

## LOCAL EAGLES BEGIN NESTING



Photo taken by Roger Lilly

By: Stan Jordan

This picture was given to me by Roger Lilly. It was taken February 1st at the east end of the park in Antwerp. It was taken at about 100 yards with a long range lens. It shows the two adult eagles repairing their nest. It is about mating time.

Eagles add material to their nest each year at mating time. That is part of the procedure. A starting nest is generally 4 - 5 feet wide and

2 feet deep and they add to it each year.

Eagles mate for life and sometimes use the same nest for life, if the area is good and productive.

The bald eagle's nest is made of intertwining sticks and limbs and lined with grass and moss which sometimes keep insects away and then downing feathers of the adult birds.

In this area eagles lay their  
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## AMATEUR RADIO INFORMATIONAL MEETING

An information meeting for those interested in learning more about amateur radio, referred to by many as "ham radio", will be held on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Carnegie Library in Paulding.

During this meeting, participants will learn more about amateur radio, emergency communications, local communications, world-wide communications and how amateur radio can be a great hobby. Find out how you can be involved by attending this important meeting. For more information contact Fred Pieper at 419-670-2980.

## INDOT OFFERS PAID COLLEGE INTERNSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention college students! The Indiana Department of Transportation is currently accepting applications for Governor's Summer Internships paying \$11.30 per hour and civil engineering scholarships of up to \$3,125 per semester.

"INDOT employs a staff of more than 3,400 to build and maintain 28,800 lane miles of interstates, U.S. highways and state routes," said Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson. "INDOT strives to be an employer of choice. College internships and scholarships are some of the ways that we attract top talent."

**Governor's summer internships**  
INDOT is accepting resumes through Friday, Feb. 26, for Governor's Public Service Summer Internship positions at its offices in Crawfordsville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Greenfield, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, LaPorte, Seymour

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## REP. BURKLEY APPOINTED TO SERVE ON PAULDING COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Speaker of the Ohio House Clifford A. Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) has appointed State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) to serve as a member on the Paulding County Transportation Improvement District.

As a county on the border of Ohio and Indiana, Paulding County serves as an important region for transportation, spanning 419 square miles, with approximately 329 miles of county roads. The committee participates in a county-wide coalition to effectively utilize local, state, and federal funds to plan, construct, and improve highways, roads, bridges, and other capital improvement and development projects.

"As the state representative and former county official, I am confident I can provide a strong voice on this committee when determining how best to utilize the county's resources to improve its roadways," said Rep. Burkley. "My experience in the Ohio House will provide an important perspective as we work together to develop a better system of transportation for the citizens of this county."

Rep. Burkley is serving his second term in the Ohio House. He represents the 82nd District, which includes Defiance, Paulding, and Van Wert counties, as well as portions of Auglaize County.

## STEVE HALL MEMORIAL BRINGS FOND REMEMBRANCES



Steve Hall

"If you couldn't get along with Steve Hall, then there's probably no hope for you." The Deacon noted at Steve Hall's funeral.

It's been one year on February 17 since Steve succumbed to cancer at OSU James Cancer Center.

The family and friends of the Grandview Heights and Wayne Trace schools along with Paulding County gathered together for the one year memorial at the Havilland High School.

Grandview Heights is the atypical Columbus school that Wayne Trace would take on in basketball, but this was a special event with people driving three hours from Columbus. The Palace was packed with nearly 2000 people on Saturday, February 13.

Between the JV and Varsity games the memorial took place. Jim Linder opened the ceremony with his experience playing with Steve Hall and then he turned the ceremony over to local radio personality, Kenny Stabler.

Steve Hall was a student

at Wayne Trace High School between 1984 and 1988. He was from Payne and "grew up with a special group of kids on Merrin Street" with his siblings—Angie and Bill. Steve had many friends and family—from the teachers to the others students—he was actively involved in academics and the athletics.

It's not often you see stats like this, but Steve was co-valedictorian with a 4.0 and at the same time he was one of the top basketball players in the state, earning himself a basketball scholarship at The Ohio State University and leading the team to two Big 10 Championships. "Steve is the only player I know that had a cheer made for him." (You've been caught, you've been blocked, you're a victim of the Hallsy swat!) Coach Al Welch said, "He not only could block the shot but block

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Steve Hall's retired Jersey hanging from the Palace.

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**OBITUARIES**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO**  
**Herbert E. "Herb" Stevenson** age 84, passed away Monday, February 8, 2016 at Hospice of Dayton. He was born March 3, 1931 in Woodburn, Indiana, the son of Theodore "Ted" and Dolly M. (Gustin) Stevenson.

In addition to his parents, Herb was preceded in death by sons: Joseph Dean Stevenson and infant, Randall Alan Stevenson; brother: William "Tiny" Stevenson; and sister: Gloria Davis.

Herb graduated from Antwerp High School and the Ohio State University with a degree in Agronomy. He continued to be a loyal Ohio State Basketball and Football fan, as well as the Cincinnati Reds. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. He retired in 1988 from the State of Ohio, where he worked for 32 years with the Bureau of Employment Service in the Xenia office and managing the Greenville Ohio office. He loved fishing and gardening, especially planting trees. He was also an avid reader and was a supporter of the Cedarville United Methodist Church.

Herb is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Blair) Stevenson, whom he married March 22, 1958; a son: Gary Alan Stevenson (Angela Titus) of Noblesville, IN; a daughter: Cyndi (Dave) Fevang of Xenia; daughter-in-law: Brenda Stevenson; brother-in-law: Nolan Davis; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was also survived by 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, and was anxiously expecting an additional great-grandchild. And last, but certainly not least, Herb is survived by their beloved dachshund, Fritz.

Funeral services was held 7 PM Friday, February 12th at McColaugh Funeral Home, Inc., 826 N. Detroit St., Xenia with Pastor Linda Davis officiating. Friends called from 5:30 PM Friday until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be

made to the Cedarville United Methodist Church, PO Box 303, Cedarville, Ohio 45314. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.mccolaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccolaughfuneralhome.com).

**HICKSVILLE, OHIO**

**Ruth Haney**, 97, died Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, Ohio. Since 2012, she had been living with her daughter Nancy in Mark Center and Linda in VanWert.

Born on January 10, 1919 in Cecil, Ohio, Ruth was the daughter of the late Ray and Bertha (Glassmire) Gordon. Ruth was a 1937 graduate of Antwerp High School. In 1951, she was united in marriage to Albert Haney and he preceded her in death on April 10, 2001.

Ruth attended the Bethel United Methodist Church. She worked at Magnavox in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for 32 years. After her retirement she helped her husband farm.

She was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Magnavox, and the Fairview Grange. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, playing cards and her family.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Darwin) Schroeder of Mark Center, Linda (William) Ames of VanWert; five grandchildren, Tony Schroeder, Tina (Caleb) Yoder, Jeremy (Katie) Schroeder, Billy (Wendy) Ames, Joy (Tim) Vaughan; eight great grandchildren, Jacob Yoder, Oakley, Canon and Graham Schroeder, Eli, Asa, Jax and Lia Destiny Ames.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Francis and Harry Gordon; and two sisters, Grace Gordon and Emma Morhart.

Funeral services for Ruth was held Saturday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation was Friday from 3-8 at the funeral home.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio.

Memorial may be made to Crippled Children & Adults Society, CHP Hospice, or donor's choice.

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

**ANTWERP, OH**

**Thomas "Jane" Rash**, 75 of Antwerp died Feb 11, 2016. Jane will be missed by her family & friends. Services were held Feb 14, 2016, 3 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)



**ANTWERP, OH**

**Robert L. Savage (Bob)**, 81 of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Gulfside Regional Hospice in Zephyrhills, FL.

He was born in Harlan, IN on

June 3, 1934 a son of the late Le-land (Ike) & Marie Savage.

Bob served in the Army Reserves for 4 years, he was self-employed and a member of the Operative Plasterer's and Cement Mason International Association for 50 years. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a charter member of Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club and served on the board of directors. He was a member of the Northwest Ohio Horseman's Association. He enjoyed racing standard-bred horses, watching horse racing, fishing and playing shuffleboard. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Peggy, whom he married on February 8, 2001; children Kim of Antwerp, Lisa (Marty) Minna of Yellow Springs, David of Loveland and Joanie (Ray) Garbaciak of Antwerp; brother, Richard (Barb) Savage, sister Shirley (Gerald) Hinsch both of Hicksville; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was also dearly loved by several nieces and nephews, two step-daughters and their families.

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's life will be Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 1 pm-5 pm at the residence of Ray & Joanie Garbaciak, 13426 Road 27C, Antwerp.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/17 - 2/23**

2/17 - Pork cutlet, baked potato, creamed peas, peaches, w.w. bread, birthday cake, milk

2/18 - Ham & cheese casserole, stewed tomatoes, spinach salad, hot apple-sauce, dinner roll, milk

2/19 - Tuna & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, angel food cake, dinner roll, milk

2/22 - Spaghetti & meatballs, coleslaw, warm pears, garlic bread, milk

2/23 - Turkey & cheese on rye, chunky tomato soup, pineapple tidbits, pea salad, cookie, crackers, milk

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/17 - 2/23**

2/17 - Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday & anniversary celebration; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

2/18 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Presentation by Ohio Consumer Council at noon - "Energy Choice & Consumer Protection"; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

2/19 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Valentine's party & luncheon; Craft store, 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.; Commodity distribution at 11:00 a.m.

2/22 - Raffle day; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Steering committee at 12:00 p.m.

2/23 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

**BEAGLE DOG FOUND**

Found: Female beagle/beagle mix. Found between Forders Bridge and Township Rd on 424 in Antwerp, OH. Please call 419-399-9163 if this is your dog to provide description.

**OHIO REPORTS FIRST ZIKA VIRUS CASE IN RETURNING TRAVELER**

The Ohio Department of Health is reporting Ohio's first case of Zika virus in a returning traveler from Haiti, a 30-year-old Cuyahoga County woman, city of Cleveland. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was reporting 35 cases of Zika virus in 12 states and the District of Columbia prior to Ohio's case.

Zika virus is primarily transmitted through a mosquito bite, and there is no indication that it can spread from person to person through casual contact. CDC has confirmed a U.S. case of Zika virus infection in a non-traveler after the person's sexual partner returned from an affected country and developed symptoms.

Planning is underway for a Zika virus tabletop exercise to ensure Ohio's preparedness at the local and state levels prior to the 2016 mosquito season that runs from May to October.

Of people infected with the Zika virus, 80 percent do not have any symptoms. When symptoms occur, they are often mild, lasting from several days to a week, and include fever, rash, joint and muscle pain, conjunctivitis (red eyes), and headache. Severe disease requiring hospitalization is uncommon. Due to the possible association between Zika virus infections in pregnant women and certain birth defects, CDC recommends that pregnant women and women trying to get pregnant consider postponing travel to areas with Zika virus transmission.

"There is no vaccine available for Zika virus so it's important for Ohioans traveling to affected areas to take steps to prevent mosquito bites," said Dr. Mary DiOrio, medical director of the Ohio Department of Health. "There have been no reported cases of Zika virus disease transmission through mosquito bites anywhere in the continental U.S."

To prevent potential transmission through sexual contact, CDC recommends men with a pregnant sex partner abstain from sexual activity or consistently and correctly use condoms during sex for the duration of the pregnancy. CDC also recommends that pregnant women without symptoms of Zika virus disease be offered testing 2 to 12 weeks after returning from areas with ongoing Zika virus transmission.

CDC has issued a travel alert for people traveling to the following regions and countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing: the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, U.S. territories; American Samoa; Barbados; Bolivia; Brazil; Cape

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

—1 John 4:7-8

**WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1/20/16**

Verde; Colombia; Costa Rica; Curacao; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; French Guiana; Guadeloupe; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Martinique; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Saint Martin; Samoa; Suriname; Tonga; and Venezuela. Zika virus disease has historically occurred in Africa, Southeast Asia and islands in the Pacific Ocean. In May 2015, Zika virus was found for the first time in the Western Hemisphere in northeastern Brazil. The virus has since spread throughout much of the Caribbean, Central America and South America.

The primary mosquito that transmits Zika virus is found in the tropics and southern U.S., but it is not established in Ohio. Another type of mosquito found in Ohio may potentially transmit Zika virus, although it has not yet been implicated in the transmission of human cases.

"Prevention of mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission is the same as prevention of any other mosquito-borne diseases," Dr. DiOrio said. "This includes taking precautions to prevent mosquito bites - such as using insect repellents, limiting exposure where and when mosquitoes are most active, and removing breeding sources such as containers that collect standing water."

For more information about the Zika virus, visit [www.odh.ohio.gov/zika](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/zika).

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. Mr. Ron Treece was elected Board President and Mr. Billy Poe II was elected Vice President during the Organizational meeting.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. He acknowledged January as "School Board Recognition Month." We appreciate the time and effort school board members dedicate to their districts. Every school board is different depending on the educational culture they are working in. School Boards have three main roles. Their role is to hire the Superintendent and Treasurer while setting policy and enforcing it. They are also counted on to support their administration to better educate the students in their school districts. We sincerely appreciate the commitment of Board members Ron Treece, Billy Poe, Jerry Zielke, Nick, and P James Grubaugh.

Consent Items - WBESC Motion to: A. Motion to approve FY 2016-2017 Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Office Calendar.

B. Motion to approve FMLA leave for Deb Nolte due to parent's illness.

C. Motion to employ Allison Bittner, as Physical Therapy Assistant, effective February 11, 2016, part-time by timesheet, salary set by board.

The January 20, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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Governor's Summer Interns will spend at least 50 percent of their time on a predetermined project that enhances college-level skills and abilities. Candidates must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate with an accredited post-secondary institution and have completed at least one year of undergraduate education. Students who are graduating in May 2016 are eligible to apply.

Selected interns may pick a start and end date between May and August that best fits their academic schedule. For more information about applying to the Governor's Public Service Summer Internship program and to view available internships, visit [www.in.gov/spd/2335.htm](http://www.in.gov/spd/2335.htm)

**Scholarship**  
 INDOT's civil-engineering scholarship program offers \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary

civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in a variety of full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Purdue University Calumet, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program and apply using the form at [www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov](http://www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov). Applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31.

**Thank You**

The family of Lisa Recker want to thank the special people in our lives. The tragic accident that left us without our beloved Lisa befell us suddenly and without understanding. You have made this much easier than traveling the rough road alone.

The outpouring of love shown to us, whether it was dinners, volunteering, flowers, memorials or any other contribution was greatly appreciated.

Our family, including Lisa's parents, Roger and Sheri Detmon, along with her brother Steve, were truly a Godsend in this trying time. Also we mention our church family, Divine Mercy.

We have been overwhelmingly served by Dooley Funeral Home, schools, neighbors, teachers & administrators, Rotary, co-workers, Students & Athletes, Paulding County DD, Antwerp School and many others.

Words can express only so much, so simply we say, "Thank You".

