Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the 5 year forecast with the board who serves as the audit committee for the district. Changes to the appropriations and revenues for FY16 were discussed.

Consent Agenda Items:
One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following con-

sent agenda items:

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

A. to approve the minutes of the September 16, 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 September 2015;

D. to approve the 5 year forecast;

E. to approve the transfer of \$82,000.00 from the general fund to the cafeteria fund;

F. to amend appropriations and revenues for fiscal year 2016.

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

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

Vantage Report - Mr. Pat Baumle updated the board on Vantage activities.

Report of the Building Principals

Committee Reports
Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum

B. Personnel

C. Buildings and Grounds

D. Event

E. Operations

Perry Sinn requested to go into executive session prior to voting on consent agenda items.

6:50 p.m. Executive Session

Motion by: Mr. Perry Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Baumle

"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. Perry Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye; Nay, none.

Board in executive session.

7:09 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

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

Motion by: Mr. Baumle

Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

A. to accept the resignation of Jack Baumle as head softball coach;

B. to accept the resignation of Kerry Gudakunst as a competitive cheer coach;

C. to accept the resignation of Christina Landrum as a competitive cheer coach;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to offer Elizabeth Motycka a two-year contract, retroactive to the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year;

E. 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:

• Josh Neilson - Asst. HS/ Head JH Wrestling

F. 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 individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2015-2016 school year:

• Brett Beckman - Freshman Basketball; Rob Long - Wrestling; Dan Shepherd - Track & Field; Mike Jerome - Baseball

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2015-2016 school year:

• Brett Beckman - Freshman Basketball; Rob Long - Wrestling; Dan Shepherd - Track & Field; Mike Jerome - Baseball

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve supplemental bus driving contracts for Deb Bidlack and Alice Weninger to transport students involved in the 21st Century Grant after-school program and other after-school activities;

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to approve an overnight FFA trip to Louisville, KY, on October 30-31, 2015;

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to approve the annual Washington, D.C., trip on April 25-30, 2016;

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve a

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS



Don't let the mild weather that we have been experiencing fool you, winter weather is right around the corner. This week is Ohio Winter safety Awareness Week. Whether you believe what the Farmer's Almanac predicts for our region this winter or the reports of an El Nino type winter, we still need to get prepared for the winter weather that can hit Northwest Ohio. We need to dress for the cold, multi-layer of loose clothing, have our faces covered, and wear gloves or mittens and heavy socks. Ears, nose, fingers and toes are the most vulnerable to frostbite. Our bodies react differently to extreme conditions as we age. Among other factors, young children play outside in the snow and tend to get their clothing wet. This draws the heat away from their bodies quicker. Adults that work out in the frigid temperatures, not only need to dress for the climate but get out of the weather and warm up on a regular basis. And let's not forget the elderly, older adults are at a higher risk because they tend to lose body heat more quickly and are more likely to take medications that affect their ability to regulate body temperature. As a result, they are at higher risk for complications from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold weather illnesses and injuries. When the snow falls and the mercury drops, call or visit older friends, neighbors and loved ones to ensure they have what they need to stay warm and healthy.

Let's not forget to winterize your vehicle as well,

check or have a mechanic check on the following items on your vehicle:

Antifreeze levels - ensure antifreeze levels are sufficient to avoid freezing.

Battery & Ignition System - should be in top condition and battery terminals should be clean. Brakes - check for wear and fluid levels

Exhaust System - check for leaks and crimped pipes and repair or replace as necessary. Carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning.

Fuels & Air filters - replace and keep water out of the system by using additives and maintaining full tanks of gas. A full tank of gas will keep the fuel line from freezing.

Heater & Defroster - ensure it works properly.

Oil - check for level and weight. Heavier oils congeal more at low temperatures and don't lubricate as well.

Thermostat - ensure it works properly

Windshield Wiper Equipment - repair any problems, replace blades and maintain proper washer fluid levels.

Tires - make sure the tires have adequate tread. All-weather radials are usually adequate for most winter conditions.

Update the emergency kit in your vehicle, when it comes to winter weather. Have the following additional items in your vehicle...

Shovel; Tow strap; Windshield scraper; small broom; Road salt; kitty litter; water; snack foods; matches; extra hats, socks; gloves; necessary medications and blankets

A friendly reminder, from the Paulding County EMA.

motion to remove competitive cheer-leading from the student activities account and place competitive cheer-leading under BOE policy # 5730 as it pertains to use of facilities;

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Transportation Director, to adjust the hourly rate for substitute bus drivers to bus driver Step 0 of the negotiated agreement;

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Principals, to adjust the hourly rate for tutors to teachers' aide Hourly rate of the negotiated agreement;

N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and NEOLA representative, to modify several school board policies to reflect changes in state and federal laws;

O. to authorize the superintendent to contract services with All Temp Refrigeration, for the purpose of replacing a chiller at WT JH/HS, at a cost not to exceed \$33,000.

P. to authorize giving the Superintendent the discretion to give substitute employees, who have worked at least 120 days during one school year, steps on the salary scale for up

to five years.

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

7:14 p.m. Executive Session
Motion by: Mr. Baumle; Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn

• 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, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye; Nay, none.

Board in executive session.

7:53 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

Adjournment
Motion by: Mr. Baumle; Seconded by: Mrs. McClure
All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.
Next meeting will be November 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

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- 4 Strip Steaks
- 4 Filets
- 4 Sirloins
- 2 Top Round Steaks
- 1 Boneless Prime Ribs
- 3 Chuck Roasts
- 3 Shoulder Roasts
- 2 Sirloin Tip Roasts
- 6 Cube Steaks
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- 2 Strip Steaks
- 2 Filets
- 2 Sirloins
- 1 Top Round Steaks
- 1 Boneless Prime Ribs
- 3 Chuck Roasts
- 3 Shoulder Roasts
- 1 Sirloin Tip Roasts
- 3 Cube Steaks
- 20 Pounds of Ground Beef

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- 1 St. Louis Rib
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STUDENTS PRACTICE STORYTELLING AT ANTWERP



Seventh grader Heaven Bruce with fourth grader Tycen Jones.



Seventh grader Halie Davis with fourth grader Isaac Reutter.



Seventh grader Gage Partin with fourth grader Caleb Laker.

Mrs. Reyes' seventh grade students at Antwerp Middle School recently read their short stories to Mr. Peckinpaugh's fourth grade students. The short stories were all original pieces of fiction and had to include a dynamic plot with dialogue. After reading aloud, the seventh graders asked the ele-

mentary students a series of comprehension questions. This collaboration wrapped up with the fourth grade students drawing pictures that represented the narratives the middle school students had shared.

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LADY WARRIORS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON AGAINST BRAVES

On November 12th, the Woodlan Lady Warriors opened their 2015-16 basketball season with a home game against the Belmont Lady Braves. The Warriors dominated the first quarter with the Braves evening the score at the half. Belmont came back from half time energized, rallying the top scores in both the 3rd and 4th quarters. Final score: 50-44 Belmont.

