

BROWN & BROWN OPENS NEW OFFICE IN PAULDING, OH



Brown & Brown of Ohio, LLC ("Brown & Brown"), a leading provider of commercial insurance, employee benefits, and personal insurance solutions, is opening a satellite office located at 103 East Perry Street in Paul-

ding, OH on August 1st. This new office brings the full services and capabilities of the main Perrysburg office to the people and businesses of Paulding. Advisors, James Raymond Bailey, Employee

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RAIN GAUGE PROGRAM AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is hosting a demonstration on how to create a personalized rain gauge on Monday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. Hartsel Bryant will present this class us-

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PADDLE OHIO LAUNCHES EVENT ON THE MAUMEE SCENIC RIVER

Join the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and Wood County Park District for a "Canoeing with Crawfish" program. This is Paddle Ohio event features a canoe float on the Maumee

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RUSCHEL APOLOGIZES

Jane Taft is a Patriot. I'm saying that, because she was willing to stand up and fight against what she perceived as a slight to the Democratic Party. In her Letter to the Editor she called for my public apology. You have it, Jane. My apology though, is not for "dishonoring the right of every American to express their politics peacefully". I did absolutely nothing that kept you/or the Democratic Party from "expressing your politics peacefully". I believe your float went right along the parade route, unimpeded, the words/advertisement someone had sent in to be read, were read, albeit after a 5 second delay, as I injected my attempt at levity. At that point, someone ran toward the announcer's table saying

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DAY IN THE PARK 2017 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

11:00 - Opening ceremonies; National Anthem by Audrey Feasby • Mayor Ray DeLong will give the opening address

11:00 - Johnny Tin Caps from the Fort Wayne Tin Caps will be in the park 11:15 - Flag Retirement Ceremony by Antwerp VFW Post #5087 and Antwerp Scouts

11:45 - Gem of Antwerp introduced

12:00 - Indiana Wild

12:00 - Dance Dolls

12:40 - Silver Sneakers from Community Memorial Hospital

1:30 - Antwerp Commu-

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WRIGHT-HORMANN AUGUST WEDDING SET



Announcement has been made for the upcoming wedding of Madison Elizabeth Wright and Boston Anthony Hormann.

Madi is the daughter of Kevin and Christi Wright and the granddaughter of Kenny and Connie Wright and the late Larry Sharon Florey. She is a graduate of Huntington North High School and Brown Mackie College and is employed by Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative of Kendallville.

Boston is the son of Jason

and Kelly Hormann and the grandson of Oley McMichael, Elaine Stopher and Larry (deceased) and Liz Hormann. He is a graduate of Antwerp High School and the University of St. Francis and is employed by Pond-A-River Golf Course.

They will be married August 26th, 2017 at Grace Gathering, New Haven, IN. with at Dupont Downs in Ft. Wayne.

Following a honeymoon in Turks and Caicos the couple will reside in Ft. Wayne.

MAJOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN INDIANA RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Two recently completed major INDOT projects received national recognition at the Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials Annual Meeting in Cleveland. INDOT's Ohio River Bridges - East End Crossing and U.S. 31 Hamilton County projects received awards as part of the 10th an-

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GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR

New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Highway East, (Door 3), New Haven, IN is hosting GriefShare, a 13 week series beginning Tuesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. For more information, call church office: 260-749-9565.

Community Calendar

Tuesday, August 1

- National Night Out at Schnelker Park 10AM
- Pickleball Clinic at Antwerp Tennis Court 6-8PM

Wednesday, August 2

- Canvas 4 all at Moser Park Nature Center 4-6PM

Thursday, August 3

- New Haven Night at the TinCaps. Game Time 7:05PM
- Disney on Broadway at Defiance College - Aug. 6th

- Northern Gospel Singing Convention at Sunnycrest Center in Marion, IN. 5PM - Aug. 5th
- Harlan Days at Harlan Community Park - Aug. 5th

- Music in your Parks at UAW Hall in Defiance 6-9PM
- Ice Cream Social & Band Concert at UAW park in Defiance 4PM

Friday, August 4

- Van Wert Rib Fest - Free Admission. Fri.-Sat.

Saturday, August 5

- Financial Partners Member Appreciation Event in Grabill 9AM-2PM
- Chicken BBQ & Cruise-In at John Paulding Museum 4-7PM

Monday, August 7

- New Haven Fitness Center at Community Center opens with classes

Tuesday, August 8

- Fort Wayne Community Band Concert at Foellinger Theater in Frank Park 7:30PM

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net

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Would the kind person who rescued our dog, Lady, in the evening of Wednesday, July 19th at Divine Mercy Church in Payne, OH (she is a small white poodle mix).

Please call 419-263-3210 or email johndanncymorse@frontier.com

She is the head of our other dogs and a loved family member. She needs to come home.

OBITUARIES

PAYNE, OH
Richard Allen Chapman, 72 of Payne passed away July 22, 2017 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne.

PAULDING, OH
Paul D. Copsey, 88 of Paulding passed away Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Genesis Healthcare, Bryan. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/2 - 8/8

8/2 - Chicken patty sandwich, peas, hot fruit compote, potato salad, oatmeal raisin bar

8/3 - Hot dog/cheese, vegetable macaroni salad, baked beans, hot cinnamon apples, tomato juice

8/4 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, w.w. bread, cookie

8/7 - Spaghetti w/meat-sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread

8/8 - Ham & swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/2 - 8/8

8/2 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation; 10:00 a.m. Manicures with Americare; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre; 12:30 p.m. Toe Nail Clinic call Linda for apt.

8/3 - 10:00 a.m. Chair Exercise; 12:30 - 1:30 Bingo; No Grocery Shopping today
 2:30 Transportation begins to the Ice Cream Social
 8/4 - 10:30 a.m. Dancing to the Oldies

12:00 Birthday Celebration!! 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre
 8/7 - 10:00 a.m. Inspire Me; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre
 8/8 - 10:00 a.m. Food for YOUR Thought - Mayor Diane Collins will explain re-

fuse collection changes in Hicksville; 12:30 p.m. Grocery Shop

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/2 - 8/8

8/2 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 12:30 p.m. Kroger's Shop; 5 - 8 p.m. Open Mic Night

8/3 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 9:45 a.m. Blood Pressures; 10:00 a.m. Band Stretch; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 12:30 p.m. Shop @ Meijer; 12:30 p.m. Bingo; 1:30 Alzheimer Support Group; 3:30 p.m. Yoga; 4:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Band Concert

8/4 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 11:30 Birthday Lunch

8/7 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 12:00 p.m. Tele-Health with AmeriCare; 12:45 - 1:15 p.m. Bingo; 3:00 p.m. Yoga

8/8 - 9:45 a.m. Aldi's Shop; 10:00 a.m. Speaker - Deb DeTray on scams; 10:00 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/2 - 8/8

8/2 - Vegetable beef soup, cottage cheese with apricots, banana, crackers; No Salad Bar

8/3 - Ham & cheese sandwich; alt= Chicken & cheese; 3 bean salad, diced pears, V-8 juice

8/4 - Chicken parmesan, Italian blend vegetables, fresh orange, beets, bread stick, Birthday Cake; NCS= Angel Food Cake

8/7 - Cheese omelet, mushrooms & onions, stewed tomatoes, raisin & cinnamon bagel, apple juice

8/8 - Beef stew, brussels sprouts, pineapple tidbits, biscuit, cookie; ncs= SF Pudding

FOURTEEN COMPLETE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT NSCC



Group photo: Front l to r: Emerson, Davis, Bowling, Mundy, Elting, King. Back l to r: Luke, Prater, Rodriguez, Simon, Zigler, Geahlen, Howe (Sadhvani was unable to attend.)

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**
Dear Parson,

We are working on a living will and wondering if it is right to withhold hydration and nutrition to help expedite death?

God says in Deuteronomy 32:39, "I kill, and I make alive." Psalm 68:20 says, "...unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death." James 4:15 says, For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live." Hezekiah's near death experience in II Kings 20 shows us God is to be in charge of life and death.

Modern artificial life support mechanisms sometimes make it hard to tell if it is God or we who are taking life, but withholding hydration and nutrition is definitely pushing God's will away for our own. The healthiest person will die a horrible death without food and water.

In James 2:15-16 God makes it plain we are not to withhold daily food from someone who needs it. "If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit." Matthew 25:41-46 indicates it is wicked to withhold food from the hungry and water from the thirsty, and to do so is as though you were doing it to Christ Himself.

Quality of life is not always the issue. Through the years while calling on people who were in a dying and sometimes comatose condition, I have lead many other patients or family members to Christ. God was still using those who were dying in their bad "quality of life."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL WELCOMES BACK TEACHER

First United Methodist Preschool welcomes back Patti Cox as one of our Pre-k teachers. Mrs. Cox was hired in 2015 after teaching 1st grade at Lincolnview Local Schools for 37 years. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education, as well as a Master's Degree in Teacher Leader. Her education, combined with her experience, bring invaluable expertise to our team. Welcome back Mrs Cox! If you would like to register your child for preschool contact Administrator April

Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 ext. 308 or register online at www.fumpreschool.com

BIBLE STUDY

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

1. What is Christ's name in 2nd Peter 2:10-22?
2. What is Christ's name in Romans 14:1-23?
3. What is Christ's name in Acts 10:23-43 and Romans 10:1-15?
4. What is Christ's name in 1st Corinthians 2:6-16?
5. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 54:1-8?
6. What is Christ's name in 1st Timothy 6:3-16?
7. What is Christ's name in Luke 6:1-5?
8. What is Christ's name in Jeremiah 23:1-8?
9. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 43:8-15
10. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 33:20-24?
11. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 53:1-12?
12. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 12:5-24?
13. What is Christ's name in Malachi 3:1-5?
14. What is Christ's name in John 4:1-26?
15. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 9:1-7?
16. What is Christ's name in Psalms: 4-5
17. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 60:15-16?
18. What is Christ's name in Romans 15:1-13?
19. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 8:1-6?
20. What is Christ's name in Revelations 22:6-21?