-With Love, Dennis, Kyle, Kiana, Kennadi, and Kaden Recker

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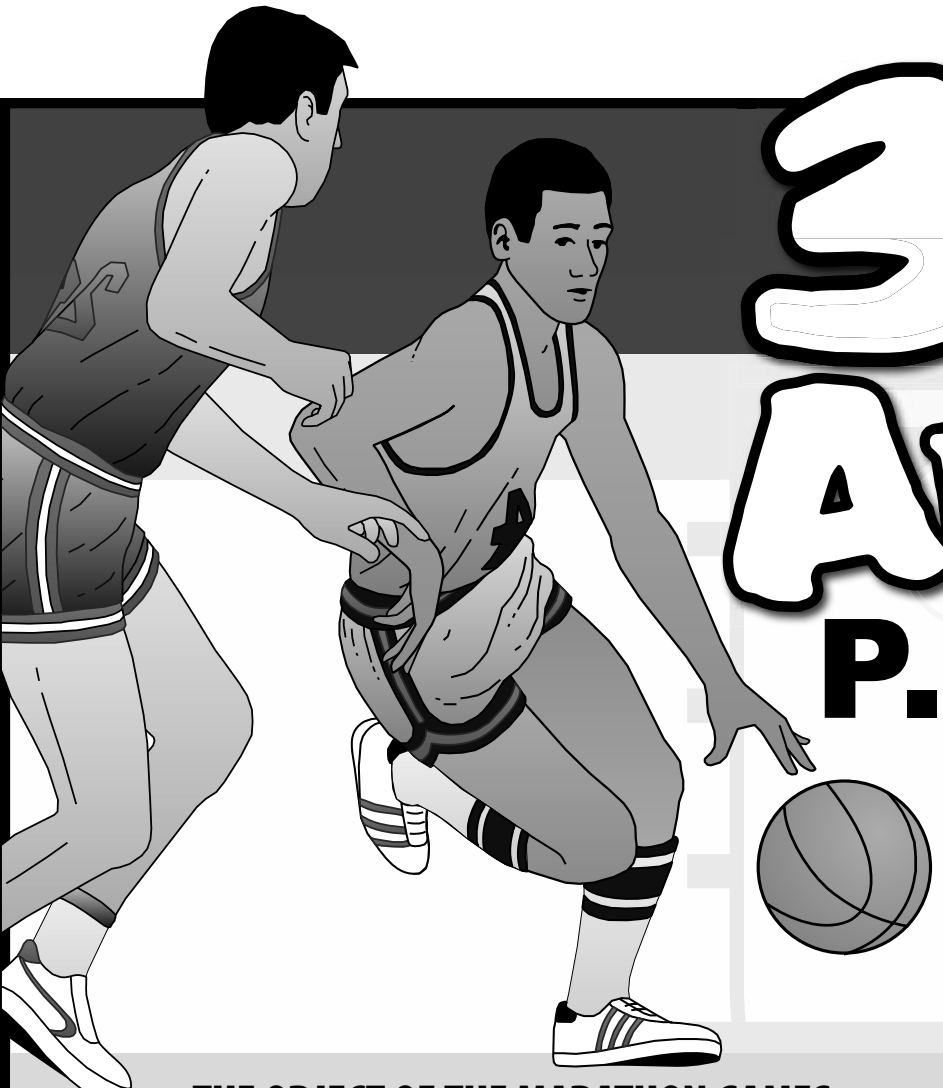
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### THE OBJECT OF THE MARATHON GAMES

To raise money for the Paulding Area Support Society. The Society helps to provide the handicapped & other medically challenged residents of Paulding County with equipment & services that they are unable to afford. The Society helps 125-150 people per year. Basketball Marathon participants are encouraged to have a great time playing a game of basketball & scoring as many points as possible in the 24-minutes allowed per game.

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\*Ten individual medals will be awarded for first & second place in the mini-tots & tots divisions.\*

### THE MARATHON COMMITTEE

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*The Marathon Committee will endeavor to make this Marathon the most enjoyable for you & the fans, & the most profitable for the Society & the people of Paulding County who need our help. If you have any Questions you may contact any of the committee members. Thank you for participating in this most worthwhile Paulding County Charity event!!!!*

### PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAPER FOR YOUR RECORDS RULES GOVERNING PLAY

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated
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- No time outs permitted
- 5 players maximum on the floor at one time
- No dunking the basketball (we have had to pay for a cracked glass backboard & have had to stop the game to fix broken break away rims causing the schedule to be interrupted)
- No full court press in mini-tots, tots, or mini-youth divisions
- In adult co-ed competition, at least two female players on the floor at all times
- In adult co-ed competition, male players are not permitted to cross, remain, shoot, or rebound from the area known as the key. Girls only in the key.
- The mini-tots division will use 8' baskets & a youth basketball
- The tots, mini-youth, women, & co-ed will use 10' baskets with a women's basketball
- Youth division can use men's or women's basketball on 10' baskets
- Men will use a men's basketball

### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES

The OHSAA is organized to administer & supervise the athletic programs for students grades 7-12. The constitution of the association does not contain any responsibility for any type of athletic program below 7th grade. Anyone & everyone who is not yet enrolled in 7th grade may participate in the Marathon without jeopardizing their future eligibility. Students in grades 7-12 who are participating in basketball now & in the future, may participate in the Marathon so long as not more than two players from the same Jr. high or High school team do not play on the same team.

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You can also find the schedule in the Weekly Reminder March 21, or the Paulding Progress & West Bend News Paper March 23rd.  
If you include an email address we will try to email you a schedule (please print clearly).

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| Small (6-8) _____       | Medium (38-40) _____         |
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NOT EVERYONE CAN PLAY AT 8pm OR 9pm/ 10am OR 11am

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**MERCY DEFIANCE CLINIC WELCOMES NEW PHYSICIAN**

Mercy Defiance Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Roger Thomas to its pain management center. More information on Dr. Thomas and the services he provides can be found in the attached news release.

Feel free to contact Erica Blake at Mercy with questions or for more information. She can be reached at 419.261.1613 or Erica\_blake@mercy.com.



**LUTHERAN MEDICAL GROUP CARDIOLOGIST FIRST IN AREA TO BE BOARD CERTIFIED IN ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE**

Due to technological advances in cardiac care, the number of adults diagnosed with congenital heart disease in the U.S. prior to a catastrophic health event is on the rise. However, the range of abnormalities these patients possess and the complexities of their conditions make caring for them difficult for general cardiologists. Pediatric cardiologists, who often follow patients with congenital heart disease into adult life, are also at a disadvantage, especially as the patients age and their anatomies change.

Recognizing the challenges associated with treating these conditions and the need for a more specialized emphasis on the delivery of care, the

American Board of Internal Medicine created the cardiology subspecialty adult congenital heart disease. ABIM's first-ever exam for board certification in adult congenital heart disease was offered in October 2015. Having met all the eligibility requirements, Sabeena Ramrakhiani, MD, a Lutheran Medical Group cardiologist, took the inaugural exam and was recently notified by the ABIM that she had become the first physician in the area to earn board certification in the subspecialty.

"Since being exposed to the field of adult congenital heart disease during my fellowship training, I have had an interest in the field," said Ramrakhiani. "I am pleased the ABIM recognized the importance of creating this subspecialty. A lot of patients with congenital heart defects often have advanced heart failure and pulmonary hypertension issues as well, so this new subspecialty ties right in with the services offered at LMG's new Heart and Vascular Center. I am pleased to be able to care for this unique subgroup of cardiology patients."

In addition to being board certified in adult congenital heart disease, Ramrakhiani is also board certified in general cardiology, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, cardiac CT imaging and internal medicine. She is also qualified to interpret cardiac MRI scans.

For more information about scheduling an appointment, patients may call Lutheran Medical Group at (260) 432-2297.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 24:45; What did Jesus open?
2. Luke 24:45; Why did Jesus do this?
3. Luke 24:45; What does the word comprehend mean?
4. Luke 24:46; Jesus it was written and was necessary for Christ to do what?
5. Luke 24:47; What should be preached in Christ name?
6. Luke 24:47; In whose name should this be preached?
7. Luke 24:47; To whom should this message be preached?
8. Luke 24:48; Who would be witnesses?
9. Luke 24:49; What was Jesus going to send upon them?
10. Luke 24:49; What would they be endued with?
11. Luke 24:50; How far

out did Jesus lead the disciples?

12. Luke 24:50; How did Jesus bless the disciples?

13. Luke 24:51; While Jesus was blessing them what happened?

14. Luke 24:52; Name two things they did in this verse?

15. Luke 24:53; What were the disciples doing continually in the temple?

Questions, or need someone to help you study or understand the Bible feel free to call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com or you can call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. WE love you and so does the Churches of Christ.

**Answers to this week's questions:**

1. Their understanding;
  2. So they could comprehend the scriptures;
  3. To lay hold of;
  4. To suffer and to rise from the dead the third day;
  5. Repentance and remission of sins;
  6. In Jesus name;
  7. To all nations, beginning at Jerusalem;
  8. All Christians;
  9. The promise of my Father;
  10. Power from on high;
  11. Bethany;
  12. He lifted up His hands;
  13. He was parted from them and carried into heaven;
  14. They worshipped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;
  15. Praising and Blessing God;
- "Ol' Baldy" says bye for now and hopefully we can get together for Bible study again next week! "Luv Ya"

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The youth of Riverside Christian Church will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner night on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Riverside Christian Church building. The building is located just north of Antwerp on SR 49. Come enjoy an evening of spaghetti (gluten free pasta will be available), salad, garlic toast, dessert and drinks. This event will support the youth of Riverside to go on a CIY (Christ in Youth) event in April 2016.

**About CIY:**

For more than 40 years, Christ In Youth (CIY) has called students and leaders to boldly live for Christ through the hope of the Gospel message and a call to Kingdom action. By amplifying the call of Christ on student lives, three generations of servants, workers, missionaries and church leaders have responded to that call and populated the harvest field.

Today, CIY works in partnership with the local church, providing more than 100 annual program events for students and leaders across the United States and in more than ten foreign countries. CIY believes God has uniquely and specifically equipped every student for Kingdom work. In response to His call, students can actively serve in the harvest fields of their families, schools, churches and communities- not someday- but TODAY.

**THE LESSON OF THE ROOSTER**

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack. But you must resist the devil and stay strong in your

faith." 1 Peter 5:8-9 (CEV).

All the years of my youth was tempered by my acquaintance with bantam roosters. The bantam roosters were very cocky, feisty, and aggressive and each was succeeded by equally feisty roosters. The bantam roosters would attack anything that had a head that they could quickly reach. One learned never to bend over for any reason when the rooster was near for if you did you would quickly feel wings, claws and beak on your head. It was usually without warning and could happen even when you were watching for the rooster.

This happens in life also. We can think everything is OK and then trials and temptations will suddenly happen. We then must rely on our faith and trust in God to deliver us from temptation and His peace to help us through.

**HELPING OTHERS COPE WITH CANCER EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

Practical tips for helping loved ones cope with cancer will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, February 25th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Loving Those with Cancer: How to Cope, Care, and Give Hope," features filmed interviews with a cancer caregiver and a cancer patient who both share insights they've learned while dealing with the disease.

"We pray for everyone who comes through our doors," says Frida Probasco, owner of a wig shop that often provides services to cancer patients. "We don't just put wigs on their heads and send them on their way. We actually listen to them, and we let them know we care for them."

During the episode, Lifetree participants will also be given an opportunity to share stories of how cancer has impacted their lives or the lives of those closest to them.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in the Bachwell Center for Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicap accessible entrance on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots.

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

**HITE ANNOUNCES LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced that the Ohio Legislative Service Commission is accepting applications for its prestigious 13-month Legislative and Telecommunications Fellowship programs. The Commission will hire 24 fellows to work with members of the Ohio General Assembly during 2017.

"Legislative fellows are presented with a truly unique opportunity to work side by side with legislators, policymakers and other influential state leaders," said Hite. "This is an invaluable experience and for many fellows it opens the door for lifelong careers in public service or builds a

**FREE CPR CLASS ON FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**



Pictured are Antwerp Basic EMT Connie Gaisford, Rotary President Sonya Herber, and Rotary Board Member Twila Demongeot as they prepare for the upcoming FREE CPR class. Antwerp Rotary has teamed with the Lutheran Thrivent Group and EMS to offer American Red Cross CPR certification class free of charge to Antwerp residents. The first class is scheduled for February 20th from 9 :00 a.m. – noon at the Antwerp EMS building. To register, email your name, address and working phone number to: antwerp@antwerp@gmail.com. Check out the Antwerp Rotary Facebook page for more information."

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BEGINS LENT WITH SERVICE PROJECT**



The children of Divine Mercy Catholic School began Lent with a service project. With the help of all the families and PTA, donations were given, games were played, and chances were taken. The children spent their change at Mardi Gras and had a wonderful time. The money raised is sent to St Jude's. Lent is a time of praying, learning, giving, and fasting

skill set to succeed in any field in the future."

LSC fellows are immersed in the Ohio legislative process by assisting members of the Ohio General Assembly with constituent work, writing press releases and speeches, assisting in policy research, attending meetings and performing administrative duties. Telecommunications fellows assist in televising House and Senate proceedings and in preparing educational video productions about the General Assembly and the legislative process.

Fellows receive full state of Ohio employee benefits and are paid \$31,200 per year, with the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 bonus based on length of service in the program.

Legislative fellowship application materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2016

to be considered for the program. The application deadline for the telecommunications applicants is April 30, 2016.

All applicants must have graduated from a four-year college degree program by the December start date. Persons holding graduate or professional degrees may apply. The legislative fellowship program is open to graduates of all major fields of study who have a genuine interest in learning about state government, and no political experience is required. The two telecommunications fellows must have majored or minored in a telecommunications-related field of study or have comparable experience.

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**AMERICA'S FIRST PEOPLE**

**By: Caroline Zimmerman**

It is a historian's best guess about who the "First Americans" were who came to this continent that happened before the last glacier or shortly thereafter, about 12,000 years ago. There have been frozen remains found in Asia and Siberia of homosapiens who appeared to be traveler/hunters wandering into a new strange land and probably heading toward southern continents. This would have eventually put the bands of hunter/gatherers into what is now Alaska/Canada and eventually into what is now the United States (Minnesota, Michigan, etc.). They crossed over to Alaska where the continents of Asia and Northern America are closest together, at the narrow strip of water that is now called the Bering Strait. The Great Lakes surrounding Michigan are the remains of the last ice glacier drying up over 10,000 years ago. Evidence of the "Great Black Swamp" in Wood Co. and Paulding Co. Ohio and other counties is still here with us by the flat plains left by the puddles of muck and forests of huge timbers that were centuries old.

Every spring Paulding Co. clay is like hard "jack-wax" plaster-like mud that you can stick a spade into and then stand on the spade and not fall over. The farm horses must have been real muscular brutes to have been able to

pull a plow thru this ground. My dad finally sold his farm in Jackson Twp. (1946) - said "I've looked a horse in the hind-end too long". He got a factory job. We moved to town and then the folks bought another farm on the sand ridge of the Swamp over by Hicksville by US 37 (1953). He explained that Paulding Co. was in the bottom of the Swamp" — the hard ground". And the ridges around the swamp were US 30 and US 37. The second farm had sandy beach-type soil and 3 flowing wells — no sulphur water!

This migration of Indians lasted for thousands of years as more persons (tribes/groups) came to North America. They did not all come at once and since they came from the same homeland, they were originally alike, but they differed in language, in appearance, in customs and their adaptations to the new land. They did not band together and they fought among themselves until the very end before the US Government wanted to move them West in N. America after 1830.

These people had reddish, varied dark skin, straight black hair and high cheekbones. They were called "Red-Men" by white settlers of North America. There were five main living centers where these people settled: the Plains, the Northwest Coast, the California region, the Southwest, and the Eastern Woodlands. Each of these groups had tribes that developed quite different from each of the other tribes in their lifestyle, religions, cultures, warlike; food-gathering and living off the land lifestyle; inter-family politics; and eventually their dealings with the United States Government and Great Britain.

Known for centuries as "Indians" or "American Indians", in the past few years these people have now demanded to be called "Native Americans". (My "pioneers" were here quite early also, but I'm not sure I could demand them to be called "Early Americans"). That distinction is a hard call to make.

Even to be called an American, you would have had to have fought for the American flag, right? The Indians fought against the American government in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, right? There was also the French and Indian War and other Wars fought against Early Americans and the US Government on American soil, right? It's questionable about whose side these "In-

dians" were on during these times.

The U. S. Government is still getting a bad rap for moving them West. They get some money from the government for their children to go college, etc., but The Trail of Tears will never be forgotten.

One of my favorite historical figures of all time is Tecumseh. His grave has never been found; he was killed in Oct. 1813 on the Thames River by Detroit in a military battle. He knew he would be killed and he told his braves to quickly remove his body from the battle field before it was mutilated and take it away where it could never be found. The braves did take it away and it was never found. There are monuments up there and books about diggings for his bones, but nothing could be proven.

The Eastern Indians included the Woodlands Iroquois, Ottawa, Erie, and others; The Plains Indians included the Sioux; The Cheyenne, and others; The Northwest Coast included the Tlingit and others.