Score by the Quarter:
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 Scorers of the Game:
 Belmont — Hunter 24, Selking 12, Wilder 5, Hamrick 4, Schultz 3, Sonnenberg 2
 Woodlan — Hinton 14, Salzbrenner 10, Kayser 10, Houser 4, Voors 4
 JV Score: 54-30 Belmont

STEVE HALL NIGHT AT WAYNE TRACE

The Wayne Trace Athletic Department will be holding a special presentation when the Raider boys basketball team hosts Grandview Heights on Saturday, February 13.

Members from both communities will be honoring the late Steve Hall, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Trace who led Wayne Trace to its first state basketball tournament appearance in 1987.

Hall also taught and coached at Grandview Heights, near Columbus. Hall's son, Eli, is a sophomore on the Grandview Heights basketball team.

The former Raider and Bobcat will be remembered for his days as a Raider as well as a teacher and coach for the Bobcats. Hall's jersey number 50 will become the first jersey number retired in the Wayne Trace school district that evening.

Following the contest, a benefit auction will be held in the Wayne Trace junior high gymnasium with all proceeds being presented to Eli and Emma Hall, son and daughter of Steve.

The junior varsity contest between the Raiders and Bobcats will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Wayne Trace High School.

For more information, contact Tony Langhals at (419)399-4100 (extension 208) or Kevin Richards at (614)893-2773.

SUPPORTING INDIANA AGRICULTURE

By: State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Indiana's agricultural industry is a major economic driver. Today, more than 190,000 Hoosier jobs are supported by agriculture and approximately \$11 billion in agriculture products are sold in Indiana every year. However, of the \$16 billion that Indiana consumers typically spend on food, less than 10 percent of those purchases are sourced within Indiana.

To support Hoosier farmers and diversify consumer choices, the General Assembly established Indiana Grown. The program, developed by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), works to raise state-wide awareness of Indiana-grown products and connect local suppliers with local

consumers, embracing the farm-to-fork concept.

Indiana Grown is more than a "buy local" label. The program has three major components:

- Help Indiana farmers and producers have a greater market for their products;
- Support Indiana processors in their effort to process more Indiana Grown products; and
- Educate consumers on the importance of buying Indiana Grown products.

Using four categories, Hoosier consumers can easily identify different products while shopping:

- 100% Indiana – Products within this category must be grown in Indiana and/or all ingredients must come from Indiana.
- Prepared in Indiana – Product ingredients can be sourced from anywhere, but 100 percent of the production must be done in Indiana.
- Partner – To be an Indiana Grown partner, a company or institution must assist in marketing Indiana grown products and members.
- Indiana Grown – This category applies to all other Indiana Grown members.

In partnership with ISDA, Marsh Supermarkets recently announced efforts to support Indiana Grown by launching kiosks in 50 Indiana stores showcasing more than 100 locally sourced products. This kind of collaboration is exactly what Indiana Grown hopes to achieve.

Indiana Grown was recently awarded \$126,314 through the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service's Special Crop Block Grant Program.

GROVER HILL 6th GRADERS ARE RECYCLING COMPOST TO FEED THEIR WORMS!



Pictured here are Grover Hill 6th graders taking a closer look at the worm bin!

By: Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD, Education Specialist

Last week, Staci Miller with the Paulding SWCD taught Grover Hill 6th grade students about the importance of worms in our ecosystem. Staci went through a PowerPoint presentation teaching the students about the anatomy of a worm as well and how red worms are able to survive in a worm composting bin. Students learned about the different food scraps that worms like to eat as well as foods such as meat and dairy products that the worms won't eat. They learned about how the worms consume the food scraps and are able to eat their body weight in food each day. Once the worms

consume the food scraps they create a natural fertilizer through their worm castings or worm poop. This material is dark brown and rich in nutrients. This natural fertilizer can be used to help plants grow in a garden instead of buying expensive fertilizers from the garden store.

The students then got the opportunity to construct their own worm bin using plastic totes. The students drilled holes in the containers, added shredded paper for the bedding then put in the red worms to start their own worm composting bin. The students plan to use their worm castings from their bin as fertilizer for their plants in their outdoor science lab.

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8th GRADERS VISIT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER



These Wayne Trace 8th graders listen carefully as seniors Cullen Wenzlick (Paulding) and Nick Warnimont (Paulding) explain the project they're working on in the Network Systems lab at Vantage.



Antwerp 8th graders Jacob, Izik, and Alex test their hammering skill in the Building and Grounds lab during 8th grade tours at Vantage.

Eighth graders from area schools got to take a peek at what the future might look like in sixteen different occupations, as they visited the career technical labs at Vantage. Each school in the Vantage district is invited to bring their 8th graders to Vantage for a career exploration activity, which involves a two-hour demonstration tour. Eighth graders receive a "mini-brochure" which describes the programs and explains what a typical day is like for students who attend Vantage. The eighth graders spend a little time in each lab and return home with a better idea of what goes on in this big, new school.

This career exploration activity is especially helpful by informing the students about all the options available to them. During the visit, the eighth graders are able to see what skills are being used in different career areas. Students may also become more aware of how their interests and abilities can be developed into a rewarding career.

It's always fun hosting the 8th graders and giving them a chance to see what career technical education at Vantage Career Center is all about!

The annual Culinary Arts

Christmas Lunch Buffet is just around the corner. Mrs. Robin Burns and her class invite you to this popular event. It will be held two days this year - Wednesday, December 9 and Friday, December 11. Guests will be seated from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425.

A reminder to Vantage parents that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 23 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 24 from 10:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment. School will resume on Tuesday, December 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES SIGNATURES FOR "FRESH START ACT"

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted certified that petitioners seeking to place an initiated statute, known as the "Fresh Start Act," before the General Assembly have collected 117,418 valid signatures. Petitioners needed 91,677 valid signatures, a

number equal to three percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014, in order to bring the issue before the General Assembly for consideration.

The group also needed to collect signatures equal to 1.5% of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election within 44 of Ohio's 88 counties. The group met or exceeded the county-by-county threshold in 61 counties.

Having met the constitutional requirements, the Secretary of State will transmit the proposed statute to the leaders of the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate upon commencement of the next legislative session in 2016. The legislature has four months from that point to act upon the proposal. If lawmakers do not pass the law, pass it in an amended form or take no action after four months, petitioners may collect additional signatures in order to place the issue on the ballot.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES JEREMY SWONGER AS INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE



iAB Financial Bank is pleased to welcome Jeremy D. Swonger as an Investment Executive in iAB's Financial Services department. Swonger received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Saint Francis (USF). He has a professional background of over 7 years in the financial industry, including experience in retail and mortgage banking as well as in investment services.

Swonger is looking forward to using his professional experience to partner with iAB clients for their investment needs. He'll work to align customer's goals for the future with their current financial circumstances. When not helping iAB clients, he enjoys working on cars, playing sports and spending time with his family.

