

RINGLER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP FROM NWTF



Skip Markland, Emilee Ringler, and Jason Messman

The 8th Annual Dinner for the Flat Rock Limb Hangers Charter of the National Wild Turkey Federation took place on Saturday, July 16 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The conservation club works hard each year to bring about environment and habitat for wildlife.

The Youth Building hosted the fun event of auction of paintings and other items including raffle tickets for guns. There were about 120 in attendance for the dinner with lots of fun.

At the annual event, Ms Emilee Ringler of Antwerp, daughter of Jon and Rebecca, was selected for the scholar-

ship. The regional director of the National Wild Turkey Federation was on hand to present the scholarship along with Jason Messman.

Emilee, who loves wildlife, is enrolled at The University of St. Francis in the Fall in the nursing program. She is a 2016 graduate of Paulding High School.

When the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1973, there were about 1.5 million wild turkeys in North America. After decades of dedicated work, that number hit a historic high of almost 7 million turkeys thanks to the tremendous efforts of our dedicated volunteers, professional staff and committed partners.

The mission of the National Wild Turkey Federation is no less urgent today than when it was founded in 1973.

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NEW & EXCITING CHANGES AT PAULDING SOIL & WATER

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

Recently, the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District has undergone some new and exciting changes. Among these new and exciting changes is the addition of two new employees for Soil & Water and one new employee for Ditch Maintenance.

Patrick Troyer is the new Education Specialist for the district. He is a 2016 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Plant Systems with a minor in Agribusiness and is currently working on a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima. Patrick resides in rural Oakwood on his family farm. He is more than excited to have the opportunity to teach the residents of Paulding County the importance of conserving our natural resources with presentations aligning with state education standards. For those wishing to schedule a presentation or workshop, he can be reached via email at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or via phone 419-399-4771.

Daniel Foust is the new District Technician/Administrative Assistant. He is a 2005 graduate of Antwerp High School. He attended The Ohio State University and graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science from the College of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology. Daniel resides in Antwerp

with his wife Amber and two children. His primary focus is to provide technical assistance and facilitate the use of grant money to area farmers. His secondary focus is to provide sustainable environmental practices to local communities and aid them in achieving financial assistance for environmentally friendly projects. For assistance or information contact Daniel at daniel.foust@pauldingswcd.org or via phone at 419-399-4771.

Julian Rider is a seasonal employee with the Ditch Maintenance Department. He is a graduate of Paulding High School and will be assisting the Ditch Maintenance staff this summer season.

Also of change for the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is our new office location. We have moved down the road from the fairgrounds and are now located in the Parc Lane building on Fairground Drive. Entrance for our office is on the west end of the building and we are the first set of offices on the right. Our new address is 900 Fairground Drive Suite B, Paulding.

SCHULTZ WINS MISS ALLEN COUNTY TITLE

The newest Miss Allen County is Sophi Schultz! Sophi is a member of the 4-H club, Maumee Go Getters, and Woodlan FFA. Sophi also took home the title of Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic. Come see her and the rest of her court at the Allen County Fair, which runs from July 26-31 at the Allen County Fairgrounds.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Vestel (Skip) and Evelyn Schlegel were married on July 28, 1956 by Pastor H. D. Fricke.

They will celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 23rd with a family and friends dinner.

They have four children: Vera Schlegel, Defiance, Ohio; Vestal Jr (Deborah); Veronica (Glenn) Bakle; Vicki (Brian) Maynard, all of Paulding; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

PAINTING ON GLASS AT THE ANTWERP LIBRARY

The Antwerp Branch Library is set to host Judi Snook, retired teacher, to teach people how to paint on glass on Tuesday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring

your own wine glass or water goblet to paint. Paint, brushes, and instructions will be provided. Please call the library to register for this class today, 419-258-2855.

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OBITUARIES



FT WAYNE, IN
Elva LaReine (Sissy) Hostetler, 85, died Saturday, July 16, 2016 in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born August 7, 1930 the daughter of the late "Albert W and Elva (Jump) Zuber in Hicksville, OH.

Elva was a 1949 graduate of Hicksville High School. She was united in marriage to Jack R Hostetler on April 15, 1951. He preceded her in death November 1, 1983.

She was active in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Eastern Stars and CAREP (Care and Respect for Each Person).

Elva is survived by her son Bruce (LeAnn) of Ft Wayne; two grandchildren Jennifer Hostetler of Speedway, IN and Jonathan (Jessica) Hostetler of Woodburn, IN and a great grandson Wesson Ray Hostetler. Also surviving is a sister Joyce (Bill) Lower of Denver, CO and a twin brother Albert J. (Sonny) Zuber of Warner Robbins, GA.

She was preceded in death by two children, infant daughter LaReine and a son Tom Alan and siblings Phyllis Zuber, Willa Huston and Robert Zuber.

The funeral for Elva will be at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville on Wednesday at 11:00 at the funeral home with Pastor Max Begley officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cripple Children and Adult Society or the CCFA (Support Group: Fort Wayne, IN. (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America).

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



DEFIANCE, OH:
Bernice G. Schmidt, age 68 died Saturday, July 16, 2016.

She was born July 23, 1947 in North Olmstead, Ohio the daughter of the late John F. and Ethel (Kriebel) Gross. On September 1, 1996 she married Jeffrey W. Schmidt, who survives. She was employed by Paulding High School as an art teacher retiring in 1999. She was a member

of Defiance AMVETS; Defiance Eagles #372; Continental Motorcycle Club; Habitat for Humanity; and Defiance Artist Society.

She is also survived by two children, Angela (Eric) Creamer, Paulding, and Lynette Huckabaa, Payne; a cousin, Jim Gross, New York; and three grandchildren: Jeffrey, Nicholas and Devon Huckabaa.

She is also preceded in death by a son, David Schmidt.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be 4 - 8 PM Wednesday, July 20 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will also be visitation on Thursday from 10 AM until time of services.

The family suggests donations made to Defiance Society of Artists.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/20 - 7/26

7/20 - Baked Ham, redskin potatoes, spinach, applesauce, birthday cake, cornbread, milk

7/21 - Chicken salad, shredded lettuce, vegetable & rice soup, fresh melon, dinner roll, cookie, crackers, milk

7/22 - Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, lima beans, fruit cup, w.w. bread, oatmeal cookie bar, milk

7/25 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, pineapple, dinner roll, milk

7/26 - Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, banana, fruit snacks, dinner roll, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 7/20 - 7/26

7/20 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday & anniversary celebration; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

7/21 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Penny pitch with Meadows of Kalida at 12:00 p.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

7/22 - Red Hat Day; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/Vancrest at 12:00 p.m.

7/25 - Raffle Day; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

7/26 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER ON THE ROAD

Paulding County Senior Center invites you to "Senior Center on the Road".

This event will be on Wednesday, July 27th at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Antwerp, OH.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

with lunch and entertainment at 11:30 a.m. It is open to guest 60+ and spouses of seniors 60+ regardless.

Call 419-399-3650 for your reservation by Friday, July 22nd.

DURING REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, HILLARY FOR AMERICA VOLUNTEERS TO HOST OFFICE OPENINGS THROUGHOUT OHIO

As Donald Trump's campaign is about to descend on Ohio, Hillary for Ohio volunteers and supporters will host office openings for local grassroots organizing offices throughout the state. These offices add to the half dozen offices already open in communities across Ohio - building on Hillary Clinton's organizing advantage in the Buckeye State.

At the office opening events, supporters will discuss how, as president, Clinton will raise incomes, keep families safe and bring Americans together to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

The new organizing offices will serve as hubs for organizing activity throughout Ohio to stop Donald Trump and help elect Hillary Clinton and Democrats up and down the ballot in November. In Ohio, Hillary Clinton and Democrats are building a grassroots campaign from the bottom up, working hard to earn every vote and taking nothing for granted.

Clark County Office Open House, Thursday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m.; 283 E Leffel Ln, Springfield

Sandusky Office Opening, Thursday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m., 1405 Cleveland Rd, Sandusky

Hamilton County Office Open House, Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m., 6109 Webbland Pl, Cincinnati

Newark Office Opening, Friday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m., 2050 Cherry Valley Road, Newark

Stark County Office Open House, Saturday, July 23rd 2:30 p.m., 2698 Easton St., Canton

Columbus East Side Office Opening, Sunday, July 24th at 2:30 p.m., 1414 E. Broad Street, Columbus

SECRETARY HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR JUNE 2016

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 8,480 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during June 2016. This is an increase over June 2015 when 8,151 entities

were formed.

Each month of 2016 has surpassed previous records set in 2015. This month's report reveals that over 4,300 more entities have filed so far in 2016 than at the same point in 2015. Between 2010 and 2015, Ohio saw a 21.8 percent increase in new business filings.

Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central in 2013 allowing new businesses to be formed online in Ohio. Today, all Ohio-based businesses can be formed online and more than half of all businesses are started via the Secretary of State's website.

One of Secretary Husted's top goals is to use technology in ways that cut costs while improving customer service. These efforts allowed him to reduce the cost of starting a new business in Ohio by 21 percent in 2015. Since the reduction ten months ago, entrepreneurs have saved an estimated \$1.7 million. Now just \$99, Ohio is the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a business.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the ongoing discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

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

PETER STEVENS PRESENTS "INSIDE/OUTSIDE" EXHIBIT

Mount Vernon Nazarene University alumnus Peter Stevens ('02) brings his exhibit "Inside/Outside" to MVNU's Schnormeier Gallery, 221 S. Main St., Mount Vernon, from August 9 to September 9, 2016. An Artist Talk with Stevens will be held Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., and a reception for the show will take place Friday, September 2, 2016, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Stevens began working on the exhibit while pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA, in 2012. "Inside/Outside" is a selection of old and new works, including sculptural textile, fabric, and more.

Stevens said his work takes on themes such as Christian faith and human identity and interprets them into fabric and sewing.

Stevens' work will be on display at Schnormeier Gallery weekdays from noon to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information visit mvnu.edu/art-design, or contact Brian Baby, Gallery Coordinator, at 740-397-9000, ext. 3050.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws."

—Psalm 119:7

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What is done in the coming decades will be instrumental in not only enhancing wild turkey populations, but also in the continuation of hunting and quality wildlife hab-

itat for countless species.

If you would like to know more about the conservation efforts or to join, visit www.nwtf.org for membership opportunities.

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER



Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

Spending time outside is commonplace in our state's beautiful summer landscape, but if you're not careful the heat can cause significant heat-related illnesses. The Ohio Department of Health recently released recommendations to combat the dangers of the heat and provide tips to stay safe and cool this summer.

With heat on the rise, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, and other heat-related illnesses are becoming more evident. Our body's sweat in order to cool down, but many times that is not enough in extreme heat. Old age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, poor circulation, sunburn and drug and alcohol use are the conditions that hurt your body when trying to regulate body temperature in hot weather.

One way to beat the heat is by drinking cool fluids. Drinking water and staying hydrated will help you stay cool and let your body release sweat. Drinking eight 8-ounce glasses of water each day is recommended, but more may be essential on hotter days. Likewise, if you are outside exercising or working, two to four cups of water each hour is suggested. In this heat it is important to avoid alcohol, caffeine, and any other fluid that will further dehydrate your body.

Additionally, planning time outside ahead is bene-

ficial. Opt for early morning or evening outside activities and wear loose-fitting or light colored clothing when you can. Be sure to move into the shade or go into air conditioning if you start feeling any signs of a heat-related illness. Also monitoring how much time children spend in the heat is extremely important. Make sure they take breaks and are drinking enough water in between their play.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or fainting. In order to cool off, move into a shaded area and drink plenty of fluids. Signs of a heat stroke are body temperatures of 103 degrees or higher, red, hot and dry skin with no sweating, rapid pulse, headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, unconsciousness, and gray skin color. Victims of a heat stroke will require medical assistance and must be cooled down with cool water. Also, remember to always have a covered area for animals kept outdoors and to provide them with plenty of water as well.

The heat can affect anyone, which is why you must protect yourself and your families. Prevention is key when it comes to protection, which is why I remind you to stay safe when the heat is excessive. I hope all of you continue to enjoy your summers and stay cool in this heat.

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I want to thank the company that is building the wind mills in my area and the Payne, Woodburn, and Antwerp Fire departments for saving my wheat field and possibly my house and buildings from the field fire the afternoon of July 11.

I especially thank **Steve Whittaker** who was driving the dozer and done a lot to contain the fire. Your quick action and talent made a very large difference in saving what was saved. That evening when I had time to think about what happened, I had to smile when I realized that after stopping the first fire you stopped to talk and actually apologized for making a mess of my field. Steve I don't think anyone who was there that day will disagree with my saying that things would have been a lot more of a mess if you had not been willing to use what you had available to help someone in need.

I also want to thank Dick Zirkelbach, Mike Beber, Rick King, Jack Cox and Steve Wetli. All of them offered to finish or help finish combining the wheat in the field. Even though my combine was not damaged and we were able to finish the field, your offers made an unpleasant experience a lot easier to work through.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GETS NEW WORK TRAILER



Shown is Laurie Lucas (habitat president) and Alex and Brandy Highwarden and Brandon Brummitt. They were the partner family for a Paulding home. They are pictured with habitat's new work trailer. It was used at the Oakwood build and will be used at the upcoming Antwerp build. The trailer is valued at \$4,900. Cooper Farms donated \$2,000 for it. The rest came from other public donations.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Cathy and Chris Hankinson of Cecil, OH welcomed Wyatt Christopher Hankinson into the world on July 12, 2016 weighing 6 lbs 13 oz. Wyatt has 3 siblings, Tyler, Alexis and Gavin. His grandparents are Paul and Angie Keezer of Putwerp, OH and Ellen Putman of Paulding, OH.

2016 ACAAF DOG JOG 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Join the "ACAAF Dog Jog" at Foster Park on August 20th at 10:00 am. to support the Allen County Area Assistance Fund.

The Allen County Area Assistance Fund was started in conjunction with the Purdue Foundation after a personal experience taking our dog Mazie to Purdue Small Animal Hospital.

Last year, our four-year-old maltipoo, Mazie, became very ill. After numerous veterinary visits, we were advised to take her to the Purdue University Veterinary Teaching Small Animal Hospital. Mazie was immediately evaluated by the emergency staff that night and spent two days undergoing testing and treatment. Unfortunately, we were devastated that our Mazie passed away, but found comfort in knowing that we did everything we could to give her the best care possible.

We were glad that we did not make decisions based on cost during Mazie's final days, rather we did what we felt would be best for her. We know that not everyone has the luxury of taking finances out of their pet's health care decision-making and this experience made us want to do something to help other people and their beloved pets who are faced with a similar situation.

The "ACAAF Dog Jog" is an event to raise funds for the Allen County Area Assistance Fund, which will provide the opportunity for

financial assistance to pet owners in Allen County and the surrounding area who require specialty treatment at the Purdue University Small Animal Hospital. We ask for your support of this event in memory of our Mazie and to help others.

Registration Online for the "Dog Jog" at: giving.purdue.edu/fwdogjog (Type- giving.purdue.edu/fwdogjog in the address bar.); Click on: RSVP

To see a picture of our Mazie and more information on the ACAAF go to www.facebook.com/AllenCountyAreaAssistanceFund/

Please help others and their beloved companions.

NEW HAVEN 10K COMPLETES REDIMED 4 WELLNESS SUMMER SERIES

The 2016 RediMed 4 Wellness Summer Series with New Haven Parks & Recreation will conclude with the New Haven 10K race on Saturday, July 30. The 7:30 a.m. race begins and ends at Jury Park, 1702 Glencoe Blvd.