Charloe is still a Paulding County village that is recognized on teh Auglaize RIVER. Ottawa Indians lived there prior to their removal about 1830. Some Indians, who did not want to go, held back and hid in the woods. It was said, the chief at Charloe had been a cruel and mean chief. His name was Qqunox.

Therefore, Paulding County still can say it continues to have descendants of Indians living here. I would be interesting to hear from some of those citizens who are descendants of the early "Native Americans" in Paulding County.

**A LESSON (STILL) NOT LEARNED**

**By: Michael N. Nagler**

I was deeply saddened to read of the death by suicide of Cmdr. Job Price who was with a Navy SEAL team in Afghanistan. I was even sadder when I realized that the hopeful idea that sprung up in my mind was naive: "Now maybe people will understand why soldiers commit suicide." The only reasons for his suicide that the media could offer were the usual suspects: it was a bad deployment, "a cautionary tale of how men were ground down by years of fighting and losing comrades," and of course, the old fallback that puts a stop to the whole inquiry, "no one knows why."

The fact is, we know very well why soldiers and veterans commit suicide - if we allow ourselves to know it. In his book, "On Killing," Lt. Col. David Grossman describes that from the beginning of the historical record up to the Korean War, soldiers were extremely reluctant to kill their fellow human beings, going so far as reloading weapons they hadn't fired. Muskets were found on the battlefields of the American Civil War with as many as eighteen balls rammed down the barrel in this pretense. And what Grossman concluded has been strongly confirmed by science: human beings have a strong, inherent inhibition against killing and injuring their fellows.

We can, of course, be trained or conditioned to go against this inhibition; but

what results is what psychologist Rachel MacNair calls Perpetration-Induced Traumatic Stress (PITS), a form of PTSD that affects not only combat soldiers but police officers, prison guards who carry out "legal" executions, and many others. In any of these people, the cognitive dissonance can lead to suicide. This inhibition is arguably what makes us human; we cannot violate it without serious consequences, no matter what society or our conscious minds tell us about it's being necessary, or even glorious.

This inhibition, which we should be very proud of, goes back so far in evolution that we are born with "mirror neurons" in our brain that cause us to feel what others feel. Distinguished neuroscientist Marco Iacoboni of UCLA says, "Although we commonly think of pain as a fundamentally private experience, our brain actually treats it as an experience shared with others."

In Grossman's second book, "Let's Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill," he reports that after the military had discovered how few men were actually firing their weapons in combat situations, it set about conditioning recruits to override the inhibition. In some cases, they simply used the same games that our children are playing on their X-Box or Playstation (hence Grossman's title). They were very "successful" - that is, in increasing the firing rate - not in changing human nature.

A SEAL is supposed to be beyond all this, but the case of Cmdr. Price shows it isn't so. Now, I have no idea what goes into the making of a Navy SEAL, but as part of basic training in the regular army, recruits shout out in unison when asked the purpose of the bayonet "to kill, kill without mercy." But to be without mercy is to be without your humanity. And this is what veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are telling us: "I lost my soul in Iraq," "I no longer like who I am," etc.

When will we realize that the reluctance to kill and injure is not an inconvenience, but a precious capacity that we should celebrate and reward and that we could use as a guide to how we can and should live?

There was, to be sure, one

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  - 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
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  - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
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  - 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
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hint in the press: just before he killed himself, Cmdr. Price had in his pocket a report about an Afghan girl who had died in an explosion near the base. But it was mentioned without comment, and of course with no attempt to draw conclusions. It's left to you and me to tell this story when and wherever we get a chance. Of course, it means that Americans will have to rethink how we conduct ourselves in the international arena, how we treat offenders in our society - many such things must be examined and re-examined, and we

shouldn't shrink from this challenge. The alternative is to go on dehumanizing our servicemen and women, who are already committing suicide at an appalling rate. And why should we shrink from it, when if we accept it we can build a far better world based on the true recognition of who we are.

Michael N. Nagler writes for PeaceVoice, is Professor emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, and is author of The Nonviolence Handbook and The Search for a Nonviolent Future.

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We took off at day light this morning for the area of Echternach, Belgium, but anywhere in the bulge, there is plenty of targets.

What we found this morning were not some of Germany's best tanks. It was not some of their SS Panzer Divisions. There wasn't much snow on the ground and the ground was frozen and the older tanks could drive off the road.

I lined up on a tank and my rocket hit him in the turret and it blew that whole tank over on its side. What a good shot!

I went up a little ways to give the other boys some room and to look around. I didn't see any anti-aircraft guns around, so I slowed down a little to make a better shot. I came in from the side and my rocket hit the tank about half way up the side and it must have set off his ammo inside because it was a real explosion with a lot of fire and smoke.

I went around and made another pass. I fired a rocket and at that exact same time that I fired my rocket, that tank driver must have made his mind up to stop, because I had to lead him a little bit, but he stopped and my rocket just exploded on the other side and ahead of him. Now that is a down right shame to waste a rocket like that. I made a big circle and came back again but that tank that I missed, one of the other boys got him. While he had stopped, one of the other pilots put a rocket into his engine area and blew him into two parts and a lot of little pieces.

I was still upset about wasting that rocket, so I swung around and came up on a tank from the rear. I got his rear end lined up in my sights and fired round after round of 50 cal. shells right into the grating over his engine. I might have got a little mad and wasted some ammo, but he started to burn and smoke and the crew bailed out and into the drainage

ditch. I went up to about a 1000 feet altitude and looked around. I counted twelve tanks destroyed or burning. I could see over in the next field was a command car pulling a covered trailer that was probably the headquarter unit for the commanding officer.

I lined up my sights on that command car and put my last rocket right in the back seat. When it exploded, it completely destroyed the command car and turned the trailer on its side. I wasn't satisfied so I came back and put a lot of 50 cal. rounds into that trailer and it started to burn.

We got together up about 1000 feet altitude and we started back to our air base for ammo and fuel; and maybe a lunch. A good day so far. See Ya!

**CABIN 21 AT VALLEY FORGE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

No. 7 had pulled Betsy Willingham from the frozen pond and worked the ladder and brought them to the bank with Betsy on his back. Betsy had passed out.

There was a small crowd of people watching the action and someone had built a bonfire. Sgt. Baker was waiting to help with the ladder and its occupants. He asked, "Who is the mother of this child?" Then he said, "Please take off all of her wet clothes and boots." Two soldier boys were warming an army blanket over the fire. A young Lt. from the army post said, "You guys can get in trouble destroying government property." Sgt. Baker said, "Sit on it Lt., sir." The Lt. was getting ready to reprimand the Sgt. and then he thought better of it. Sgt. Baker said, "Sir, as soon as the mother gets the wet, cold clothes from the girl, we are going to wrap the girl in this warm blanket. It will help warm her up, it will help her circulation and help dry her off." The Lt. could see that the old Sgt. knew what he was doing, so that was just what they done and had some people to rub Betsy's feet and legs, and the Sgt. warned, "Not to brisk, her skin is not as tough as ours." The boys had warmed up a second blanket and the Lt. held the girl in his arms as the blankets were changed.

The Sgt. asked, "Where does the girl live?" and he found out it was the second house on the left and the Sgt. said, "Lets move over to her home." Well, the group arrived at Betsy's house, the mother had lain a warm com-

forter on the kitchen table and the Lt. laid Betsy on the warm cover.

Sgt. Baker said to softly massage her feet and legs and arms to help with circulation. The kitchen was warmed from a wood cooking stove. Betsy's mother had put on three kettles for hot water and made a lot of tea and some of the neighbor ladies brought in sugar cookies.

Then, Dr. Addam came in and had the people to stop and give him some room to examine the girl. He said to back away and have some refreshments. The doctor made a few hums & haws and then after a couple of minutes he said, "You folks seemed to have done everything right. I'm amazed, that girl is in pretty good condition for what she has gone through, and she has youth on her side. But, I want her mother to stay right by her side and talk to her. I don't want her to be scared by all the people in the room when she comes around."

Everyone drank tea and ate cookies and talked to the doctor and the soldiers.

After a while Betsy started to move a little bit and then she opened her eyes and looked around and then said, "I'm thirsty."

The doctor said to give her some warm tea and a sugar cookie would help her.

Dr. Addam said, "She will be alright now and I must go now and see old Mrs. Murphy, she thinks she is sick."

Some of the folks left to go home. The young Lt. asked Sgt. Baker for the names and serial numbers of Sgt. Baker and No. 7, he said, "I am going to recommend that these boys are awarded the Soldier Medal for such quick action and undoubtedly saved that girl's life."

See Ya!



**CRANEVILLE, OH**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Over the years people have asked me if there was a town called Craneville and if there was, where was it located?

I will tell you what I know and don't know about a town named Craneville back in the 1830's or so.

Back in 1825, Gen. Horatio Curtis settled in Crane Township and established a trading post to deal with the Indians trading their furs for supplies.

It had a post office, and Mr. Ehrhart's book of 1941 said that it was named Craneville because it was located in Crane Township. The township was organized in 1829, so it must have been after that date.

As I understand, the first member came to Crane Twp. about 1822. It was a man named George Crane and the township and the post office carried his name.

Now the book, Paulding County in 1892, states that Craneville was in the area of New Rochester, maybe it could have been across from New Rochester.

The mail route from Ft. Wayne to Defiance went

through what became Antwerp following Gen. Wayne's trail from Ft. Wayne to Toledo.

I assume that the soldiers cut down some trees to make a road or trail and there was plenty of timber to make bridges, but I also assume that the troops and mail man stayed on the south side of the Maumee River, and used it as it was already blazed trail.

I have heard of a couple of post offices in this Antwerp area, but it was not an office post office until after 1841. One of these was two miles east of what is now Antwerp and was called Paulding-Williams. The first mail carrier was John Owens and he made the rounds on horseback.

See Ya!

**USDA RENEWS AGRICULTURAL AIR QUALITY TASK FORCE, APPOINTS MEMBERS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the renewal of the USDA Agricultural Air Quality Task Force and the selection of its members for the 2016-2018 term. The task force is composed of representatives from agriculture, industry, academia, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and other agricultural and environmental experts.

"The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force is another example of USDA's continued commitment to developing science-based solutions and conservation measures that not only reduce the agriculture industry's environmental impact, but in many ways enhance our natural resources through improved agricultural practices," said Vilsack. "Bringing together a variety of perspectives and scientific insights to this task force will help reach solutions to resolve air quality challenges."

The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force promotes USDA research efforts and identifies cost-effective ways the agriculture industry can improve air quality. It also helps better coordinate activities and resources among USDA agencies and other federal partners such as the Environmental Protection Agency.

The task force advises the Secretary of Agriculture on air quality and its relationship to agriculture based on sound scientific findings; Reviews research on agricultural air quality supported by federal agencies; promotes intergovernmental (federal, state, local and tribal) coordination in establishing agricultural air quality policy to avoid duplication of efforts; and ensures that air quality conservation practices supported by USDA are based on peer reviewed research and are economically feasible for agricultural producers.

The task force was formed in 1996 at the direction of Congress to address agricultural air quality issues. Chaired by Jason Weller, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, this is the ninth task force since the first was assembled in 1997.

**Members of the 2016-2018 task force are:**

- Arizona** - Marguerite Tan, LLC Farm Operations;
- California** - Kevin Abernathy, Milk Producers Council, Cynthia Cory, California

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eggs in late February, early March and it usually take 35 days for Bald Eagles' eggs to hatch. For the Golden Eagles, the hatch period takes 40 - 45 days. She lays anywhere from 1 - 3 eggs about a day apart and they hatch in that order.

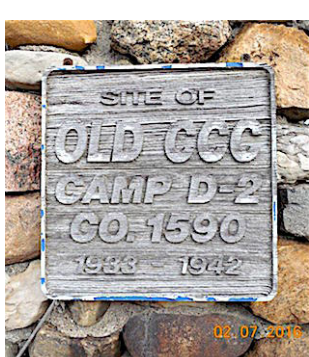
The male and female both sit on the eggs to keep them warm. They both have a brood patch on their belly to help keep the eggs warm.

The young bald eagle is usually ready to fledge, or their first flight, at about 10 - 14 weeks. The juvenile plumage is complete in 10 - 14 weeks and usually they are full grown. Once in a while the fledgling will grow a little

more but usually full grown at 14 weeks. The young eagles learn to fly by branching or flying down branch to branch down to the ground. The adults don't help them much as eagles can only carry 1/3 of their weight. Both adults will feed the young by tearing off pieces and giving them pieces of food. They don't try to give the food equally. The largest of the eaglets gets most the food. The eagle is ready to breed by 4 - 5 yrs age. He will probably build a nest in the area where he came from. If a juvenile returns to the nest where he is born the adults will send him away.  
See Ya!

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Join performer/author Bill Jamerson as he presents stories and songs about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a Depression-era program that provided employment for young men. Audience members are encouraged to bring photo albums and other CCC memorabilia.

Since 1992, Bill Jamerson has researched the CCC. He produced a documentary for Michigan PBS, recorded a CD of songs, and wrote a historical novel. He presents "Dollar-A-Day Boys" all across the Midwest. Over 2.5 million men enlisted in the corps and today, their children and grandchildren have a keen interest in it. They often show up with CCC photo albums and memorabilia; they also share wonderful stories about their relatives with the audience. The story of the CCC has universal appeal because it's about underdogs who are given a second chance.

Fort Wayne was home to Camp Anthony Wayne D-2, Company 1590 from 1933 to 1942.

For more information on Mr. Jamerson <http://billjamerson.com/ccboys.php>

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The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

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# WAYNE TRACE AVENGES & TAKES GMC TITLE



Raider, Eli Sinn, under the basket, shoots and scores as Antwerp's Brandon Pendergrast attempts to block the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The conference rivals took to the court at the Palace on Friday, February 12. The previous night, the Lady Raiders fell to the Antwerp girls in a game that the home team kept the lead the entire time. The question this night was would the Raider boys be able to avenge the loss from the

girls game? The JV game was a close match, but the Antwerp boys ended up taking the game in overtime.

The varsity game would end differently for the Wayne Trace team.

Right from the get go the Wayne Trace boys put the pressure on the Archers. The

full court press worked and disheveled the guest team through the first period. Three points by Luke Miller and Brady Stabler set the tone, not to mention the turnovers that Linder took advantage of for fast break layups. The first period ended with the Raiders 11 points in the lead, 21-10.

Antwerp got it figured out from the second period on and kept toe to toe with Wayne Trace. Sam Williamson was once again on fire and on a fast break dunked the ball. One person who has really helped Antwerp in the latter half of the season has been Josh Longardner. His average points have steadily increased and he looked good this game. Under the basket, he did well grabbing rebounds and also nailing free-throws when fouled. On the Raider side of the court, freshman Jon Sinn looked impressive on his 3 point field goals. The half ended with Wayne Trace in the lead 39-28.

The second half didn't have a huge change. Antwerp would take some and give some. The game ended with the same 11 point difference it ended the first period with with the Raiders winning 78-67.

The GMC championship is shared with Ayersville this year. Wayne Trace is noted for having the fourth consecutive league title for the boys basketball program.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 21 18 20 19=78

Antwerp - 10 18 16 23=67  
Scorers of the Game:  
Antwerp - Williamson 19; Longardner 14; Mills 12; Jones 11; Poulson 8; Seslar 3

Wayne Trace - Linder 25; Miller 24; J Sinn 9; Stabler 7; E Sinn 5; Vest 4; Shepherd 3; Speice 1

Wayne Trace (13-7 overall, 6-1 GMC); Antwerp (9-11 overall, 1-6 GMC)

JV scores: Antwerp 42, Wayne Trace 41 (OT)

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## LAST SECOND SHOT TAKES WIN FROM BRYAN



Jarrett Sitton slides in two points a with a layup for Paulding in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Golden Bears travelled to Paulding for the Saturday night game of boys basketball. The JV game was pretty intense until the last few minutes when the boys extended their lead to by 10 points to finish the game 46-36.

The varsity game started as a close game and continued in that fashion. No dominance until the end of the second period, but even then, for the Golden Bears, it was not large. The first period ended at 13-16 when Bryan's team was in the lead. Marcus Miller posted a 3 pointer at the beginning of the game and Alex Arellano was impressive as usual with 2 field goals and 4 free-throws.