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LATTA ON SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT TAXPAYER IDENTITY THEFT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), is urging constituents to safeguard against taxpayer identity theft. There has been a recent surge in illegal, fraudulent communication efforts - primarily phone calls - designed to obtain personal information from taxpayers. These

have been conducted with individuals misrepresenting themselves as employees of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). To protect yourself from being a victim of taxpayer fraud, the IRS has shared the following facts and recommendations:

The IRS will never:

- Angrily demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
 - Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
 - Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
 - Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
 - Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Here's what you should do if you think you're the target of an IRS impersonation scam:
- If you actually do owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.
 - If you know you don't owe taxes or do not immediately believe that you do, you can report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484.
 - If you've been targeted by any scam, be sure to contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC Complaint Assistant" at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

USDA ISSUES SAFETY-NET PAYMENTS TO OHIO FARMERS FACING MARKET DOWNTURN

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Steven Maurer announced that as of November 3rd approximately 66,718 Ohio farms who enrolled in the new safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill have begun receiving financial assistance for the 2014 crop year.

Unlike the old direct payments program, which provided funds in good years and bad years, these new programs only provide financial assistance when prices or revenues drop below normal. For example, nationwide, farms participating in ARC-County that are receiving payments experienced a \$20 billion drop in revenues relative to the historical benchmark.

"Funds provided by the ARC-County program can vary from county to county", said SED Maurer. NOTE: The 2014 Farm Bill requires ARC-County payments to be calculated using the national average market year price (which does not vary by county), and the average county yield (which varies by county). This creates county-by-county differences in payment rates. The yield data comes from surveys conducted by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the national standard that uses the highest-precision statistical procedures available. Where that data does not exist, the next strongest data is used: county-level crop insurance data

PAYNE ELEMENTARY PARTICIPATE IN DARE



Fifth grade students at Payne Elementary are participating the DARE program. Officer Mendez from the Paulding County Sheriff's Office is teaching this 10 week course to students.

from the Risk Management Agency. If that data does not exist, the next strongest data is used: NASS district data. Where NASS district data doesn't exist, the FSA State Committees provide data. "Because the new programs are designed as financial assistance for prices and revenues lower than normal, not all producers will receive a payment, as occurred with the old direct payments program", said SED Maurer. ARC/PLC payments are designed to help with unexpected changes in the marketplace, and to supplement other assistance programs, such as crop insurance.

LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK PAYING TRIBUTE TO MILITARY SERVICE ONE PATIENT AT A TIME

In observance of Veterans Day, Lutheran Health Network personally thanked hospitalized patients at its Allen County facilities who have served in the military by presenting each with small tokens of its everlasting gratitude for sacrifices made in defense of our country.

In addition to his regular bedside visits with veterans, Lutheran Health Network Veterans Affairs Liaison Christopher Judy been delivering U.S. flags, which are 3 feet by 5 feet, and special des-

serts. Hospitalized veterans are also receiving a letter of thanks that reads:

"We at Lutheran Health Network would like to recognize you for your military service to our great nation. It is because of men and women like you that our nation is the freest of any in human history. Since 1919, we have celebrated and honored the service and sacrifice of those who have defended our liberty and freedom. From those that served in the "Battle of the Bulge" to those that served in the "Battles of Fallujah," our veterans have served with honor and dignity; in some instances making the ultimate sacrifice.

On that first Armistice Day, the United States joined other Allied nations to mark the end of World War I. It was to be "the war to end all wars." Yet, as history has proven, the enemies of freedom are persistent. To that, we give thanks to every Soldier, Sailor, Airmen, Marine, and Coast Guardsmen on this 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 2015."

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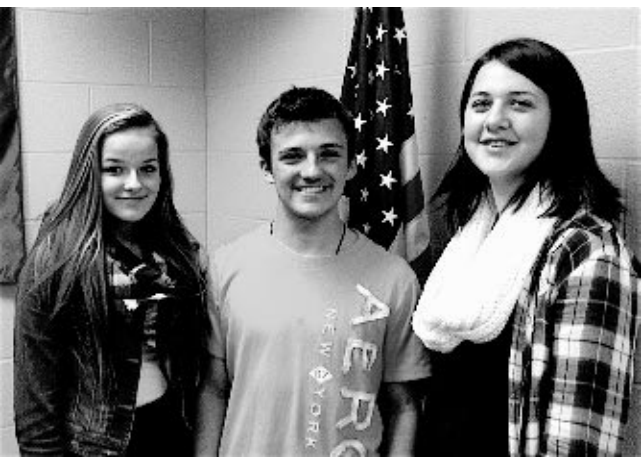
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This year's winner of the Paulding VFW Ladies Aux. Patriot Pen Essay Contest from Paulding Middle School are **First Place: Zoe Kochel, Second Place: Jordan Mudel and Third Place Katelyn Strayer.** The theme was "What Freedom Means To Me"

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK FAIR 2015



During student preview days at the book fair, students perused the selection, filled out wish lists, and watched book trailers or found additional information about books using iPods and a book fair app. Pictured here is **Camryn McAlexander.**



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books for students unable to buy. Mrs. Kayla Bagley and Mrs. Heather Barnhouse would like to recognize everyone who contributed to the 2015 book fair.

PENDING BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRUG TESTING FOR SOME PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS

Under House Bill 298, introduced in August 2015, lawmakers propose to establish a drug testing pilot program in three counties

for some individuals who apply for Ohio's cash assistance program for low-income families, Ohio Work First (OWF). Individuals who fail an initial screening would be drug tested. The bill also creates drug-testing requirements for individuals in certain circumstances

who apply for unemployment compensation. Benefits would be denied to applicants of either program who test positive for illegal substances.

The report identifies other states that have implemented drug testing for public benefits. "The implementation of this policy in other states shows that only a tiny fraction of welfare recipients are using drugs," says Jon Honeck, director of Public Policy for The Center for Community Solutions. Nationwide, drug-testing programs have identified a lower rate of use among welfare recipients than in the general population.

Ohio is in the midst of an opiate addiction epidemic, and there is a large demand on the addiction treatment system. This bill would require anyone who tests positive to be referred to the local alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board. "A punitive approach does not support best practices in addiction treatment and will undermine the state's overall goal of getting individuals with substance use disorder into treatment" says Honeck.

"Taking away income support will only worsen problems faced by families who are dealing with complex treatment for addiction," he added. "House Bill 298 does not acknowledge the ongoing lack of treatment capacity when it mandates denying benefits to individuals who test positive for an illegal substance."

House Bill 298 does allow for the minor child (children) of an OWF applicant who fails or refuses a drug test to receive benefits through a protective payee. Finding an appropriate protective payee may be problematic and may become a barrier to children in need of this benefit. "This bill is not likely to achieve the intended results of getting more people into treatment because it creates a disincentive to even applying for OWF," concludes Honeck.

OHIO'S TRADITIONAL DEER-GUN HUNTING SEASON BEGINS NOV. 30

Deer hunting is an extremely popular activity for sportsmen and women statewide and Ohio's white-tailed deer continue to provide hunters across the state with excellent opportunities for success as they head out into the field. Ohio's deer-gun season opens Monday, Nov. 30 and not only provides opportunities for outdoor sports enthusiasts, but hunting remains the most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Wildlife Hotline
Hunters and others who have questions about hunting can contact the ODNR Division of Wildlife toll-free at 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543). The white-tailed deer-gun hunting seasons occur typically at a time when many Ohio hunters have last-minute questions, and ODNR Division of Wildlife will be available to assist. Special call center hours include:

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, November 20 - 21, and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. November 22, for youth

ASK ME Miss C!