Loved ones we are still studying the names of Christ, as we are doing also in our Wednesday night Bible study. All the God head loves you and so do we at the Oakwood church of Christ. If you have something to say good or bad let us know @ James Potter (419) 393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at (419) 399-5022. Luv Ya!

CASUAL CHRISTIANITY

By: **Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God's law because sin is a breaking of the law. You know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins and that there is no sin in him. So everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin; but whoever continues to sin has never seen him or known him. Let no one deceive you, my children; whoever does what is right is righteous just as Christ is righteous. Whoever continues to sin belongs to the Devil, because the Devil has sinned from the very beginning." 1 John 3:4-8a (GNB)

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." Jn 1:12-13

I was once a casual Christian before God called me closer to him and then into his service. I was more in tune with worldly things than spiritual things. Why not? Everyone's doing it! But to my shock and dismay when I became more of an avid Bible reader and student, I realized that I had been on the broad, wide road to destruction. "Go in through the narrow gate, because the gate to hell is wide and the road that leads to it is easy, and there are many who travel it. But the gate to life is narrow and the way that leads to it is hard, and there are few people who find it." Matthew 7:13-14 (GNB)

What is a casual Christian? A casual Christian is someone who claims to be a Christian but who doesn't make a sincere attempt to live by God's moral and ethical laws and commandments. Their fruit is of the Devil and not of the Spirit. God requires a decision of us. We are either for him or we are against him. No Sunday Christians, Christmas and Easter Christians, or Christians in name only will be in heaven. God will only accept committed Christians into heaven. "I know what you have; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. How I wish that you were either one or the other! But because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I'm going to spit you of my mouth!" Revelation 3:15-16 (GNB)

PAULDING FISH AND GAME CLUB NEWS

This is a reminder that the Paulding Co Fish and Game Club is hosting various vendors during the 127 garage sale, August 2-5. The club house kitchen will be open during this time to offer various types of refreshments during the sale. We hope to see many of our members during this time and to let people see the refreshed look of the club house.

Up coming events are

our Reverse Raffle to be held at the Eagles on August 26, tickets are on sale now. Swiss steak dinner will be served. Should be a fun night.

We would like to remind all club members that we have changed the meeting date for the month of August only to be August 10, at 7:00 p.m. due to the fact that the 127 garage sales will be on our regular meeting night. Hoping to see many club members at this special meeting night of August 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Club house on us 127 south of Paulding. See you there.

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- nity Band
- 2:15 - Jim Barron- illusionist
- 3:00 - Catalyst Band
- 3:00 - Kayak Rotary Drawing
- 3:30 - 50/50 drawing , silent auction items, raffle winners and Cutie Pie winner announced. • Crafters, Kids Games, Good Food, Clowns, Bounce House, fun and more.
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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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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- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

\$1,500 GRANT AWARDED TO HELP ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES SECURE BABY ITEMS

Associated Churches received a \$1,500 grant from St. Joseph Community Health Foundation to help economically disadvantaged families obtain baby and toddler supplies.

FORT WAYNE, IN - July 24, 2017 - Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County is pleased to announce it has received the \$1,500 Blessed Mary Catherine Kasper Award from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation. These funds will support A Baby's Closet, a program of Associated Churches that helps low-income families and those experiencing hardships by providing essential baby items to safely and adequately care for their children. The program provides a unique opportunity for parents to earn coupons in numerous ways such as: attending classes about nutrition and parenting, keeping prenatal and well child appointments, going to childbirth classes, and keeping their children's immunizations up-to-date. The coupons earned may be redeemed for diapers, a crib, a car seat, or other baby essentials.

Elaine Williamson, Director of A Baby's Closet states, "Our continued partnership with the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation through the gift of the Kasper Award allows us to purchase car seats and diapers for low-income families. For example, a family can earn coupons through our incentive program and redeem the coupons for items such as a car seat. Therefore, when the family leaves the hospital, the family is at ease because a car seat was obtained for their child. A Baby's Closet offers

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Kevin and Laura Woodcox of Antwerp, OH would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Audra, to Jarod Dial, son of Robert and Donna Dial of Woodburn, IN.

Jarod and Audra will be getting married near Hocking Hills on October 20th with a reception on October 21st at Woodburn Community Center.

hope and help to families in need of additional relief and support in gathering baby and toddler items."

St. Joseph Community Health Foundation has served as a pillar in the community of Fort Wayne for many years. As their mission states, "The St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, stewards resources to: Respond to community needs with grants; Leverage collaboration with community partners; Engage in transformational initiatives. We serve the poor in body, mind and spirit to achieve quality health and wellness, focusing on the community of Allen County, Indiana and may respond to needs among other undeserved populations."

For more information about St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, visit their website: <http://www.sjchf.org/>

For more information about A Baby's Closet, visit: <http://associatedchurches.org/what-we-do/a-babys-closet>

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES

It's time to get ready for the new school year @ Vantage! There will be two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 7 at 7:00 p.m. This is for students who are enrolled in Ag & Industrial Power Tech, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Construction Equipment Technology, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 at 7:00 p.m. and is for students in the following Business and Human Services programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Health Technology, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to re-acquaint themselves with the Vantage building, talk to the teachers, complete electronic forms, pay program fees, put money on lunch accounts, pick up class schedules, and get measured for uniforms. **ALL STUDENTS NEW TO VANTAGE AND THEIR PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

Students who attended Vantage last year can pick up their schedule and pay program fees from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8. Parents should have received a letter in the mail with instructions on how to fill out the required "beginning of the year" forms using the Oneview parent portal.

Returning students who

are unable to pick up their schedule on the above dates should call Vantage Student Services at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2126 to make arrangements to get your schedule before school starts.

The first day of school for new students is Monday, August 21, starting at 8:23 a.m. The first day of school for returning students is Tuesday, August 22. The school day runs until 2:40 p.m.

If you have any additional questions, please call Vantage Student Services at the number above for more information.

LATTA'S SELF-DRIVING CAR LEGISLATION PASSED BY ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

This morning, legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to aid self-driving car development, testing, and implementation by establishing a federal regulatory framework was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee in a 54-0 vote. Latta, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, has been a leader in the bipartisan effort to address safety issues and regulatory obstacles regarding autonomous vehicles.

"Self-driving cars have the potential to reduce traffic accidents and deaths, increase mobility, and improve quality-of-life," said Latta. "The legislation passed by committee was the result of a bipartisan effort, which involved over 250 meetings with interested stakeholders in 2017 alone. Congress can't get caught flat-footed on this new technology, and this bill ensures that a definitive framework is in place as industry develops, tests, and deploys autonomous vehicles."

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Scenic River, Saturday, August 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Float down the Maumee Scenic River with Wood County Park District naturalists and ODNR stream scientists for a scenic and informative float. Stream quality monitors will demonstrate how to evaluate the health of a waterway by investigating the macroinvertebrates that call the river home.

Participants will meet at Otsego Park, located at 20000 W. River Road in Bowling Green. Previous canoeing experience is highly recommended and participants must be 14 years old to paddle without an adult in the same boat. Pre-registration is required and closes Thursday,

August 10. To register, please visit reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org.

The Paddle Ohio initiative rewards individuals with a commemorative pin each time they paddle four different Ohio wild, scenic and recreational rivers, water trails or select state park lakes. Pins are available for paddlers who paddle four, eight, 12, 16 and 20 different segments of designated waters.

For more information on Ohio's scenic rivers and water trails, as well as information on possible float cancellation, visit paddle.ohiodnr.gov.

The ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft is responsible for managing Ohio's 74 state parks and providing the finest outdoor recreational opportunities, including first-class boating services, facilities and law enforcement for users of Ohio's waterways and public lands.

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

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Benefits Specialist and Amy Wolf-Crawford, Commercial Agribusiness Specialist, will be using the Paulding office to assist the community and surrounding areas in identifying and protecting themselves from any potential risks.

On this new venture, Paulding County Economic Development Director Jerry Zielke said, "We are excited that Brown & Brown of Ohio LLC will be our newest client

in the PCED Small Business Innovation Center in Paulding. The Team at Brown & Brown specialize in employee benefit programs and commercial insurance for business and industry. Their current work with the Paulding County Hospital, on a new program to help lower health-care cost for employers and manage wellness programs, is very important to our region."

In addition, the advisors working in the Paulding office will be able to connect individuals to the Personal Insurance Advisors from the Perrysburg office. This team focuses on the risks that affect your families, homes and valuables. These advisors are capable of assisting you with specific coverages for your unique needs. These can range from fine arts, multiple homes to even motorcycles and aquatic vessels. Whatever your lifestyle may be, the Personal Insurance team is here to help protect it.

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THINGS JUST FALL INTO PLACE

By: Stan Jordan
 Back in 1989, I and my brother in-law Ray Gross went to Florida bass fishing for a couple of weeks. His wife, my sister Grace, was still working and at the Paulding County Hospital.

We did not have reservations at the fish camp on Lake Istapoga so we stayed at a motel in town. We would get up early and be at Mom's Place when she opened, at 6:00 a.m. It was a hole in the wall little restaurant, like you find in every little town. Mom was a frail little old lady of countless years who smoked those big extra long cigarettes with about an inch of ash on the end. She done the cooking and had a nice lady waitress.

You usually saw the same customers each morning. You could tell the workers apart as the cattle workers wore cowboy boots and the construction workers wore boots that laced up with steel toes.

Anyhow we would have bacon, eggs and potatoes one toast and have her to fix up some ham sandwiches and a thermos of coffee and we would be on the lake by 7:00 a.m. That lake has a lot of hydrilla in it, but it has a lot of good large mouth black bass in it.

We would fish hard till noon and then have our coffee and ham sandwiches. We usually caught some fish, we either gave them away or

threw them back in to the lake.