The second period was pretty much the same for the Panthers with Corbin Doster, Preston Ingol and Arellano all adding three-point baskets. Ethan Rhonehouse also posted his first basket here too. The half

finished 26-37 favoring the northern team.

I'm not sure if it was coach Shawn Brewer that lit a fire on these boys or if they just realized they had to put the truck in gear to drive forward, but it looked like a different team for the defense. Paulding was able to limit the Golden Bears to only 6 points while Corbin Edwards added 7 points on his own to the Panther's total. The third period ended 42-43 with Bryan barely holding the lead earned in the first half.

The fourth quarter was the period when fans on both sides were screaming from the stands. Bryan was back to scoring and Paulding didn't lose the momentum they carried over from the third period. Alex was hitting shot after shot, but not so well on foul shots. Right before the clock ran out there was a foul. The shot was missed and Arellano rebounded the ball,

pushed it back up to make the game winning shot, keeping it from overtime.

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 13 13 16 15=57

Bryan - 16 21 6 12=55

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Arellano 25; Edwards 11; Ingol 8; Miller 4; Gee 3; Rhonehouse 2; Doster 2; Sitton 2

Bryan - Garza 17; Valdez 12; Lehmann; Miley 6; Lambison 6; Arthur 6

More pictures at westbendnews.net

## VAN WERT BOYS BASKETBALL TOPPLE ST. HENRY

During the recent match up against St. Henry, Van Wert boys basketball team were able to gain another victory. The first half made it look like it would be St. Henry that would take the game, but Van Wert came back in the second half to take the game 58 - 49 and take their season record to 5 - 14.

Score by the Quarter:

Van Wert - 9 12 16 21 = 58

St. Henry - 11 16 8 14 = 49

Game scorers:

Van Wert - Kelly 13, Smith 9, Braun 16, Lautzweiser 1, Munroe 4

St. Henry - Lefeld 6, Paul Stammen 2, Michel Stammen 29, Bruining 2, Niekamp 10

## VAN WERT GIRLS BASKETBALL SUFFER DEFEAT

The Lady Cougars took another loss during their recent match up against LCC. LLC won over Van Wert 60 - 44, taking the Lady Cougars season record to 0 - 21.

Score by the Quarter:

Van Wert - 9 4 15 16 = 44

LCC - 14 22 18 6 = 60

Scorers of the Game:

Van Wert - Meyers 4, Ally Jackson 7, Moonshower 2, Abby Jackson 12, Shaffer 6, O Kline 2, Priest 5

LCC - Baumgartner 3, Diglio 2, Mohler 4, Koenig 12, Stolly 11, Shider 23, Donnelly 3, Dahill 2

## PC TIGERS CONTINUE HOT STREAK

The PC Tigers Basketball Team is ecstatic to report another two wins for a fabulous start to the month of February. On February 4th, The Tigers defeated Williams County 68 - 59 with lead scorers being Matt Wayne with 36 points and Bobby Scott with 8. Another 67 - 52 win was captured over Putnam County on February 9th with lead scorers being Matt Wayne with 42 and Steffon Saco assisting with 7. Coach Short reported that the Tigers were behind in points for both games but rallied together, optimizing steals and their "no quit" attitude to overtake their opponents.

## PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION 2016 SUMMER BALL REGISTRATION IN FEBRUARY

The Payne Ball Association will be holding registration on Monday, February 22, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday, February 27, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. The final registration will be held on Sunday, February 28, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All three registration opportunities will be held in the Payne Elementary cafeteria.

If you are unable to attend one of these registration dates, please contact Matt Noggle at matthewnoggle@outlook.com or Travis Tumblin at trtumblin\_81@hotmail.com.

Additional information can also be found at the Payne Ball Association website at [www.leaguelineup.com/payneball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/payneball).

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Antwerp's Matt Jones races to try and stop Luke Miller for scoring the basket in this high flying block attempt. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Representative Tony Burkley makes the presentation from the State of Ohio House of Representatives to Steve's Parents - John and Rose Ann Hall, Angie Speice on right. Steve's brother Bill is to the left of John.

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 it and catch it and go on a fast break to score. Not only was he a fantastic player, but he was an incredible person. My kids were so impressed with him they asked if they could name the dog Hallsy!"

Kevin Richards also spoke fondly of his friend. Kevin is a teacher at Grandview. He went to college with Steve and Kellie (his wife). Steve majored in math and engineering and following graduation from OSU became an engineer who prospered and was able to travel all over the US and Europe, enjoying his job. But it wasn't fulfilling. "I don't feel like I'm giving

back. I want to go back to be a teacher." His passion outweighed the pay and he went back to get his teaching degree from Ohio Dominican University. He became an inspiring teacher right away at Grandview. He made a difference there and was well respected in the classroom and on the court as a coach.

Even with some of his records at Wayne Trace being broken, many are still standing. He and his teammates played in the what many called the "Pit" and records were made there. People would stand in line from the time school was out just to be able to get a seat at the eve-

nings' games.

Steve still holds the records for the following achievements:  
 Two Point Field Goals Made (701); Two Point Field Goals Attempted (1,214); Total Field Goals Made (701); Rebounds (914). Single Game Record: Blocked Shots (12)

Other records have been recorded, some broken but are still high up in the records books. He played in 96 games in his HS career. The Raiders won all four of the GMC Conference titles in his years with a 26-2 record. In his four years the team won 83 of those 96 games and it was the first time Wayne Trace went

to State. In 88 of those games he had double digit scores.

Steve's sister, Angie Speice, said, "We cannot control the outcome, but we can control how we respond to it." He went through a lot but never gave up serving people. She thanked the other school—Grandview Heights very similar to Wayne Trace—for their appreciation of her brother. He was an incredible person. She emphasized his belief in family, community and faith.

The year following Steve's high school graduation, the taxpayers of Wayne Trace decided they had enough of the "Pit" and voted to build the "Palace", the gymnasium that currently stands and used daily for the kids. Some called it the, "House that Hall Built."

"He was a great player, great son, great brother, great teacher, great husband, teacher and just and all around great person." stated Welch.

The funds raised for the evening will be used to benefit the family, and in particular Steve's children - Eli and Emma Hall.

Steve Hall's number is retired with a picture of it raised to the Palace ceiling in his honor.

So much more could be said than space will allow in print or the web, for someone who touched so many people and made a positive influence on all he had contact with.

The communities of both schools have been blessed greatly by such a great man—remembering Steve Hall.

## WAYNE TRACE DEFEATS BOBCATS IN HALL GAME



Cousins jump for the ball—Eli Hall and Justin Speice jump for the ball at the tribute. More pictures at westbendnews.net

### LADY RAIDERS TAKE ON LADY KNIGHTS

During a recent game, the Lady Raiders were handed a loss on their home court when the Lady Knights visited. Wayne Trace lost to Crestview 49 - 59, taking their season record to 17 - 4.

**Score by the Quarter:**  
 Wayne Trace - 12 13 12 12 = 49  
 Crestview - 9 18 20 12 = 59

**Game scorers:**  
 Wayne Trace - Mohr 17, Temple 2, Gudakunst 4, Mead 5, Myers 12, B. Sinn 7, E. Sinn 2  
 Crestview - Black 9, Skelton 2, Zaleski 11, Bauer 15, Motycka 11, Guest 11

The one-time game between Grandview Heights and the Wayne Trace Raiders boys basketball was a very good match, both being similar sized schools. The game started with cousins Eli Hall (Steve's son) and Justin Speice (Steve's nephew) jumping for the ball.

The first period was Wayne Trace's best, posting 23 points. Not that the Bobcats did poorly with 15, but Wayne Trace was having a heyday. Alec Vest and Ethan Linder were both making three point goals. Field goal by Brady Stabler and Luke Miller also helped.

It quieted down a little for the second period when Grandview outscored, by one, the home team. The half ended at 40-33.

The third period was the weakest for the home team when they added only 12 and the Bobcats picked up 17. The fourth period continued in

this fashion and Grandview's Jake Bush was hitting the goal well. The fourth period tied at 68, making the game go into overtime. It's a good thing the games started early!

In the fourth period, momentum swung back to the Raiders. Ethan Linder had one of his best nights yet with 31 points and this short period added 14 points while only six were added to the Bobcats scoreboard. The Raiders won 82-74. What a great night for the family, friends, and fans of Steve Hall!

**Score by the Quarter:**  
 Wayne Trace - 23 17 12 16 = 68  
 Grandview Heights - 15 18 17 18 6=74

**Scorers of the Game:**  
 Wayne Trace - Linder 31; Vest 16; Miller 11; Stabler 9; J. Sinn 7; Shepherd 6; Speice 2;  
 Grandview Heights - Bush 20; Readey 12; Miller 11; Backus 9; Butler 8; Lachey 6; Johannsen 6; Schmidt 2.

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# LADY ARCHERS PIERCE RAIDERS



Sadie Sinn drives under the basket and scores two points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

If you were a betting person, you may very well have put your money on the Lady Raiders after seeing their record for the 2015-16 season. The girls have been very good and county records have been broken by their players. Coming off the loss against Crestview, the Wayne Trace girls basketball team travelled to the Archer court for the last GMC game of the season. Antwerp and Wayne Trace have always been close rivals and this one especially so.

It was only in the first minute or so and the away team was leading. It didn't last long, but they were never that far behind. Antwerp picked up 14 points in that first period when Kiana Recker, driving in from the side shooting from under the basket, scored four points. Peyton Short and Avery Braaten also

posted 3 point baskets, motivating the team to keep on top. For the Raider side, Erin Mohr was off to a slow start and Gracie wasn't the normal three-point shooter we normally see, though she did pick up a field goal in this quarter. Not far behind, but just not on top like we have become accustomed to. Danae Myers kept on top with her points. She was able to bump a couple of rebounds back in the hoop and posted four in the first.

For the Archers, they had to decide what kind of game they were going to play, and the first period set the pace.

In the second period, Mohr finally posted points along with Sadie Sinn. The Archers' defense shutdown the Raiders' shooters. Recker added another 5 points the Archer score—helping to make this one of her best



Seniors for Antwerp

nights yet. Antwerp led that quarter by four, creating the 8 point difference and half time score of 24-16.

The third period reversed trends with the Wayne Trace girls earning four more than Antwerp. This continued into the fourth period when, with a short amount of time on the clock, the Lady Raiders tied up the game. It looked like the revival was happening with Mohr and Gudakunst both adding a three pointer to the scroll. The fouls started happening and Rachel Williamson was there to make sure the free throws went in. She scored five of six and then another 3 field goals. Recker added five points more. Williams and Recker each scored 16 points in this match.

The game finished with Antwerp defying the odds, 46-40.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 10 6 10 14=40

Antwerp - 14 10 6 16=46

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Myers 13; Mohr 10; S Sinn 6; Gudakunst 5; B Sinn 4; E Sinn 2

Antwerp - Williamson 16; Recker 16; Short 5; Longardner 4; Braaten 3; H Smith 2

Following the game, the four Antwerp seniors were honored by the coaches, students, fans and parents for their work and dedication to the team. The Class of 2016 girls basketball players include: Kiana Recker, Avery Braaten, Sierra Cline, and Audrie Longardner.

Kiana Recker is the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Recker. Her intentions are to attend IPFW and major in Nursing. She says she will miss her friends and hearing her dad scream loudly from the stands!

Avery Braaten is the daughter of Toby & Heather Barnhouse and Dave & Kim Braaten. She has signed with Rhodes State College for Physical Therapy. Avery says she will miss Mr. Short's corny jokes (was she being sarcastic?), and of course,



Senior Audrie Longardner hits two points from the outside. More pictures at westbendnews.net

playing with her best friends. Sierra Cline is the daughter of Jeff & Lisa Cline. She has enrolled with the University of Akron for social work. She says she will miss her coaches and the girls she made memories and played basketball with.

Audrie Longardner is the daughter of Tina and Nick Longardner. Audrie is planning on attending IPFW to major in Elementary Education. She says she will miss playing basketball with her friends.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS, CHOSEN FOR PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Martin Miller received notice from EF Education First (EF) that he has been chosen as a 2016 recipient of a Global Professional Development Scholarship sponsored by the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA). Miller and two other superintendents from the state of Ohio were selected to receive the scholarship. The scholarship will cover the cost of a trip to Helsinki, Finland and the Netherlands June 19 - 27 culminating with the Global Leaders' Summit at the Hague in the Netherlands. Dr. Miller will join a delegation of educational administrators from across the U.S. who will travel to Finland, a country boasting one of the world's highest performing education systems. During the first six days of the trip, participants will explore global education through workshops, visits to innovative organizations, and culturally immersive activities. The delegation will

depart from Helsinki, Finland to the Netherlands for the Global Student Leaders Summit. The two-day leadership conference will continue to explore the theme of "Global Education and Human Rights." Attendees will hear from world-renowned human rights activists Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn and gain inspiration from Ndaba Mandela and Arun Gandhi, respective grandchildren of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela. Attendees will also work in teams to address global challenges in education and gain insight into innovative ideas for school communities and classrooms.

"I am honored and grateful to have this opportunity to explore other global models of education and spend time with leaders from around the world to collaborate on ways to move education forward and better prepare our students for an unknown future," said Dr. Miller on receiving this scholarship. "If we expect our children and students to be self-directed global citizens who pursue collaboration to better our communities and embrace the future, then we must lead and model the path."

Established in 1965 with the mission to open the world through education, EF is the world's leading international education company. With a network of 500

schools and offices worldwide, EF specializes in language training, educational travel, academic degrees, and cultural exchange programs.

"EF Educational winners have been selected from educators across the United States on the basis of their interest in and commitment to global education initiatives within their state," wrote EF Education Director Deyano Manco in the announcement letter to Dr. Miller.

## WOODLAN DOWNS THE RAIDERS

On Friday, February 12 the Warriors boys basketball team travelled to Southern Wells as the season winds down. This match the Woodlan boys seemed to have wrapped up until about the fourth period when the Raiders broke out of what ever was limiting them in the first three periods. It was a good thing Woodlan kept their scoring high in the first three periods, which allowed them the win, 57-50.

Score by the Quarter:  
Woodlan - 11 15 19 12=57

Southern Wells - 8 11 8 23=50

Scorers of the Game:  
Woodlan - Biggs 7; Fancher 14; Schwartz 9; Krahn 13; Rhoades 2; Hahn 2; Gerig 2; Williams 8

## WT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS PRACTICE AT ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM



Members of the squad making the trip to Fort Wayne were (front, l-r) ball girls Caroline Winans, Katie Anna Baumle, Careen Winans; second row (l-r) Chelsea Sinn, Brooke Sinn, Lily Sinn, Olivia Egnor, Gracie Gudakunst, Erica Mohr, Emily Dyson; third row (l-r) Natalie Torman, Ellie Stoller, Sadie Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd, Sara Sinn, Natalie Schwarze; fourth row (l-r) Anne Eklund, Erin Mohr, Estie Sinn, Courtney Mead, Hollie Wannemacher, Danae Myers and Sara Edwards. Members of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants organization are in the back row.

The Wayne Trace girls varsity and JV basketball teams received the opportunity to practice on the court at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, home of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants, on Tuesday, February

9. The girls are very gracious for the opportunity to make the trip and look forward to the rest of their season. Coaches for Wayne Trace are Bethany Hughes, Mike Priest and Carly Covarrubias.

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# 650 SOPHOMORES VISIT VANTAGE



**Justice Clark (Antwerp), a Vantage Health Technology student, demonstrates to Antwerp 10th grader Amanda Roberts just how the lift works during Sophomore Visit Day.**

Six hundred and fifty sophomores came to Vantage on Wednesday, Feb. 3, for "Sophomore Visitation Day". Each sophomore had the opportunity to investigate and explore two different career technical programs of interest to them. During each one-hour visit, there were hands-on activities, demonstrations and presentations prepared especially for them.

Vantage Cosmetology students staged a style show for the 10th graders, while those visiting Welding got a chance to try out the virtual welder. Visitors to Auto Body used their artistic talent to "pin-stripe" by hand and practiced using the paint gun in the booth. In Auto Technology, students learned how to use the tire balancer and the rim clamp and had a contest to see how quickly they could replace a spark plug. Sophomores in Network Systems got to use some of the latest

technology - Oculus 3D Rift Virtual Reality, Google Cardboard, and Google Glass, while those visiting Interactive Media got to work with the 3D printer. In Construction Equipment Technology, students tried out the zero turn mower and skid steer. There was a lot going on.