Another Edition of Unsolicited Advice from Miss C,

I recently saw a Facebook post that screamed, "ONLY 3 MORE PAYCHECKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!" I admit, I panicked. Every year, the holidays seem to just jump up on me, and when I realize just how much...the stress hits. For those of you who know me outside of this column, you know that I am very anti-drama. I avoid it at all costs. My avoidance is not because I don't care, but because I am empathetic and your pain hurts me because many times I cannot fix it. So, during the holidays, your stress stresses me. I want to fix it...I want everyone to just share in the joy of the season, not fall victim to the stress which buries the joy. And that is the reason for this unsolicited edition of Ask Me Miss C.

This week I enjoyed lunch

with a friend and a young girl who she mentors. Let's call this girl Sally. Sally's story broke my heart. She recently lost her mother. Her mother was a victim of domestic violence, and as a result her biological father (with whom she has previously had restricted contact) is in prison. Sally is now living with her 92 year old grandmother, unemployed aunt and her four children. Money is hard to come by. She never has the latest clothes, toys, or electronic gadgets. Sometimes it is hard to put food on the table. She has every reason to be sad and downcast, but Sally is made of pure joy. She has a ready smile and a kind word for everyone. When asked if she was looking forward to the holidays, she said she has been busy writing stories that she plans to give as gifts to her family. She is very excited to wrap and

share her stories. My friend asked her what she wanted for Christmas, and Sally said she wanted only things that she can give and donate to others. I was a little surprised, what 12 year old girl doesn't want the latest and greatest as gifts? I learned that last year, Sally was given a new scarf, boots, and a video game...all of which she turned around and donated to homeless families. I told Sally that SHE is the true gift. Her heart is a gift, a blessing to everyone she meets, and she puts a lot of things into perspective. When you are rushing around to decorate, attend gatherings, shop, etc...remember that the true joy of the season is the love and giving. Sally personifies the season of giving. We should all take a moment and follow her example.

Blessings,
—Miss C

deer-gun season.
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, to Saturday, December 5, for deer-gun season.

The hotline will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Poacher Hotline
Ohioans are encouraged to help enforce state wildlife laws by reporting violations to the division's Turn-In-a-Poacher (TIP) hotline by calling 800-POACHER (762-2437). Established in 1982, the TIP program allows individuals to anonymously call toll-free to report wildlife violations. The 800-POACHER hotline is open for calls 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Tips concerning wildlife violations can also be submitted at wildohio.gov. Tipsters may be eligible to receive a cash award.

Hunting Season Details, Dates, Hours and Bag Limits

Ohio's annual youth white-tailed deer hunting season gives young hunters the opportunity to pursue the state's most popular big-game animal on November 21-22, and is open to hunters with a valid youth hunting license and a deer permit.

During the deer-gun seasons, deer can be hunted with a shotgun, a muzzleloader .38 caliber or larger, a handgun .357 caliber or larger, specific pistol-cartridge rifles or bows from Monday, November 30, to Sunday, December 6. Details about deer hunting rules are contained in the 2015-2016 Ohio Hunting Regulations, available where licenses are sold or at wildohio.gov. Only either-sex permits may be used after Sunday, November 29, unless hunting in an ODNR Division of Wildlife authorized controlled hunt. Deer bag limits are determined by county, and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit. The statewide bag limit is six deer. Additional ODNR Division of Wildlife authorized controlled hunting opportunities do not count against county bag limits. Hunters may harvest only one buck in Ohio, regardless of method of take or location. Hunting hours for all deer seasons are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after

sunset.

Hunting Popularity

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

Deer Management Goals

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations through a combination of regulatory and programmatic changes. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists.

Until recently, deer populations in nearly all of Ohio's counties were well above goal. In the last few years, through increased antlerless harvests, most counties are now at or near goal. Therefore, to help stabilize deer populations, bag limits were reduced, and antlerless permit use has been eliminated in most counties for the 2015-2016 season.

The ODNR Division of

Wildlife is in the process of resetting Ohio's population goals and is asking hunters that receive the survey to help by completing and returning the survey as soon as they are done hunting or at the end of the season. Landowner surveys have already been distributed, and hunter surveys will be mailed later this month. Hunters for this year's survey will be randomly selected from the list of hunters who purchased a license and deer permit by Nov. 16. Public input is an important part of Ohio's deer management program, and survey participants are asked to complete and return their surveys.

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- 11/20 - Pizza rippers, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 11/23 - Grilled cheese on bun, green beans, applesauce, milk; PLUS Salad bar
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Said premises appraised at Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) 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.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired.

Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE SHERWOOD STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY SHERRY aka LARRY T.
SHERRY, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. Cl 15 111.

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 3rd day of December, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

23250 State Route 114,
Cloverdale, Ohio 45827

Parcel Number 31-26S-006-02

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

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

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Paulding County, Ohio
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James K. Weaner, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RAYMOND D. McCLOUD, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. Cl 15 127.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

13814 Nancy Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 23-51B-085-00

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.

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired.

Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST
FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF
LONG BEACH MORTGAGE
LOAN TRUST 2006-WL1, ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-WL1, Plaintiff,
vs.
KARISA LONG, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. Cl 15 119.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

14831 State Route 66,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Parcel Number: 01-11S-001-01

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

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

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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Matthew P. Cury, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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across from the Fulton County Fairgrounds. If you have questions, please contact Julie Moose at 614-292-2433 or moose.14@osu.edu.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Allissa Keezer; Payne, OH; Poss Marijuana; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's operators license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 11/2/15
Daniel R. Blackburn; Paulding, OH; Disorderly cond; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior; Count B; Disorderly Cond; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior
Tyler David Dunn; Hoagland, IN; Disorder Conduc; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior; Count B; Disorderly Cond; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior
Jason Reitzel; Louisville, KY; Tran Ownership; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections
Kyle Joseph Sauber; Defiance, OH; Driving/texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Kenneth E. Tucker; Richmond, IN; Disorder Cond; No Cont; Defendant found not guilty; costs waived
Jaime L. Tucker; Payne, OH; Disorder Cond; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs
Aaron M. Miller; Paulding, OH; Assault; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 11/4/15; shall be placed on standard probation; complete 40 hours of community control; shall have no contact with victim; 14 days jail
Anthony R. Tucker; Paulding, OH; Pass Bad Check; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant to complete 10 hours community service; shall close all checking accounts; shall not maintain any checking account for 2 years; shall repay Ct. Appt. Atty. Fees; restitution \$50.00
Augustine A. Barajas; Melrose, OH; Assault; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no contact with one victim; no unlawful contact with 2nd victim; sign a release of information
Eric M. Jackson; Antwerp, OH; Weapon/Intox; Dismis; Count A Dismissed; Count B; Agg Menacing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall attend AA meetings once a week and provide proof; firearm to be forfeited to the arresting agency; placed on scam for 91 days; court pay defendant repay
Donald E. Manis; Defiance, OH; FRA Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today
Aaron Justin Tietjen; Greenfield, IN; Paraphernalia; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; costs to defendant; Count B; Possession; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 11/9/15; defendant's operator's license is suspended for 6 months commencing 4/19/15; run concurrently with 15-TRD-775
Andrew C. Burkard; Antwerp, OH; Open Container; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; costs to defendant
Aaron Justin Tietjen; Greenfield, IN; OVI/Under Inf; No Cont; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail compliance; 6 months from today's date; pay all fines and costs today; 177 jail days reserved
Andrew C. Burkard; Antwerp, OH; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated shall pay \$100 per month commencing 12/18/15; has POC date of 5/27/16; Community Control II; 20 hours of community service; Complete Third Millennium; 177 jail days reserved
Catherine E. Trowbridge; Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; J-Guilty; \$250 suspended if defendant provides proof of proper steps of getting a proper license by 12/18/15 or fine stays; shall pay per month commencing 12/18/15 or fine stays; shall pay per month commencing 12/18/15; pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections
Sabrina A. Shaner; Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
Edison Urbazurbaz; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:

Cecil Village:
11/10/15; Roger L. Simpson; Sec. 11;

1.76 acres; To: Linda Huss Hootman
Paulding Village:
11/10/15; Larry W. & Patricia A. Burkley; Lot 14; 0.2015 acres; To: JBI Properties LLC
Oakwood Village:
11/10/15; Verde E. Leatherman, LE; Lot 9; 0.1763 acres; Lot 10; 0.1942 acres; Lot 11; 0.115 acres; To: Weisco Real Estate LTD
Washington Twp.:
11/10/15; Ronald R. & Karla J. Treece; Sec. 19; 1.901 acres; To: Dane A. & Brittany L. Treece
11/9/15; John Stanford Young Jr. & Henry J. Dobbelaire; Sec. 16; 40 acres; To: McClure Farms LLC

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 12 persons on Thursday, November 12, 2015.

Diamond A. Howard; Paulding, OH; DOB 8/18/94; Forgery, F-4

Ashley N. Jordan; Paulding, OH; DOB 6/23/90; Forgery, F-4

Devonte D. Hardy; Paulding, OH; DOB 7/21/92; Forgery, F-4

Jaerria J. Jordan; Paulding, OH; DOB 2/5/95; Forgery, F-4

J. Tucker Harman; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/20/89; Escape, F-3

Thomas A. Clustering; Melrose, OH; DOB 6/29/80; Driving While Intoxicated, F-4

Dustin N. Ripke; Paulding, OH; DOB 7/15/86; Possession of Heroin, F-5

Gina L. Mann; Freemont, OH; 10/29/78; Domestic Violence, F-4

Brandon M. Cooper; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/24/97; Aggravated Arson, F-1

John Reed, Jr.; Paulding, OH; DOB 3/24/75; Non Support of Dependents, F-5

Jason A. Brown; Paulding, OH; Paulding, OH; DOB 5/29/78; Burglary, F-2

Korie S. Wirth; Stryker, OH; DOB 4/27/93; Theft, F-4

ODNR SELECTS EXPERIENCED DIVISION OF WILDLIFE VETERAN AS NEW LEADER

Veteran wildlife management expert, Ray Petering, has been named chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife today. Petering assumed his new position on Monday, November 16.

"Ray's background and experience in the field of fish and wildlife resources, as well as his success in establishing and maintaining partnerships to strengthen wildlife conservation, made Ray the ideal candidate for this job," said ODNR Director James Zehringer. "Under Ray's leadership I anticipate the Division of Wildlife will make great advancements in furthering ODNR's efforts to improve Ohio's fish and wildlife management."

Sue Howard, assistant chief of the division, has been serving as the acting chief since the resignation of Scott Zody in early October. Howard will resume her role as assistant chief with responsibilities for fish and wildlife management as well as the business, federal aid and information and education sections of the division.

As chief of the division, Petering will be responsible for day-to-day operations, including issues related to wildlife law enforcement, fish and wildlife research and management, promoting and establishing regulations related to wildlife recreation including hunting, fishing, trapping and wildlife watching, as well as the responsible manage-

ment and investment of funds generated from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and related equipment.

Petering has more than 30 years of professional fish and wildlife experience in Ohio. He retired from the ODNR Division of Wildlife in 2011 as the acting assistant chief and executive administrator in the fish management and research section. He has maintained involvement in the wildlife agency as a project manager for the division authoring the State Wildlife Action Plan as well as revisiting the division's Operational Planning system.

Petering holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fisheries Management from The Ohio State University as well as a Master of Science Degree in Fisheries Biology from the University of Georgia. He and his family reside in Franklin County.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife strives to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all.

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

OSU EXTENSION TO HOST AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES ISSUES WORKSHOP

Ohio State University Extension-Fulton County will be hosting an Agricultural and Natural Resources Issues Workshop (webinar) on Monday,

December 14th, 2015. Fulton County was selected as one of ten locations for this statewide webinar. If you are a farmer or represent farmers, this webinar will give you the information you need concerning special issues with farm tax returns.

You can choose to attend a host location or listen at your home or office. Host locations will provide a knowledgeable facilitator, refreshments and lunch. You are encouraged to bring your computer, as there will be real-time question and answer. If you choose not to attend a host location, a web address for the webinar will be sent to you the week before December 14th. Good web connectivity is required. Check in at the host site begins at 8:30 a.m. and the webinar runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration should be completed online at www.go.osu.edu/taxschools or stop at the Extension Office to pick up a mail-in registration form.

The following continuing education units are being offered: Accountancy Board of Ohio, CPAs; (6 hrs), Office of Professional Responsibility, IRS (6 hrs); and Supreme Court of Ohio, Attorneys (5 hrs).

The OSU Extension Office in Fulton County is located at the Robert Fulton Ag Center, 8770 State Route 108, Wauseon, OH 43567

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WT ELEMENTARY'S MENUS 11/18-24

Breakfast: 11/18 - Mini pancakes/ sausage, juice, milk 11/19 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk 11/20 - Mini cinnamon/ apple bosco stick, juice, milk 11/23 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk 11/24 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk Lunch: 11/18 - Mini corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, asorted canned and fresh fruit, milk 11/19 - Oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk 11/20 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cooked carrots, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk 11/23 - Cheeseburger sandwich, French fries, baked beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk 11/24 - Pepperoni pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, asorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

WAYNE TRACE VISITS PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



The 21st Century After School Program students at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School recently visited the Paulding County Sheriff's Office for a tour and to hear Sheriff Landers speak

about what it takes to be in law enforcement. This after school program combines homework help, tutoring and hands on learning activities Monday-Thursday each week. If you would

like additional information, please contact Ashley Shepherd, Program Coordinator at 419-399-4711 or Anne Gerber, Site Coordinator at 419-399-4100.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff, vs. William D. Hawn, Et. AL, Defendants, Case No. CI-15-157 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman TO: William D. Hawn; Kandia Hawn; William V. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of William V. Boroff; Charles Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Charles Boroff; Unknown Spouse of Charles Boroff; Loy E. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Loy E. Boroff; Unknown Spouse of Loy E. Boroff; Nellie Case and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Nellie Case; Unknown Spouse of Nellie Case LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by WILLIAM D. HAWN AND KANDIA HAWN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you. The real property in question is situated in the Village of Latty, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: Parcel 1: Being situated in the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and known as the North