Other sponsors besides RediMed include Three Rivers Running Company and Indiana Physical Therapy. IPT has sponsored the New Haven 10K all four years it has been offered.

"The New Haven 10K is a great training race to prepare for other events later in the year," said Mike Clendenen, superintendent, New Haven Parks & Recreation.

A post-race pool party will take place for all registered participants of any of the four RediMed 4 Wellness Summer Series events and their families. All participants and family members are welcome to spend a couple hours in Jury Pool after the race until 11:30 a.m. Anyone going into the water must have proper swimwear; no street clothes allowed.

Every runner will receive a gold, silver, or bronze medal based on completed race time. Runners who

register by July 21 will also receive a t-shirt in addition to a medal. Awards will be given for the top two competitors in each division.

Register via New Haven Parks & Recreation's website at <http://newhavenparksandrec.com/med-4-wellness-series/new-haven-10k>, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/4WellnessSummerSeries>. Online registration will end at 11:59 p.m. on July 27. However, onsite registration will also be offered during two participant packet pick-up times at Jury Pool, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on July 29, and on race day from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

All high school or middle school runners or younger should use the code HSMS to receive a \$5 discount until July 27. Additionally, all active Fort Wayne Track Club members can use the code FWTC to receive a \$3 discount until July 27. The coupon code is case sensitive, so please enter it carefully.

CHRIS BAKER SEEKS RE-ELECTION FOR EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

New Haven resident and local business leader Chris Baker announcements that he will seek re-election for New Haven's 4E Board Seat on the East Allen County School Board.

I am pleased to announce that I am seeking re-election for East Allen County School Board, District 4E -New Haven. 4 years ago I ran to represent the New Haven Attendance area primarily because I was concerned about the overall future and direction East Allen County Schools was heading. I also felt the students and families in the New Haven area deserved a strong representative on the East Allen County School Board.

During my time on the board, I have served 2 years as Board Vice President and the last 2 years as Board President.

I ran to serve the families of New Haven, but also all students of East Allen County Schools by making sound decisions and putting 'Education First.'

Putting Education first:

Hired a Superintendent who is recognized as a leader in education state-wide.

EACS went from a "D" District in 2012 to an "A" District the last 2 years.

Have a two National "Blue Ribbon Schools" - with one being New Haven Intermediate School.

New Haven Intermediate School outranked the state in ISTEP scores.

New Haven High School was the only EACS with a National Merit Finalist

New Haven High School was one of two EACS with a Lilly Scholarship recipient

Developed and expanded our vocational program by partnering with the Associated Builders and Contractors

Saw East Allen University Graduate its first class with 100% graduation rate, including 63 students graduating with Associates Degree from Vincennes University

East Allen University is the only standalone Early College in Northeast Indiana

Making Sound Decisions:

Have maintained a balanced district budget.

Made tough decisions to

resolve the districts Transportation budget deficit.

Implemented a new Safety program for our students and staff.

Maintaining facilities with the limited CFP funds available.

If re-elected, I will continue

Provide strong representation to the New Haven Area, while representing the entire EACS District.

Continue to improve the Academic Excellence

Maintain Fiscal Responsibility.

East Allen County Schools direction has changed and EACS is again recognized as a leader in education across the State

USDA FUNDS 81 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROJECTS IN 32 STATES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will fund 81 Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) projects in 32 states. These projects will help connect rural communities with medical and educational experts in other parts of the country, increasing access to health care, substance misuse treatment and advanced educational opportunities.

"Using technology for educational opportunities and medical care can provide services that are often unavailable in rural areas," Vilsack said. "USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program helps communities better meet the needs of their residents. For example, opioid and other substance misuse disproportionately affect rural areas, and telemedicine is proving to be an effective tool for treating patients when experts otherwise would be unavailable. Hospitals, schools and training centers across

the country are successfully using telecommunications to deliver specialized care to area residents, and we are proud to bring these capabilities to 81 additional communities."

USDA is awarding \$23.4 million in grants to support 45 distance learning and 36 telemedicine projects.

Some of the awards will help communities provide services to address opioid misuse, a problem that is especially prevalent in rural areas. Secretary Vilsack is leading an interagency effort to address the rural opioid crisis. On June 30, Vilsack hosted a town hall meeting in Abingdon, Va., to address how the crisis is affecting rural America and parts of Appalachia, and while there he announced funding for five DLT projects in rural Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia to respond to the issue.

One of the recipients announced, the Southern Hills Counseling Center in Jasper, Ind., will receive a \$73,000 grant to implement a telemedicine system to improve the availability of mental health services in several remote Indiana counties. The network will give health care professionals the ability to connect in real time with urban-based mental health specialists. Additionally, the counseling center will be able to connect to rural hospitals that serve this isolated community, providing psychiatric diagnoses and support for hospital emergency departments.

In Chippewa Falls, WS, the Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 10 has been selected to receive \$134,000 to extend distance learning capabilities to students at 12 rural K-12 schools in west-central Wisconsin. This project builds upon a USDA-funded distance learning network connecting rural schools in Wisconsin with those serv-

ing the Kenaitze Indian Tribe in Alaska. The schools share teacher resources and educational content, and provide access to classes from Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, Wis.

In Marietta, Ohio, Marietta Memorial Hospital has been selected to receive a \$185,000 grant to provide telemedicine services to rural areas in southeastern Ohio and northwestern West Virginia. The hospital plans to create the first telemedicine system in the region, which has high rates of poverty, shortages of health care providers, and high rates of heart disease, lung cancer and other chronic diseases. The project will link 14 hospitals and clinics, including facilities in counties designated for special aid through USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity Initiative.

USDA Rural Development has provided \$213 million for 634 DLT projects in rural areas nationwide since 2009. USDA's Rural Utilities Service, which administers the DLT program, also offers infrastructure programs that bring broadband, safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment facilities to rural communities.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses; invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; and funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities. USDA also has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

20TH ANNUAL 2016 ST. JOE PICKLE FESTIVAL

**THURS., JULY 21
FRI., JULY 22
& SAT., JULY 23**

THURS. JULY 21:	4:00PM - 8:00PM	FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS - LION'S CLUB ICE CREAM ART & PHOTO AND KID'S COLORING CONTEST DISPLAY AT RIVERDALE SCHOOL GYM, PENGUINNES - FOR KIDS!, BAKE SALE/FLEA MARKET & SILENT AUCTION AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH DECORATES PICKLES FOR PICKLE DERBY PICKLE DERBY BEGINS! GOSPEL MUSIC: STEADFAST
FRI. JULY 22:	10:00AM - 8PM	FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS - LION'S CLUB ICE CREAM BAKE SALE & FLEA MARKET & SILENT AUCTION AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ART & PHOTO AND KID'S COLORING DISPLAY AT RIVERDALE SCHOOL GYM PENGUINNES - FOR KIDS! INDIANA WILD ANIMALS! FIREMAN'S FISH DINNER - CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER (ENTERTAINMENT TENT) FACE PAINTING BY EASTSIDE ART CLASS TEEN DANCE WITH DJ COOL HAND LUKER (TENNIS COURT) ANGELA FLICK BEKAH BRADLEY BLUE LIGHT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PARADE
SAT. JULY 23:	6:30-10:30AM 7:00-10:00AM	PICKLE PEPPER POKER WALK (SANCTIONED VOLKSWALK) - FINISH BY 1:00PM FIREMAN'S PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST (ENTERTAINMENT TENT) PREPARED BY THE CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
	8:00-12:30PM 8:00-5:00PM	PICKLE BALL DEMO & ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT (TENNIS COURT) CONCORD LODGE #556 CHILDREN'S ID, SPENCERVILLE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR #386 AUBURN FAIR DONUTS TOURS OF SECHLER'S PICKLE FACTORY LION'S CLUB ICE CREAM, FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS, PENGUINNES FOR KIDS! ART & PHOTO, KIDS COLORING DISPLAY AT RIVERDALE, BAKE SALE/FLEA MARKET & SILENT AUCTION AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH
	10AM - 11:00AM 12:00PM	SILLY SAFARI'S (ANIMALS) DECORATE PICKLES FOR PICKLE PEOPLE CONTEST (ENTERTAINMENT TENT, JUDGING TO FOLLOW, WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING PARADE. ENTRIES TO BE PICKED UP AT THE INFO. BOOTH) GRAND FINALE PARADE WEIGH-IN FOR KIDS / TRACTOR PULL BEGINS FACE PAINTING / EASTSIDE ART CLASSES BINGO (MAIN TENT) KIDS TRACTOR PULL 7TH ANNUAL PICKLE FEST CRUISE-IN (AT THE BALL DIAMOND) ART & PHOTO ENTRIES TO BE PICKED UP ONE TON TRIO BAND TERRY LEE & THE ROCKABOOGIE BAND FIREWORKS, SPONSORED BY JACK STEMAN, POST 202, BUTLER (RAIN DATE: JULY 24)
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LIFETREE CAFÉ EXPLORES CHILD SEX SLAVERY—IN AMERICA



America's growing child sex slavery problem will be explored at Lifetree Café on July 21, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Child Sex Slaves: America's Disturbing Secret," features a filmed interview Pat McCalla, associate director of the documentary Branded, a film documenting viewers about child exploitation in North America.

"Child sex slavery has always been around, but it's really exploding in our country right now," McCalla says. "The average age of these children is 13 years old. That's the average, which means there are kids who are even younger."

During the program, participants will learn how the growing child sex industry seduces children into the sex trade...the devastating results...and how to encourage children to stay safe.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please park behind the courthouse and enter on Court Street.

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.

TWIN OAKS UM CHURCH TO HOLD ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Friday July 29, 2016 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social held at Twin Oaks U.M. Church Fellowship Hall, 200 Main Street, Oakwood, OH.

The menu will consist of: BBQ pulled pork, chicken or hot dog sandwiches; assorted salads; baked beans; noodle soup; assorted pies and desserts; homemade ice cream; beverages.

Everyone is welcome.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter/Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 1:8: Who do we deceive, when we say we have no sin?
- John 8:44: What does Jesus say is not found in Satan?
- 1st John 1:8: Is truth found in unsaved people? Yes or no.
- 1st John 1:8: Can a Christian reach a stage in his or her life on earth, that they are sinless? Yes or no.
- 1st John 1:9: If we sin as Christians what must we do?
- 1st John 1:9: What is the Christian's relationship with God?
- 1st John 1:9: Can a Christian pray to God anytime, anywhere? Yes or no.
- 1st John 1:9: Does God do His work only half-way as men do? Yes or no.
- 1st John 1:9: Who is faithful and just to forgive us?
- 1st John 1:10: Who do we make a liar when we say we have not sinned?

Comments or questions, need help in your Bible stud-

ies let us know. Call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Ourselves; 2. The truth; 3. No; 4. No; 5. Confess and pray for forgiveness; 6. Sons and daughters; 7. Yes; 8. No; 9. God; 10. God

Today, our study will be authority in being a Christian. Loved ones, you and I both know, that we must have standards and authorities in all the affairs of life. If we do not, then we have much confusion. Every nation has a government which exercises authority over it. The head master and teachers exercise authority in the school. Parents exercise authority in the home. In Christianity we see much division and confusion. Why? Because we fail to be guided by the true standard of authority! The result is hundreds of churches with many different teachings. Before this confusion can be cleared, we must all agree on an authority in Christianity. What will it be? Each of us should know that the Bible is the inspired word of God. The apostle Paul, in writing to young Timothy, said: (2nd Timothy 3:16-17).

Verse 16=all scripture is giving by inspiration of God, and it is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, verse 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work). (2nd Peter 1:21 tells us, for prophecy never came by the will

of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Peter is talking about the men who wrote the Bible. These men were told what to write by the Holy Spirit. If you and I listen to what the Bible says, we are listening to God. Since God cannot be wrong, you and I need to listen to Him to be right. John 17:17 tells us "Thy word is truth". The Bible is the word of God. The words of God are truth. Therefore, the Bible contains all truth.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv Ya!"

17TH ANNUAL NORTHERN GOSPEL SINGING CONVENTION

Alan Godsey & The Northmen present the 17th annual Northern Gospel Singing Convention with over 40 christian music artist from across the country.

This event will take place at Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, 2172 W. Chapel Pike, Marion, IN, 46952 on August 4th 2016 at 5:00 p.m.; August 5th 2016 at 1:00 p.m. and August 6th 2016 at 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call Alan Godsey 260-348-5164.

THE COMPASSIONATE SAMARITAN

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Jesus replied with an illustration: 'A Jew going on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes and money, and beat him up and left him lying half dead beside the road. 'By chance a Jewish priest came along; and when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Jewish Temple-assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but then went on. 'But a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw him, he felt deep pity. 'Kneeling beside him the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them.... 'Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the bandits' victim?' The man replied, 'The one who showed him some pity.'" Then Jesus said, 'Yes, now go and do the same.'" Luke 10:30-34a, 36-37 (TLB).

One of the best known figures in the New Testament is a historical character in a story told by Jesus. Jesus does not give this character a name, but refers to him as a member of a particular ethnic group. This character is identified simply as "a Samaritan." The people who hear Jesus tell this story are shocked by the identity of its hero. They view a good Samaritan, a compassionate Samaritan, as a contradiction in terms.

The anonymous hero of this story has named for him a host of Christian institutions: counseling centers, hospitals, churches. "Good Samaritan" is also applied to any person who goes out of the way to help someone in need. The story does not scandalize us because the hero is a Samaritan. In this day Samaritan means nothing to us but if we substituted the compassionate Palestinian in place of the Samaritan

then the story becomes real to us.

Having finished the story, Jesus asked the expert in the law who had been a neighbor to the wounded man. The legal expert had no choice but to answer that the one who showed him mercy, the Samaritan, had been the true "neighbor." The Samaritan traveler and the Jewish man were far apart in distance and spiritual heritage, but the Samaritan had loved his neighbor far better than the hurt man's own religious leaders. Jesus said that the legal expert had answered correctly and should go and do the same. Jesus taught that love is shown by action, that it must not be limited by its object, and that at times it is costly.

This parable has a practical application for you and me today. Any person we can help is our neighbor. It does not limit us to the person living next to us; it means that all people are our neighbors.

MVNU TEAM RETURNS FROM SWAZILAND

Eight Mount Vernon Nazarene University students recently returned from a two-week trip to Swaziland to share life with people struggling against HIV/AIDS and to grow with them culturally and spiritually. In May 2016, Catie Hayes, Director of Community and International Ministries, and Kendra Lambert, Director of Discipleship Ministries, led eight students to Swaziland where they partnered with The Luke Commission (TLC).

Swaziland is a small country in southern Africa that continues to struggle with an AIDS outbreak. In response to the outbreak, The Luke Commission was formed to provide compassionate medical service to the nation through the use of outreach clinics that provide HIV testing as well as circumcisions.

Catie Hayes said, "My fourth time serving with The Luke Commission in Swaziland was no less remarkable than the first. It is always mind blowing to be a part of an organization that is literally saving a nation from HIV/AIDS. I have the invaluable privilege of leading student teams as they are forever changed by spending time with people on the other side of the planet who are in some way affected by this disease."

This year's MVNU team consisted of eight students and two leaders. The group spent their first week at TLC's main campus, organizing do-

nations such as clothes and medications. They also saw TLC's Comprehensive and Restorative Eyecare Services (CARES) and took care of patients after eye surgery.

The second week, the MVNU team went to outreach clinics in rural areas. These clinics were held at schools as various rooms were converted into medical stations. Kendra Lambert said, "It really looks and feels like a hospital setting as patients go through the registration process, then to the triage room, visit with the doctor, receive medications, eye exams, additional testing, and more."