We would fish hard all afternoon and manage to be off the lake by dark. If we cleaned the fish we would give them away and we would drive back to town which was eleven miles.

There was a real nice Golden Corral restaurant on U.S. 27 there on Lake Placid. We would turn in our order and a nice little teenage waitress would bring us a couple more hot rolls. Then pretty soon she would bring us a couple more of those hot rolls.

We only had that ham sandwich all day and we were starved. That little girl said, "You boys sure like those hot rolls" and we did.

Some things you just don't forget.
 See ya!

THE MAUMEE RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan
 The big raft race will be held this Saturday, about 10:00 a.m.

This race is held annually by Dan and Traci Bowers who own and operate Advanced Chassis over on 107 Victory Lane.

It is open to any and all floatable objects; canoes, kayaks, rafts, boats or anything to have a good time on. It really isn't much of a race, just a day to spend on the water and enjoy.

That starts at the marina at the east end of Riverside Veterans Memorial Park about 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 5th and everyone is welcome to enter.

Dan says he doesn't look anymore, but after 5 or 6 races he has not seen a beautiful, blue eyed, blonde mermaid and he just don't look anymore. The river has beavers, badgers, eagles and a lot of other wild things, but no mermaids.

Dan said he met six college boys from Brazil who are training in the dairy business over in Van Wert County and they will be in the raft race for the enjoyment, sort of on lookers.
 See ya!



When Mr. Greenfield died his son, Isaac said, "Dad will need a little pocket money when he gets to Heaven" so he put a thousand dollar bill in the casket, right by dad's shoulder.

Well another son, Jacob, loved dad also and thought he would need a little pocket money when he got to Heaven so he also put a thousand dollar bill in dad's coffin.

Well, Abie also loved dad and he went to the coffin and put in a check for three thousand dollars and picked up the two one thousand dollar bills.

Our blonde friend looked out the window at the neighbors back yard and said, "Elsie's wash has a dingy look."

The next Monday she looked out at the neighbors Elsie's wash and said, "Her wash always looks pale, her sheets are not good and white. I think I will tell her to change soap."

This Monday, she looked at Elsie's wash and said, "She must have changed soaps, as her wash looks good and white" Blondie's husband, Jim, said, "That's not it at all. I washed that window for you."

This blonde went down to the riding academy to go for a ride on a horse. The owner asked, "What type of saddle do you want? Do you want one with a horn?"

"Oh no," blondie replied, "I won't go fast enough to pass anybody."

Our blonde was perplexed. She said her birthday was on the 27th and by golly that the same date as last year.

They were three big Texas millionaires standing, talking at the Fort Worth rodeo. The tall one said, "I own 100,000 acres of good grass land and about 80,000 head of Hereford cattle."

The other big millionaire said, "I have a good spread. So big you can't ride your horse around it in a days time."

Then they asked the other fellow how much land he owned that he was a millionaire. He said, "Around 40 acres."

They just went crazy! Him a millionaire and only owns about 40 acres of real estate. "Where is this 40 acres spread?" they asked. He said, "In downtown Dallas."

ME AND MARIJUANA

By: Stan Jordan
 A year or so ago, I voted in the state of Ohio to legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes. Yes, I would do it again, but I'm sure that some people will break the rules on its usage.

I would like to go back a couple of years and read again a few of the issues and the story that I told of a little girl who had seizures from the time she was three weeks old; it was called Charolette's Web.

To make a long story short, we jump ahead to talk about Charolette finally getting treatment in Colorado.

In Colorado some people have a license to raise and

experiment with any and all kinds of marijuana. They found a strain that would help Charolette quite a bit, now it don't help everyone, just certain cells.

When Charolette was three weeks old, her seizures came every 16 seconds. She is six now and the seizures are about three or four months about. Now I know that is some sort of miracle and it don't always do good for the patient, but to me the results are worth trying.
 See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 43: BILLY METZGER ARRIVES

By: Sam Jordan
 I haven't written for a few days, just too much going on.

The other evening Gen. Kearney and Lt. Billy Metzger came into the agency to pay a visit to all his old friends.

Well maybe I better tell you who Billy Metzger is, and why we are so glad to see him.

He was 14 years old when he and his family left Ohio to go to Oregon to grow an apple orchard. He became a sidekick to the wagon master Slim Jim Martin. Billy is very good with horses and mules and was very good taking care of the wagons.

When the wagon train reached Fort Bridger, Billy's parents let him sigh on with El Paso Sam, Slim Jim and Hiram Mason, the freighter from the California Gold Strike area.

Well those four fellows crossed this great nation from Independence, Missouri to Sutter's Mill on the American River in California, where the gold was discovered in 1848. They made this trip seven times.

Gen. Kearney recognized this boy's ability with horses and urged him to go to the University of Missouri and become a veterinarian for the army. The army would pay all the fees and he would become an army officer and a veterinarian.

Well, the four years have passed and Billy did a fine job at college and he has a 30-day leave and he decided to come here and see his old friends. We have sat and talked for three days. We had four years to catch up on. Billy has off his dress uniform and put on his fatigue clothes and is ready to be one of the boys.

We are leaving early in the morning to go over to the tribe of Limping Buffalo. You seem Billy knows some of those Indians but back then White Elk was the chief and Limping Buffalo was the tribe Shaman. Billy didn't know that White Elk had died and that his son, Limping Buffalo, was their new chief.

We arrived at their village and a few of the natives greeted Billy after they found out who he was - he is four years older now. Now there was quite a circle of friends: Gen. Kearney, Billy, Sam and all four soldiers, Limping Buffalo, Pony That Walks, Half Moon, Deer Foot and a couple of other braves.

They passed the peace pipe around a couple of times and Rooster had brought along the one burner oil stove and he was busy making coffee. Most of the natives can speak enough English to carry on a conversation, so there was

a lot of talking and greeting going on.

Billy spent hours talking to Limping Buffalo and Pony That Walks, as he knew them from four years ago. The natives still refer to him as He Talks To Horses. After the pow-wow broke up, Rooster made bean soup with buffalo meat and he had fried up some deer pieces and baked some biscuits. We ate and drank coffee and talked with Billy way into the night.

After we all had breakfast the next morning, Billy went and took care of the horses, looked them over pretty good, He helped the boys grease the wheels and hubs on all of the wagons. Then they repaired the boards on the back of the barn where the wolves got in.

In the middle of the morning, Billy and a couple of the soldiers took the horses and went bear hunting. Billy has never shot a bear. I think this is his first time hunting. I guess this is the way the story goes.

The hunters traveled six or eight miles into the prairie-type undergrowth and weeds and also a little swale grass.

After a couple of hours of walking and leading the horses without any action of any type, they sat down in the shade to smoke a cigarette and rest the horses a little.

The fellows chewed on a sandwich they had in their pocket and drank some cool water from their canteens. I think they enjoyed the rest and gab session as much as hunting.

The soldier named Hunter said, "My gosh! Look! There is a bear over by that pile of brush at the bottom of that maple tree!"

The bear stood up and looked at the boys and Hunter shot him with his 45-70, but he didn't go down.

Oh my gosh! Here he comes!
 See ya!

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/27/17

This 27th day of June, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Tony Zartman

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2017, COLLECTED IN 2018, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH PUTNAM COUNTY ORC 6137.03

WHEREAS, Ryan Mapes, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2017 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, for maintenance; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Auditors of Paulding and Putnam Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, of the respective counties; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and 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.

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STATEMENT OF SECRETARY PERDUE REGARDING JAPAN'S PLANNED INCREASE OF TARIFF ON U.S. FROZEN BEEF

The government of Japan has announced that rising imports of frozen beef in the first quarter of the Japanese fiscal year (April-June) have triggered a safeguard, resulting in an automatic increase to Japan's tariff rate under the WTO on imports of frozen beef from the United States. The increase, from 38.5 percent to 50 percent, will begin August 1, 2017 and last through March 31, 2018. The tariff would affect only exporters from countries, including the United States, which do not have free trade agreements with Japan currently in force.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement:

"I am concerned that an increase in Japan's tariff on frozen beef imports will impede U.S. beef sales and is likely to increase the United States' overall trade deficit with Japan. This would harm our important bilateral trade relationship with Japan on agricultural products. It would also negatively affect Japanese consumers by raising prices and limiting their access to high-quality U.S. frozen beef. I have asked representatives of the Japanese government directly and clearly to make every effort to address these strong concerns, and the harm that could result to both American producers and Japanese consumers."

U.S. exports of beef and beef products to Japan totaled \$1.5 billion last year, making it the United States' top market.

REMEMBERING THE GREAT BLACK SWAMP



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

"The soils were as black as midnight", the saying goes. As we certainly all know, the area we now live and work in was once part of the Great Black Swamp where the woodland and wildlife were plentiful and plenty of swampland was to be found. It is said that this swamp covered nearly 1,500 miles or 960,000 acres across northwest Ohio in what is now the counties of Paulding, Defiance, Van Wert, Henry, Putnam, Wood, Sandusky, Hancock and Seneca. How did this wetland form? What lived in the wetland? What happened to it? Are there any parts of it left? Read on to find the answer to these questions and so much more!

Before we get too far, do you know what a swamp is? By definition, a swamp is a wet, spongy land saturated and sometimes partially or intermittently covered with water. It contains what is called hydric soils which are soils that formed under flooded conditions long enough during the season to develop anaerobic (no oxy-

gen) conditions in the upper layers. According to Historians at Sauder Village, the Great Black Swamp formed thanks to the Wisconsin Glacier which blanketed the area some 20,000 years ago. The enormous power and force associated with the glacier took what was once rugged terrain and flattened it out while also leaving a thick layer of clay in its aftermath. This clay left behind would prove to be a great base for the wetland that would follow behind as clay is the best soil particle to hold in water.

Clay was not the only thing left behind as there were some ridges of sand also deposited which distinguished one section of the swamp from the other. Sauder Village writes that most of the swamp was uniform in appearance and had a multitude of slow moving streams that helped drain it. Prairies were also a feature of the swamp and could be found in Wood and Sandusky Counties.