Seventy and zero hundredths (70.00) feet of Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Latty, Ohio, containing 4,626.3square feet of land, more or less. Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right of way, easements and encumbrances either apparent or of record. Parcel 2: An easement for inspection, maintenance, repair, and/or reinstallation of septic or sewer lines servings Parcel #1 above, which septic or sewer lines are located on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Latty, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel ID No. 29-07S-019-01 Property Address: 6910 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio By: Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106) Deputy Respectively submitted, Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 112 1/2 N. Water St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

WT JH/HS MENUS 11/18-24

Breakfast: 11/18 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk 11/19 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk 11/20 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk 11/23 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk 11/24 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk Lunch: 11/18 - Mini corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, asorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/ salad bar 11/19 - Oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, chocolate chip cookie, assorted juices, asorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar 11/20 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, Lima beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar 11/23 - Chicken teriyaki w/rice, oriental vegetables, green beans, dinner roll w/ butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar 11/24 - Pepperoni pizza

rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza, sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

PEVS MENUS 11/18-24

HS - Breakfast: 11/18 - Ham & cheese, bread, juice/fruit, milk 11/19 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk 11/20 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk 11/23 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & eggs, juice/fruit, milk 11/24 - Pancake & sausage wrap, juice/fruit, milk HS - Lunch: 11/18 - Cheeseburger or grilled chicken, bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: onions, pickles, tomato slices & banana peppers, assorted fruit, milk 11/19 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, juice box OR pretzel, cheese cup, marinara sauce, assorted fruit, milk 11/20 - Beef teriyaki dippers, vegetable blend, macaroni & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk 11/22 - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, green beans OR Salad bar garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk 11/24 - Buffalo or regular popcorn chicken, tomatoes, dressing, cheese breadstick OR Entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk Paulding Elementary - Breakfast: 11/18 - Burrito, fruit/ juice, milk 11/19 - Wg muffin, cheese stick, fruit/juice, milk 11/20 - cereal or cereal

bar, fruit/juice, milk 11/23 - Yogurt, grahams, fruit/juice, milk 11/24 - Pancakes, fruit/ juice, milk Paulding Elementary - Lunch: 11/18 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, goldfish crackers, celery, juice/fruit, milk 11/19 - Pizza burger on wh. gr. bun, oven potatoes, fr. veg. choice, juice/fruit, milk 11/20 - Pizza, romaine salad, broccoli, juice/fruit, milk 11/23 - Cheesy bread with marinara, green beans, carrots, juice/fruit, milk 11/24 - Turkey gravy over whipped potatoes, fr. veg., dinner roll, juice/fruit, milk Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast: 11/18 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk 11/19 - Sausage & egg bur-

rito, juice or fruit, milk 11/20 - Assorted cereals, juice or fruit, milk 11/23 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk 11/24 - Sausage biscuit, juice or fruit, milk Oakwood Elementary - Lunch: 11/18 - Chicken strips w/, corn, romaine let. salad, bread, fruit, milk 11/19 - Toasted cheese w/, tomato soup, celery stix, fruit, milk 11/20 - Taco in bag (cheese dorito chips), romaine lett., refried beans, milk 11/23 - wg. chic. nuggets, whipped potatoes, wg. roll, romaine let. salad, sherbet, fruit, milk 11/24 - Hot dog on wg. bun, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Rose, Et. AL, Defendants, Case No. CI-15-135 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman TO: HENRY ROSE DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF HENRY ROSE; ADAM MCNEELY DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF ADAM MCNEELY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by James M. Cooper, Adam McNeely, and Henry Rose to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you. The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Ten 910), Town 1 North, Range Four (4) East, of said

Section Ten (10), thence running East the distance of 12 rods, on said North Section line; thence running South 131 rods; thence West 12 rods, to the middle of the free pike on the section line between Section Nine (9) and Ten (10) of said Township; thence North 13 1/4 rods, to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, but subject to all legal highways. Parcel ID No. 32-10S-005-00 Property Address: 22014 Rd. 72, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio By: Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106) Deputy Respectively submitted, Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 112 1/2 N. Water St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN, WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs. ANTHONY E. BUSH, ET AL., Defendants. Case No. CI 15 071 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows: 17546 Road 8, Cecil, Ohio 45821 Parcel Number: 16-02S-001-011 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 20/100 (\$2,844.20) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit. Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount

of said judgment; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 17th day of December, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel. Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY. Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

EAST ALLEN COUNTY AUCTION Farm Land WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 6:00 PM AUCTION LOCATION: Monroeville Park Pavilion. 421 Monroe St., Monroeville, IN. PROPERTY LOCATIONS: Tracts 1-3 located in Jackson Township, at northwest corner of Howe and Moore Rds. Tracts 4 & 5 located in Monroe Township, on Morgan Rd, 1/2 mile south of Monroeville Rd. 165.5± Acres Offered in 5 Tracts or Combinations Very Productive Tillable, Mostly Hoytville Soils! PREVIEW: Walk over Previews are Permitted. Call Auction Office for Additional Maps and Information. SELLER: PNC Bank, National Association of Trustee of the Prophet Sisters Foundation AUCTION MANAGER: Jerry Ehle In Cooperation with Dave Nice, Harvest Farm Management #AU19300123, #AC63001504 CALL FOR BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILED LISTING & PHOTOS Schraders REAL ESTATE & AUCTION of Fort Wayne 260-749-0445 866-340-0445 SchraderFortWayne.com

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Lortie FARM MACHINERY AUCTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 10 AM INSPECTION: Fri., Dec. 4 10AM-5PM 6622 Lortie Rd., Monroeville, IN 46773 RETIREMENT AUCTION - ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE 1982 IH 1440 Combine, Axle Flow diesel, 2402 hrs., used in fall of 2014 • IH 844 grain table 20' • IH 4 row 36" corn head • 1981 Allis Chalmers 7045 diesel tractor, duals, 2456 hrs., a/c, (replaced motor in 2013) ser#10753 • 1974 Allis Chalmers 200 diesel tractor, 1740 hrs., new rear tires • 1972 Allis Chalmers 200 diesel tractor, 1343 hrs., w/ cab • Antique Farmall B, project tractor • John Deere 7000 planter, 6 row, conservation coulters, liquid fertilizer tanks & John Blue squeeze pump • Tye model 2015 drill, 15', no till coulters • IH 480 disc, 22', w/ manual fold wings • McKee 24' field cultivator, rolling basket harrow • Allis Chalmers 1300 field cultivator, 24', w/ spike tooth harrow • IH 13' sub soiler, model 10, 5 shank • IH 720 plow, 5 bottom • IH 7' mounted cycle bar mower • Demco 30' sprayer, 500 gal., model HCS 500, w/ controller • 8' Carter 750 power angle blade • 2 KillBros 400 hopper wagons • 18 Allis Chalmers silt-case weights • 1000 gal. poly tank • 2 x Electric Wheel Co. running gears, 1 w/ hoist • Metal box flat wagon • Homemade header cart • 2 x 250 gal. fuel tanks w/ elec. pump • 1994 Firan Fireside travel trailer, 16', A/C, w/ fridge • 14' Sea Nymph alum. v-bottom fishing boat on trailer • Parts Equip.: AC 20' field cultivator, IH Cyclo 8 row planter, sprayer frame, 20' grain platform • Misc: wood spike tooth harrows, work benches, foreman desks From Randall J. Geis Estate: 14' flat wagon w/ hoist • Vintage Tokheim gas pump • Wood scoreboard from Jackson Twp. School • Oak finish roll top desk • Shop & Misc. Farm Equip.: 16 spd press, 8T engine hoist, (2) floor jacks, salamander type heater, torch cart, regulators, larger Diamond #2 floor grinder, bench grinder, vices, stacking tool boxes, WB 600 band saw, bolt bins, shelving, selection of hand tools, garden tools, 200 gal. fuel tank, go cart, small air compressor, 2 square poly tanks, (5) 48" wooden spools • Collectibles & Primitives. SELLER: Paul Lortie • AUCTION MANAGER: Mike Roy CALL FOR BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE Schraders REAL ESTATE & AUCTION of Fort Wayne 260-749-0445 • 866-340-0445 #AC63001504 SchraderFortWayne.com