Despite the medical focus of the trip, students do not have to major in a medical field to go; the main focus is ministry. Students can serve by handing out shoes to children or by helping with HIV testing. Kendra Lambert said, "I would love to return some day and serve again because it is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to the people in Swaziland."

To learn more about MVNU's mission in Swaziland visit mvnu.edu/m2540.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

BROOKE MULLETT NAMED TO SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST FOR THE SPRING 2016 SEMESTER

Brooke Mullett of New Haven was one of 374 students who made the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Spring Arbor Uni-

versity. Mullett, a sophomore majoring in Children's Ministry, is the daughter of Kevin and Andria Mullett.

Spring Arbor University is a Christian liberal arts university located in Spring Arbor, Michigan. SAU offers more than 70 majors and programs to undergraduate students. As a leader in adult and professional studies, Spring Arbor University also continues to reach out to working adults who wish to complete associate, bachelor's or master's degrees. With programs offered throughout locations in Michigan, Ohio and online, SAU continues to meet the growing needs of its students.

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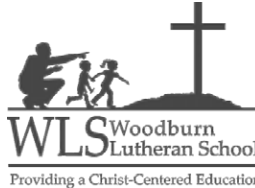
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HOMESCHOOL CURSIVE HANDWRITING

By: Caroline Zimmerman
The demise of "Cursive Writing" was again in a recent column which saddens me greatly. After centuries of ancient peoples struggling to become educated in "Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic", we are letting some of these skills slide.

My Grandmother (Emma Jane Longberry (Wells), who was born 2Feb1872 in Union Co. Ohio, only got to go to school to the second grade. Unfortunately, her Mother, Amanda Elizabeth Cossett (Longberry) (Mrs. Owen Longberry) — died about January 1881 of childbed fever when Emma's little baby brother, Pert, was only a few days old. She was the oldest girl in the family, so she had to drop out of school to care for her siblings and help her Dad. He remarried in 1883 and moved to Antwerp, Ohio, but Emma never did go back to school. She worked out as a "cleaning/care person" and that's how she met my grandfather. They married in 1889 in Mt. Victory, Ohio.

My point is, Emma learned to read and write cursive on her own. I have letters that she wrote to my folks that were pretty good, under the circumstances. In the family bible, she wrote that their first baby was: "Harry Casper Wells, "Borned 1892 Byhalia, Ohio". The entries of the other 7 children plus their own marriage was pretty legible and had been written in ink. They lived in Paulding, Ohio on the 1900 census.

It was very important even that long ago that EVERYONE learn to read and WRITE cursive and be able to write their name in CURSIVE style. It was not considered, and is not considered today, a signature, unless it is written in CURSIVE style.

Just because schools are no longer going to teach CURSIVE WRITING doesn't mean that you are not responsible for learning it and seeing that your children learn it. It is available on the internet with free worksheets and guides and all kinds of helps to learn it. HOME SCHOOL YOURSELF AND THOSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD!

In about 1949, I started first grade at Paulding Grade School. I am left-handed and I was very proud that my mother had taught me how to hold the pencil (upside down -like she always wrote) and I could write my name. The first day of school I wrote my name on my paper. (In all caps — CARRIE MAE WELLS). Mrs. Matthews came storming back to my desk and tore up my paper and said: "That is not how you are going to hold your pencil as a left-handed person in this class & your name is NOT written in all capital letters." I was crushed. I went home and told mom, she was mad, but I never held my pencil "upside down" again, (caps - maybe). I was always conscious about my writing.

In 1961 I went to International Business College and one of the first classes they taught was "Penmanship" (Zaner-Blosser Method). I have had a greatly improved handwriting since then. That college felt every graduate should have a professional looking signature and handwriting. I have gotten accounting positions attributed to my penmanship, so I feel that it was important.

Handwriting skills, good cursive writing skills, require practice, but you write everyday and use those skills. Even writing a check shows whether you are literate or not! What are the next generations going to do if they come to the wall where they don't write even their NAME! If the computers go down, then what? It could happen. Not to me.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It seems that anti-gun phobia is running rampant in this country with the liberals and gun hating people wanting to take all of our guns and only the police and military being allowed to have them! Do they realize how stupid this sounds? Or would be? Just what criminals would want, a disarmed society where they could just walk in, rob us, kill us with no fear of us protecting ourselves. And they are especially targeting the AR-15 and AK-47, which every gun becomes after a shooting, even if it wasn't one. Do they notice where these shootings are taking place? That's right, at GUN FREE zones, where responsible citizens aren't allowed to carry, even if licensed. These places should just put up signs saying, "criminals welcome, you will have no one interrupting your evil acts, 'cause we don't allow guns here." Maybe

these places should be held as an accessory to these acts in court. One person with a ccw permit and training could have changed the outcome of these acts, if they were allowed to carry there. Criminals don't care about rules or what is illegal, and usually get their guns illegally, so these places are the perfect place for their evil acts.

These ccw permits aren't just freely handed out, you have to earn them. We had an all day class, a written exam, time on the range, then submit our forms to the local officials where we got photographed, finger printed, then had a background check, before the permit was issued. So we are known by the governing bodies very well. Even taking this class and having our limitations to using deadly force, it shows that criminals still have more rights than we do. If we use our weapons, we will have to go to court to explain our actions, no matter how bad the situation was and we were completely in the right. Our poor excuse of a judicial system is the biggest problem here, where they spend more time trying to find an excuse for these criminals actions and ways to put him back into society, than punish him. The poor baby had a bad childhood or, he was under the influence of something or, someone made him mad or, some other joke of an excuse. They have more rights than their victims, according to lawyers and our system.

There are over 300 million registered responsible gun owners in this country, if we were a problem, wouldn't the government know by now? I grew up in a hunting family, clear back to my grand parents, was taught gun safety and responsibility and wasn't even allowed to carry a gun other than on our trapline till I was 16, unless an adult was with me. I own guns and not one has ever "attacked" me or left my house and hurt someone. Guns are not the problem, criminals and a failing government and judicial system are the problems. We should be like Switzerland, where every family is required to own and be skilled with an automatic weapon. As the saying goes, "when guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns" and unless we have the right and means to protect ourselves we will be at their mercy. Not happening here. I'd rather be on trial for killing a criminal than him being tried for killing me. Or, better to be tried by 12 than carried by 6. Guns made this country free and will continue to do so. Fear the judicial system, not honest, responsible gun owners. We may save yours or someone's life someday.

—Gregg Gorman Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A question that I am asked quite often these days is how soon we will get into the new Bargain Bin. I wish I could answer that and say, "We are ready to move in as soon as the building is inspected." But that is not true.

We are still several thousand dollars short of just the goal of the building not counting the extra that was added for those unforeseen expenses that seem to pop up. That happened at our last reg-

ular meeting when we were told we have to add another HVAC system. Our building is too big to have the two that were planned for. We need a third so there is an added expense we had not counted on. We will be meeting with the contractor soon on this matter.

In the meantime, I was able to see the inside of the building at the corner of Harrison and Cherry Street in Paulding and I could not believe the space that we will have. This building should give us at least 3 times more space than what we have if not four. And what an opportunity for us to offer more services for our customers. We are limited to the size of our donations. With this new building we might be able to offer small pieces of furniture, children's toys and bicycles which now we have no room for. At this moment in time, our new building is not the most attractive building in town but we hope you will be pleased with the finished product. We want our new building to compliment the neighborhood with nice landscaping, nice sidewalks and a parking area.

In the meantime, we have become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and participated in the recent John Paulding Days with an entry in the parade and a walking taco stand. "Thrivent" gave us a much appreciated \$250.00 donation.

At the Paulding County Fair we sponsored five trophies for the 4-H children. Congratulations to those who won a trophy. 4-H is an important part of our county and we were glad to be able to help in our small way. Look for us at the fall festival in September.

School items are now available at the BB and nice clothes for the children are being put on the racks at a reasonable cost.

Just a reminder, we work on Monday and Wednesday usually from 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Our store hours are Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 - noon. Our members come from all four corners of the county but there is always room for more. One of our goals for our new store is to be able to open more than just our two days. We can do that if

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway
 - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
 - Cecil:** 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, Utilities Office, Napa
 - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
 - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot, Grabill Country Sales
 - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
 - Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
 - Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
 - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
 - Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior
- Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's 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, Family Video, Orchard Tree, 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, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
 - Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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we get more members. Our members are not limited to just women, men are invited to join us also. I am sure we could find something for you to do.

So, at this time we are approximately \$30,000 short of getting into our building. That does not include any extra that might be needed. Right now, we are focused on just the completion of the building. I know, as a community, we can come together. I have seen it happen. If you have used any of the equipment at the physical therapy department the Bar-

gain Bin probably has had a part in that purchase. This mission was begun way back in the 60's by a group of ladies who saw a need for rehabilitation from polio and has since progressed to a variety of health issues. New hips, new knees, rotator cuff surgery, accident rehabilitation, heart issues, strokes, and the list goes on and on. And we continue that mission to this day and will into the future.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

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The 27th armored infantry Battalion of the American 9th armored division, this morning captured a bridge across the Rhine River.

It was a railroad bridge in the hundreds of years old town of Remagen. It was set to be blown up and destroyed, but it was still intact.

The boys from an American engineer outfit, and anyone who had wire cutters, climbed down under the bridge and cut all wires and threw all the explosives into the river. After a while the bridge was blown up.

The bridge still stood in one piece, but it did blow a hole in the floor of the bridge and the American figured it weakened the bridge so no more big heavy tanks were allowed to use it, only half tracks and jeeps.

The machine gun fire was terrific, many boys died on the bridge. The east end went into a tunnel in a hillside and there were civilians hiding in there as well as soldiers.

On the east side there was a good size hill and on top was a lot of anti-aircraft guns, large and small.

This was Gen. Hodges first army area and he called our Col. to see if we could do away with those batteries on top of the hill.

So we put on extra fuel tanks and we arrived there soon after noon sometime.

We flew across the bridge and looked the hillside over. The hill was pretty flat on top and was covered with all size of anti-aircraft guns.

Some of the bigger guns could not depress low enough to fire at the tanks and troops crossing the river on the bridge, but the small guns could cover the bridge.

We figured the smaller guns were shooting up our boys on the bridge and that was our first target.

There was a number of 20mm cannons and those are the ones we went after. We slowed down a little and went down this area with our machine guns full blast. We made a circle and came back and put a rocket in the biggest area and more .50 caliber stuff.

We made a turn and came back again about the

same way. another rocket and more .50 calibers.

We made four passes and done a good job. Then we formed up and went back to our air base for a full load of everything and returned.

See ya!

WHERE DID SOCIETY GO WRONG

By: Stan Jordan

Recently there has been a number of deadly disasters of a number of innocent people being killed by someone with a warped mind.

A few weeks ago in the city of Orlando, FL man of Muslim faith went berserk in a gay night club and killed 49 people and wounded 53 more. He had gotten upset when he saw two gay men kissing. After seeing that he went to a popular gay bar and made his plans.

This man come from a good family and he was raised in a good atmosphere in the Muslim faith. He had a good childhood and school and even some college, but his hate for gay people led him astray.

Omar Mir Seddique Matten was born in 1986 in New York. He recently lived in Ft. Pierce, FL, about 120 mile from Orlando. His parents are from Afghanistan. They didn't consider him particularly religious and didn't know of any connections to ISIS. He was a loner; a troubled man with a terrible hate.

See ya!

ME AND MY NEW CELL PHONE

By: Stan Jordan

My cell phone quit working the other day in a couple of ways. It had lasted a good long time, so my driver Steve Knapp and I went up to Ft Wayne to the phone store.

I told the young man all I wanted was a phone that rang and I would answer it.

He said, "That is about what everyone your age wants, but no one makes a simple phone like that. I could sell dozens of that type if we had them, but no one makes a phone like that."

So he fixed me up with a new phone that has many options that I don't care about. He said that was all they had, it was made by Kyocera, the box said Malaysia. I told him I didn't need a fancy phone just something to keep in touch with our local people, but bigger than that, it is my life line if I have an emergency.

They fixed my new phone up and tested it and it was okay and I went home. The phone worked well for a day and a half. Then the words "No Sim Card. Emergency Only" showed up on the screen.

So, Steve and I went back to the store on Saturday morning and they got it

working again.

It worked well until Sunday afternoon on July 3rd. I was without a phone because of the holiday, until Steve and I went to the store on Tuesday morning.

They got the phone to work and we returned to Antwerp.

It worked all that day and then the words "No Sim Card" showed up. Well, my granddaughter Jessie opened the phone and moved that card around and then it worked again.

So Steve and I returned to the phone store, we are getting to be on a first name basis. We told them that we think there is a poor contact in the card area and we think it came from the factory that way, cause the first phone acted that way.

She fixed the phone and everything worked o.k. and Steve and I returned to Antwerp.

That was on Wednesday it worked fine until 2:20 Thursday after noon then the words SIM showed up on the screen and disappeared and it has worked fine since.

It worked fine until the following Wednesday and the words "No Sim Card" showed up and Steve and I will be heading back to the phone store.

See ya!

GOOD COPS - BETTER COPS

By: Stan Jordan

These last few months the nation's police people have been under strain, danger, scrutiny, tension and it is all in a day's work.

Their motto is to "Serve and Protect".

When a policeman pulls a car over for any reason, he is protecting you and me. That is his job.

Lots of times when he sees a driver who has broken the law, that driver probably put someone else's life in jeopardy or maybe worse.

When the policeman walks up to the car window, he puts his life on the line. He has no idea what is in that driver's mind.

The officer's world might end right there. He takes a chance that that driver is just a driver and not a fugitive or a wanted individual. The policeman is protecting you and me, that driver broke some kind of law, that you and I observe.

Lots of time it is more than just a traffic wrong doing. The officer gets this man's name and I.D. and find outs he's wanted for some other crime. That is his job, to protect you and me. Get that fugitive off the street.

Many times that driver will resist the officer or try to run. Right away the officer knows by his actions that the driver is a wanted man, or maybe he has some controlled substance in the vehicle or in his possession.

The officer's job is to get that man off the street, it is his way of protecting you and me.

If the driver doesn't obey the policeman, and do what he asks, then the policeman figures he has stopped some type of law breaker and if the man tries to run, the policeman's chance of catching him are reduced.

If a man running away from a policeman doesn't stop when the policeman

shouts at him to stop, he is in danger of getting shot, that is the way the cop is instructed to do. So stop as you are told or get shot.

So when a seventeen year old fugitive doesn't obey the policeman and runs away and gets killed it is a very sad situation. The policeman's job was to stop that person.

He was a felon, with a foot long rap sheet. Beings he is dead, doesn't change his record.

See ya!

WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

By: Gloria Gerig, WHS President

The Woodburn Historical Society will meet Thursday, July 28th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library on 101 at the east end of town. We plan on wrapping up our Day in the Park and Look to the Future.

We invite any and all in "Keeping History Alive" to attend. We will also discuss maybe a different day to hold our meeting. Hope to see you.

BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Club will host a car show on July 23rd in downtown Antwerp, Ohio. Registration from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Awards at 8:00 p.m. This will be a judged show with 4 classes. 2000 & older; 2001 & newer; Rat Rod class & motorcycle class. Dash plaques, goodie bags & door prizes to first 100 entries to be given away. 50/50 drawing. A total of 79 trophies will be given away: 2 ft., 3 ft., 4 ft and special awards. A Peoples' Choice trophy, also 4 ft, awarded to the person with the most votes to his or her car will be given away. Sponsored by Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. If interested to register your car for the show call 419-506-2333. For more information. Flea market same day as car show if interested to be a vendor call norma 574-298-6199.

PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET IN AUGUST

The next meeting of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. There will be no meeting held in July. For more information call 419-399-2032.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK PROCLAIMS AUGUST 7-13 "NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK"

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack signed a proclamation declaring Aug. 7-13, 2016, as "National Farmers Market Week." This year marks the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week to honor and celebrate the important role that farmers markets play in local economies.

"Farmers markets are an important part of strong local and regional food systems that connect farmers with new customers and grow rural economies. In many areas, they are also expanding access to fresh, healthy food for people of all income levels," said Secretary Vilsack. "Na-

RETIRED TEACHER ASSOCIATION HONORS FOUR TEACHERS



Pictured left to right are Cleo Swager, representing her friend, Marilyn Fry, Velma Albert, representing her husband, Forest Albert, Earlene Winner, representing her husband, Ron Winner, who was unable to attend, and Robin Harris, representing her mother, Yvonne Harris.

At their July 11 luncheon meeting the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association honored four teachers who had given 25 or more years of service to the students of Paulding County. The names of these teachers had been inadvertently missed at the time they retired. The honored teachers were Ron Winner, Forest Albert, posthumously, Marilyn Fry, posthumously, and Yvonne Harris, posthumously. The

names of these teachers will be added to a plaque which hangs in the front room of the Paulding County Historical building.

The committee members that organized the program were Pam Young, chairperson, Karen Walker, and Ron Grabianowski.

Bruce Hodges, District II Director, updated the group about proposed changes in the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

tional Farmers Market Week recognizes the growth of these markets and their role in supporting both urban and rural communities."

Throughout the week, USDA officials will celebrate at farmers market locations across the country. On Saturday, Aug. 6, Elanor Starmer, the Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) - which conducts research, provides technical assistance, and awards grants to support local and regional food systems - will kick off the week visiting a farmers market and wrap up the week at USDA's own farmers market in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Aug. 12.

"Farmers markets are a gathering place where you can buy locally produced food, and at the same time, get to know the farmer and story behind the food you purchase," said Administrator Starmer. "These types of markets improve earning potential for farmers and ranchers, building stronger community ties and access to local foods."

To help farmers market managers across the country promote and celebrate National Farmers Market Week, USDA is sharing online free farmers market related graphics that market managers and others can use to customize posters, emails, websites and other promotional materials. The graphics, along with a short demonstration video, can be found at: www.ams.usda.gov/resources/NFMW

Over the course of the Obama Administration, USDA has invested close to \$1 billion in 40,000 local food businesses and infrastructure projects. Farmers markets provide consumers with fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthy products from local producers. With support from USDA, more farmers markets offer customers the opportunity to make purchases with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program; and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.

Supporting farmers markets is a part of the USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) Initiative, which coordinates the Department's work to develop strong local and regional food systems. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. You can also find local and regional supply chain resources on the newly-revamped KYF2 website and use the KYF2 Compass to locate USDA investments in your community.

More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

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**TERRY JO LIGHTFOOT
SEEKS RE-ELECTION FOR
EAST ALLEN COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD**



Terry Jo Head Shot 2016 Terry Jo Lightfoot is seeking re-election as a board member of the East Allen County School Board, District 7E. Lightfoot is currently the Secretary of the EACS School Board. In 2012, she was awarded the highly regarded Outstanding Boardmanship Award from the Indiana State School Board Association. She has been recognized by Indiana's NewsCenter for Women in Superior Leadership. During Lightfoot's term on the board, East Allen County Schools has accomplished much to further high-quality education:

- Preserved East Allen County School's unique communities
- East Allen County School Corporation became an "A" district
- Hired Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ken Folks, who is a leader in education statewide
- Achieved a record number of "4 Star" schools: Leo Jr.-

Sr. High School, Leo Elementary School, and Cedarville Elementary School

• Achieved the National "Blue Ribbon" schools at Cedarville Elementary School, 2014, New Haven Intermediate, 2013, and Leo Jr.-Sr. High School, 2008

• Graduated the first class of East Allen University with a 100% graduation rate, the majority graduating with two-year associate degrees from Vincennes University

• Partnered with the Associated Builders and Contractors program to establish more vocational opportunities for students

• Implemented 1:1 technology K-12

• Maintained a balanced budget

• Established a new safety program for students and staff Lightfoot is an active member of her community.

She serves on the Town of Leo-Cedarville Park Board, Cedar Creek Lion's Club, Parkview Regional Hospital Patient Family Advisory Council, Leo Alumni & Friends Association, and Leo United Methodist Church Children's Music. She has a Masters Degree in Education in Music and Physical Education and currently works in Insurance sales at Worman-Lightfoot-Hoch Insurance. Lightfoot is committed to continuing the success of the East Allen County School Corporation by supporting facility updates and the further advancement of educational opportunities while preserving the values and traditions of each distinctive community within the school system.

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DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES HELP 1,000 ALLEN COUNTY STUDENTS START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

For seven years now, the MDwise Tools for Schools program has been donating drawing backpacks and school supplies to students at back-to-school events across Indiana.

Locally, 1,000 students throughout Allen County were offered the chance to start the school year off right with the supplies needed to succeed in the classroom. MDwise provided Fort Wayne-based Brightpoint with backpacks, crayons, pencils and more that were then given away at various back-to-school events around town. Brightpoint is a non-profit agency that promotes economic and community development by providing resources and helping people gain access to opportunities and teaching them the skills they need.

"We recognize that proper school supplies aren't easily accessible to all students, but are crucial to educational success," said Cesar Martinez, president and CEO of MDwise. "This program helps ensure young Hoosier students have the tools they need to thrive and grow in the classroom, and beyond."

Through its Tools for Schools program, MDwise offers a solution for families that need assistance purchasing much-needed school supplies. Children spend more than 1,200 hours each year in school, so MDwise strives to make classroom experiences as

meaningful and constructive as possible by ensuring students have the tools they need to learn.

MDwise Tools for Schools is part of Ms. Bluebelle's Club for Kids, MDwise's comprehensive program that promotes the healthy well-being of Hoosier children through special activities and outreach.

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EACS 2016-17 DISTRICT-WIDE REGISTRATION

East Allen County Schools will have the internet portion of registration available on-line from Wednesday, July 27 to Wednesday, August 3 for currently enrolled students who have computer and internet access at home. All other parents may complete the on-line portion using school computers during in-building registration hours.

All elementary/secondary schools registration EXCEPT Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University.

Monday, August 1: Noon-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Note: registration for Southwick Elementary will be held at Prince Chapman Academy

Burmese translators will be available at Prince Chapman Academy, New Haven High, Heritage Jr/Sr High and Woodlan Jr/Sr High

Spanish translators will be available at Prince Chapman Academy

Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University:

Tuesday, August 2, Noon-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Burmese and Spanish translators will be available at both schools.

To complete the registration/enrollment process, parents must visit each of their student's school.

Please bring your password or activation codes with you when registering at school.

Proof of residency is required for new students at the time of registration (ex: utility bill, lease agreement, etc.)

WHITE HOUSE RURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ASSISTANCE TO GROW SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS

The White House Rural Council (WHRC) announced a workshop series to provide targeted assistance for rural small businesses working to grow demand through international sales. The announcement was made by WHRC Chair Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker and Deputy Postmaster General Ronald A. Stroman.

"Strong rural communities are key to a stronger America," said Vilsack. "USDA continuously seeks opportunities for U.S. agricultural producers to expand overseas markets that contribute to a positive U.S. trade balance, create jobs, and boost economic growth. Through the Administration's Made in Rural America Export and Investment Initiative, USDA is working to help farmers, ranchers and rural business-

LEO CHOIR RECEIVES STATE HONORS AND RECOGNIZED BY BOARD



The choir at Leo Jr. Sr. High School is a recipient of the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) All-Music Award for 2015-2016!

The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized the young singers, and the entire music staff for the outstanding accomplishments this past year. ISSMA pre-

sented the Leo music department a special banner to display in recognition of these outstanding achievements. It is also noteworthy to recognize that Leo Jr. Sr. High School is one of only ten high schools in Indiana to receive a Total Department award! The choir director is Ms. Kim MacDonald and Dr. Neal Brown is the principal.

es access federal export programs, connect with new customers and markets abroad, and bring new opportunity to rural America."

"Global customers are more accessible than ever to rural American companies and their workers, and these workshops are a critical venue to provide businesses with the practical information they need to capitalize on trade opportunities," said Pritzker. "The Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration has specialists in more than 105 locations nationwide and in 75 markets around the globe that stand ready to collaborate with export-ready rural businesses of all sizes to increase revenues, expand, innovate, and support well-paying jobs in their communities."

"We are proud to offer international shipping expertise and hands on know-how in support of the Made in Rural America Export and Investment initiative. At sixty workshops around the country, local Postmasters will demonstrate how to use online tools for easier mailing prep and educate attendees on global shipping options. Our goal is to make expanding into foreign markets easier than ever imagined for rural entrepreneurs and businesses," said Stroman.

The free series includes at least 60 Made in Rural America small business export workshops hosted by the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) in 24 states July 26 to August 31, 2016. Partners including the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, USDA Rural Business Service, the Appalachian Regional Commission, Delta Regional Authority, National Association of Counties and others will also provide local and regional expertise in international shipping and mailing, international marketing assistance, rural business development and related topics.

To find a Made in Rural

American workshop in your area visit usps.com/events and click your state. The site will be updated as details for each workshop becomes available and additional workshops are added.

Online tools designed for rural businesses interested in international exports include www.export.gov/rural and www.business.usa.gov.

The Made in Rural America export and investment initiative, launched by the Obama Administration in February 2014, helps American businesses increase exports from rural areas by connecting companies with resources, expertise, counseling and technical assistance. The WHRC coordinates the program with participation from the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Small Business Administration, the Export-Import Bank, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Postal Service and other agencies.

Census data from 2009 to 2014 (latest available) shows that the ranks of U.S. goods exporters rose from 277,000 to 304,000-and 98 percent of those companies were small and medium-sized firms. U.S. exports reached \$2.26 trillion in 2015, up by \$678 billion from 2009, and supported 1.9 million more jobs during the period.

U.S. agricultural exports alone supported more than 1 million American jobs both on and off the farm, a substantial part of the estimated 11.5 million jobs supported by exports all across our country. The past seven years have represented the strongest period in history for American agricultural exports, with international sales of U.S. farm and food products totaling \$911.4 billion between fiscal years 2009 and 2015. In fiscal year 2015, American farmers and ranchers exported \$139.7 billion of food and agricultural goods to consumers worldwide.

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WOODLAN FFA AWARDED 87TH FFA INDIAN STATE CONVENTION



Pictured is Sophi Schultz after receiving the championship banner and plaque.

The Woodlan FFA team finished first in the State FFA Entomology Career Development Event held at Purdue University, West Lafayette and was recently awarded at the 87th FFA Indiana State Convention for their placing and accomplishment. The Entomology CDE competition included correctly identifying insect specimens, listing the order in which the insect belonged, and answer-

ing general quiz questions about insects, pesticides and entomology. Kaitlyn Castleman was the first place individual followed by 2nd place Eric Kurtz, followed by 5th place individual Sophi Schultz and Janae Sowles. A total of 33 FFA teams from around the state of Indiana competed for a chance to win the first place state banner along with one of the top 5 team plaques.

USDA TO HELP 821 RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES BOOST RENEWABLE ENERGY USE, SAVE ON ENERGY COSTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced funding for 821 projects across the nation that will help rural small businesses and agricultural producers reduce energy usage and costs in their operations. The funding is available through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) and will be used to make energy efficiency improvements and

install renewable energy systems.

"Since 2009, the Rural Energy for America Program has helped roughly 15,000 small businesses and farms save enough energy to power about 730,000 homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than five million metric tons annually," Vilsack said. "These investments in clean energy are good for the environment, are good for each business's bottom line and they support the broader rural economy by encouraging the production of renewable energy

sources."

USDA is providing \$43.2 million in loan guarantees and \$11.6 million in grants through REAP for projects in every state, as well as in the Virgin Islands, the Western Pacific and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Funding of each award announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement.

Delaney's Landscape Center, a family-owned business providing plants and landscaping services in Polson, Mont., has been selected to receive a \$10,298 REAP grant to install a geothermal renewable energy system to heat its greenhouse. The system is expected to save the business nearly \$2,000 per year and generate more than 15,000 kWh of energy. The project also supports USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity by investing in a high-poverty area.

The Sundry Store, Inc., another family-owned business, providing home improvement tools and household items, is receiving a \$15,565 REAP grant to replace its fluorescent- and incandescent-based lighting system with a light-emitting diode (LED) system. The new system is expected to save the Etowah, Tenn., business \$13,676 annually and reduce energy usage by 136,766 kWh annually. That is enough energy to power 13 homes.

From 2009 to date, REAP has helped finance more than 11,000 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects that have reduced energy costs for roughly 15,000 rural businesses. During this period, USDA has provided more than \$373 million in grants and almost \$481 million in loan guarantees to agricultural producers and rural small business owners. When operational, these projects will generate or save almost 9 million megawatt hours - enough to power more than 730,000 homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more 5 million metric tons in carbon dioxide each year. That is the equivalent of removing more than 1.1 million cars from our roads.

The Rural Energy for America Program also helps businesses create jobs, helps farmers and rural businesses reduce their carbon footprint, and helps the country move closer to energy independence.

Congress created the REAP program in the 2002 Farm Bill. Because of the program's success, Congress reauthorized it in the 2014 Farm Bill with guaranteed funding of at least \$50 million annually for the duration of the five-year Farm Bill.

REAP is generating positive results. Silverleaf Family Farms, LLC, of Corrales, N.M., used a \$4,522 REAP grant in 2014 to install a 6.1 kW photovoltaic array system. The system generates about 10,600 kWh per year, replacing 33 percent of the farm's energy usage. The savings have allowed the owners to reinvest in their hydroponic vegetables business. Silverleaf subsequently received a \$44,068 USDA Value Added Producer Grant to expand vegetable sales into additional farmers' markets and grocery stores.

Helping thousands of rural small businesses, farmers and ranchers shift away from fossil-based energy by installing renewable energy systems and energy efficiency solutions has been one of the most important components of USDA's climate mitigation investments. Due to USDA investments in renewable energy projects of all sizes, rural Americans are saving more than 10.4 billion kWh—enough energy to power more than 959,000 American homes annually.

USDA has invested \$38 billion in electric loans and more than \$1 billion for smart grid technologies since 2009, helping build more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving approximately 5 million rural customers annually. More than 2,200 USDA wind and solar renewable electricity generation projects power more than 130,000 homes. More information on these energy investments can be found in USDA's entry on Medium, "How Food and Forestry Are Adapting to a Changing Climate."