Here are a few frequently asked questions - and answers - about coming to high school at Vantage.

**Q:** Can I go to college after Vantage?

**A:** About 41% of Vantage graduates continue their education immediately after high school graduation at a two or four year college. Students are urged to check with their school counselor to be sure that all requirements for college entrance are met.

**Q:** Can I receive college credits through my high school class at Vantage?

**A:** YES! Many programs have articulation agreements with local colleges which provide some college credit for Vantage coursework. Some courses are College Credit Plus.

aware that the priority application deadline is March 9, 2016. Interested students may complete and submit an online application form by using this address <http://tinyurl.com/lec2nqa> to access the application form. Students may continue to enroll throughout the spring and summer however, first choice programs may already be filled. Visit the Vantage website for complete information [vantagecareercenter.com](http://vantagecareercenter.com)

Vantage offers 17 different high school career technical programs. If you have any questions, please talk to your school counselor or call Student Services at Vantage at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2032. You can always check out the Vantage website [vantagecareercenter.com](http://vantagecareercenter.com), like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @vccstudents.

Celebrate Vantage's 40th Anniversary on Monday, February 22, from

5:00 - 7:30 pm. All the labs will be open and there will be special demonstrations and activities. There



**These Paulding County 10th graders are all smiles as they check out the Vantage Cosmetology program during Sophomore Visit Day.**

**Q:** Can I participate in home school sports and activities?

**A:** YES! Students are encouraged to stay involved in extracurricular activities at their home school, such as sports, drama, etc.

**Q:** What is the tuition to attend Vantage?

**A:** There is NO tuition to attend Vantage. Each program has a fee, which covers the cost of tools, supplies, equipment, and one full uniform.

**Q:** When are applications due at Vantage?

**A:** Sophomore and junior students who are considering attending Vantage should be

will be a Parent Information Session in the Community Room from

6:00 to 6:30 pm designed to answer questions about your student's opportunities at Vantage. You'll find special 40th Anniversary door prizes, contests, and raffles throughout the building. Area restaurants will be on-site @ "A Taste of Vantage" for you to sample their food for a minimal cost, with proceeds going to the Vantage Student Activity Fund. Four graduates will be inducted into the newly established Vantage Alumni Hall of Fame at 5:30 pm in the Commons. Hope you can make it!

## HONORS & DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED FOR FALL SEMESTER 2015

Each semester Defiance College recognizes students who have attained an outstanding level of academic excellence by naming them to either the Dean's list or the school honors list.

The honors list is for students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and enrolled in 6-11 semester hours for which letter grades are given. Students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and are enrolled in 12 or more semester hours for which letter grades are given are named to the Dean's list.

Dean's: Jarod Woodland, Ada; Sephra Wheeler, Albion, Pa.; Kelsea Burns, Antwerp; Cayla Walker, Archbold; Grant Vickery, Bellevue; Sandra Hubler, Berea; Samantha Ervin, Bloomdale; Colby Heeter, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville; Jillian Schneider, Botkins;

Haley Patty, Bradford; Xavier Blyden, Bridgeport, Conn.; Damian Koester and Cody Harsman, Brookville; Kayla Beattie, Paris Creek, Brooke Vollmer, and Sherri Schenkel, Bryan; Kailin Regutti, Carey; Marissa Windau, Castalia; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina; Jake Andres and Emma Bedan, Cincinnati; Isaiah Ross and Madison Mansfield, Cloverdale; Nicholas Keck and Clay Bracken, Continental; Michael Smith, Cortland; Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.; Morgan Connor, Curtice; Cody Meinert, Deerfield, Mich.; Kaitlyn Rethmel, Amanda Heil, Samantha Gomez, Alex Elkins, Ashlyn Deming, Breanna Zipfel, Toni-Ann Ledgister, Matthew Meyer, Corinna Gebers, Martin Bush, Ceresa Page, Christina Gebers, Kristian Woolace, Erica Smay, Colton Relyea, Bianca Relue, Zachary Shook, Denique Dennis, Brittany Coressel, Aerica Firman, Drake Moening, Dominic Gentile, Kayla Rethmel, Gina Coffman, and Megan

Greene, Defiance; Jordan Osborne, Delaware; Levi Rosales, Delta; Kelsey Tietje and Kollin Spence, Deshrer; Jacob Tinsley and Derek Lucas, Eaton; Megan Wiles, Edgerton; Ywen Shao, Flushing, N.Y.; Alexis Walker, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mason Rapp, Fortville, Ind.; Truman Millwood, Gainesville, Ga.; Calli Bauer, Galion; Mathan Grubmaer and Spencer Gray, Grand Rapids; Amber Moomey, Graytown; Nicole Basely, Greenwood, Ind.; Arlen Stoller, Haviland; Tabitha Del Carmen, Hemet, Calif.; Colin Krick, Michaela Bauer, and Aimee Sweet, Hicksville; Shaylee Carson, Highland; Marissa Myles, Holgate; Cody Wiggins, Howell, Mich.; Jamie Kimbler, Huber Heights; Layne Neal, Huntington, Ind.; Paige Huttenlocker, Jackson, Mich.; Jillian Crowell, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Thomas Woehner, Kendallville, Ind.; Diego Sanchez Mata, Kissimmee, Fla.; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.; Caitlin Ashbaugh, Lancaster;

Ashley Williams, Devin Mangas, and Paige Sickmiller, Leipsic; Trevor Hester, Liberty Center; Jacob Rodriguez, Ligonier, Ind.; Nicholas Watkins, Sean Daley, and Noah Beach, Lima; Nicole Tank, Lincoln Park, Mich.; Erica Inslar, Lockhart, Texas; Sarah Kaya, Zachary Bires, Megan Overmann, and Mackenzie Durdak, Lorain; Megan Warren, Loveland; Marcus Pompey, Marcellus, Mich.; Mallory Galloway, Marion; Jennifer Bechtold, Mark Center; Brittany Pease, Marysville; Kayleigh Vicknair, Mason; Jordan Drake and Meredith Shank, Maumee; Cody Wilson, McComb; Elyzabeth King, Mechanicsburg; Claire Turner and Lindsay Kasmer, Medina; Catherine Tilman, Miami, Fla.; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center; Dalton Bettis, Minerva; Jacob Vicic, Minooka, Ill.; Beau Massingill, Monroe, Mich.; Justin Mersch, Monticello, Ind.; Jordan Blank and Brittany Keller, Montpelier; Lucas Parsell, Hannah Hesterman, Deanna Bischoff, and Kendrick Bischoff, Napoleon; Zachary Roush, Nashville, Ind.; Spencer Garstka, New Haven, Ind.; Makayla Cook and Shelby Stamm, Norwalk; Mindy Yates and Jenny Holbrooks, Oakwood; Michaela Clute, Onsted, Mich.; Haley Kuhlman and James DeMeo, Oregon; Jeremy Verhoff, Ottawa; Zachary Weber, Ottonville; Jacqueline Hartman, Parma; Brady Matson, Abbey Edwards, and Catlyn Pavel, Paulding; Haley Saylor, Payne; Tanner Hughes, Pierceton, Ind.; Richard Custar, Pioneer; Catelyn Fix, Pittsford, Mich.; Brooke Plummer, Plain City; Blayne Robbins, Powell; Kaytlyn Williamson, Prospect; Kole Douglas, Rapid City, Mich.; Lea McCoy, Rittman; Morgan Peel, Rockford; Courtney Lyn-Kew, Royal Palm Beach, Fla.; Andrew Coons, Sadieville, Ky.; Katelyn Haydett, Saint Clair Shores, Mich.; Randy Albers and Ja-

cob Rindler, Saint Henry; Mason Gross, Saint Marys; Jordan Dagostaro, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Elizabeth Pienowski, Sheffield Lake; Jordan Core, Sherwood; Brady Sloan, South Point; Adam Currier, Sterling Heights, Mich.; Megan Pleskovic, Strongsville; Keira Grandey, Conner Varner, Tanner Clingaman, and Amy Chappuis, Stryker; Aaron Textor, Surf City, N.C.; Paige Rains and Haley Powers, Swanton; Erin Conner, Sycamore; Cody Lee, Tampa, Fla.; Andrew Rebottaro, Tecumseh, Mich.; Taylor Gillig, Tiffin; Emily Denhard, Troy, Mich.; Claire Stockwell, Union, Ky. Haley Walchle, Urbana, Ind.; Joshua Ream and Kyle Williams, Van Wert; Nathan Height, Wabash, Ind.; Kayla Miller, Wadsworth; Nicolette Winland, Wade Wooley, Brooke Waidelich, Derek Rupp, Emalyn Wooley, Ashley Wilson, and Jonathon Mielke, Wauseon; Joseph Webb, West Alexandria; Noelle Chester and Ashley Tompkins, West Unity; Allison Rowland, Westerville; Carissa Schreiber, Weston; JoNae Apps, Wild Rose, Wis.; Laura Lutzke, Williamston, Mich.; Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.; Chris Douglas, Wixom, Mich.; Oshin Walker, Cormack Lazarus, Amoy Russell, Lornette Lynch, and Reeka Edwards, St. Mary, Jamaica.

Honors: Andrew Dela-grange, Auburn, Ind.; Jill Barnd and Joshua DeGross, Bryan; Nicole Walls, Carleton, Mich.; Zhané Brooks, Columbus; Samantha McMonigal, Continental; April McKenzie, Chad Haven, Kathleen Drasiewski, Lauren Yovich, Trevor Zachrich, Jade Graf, Jennifer Wedge, Amber Mack, Zachary Brown, Miranda Decator, Joshua Lett, Denise Doda, Elias Jimenez, Michelle Puehler, Britny Krill, Laura Martinez, George Roth, Justin Coressel, Michael Degler, Brittany Knueven, Brandi Froelich, Dixie Peterson, and Rebecca Romero, Defiance; Lisa Beverly, Delta; David Morris, Edgerton; Joseph Perry, Greenwood, Ind.; Katie Clemens, Hicksville; Casey McCormick, Lima; Peter Brown, Melrose; Melissa Waskiewicz, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sonia Scott, Napoleon; Stephanie Bell, Ney; Joshua Kuhlman, Ottawa; Heidi Dix, Paulding; Teresa Watkins, Sara Hammon, and Megan Davis, Sherwood; Jamario Belton, Tampa, Fla.; Kevin Becker, Wauseon; Jessica Bell, West Salem; Taylor Hueston, West Unity; Thomas Brownell, Winthrop, N.Y.

*Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is [www.defiance.edu](http://www.defiance.edu).*



**Jordan Saylor, a Wayne Trace 10th grader tries his hand at wiring up a 3 way switch in the Vantage Electricity lab during Sophomore Visit Day.**

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**GENE HAAS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$15,000 GRANT TO NORTHWEST STATE**



Alberto Spallino, representing the Gene Haas Foundation, presents a grant check for \$15,000 to Melissa J. Rupp of Northwest State Community College. The grant will provide scholarships benefitting students who enroll in machining-based training programs at the College. From L to R: Tom Bowes and Colin Doolittle (NSCC faculty), Rupp (NSCC Director of Grant Development & Administration), Spallino (Sales Engineer, Haas Factory Outlet), Jim Drewes (NSCC Director of Sales/Workforce Development) and Dan Burklo (NSCC Dean of Math, Science & Engineering Technologies).

The Gene Haas Foundation has awarded a grant for \$15,000 to support the scholarship program at Northwest State Community College. The "Gene Haas Scholarships" will benefit students who are currently enrolled in, or will be enrolled in a machining-based training program at the College.

The Gene Haas Scholarship, along with a new training model being launched at Northwest State this month, will open the doors to education for more students in programs such as Machining CNC Programming, Programmable Controller (PLC) and Industrial Maintenance. The new education model will allow students that cannot come to the College for traditional classes to do much of their work from home via online learning and specially-created software that allows them practice hands-on training through simulation models. Students then utilize the College lab time that is an "open lab" with instructors available all day and into the evening. Students work at their own pace and as they master each education model, an instructor will be able to test their knowledge and skill and allow them to move on to the next training module.

According to Ron Scozzari, dean of industrial technologies, "Northwest Ohio is a manufacturing hub, with nearly one in three employed persons in manufacturing. Machining skills are critical to supporting the technologi-

cal growth and capabilities of those industries."

In 1999, Gene Haas founded the Gene Haas Foundation. Haas is the owner of Haas Automation, Inc., America's leading builder of CNC machine tools, which he started in 1983. Gene's commitment to the importance of US manufacturing has incited him to grow his personal foundation and direct his foundation board to focus on manufacturing education in the form of scholarships for CNC machinist training. To date, more than 1200 charitable (501c3) organizations and schools have received funds totaling over 38 million dollars from the Gene Haas Foundation. For more information on the Industrial Maintenance Programs at Northwest State visit [www.NorthwestState.edu/industrial-technologies](http://www.NorthwestState.edu/industrial-technologies).

Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit [NorthwestState.edu](http://NorthwestState.edu) or call 419.267.5511.

**NEW HAVEN WELCOMES STEVE MCMICHAEL AS NEW HAVEN CITY COUNCIL 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MEMBER**

Steve McMichael was named as the new City Council member for Council District 5 in New Haven. Steve won the Republican caucus that was held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 after former Council member Tim Martin recently stepped down to move back to his hometown. Martin served on New Haven City Council since 2004. Steve McMichael was sworn in as City Council member for District 5 and began serving his new role district at the next regularly scheduled New Haven City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 9th.

Since moving to New Haven in 2003, Steve quickly became

involved in the New Haven Community and has acquired an extensive background in public service. Steve is a Trustee of Paulding-Putnam Cooperative. He is also one of the 3 founders and current Chair of the New Haven Community Foundation, Vice-Chair of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, past Chair of the New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals, is a board member of the New Haven Redevelopment Commission and New Haven Tree Commission. He is also an elected member of the Adams Township Government where he serves as Township Board President.

Steve has also served on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees including Chair of the Learn Resource Center/East Allen Family Re-

source Center, Chair of the Woodfield Neighborhood Association, member of the New Haven Community Center and Aquatics Committees.

Steve is also a local business owner. He is the owner/broker of Imagine Real Estate in New Haven. Professionally, Steve has earned numerous Real Estate designations including ABR, CRS, SFR and SRES. Steve was the 2009 Pathfinders Services Community Partner of the Year, 2013 New Haven Chamber Ambassador of the Year, and 2015 New Haven Community Spirit Award Recipient.



Steve has been a volunteer homebuyer educator for Pathfinders Services for 10 years and volunteers for many community organizations. He hosts a weekly radio show "My Hoosier Home" dedicated to owning, buying and living in Eastern Allen County on New Haven's WHNH 101.3 fm and enjoys camping, traveling and spending time with his family. Steve is married to Judy and has 2 children, Katie and Alyssa.

No press conference will be held.

**BUSINESS WEEKLY ANNOUNCES 2016 FORTY UNDER 40 AWARD WINNERS**



Ryan Giese of Imagine Real Estate, New Haven, IN

Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly announced today the winners of the 8th annual Forty Under 40 Awards which honor 40 individuals under the age of 40 who are making a difference on the job and in their community. These young professionals were chosen by a panel of distinguished judges out of a record number of entries.