Soils of the Great Black Swamp were quite unique to say the least. As stated above, clay was a common soil particle found in the swamp that was great at containing the water. The Great Black Swamp Exhibit at Sauder Village does a great job explaining the layers of the soil making up the swamp. The surface layer was a dark black loam formed from plant material which had decayed. The middle layer had a yellowish color and was a clay type soil with some small pebbles mixed in. Below the middle layer, the lower soil layer was a clay that was blue in color while the bedrock layer was composed of limestone.

It was the well put together soil which drew in the settlers and made the area appealing to farmers who saw the rich, dark soil as an opportunity to be successful. At first, it was a great idea to drain the swamp which left behind that rich soil, but as time goes on, we have learned the richness is not found in as great of quantities.

Dense forests were a staple of the Great Black Swamp. It is said that once the tree leaves and other various plant parts fell to the ground and decomposed, the water would turn black thus giving the name Great Black Swamp, according to Sauder Village. Common in the swamp was a variety of walnut, maple, cottonwood, ash, elm, and giant oak trees which grew to great heights and created quite a dense forest according to Historic Perrysburg.

Historic Perrysburg notes accounts that water in the swamp was so deep that if could touch the belly of a horse and would stay at such a level until the hot weather of the summer months took hold. When the ice thawed in the spring or the rains came,

there was plenty of muck to be left behind. With the constant standing water, you can certainly imagine that disease was certain to follow as well. Diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and malaria carried by pesky mosquitoes. Historic Perrysburg writes that many of these fevers and diseases which took a range of three to five years to get rid of and brought on chills and shakes as some of the many symptoms.

With the rich soils found in the area, pioneers and farmers saw a great opportunity in the swamp. It was in the 1840s that the swamp was first drained to clear it for farmland but also to rid of the fevers which plagued many. Some water drained from the swamp and trees cleared away were use on the canal systems that traversed through the area during this time. During the drainage of the swamp, we begin to see farmers first putting field drainage to use when they would dig ditches to move the swampy water to the nearest stream.

By the time 1850 came around, the Ohio General Assembly passed legislation signaling their support for drainage systems to clear the swamp which caused people to take advantage of this opportunity and settle the area. The job of draining the swamp was certainly not easy. By the time 1900 rolled around, very few areas of the Great Black Swamp remained.

Where can you find a good idea of what the Black Swamp may have been like? First, the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding is a great start to see wetlands right here in Paulding County. Another place to check out would be Goll Woods State Nature Preserve located near Archbold in Fulton County. According to their website, Goll Woods shows what a Black Swamp forest looked like as it features a multitude of giant bur oaks, white oaks, cottonwoods, and much more which are two hundred plus years old! Visit www.naturepreserves.ohio-dnr.gov/gollwoods for more information on this great nature preserve.

If you wish to know more about the Great Black Swamp, WBGU-PBS out of Bowling Green has a great documentary titled "The Story of the Great Black Swamp" that is available for purchase on DVD or you can view it on their website. It is definitely a must see! Hopefully you have come to now enjoy learning about such a great feature of nature right in our own backyards!

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If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink. Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and selfish act of getting behind the wheel impaired.

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will

be provided by local law enforcement agencies.

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ing glass etching techniques to create a special rain gauge. The rain gauge will hold up to 6 inches of water.

The Cooper Community Branch Library was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. Opening in 2000 the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming events. For more information call 419-594-3337.

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something that I couldn't even understand and then your float had passed and the next entry was announced. Perception is an interesting concept. Always subjective and always open to interpretation. I actually thought/interpreted your (or another person's) dash toward the 3 of us announcing, as that you were coming up to play along or provide fun banter directed back toward me about my comment. You can imagine my surprise when I read in your Letter to the Editor that you were shouting at me to "be an American."

What I'm sorry for is that I didn't realize that such a deep feeling of polarization and frustration apparently exists for some people even thought the election is long over. I just got home, back to Paulding, a few months ago and so wasn't really up to speed on Paulding County politics, except to have heard that we went 70% for Trump. I truly am sorry, because if I had understood that, I would never have even considered trying to inject some fun. I would have taken extra measures to have praised your float, the hard work that went into it's design, and made an especially big deal about your honoring of our Grand Marshals. Huge kudos for doing that, and you guys really did have one of the best floats there. It was definitely a squandered opportunity to bring a little healing. Just to be clear, I do extend my deepest apologies.

Sincerely,
Shannon Ruschel

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I just read the editorials on the director of the Chamber of Commerce refusal of announcing the Democratic Veterans float!

I was in the parade pulling a display for the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, and she screwed up announcing the festival she's the head of. OK, I wasn't too concerned, because I was told this was her first time announcing the parade.

My wife told me on the way home, the whole parade announcing was messed up. Then, she told me that the director refused to read the comments for the Democratic Party's Veterans float. I was very peed off when I heard that, and thought it was not only a slap in the face to the county Democratic residents,

DOG WARDEN VISITS ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings welcomed Deputy Jarod Renollet to the daycare recently. He told us about his job and also taught us what to do if approached by an aggressive dog. We learned a lot and especially enjoyed seeing his tools of the trade! Shown here with Deputy Renollet are in front: Bayla Bortel, Maria Isidoro, Madeline Clippinger, Rachael Matthews, Blaze Bassler, Alexandros Isidoro, and Isaac Miller. In back are Mason Gutierrez, Levi Athy, Emiliano Turner, Addison Coon, Renollet, Tara Wolford, Keegan Coon and Jada Gross.

but also the veterans who fought, were injured, and died to allow our political process to operate in a fair and just manner! Not to mention that there were many vets who are Democrats, and Republicans!

I really think if this is her true feelings towards the residents of Paulding County, she should resign, or be fired immediately! She's not running the Chamber of Commerce, sounds more like the Chamber of Communism! Our county has a lot of both parties, also many independent voters, and to treat 90 year old veterans with this much disgust is deplorable! Paulding County residents deserve much better than being treated like this!

What's our festival going to be like in September? A three day Trump rally? I do enjoy speaking of politics, as seen in these pages, but there's a time that it's not appropriate, the parade and festival are some of them!

-Mike Porter

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
APOLOGY ACCEPTED!!**

The comments that I made to Brandon Wobler were intended to be fun and light hearted, reflecting my personality and take on Washington

politics. The comments that I actually made, which did not include, "I'm going to burn your house down" were in reference to the ever keen, highly sought after, political analyst, Madonna. We're back to perception again.

If I had made those same observations/statements to my beloved but now deceased brother-in-law, Paul Keeler, he would have laughed uproariously and handed me a beer. It's funny how things get twisted and embellished. The latest story I heard was that I pointed my finger at Brandon as he was leaving, swore at him and threatened to burn his f..ing house down. For someone who's favorite songs are "Happy" by Pharrell Williams, (highly recommend that you utube it) and Mercy Me's song, "What If", it's incomprehensible to me that it has come to this. Immediately upon learning that Brandon had misinterpreted my words, I wrote a letter of apology and asked him to forgive me.

After advising The Chamber Board that I had sent the letter, they also asked me to apologize to Brandon in person and to the Democratic Central Committee, which of course I agreed to do. I attempted to reach out to Brandon via his home number in an attempt to set up a time of his choice and location to apologize in person and find out when the Central Committee was meeting again, so I could offer them an apology as well.

As I type this letter, I have not heard back from him. As the days went on and things got more and more convoluted, it became apparent to me that I would need to resign my position as Executive Director of the Chamber. Let me be very clear, here. The Chamber Board did not ask me to resign. I made the decision to resign out of a personal sense of responsibility because I did indeed, violate the by-laws of the Chamber by introducing politics into a discussion, identifying myself as a Republican and all while wearing my official Chamber Badge.

In retrospect, I think I was hyped up on way too much coffee and almost no sleep in the days leading up to the parade. That's not an excuse

but an observation. I hold no ill-will toward the Chamber of Commerce or its Board Members. They did what they had to do by writing the letter they did, distancing themselves from me. We all know how the real world works... at least most of us. It would be my deepest wish that we would ALL put this behind us, return to being civil to one another and get on with the business of our lives.

As an aside...I have had a tremendous amount of support shown to me by Democrats and Republicans alike over these last couple of weeks and I thank you for it. As you can imagine I've been

absolutely devastated by all that has transpired and only want to move on.

As another aside...Brandon just called me and we have talked. I apologized again and we agreed that this whole thing was blown completely out of proportion. It's time to move on. I can report that my brother and sister, sages that they are, have requested that I have my jaw wired shut. Not likely to happen but I'll take it under advisement as I run off to listen to Pharrell! The sun is out, the American Flags are still waving and in spite of everything that has happened over these last 2 weeks, I'm still really happy to be home!!!

Sincerely,
Shannon Ruschel

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday, August the 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies.. attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

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"The school aged kids from PCBDD's Summer Enrichment program cooled off during the heat at the Paulding Pool."

UPCOMING ODOT WORK THIS WEEK JULY 31, 2017

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.

Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, will close August 28 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, will close for 25 days following completion of culvert #1. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenberg Road, will close for 30 days following completion of culvert #2. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, is restricted to one lane through the work zone through early September for repair of the roadside slope. Work is being

performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold. The following closure is related to the project:

The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 closed July 10 for approximately 60 days. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 eastbound to its interchange with state Route 15/state Route 18 back to U.S. 24 westbound. The ramp was to close initially for one day only, but due to concerns with traffic merging onto U.S. 24, the ramp will now remain closed for the duration of the project.

State Route 66 between Bowman and Watson roads, south of Defiance, closed June 5 for approximately three months for a bridge deck replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 634, state Route 15 and Carter Road back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon.

U.S. 127 between state Route 18 and township Road 34, south of Sherwood, is closed for culvert replacements at two locations. The route is expected to reopen to traffic early in the week. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, state Route 15 and state Route 18 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Construction, Celina.