SENATE APPROVES LATTA-AUTHORED LEGISLATION NAMING FINDLAY POST OFFICE AFTER FORMER U.S. REP. MIKE OXLEY

The U.S. Senate unanimously approved legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to name the Findlay Post Office after former U.S. and Ohio Representative Mike Oxley. The bill, H.R. 4925, designates the post office at 229 West Main Cross Street

WOODLAN FFA AWARDED HOOSIER DEGREE



Pictured left to right: Allison Knepp, Kaylee Smith, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Sophi Schultz, Zoe Lowden, and Zack Weitfeldt. Not pictured: Eric Kurtz, Kaitlyn Castleman, Kyle Nahrwold, Mike Singer, Janae Sowles

The Woodlan FFA Chapter had 11 members awarded Indiana FFA's highest degree that can be bestowed upon an FFA member; the Hoosier Degree. The FFA members were awarded their Hoosier Degree during the 87th State FFA Convention held on the campus of Purdue University. The Hoosier Degree is based on a student's supervised agriculture experience program, school and community involvement, FFA involvement and hours of communi-

ty service hours. These members will now be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship through the Woodlan FFA Chapter for their accomplishments. This is the first time since 1979, and the second most in the Woodlan FFA history books that this significant amount of members were awarded with their Hoosier Degree. Seven parents were also in attendance at the Hoosier Degree ceremony to support members being awarded this prestigious honor.

in Findlay, Ohio as the 'Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building.' The legislation recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives and now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law. Congressman Oxley served over thirty years in the Ohio legislature and in Congress where he rose to become Chairman of the Financial

Services Committee. "Ohio lost an exemplary leader and public servant when Mike Oxley passed away earlier this year," said Latta. "His work in Columbus and Washington on behalf of his constituents should not be forgotten and renaming the Findlay Post Office in his honor will be a fitting tribute."

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The Allen County Area Assistance Fund is being formed with the mission of providing the opportunity for financial assistance to pet owners in Allen County and the surrounding areas who require specialty treatment at Purdue University's Small Animal Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Harold and Sandra Wann were married on August 13, 1966 at Van Wert Wesley Methodist Church. They and their children have planned a celebration on July 23rd and invite their friends to join them at the

Paulding United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. The church is located two blocks north of the court house on N. Williams Street. Please no gifts.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017

NO MECHANICAL PENCILS or individual sharpeners allowed in grades 1-2-3-4-5. Sharpen all pencils at home before first day of class.

Trapper Keepers are not allowed in grades 1-5. Desks and lockers are not large enough for them.

KINDERGARTEN

1. Open or zip-top book bag (at least 14" by 16") Book bag should be easily manipulated by student and large enough to hold 10 x 12 papers;
2. 2 Boxes of tissues;
3. 2 Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers;
4. 2 Plain pocket folders;
5. Lysol Wipes;
6. Headphones;
7. Girls - package of paper napkins;
8. Girls - 1 box quart size zip-lock bags;
9. Boys - Roll of Paper Towels;
10. Boys- 1 box gallon size zip-lock bags

FIRST GRADE

1. 1 Box of 200 tissues;
2. Gym shoes (rubber soled);
3. 2 Boxes Crayola crayons (24 count);
4. 1 Elmer's white

- school glue (7 5/8 oz.), and 4 glue sticks;
- 8 Pencils sharpened;
- Pencil Box (*Mrs. George No Pencil Boxes);
7. 2 Pronged pocket folders;
8. Fiskars pointed scissors;
9. Lysol Wipes;
10. Short sleeve shirt for painting;
11. 4 Expo brand Black (low odor) dry erase markers;
12. 1 "Pink Pearl" eraser;
13. Hand sanitizing gel;
14. Headphones;
15. 1 Wideline notebook (70 pages);
16. Water color paints

- Girls - 1 Box zip-lock sandwich bags
Boys - 1 Box zip-lock gallon freezer bags

SECOND GRADE

1. 2 Boxes 200 tissues;
2. Gym shoes (rubber soled);
3. 2 Boxes Crayola Crayons (24 Count Only);
4. Elmer's white school glue & 2 glue sticks;
5. #2 Pencils (10 or more-sharpened);
6. 1 "Pink Pearl" eraser;
7. Watercolor paints;
8. 1 Wideline notebook (70 pages);
9. 2 Pocket folders;
10. Ruler (metric & standard);
11. Medium size pointed scissors (Fiskars);
12. Markers (8 count);
13. Hand sanitizing gel;
14. 4-4 count Expo brand

- (low odor) dry erase markers;
15. Lysol Wipes;
16. Headphones;
17. 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags;
18. Mrs. Bok only-Pencil Box

THIRD GRADE

Wheeled backpacks do not fit in 3rd grade cubbies.

1. Headphones in a name labeled zip lock bag;
2. Gym Shoes (rubber soled);
3. Crayons (24 or larger);
4. 1 Bottle Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger);
5. #2 Pencils (6 or more-sharpened);
6. Erasers;
7. 2 Wideline spiral notebooks (70 pages);
8. 3 2-Pocket folders (yellow, red, blue);
9. Ruler (metric & standard);
10. Pointed scissors;
11. Markers (8 count);
12. 4 - 10x13 manila envelopes - no names on them;
13. 2 Red grading pens or pencils;
14. Colored pencils;
15. 2 Highlighter markers

- Boys- Lysol Wipes
Girls-1 box of gallon size zip lock gallon bags

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES

1. 1-1" 3 ringed binder (no larger);
2. Gym Shoes (rubber soled);
3. Crayons (only 24 count or less);
4. 12 #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils allowed);
5. Eraser;
6. 1 Blue -2 pocket folder with clasps;
7. 1 Red-2 pocket folder with clasps;
8. Markers (8-count, medium point);
9. Colored pencils (sharpen at home);
10. 4 Red Pens & 4 Blue pens;
11. 4 Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers;
12. 2 Highlighters;
13. 2 Composition notebooks (different colors);
14. Pencil Pouch;
15. Headphones in a gallon Ziploc bag

- 4th Grade Boys-Quart Ziploc Freezer Bags
4th Grade Girls-Gallon Ziploc Freezer Bags

- 5th Grade Boys and Girls-Lysol Wipes

Teachers will let students know of any other needed materials on first day of class.

Please mark your child's first & last name on all belongings.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017

PRESCHOOL:

- Large book bag (that student can open & close); 2 pocket folder; 2 boxes of markers (thick and skinny); 6 glue sticks; 1 box of Kleenex; 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (Tues./Thurs. class);

- 3 containers Disinfectant Wipes;
- 2 rolls of paper towels (Tues./Thurs. class);
- 1 box baby wipes (Mon/Wed. class);
- Extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, socks, underwear);
- Wear clean gym shoes on P.E. days;
- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags (Mon./Wed. class)

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN: YK

- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons;
- 5 #2 pencils;
- 1 pair of safety scissors;
- 1 bottle Elmer's Glue;
- 6 glue sticks;
- 1 plastic school box (sturdy);
- 1 plastic folder;
- 1 spiral notebook;
- 4 Expo dry erase markers (thin size);
- 1 black sharpie marker;
- 1 large book bag;
- Clean gym shoes (Velcro preferred);
- 2 containers disinfectant wipes;
- 3 boxes of Kleenex;
- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls);
- 1 box gallon sip Ziploc bags (boys)

KINDERGARTEN: KA & KB

- 2 box of 8 count Crayola crayons;
- 2 box of 24 count Crayola crayons;
- 5 #2 pencils;
- 1 pair of safety scissors;
- 2 bottle of Elmer's Glue;
- 12 glue slicks;
- Plastic school box- (sturdy, 9x6 size);
- Clean gym shoes (if your child cannot tie their own shoes, Velcro is preferred);
- Large book bag;
- 1 spiral notebook;
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes (boys);
- 4 Expo Dry Erase markers (thin size);
- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags;
- 3 boxes of Kleenex;
- 3 boxes of Dixie cups;
- 1 package of napkins (girls);
- clean sock for dry erase board;
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (boys);
- 1 black sharpie marker

FIRST GRADE:

- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons;
- 2 bottles of Elmer's Glue;
- 1 plastic school box (9x6 size);
- 2 packages #2 pencils (sharpened if possible);
- 2 boxes of 200 count Kleenex;
- 1 pocket folder (sturdy);
- 1 pair scissors;
- 1 roll paper towels;
- 1 package of dry erase makers;
- 1 clean sock for dry erase boards;
- Large book bag;
- 2 large pink erasers;
- Clean gym shoes;
- 1 box Ziploc quart bags;
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes

SECOND GRADE:

- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons;
- 1 bottle of Elmer's School Glue;
- 30 pack of #2 pencils with ensers (please sharpen some);
- 1 plastic school box;
- 3 blue folders for homework papers;
- 1 package of large pink erasers;
- 2 packages of index cards;
- Clean gym shoes;
- 2 large glue sticks;
- 1 large box of Kleenex;
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors;
- 2 package of dry erase markers;
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes

THIRD GRADE:

- 24 #2 pencils with erasers;
- 2 boxes of Kleenex;
- 4 spiral notebooks;
- Ruler with inches and metric markings;
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue & 4 glue sticks;
- School scissors;
- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons;
- school box;
- 2 folders for homework;
- 1 package large pink erasers;
- 4 red pens;
- 1 roll of paper towels;
- 2 packages Expo dry erase markers;
- Shorts, t-shirt, shoes and gym bag;
- 1 container disinfectant wipes (boys);
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags (girls)

FOURTH GRADE:

- Package of 48 pencils;
- 1 pack of blue ink pens;
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes;
- 2 packages Dry Erase markers;
- 2 boxes of Kleenex;
- Scissors;
- 1 box colored pencils;
- Erasers for pencils;
- 1 box crayons;
- Art box;
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue;
- 1 glue stick;
- 4 spiral notebooks;
- Trapper Keeper

KOHART AWARDED SCOUTING'S HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT



Michael Kohart, 16, son of Alan and Becca Kohart of Paulding, was awarded scouting's highest achievement during a Court of Honor on June 28. Kohart, a member of Boy Scout Troop 315 which is chartered through the Paulding VFW Post, attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Only about 5 percent of youth in the Boy Scout program earn this coveted rank. To earn the Eagle rank a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. In addition to earning 21 merit badges, a scout must hold several positions of leadership within the troop and complete a community service project for which he plans and coordinates the materials as well as the manpower. This is an opportunity to display the leadership skills learned along the scouting trail.

Kohart's Eagle service project involved planning and building benches and picnic tables for the Paulding Youth Ball Association fields. He has earned 30 merit badges and has served Troop 315 in the leadership positions of troop scribe, patrol leader, and senior patrol leader. He also completed the National Youth Leadership Training program offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Kohart will be a junior at Paulding High School this fall. He is a member of the PHS band, cross country, track, and Science Olympiad teams.

Scouting is open to any young man between the ages of 11 and 18. Male youth interested in adventure and fun can obtain more information about joining the Boy Scouts in Paulding by contacting Scoutmaster Phillip Jackson.

- (with 6 plastic, 3-hole pocket folders);
- 1 pencil pouch for Trapper Keeper;
- Clean gym clothes, shoes, deodorant, bag;
- 1 Clean sock for dry erase board

FIFTH GRADE:

- 48 pack of pencils with erasers;
- 2 packages colored ink pens;
- 3 packs of 100 index cards (blank);
- Scissors;
- 1 package of colored pencils;
- 2 packages loose leaf paper;
- Art box;
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue;
- 6 glue sticks;
- 3 3-subject notebooks (1 for Science, Math & Social Studies);
- 1 composition notebook for ELA;
- Package of erasers for pencils;
- 1 folder that can go in Trapper Keeper;
- 3 boxes of Kleenex;
- clean gym clothes, clean gym shoes, gym bag & deodorant;
- 1 roll of paper towels;
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes;
- Trapper Keeper (no binders please!);
- 4 dry erase markers (blue or black only);
- 1 box of quart or sandwich size Ziploc bags

SIXTH GRADE:

- 1 48 packs #2 pencils with erasers;
- 1 package of red pens;
- 1 package of blue pens;
- 1 pack of hi lighters;
- 2 boxes of Kleenex;
- Scissors;
- 1 package of colored pencils;
- Trapper Keeper (no binders);
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue;
- 4 Expo dry erase markers (blue or black, not thin);
- 1 folder to go in Trapper Keeper;
- Art Box;
- 1 package of Disinfectant Wipes;
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer with pump;
- 1 roll paper towels;
- Composition notebook for Science;
- 3 3-subject notebooks (1 for Math, ELA, SS);
- 1 box thin markers (no permanent);
- 1 package of erasers;
- 6 glue sticks;
- Clean gym clothes, shoes, bag & deodorant

Art Supplies (all grades, PS thru 6th)

- 1 black fine point sharpie marker;
- 1 spiral notebook (kindergarten students only);
- water color paint set;
- 1 box of Crayola markers (thick tip);
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes (optional)

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TCC & A WIRELESS TEAM UP TO DONATE 235,000 BACKPACKS FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO CHILDREN ACROSS THE US



Deserving young students in New Haven will soon benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign. TCC, the largest Verizon Authorized Retailer in the U.S., announces today that A Wireless is partnering with the company and its Culture of Good to donate 235,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through TCC's annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. Since 2013, TCC has donated more than 360,000 backpacks filled with supplies to ensure children are well prepared for the start of the school year.

"Every year, TCC employees and communities around the country look forward to the backpack giveaway," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of TCC. "It brings our employees immense joy to give back to the young children in their communities, and we are proud to put so many smiles on the faces of the deserving families who have made this annual event such a success."

More than 1,300 participating TCC and A Wireless stores across the U.S. are inviting local families and their children to visit these select locations on Saturday, July 30 between noon and 3 p.m. to pick up a backpack filled with various school supplies, including pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders and glue. One backpack per child present will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Participating TCC store in New Haven is located at 326 State Road 930 West. Each participating TCC store will donate 250 backpacks and each A Wireless store will donate 125 backpacks. All leftover backpacks will be do-

nated to local schools.

"When given the opportunity, doing good is important, and taking such opportunities to help, lift up and encourage others is a privilege," said Bryan Bevin, president and CEO. "At A Wireless we don't just want to be doers of good, we want to inspire a Culture of Good."

In 2015, the National Retail Federation predicted the average person with children in grades K-12 would spend \$97.74 on school supplies such as notebooks, pencils and backpacks. With more than 16 million children in the U.S. living in poverty, TCC is working to alleviate the rising costs of school supplies through this annual program.

TCC makes ongoing investments in the communities in which it does business through its Culture of Good. In 2015, its efforts included



donating \$1 million to Riley Hospital for Children, providing 100,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children, giving supply packs to 5,000 teachers and contributing \$100,000 in grants to organizations focused on improving the environment.

Supporters of the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway are encouraged to use hashtag #cultureofgood on Instagram and Twitter to help spread the word.

To learn more about TCC, visit <http://tccrocks.com/>. Customers can also connect with the company at www.facebook.com/tcctalk and www.twitter.com/tcctalk.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

PAYNE DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2016-17

All glue needs to be placed inside a re-closable plastic bag.

Children must wear a pair of clean tennis shoes for physical education class.

Kindergarten

Supplies to be shared:

1 bottle of Elmer's school glue in a plastic bag & 2 glue

sticks; 1 pair of scissors; Continuous supply of #2 pencils; 2 -16 packs of crayons; 1 - 8 pack of broad-tip markers to be used for art time; 3 boxes of Kleenex; 2 roll of paper towels; 2 container of antibacterial wipes

Put name on:

1 paint shirt; 1 - 1 inch 3 ring binder; 3 - 2 pocket folders; ABC and numbers flashcards to keep in book-bag (store bought, home-made etc.)