Following are the members of the Business Weekly Forty Under 40 Class of 2016:

- Eric Ade, 37, General Manager, Three Rivers Running Company, Fort Wayne
- Dana Berkes, 34, Public Affairs Manager, NIPSCO, Fort Wayne
- Rachel Blakeman, 39, Compliance Officer, City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne
- Margaret Brooks, 35, Project Superintendent, Brooks Construction Company, Inc., Fort Wayne
- Zeke Bryant, 36, Assistant Director of Media Services, Ivy Tech Community College, Fort Wayne
- Ellen Cutter, 34, Director, Community Research Institute, Fort Wayne
- Jordan Essman DeMond,

26, Broker, RE/MAX Results, Angola

David Faust, 36, CEO, Ro12 Enterprises/The PWT Group, Fort Wayne

Jennifer Ford, 37, Owner, Choice Designs Inc./Jennifer Ford Art, Hometown

Marietta Frye, 39, Director of Advising for the College of Arts and Sciences, IPFW, Fort Wayne

Alison Gerardot, 34, Director of Programming & Events, Riverfront Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne

Ryan Giese, 23, Associate Broker, Imagine Real Estate, New Haven

Damian (Dom) Gosheff, 37, Counsel, Faegre Baker Daniels, Fort Wayne

Adam Hamid, 37, Electrical Engineer, Raytheon, Fort Wayne

Brent Harring, 32, Assistant Director of Group Sales, Fort Wayne Tin Caps, Fort Wayne

Sheenah Johnson, 32, Director/Lead Choreographer, SheeKriStyle Academy of Dance Arts, Inc./Jam 'n Learn Early Learning Center, Fort Wayne

Susie Kaiser, 38, Director in-School Education Programs, Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana, Fort Wayne

Michelle Kearns, 38, Marketing Communications Director, Physicians Health Plan, Fort Wayne

Kara Kelley, 38, Senior Vice President, Asher Agency, Fort Wayne

Lucas Konger, 33, President, Vintage Archonics, Fort Wayne

Ryne Krock, 24, President & CEO, LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation, LaGrange

Ryan Krueckeberg, 32, Senior Business Data Analyst, Lincoln Financial Group, Fort Wayne

Tin Hein Latt, 38, President, Fort Wayne Halal and Grocery, Fort Wayne

Matthew Marshall, 37, Business Relationship Banker, iAB Financial Bank, Fort Wayne

Brandon McClain, 31, Branch Manager, PNC Bank, Fort Wayne

Max Meyer, 37, Director of Children's Education, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne

Carrie Meyer, 38, Director of Online Learning, Taylor University, Columbia City

David Nicole, 39, President & CEO, United Way of Allen County, Fort Wayne

Edmond O'Neal, 34, Senior Program Director, Northeast Indiana Works, Fort Wayne

Kelli Packnett, 33, Building Instructional Coach, Levan Scott Academy, Fort Wayne

Jeremy Redding, 31, Vice President Operations, Commercial Filter Service Inc., Fort Wayne

Heather Regan, 38, Realtor/Broker, Reecer Properties Inc., Fort Wayne

Molly Rommel, 38, Marketing Director, Barrett & McNagny, Fort Wayne

Shelley Lopez Schwab, 38, Chief Development Officer, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Decatur

Shauna Shafer, 38, Parkview Senior Services, Parkview Health, Fort Wayne

Gary Skeel, 36, Owner, Wine Down Tastings and Tapas, Fort Wayne

Shawn Sollenberger, 38, Senior Manager, Baden Gage & Schroeder, Fort Wayne

Mychal Thom, 38, Principal, Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne

Carmen Tse, 38, Financial Analysis Manager, Lincoln Financial Group, Fort Wayne

Ian White, 26, Front Desk Manager/EMR Administrator, Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic, Fort Wayne

The winners will be honored at an awards dinner on Thursday, March 24, 2016,

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK & FORGOTTEN CHILDREN WORLDWIDE CHOSEN FOR FIRST PLACE PRIZE BY SUPER SERVICE CHALLENGE**



iAB Financial Bank was chosen as the first place award recipient of the \$50,000 prize to be awarded to the charity of their choice. iAB's charity partner was Forgotten Children, an organization they served during iAB's 2015 iCare Day, a day where iAB employees donate time to serve various charities and organizations in the 4-county region in which they work. The culture of the company is strongly rooted in the power of partnership within the communities they serve.

The Super Service Challenge, founded in 2011, is a nationwide movement to transform business through service. Driven by the idea that a company grows stronger when employees join together to serve causes they care about, the Challenge promotes service in the workplace by encouraging companies to donate their time, share stories of service, and win funding for nonprofits in their communities. To date, they have awarded \$10M to nonprofits across the country.

"As a community bank, we touch dozens of organizations annually as a way to serve our communities and keep in touch with the multitude of needs throughout the region. We are honored to help Forgotten Children with such a generous offer from the Super Service Challenge," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB Financial Bank.

Forgotten Children—based

out of Bluffton, IN—focuses its efforts on partnering worldwide with indigenous Christians to combat poverty and human trafficking through child sponsorship, clothing distribution, self-sustainability projects, orphan home construction, trafficking and after-care initiatives.

"We care about our communities and are really humbled to be a small part of Forgotten Children's success. This has been an amazing experience and a blessing for us as well. We are honored to have been chosen to assist the organization in this way. At the end of the day, \$50,000 goes a long way in allowing their team to help a lot of children," said Sid Schwartz, iAB Vice President and Business Banking Officer. Schwartz worked directly with the organization and their team during iCare Day.

A presentation banquet was held in Indianapolis on Thursday, January 28, 2015 to announce the 2015 winners. iAB Financial Bank and Forgotten Children were in attendance. Corporate and charity partners are chosen at random from all video submissions during that calendar year.

For more information:  
Forgotten Children: <https://www.forgottenchildren.org/>  
Super Service Challenge: <https://superservicechallenge.com/winners-2015/>  
iAB: <https://www.iabfinancial.com/>

from 5:30-10:00 p.m. The event will be at the Memorial Coliseum in the new Conference Center. The Conference Center is the official venue for all 2016 Business Weekly events.

A special publication will compliment the event in the March 25, 2016, issue of Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly featuring profiles of each of the Forty Under 40 honorees.

"We had an amazing group of nominees this year. A record number, in fact," said Randy Mitchell, chief executive officer for KPC Media Group, publisher of

Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly. "I am excited to meet these outstanding leaders in person at the event March 24th. Northeast Indiana is truly fortunate to have so many fine young professionals who are engaged in the community and are helping grow the businesses in this region," said Mitchell.

Businesses, organizations and individuals interested in special section advertising, sponsorships, honoree gift donations and event tables can email [events@kpcmedia.com](mailto:events@kpcmedia.com) for more information.

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**PAULDING ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Front row left to right: Kaitlin Adkins, Jayla Griffith, Graham Miller, Ryder Gorrell, Anthony Beireis, Alayna White, Isabella Burtch. Middle row left to right: Cully Thompson, Xavier Farmer, Isaak Hagerman, Laila Stiltner, Addison Pease, Chloe Cicero, Aniyah Sajuan, Marley Sprouse. Back row left to right: Marlee Eastman, Kayti Yates, Luke Beckman, Sarah Lewis, Ean Seibert, Seth Wilkes, Nick Manz. Missing from picture: Bailey Shrider

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES 100th DAY OF SCHOOL**



Payne Elementary Kindergarten students Alyvia Thomas, Savannah Sinn, Brinna Collins, and Nora Wenninger celebrate the 100th day of school.

**OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO PARTNER WITH 27 COMMUNITIES TO BOOST NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION THROUGH LOCAL FOOD ENTERPRISES**

On behalf of the White House Rural Council, six federal agencies joined together to announce the selection of 27 communities in 22 states that will participate in Local Foods, Local Places, a federal initiative that helps communities increase economic opportunities for local farmers and related businesses, create vibrant places and promote childhood wellness by improving access to healthy local food.

Developed as a partnership between USDA, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Delta Regional Authority, this initiative is part of the White House Rural Council's Rural Impact work to improve quality of life and upward mobility for children and families in rural and tribal communities.

"The community where a child grows up impacts their odds of graduating high school, health outcomes and lifetime economic opportunities," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This Administration has embarked on a different, locally-driven approach to empower home-grown solutions. Projects like these help us learn how to better coordinate and target federal assistance as we work with communities to ensure zip codes never determine a child's destiny and every part of America prospers."

"Local Foods, Local Places helps people access healthy local food and supports new businesses in neighborhoods that need investment," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "The program is good for the environment, public health and the economy. By

helping bring healthy local food to market and offering new walking and biking options, Local Foods, Local Places can help improve air quality, support local economies, and protect undeveloped green space."

"The United States is facing a growing population and demographic shifts that demand a transportation system prepared for the 21st century," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "Local Foods, Local Places helps to promote investments in local roads and transit services that connect farmers, businesses, and residents further strengthening local economies and improving the quality of life in rural and urban communities."

"Healthy food and regular physical activity are key ingredients to a long, productive life - but access to vegetables, fruits and walkable areas is limited for some," said CDC Director Tom Frieden, MD MPH. "The Local Foods, Local Places program can increase access to these important resources, and CDC is proud to support the expansion of this program in 2016."

"Local Food, Local Places provides tools for Appalachian communities to make local food more impactful for local economies," said Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chair Earl Gohl. "It's exciting to see how community leaders leverage Federal support to build stronger and healthier economies across Appalachia."

"One of the greatest opportunities we see in the Delta region is entrepreneurship and innovation in the agriculture sector. Delta communities have some of the richest farmland and experienced farmers in the world and thus a competitive advantage to develop impactful strategies to feed their residents and boost economic and community development," said Delta Regional Authority Federal Co-Chair Chris Masingill. "We're seeing impressive re-

sults from last year's Local Food, Local Places communities and look forward to the innovative strategies these new communities will create."

The 27 communities selected for 2016 were chosen from more than 300 applicants. Each Local Foods, Local Places (LFLP) partner community works with a team of experts who help community members recognize local assets and opportunities, set goals for revitalizing downtowns and neighborhoods, develop an implementation plan and then identify targeted resources from the participating federal agencies to help implement those plans.

Launched in 2014, LFLP has already helped 26 communities make a difference in people's lives. With technical assistance through LFLP, participants are taking innovative approaches to common challenges, like launching business incubators to support food entrepreneurs and starting cooperative grocery stores to help revitalize main streets. They are developing centrally located community kitchens and food hubs to aggregate and market local foods. Through the integration of transportation and walkability planning they are connecting people to markets and local restaurants. Health outcomes are being targeted through school and community programs that teach children about nutrition, provide hands-on experience growing food and expand local markets and increase access to them through expanded use of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

**Working with LFLP technical support teams:**

**Williamson, WV** (population 3,000) is working to improve its food and health care systems with a Federally Qualified Health Center dedicated to establishing a culture of health through community and clinical interventions by expanding the local food system, improving access to fresh, healthy foods, promoting an active lifestyle and providing greater access to health care.

**Rocky Mount, NC** (population 56,325) is exploring opportunities to establish a farmers' market and urban community gardens on former brownfield sites, Federal Emergency Management Agency buyout lots, and nearby affordable housing developments.

**Clarksdale, MS** (population 17,011) is developing a vegetable farming-based job training program and a series of community gardens that will supply food for a new farmers market and café.

**Fallon, NV** (population 8,439) is organizing stakeholders to start a community-owned grocery store in an abandoned building downtown.

Local Food, Local Places is one of the Administration's community-based initiatives in action across the country. In these places federal experts are working side by side with residents and local leaders to create customized solutions; bolstering coordination across agencies and improving how we interact with communities as a 'one Government' partner; and relying on valuable data to help inform solutions and evaluate what is working and what is not.

**WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS**

**2/17 - 2/23**

- Breakfast:**  
 2/17 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Mini cinnamon/apple bosco stick, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
- Lunch:**  
 2/17 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, goldfish crackers, fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Barbeque rib sandwich, tator tots, peas, fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Cheese pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Mini corn dogs, tator tots, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 2/17 - 2/23**

- 2/17 - Breaded chicken on bun, broccoli & cauliflower, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/18 - Chicken fajita, baked beans, sliced apples, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/19 - Cheesy pretzel sticks, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/22 - Chicken hot pocket, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/23 - Sloppy scoops,

sweet potato fries, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/17 - 2/23**

- Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:**  
 2/17 - Sausage, cheese biscuit, tator coins, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Dutch waffle w/fruit, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/23 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
- Jr/Sr High - Lunch:**  
 2/17 - Idaho nacho's w/meat, potatoes & cheese (or) chili cheese wrap, refried beans; Toppings: Salsa, lettuce, banana peppers & sour cream, fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, juice box OR Pretzel, cheese cup, marinara sauce, fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Oriental chicken tortilla wrap, lettuce & cheese, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic bread, fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, green beans OR Salad bar, garlic bread, fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Chicken chunk salad, tomatoes, dressing, garlic toast OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, fruit, milk
- Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:**  
 2/17 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk  
 2/18 - Muffin, cheese stick, fruit/juice, milk  
 2/19 - Cereal or cereal

bar, goldfish gr., fruit/juice, milk  
 2/22 - Yogurt, goldfish gr., fruit/juice, milk  
 2/23 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk  
**Paulding Elementary - Lunch:**  
 2/17 - Cheesy bread w/marinara, green beans, carrots, fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Pizzaburger on wh. gr. bun, oven potatoes, fr. veg., fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Cheese pizza, romaine salad, broccoli, fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Hamburger on wh. gr. bun, Pennsylvania blend, fr. vegetables, fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Beef and cheese burrito, baked beans, fr. vegetables, fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:**  
 2/17 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Ass't cereal juice or fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Mini pancakes, juice or fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Powdered donuts, juice or fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:**  
 2/17 - WG chic. nug., whipped potatoes, wg. bread, romaine let. sal., fruit, milk  
 2/18 - Taco in bag (cheese doritos), romaine let., refried beans, fruit, milk  
 2/19 - Cheese cup, garlic br. stk. wg., green beans, cherry tomatoes, fruit, milk  
 2/22 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk  
 2/23 - Br. wg. mozz sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

**OLD MOUNTAIN CAST IRON**  
**Skillets ~ Dutch Ovens ~ Tripods ~ Griddles**



12 INCH SKILLET (\$20)  
 15 INCH SKILLET (\$30)  
 12 & 15 INCH SKILLET COMBO (\$45)



\$16 SINGLE FAJITA PAN  
 \$28 / SET OF 2 FAJITA PANS (\$14 EACH)  
 \$36 / SET OF 3 FAJITA PANS (\$12 EACH)  
 \$40 / SET OF 4 FAJITA PANS (\$10 EACH)  
 \*INCLUDES WOOD BASE & MITT\*



\$20 SINGLE PAN  
 \$35 / SET OF 2 (\$17.50 EACH)  
 \*\*RIDGED PAN FOR MEAT\*  
 \*\*SMOOTH PAN FOR PANCAKES, ETC\*\*  
 \*\*\*ITEM IN PAN THE SIZE OF A HAMBURGER\*\*\*



\$60 / 8 QUART DUTCH OVEN  
 \$90 / 12 QUART DUTCH OVEN  
 \$15 ADD TRIPOD TO A DUTCH OVEN  
 \$20 TRIPOD ALONE



\$25 / 2 BURNER - CAMPFIRE REVERSIBLE GRIDDLE  
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ALL CAST IRON ITEMS ARE PRESEASONED. DELIVERY AVAILABLE.  
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 (419) 630.4305 OR LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK: FORREST & SON'S TREASURES