Paulding:

State Route 637 in the village of Grover Hill closed June 5 for three months for road reconstruction. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, U.S. 127 and state Route 613 back to state Route 637. Work is being performed by Brenneman Excavating Inc. for the village of Grover Hill. (See detour map)

State Route 114 just east of state Route 66 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Putnam:

State Route 190 just north of township Road Q, north of Fort Jennings, will close July 31 for approximately two weeks for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 190. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert:

U.S. 33 from the Indiana state line to the Mercer County line

State Route 118 from the Mercer County line to Ervin Street

State Route 49 from the Mercer County line to the U.S. 33 overlap

State Route 81 from the Indiana state line to U.S. 33

U.S. 224 from township Road 77 to the CSX railroad

Berm repair will take place at the following locations with traffic restricted to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage:

State Route 49 from Willshire to U.S. 224

State Route 117 throughout Van Wert County

State Route 81 west of state Route 118 to Willshire

U.S. 30 is restricted to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects which will repair

the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay:

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185.

From U.S. 224 to near the Indiana state line

Contact: ODOT District 1 public information office (419) 999-6803; D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov

HENRY COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

Grand Jury indicted two men from the Toledo area in Henry County Common Pleas Court on Wed. July 26. An ongoing investigation by the ODNR Division of Wildlife lead to the indictment of Edward Polansky Jr. (age 26) of Holland, Ohio and Rodney Polansky (age 32) of Toledo, Ohio for their involvement in multiple vehicle break-ins targeting hunters during the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 deer hunting seasons. Both men were charged with engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, possession of criminal tools and, failure to comply with order or signal of a police officer. A total of 23 incidents were reported in Williams, Henry, Lucas, and Fulton Counties. Items reported stolen included several shotguns, muzzleloaders, bows, a handgun, and numerous other hunting related items.

For more information please contact the Henry County Prosecutor's Office, Gwen Howe-Gebers, Prosecuting Attorney at: 419-591-3091, or prosecutor@henry-countyohio.com.

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nual America's Transportation Awards competition.

The Ohio River Bridges - East End Crossing project won top honors in the large project division of the Quality of Life/Community Development category. The approximately \$760 million project, completed in December 2016, is increasing cross-river mobility in the Southern Indiana-Louisville metro area by improving safety, alleviating traffic congestion and connecting highways. The centerpiece of the East End Crossing is the Lewis and Clark Bridge, connecting the east end of Louisville to Southern Indiana. The Kentucky approach to the new bridge extends I-265 adding a new, four-lane 1.4-mile section. The Indiana approach also has a four-lane section that extends S.R. 265 four miles. The overall Ohio River Bridges project is estimated to have an economic

impact of more than \$87 billion on the region over the next 30 years.

The U.S. 31 Hamilton County project won in the large division of the Operations Excellence category. The \$350 million project, completed in the summer of 2016, upgraded 13 miles of existing U.S. 31 between I-465 in Carmel and S.R. 38 near Westfield, including 11 new interchanges. With these improvements, a total of 13 traffic signals have been removed from the segment, reducing travel time and the risk of crashes along the corridor.

"INDOT works every day to improve Indiana's economic competitiveness and the quality of life for all Hoosiers," Joe McGuinness, INDOT Commissioner said. "The East End Crossing and the new U.S. 31 in Hamilton County are prime examples of our commitment to those goals. Both projects are making travel safer and more convenient for motorists and promoting development and job growth by enhancing the transportation networks in two of Indiana's fastest growing regions."

Sponsored by the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), AAA, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the competition recognizes transportation projects in three categories: Quality of Life/Communi-

ty Development, Best Use of Technology and Innovation and new this year, Operations Excellence. Winners are chosen by an independent panel of judges from within the transportation industry.

"Every project nominated in this competition represents the hard work and dedication of state DOTs across the country to meet the transportation needs of the communities we serve," said David Bernhardt, president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and commissioner of the Maine Department of Transportation. "For 10 consecutive years, the America's Transportation Awards have given state DOTs the recognition they deserve for providing the essential connections that keep people, goods, and our economy moving forward."

INDOT's two winning projects will now compete for the America's Transportation Awards "Grand Prize" and "People's Choice" awards. The Grand Prize is determined by an independent panel of expert judges, and the People's Choice Award is selected by the general public through online voting beginning August 21. The winners of the top two awards will be announced in September.

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Dawn P. Parmelee, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mufeed Hafeed, Barling, AR; FTY Emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Meghan E. Van Vlerah, Cecil, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

Justin W. Tope, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donald L. Haley, Bryan, OH; F.R.A. susp; Pled no cont., found guilty; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Community Controll Two; Probation fees waived; Secure a valid driver's license; May do community service in lieu of \$255 fines; Probation to contact Williams County probation; 30 jail days reserved

Al K Khalid Jamal Kahleel, Saint Louis, MO; FTY Emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin K. Reynolds, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael T. Bauer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Henry C. Enenmoh, Sylva, OH; FTY Emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James Milton McManus III, Antwerp, OH; Telecom harassm; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have

no contact with victim; Shall maintain general good behavior

Corey J. Davis, Defiance, OH; Fireworks; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Addition to rules of probation; Maintain general good behavior; Complete Thinking For A Change program; No contact with victim; restitution if requested; 20 hrs of community service

Corey J. Davis, Defiance, OH; Criminal damage; Dismiss; Count B dismissed

Jeremy J. Landwehr, Paulding, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victims; Restitution joint and several with co-defendant in the amount of \$500; 20 hrs of community service; Thinking For A Change program

Edward Miller, Antwerp, OH; Junk ordinance; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Donna Miller, Antwerp, OH; Junk ordinance; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Porfilio S. Caal, Paulding, OH; Obstructing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 10 days jail; Credit for time served; Remain in custody; Shall maintain general good behavior

Abysai S. Sanchez, Paulding, OH; Obstructing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 10 days jail; Credit for time served; Remain in custody; Run concurrent with 17-TRD-3224; Maintain general good behavior

Mackenzie R. Replogle, Noblesville, IN; O.V.I./under inf.; Guilty; May attend the DIP lieu of jail; Shall pay \$100

per mo commencing 9/29/17; POC date 7/27/18; Show proof of insurance by 7/25/17; 87 jail days reserved; DIP completed by 11/18/17

Farrah L. Steele, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua L. Meyer, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/27/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/25/17

Angela B. Beck, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Skylynn S. Prine, Lima, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Colt J. Terwilliger, Antwerp, OH; Driv lic (6 mon); Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

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

Logan D. Moss, Hicksville, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert E. Held, Carmel, IN; FTY Emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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there will be a carwash and baked goods at Fuel King in Paulding on the north side of town. This event is a free-will donation for both the carwash and baked goods. There will also be a 50/50 drawing for which you need

not be present to win. If you are willing to donate a baked good, please drop it off at Fuel King during the sale, or contact Angelle Reineck at 419-769-2070.

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Jessie A. Quinn, Defiance, OH; fish no license; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brenden M. Foy, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth E. Crites, Fremont, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sara N. Slane, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jackie M. Gibbs, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rodney R. Brown, Van Wert, OH; Traf dev/signs; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Jarod D. Fox, Arcanum, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua R. Adkins, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Reda Adams, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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AUGLAIZE TWP

7/24/17 - FROM: NICHOLS STEVEN A & NICHOLS ANN L; TO: RAMBO DANIEL RAMBO LISA, 14536 RD 171 DEFIANCE OH 43512 14536 CR 171, DEFIANCE OH 43512; SINGLE FAMILY SWELLING, LOT 3 LONG'S RIVER SUBDIVISION AUGLAIZE TWP S-30

7/25/17 - FROM: CLINE EDWARD F LE & CLINE ROSE ARLENE LE ET AL; TO: CLINE ROSE ARLENE LE ET AL 19551 RD 156 PAULDING OH 45879 14619 RD 123, PAULDING OH 45879; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, W1/2W1/2SE1/4&ESNE1/4 SW1/4 N OF RD; CRANE TWP-ANT DIST S-6

JACKSON TWP

7/24/17 - FROM: MASSARO LORI HARTZOG; TO: MASSARO JOSEPH D MOSSARO LORI HARTZOG, EMERALD RD, 1307 CORMORANT RD, DELRAY BEACH FL 33444; RESIDENTIAL VACANT LAND, LOT 27 NONEMAN EM ACRES ALLOT#2 PAULDING VILL

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7/26/17 - FROM: BUETTNER JAMES T; TO: BUETTNER JAMES T, BUETTNER JENNIFER L,

EMERALD RD, 1307 CORMORANT RD, DELRAY BEACH FL 33444; RESIDENTIAL VACANT LAND, LOT 28 NONEMAN EM ACRES ALLOT#2 PAULDING VILL

7/24/17 - FROM: MASSARO LORI HARTZOG; TO: MASSARO JOSEPH D MOSSARO LORI HARTZOG, 1288 EMERALD RD, 1307 CORMORANT RD, DELRAY BEACH FL 33444; SINGLE FAMILY DWLG, LOT 29, NONEMAN EM ACRES

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PAULDING TWP

7/25/17 - FROM: PORTER THOMAS W & PORTER CATHY A; TO: ELICK'S RENTALS LLC, 114 DEWITT ST, 3132 RD 131, GROVER HILL OH 45849; SINGLE FAMILY DWLG, LOT 9 PAULDING VILL, WILLIAMS ADD

CRANE TWP

7/25/17 - FROM: CLINE EDWARD F LE & CLINE ROSE ARLENE LE ET AL; TO: CLINE ROSE ARLENE LE ET AL 7592 RD 230 ANTWERP OH 45813 14619 RD 123, PAULDING OH 45879; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, W1/2W1/2SE1/4&ESNE1/4 SW1/4 N OF RD; CRANE TWP-ANT DIST S-6