FIRST WORK TOWARD NEW ODOT PAULDING GARAGE, HICKSVILLE OUTPOST BEGINS NEXT MONTH

Work related to construction of a new garage for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in Paulding County and a new ODOT outpost in Defiance County is expected to begin this December.

A new ODOT Paulding County garage will be built at 833 Wayne Street in Paulding, the same location as the existing garage. A new outpost in Hicksville will also be constructed and will be located next to the Hicksville High School on Ohio 2/49. It will replace the current facility located on Ohio 18 on Hicksville's east side.

Estimated cost of construction is \$10 million for both facilities.

Demolition of the existing buildings at the Paulding site is slated to begin in December and be completed in February. The existing salt storage facility will remain.

Construction of both facilities is expected to begin in early spring and be completed within a year.

Work on the project was originally to begin this summer, but issues in the detailed design phase and the bidding process caused a delay. "We felt the project cost wasn't were it should be, so we relaxed the schedule to give us some time to reassess," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

A few design changes have been made which have lowered the overall cost of the project while still keeping all the needed elements in the buildings, said Slusher. The project is expected to be placed out for contractor bid through the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in early 2016.

The Paulding garage will be a full-service facility which will provide more truck storage, an upgraded above-ground fuel system as well as a decanting station which will be installed to meet Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for disposal of catch basin waste.

Within the plans is also an expanded mechanic's area that will allow the mechanics the space needed to work on large equipment. A new two-truck wash bay will also be added. A salt dome, pole barn and equipment storage building will also be constructed.

The new outpost in Hicksville will feature five truck bays, a 2,000-ton salt storage facility, a truck wash bay and a decanting station. The facility will primarily serve the winter operations for both the ODOT Defiance and Paulding County maintenance crews.

Employees of the ODOT Paulding County garage will continue to work out of a temporary location at 356 West Wall Street in Paulding until the construction is completed. The Hicksville outpost will remain in operation until the new facility is complete.

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

BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES "THE OHIO CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE" AS TWO SEPARATE BALLOT ISSUES

The Ohio Ballot Board certified the proposed constitutional amendment known as "The Ohio Clean Energy Initiative" as two separate ballot questions. Section 3519.01 of the Ohio Revised Code has long required that a statewide ballot issue may only contain one proposal and the Ballot Board is required to make the single or multiple issue designation by section 3505.062 of the Ohio Revised Code. This long-standing principle is unrelated to the people's passage of State Issue 2 from the November 3, 2015 General Election.

1. The first ballot question would ask voters to amend the constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purposes stated within the amendment.

2. The second ballot question would ask the voters to modify the citizen initiative process, only for this particular constitutional amendment, should it be approved by voters, by allowing them to return the issue to the ballot for changes should the

amendment be altered or struck down by a court.

Petitioners will now need to submit to the Attorney General summaries of the two separate ballot initiatives. Should the Attorney General find their newly-submitted summaries to be fair and truthful, the petitioners will need to collect 305,591 signatures for each of the two ballot proposals, an amount equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2014.

As part of the total number of signatures needed to place each measure on the ballot, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: Ohio Senate President Keith Faber; State Representative Kathleen Clyde, former State Senator Nina Turner; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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Openings: Full time, 1st shift hours. Requirements: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse
- Radiology Technologist -**
Performs radiographic imaging procedures to assist in diagnosis of diseases and injuries. Performs a variety of technical procedures that will require independent judgment, with ingenuity and initiative to apply prescribed ionizing radiation for radiologic diagnosis.
Openings: PRN (as needed) Requirements: Current State of Ohio Radiology License, Current ARRT Certification, Completion of a minimum of two year program in Radiologic Technology

Paulding County Hospital
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Paulding, OH 45879

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

I-469 TRAFFIC SHIFT BETWEEN BLUFFTON AND TILLMAN ROADS SCHEDULED

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that a traffic shift is scheduled on Interstate 469, between exit 6/Bluffton Road and exit 15/Tillman Road, for Friday, November 13. The interstate will still be restricted to one lane in each direction.

On Friday, Nov. 13, westbound I-469 traffic will be shifted back to the westbound side of the highway, with only the right lane open.

Eastbound traffic will still be restricted to the right lane only. The traffic shift will allow contractors to work on the median shoulders and remove temporary barrier wall in the eastbound lanes.

The highway will reopen to two-lane traffic in each direction by the close of the 2015 construction season.

This shift is part of a \$24.4 million project that involves a complete pavement replacement from mile marker 6 to mile marker 15, as well as the rehabilitation of three bridge decks. The two-construction season project was awarded to Primco.

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PUBLIC AUCTION 14+ ACRES OF FARMGROUND INSIDE THE VILLAGE OF HICKSVILLE SATURDAY, November 21, 2015 - 9:30am

AUCTION HELD: At the Defiance County Fairgrounds in Hicksville, Ohio
This property offers a variety of uses. FUTURE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT with ingress and egress to Greenlawn Ave or Meadow Lane. FARMING- This is 99% tillable land with primarily Digby & Belmore soils and a small amount of Millgrove, Mermill & Pewamo. ORCHARD, TREE FARM or RECREATIONAL for 4-wheelers, go-karts & snowmobiles or buy it to control your neighborhood.

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Pictured here are the inductees into the Paulding County Genealogy Society. (l-r) Sue LaFountain, Karen Tuohy, John Carl Tuohy, Rhonda Burke Feasby and Caroline Zimmerman.

The 27th annual banquet was well attended with 35 members and guests. Vice president, Dave Betts, offered a brief welcome followed by asking each person to introduce themselves. Mr. & Mrs. John "Bud" Tuohy traveled from Pleasanton, CA as the farthest distance of those recognized in attendance. President, Terri Gorney, offered a welcome and prayer before a delicious buffet at the Essen House.

Certificates of Recognition followed:

2014 Paulding County First Families (2): Lula Helen Burkley Saylor, Payne OH; Lennis Brent Saylor, Haviland, OH.

2015 Paulding County First Families (7): Rhonda Burke Feasby, Sherwood, OH; John Carl Tuohy, Pleasanton, CA; Barbara J. Knox, Auburn, IN; Ann W. Hange, Defiance, OH; Cathy J. DeLaney, Houston, TX; Charles A. Wendling, Galesburg, MI; William J. Wendling, Sherwood, OH.