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN L. HARRISON, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 115.  
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 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**11100 Road 224,  
Cecil, Ohio 45821  
Parcel Number: 15-08S-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.  
Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.  
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.  
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.  
The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.  
Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
David T. Brady, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMIE L. HOLBROOK aka  
JAIME L. HOLBROOK, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 013.  
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 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**322 North Main Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-01S-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.  
Said premises appraised at Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.  
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F. Peter Costello, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION  
TRUST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHADD C. RATLIFF, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 164.  
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 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**16233 Road 83, Cecil, Ohio 45821  
Parcel Number: 14-17S-011-00**  
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 Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.  
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Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION  
("FANNIE MAE"),  
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED  
AND EXISTING UNDER  
THE LAWS OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ALAN R. CLAYBAUGH, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 090.  
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 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**624 West Townline Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-11S-039-01**  
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.  
Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.  
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Jacqueline M. Wirtz,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
KENNETH PLACE CHRISTIANSEN,  
Grandview, MO; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Dylan R. Carnahan, Defiance, OH; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Salvador Diaz, Defiance, OH; No OL; Pled guilty, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Shall pay \$50.00 today; Has a POC date of 2/26/16  
Salvador Diaz, Defiance, OH; Marked lanes; Pled guilty; found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/26/16 or will be sent to collections  
Nancy K. McCray, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Andrew E. Heck, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Kyle A. Cereghin, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Pled guilty, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16 or will be sent to collections  
Miranda A. Almaraz, Toledo, OH; F.R.A. susp.; Dismis; CT A dismissed  
Amber M. Smith, Melrose, OH; No OL; Pled no cont., found guilty; \$50.00 of the fine is suspended if proof of valid operator's license by 3/8/16; Pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16 or will be sent to collections  
Amber M. Smith, Melrose, OH; Left of center; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16 or will be sent to collections  
Keenan J. Darby, Carmel, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Daniel C. Selzer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Joshua L. Highsmith, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant  
Real Estate Transfers:  
Grover Hill Village:  
2/8/16; Paul E. Snyder; Lot 4; 0.2 acres; To: US Bank National Association  
Oakwood Village:  
2/10/16; JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association; Lot 6; 0.2857 acres; To: Michael T. Dotson  
Paulding Village:  
2/9/16; Brian Wayne Lipp & Adrienne Lipp; Lot 92; 0.1818 acres; To: Aaron R. Gross & Sara R. English  
Benton Twp.:  
2/8/16; Elizabeth N. Richardson; Sec. 29; 0.096 acres; 1.079 acres; To: Elizabeth N. Lichty & Jonathan J. Lichty  
Brown Twp.:  
2/9/16; Dianne Ludwig; Sec. 10; 20.37 acres; To: Dianne L. Cooper  
2/10/16; Keith E. Myers & Pamela J. Myers; Sec. 7; 84.847 acres; To: Keith E. Myers, LE & Pamela J. Myers, LE  
Charles E. Grimes, LIFE & Emma L. Grimes, LIFE; Sec. 3; 10 acres; 20 acres; To: Emma L. Grimes, LE

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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
ANN E. PEASE, CLERK  
COMMON PLEAS COURT OF  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
vs.  
JOSEPH R. BURKARD, ESQ  
(#0059106)  
112 N. WATER STREET  
PAULDING, OH 45879  
(419) 399-2181  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF 4R NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES**



By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

Last week, the Paulding SWCD attended the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Seminar in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The 4R Nutrient Stewardship focuses on the scientific principles of right source, right rate, right time and right place to achieve cropping system goals. 4R nutrient stewardship provides a framework to achieve increased production, increased farmer profitability, enhanced environmental protection and improved sustainability. The goal of fertilizer best management practices (BMPs) is to match nutrient supply with crop requirements and to minimize nutrient losses. Agriculture is facing challenges which include population pressures. According to the United Nations, the global population will increase by two billion people in the next 40 years, this will force a need for my food production. Also agriculturists are being pressured to limit the use of fertilizers.

Washington Twp.:  
2/9/16; Jay Dwight Lockie & Katherine Kriger, et al; Sec. 17; 5.56 acres; To: Douglas Steven Reed, et al  
Jay Dwight Lockie & Katherine Kriger, et al; Sec. 17; 71.43 acres; To: Douglas Steven Reed, et al

**PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (8) persons on Thursday, February 11, 2016.  
**Brittney A. Farris**, (9/14/93), Grover Hill, Ohio, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, F-4 2 counts;  
**John W. Gibson**, (9/17/77), Melrose, Ohio, Non Support of Dependents, F-4;  
**Aaron R. Pogue**, (12/26/78), Fort Wayne, Indiana, Non Support of Dependents, F-4  
**Billy Joe Mills**, (7/19/70), Antwerp, OH, Aggravated Arson, F-2  
**Jerel A. Tousley**, (1/30/76), Oakwood, OH, Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5; Possession of Drugs, F-5;

**Misty R. Mattern**, (1/13/76), Paulding, Ohio, Possession of Drugs, F-5;  
**Alfonso N. Gonzales, Jr.**, (8/5/71), Paulding, Ohio, Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or performance, F-2;  
**Jonathan P. Delarber**, (3/18/85), Continental, Ohio, Breaking and Entering, F-5

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Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(USDA), Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PENNY L. SCHAFFER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 129.  
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 10th day of March, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**102 Flat Rock Drive,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-18S-024-00**  
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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Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
Rose M. Jenkins aka Rose  
Marie Jenkins  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Martha Jenkins, et. al.  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI-16-002  
To: Martha Jenkins, Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Martha Jenkins-LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown  
Please take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking to quiet the title to the following described property:  
**Situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio: Fifty (50) feet off of the South side of Lot Number Ninety-nine (99) running its full length and east and west, in said Village of Grover Hill, Paulding County, Ohio, in the Original Plat of Grover Hill, subject to all easements and restrictions of record.**  
You are required to answer the Complaint within 28 days after the publication of this Notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the date of the last publication will be on **Feb. 17, 2016**, and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.  
ANN E. PEASE, CLERK  
COMMON PLEAS COURT OF  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
*Ann E. Pease*  
JOSEPH R. BURKARD, ESQ  
(#0059106)  
112 N. WATER STREET  
PAULDING, OH 45879  
(419) 399-2181  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Dispositions:**  
**Brent L. Kausler**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Diana M. Garcia**, Defiance, OH; Viol Being Pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Julie A. Belau**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Jeremy D. Pinckney**, San Angelo, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Kevin L. Moore**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Jonathan W. Schwartz**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Ronald P. Antigo**, Bryan, OH; Fail to reinsta; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and cost by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections  
**Justin Jackson Hicks**, Defiance, OH; Driv under susp; Pled guilty, found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond. Warrant and warrant block rescinded  
**Ronald P. Antigo**, Defiance, OH; No OL; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections  
**Anthony L. Pancher**, Antwerp, OH; Dom violence; Pled guilty, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Count B dismissed; Shall have no contact with victims; Shall make restitution if requested; Maintain general good behavior; 25 days jail, 25 days credit  
**Anthony L. Pancher**, Antwerp, OH; Assault; Dismis; Count B dismissed  
**Chad N. Roth**, Grover Hill, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall make restitution in the amount of \$612 to the victim through the clerks office  
**Darrol R. Wynn**, Detroit, MI; Theft of firearm; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the common pleas court if Paulding County Ohio  
**Darrol R. Wynn**, Detroit, MI; C. Con. Weapon; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the common pleas court if Paulding County Ohio  
**Logan Daniel Slone**, Antwerp, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Guadalupe G. Garcia**, Detroit, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Taylor E. Henderson**, Fort Wayne, IN, Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Orbin L. Phillips**, Amherst, OH; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Antonio O Barajas Jr.**, Paulding, OH; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall make restitution if requested; Shall have no contact with two victims  
**Shannon M. Kraegel**, Defiance, OH; F.R.A. susp.; Dismis; CT A dismissed at the states request; Costs waived  
**Shannon M. Kraegel**, Defiance, OH; Headlights; Dismis; CT B dismissed at states request; Costs waived  
**Damaris Brock**, Toledo, OH; O.V. L./ under inf; Guilty; Provide proof of insurance by 2/12/16, ALS vacated; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/18/2016; Has a POC date of 12/16/2016; 87 jail days reserved  
**Ray A. Mills**, Defiance, OH; Hit skip pri pr; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per mo commencing 6/24/16; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Restitution to the victim; Community control two; Report to probation office 2/10/16 by noon; 40 hrs of community service; 90 jail days reserved  
**Ray A. Mills**, Defiance, OH; Fail to control; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/24/16; Has a POC of 12/16/16

# WAYNE TRACE REWARD DAY



168 Wayne Trace Jr Hi students recently enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at Olympic Lanes in Van Wert. These students were eligible for the trip for their exemplary performance during the past 9 weeks. Way to go Raiders!!!

## 2016 HARLAN DAYS FESTIVAL

The live music acts have been signed for the 69th annual Harlan Days. The music stage will be rocking from 7:00-10:00 p.m. all three nights of the festival.

Friday night we welcome 'Carmichael' from Indianapolis. Carmichael is a four piece band, formed from the common clay of Indiana whose songs are a blend of, primarily, American music with a strong focus on lyrics and artistic intent. Weaving together a blend of genres and blurring the line between the songs of yesterday and the pulse of the present-day.

The Saturday night main event will feature the 'Adam Strack Duo' of Fort Wayne. Adam performs a variety of styles including classic rock, alternative rock, reggae, country, bluegrass, etc... Adam has played all over NE Indiana including: The Embassy, Three Rivers Festival, Parkview Stadium, The Phoenix, Columbia Street West, Country Heritage Winery and many more.

And for the first time ever, kicking off the festival Thursday evening we welcome the 'Sunday Morning Road Show'! Sit back and enjoy upbeat and uplifting music from the most talented musicians of four area ministries. Bring your friends and family and celebrate our 'Festival of Fellowship'!

This years Harlan Days Festival is August 4, 5, and 6. For information on attractions, Monster Truck Show, carnival rides, vendors, crafts, tournaments, and much more please visit: [www.harlandays.com](http://www.harlandays.com)

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/4/16

This 4th day of January, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 221608 through 221616 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on January 4, 2016, Warrants numbered 221615 and 221616 in the amount of \$18,707.70; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-018):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-018-00010/General Fund/Recorder/Workers' Comp

TO: 001-018-00008/General Fund/Recorder/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$10.00

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the ownership of the Senior Center vehicle. The title should be in the Commissioners' name and a gratis license should be obtained.

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented the Auglaize River Sewer loan paperwork for the Commissioners' chairman signature. She also had other forms ready for signatures.

• Joe Barker, Carryall Township Trustee - Mr. Barker met with the Commissioners. He announced he is the new vice president of the Paulding County Trustees' Association. Mr. Jamie Hughes (Blue Creek township) is the president. He and the Commissioners briefly discussed the wind farm PILOT and the Commissioners explained their responsibility/authority according to ORC in the distribution of revenue. Mr. Barker reported the first quarterly meeting of the township trustees for 2016 will be in January.

• Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter was happy to announce the Senior Center Steering Committee is purchasing a vehicle for meal delivery. She also presented 2016 contracts for signatures.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/6/16

This 6th day of January, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 221617 through 221666 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea. At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 10:12 a.m. with the Paulding County Engineer to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea. At 12:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF PAULDING COUNTY

## ROADS, CULVERTS AND BRIDGES FOR THE YEAR 2016:

The Board of County Commissioners has decided that the health, welfare, and safety of the people of Paulding County can best and most efficiently be served by the "Force Account" in matters pertaining to the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of Paulding County roads, bridges, and culverts. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to proceed by force account for the maintenance, repair and improvement of county roads, culverts and bridges for the year 2016; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Engineer to close necessary roads, bridges and culverts for the performance of said force account work pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5543.19.

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on January 6, 2016, Warrants numbered 221617 and 221658 in the amount of \$93,505.51; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel reported their office is busy preparing financial information for the auditors. She is also preparing the reports for employee health insurance benefits now required by the federal government.

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey and the Commissioners discussed the location of a self-contained hospital unit in the event a county resident may need to be quarantined. The Commissioners alerted Mr. McGarvey that the parking lot area across from the Paulding County Fair Grounds (south of the Engineer's Office site) is one of the possible locations should the need arise. The Commissioners noted they will be attending the quarterly Township Trustees' meeting will be this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Jackson Township building.

• Maurice Wannemacher - Mr. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to discuss the possibility preserving one of the remaining one-room school houses left standing. His suggestion was to dismantle one of the school buildings and reassemble it at a location where more people could visit. The cost of such a project was briefly discussed. More information will be gathered and the proposed project will be discussed at a later date.

• Ed Bohn, Paulding EMA - Mr. Bohn distributed a Paulding County EMA brochure and an EMA Emergency Preparedness booklet to each Commissioner for their information. He then presented Paulding County EMA 2015 Review and 2016 Goals-Projects-Plans report. Some highlights of 2015 included:

1) Flooding issues in June due to record breaking rainfall. On two separate occasions, volunteers and first responders filled and delivered sand bags to various areas in the county. Seven water rescues were performed by first responders.

2) Straight-line winds late spring and summer caused power outages, road closures, and property damages (due to trees/branches and power poles downed by the wind). Two homes sustained major damage due to fallen trees.

3) Seven semi accidents during 2015 resulted in diesel fuel and motor fluid spillage on roadways, ditches, and waterways. First responders handled the incidents. Four separate hazardous material incidents occurred that resulted in notification of the EPA.

4) Paulding County LEPC received recognition from the state of Ohio's SERC Board for the first time in several years, receiving the award for the 5th time in the 23 years the award has been available. Ohio EMA approved Paulding County's Hazard Materials Plan and Hazard Analysis report for 2015, paving the way for additional funding in 2016.

5) Ohio EMA approved 9 of the 19 segments to the Paulding County EOP (Emergency Operations Plan). \$13,590.63 was recovered from the November 6, 2014, plane crash and the diesel fuel spills during 2015.

6) Paulding County EMA obtained a \$2,500.00 grant from the Operation Round-Up program (through

## LIBERA CONCERT CANCELLED



The Niswonger sadly announces the cancellation of a season concert event. Libera, scheduled for Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. was forced to cancel their tour date in the United States. Libera deeply regrets disappointing their fans but due to circumstances outside of their control, was forced to cancel. Libera has created a video message to convey their regrets.

Understanding the disappointment this message will cause, the Niswonger staff has been working diligently to find a schedule replacement. With a group like Libera, that is a difficult endeavor. However, the Niswonger is pleased to announce The American Boychoir as the featured performers for the rescheduled concert on Sunday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m. The American Boychoir has long been recognized as one of the finest musical ensembles in the country and has dazzled audiences with its unique blend of musical sophistication, spirited presentation,

and ensemble virtuosity. The Boychoir performs regularly with world-class orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and is often featured with such illustrious conductors as James Levine, Charles Dutoit, and Alan Gilbert. As an icon of American musical excellence, the Boychoir has been invited to sing for every sitting U.S. President since John F. Kennedy. Touring frequently at home and abroad as preeminent ambassadors, the American Boychoir spreads messages of beauty and hope through outstanding musical achievement.

For more information visit: [NPACVW.ORG](http://NPACVW.ORG). Current Libera ticketholders can simply use their ticket for The American Boychoir. Please note the date change from April 3 to April 10 at 3 p.m..

The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, Ohio.

## QUAZZIMOJJO TO PERFORM AT RACK & HELEN'S



Quazzimójjo to appear live at Rack & Helen's Bar and Grill, on February 20, 2016 from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., in New Haven, IN.

American Rock Trio Quazzimójjo is promoting

their new album release. For more information about this band, please visit their website at [www.quazzimójjo.com](http://www.quazzimójjo.com) and check out Rack & Helen's at [www.rackandhelens.com](http://www.rackandhelens.com)

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

Paulding/Putnam Electric Co-Op). The grant dollars purchased NOAA weather radios.

7) Paulding County EMA Director completed 2 of the 5 training courses required by Ohio EMA and attended five other training courses including the Railroad Transportation-Bakken Crude Oil Incidents training. All Paulding County fire department received Haz-Mat Awareness training and six Paulding County firefighters attended the Bakken Crude Oil Railroad Incident training in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. Bohn quickly reviewed his 2016 goals-projects-plans. His number one priority is to complete Paulding County's Mitigation Plan so that application can be made to FEMA for grant dollars. He plans to continue to work on Paulding County's EOP for

Ohio EMA approval. Mr. Bohn plans to continue to conduct classes and training sessions for first responders, heads of government agencies, government officials, and those in the private sector on EMA related issues. He emphasized the importance of continuing to send firefighters to Pueblo, Colorado, for Railroad Emergency training. Mr. Bohn plans to continue to search for funding for various projects and equipment. Lastly, Mr. Bohn is looking forward to clerical assistance to aid in restoring order and respect to his office. The Commissioners commended Mr. Bohn for the progress made in 2015. Mr. Bohn attended the Fire Chiefs' meeting last night and reported good attendance with a strong 'team' approach among the fire departments.