EMERALD TWP

7/25/17 - FROM: CLINE EDWARD F LE & CLINE ROSE ARLENE LE ET AL; TO: CLINE ROSE ARLENE, 14619 RD 123 PAULDING OH 45879, 14619 RD 123, PAULDING OH 45879; SINGLE FAMILY UNPLAT 0-09; PT SE1/4NE1/4 S 29

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7/26/17 - FROM: BUETTNER JAMES T; TO: BUETTNER JAMES T, BUETTNER JENNIFER L,

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway

Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

tension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: DOCTOR CAROL S, 1229 RD 250 ANTWERP OH 45813, 1229 RD 250, ANTWERP OH 45813; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, PT W1/2 SW1/4 & PT W1/2 NW1/4 CARRYALL TWP SEC 31

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: DOCTOR CAROL S, RD 250, 1229 RD 250, ANTWERP OH 45813; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, PT SW1/4 & PT NW1/4 S RIV, CARRYALL TWP S-31

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: DOCTOR CAROL S, 1237 RD 250 ANTWERP OH 45813, 1229 RD 250, ANTWERP OH 45813; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, PT SW1/4, CARRYALL TWP S-31

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: DOCTOR CAROL S, RD 424, 1229 RD 250, ANTWERP OH 45813; GRAIN OR GENERAL FARM, NW COR NW1/4 HARRISON ANTWERP SEC 6

7/26/17 - FROM: TC RESEARCH LTD; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, E RIVER ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 18 PT 13'4" ES, SMITH ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: TC RESEARCH LTD; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, OSWALT ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 10 SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

SEARCH LTD, E RIVER ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 17 SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: TC RESEARCH LTD; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, E RIVER ST, 1101 CR 230 HICKSVILLE OH 43526; SUPERMARKETS, LOT 16 SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, E RIVER ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND LOT 14 S10' & LOT 15 85' WS SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, OSWALT ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 14 LESS S 10' ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, OSWALT ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 11 SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: DOCTOR NATHAN C JR DOCTOR CAROL S; TO: TC RESEARCH LTD, OSWALT ST, 1101 CR 230, HICKSVILLE OH 43526; COMMERCIAL - VACANT LAND, LOT 10 SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

7/26/17 - FROM: MCDUGALL MATTHEW & MCDUGALL ASHLEY; TO: MCDUGALL MATTHEW & MCDUGALL ASHLEY, OSWALT ST, 104 OSWALT ST, ANTWERP OH 45813; RESIDENTIAL VACANT LAND, LOT 9 PT W120' SMITH ADD, ANTWERP VILL

JOIN US IN PAULDING COUNTY FOR A VARIETY OF STATE LEVEL EVENTS

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

There are many important State level events coming up in Paulding County, Ohio. Manure Science Review (MSR), Fertilizer Agriculture Certification Training (FACT), Emergency Manure Response Event, and Certified Livestock Manager Training (CLM). While each event is a separate training and registration, the events are important hands-on educational training that additional meets some regulations for crop and livestock producers.

"I am exciting to be hosting so many state level events that are further away from Columbus to benefit closer travel to NW Ohio. While these events are open to any person in the state, most require a RSVP and fee," said Sarah Noggle.

The 2017 Ohio State University Manure Science Review is scheduled for Wednesday, August 2nd at the Stoller Brothers & Sons farm west of Paulding, Ohio. The review will begin at 8:45 a.m. at the home farm located at 9257 Rd. 144, Paulding. Coffee and donuts will be offered in the morning before the field day kicks off with the afternoon activities ending by 3:30 p.m. Registration can be found at the online form with additional information can be found here: ocamm.osu.edu or https://ocamm.osu.edu/sites/ocamm/files/imce/Events/MSR_2017_FLYER.pdf

On the afternoon of August 2nd, our office has paired with our local Emergency Management Agency to have a live manure spill response demonstration. The event will be at 3:30 p.m. at the location of Manure Science Review. The event is free and no registration is required.

Paulding County is hosting a Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) training on Thursday, August 3rd at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 in partnership with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Manure from large livestock and poultry farms can be an asset as an organic fertilizer when handled and recycled properly. It can also be the largest liability for a farm if handled incorrectly.

The one-day Certified Livestock Manager Training (CLM) session for any farmer, producer, or custom applicator who needs Certified Livestock Manager continuing education units or those who just want to learn more about best manure management practices. As nutrient management (whether with manure, commercial fertilizer, biosolids, etc.) and water quality remain at the forefront of concern for both agriculture, environmentalists, and the public, education is a key component to making the right decisions in the field. Registration can be found at <https://paulling.osu.edu/events/certified-livestock-manager-training>

A Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) certification is required for any of the following:

1.) For a Major Concentrated Animal Feeding Facility (CAFF) as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 903.01.

Examples of CAFFs include facilities with more than 10,000 cattle; more than 7,000 mature dairy cattle; more than 10,000 veal calves; more than 25,000 swine over 55 lbs. or 100,000 swine under 55 lbs.; more than 550,000 turkeys, or more than 820,000 laying hens with other than a liquid manure handling system.

2.) For a person who is a livestock manure broker who buys, sells, or land applies annually more than 4,500 dry tons of manure, or more than 25 million gallons of liquid manure.

SECRETARY HUSTED RESPONDS TO PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTION INTEGRITY

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today submitted his response to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity's request for publicly available voter information, a summary of efforts in Ohio to address voter fraud, and input on ways to improve election integrity.

The letter received from the Commission requested certain voter data if it is publicly available. In Ohio, some voter information is a public record and available to anyone via the Secretary of State's website. A link to this information was provided to the Commission. Personal voter information, such as the last four digits of a voter's Social Security number or an Ohio driver license number, is not publicly available and will not be provided.

"We believe the accountability system in Ohio elections can be a model for other states to follow in pursuing the goal of making it easy to vote and hard to cheat," Secretary Husted said. "When the Commission's work is completed, I believe that they will conclude as I have that voter fraud exists, it is rare and we should take reasonable measures to prevent it and hold violators accountable."

As noted in the letter to the Commission, Secretary Husted is hopeful that the information provided will be used to help educate others about how elections are conducted in each state.

"I trust that in responding to the Commission, the information we are providing will assist you in sharing the facts about the system of elections that are carried out by each of the 50 states."

The letter to the Commission also outlines Secretary Husted's efforts to address voter fraud in Ohio. As the first Ohio Secretary of State to compile statewide voter fraud reports, Secretary Husted informed the Commission of his findings related to voter fraud and suppression, as well as non-citizens on the rolls.

"Identifying and addressing any instance of voter fraud, no matter how limited, is important because every vote matters. Over the last four years, Ohio has had 112 elections decided by one vote or tied," Secretary Husted wrote. "While none of these elections were impacted by the cases of voter fraud we have uncovered, it serves as an example why we as election officials must remain diligent in our efforts to preserve the integrity of our elections."

Secretary Husted also provided the Commission

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

with two recommendations for strengthening the integrity of our elections. This includes giving states access to the federal database containing non-citizen data for cross matching purposes, which Secretary Husted also sought under the previous administration, and urging Congress to provide funding to states for the purchase of new voting equipment.

In his concluding comments, Secretary Husted urged the Commission to closely review and consider the suggestions being offered

and take advantage of the opportunity before the Commission.

"I hope you will strongly consider our recommendations, which are the same recommendations we provided to the Presidential Commission on Election Administration under the Obama Administration," Secretary Husted wrote. "I encourage you to use the opportunity this Commission presents to assist us in building a more secure system of elections that will build more trust and confidence among voters."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal to furnish all labor, material, and insurances for the cement/foundation work on the First Responders' Training Facility located at Fairground Drive in Paulding, Ohio. Specifications may be reviewed by contacting the Commissioners' Office. Proposals shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-17 on July 17, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$45,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$45,000.00 from the General Fund to the Police Fund for the purchase of a police cruiser and additional equipment (including lights, radio, and radar for the police cruiser) for the operation of the police department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18 on July 17, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF THE MAUMEE LANDING SUBDIVISION - PHASE 5 (LOT 6) TO THE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 94-17, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance accepts the final plat of Phase 5, Lot 6 in the Maumee Landing Subdivision in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.

The publication of the Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

OHSAA FALL SPORTS PRACTICES BEGIN

Summer conditioning programs and 10 days of coaching concluded this past weekend as the first official day of practice for OHSAA fall sports arrives. Football practice began Monday, July 31 while all other fall sports may begin practice on Tuesday, August 1.

Schools are reminded of OHSAA heat regulations and the practice guidelines specific to football contact (please see below).

Please visit the specific sport pages at www.OHSAA.org for preseason manuals, news releases, regulations, bulletins, tournament information and state tournament coverage.

OHSAA Fall Sports - Date that Regular-Season Contests May Begin

Cross Country - Aug. 21 (OHSAA Preseason Invitational at National Trail is Aug. 19)

Field Hockey - Aug. 19

Football - Aug. 21 (first Friday is Aug. 25)

Golf - Aug. 4

Soccer - Aug. 18 (OHSAA Friday Night Futbol, see below)

Tennis (Girls) - Aug. 11

Volleyball - Aug. 19

2017-18 OHSAA Ready Reference Calendar: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Calendar/ReadyRefDates/ReadyReferenceHS.pdf>

Football Season and Playoff Notes

Football home: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/football>

Playoff format announced: <http://bit.ly/2v4s3WI>

Football regions: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Football/Football-2017>

Associated Press Weekly Polls: begin September 11

Associated Press Weekly Notebooks: begin September 13

Weekly Computer Ratings: begin September 19

Regular-Season Ends Saturday, Oct. 28. Final computer points and playoff qualifiers posted Sunday, Oct. 29

Statewide Broadcast List: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Football/OHSAAFootballRadioListening.pdf>

Football Notes and Practice Guidelines

Of the OHSAA's 822 member high schools, 719 sponsor football teams. A total of 224 will qualify for the playoffs - 32 in each of seven divisions. The regular-season ends on Saturday, Oct. 28, with final computer ratings posted Sunday, Oct. 29.