We have 442 First Families on record being in the county on December 31, 1880 or earlier.

2015 Paulding County Donson, Bryan, OH; Barbara Knox, Auburn, IN; Ann W. Hange, Defiance, OH; Cathy J. DeLaney, Houston, TX; Charles A. Wendling, Gales-

burg, MI; William J. Wendling, Sherwood, OH; Caroline Zimmerman, Antwerp, OH. In this category 92 Century Families are on record being in the county at least 100 years. In 2016, all who lived in Paulding County in 1916 or earlier qualify.

2015 Volunteer of the Year honor went to Treasurer, Sue LaFountain. She keeps impeccable records and has held this position for many years.

November 18, 2015 (3rd Wednesday) meeting at the Library will feature Rhonda Burke Feasby talking about her Paulding County History Facebook page.

Members annual Christmas party and homemade gift exchange will be held at the Antwerp Essen House w/buffet on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Required RSVP to Marilyn Smith 419/399-4663 or mjsmith123@windstream.net

Most meetings are held at the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, ground floor meeting room at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday monthly. Contact Ray Keck at 419-399-4415 or Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com for First and Century family applications or if needing assistance in proving eligibility in these two categories.

VIRTUAL REALITY OFFERS HOPE FOR VETERANS

Overview:

- 'Virtual Iraq' is a war-time simulator that helps returning veterans successfully cope with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
- Veterans such as Don L. have used the technology to more peacefully return to a healthy lifestyle.
- Military experts will discuss a myriad of services and solutions for veterans and their families at an upcoming Chicago-area conference.

Warriors returning home is a time of joy, relief and hope for family and loved ones. But for many returning heroes, it's a time of struggle and despair, not just immediately, but for years to come.

"The mindset that keeps you alive in battle might be socially and behaviorally hazardous at home," said Col. Jeffrey Yarvis, Ph.D., a published social worker and military scholar in the field of psychological trauma for more than 25 years.

With the right support, such as AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital's 'Virtual Iraq,' our heroes can get the help they need. Statistics for struggling veterans are daunting with high percentages of PTSD, brain injury and suicide.

That's why, for more than five years, AMITA Health Behavioral Health Hospital has helped veterans cope with PTSD utilizing a war-time simulator. 'Virtual Iraq' is state-of-the-art technology that enables veterans with PTSD to receive specialized treatment by simulating war-time experiences. By incorporating the sights, sounds, and smells from a soldier's actual experience, the technology allows him or her to be gradually and safely exposed to some of the traumatic events experienced as a soldier, providing a supportive environment for learning how to tolerate and manage triggers.

"Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP) is the best treatment available for PTSD and anxiety disorders," said Dr. Patrick McGrath, Director of the Center for Anxiety and OCD at AMITA Health Behavioral Health Hospital.

Unfortunately, many veterans don't seek help. Many

refer to their PTSD symptoms as readjustment problems, and fear that asking for help could negatively label them or end their careers.

"But that's not the case," said Dr. McGrath. "There are great outcomes. There is a ton of data to show that it's the gold standard. It's the treatment of choice."

'Virtual Iraq' was successfully incorporated into the PTSD treatment for Retired U.S. Marine Don L. "Dr. McGrath knew how much to do and how far to go," Don reported. "He helped me identify triggers and coping mechanisms which really brought down the anger because that was really the tipping point. I would recommend this treatment to other people."

7 Warning Signs for Veterans: When It's Time to Get Help

Dr. McGrath shared these 7 warning signs that indicate it's time to seek help:

1. *Constant hyper-vigilance* and "looking for something to go wrong"
2. *Increase in anger/arguments* even over very small things
3. *Pulling away* from family and friends
4. *Emotional range* limited from "neutral to rageful"
5. *Shift in sleep cycle*
6. *Reactivity to sights, sounds, and smells* that go beyond normal
7. *Inability to "let your guard down"*

About AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL

The eighth largest behavioral health provider in the nation, AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital offers comprehensive behavioral health services from prevention and early intervention to treatment and aftercare. Located northwest of Chicago, AMITA Health Behavioral Health Hospital offers both inpatient and outpatient services with a mission to help individuals of all ages learn practical ways to manage mental health and substance abuse problems. Highly sub-specialized programs and services include treatment for depression, anxiety, PTSD, addiction, eating disorders, and self-injury. For more information, please visit ABBHH.org or call 855.383.2224.

USDA LOAN REPAYMENT AWARDS \$4.5 MILLION TO ENSURE ACCESS TO VETERINARY SERVICES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded more than \$4.5 million to 49 American veterinarians to help repay a portion of their veterinary school loans in return for serving in areas lacking sufficient veterinary resources. The awards, made through the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) administered by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), will help fill shortages in 26 states.

"Rural America is challenged with recruiting veterinarians", said Dr. John Clifford, Chief Veterinary Officer for the USDA. "These professionals often face high student loan debt, leading them to work in locations with larger populations and higher pay. This program offers loan-repayment assistance to veterinarians, allow-

JACOBS – RAYLE



Bill and Carol Jacobs of Woodburn, IN are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Chris Rayle, son of David and Lisa Rayle of Troy, IL.

Becky is a graduate of Taylor University and works as the Volunteer Retention Manager for By The Hand

Club For Kids – an urban ministry for at-risk youth in Chicago, IL. Chris is also a graduate of Taylor University and is a third year medical student at Rush University in Chicago, IL.

The couple became engaged September 19, 2015. They are planning to be married July 30, 2016 in Fort Wayne, IN.

ing them to fill shortages and work in rural areas, ultimately improving the well-being of livestock and providing an abundant and safe food supply for America."

Veterinarians are critical to America's food safety and food security and to the health and well-being of both animals and humans. Studies indicate there are significant shortages of food animal veterinarians in certain areas of the country, and in high-priority specialty sectors that require advanced training, such as food safety, epidemiology, diagnostic medicine and public health. A leading cause for this shortage is the heavy cost of four years of professional veterinary medical training which leaves current graduates of veterinary colleges with a mean debt burden of \$135,283.

Recipients are required to commit to three years of veterinary service in a designated veterinary shortage area. Loan repayment benefits are limited to payments of the principal and interest on government and commercial loans received for attendance at an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited college of veterinary medicine resulting in a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or the equivalent. Loan repayments made by the VMLRP are taxable income

to participants. Also included in the award is a federal tax payment equal to 39 percent of the loan payment to offset the increase in income tax liability.

This is the third year NIFA has made renewal awards through VMLRP. Previous awardees with educational debt surpassing \$75,000, the maximum award amount, are eligible to apply for a renewal award. Renewal applications follow the same competitive review process as new applications, and submission of a renewal application does not necessarily mean the veterinarian will receive continued VMLRP benefits.

In fiscal year 2015, NIFA received 137 applications and made 49 awards. An online map is available describing each shortage area filled in FY 2015.

Participants are required to serve in one of three types of shortage situations. Awardees filling Type 1 shortages areas must dedicate at least 80 percent of their time to provision of food animal veterinary services. Type 2 shortages are rural areas in which awardees are obligated to provide food animal veterinary services at least 30 percent of their time. Type 3 shortage areas are dedicated to public practice and awardees must commit at least 49 percent of their time.

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