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**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/17 - 2/23**

**Breakfast:**  
2/17 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk  
2/18 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk  
2/19 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk  
2/22 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk  
2/23 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk  
**Lunch:**  
2/17 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, goldfish crackers, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Pretzel w/cheese & salad bar  
2/18 - Barbeque rib sand-

wich, tator tots, peas, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Breaded chicken sandwich & salad bar  
2/19 - Chicken pizza ripers, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, green beans, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Cheeseburger sandwich & salad bar  
2/22 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
2/23 - Mini corn dogs, tator tots, fresh vegetables w/ dip, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Breaded chicken sandwich & salad bar

**LATTA ANNOUNCES U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) announced his nominations for consideration of acceptance into the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Class of 2020.  
"Each year, I have the great privilege of nominating outstanding young men and women from the Fifth Congressional District for acceptance into America's service academies," said Rep. Latta. "These extraordinary individuals have taken great measures towards becoming our future military leaders, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with them in achieving their educational aspirations."  
Nominations for the Class of 2020:  
**U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO** - Andrew Hammond,

Van Wert, Van Wert High School; Collin Keil, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School; Kevin O'Donnell, Toledo, University of Dayton; Trey Smith, Delphos, Delphos Jefferson High School; Jacob Spiess, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School  
**U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY** - Jonathan Bowlus, Pemberville, Eastwood High School; Abigail Brannan, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School; Alexander Dolan, Bryan, Bryan High School; Andrew Hammond, Van Wert, Van Wert High School; Adam Hug, Bryan, Bryan High School; Bennett Miller, Perrysburg, St. John's Jesuit High School; Thomas Koizumi, Findlay, Liberty Benton High School; Hunter Mortemore, Perrysburg, St. Francis de Sales High School; Zachary Sisler, Waterville, Anthony Wayne High School; Trevor Springer, Findlay, Liberty Benton High School  
**U.S. Naval Academy at**

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**LPN'S NEEDED:** Vancrest of Antwerp (formerly Manor House) and Vancrest of Payne Assisted Livings currently have openings for Full and Part time LPNs on first and second shifts. We are also seeking LPNs to help with medpass 2 hours in the morning and in the evening at the Antwerp Facility. Applications available at either facility or send resume to lshipman@vancrest.com tf

**FOR SALE: Sizzix Big Shot, Grand Caliber Fiskars and Evolution manual die cut machines. For sale at the Penguin Peddler, 105 N. Water St., Paulding, OH. 6-7p**

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**RENT TO OWN POSSIBLE:** 7827 rd 1031, Antwerp - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch. Remodeled and move in ready. \$675 chbsinc.com for pics, video tour and details or 419-586-8220.

**FOR SALE: 24-Port Pro-Safe Gigabit network switch by Netgear. Includes power cord & mounting brackets. \$35.00. 419-258-2000 (West Bend News).**

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**Annapolis, MD** - Jazmin Hernandez, Perrysburg, Perrysburg High School; Collin Keil, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School; Andrew Laukhuf, Bryan, Bryan High School; Bennett Miller, Perrysburg, St. John's Jesuit High School; Kevin O'Donnell, Toledo, University of Dayton; Sean Rattay, Monclova, St. John's Jesuit High School; James Reneau, Jr., Findlay, Findlay High School; Logan Schofield, Maumee, St. Francis de Sales High School; Jacob Spiess, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School  
**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, NY** - Collin Keil, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne

High School  
*Note that a nomination does not guarantee acceptance to an Academy. That responsibility rests with the Academies' admissions offices.*

**SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES THE FEBRUARY 2016 OHIO BUSINESS PROFILE THEME AS MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the Ohio Business Profile Program will be featuring "Minority Owned Businesses" throughout the month of February.  
"More than 80,000 mi-

nority owned businesses are contributing to Ohio's economy and giving back to their communities," Secretary Husted said. "Each day these businesses serve their customers, provide great jobs to their employees and are an inspiration to others in their community that want to become businesses owners or entrepreneurs."

Companies profiled this month include:

• **Caring Hands Transportation of Ohio** (Columbus, Ohio) is a non-emergency medical transportation provider that assists Franklin County residents, including senior citizens and disabled individuals.

• **JJ Drafting Service** (Cincinnati, Ohio) provides architectural design and drafting services for residential construction using cutting edge technology and employing over a decade of experience and expertise.

• **Ardent Technologies** (Centerville, Ohio) provides IT services including staffing, custom software development, application integration and cyber-security to government entities, higher education institutions and companies around the country.

• **Dos Hermanos Taco Truck** (Columbus, Ohio) serves authentic traditional Mexican food inspired by family recipes and made with fresh ingredients at their restaurant, mobile food truck and catering services.

• **Studio 329 Salon and Boutique** (Toledo, Ohio) is a full-service hair salon and boutique that takes pride in their charitable work including sponsoring victims of domestic violence at the Aura House and providing makeovers for homeless women at the Sparrow's Nest.

• **YEP! Fitness** (Cincinnati, Ohio) helps Cincinnati residents reach their health and fitness goals through personal training, exercise and nutrition. Yep! Fitness partnered with community and health organizations to develop the Greater Cincinnati Outdoor Gym to encourage an active community.

• **Nativa** (Columbus, Ohio) is a multicultural communications and advertising agency that provides digital and traditional marketing services and focuses on the Hispanic market.

• **On Point Hair and Nail Salon** (Cleveland, Ohio) offers salon and spa services and is active in giving back to the community by serving St. Margaret House residents and donating to the Pure Pro-

duction Company that assists victims of domestic violence.

• **Carmen's Deli and Bistro** (Dayton, Ohio) is a family-owned restaurant that serves the residents of Dayton hand crafted meals made with fresh ingredients. Due to growth in the region, the business was able to expand and include dinner service in their bistro.

In January 2016, Secretary Husted announced that 2015 was Ohio's sixth consecutive year of record business growth. Ohio has seen a 21.8 percent increase in the number of newly-registered businesses and a 24.4 percent drop in rejections from 2010 to 2015. This growth can largely be attributed to Secretary Husted's efforts to provide better customer service to Ohio businesses by reducing the costs associated with registering a new business, ensuring faster processing time and launching online services at the Ohio Business Central.

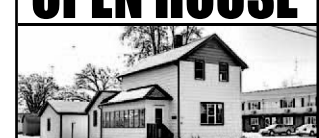
In addition, Secretary Husted began a partnership with Google's "Let's Put Our Cities on the Map" program in 2015. Ohio businesses now have easy access to free tools through Google when they apply to start a business online with the Secretary of State's office and Ohio is now the least costly state in the region to start and maintain a new business. Learn more by reading Secretary Husted's guest column in the Cincinnati Enquirer here.

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

**Answers to Sudoku Puzzle from Page 13**

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**HELP NEEDED**

**The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking application for an Assistant Village Administrator.**

This is a professional and administrative position assisting the Village Administrator in the development and coordination of Village functions and programs. Duties include, but are not limited to communicating goals, objectives and programs to Village departments and the general public and assisting the Village Administrator in the development and implementation of special programs and projects. This position will evolve into the Administrator position at a later date. Prefer college graduate with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and knowledge of public administration and its application to local government. Must have supervisory experience. A broader job description and duties is on our website at [villageofpauldng.com](http://villageofpauldng.com). Applications are available for pickup in the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to [pldgvil@pauldng-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@pauldng-net.com). Applications will be accepted until Monday, March 1st. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by e-mail to the above mentioned address.

Annette D. Hasch, Finance Director

**HELP NEEDED**

**The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is accepting applications for LIFEGUARDS & POOL CONSSION WORKERS**

for the 2016 season. Applications are available for pickup in the Village Utilities Office, by emailing a request to [pldgvil@pauldng-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@pauldng-net.com), or on the website at [villageofpauldng.com](http://villageofpauldng.com). Applications will be taken until Friday, March 11th, or until the position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address.

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**HELP NEEDED**

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for the 2016 season. Applications are available for pickup in the Village Utilities Office, by emailing a request to [pldgvil@pauldng-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@pauldng-net.com), or on the website at [villageofpauldng.com](http://villageofpauldng.com). Applications will be taken until Friday, March 11 or until the position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address.

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**HELP WANTED**

**Vulcraft-IN is seeking applicants for the position of TRUCK SHOP MECHANIC.**

The basic functions of the mechanic position, includes routine and non-routine maintenance on company owned trucks, trailers, material handling equipment, and auxiliary yard equipment. This is a swing shift position which requires some on-call hours, with field repairs to equipment during all hours and weather conditions, as needed. Candidate must possess a Class A CDL, or have the ability and willingness to obtain one within a specified timeframe.

- Minimum requirements:**
- Experience with diagnosis and repair of gasoline and diesel engines.
  - Experience with hydraulic, electrical, and A/C diagnosis repair.
  - Experience with all aspects of maintenance requirements of commercial vehicles and a familiarity with federal and state regulations governing them.
  - Must have comprehensive set of mechanics tools.
  - Must be able to perform job with minimal supervision.
  - Must be able to pass a DOT physical
  - Good communication skills

Preferences for this position will include previous experience in forklift repair, certified in R134A mobile air conditioning systems, ability to weld, including aluminum welding, diesel mechanic certification, previous trucking experience. **Qualified candidates should apply at <http://www.jobs.net/j/8uhCBu3> by uploading their resume no later than Monday, March 7, 2016.** Vulcraft-IN does not accept unsolicited resumes.  
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# 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - GARY & REGINA MEEK



Gary and Regina were married February 19, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Antwerp, Ohio by Father Stein.

They have two children, Debra Heck (Joe) of Williamsburg, Ohio and Patrick Meek (Debra) of Hicksville, Ohio. They enjoy three

grandchildren, Dylan Meek and Allison and Justin (J.J.) Heck.

Regina and Gary keep busy with hobbies and try to keep up with the grandchildren's sports and art activities.

A trip south is in the plans later in the spring.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

James and Ashley Brown, Hicksville, OH, welcomed their baby girl, Blakely Mae Brown, Thursday, February 11, 2016. Blakely weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19.4 inches. Blakely is the sister to Madilynn and Clarissa and the granddaughter of Don and Deb Gulick, Montpelier, OH; and Bill and Linda Brown, Antwerp, OH.

## USDA SEEKS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS, SCIENCE EDUCATORS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the availability of \$18.9 million in competitive grants to support fellowships and other higher education training projects in food, nutrition, natural resources and agriculture fields. These fellowships are administered through USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and will support pre- and post-doctoral

fellowships, undergraduate fellowships, and professional development for secondary school teachers and educational professionals.

"Highly motivated, talented and creative workers in the food, agriculture and natural resources fields will only become more valuable on a global scale as we face a growing population and tougher climate obstacles in the next few decades," said Vilsack. "Investing in innovation and growing a strong knowledge base now is critical to bolstering food security, health, and economic viability for the next generation."

Grants are available through NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Education and Literacy Initiative. Past AFRI Education and Literacy Initiative fellowships include an assessment by Virginia Commonwealth University of how climate change influences population dynamics of agricultural and forest insect pests; research at the University of Wisconsin to identify traits govern-

ing bacterial population in freshwater lakes; work by the University of California-Berkeley to give farmers and land managers a framework for restoring hedgerows to stabilize pollinator communities; and more.

Funded fellowships will span the six challenge areas identified by AFRI: childhood obesity prevention, climate change, food safety, food security, sustainable bioenergy and water. The fellowship program also will fund projects that contain well-developed and highly-engaged mentoring and training activities. NIFA will fund single-function and multi-function research, education or extension projects. Webinars for more information about these grants are available on the NIFA website.

Pre- and post-doctoral fellowships will serve as a conduit for new scientists and professionals to enter research, education and extension fields within the food, agricultural, natural resources and human sciences. Applications for pre- and post-doctoral fellowships are due February 11, 2016.

Undergraduate fellows will obtain hands-on experience and training and receive strong mentoring to assist them in joining the workforce or for pursuing graduate studies. Additionally, the undergraduate fellowships will provide opportunities for students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged groups at minority-serving institutions, community colleges, and four-year colleges and universities to partner with larger universities and USDA laboratories. Applications for undergraduate fellowships are due March 24, 2016.

Grants for colleges and universities to develop training programs for secondary school teachers and education professionals, such as counselors and administrators, aim to provide immersive learning experiences for the grantees to create and replicate best practices to improve student success within the food, agricultural, natural resources, and human sciences. Applications for these professional development grants are due March 18, 2016.

AFRI is NIFA's flagship competitive grant program and was established under the 2008 Farm Bill. AFRI supports work in six priority

areas: plant health and production and plant products; animal health and production and animal products; food safety, nutrition and health; bioenergy, natural resources and environment; agriculture systems and technology; and agriculture economics and rural communities.

Since 2009, NIFA has invested in and advanced innovative and transformative initiatives to solve societal challenges and ensure the long-term viability of agriculture. NIFA's integrated research, education, and extension programs, supporting the best and brightest scientists and extension personnel, have resulted user-inspired, groundbreaking discoveries that are combating childhood obesity, improving and sustaining rural economic growth, addressing water availability issues, increasing food production, finding new sources of energy, mitigating climate variability, and ensuring food safety. To learn more about NIFA's impact on agricultural science, visit [www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts), sign up for email updates, or follow us on Twitter @usda\_NIFA, #NIFAimpacts.

## OHIO HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 188,000 DEER DURING 2015-2016 SEASON

Hunters checked 188,335 white-tailed deer throughout Ohio's 2015-2106 deer season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Last year, 175,745 deer were checked during the 2014-2015 season.

To help stabilize deer populations, bag limits were reduced this year, and antlerless permit use was eliminated in most counties. This year's increase can be attributed to the poor mast crop throughout much of the state, particularly the eastern half where many species of wildlife, including deer, rely heavily on acorns as an important source of food. Other reasons for the increase include the more favorable weather for hunters compared to last year and the earlier harvest of agricultural crops.

### Deer Management Goals

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed

# NATIONAL GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY



Last Friday, Feb 5th was National Go Red for Women Day. CMH showed support for Heart Health by wearing red and forming a heart photo.

Our mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are at risk. Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year - more than all cancers combined. Fortunately, we can change that because 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes.

Get informed about the risks of heart disease and stroke. Know the red flags. Know your heart health story. Go Red For Women inspires women to make lifestyle changes, mobilize communities, and shape policies to save lives. United, they are working to improve the health of women in our community.

to properly managing Ohio's deer populations. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists.

Until recently, deer populations in nearly all of Ohio's counties were well above goal. In the last few years, through increased antlerless harvests, most counties are now at or near goal.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife is in the process of revising Ohio's population goals and is asking hunters who received the survey to help by completing and returning their surveys as soon as possible. Hunters for this year's survey were randomly selected from list of those who purchased a license and deer permit by Nov. 16. Landowner surveys have already been completed, and hunter surveys were mailed early in December. Public input is an important part of Ohio's deer management program, and

survey participants are asked to complete and return their surveys to ensure that hunters have a clear voice in helping to decide the direction of deer management in Ohio.

### Hunting Popularity

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

Find more information about deer hunting at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov).

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

# GRANT'S FRIDAY NIGHT BARBECUE SMOKEHOUSE BUTTETS

When: Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Grant's Reception Hall - 503 East Canal Street, Antwerp, OH  
**Time:** 4pm-8pm • **Phone #:** 419-258-2233  
**Cost:** \$11.00 Adults • \$6.00 3-12 • Under 3 are Free!

**MENU:** Smoked Brisket - Barbecue Ribs - Barbecue Chicken  
 Barbecue Wings - Barbecue Pork - Smoked Pork Chops  
 Baby Bakers - Scalloped Potatoes - Loaded Baked Beans  
 Green Beans w/ Bacon - Corn - & Dessert!!

**SALAD BAR:** Homemade Coleslaw - Homemade Potato Salad  
 Broccoli/Strawberry Salad  
*\*Fish is available for those observing Lent\**

## Purse Bingo

Friday, March 4, 2016

6pm 'til all the purses run out!

**\$25 includes 2 cards (advance purchase)**

**\$30 includes cards (door price)**

Additional cards available @ \$5 each

Purse Prizes include

Vera Bradley, Vera Wang, and Coach

Sandwiches and sides

Tickets available at the Sunshine Gift Shoppe  
 @ Community Memorial Hospital  
 or by calling Lori at 419-542-5560

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Edgerton Street-Hicksville, OH

\*Must be 16 years or older to play!