Grades 1 & 2

Write names on supplies

A continuous supplies of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please); school box; 1 pair of scissors; pencil top erasers; 2 - 2 pocket folders; box of 16 crayons; white glue (in plastic bag - no glue sticks); paint shirt with name on it; set of addition and subtraction flashcards for use at home; 2nd grade will need multiplication & division for home use

Grades 3 & 4

Write names on supplies

A continuous supply of #2 pencils; school box with name on it; 2 glue sticks; 1 bottle of white glue inside a plastic bag; box of crayons - not more than 24; 1 set of 10 or less felt tip washable markers; 1 - 8 pack expo markers - any color is fine; 1 - 2 pocket folder; 5 spiral notebooks (70 pages only - wide lined) (college rule will be sent home); 1 ruler - with inches and centimeters (must be easy to read); 1 small set of colored pencils - 12 or less; 1 pair of scissors; 3 rolls of paper towels; continuous supply of erasers; large box of tissues; Jump Drive - 1G or larger - 3rd Grade only; paint shirt w/name on it; 2 antibacterial wet wipes; *multiplication flash cards for use at home; 4th Grade only-1 pack of red pens and 1 pack of 25 ct pencil top erasers

Grades 5 & 6

As you may or may not know our classroom has tables and not desks. Students share a common supply bin with other classmates. Some of these supplies will be shared with the class, while other supplies will be for your student's personal use (personal use supplies are listed below - please put your student's name on these items) Each student is responsible for bringing in the required supplies listed below.

Supplies to be shared:

#2 pencils - each student should bring in 20 pencils - no mechanical pencils please; 1 box (25 ct. in a box) of pencil top erasers; 5 red grading pens; 1 set of fine line washable markers; 1 set of regular washable markers; 1 set of colored pencils; 1 highlighter; 1 box of crayons; 8 Expo low odor dry erase markers (any color is fine); 2 socks (we use these to erase individual white boards during math); 2 large glue sticks; 2 large boxes of tissues; 1 rolls of paper towels; 1 container of antibacterial wipes; 1 bottle of Elmer's glue

Supplies for personal use:

10 spiral notebooks (wide line); 5 pocket folders; Standard and metric ruler (wood, hard plastic, or metal please); Scissors with a point; 1G jump drive (does not have to be brand new)

6th Grade only- 1 pack of loose leaf wide ruled paper

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017

PRESCHOOL:

1 backpack style book bag-large; 1 entire change of clothing-labeled (no shoes); 1 3-ring binder 1" (new students only); 1 pkg. of straws; 1 pack glue sticks; 1 pkg napkins

A.M. CLASS ONLY

1 box of Crayola or prang watercolor paints; 1 can shaving cream; 1 pkg. small paper plates

P.M. CLASS ONLY

1 pkg. Crayola markers; 1 pkg. large paper plates; 1 pkg. plastic spoons

KINDERGARTEN:

1 box of 10 #2 yellow pencils; 4 boxes (24 count) Crayola crayons; 1 box thin Crayola markers; 1 box wide Crayola markers; 12 glue sticks (Elmer's purple); 1 Crayola watercolor paint box; 1 box Kleenex or Puffs tissue; 1 pkg. napkins; 1 box of Ziploc bags (any size); The above items will be community supplies and shared by all students. Please do not label the supplies with your child's name.

Please label the following items:

1 2 pocket folder (horizontal pockets); 1 backpack style book bag (large enough for folder and large art projects)

FIRST GRADE:

10 #2 pencils with erasers; 2 boxes 16 Crayola colors regular, not scented; 2 bottles of white school glue; 1 pair of pointed tip scissors; 1 school book bag; 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 3-ring binder 2"; 1 3-ring binder 1/2"; 2 Expo dry erase markers; 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds); 2 glue sticks; 1 sturdy 2 pocket folder; 1 eraser

Girls - quart bags

Boys - paper plates

SECOND GRADE:

10 # 2 pencils with erasers; 1 eraser; 2 glue sticks; 1 scissors, pointed tip; 1 school box; 2 sturdy folders with pockets; 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons; 1 fine-point black dry erase marker; 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds)

Boys -1 box quart Ziplock bags

Girls - 1 box sandwich Ziplock bags

We recommend that all students in GRADES K thru 6TH BRING TENNIS SHOES to keep here at school in their locker for PE class.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS; NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

THIRD GRADE:

1 box of #2 pencils; 1 box of colored pencils; 1 box of 16 Crayola crayons; 2 glue sticks; 1 scissors, with pointed tip; 1 3-ring binder 1"; 1 eraser; 2 folders with pockets; 1 pencil school box; 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 highlighter; 4 dry erase markers; 1 spiral notebook wide-ruled; 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds)

FOURTH GRADE:

10 # 2 sharpened pencils with erasers; 1 zipped pencil pouch; 1 3-ring binder 1"; 1 eraser; 1 3 subject notebook w/pockets; 1 folder with pockets; 2 blue 3 prong folders with pockets; 2 green 3 prong folders with pockets; 1 pair pointed tip scissors; 2 red pens; 2 highlighters; 1 box of colored pencils; 1

box 200 count tissues; 4 glue sticks; 4 dry erase markers; 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds)

FIFTH GRADE:

10 # 2 pencils with erasers; 2 dry erase markers (any color except neon); 2 ball point pens (red); 1 box colored pencils (12 count); 1 spiral notebooks; 1 Composition notebook; 1 box of crayons; 1 bottle Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks); 2 pkgs. loose leaf paper; 1 pencil pouch; 1 pocket folder; 2 boxes of 200 count tissues; 1 pair of scissors; 2 highlighters; 2 rolls of scotch tape; 4 3- ring binders (must all be 1"); 1 pkg. post-it notes; 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds)

SIXTH GRADE:

10 #2 pencils with erasers; 2 ball point pens (red); 4 3-ring binder 1"; 1 pkg. post-it-notes; 1 folder with pockets; 1 spiral notebook; 2 dry erase markers (any color); highlighters; 1 Composition notebook; 2 pkgs. loose leaf paper; 2 boxes 200 ct. tissues; 1 box colored pencils (12 count); 1 pair scissors; 2 rolls scotch tape; 1 bottle Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks); 1 set of headphones (can be ear-buds)

LATTA VOTES TO DEFUND STIFLING REGULATIONS, CUT BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing H.R. 5538, the Fiscal Year 2017 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill. The annual spending bill includes a number of provisions to cut burdensome red tape and prohibit funding for the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule and regulations on power plants. Provisions that Latta has championed to provide flexibility for states to implement new ozone standards were also included in the legislation.

"The Obama Administration continues its bureaucratic overreach with rules and regulations that unnecessarily burden our farmers

and hardworking men and women who are business owners," said Latta. "From a WOTUS rule that would require obtaining a permit for puddles and ponds to a power plant plan that would massively increase energy costs for Ohio families, this unaccountable rule-making must be stopped. H.R. 5538 makes it clear that money is not to be spent on these harmful regulations."

The President's Waters of the United States rule significantly expands the scope and jurisdiction of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corp of Engineers to include the majority of all waters and wet areas in the United States. This would mean landowners, farmers, home builders, and construction companies would have to use limited resources to apply for costly, time-consuming permits for ponds, ditches, or puddles, which they may not even be able to obtain.

The new power plant regulations were added last year as part of the Administration's Climate Action Plan. The regulations would cause annual electricity increases between 12-17% for American families and businesses if put into effect. Aside from the impact on electricity costs, the new regulations would also cost jobs and harm the economy.

The provisions regarding new ozone requirements mirror recent legislation voted on in the House, and has long been championed by Latta, that would allow states more time and flexibility to implement the new standards. Congressman Latta voted for that legislation last month.

Additionally, the Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill includes provisions supported by the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus. Latta served as co-chair of the caucus last Congress. H.R. 5538 prohibits the federal government from regulating lead content of fishing tackle and ammunition and also prohibits federal funds from being used to limit recreational hunting and shooting on public lands.

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LIBRARY SPONSORS PENMANSHIP CONTEST

As part of the library's ongoing centennial celebration, the library is sponsoring a penmanship contest. "When reviewing historic documents, I ran across a 1923 program booklet for the Paulding County Fair," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Included as one of the competitions in the fair was Penmanship. There has been a lot of talk and controversy lately about the possibility of doing away with cursive writing in curriculums. The library hopes by sponsoring this contest, local interest in cursive writing will grow."

There are many examples of original documents, especially historical documents that are penned by hand in cursive writing. If children do not learn cursive writing, they will have trouble reading the original documents. Old letters, diaries and numerous other items are written in cursive. Cursive writing is an art form that is used to communicate a message to others.

The Penmanship Contest will be divided into three age categories, Under 12, 13 to 18 and 19 and over. Interested persons may pick up rules and an official entry form from any branch library beginning Monday, July 18th. On the entry form, persons entering the contest will copy, in their best cursive handwriting, the first sentence from the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence (printed on the entry form). No computer generated or photocopied entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted on an official entry form by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2016.

For more information about the Penmanship Contest, call the library at 419-399-2032.

USDA AWARDS MORE THAN \$26 MILLION FOR AFFORDABLE FARMWORKER HOUSING

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced \$26 million to help provide safe and sanitary housing for farmworkers in nine affordable rental communities in four states. The funding will support 439 rental units in California,

Florida, Kansas and Texas. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack made the announcement during an address to the League of United Latin American Citizens' (LULAC) 87th annual national convention.

"American agriculture is grateful to the individuals working in the fields, day-in and day-out, to grow and harvest the food we eat," Vilsack said. "Since 2009, USDA has invested \$268 million to build or repair more than 2,000 affordable homes for farmworkers nationwide. USDA, under the Obama Administration, is proud of its efforts to help ensure farmworkers and their families have safe, adequate housing. Every year, agricultural workers who are immigrants come to the United States for the opportunity to work, pay taxes and fully contribute to this country's economy, many with a dream of someday becoming American citizens. America's farmers, ranchers and the businesses supporting our rural communities depend on these hardworking individuals to ensure we remain a productive, food-secure nation. That is why we need comprehensive immigration reform today - because a food-secure nation with a thriving, growing economy is a more secure nation."

The funding is provided through the Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant program. It will help qualified organizations develop housing for farmworkers, make housing repairs and provide household furnishings.

One of the nine recipients, the Homestead Housing Authority in Homestead, Fla., is receiving \$3 million - \$1.5 million in loans and \$1.5 million in grants - to build 20 affordable townhomes in its Redlands Center. This will add to its portfolio of 333 housing units, all of which are funded through USDA Rural Development. In Ulysses, Kan., 18 units will be developed by Builders Development Corporation using \$2.8 million in USDA loans and grants.

The Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant program continues to help improve the quality of life for America's farmworkers.

To help relieve a shortage of affordable housing in

Calistoga, Calif., the Corporation for Better Housing last year opened the doors to a 48-unit Net Zero Energy farm labor housing complex. The state-of-the-art project generates as much energy as it uses through a large solar array and other energy-efficient features, leaving residents with nearly non-existent utility bills. The complex, financed in part with USDA's Farm Labor Housing Loan program, recently received a Gold Nugget Award of excellence at the PCBC homebuilding trade show.

Funding of each affordable rental community announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement. Below is a complete list of recipients:

California

- Mutual Housing of California - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 39 affordable apartments in Woodland, Calif.

- The Community Revitalization and Development Corporation - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 58 affordable apartments in Bakersfield, Calif.

- Corporation for Better Housing, LP - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 72 affordable apartments in Sukiah, Calif.

- Corporation for Better Housing - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 68 affordable apartments in MacFarland, Calif.

- Corporation for Better Housing - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 64 affordable apartments in Greenfield, Calif.

- Pacific Southwest Community Development Corporation - \$3 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 60 affordable apartments in Calexico, Calif.

Florida

- Homestead Housing Authority - \$1.5 million loan and \$1.5 million grant. Funds will be used to develop 20 affordable apartments in Redlands Center, Fla.

Kansas

- Builders Development Corporation - \$1.7 million loan and \$1.1 million grant. Funds will be used to develop 18 affordable apartments in Ulysses, Kan.

Texas

- Housing and Economic Rural Opportunity, Inc. - \$2.5 million loan. Funds will be used to develop 40 affordable apartments in Socorro, Texas.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

LOW-CALORIE SWEETENERS AND WEIGHT LOSS

By: Robyn Flipse, MS, MA, RDN

(NAPSI)—Here's good news for many people who fear they have a slim chance

of getting and staying trim: Research by Adam Drewnowski and Colin Rehm at the University of Washington found regular users of low-calorie sweeteners have better diets than nonusers.

Since other research reported an association between low-calorie sweeteners and obesity, Drewnowski and Rehm wanted to know "What came first, the weight gain or the use of low-calorie sweeteners?"

They went back 10 years to see people's weight histories and their intent, or motivation, to lose weight. They found the use of low-calorie sweeteners was common among people who experienced weight fluctuations and were trying to return to a lower weight. In fact, nearly a third of adults trying to lose or maintain weight used low-calorie sweetened products.

As anyone who's lost weight knows, it's easy to regain. When that starts to happen, there's a tendency to resume the strategies that helped before, such as using low-calorie sweeteners. The low-calorie sweetener is selected after the problem, not the other way around.

This suggests low-calorie sweeteners don't cause weight gain but are chosen to help reduce it.

Since we now know low-calorie sweeteners are deliberately chosen by individuals as a weight management strategy, as the experts at the Calorie Control Council point out, using low-calorie sweeteners in place of sugar is a simple step anyone can take to help reduce his or her caloric intake as part of a healthy lifestyle.

• Ms. Flipse, MS, MA, RDN, is a registered dietitian and cultural anthropologist. Reach her on Twitter @EverydayRD and check out her blog *The Everyday RD*.

THREE WAYS TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT

(NAPSI)—When it comes to work and performing tough jobs, efficiency is key. Regardless of your profession or hobbies, here are ways to ensure you get the job done right.

Put an End to Multitasking

Because our brains are hardwired to focus on only one task at a time, humans are inherently bad multitaskers. In fact, studies have shown that multitasking often kills productivity and can cause poor short-term memory.

Instead of tackling a painting project at the same time you're redoing your master bathroom, focus on one activity at a time. With less distraction, you'll get more done.

Use the Right Tools

Just like firefighters wouldn't use a garden hose to do their job, using the best tools for the project at hand makes life easier.

For example, everyone owns a can of WD-40® Multi-Use Product, but the product also comes in a line that offers different delivery systems that are perfect for DIY enthusiasts, crafters and hobbyists, as well as automotive professionals, contractors and factory workers. The Smart Straw Sprays 2 Ways™ allows for thousands of uses, the Big Blast covers large ar-

FIRST UNITED METHODIST YOUTH LAUNCHES SHOE COLLECTION DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP



First United Methodist Church is conducting a shoe collection drive now until July 31 to raise funds for local youth missions. First Church youth will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit our community as the youth will do mission work right here in Van Wert. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes at First United Methodist Church, 113 W. Central Ave., Van Wert.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central

America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive and that the funds will be used to help our community right here in Van Wert," said Teresa Shaffer, youth leader. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone," added Teresa.

By donating shoes to the First Church Youth, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.

You can also call the church at (419) 238-0631 and they will come pick up your shoes.

and the One Gallon lets you soak tools and supplies.

Take a Break from Your Routine

Learning new things keeps the mind young and active. If you're putting in long hours on a project, take an extended break so that your mind is sharper upon return. Breaks keep us from getting bored and help us make connections we might otherwise miss.

Plan something fun, go on a short walk, meditate or sim-

ply step away. When you return, you'll likely have a new solution, or at least a different way of looking at things.

For more efficiency tips, visit <http://wd40.com/powerof5>.

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack accepted the Federal Agency of the Year Award from the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and delivered remarks at the organization's 87th Annual National Convention. This award recognizes USDA's commitment to civil rights and equal opportunity under the Obama Administration.

Secretary Vilsack: On the way in, Luis shared with me that it was his 50th birthday, so I thought back to 1966 - that was the year that his father [Roberto Clemente] was Most Valuable Player. Now, that's what I remember, but of course Luis remembers being born that year.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am absolutely honored to be here. And I am thrilled to accept, on behalf of the hardworking people at the United States Department of Agriculture, this acknowledgement of the work that we have done in civil rights for Hispanic and Latino employees and individuals who receive services from USDA. As I thought about the receipt of this award, I really think it is the Department of Agriculture, and me personally, who should be giving LULAC an award.