Acclimatization Period: A five-day acclimatization period is mandatory prior to any contact drills. Only helmets are permitted on the first and second days of practice. Shoulder pads may be added on days three and four. Full pads may be worn on the fifth day. Full contact is permitted on the sixth day.

Contact Regulations: The

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From left to right: Sid Schwartz, iAB Vice President; Tony Chaney, Wells County Youth for Christ Executive Director; Dan Herring, Area Director; Jake Snyder, Blanton Middle and South Adams Middle School Director; Taylor Thompson, Southern Wells High School Director; Josh Goodman, Blanton High School Director; Ked Moser, Norwell High School Director and Allison Blevins, Southern Wells Middle School Director.

iAB Financial Bank, A Division of First Merchants Bank, was pleased to be a corporate sponsor for the Wells County Youth for Christ (YFC) Golf Outing which took place this year on Friday, July 21st at Timber Ridge Golf Course in Bluffton. Sid Schwartz, iAB Vice Presi-

dent, presented YFC with a check in the amount of \$1,000 to be used towards fundraising efforts associated with the golf outing. iAB and YFC are partnering to work with young people and churches in the community while encouraging them to develop and sustain lives of faith and

service.

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following regulations apply to individual student-athletes. Position groups, etc., can alternate contact to adhere to the regulations listed below. Also, contact with soft equipment such as bags, shields, sleds, etc., does not count to-

ward contact limitations.

Full Contact Limited During Two-A-Day Practices: When more than one practice takes place in a day, full contact is permitted only during one of the practices. With the importance of recovery time

to help minimize concussion risks, consideration should also be given to the timing of full contact during the next day (i.e. if full contact occurs during session 2 of two-days, there should not be full contact in session 1 of two-days the following day).

Practice During the Season (after the first regular-season game):

1. Consider limiting full-contact on consecutive days.
2. A student-athlete is limited to 30 minutes of full contact in practice per day.
3. A student-athlete is limited to 60 minutes of full contact in practice per week.
4. A student-athlete can be involved in full contact in a maximum of two practices in a seven-day span.

OHSAA Friday Night Futbol

Once again this fall, the OHSAA is promoting a soccer initiative called "Friday Night Futbol." High school football does not begin until the following week and the OHSAA encourages schools will make the "first Friday night" of the fall sports season

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHIRLEY A. PARKER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. Case No. CI 16 188

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

16121 State Route 111, Cecil, Ohio 45821 Parcel Number: 16-22A-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.

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six and 99/100 (\$1,546.99) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 2017, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 7th day of September, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.paullingohsheriff.com

and the 2017-18 school year a dedication to high school soccer. Halftime is permitted to be extended to 15 minutes so that high school bands can unveil their new halftime performances. Additional information was sent to schools this past spring and more will be forthcoming - including a great partnership with the Columbus Crew SC that will provide incentives to schools participating. There is no

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*Auctioneers Note: June & LD Grandey lived at this location for 70 years. June was a school teacher and was a very well known dealer in antiques and doll collector for 35 years. LD was a farmer and an antique tractor and car collector and restorer. Many of these items will be sold at this auction. Don't miss out on some rare and collectable items.

Dolls will sell at 10:00am and Cars & Tractors will sell at 11:00am..

LOCATION: 08016 St. Rt. 249 Hicksville, Ohio 43526 2 miles west of Farmer, Ohio on State Route 249

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Many antique French, German & American dolls; dozens of Madame Alexander, Boyd Bears, Effenbee, Kestner & others in all sizes & shapes; many accessories from doll parts, doll clothes, doll dress patterns, doll magazines, doll furniture, doll buggies & lg. display cases; many old toys from the 60's. **ANTIQUÉ CARS AND HORSE DRAWN BUGGY & SLEIGH:** 1922 Ford Model T Roadster restored in 1980 (needs new top); 1921 Ford Model T Touring restored in 1985 & in good shape; Many Ford Model T parts including frames, wheels, engine & chassis parts; 16' Open car trailer dual axle w/ 4' sides; 125 year old Horse drawn sleigh in excellent original condition from 1920's; Pony drawn 4 wheel buggy w/ extra wheels (needs restored). **ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT:** 1976 International 666 Diesel w/ Duals (this model only made 2 years); 1956 Ford 860 (needs work); 1947 Farmall "M" w/ loader; 1945 Farmall "H" (nice restoration); 1965 International Cub Cadet w/ mower Ser.# 28820; 1968 Chevrolet C20 1 ton truck w/ lift bed; 1995 Ford Ranger Pickup; 7' IH sickle mower; 6' Bush Hog (4yrs. Old); Hay wagon w/ 7' sides (nice condition); 14' flatbed grain wagon; many two wheel trailers; IH 3 bottom pull type plow; 3 Pt 6' blade; old wood wheel wagon running gear; old steel wheel hay rake; corn crib auger conveyor; other farm items. **ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE:** 1915 Hoosier Cabinet w/ zinc pull out work surface & spice jars (restored to original); 36x16x12 old dough box w/ lid on legs; 7"6" Grandfather clock; 150 yr. old wall clock that sets into wall; 2 oval Oak drop leaf tables (one w/ extra leaves); rectangular Walnut drop leaf table w/ 3 matching chairs; lg. Oak glass display case; wash stand w/ marble top (very nice condition); 2 old school wooden desks; 2 old pump organ w/ stool; chest of drawers; 5 cane bottom chairs (need re-caned); 2 old rockers; 4 very old wooden chairs; stone crocks; stone jug; stone vase; butter church; wooden bushel basket; cast iron lard press; old spindle baby bed; 100 yr. old baby bed w/ Tic mattress; old wringer washing machine; 2 wood burning stoves w/ ising glass fronts; ornate oak curio cabinet w/ curved glass and much more. **GOLF CARTS:** EZGO 4 wheel golf cart (runs good); 2 complete Harley Davidson 3 wheel gold carts (good condition, not running); extra Harley Davidson golf cart body. **TOOLS:** Boy Scout hatchets; several wrenches; socket sets; chains; ropes; chain falls; hammers; garden shovels; rakes; axes; files & more; upright drill press; many hand power tools; hand saws; pipe wrenches; chain saws; arc welder; acetylene torches w/ cart; small B/S generator; rotary tiller; lawn mowers; 4' lawn roller & much more. **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & ITEMS:** 1 queen & 3 full size bedroom sets w/ dressers (one has canopy top); 2 Lazyboy recliners; New curio cabinet; Oak roll top desk (nice condition); stereo cabinet; night stands; lamps; Singer portable sewing machine; Sears portable sewing machine; sewing material & threads; New Sally Stanley smoking pleater; TV w/ stand; pots & pans; glassware; milk glass; refrigerator; washer & dryer; misc. kitchen items; Christmas decorations; many Longaberger baskets; lg. blanket chest and more. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Livestock rack for pickup trucks; Livestock rack for 1967-68 Chevrolet C20 truck; dozens of wood planks; many wooden ladders; used tractor and wagon tires; set of concrete steps.

TERMS: Cash or Check w/ ID. AUCTIONEERS & RINGMEN: Bruce Guilford, Ray Yoder, Steve Zuber, Kevin Anspach. OWNER: June & LD Grandey Estate. TRUSTEES: Nancy J. Hoene, Larry D. Grandey & Myra J. English

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUDGE MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP

IN RE: Change of Name of Caleb Chester Miller to Chester Caleb Miller Case No. 2017-6006

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Caleb Chester Miller to Chester Caleb Miller. The hearing on the application will be held on the 9th day of September, 2017, at 1:00 o'clock PM. in the Probate Court of Paulding, County, located at Courthouse-2nd Floor-Office 202, 115 N. Williams Street.

FILED JUL 28 2017 PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Applicant's Signature: *Timothy D. Miller*
Typed or Printed Name: Timothy D. Miller
Address: 8664 Rd. 71
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State: Zip:

112 N. Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879

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Reminders for All Schools, Coaches and Student-Athletes

1. All student-athletes must have a pre-participation physical: <http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexam-form>

2. All coaches, paid and volunteer, must be certified by the ODE: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Coaches-Corner>

3. OHSAA inclement weather regulations: SEE BELOW

4. OHSAA heat regulations: SEE BELOW

5. Mandatory preseason parent meetings information: <http://www.ohsaa.org/School-Resources>

6. See the respective sport pages at www.OHSAA.org online rules meetings, OHSAA sport regulations, OHSAA general sports regulations, preseason coaches manuals, etc.

Coach No-Contact Period
The month of August is a no-contact period for coaches in the sports of basketball, softball, baseball, ice hockey and lacrosse.

OHSAA Inclement Weather Policy and Heat Illness Information
With the start of fall sports, schools are reminded to know the OHSAA's inclement weather policy, which states that all outdoor activity must be halted for 30 minutes if lightning is seen or thunder is heard. Check out the complete policy at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/>

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**NOLA R. GINTER, CLERK
BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, TONY ZARTMAN, MARK HOLTSBERRY**

Notice of Filing of Branch Application

Pursuant to 12 CFR section 303.7, The Antwerp Exchange Bank, 305 South Main Street, Antwerp, OH 45813, hereby gives notice that it filed an application with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, for permission to establish a banking office at 10726 Thimlar Road, Village of Harlan, Allen County, Indiana 46743. Any person that desires to comment on the proposed banking office must do so in writing to the Regional Director of the FDIC within fifteen days after the date of this notice is published. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Corporation's Regional Office. Also, pursuant to section 1117.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, The Antwerp Exchange Bank, 305 South of Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby gives notice that it filed an application with the Superintendent of the Ohio Division of the Financial Institutions, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120, for permission to establish a banking office at 10726 Thimlar Road, Village of Harlan, Allen County, Indiana 46743. Any person that desires to comment on the proposed banking office must do so in writing to the Superintendent within fourteen days after the date this notice is published.

inclement weather policy
In addition, the OHSAA has information posted to prevent heat illness. Resources are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/heatillness>

OHSAA Heat Illness Policy
This procedure is to be used until such time as the temperature is below 84 degrees as no combination of heat and humidity at that level will result in a need to curtail activity.