It was not long ago that representatives from LULAC came to my office, encouraging the Department of Agriculture to turn a page in its sordid history in civil rights. It was LULAC advocating on behalf of Hispanic and Latino to encourage us to understand the power of diversity; the opportunity that it created for us to be a more functioning and efficient USDA. They ask us to understand and to consider the importance of outreach. To encourage more young people to participate in USDA activities, to look for employment opportunities. Jeff Prieto, my general counsel; Oscar Gonzales, who runs our efforts of farm loans in the Farm Service Agency in the state of California - the number one agricultural state; Ed Avalos, who has been Under Secretary of Marketing and Regulatory Programs for the entire time of this Administration; Al Almanza of our food safety efforts - are

friends, they are people that have provided me advice and counsel as we look for opportunities to expand.

And we have seen, over the course of the last several years, a remarkable increase in the number of people working at USDA and that has resulted in those individuals who come from a wide variety of backgrounds sharing their stories and their struggles, which has made this department more sensitive and more caring.

We have looked at the opportunities to create better housing for farmworkers. We are announcing, for example, \$26 million of additional resources for farmworker housing. That may not seem like a large effort, but I will tell you that prior to President Obama being president, prior to my taking the Secretary's office, there had never been a representative of the United Farmworkers Union invited to USDA. There had never been anyone, including Cesar Chavez, who had been in the USDA building in the history of the farmworker effort. We changed that. We wanted to be a department that worked with those who work for us. And I will tell you, this is personal to me.

My son and I went to McAllen, Texas a number of years ago to work with migrant farmworkers and their families to build homes. Ladies and gentlemen, I'll tell you that I have had experiences with poverty before, but never like that experience where we lived in the homes of those who we were trying to help - homes that were in need of incredible repair. The home we lived in had an 80-year-old grandfather taking care of a 12-year-old granddaughter - probably, it was the other way around. It was an incredibly difficult place, obviously in need of amazing repair. It taught me a lesson - never to take for granted the work of those who toil in the fields, who make life better for us - to always look for ways in which we can make life better for them.

That's why it's important not only to advocate for expanded farmworker housing, to look for ways to provide additional resources for Hispanic-serving institutions, to create internship programs for young people who are Latino and Hispanic who want to be part of the USDA experience, developing loan programs for socially disadvantaged farmers, as we have; but it is also important

NEW HAVEN POLICE SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING THEFT SUSPECT...



The New Haven Police are seeking information regarding the identity of a suspect from a theft at Westwood Lumber in the 1400 block of Bandelier Rd in New Haven, IN. On 06/18/16, the suspect entered Westwood Lumber and took power tools belonging to the business. The suspect was seen driving a dark blue Ford pickup truck, possibly a F250. Through digital

enhancement of the security video, only a partial plate number was obtained.

If anyone has information regarding the identity of the suspect or the suspect vehicle they are encouraged to contact the New Haven Police Department at 260-748-7080 or Crime Stoppers at 260-436-STOP.

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for the United States Department of Agriculture and those who work in agriculture to be strong proponents, strong advocates, as LULAC has been, for us once and for all, finally fixing a broken immigration system to make sure that we honor the work that is being done that has provided us this incredible array of food that we enjoy on a daily basis.

Let me finish by simply saying one other thing. This has been an incredible experience for me as an individual. I have learned so much from those who work at USDA about the power, creativity and innovation that comes with diversity and a diverse workforce. It means a lot to me because I started out life in an orphanage in Pittsburgh. I was adopted into a family, and I don't know what my heritage or background is. When I speak to a group like this I say, 'well maybe I am Latino, who knows.' I would certainly be proud to be, if you want me; I would be happy to be part of it. I've got a daughter-in-law who's a Latina and a one-year-old grandson who's Latino, so it's part of the family. It's part of who we are.

Here's what I've learned: I've learned to be proud of

an America that is accepting. I've learned to be proud of an America that understands the power of those who come to our shores with a hope and a dream for a better life for themselves and their families. I'm proud of an America that has the strength of being opening and welcoming. I'm proud of an America that gives rise to organizations like LULAC, that continues to press the case for a federal government, for federal agencies, for our country to be open to diversity; to be open to the sharing of stories; to understand the struggles of those who have come up the hard way; to create a better level of understanding so that over time we can build a trusting relationship that will empower USDA, the federal government and the United States of America.

A WIN FOR MILLIONS OF SMALL-BUSINESS WORKERS

(NAPSI)—Changes in the way small and mid-sized companies are regulated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) could make a substantial difference to some 60 million workers and their families—and both they and their employers could benefit.

As of January 1, 2016, the rules for small-business groups have changed. Now defined as companies with one to 100 employees, the market that once consisted of independent grocers, auto repair garages, local restaurants, dry cleaners and beauty salons has grown to encompass larger small companies such as financial services firms, car dealerships and more. Meanwhile, employers are looking to provide a wider range of options and flexible plans to remain competitive. That's a big win for employees and their families who are now in direct touch with benefits experts, new technology platforms and online services that help optimize their choices.

Health care reform and government-sponsored exchanges have accelerated consumers' appetite for choosing the best coverage via a federal or private exchange. An abundance of unstructured plan options are simply overwhelming for small businesses. This can prove costly if either ends up making random decisions about selecting a plan, or worse, not picking one at all. The results are consumers who may be confused, frustrated, unhappy and—perhaps most importantly—improperly covered for their needs. Actually, making the best decision without professional counsel or experienced customer service is another thing altogether.

A recent University of Pennsylvania Wharton School study demonstrates that the "health literacy" of Americans is actually quite low. The report found that only about 14 percent of respondents could correctly answer multiple-choice questions about the four basic components of health insurance plans: deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance and maximum out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, just 11 percent could navigate the features of a traditional plan to calculate the estimated cost of a four-day stay in the hospital.

For a company of any size, choosing insurance for its employees can be complex.

It tends to be even more so for businesses with limited resources that must be aware of all the different tax laws and then factor in the needs of all workers and dependents. As David Chase, health care policy director for the Small Business Majority, a national small-business advocacy group, summed it up, "If you're a small-business owner, you know how to provide your product or service. But when it comes to health insurance, it's a very foreign concept."

As small businesses seek to identify, select and manage health benefits for a diverse workforce and meet ACA requirements, they work closely with professional advisers, such as brokers, to streamline and simplify the entire process.

"The bottom line is that the expansion of the small-group market has more options, flexibility and opportunity than ever," said Ron Goldstein, president and CEO of CHOICE Administrators, which provides health insurance options and provides access to small businesses and their employees. "Today's marketplace trumpets the virtues of variety, but the reality is that choice works best when it is smartly optimized and benefits professionals can help."

More employees now gain year-round from professional advisers who routinely serve as de facto human resources, personnel or payroll departments. This is particularly true as smaller firms tend to have fewer staff and resources to research, manage and administer plans.

In the end, small-business owners are well positioned for a win-win situation when it comes to competitive, personalized health insurance. Whether it's through federal or private exchanges, options are abundant and both employers and employees stand to benefit.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
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BY MERGER TO LaSALLE BANK,
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TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON
MUTUAL ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES WMABS SERIES
2006-HE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY PAGLEY, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 121.
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 25th day of August, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
815 West Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: **30-07S-021-00**
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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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
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 7 persons on Thursday, July 14, 2016

Natalie Genero, unknown address, 1/9/83, Non-support of dependents, F-5
Dennis Mullins, Paul-

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.
TRON, LLC, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. Cl 16 016
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
414 West Harrison Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: **30-06S-012-00**
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-one and 92/100 (\$5,541.92) 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;

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT CARLYLE WOOD, II aka
ROBERT C. WOODARD, II, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 10 315.
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 25th day of August, 2016 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
15032 Road 23, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: **11-21B-004-00, 11-21B-005-00 and 11-21B-006-00**
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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ing, OH, 9/22/75, Sexual offender registration, F-5

Everett D. Mowery, Oakwood, OH, 11/23/81, Rape, F-1, Abduction, F-3

Craig L. Smith Jr., Defiance, OH, 1/31/58, OVI, F-3

Nathan E. Gee, Oakwood, OH, 3/26/74, Theft, F-5

Dustin E. Gee, Melrose, OH, 10/17/93, Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

David M. Fisher, Paulding, OH, 4/15/97, Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, F-4; 3 counts

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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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWIN W. ELSTON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 16 064.
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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Trenton Henning, Payne, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Cost waived; Shall be removed from the CCIS web system

Ronald L. Craig III, Antwerp, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Complete all outstanding requirements of the Diversion Program previously ordered; Submit an evaluation at Westwood and complete all requirements; Placed on standard probation

Riley C. Chon, Sherwood, OH; Criminal trespass; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Laura L. Peters, Oakwood, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Complete 40 hrs community service; Placed on standard probation; Complete Hands Down book; Attend AA meetings and provide proof to the court

Tyra M. Williams, Toledo, OH; Poss marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 7/05/16; Defendant's operators license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 7/05/16

Dewayne E. Champion, Spencer, MI; OVI/Breath high; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fines and costs by 12/16/16; OL susp 1 year commencing 7/05/16; restrictive plates required; Defendant placed on probation; Submit to eval at WW; 20 hrs comm serv; Complete 3rd mill

course; Maintain good behavior; 160 jail days reserved
Dewayne E. Champion, Spencer, MI; Reckless oper; Pled no cont, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections

Tanita Chester, Oak Park, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dakota S. Michael, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marian E. Leahy-Czapla, Bloomington, IN; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Demian Parlee, Ann Arbor, MI; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eddie L. Opperman, Botkins, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John M. Talbott, Grover Hill, OH; Reckless oper; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of 3 days of jail; Shall pay \$50 per mo commencing 8/26/16 has a POC date of 6/30/17; ALS to remain in place for the original one year jury trial for 8/17/16 is vacated; 54 jail days reserved

John M. Talbott, Grover Hill, OH; Fail to reinsta; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/26/16; Has a POC date of 6/30/17

Kurtis P. Puckett, Berne, IN; Falsification; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Complete 40 hrs community service; Shall complete all community service by 12/16/16

Jenifer Jo Flynn, Paulding, OH; Obstruct off bus; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Jeremy S. Fife, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Brandon E. McDougle, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Brandon P. Boecker, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

De Anthony L. Glinsey, Indianapolis, IN; Poss sched I/II Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court, Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Bond continued

De Anthony L. Glinsey, Indianapolis, IN; Weapon/disabil; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court, Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Danny W. Miles, Ft. Wayne, IN; Impropr han fire; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with victims; Defendants handgun shall be forfeited to the Paulding County Sheriffs Office; Maintain general good behavior

Julia B. Balsler, Antwerp, OH; Set belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Janet T. Subler, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/7/17 or will be sent to collections

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Zachary A. Miller, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyrell S. Lengerich, Decatur, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenyvie G. Aceveda, Toronto, ON; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. Bennett, Leipsic, OH; Permit viol; Guilty; Case was waive by defendant

Jason R. Neiger, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Grieshop, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant pled guilty

Zachary J. Balitzkat, Clarkston, MI; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Billy J. Hale, Continental, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 8/11/16; Has a POC date of 10/28/16

Tony O. Dangler, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cory C. Foster, Oakwood, OH; Failure to reinst; Pled no contest, found guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/11/16; Has a POA date of 10/28/16; Defendant's physical license was returned to the defendant in open court

Fawn R. Taylor, Convoy, OH; DUS; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 8/11/16; Has a POC date of 10/20/16

Mitchell A. Markey, Harlan, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rafid Y. Mansour, Bloomfield Hill, MI; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy L. Pamer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant
Leo J. Pena, Austin, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher S. Skiver, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adam H. Geus, West Milton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Grieshop, Lima, OH; Unsecure load; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Grieshop, Lima, OH; Towing viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Grieshop, Lima, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael D. Wilson, Lorain, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William E. Parrett, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Antwerp Village:
7/13/16; Dennis G. Recker & Lisa A. Recker; Lot 2, 0.3375 acres; To: Dennis G. Recker

Paulding Village:
7/13/16; Todd Dangler & (Continued on Page 14)

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THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO. PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

Please be advised that James Muir has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 55 foot setback for corner lots in a R-1 (Single Family) Districts be amended to 28' set back to allow for the installation of a 4' picket fence that would run along both W. Washington and S. Madison Street. Additionally, he is requesting a variance on the height of fence allowed at a corner intersection from two and a half (2-1/2) feet to four (4) feet as the picket fence has open spaced pickets and not a closed typed fence. A map has been provided and can be viewed at the depot.

A variance public hearing has been set for **Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

FLAT ROCK POTTERY VISITS ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS DAYCARE



Ann's Bright Beginnings daycare kiddos recently had a ceramics session with Mrs. Katie Diaz from Flat Rock Pottery. We painted ceramic elephants and learned how molds were made. Shown here with their finished projects are in back: Emiliano Turner, Skyley Gribble, Miss Katie and Noah Schisler. In the middle: Mason Gutierrez, Tara Wolford, Isaac Miller and Colton Gribble. In the front: Maria Isidoro, Parker Schisler, Andros Isidoro, MaKenna Schilt, and Rachael Matthews. We have openings in our summer program and for fall preschool! Check out this week's classifieds for contact information.

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Linda Eakins; Lot 90, 0.2342 acres; To: Todd Dangler

7/14/16; William S. Brickner; Sec. 12, outlots, 0.269 acres, 0.296 acres; To: Paulding County Commissioners

7/13/16; Todd C. Dangler & Linda K. Eakins; Lot 82, 0.1 acres; To: Linda K. Eakins

Auglaize Twp.:
7/13/16; Dennis G. Recker & Lisa A. Recker; Lot 43, 0.3994 acres; To: Dennis G. Recker

Blue Creek Twp.:
7/12/16; Charlene Friesner, trustee; Sec. 13, 1.445 acres; To: Joshua R. Adkins

Brown Twp.:
7/13/16; Luke Spangler; Sec. 1, 3 acres; To: Mark A. Spangler, et al

Carryall Twp.:
7/8/16; Justus S. Hand, trustee & Iona S. Hand, trustee; Sec. 22, 40 acres; To: David L. Hand, trustee & Iona S. Hand, trustee

Justus Hand, Life Estate @ (5); Sec. 20, 17.451 acres; To: Iona S. Hand, LE

Justus S. Hand, trustee & Iona S. Hand, trustee; Sec. 3, 40 acres; Sec. 9, 42.286 acres, 1 acre; Sec. 10, 61.19 acres, 41.656 acres, 100 acres, 38.249 acres, 80 acres; Sec. 11, 140 acres; Sec. 15, 55.87 acres; Sec. 20, 120 acres; To: David L. Hand, trustee & Iona S. Hand, trustee

Crane Twp.:
7/8/16; Creative Home Buying Solutions, Inc.; Lot 37, Sec. 19, 0.275 acres; To: Jessica Denney, trustee

Emerald Twp.:
7/12/16; Rose Rita Rodney, et al; Sec. 5, 80 acres; Sec. 6, 40 acres; To: Rose Rita Rodney, trustee et al

Jackson Twp.:
7/13/16; Richard L. Ross; Sec. 28, 16 acres; To: Jesse Bollenbacher & Mara Kesler

Washington Twp.:
7/13/16; Emma Porter, Life Estate; Sec. 5, 10 acres; To: Emma Porter, Life Estate

Emma Porter, Life Estate; Sec. 5, 11 acres; To: Flora Jean Welch & Wilma Marie Fohner

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOME COMFORT

(NAPSI)—A home comfort system is a major investment, so homeowners need an understanding of the system they're getting, whether it's an air conditioner, heat pump or gas furnace. To help, the experts at the Champion® brand of Johnson Controls answer common questions.

1. What does HVAC mean? HVAC is the acronym for heating, ventilation and air-conditioning, which are the three functions a home comfort system typically combines. Together, these technologies control indoor environmental comfort and air quality.

2. How can I find the right contractor? Look for one associated with a reputable brand of HVAC equipment and backed by the products and training resources of a major manufacturer.

3. What are the benefits of a central HVAC system? It provides the highest level of overall comfort, indoor air quality and humidity control and makes your house more attractive to potential buyers.

4. Should I repair or replace my existing system? Generally, replace your existing home comfort system when repairs cost 30 percent of a new purchase or utility bills are up 50 percent due to an older, less efficient system using more, higher-priced electricity.

5. If I get a new system, will I be able to reuse any parts of my existing one? Your contractor will inspect your electrical system, ductwork and other components and provide a recommendation on what you should replace and what you can reuse.

6. What can I expect to save with new equipment? Air-conditioning and heating equipment consume about 44 percent of a home's energy bill. Today's ENERGY STAR®—(a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) qualified systems are as much as 60 percent more efficient than 10-year-old equipment.

7. How complicated is the installation? That depends on the house, the existing system and the new one. Although air conditioners and gas furnaces require different components, the common denominator is ductwork, which must be properly sized and zoned.

8. What thermostat should I use? Look for a programmable thermostat for accurate, reliable, energy-saving performance. For added savings and convenience, the Champion Touch-screen Thermostat with Proprietary Hexagon Interface from Johnson

Controls works with your smartphone to easily program your system wherever you are.

9. What does an air handler do? It circulates conditioned air. You can combine it with accessories to filter, humidify or dehumidify the air.

10. Can my HVAC system improve indoor air? Indoor air can be from five to 100 times more polluted than outdoor air. Humidifiers, dehumidifiers, ventilation systems, ultraviolet lights and air filter technologies can dramatically improve indoor air quality.

Your HVAC contractor can determine your costs and customize a system just for you. To find a Champion HVAC contractor nearby, visit www.championhome-comfort.com or follow on YouTube and @Champion_HVAC on Twitter.

FOR KITCHENS AND BATHS, STONE REALLY ROCKS

(NAPSI)—Homeowners thinking about creating or remodeling their indoor or outdoor spaces may want to consider these ideas from noted interior designer Courtney Babineaux.

Don't be afraid to take some risks. While your space needs to be a combination of both form and function, it also needs to speak to who you are. Babineaux recommends filling it with things you love, that represent your travels and interests, and make it a place that you can't wait to get home to.

She also recommends using natural stone wherever possible. Whether interior or exterior, anytime you can use a natural material within a space, you're giving a feeling of authenticity and uniqueness, very much like a fine piece of art. The color variations and imperfections are not flaws, but rather unique touches that make your space an original.

When designing an interior space, all the elements within that room—natural stone, furnishings, paint, fabrics—should have a harmonious feel in both style and color. Whenever possible, select a hue from the color variation of the stone and use that as an accent shade. For example, if there's a copper vein in the granite on your kitchen countertops, add accents such as a copper vent hood.

The stone should also work with the surrounding elements. For example, an exotic granite countertop typically has a lot of color variation, so you may want something more subtle on the floor. By the same token, the colors should be harmonious. For example, you may want to pair a dark gray or dark green-colored soapstone countertop with a lighter-hued travertine.

Today's color trends of grays and "greige" are still going strong, and light-colored stone countertops coordinate well with those shades. Lighter stones also pair well with darker cabinets for a high-contrast look and serve as a nice backdrop for the strategic use of color in fabrics and accessories.

For areas like media rooms, wet bars and powder rooms, where there's an opportunity to make a state-

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Parade winners were: 1. PCC Library 2. Historical Society 3. Paulding FFA. Honorable mentions to Paulding Putnam Electric Coop, St. John's Tires, Flat Rock Tractor, Gas & Steam Association, Cooper Farms and Branch Christian Fellowship. About 80 organizations and businesses participated in the parade.



ment, you can take more of a style risk, such as backlit natural onyx.

In home design today, Babineaux says, the exterior is often an extension of the interior. Outdoor living spaces are decorated to coordinate with the interior color palette, and the same materials used in the kitchen and family room areas are carried outdoors. When choosing natural stone for your exterior, you will want to consider materials that hold up to the exposure of natural elements like water, sunlight and freeze-

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TRACT 15: Jackson Twp., Sec. 7. Located at the SW corner of Dawkins Rd. & SR 101, south of Woodburn.

TRACT 16: Maumee Twp., Sec. 30. Located on the west side of SR 101 just south edge of Woodburn.

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USDA INVESTS MORE THAN \$9 MILLION TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES IN 12 STATES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the investment of more than \$9 million in loans and grants to support job growth and economic development in 12 states. The funding is being provided through USDA's Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program, through which USDA provides zero-interest loans and grants to utilities that lend funds to local businesses for projects to create and retain employment.

"Small businesses are the cornerstone of the rural economy," Vilsack said. "During the Obama Administration, USDA's investments have directly helped more than 100,000 small business get off the ground or expand, and the projects announced today will help 15 more rural communities see job growth and economic development."

One of the organizations selected for funding is the Crawford Electric Cooperative in Bourbon, Mo. It has been approved for a \$1 million loan to help East Central College create a workforce development training facility on its campus in Union, Mo. The facility will provide job training in manufacturing to support workers and businesses in an eight-county region served by the college. The

project area includes counties where poverty is persistent as well as areas designated for targeted assistance through USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity Initiative. This project is expected to create 11 jobs.

Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association in Lake Mills, Iowa, is being selected for a \$1 million loan to help All States Ag Parts relocate to a larger facility in Lake Mills. Funds will be used to purchase machinery, equipment and inventory. This project is expected to create 51 jobs.

Under this announcement, USDA is investing in 15 projects to create jobs and expand economic opportunity in rural communities. Funding of each award announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement.

USDA Rural Development has a strong track record of strengthening rural businesses and economies through its Rural Business-Cooperative Service. For example, in 2015, Four County EMC used a \$2 million REDLG loan to help Acme Smoked Fish Corp. in Pender County, N.C., buy equipment to process and smoke salmon, herring and other fish. Pender County has struggled since the economic downturn in the late 2000s. The REDLG loan has brought more than 120 full-time jobs to the region. Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$330 million in loans and grants through the REDLG program.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; financed 185,000 miles of electric transmission and distribution lines; and helped bring high-speed In-

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GETTING REAL ABOUT THE BATHROOM: TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR MANAGING IBS-D

(NAPSI)—For most people, going to the bathroom is a routine and uneventful experience that requires little planning. Yet for as many as 15 million Americans with Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D), trying to predict when they'll need the bathroom again is a daily source of anxiety.

IBS-D, a chronic disorder

characterized by diarrhea and recurring abdominal pain, gives sufferers little or no ability to predict when they'll have to run to the bathroom. Beyond the physical and emotional impact of IBS-D is the fact that this is a condition that is difficult to talk about, making it harder for those affected to receive the support and treatment they need. A recent national survey showed that those with IBS-D would feel more comfortable speaking to others about sexually transmitted diseases than about their bowel movements, and that 67 percent of IBS-D patients suffer with symptoms for at least a year before discussing their symptoms with a doctor. Shockingly, 11 percent of patients wait a decade or more before asking for medical help.

Dr. Jonathan Rosenberg, M.D., of the Illinois Gastroenterology Group, shares his top three tips for people struggling to manage their IBS-D:

- 1. Make That Appointment:** Many patients have told me that they are embarrassed to discuss their symptoms with anyone, including a health care provider (HCP). But the reality is that IBS-D is a chronic health condition—just like asthma or arthritis—and can be treated with the help of an HCP. The sooner you see an HCP about your symptoms, the faster you can reach an accurate diagnosis.
- 2. Use Credible Online Resources:** I really like a new website, IBSDonTract.com, created by Allergan, which has great information and downloadable resources including a symptom tracker, self-assessment tool, and doctor discussion guide. Fill

out the symptom tracker for one to two weeks and bring these materials with you to your next appointment. This should help you to have a more productive and open discussion with your physician.

3. Open Up to Your Inner Circle: Although IBS-D can be difficult to talk about, it can be helpful to let your closest family members, friends and colleagues know what you're going through. In addition to relieving the burden and stress of keeping your diagnosis a secret, you'll be able to rely on them for support.

To learn more about IBS-D, including signs, symptoms, tips and expert resources, visit www.IBSDonTract.com.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR CALIFORNIA AVOCADO ICE CREAM

(NAPSI)—Summer is here! To beat the heat, many folks reach for a cold treat to cool themselves down. Ice cream has always been synonymous with summer, but now the "coolest" of indulgences can be found in a wide array of fun and innovative flavors, thanks in part to the growing trend of artisanal ice cream.

From small batch ice creameries, to national dessert chains, to innovative home cooks, everyone has started to experiment with this traditional dessert. Now, many are working to create interesting flavor combinations and focus on using local and in-season ingredients. A flavor that is definitely on the rise is avocado ice cream.

California avocados are now in peak season and lend a creamy base and a mild, nutty flavor that serves as the perfect platform to inspire your ice cream creativity, while contributing good fats and nearly 20 vitamins, minerals and beneficial nutrients. Add a dash of vanilla extract for a classic, clean scoop. For the more adventurous, experiment with a variety of toppings and even spices.

Just in time for summer, Chef Jessica Koslow of SQIRL in Los Angeles developed a delectable California Avocado Cardamom Ice Cream that you can make at home.

"Incorporating California avocados into ice cream is a no-brainer—the creaminess of the fruit lends itself so well to this traditional dessert, yet the innovative flavor combination puts a whole new twist on this dessert," said Koslow.

CALIFORNIA AVOCADO CARDAMOM ICE CREAM

Recipe created by Jessica Koslow of SQIRL for the California Avocado Commission

Serves: 4; Prep Time: 10 minutes; Cook Time: 40 minutes; Total Time: 50 minutes

- Ingredients**
- 1½ tsp. cardamom seeds
 - 3 ripe, fresh California avocados, seeded and peeled
 - 1 cup organic sweetened condensed milk
 - 1½ cups heavy cream
 - ½ cup whole milk

- Instructions**
1. Heat oven to 350° F.
 2. Toast cardamom seeds for 5 minutes.
 3. Grind cardamom in a spice grinder and set aside.
 4. Place avocado, condensed milk, cream, milk, and ground cardamom seeds into a blender. Turn on to lowest setting and puree until smooth.
 5. Transfer to an ice cream maker and freeze per machine's instructions.

Note: Large avocados are recommended for these recipes. A large avocado averages about 8 ounces. If using smaller or larger size avocados adjust the quantity accordingly.

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PPEC ISSUES WARNING ABOUT POPULAR "POKEMON GO" GAME

PPEC is warning the general public to never attempt to climb poles or go over a fence to enter into a substation.

The warning comes after hearing the "Pokemon Go" game, has players drive to different locations to catch Pokemon. Online threads suggest there is an electric type of Pokemon being caught near substations and transformers.

"Electrical substations and transformers are extremely dangerous and should not be considered as gaming locations. We don't want anyone to lose their life over a game," stated CEO/General Manager George Carter.

If someone sees activity where a person is trying to get into a substation or climb one of our electrical poles, you are encouraged to call 9-1-1 first and then our office at 1-800-686-2357.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, located in Paulding, Ohio, is an electric utility co-

operative serving over 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. For more information about the cooperative visit PPEC.coop.

COME ENJOY HONK JR AT THE HUBER

It is spring, and Drake, the gander (Natalie Wakefield), thinks about life on the farm. As he attempts to sneak away, Ida (Emmie Conner) scolds him for neglecting their eggs that are about to hatch. Drake believes the one huge egg is a turkey's egg, but Ida is doubtful. Ida is joined by her friend Maureen (Jordan Henderson), when all of the "normal" eggs hatch. Drake takes the ducklings to learn to swim, leaving Ida to wait for the fifth egg to hatch. It finally hatches to reveal Ugly (Redding Anthonsen). Ida is initially shocked but is overjoyed that the new arrival is not a turkey. As she teaches him to swim, she notices his amazing talent.

When Drake and the ducklings return, they are aghast at Ugly's appearance and, along with Maureen, Henrietta (Caitlin Hitzeman), the Turkey (Claudia Hitzeman), and everyone else, make fun of him, while the Cat (Triniti McFarland) admires what a great meal he would be. As Ugly tries and fails to "quack," he realizes he isn't the same as the others. The Cat offers to be Ugly's friend and treat him to lunch, which he happily accepts. After Ugly leaves with the Cat, Ida realizes Ugly is missing, and everyone splits up to look for him. Ugly travels through the countryside to meet Greylag (Trey McFarland) with the geese, Penny the swan (Aria Clem), and the Bullfrog (Kate Farr) with the froglets.

Join us at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville July 22-23, 7:00 p.m. to discover all the adventures and perils of Ugly's travel with the Cat and enjoy the talents of over 60 cast members as they sing and dance their way through HONK! Jr.

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The Payne Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 5-K race to raise funds for the Payne Community Food Bank. It will be held at the Payne School ball fields on

West Townline St. on Saturday, July 30 at 8:00 a.m. Age group medals and door prizes will also be awarded. Walkers, kids and dogs are welcome. A registration

form is available at the race, www.westbendnews.net or at payne5k.blogspot.com or by calling 419-263-3133. Help others by participating!

PAULDING SWCD NATURE WALK SLATED FOR JULY 23RD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce the date and location for the July Nature Walk. The July walk is Saturday, July 23rd beginning at 10:00 a.m. will be held at the old Paulding County Children's Home, otherwise known as Coffin Road near the Paulding-Defiance County Line. Those who participate in the walking group will learn about the history of the home & Coffin Road as well as some ghostly myths surrounding the area. We have photographs and information that's has been provided to us documenting what the children's home looked like, what it was like living at the home, and the mysteries of what happened to the home.

Coffin Road is located just off of US 127 on the Defiance-Paulding County Line. If entering from US 127, turn onto Jericho Road then left on Platter Creek Road. Participants may also enter from Road 8 (Defiance-Paulding County Line Road) or Road 192 if coming from the west. There will be a sign along the road for everyone to meet up at.

Contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist via email: patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or phone: 419-399-4771 if there are any questions or if more information is needed. We hope to see a crowd on July 23rd at 10:00 a.m.!

NEW BOOK AT PAULDING HOSPITAL GIFT SHOP

Paulding County Hospital auxiliary is proud to announce the addition to our gift shop of a new book enti-

tled *The Denim Jungle* written by Wayne Trace graduate Angela Taylor Hylland. The story evolves around Leo who lives in a small world of a toddler who sees only a sea of denim legs and becomes a part of a magical land of little wonders.

Along with being an author, Angela also does writing for several companies who provide games such as Cranium, Hasbro, Wizards of the Coast and the Smithsonian. Angela can be followed on Facebook.

We hope you will stop in and check out this book and while you are there be sure to see how we have changed the gift shop. All proceeds benefit the hospital. New members are always welcome. Next meeting will be September 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the hospital education room.

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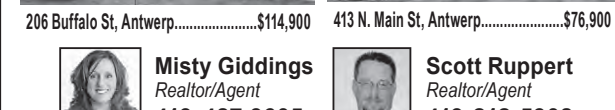
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