1. Thirty minutes prior to the start of activity, temperature and humidity readings should be taken at the site.

2. The temperature and humidity should be factored into the Heat Index Calculation and Chart and a determination made as to the Heat Index. If schools are utilizing a digital sling psychrometer that calculates the Heat Index, that number may be used to apply to the table.

3. If a reading is determined whereby activity is to be decreased (above 95 degrees Heat Index), then re-readings would be required every thirty minutes to determine if further activity should be eliminated or preventative steps taken, or if an increased level of activity can resume.

4. Using the following table, activity should be altered and/or eliminated based on this Heat Index as determined:

Under 95 degrees Heat

Index—

• Optional water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes in duration to allow hydration as a group.

• Have towels with ice for cooling of athletes as needed.

• Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action.

• Re-check temperature and humidity every 30 minutes if temperature rises in order to monitor for increased Heat Index.

95 degrees to 99 degrees Heat Index—

• Water shall always be available and athletes shall be able to take in as much water as they desire.

• Mandatory water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes in duration to allow for hydration as a group.

• Have towels with ice for cooling of athletes as needed.

• Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action.

• Helmets and other equipment should be removed when athlete not directly involved with competition, drill or practice and it is not otherwise required by rule.

Notes: Reduce time of outside activity. Consider post-resume.

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100 degrees (above 99 degrees) to 104 degrees Heat Index—

• Water shall always be available and athletes shall be able to take in as much water as they desire.

• Mandatory water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes in duration to allow hydration as a group.

• Have towels with ice for cooling of athletes as needed.

• Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action.

• Alter uniform by removing items if possible and permissible by rules.

• Allow athletes to change to dry shirts and shorts at defined intervals.

• Reduce time of outside activity as well as indoor activity if air conditioning is unavailable.

• Postpone practice to later in day.

• If helmets or other protective requirement are required to be worn by rule or normal practice, suspend practice or competition immediately.

Note: Re-check tempera-

Sudoku solution
from page 13

8	7	2	9	9	1	2	8	6
6	2	1	8	7	3	2	9	9
9	8	9	2	6	2	3	1	4
2	9	8	4	9	2	1	6	3
2	5	3	2	1	6	4	9	8
4	1	6	9	3	8	5	7	2
9	3	2	1	8	9	6	4	7
8	6	5	3	7	4	9	2	1
1	4	7	6	2	9	8	3	5

ture and humidity every 30 minutes to monitor for changes in Heat Index.

Above 104 degrees Heat Index—

• Stop all outside activity in practice and/or play, and stop all inside activity if air conditioning is unavailable.

SECRETARY PERDUE PARTNERS WITH FFA TO PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

The PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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LONGARDNER FAMILY REUNION — 2017

The descendants of JOHN KIMBALL LONGARDNER and LEONA FLORENCE ROBERTS of Woodburn, Indiana met July 9 for the 2017 Longardner Family reunion at the lovely Johns home at Carmel, Indiana. It was opened with a meaningful welcome prayer by their granddaughter, Laura Ritter Stilwell with all holding hands. A carry-in dinner was served and enjoyed as well as swimming in the pool. This was hosted by Granddaughter, Melinda Ritter (Johns) and husband Steve and their children, Emily and Zachery.

The descendants of JOSEPH H. LONGARDNER b. Jan. 1833 Bavaria, Germany and MARY BARBARA/MARIA FRY b. 21Jan1 836 Bayern, Germany met July 9, 2017 at Carmel, Indiana for the 2017 LONGARDNER FAMILY REUNION. These immigrants came to Allen Co. Indiana and were married 31July1852 at Maples, Allen Co. Indiana. They continued to live there and raise their family in Jefferson, Allen Co. Ind. Joseph d. 1917 and Mary Barbara d. 4Nov1914. Both are buried in Gar Creek cemetery, Madison Twp. Allen Co. IN.

German immigrant J.G. John George Fry was the father of Mary Barbara (b. Baden, Ger. 1804 — d. McLean, Illinois 1860) One record shows them arriving December 20, 1854 in New York.

The direct line of descendants from the immigrant Joseph H. Longardner to our present day are: JOSEPH H. LONGARDNER b. 1833-d.1917; JOHN WILLIAM LONGARDNER b 1854-d.1922; WILLIAM FRANKLIN LONGARDNER b. 1881-1929; JOHN KIMBALL LONGARDNER b. 1913 (Allen Co.) Ind. - d. 1997; JOHN K. LONGARDNER JR. b. 1936 (Allen Co.) Ind. - 1996 (Paulding Co. Ohio).

John Kimball Longardner (1913-1997) and Leona Florence Roberts (1914-1999) married 26Decl 935 Allen Co. Indiana. They lived near Woodburn, Indiana all of their lives. (All their children have now passed away). Their remains are in Oddfellows Cem. in New Haven, Ind. with no stone (at their request)..

The remaining descendants that came to this reunion were descendants of : Child #1/John K. Longardner Jr.; Child #2/Bruce Edward Longardner; Child #3/Kenneth Wayne Longardner; Child #4/Carol Longardner

(Ritter) (Bordner); Child #5/Richard Alan Longardner; Child #6/Diane Longardner (died at age 11 yrs.).

DESC. OF JOHN #1: In attendance from Antwerp, Ohio were: John Nicholas Longardner and (Mrs. Caroline Wells (Longardner) (Zimmerman); from Warren, Ind.: Julius Kirk Longardner.

DESC. OF BRUCE #2: In Attendance from New Haven, Ind.: Mrs. Denise Longardner Glasser and children Juli & Kate; (Colleen Murphy Longardner) (Mrs. Bruce). From Farmland, Ind.: Craig Longardner and (wife, Sonja).

DESC. OF KENNETH #3: none present.

DESC. OF CAROL #4: From Carmel, Ind.: Melinda (& Steve) Ritter Johns, Emily and Zachery Johns; From Costa Rica were Laura (& Kim) Stilwell and children: Sam, Gabe and Corine. (They encouraged the family to come to visit them.); Rick (& Margie) & Lilya.

(Note: (Dick Ritter) the father of Melinda Ritter Johns, Laura Ritter Stilwell and Rick Ritter was also present from Fremont, Indiana.)

DESC. OF RICHARD #5: From Carmel, Ind.: (Rob Klein) and children: Phoebe, Tessa & Jude. Get-well wishes were sent to cousin, Clay Longardner, who recently had surgery and was unable to attend this function.

Regrets were sent by others unable to attend. A birthday was celebrated for "Gabe" Stilwell was 15 years old.

Good food and conversation was shared by all. Family history was shared by the family historian, Caroline Longardner Zimmerman. Pictures were taken for future posterity and family history books. This is a group effort. Any pictures or information forwarded is appreciated.

It was noted that a Longardner Reunion that met in Ft. Wayne in 2016 were descendants of some of the siblings of John Kimball Longardner.

It was felt that John and Leona Longardner would have been proud and would have enjoyed the day.

Submitted by Caroline Wells Longardner Zimmer-

Family questions? Please call 419-258-2222

•Note: () parentheses indicates not blood relative to Longardner lineage.

SUPPORT NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will partner with National FFA to support youth, and prepare the workforce of tomorrow for unique careers in agriculture. Following their remarks, Secretary Perdue and CEO of the National FFA Organization, Mark Poeschl, signed a memorandum of understanding between USDA and National FFA. You may click HERE or on the video below to watch Secretary Perdue's remarks.

Under the newly signed MOU, USDA and National FFA will collaborate on both short and long term initiatives to motivate and prepare young people, connect them with opportunities in agriculture, food, and natural resources systems, and build appreciation for the reach and importance of agriculture.

The MOU was signed in Washington, D.C., during the National FFA Organization's State Presidents' Conference.

ANTWERP REJECTS TIGHTENING MARIJUANA RULES

The regular meeting of the village of antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. By mayor ray delong. Council persons present: steve derck, rudie reeb, kenneth reinhart, larry ryan, keith west and council president jan reeb.

Also in attendance: solicitor melanie farr, fiscal officer aimee lichty, village administrator sara keeran, police chief george clemens and ems coordinator randy shaffer. Media present: jacob sweet of the paulding progress and peter greer of the crescent news. Visitors: ray friend - fire chief, keith and kathy nern, bryce steiner, mark feasy, dean rister and barry hook.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held June 19, 2017, were reviewed.

Motion made by jan reeb, seconded by reinhart, to accept the minutes from the June 19, 2017, regular council meeting. 6 eas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The June disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the June reconciliation report. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS Fire Chief Ray Friend was in attendance on behalf of the fire department asking council to consider paying the balance due on the fire house roof re-

placement project with monies from the general fund rather than the fire fund. Cdbg grant money of \$20,000.00 paid a portion of the roof replacement with \$10,600.00 being the balance due. Finance committee will meet on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. to discuss. Kathy Nern spoke regarding the issue of medical marijuana dispensaries being prohibited within the village corporation limits and asked that the village council consider both sides of the issue.

Bryce Steiner was also in attendance for the medical marijuana issue. He feels it is going to happen regardless of how the village proceeds and feels that if the village allows, then the village will be able to have more control over the enforcement of such facilities.

Larry Ryan stated that he believes it would create more work for the village police and that there would be no control over the sale of it based on experiences heard from other states such as Michigan, where there is no state oversight on dispensing medical marijuana.

Chief Clemens commented that he thinks the state government is jumping the gun and that if the law was revised to provide better regulation, the availability of medical marijuana could be good for medical reasons.

Visitors Mark Feasy, Dean Rister and Barry Hook had no comment.

POLICE REPORT Police Chief George Clemens provided a written report showing 151 calls for service for the month of June with 17 offenses.

Clemens also wanted to inform council of a home on West Washington Street that fails to meet the requirements under the village's minimum housing standards and would like the property owner and housing inspector notified.

Chief Clemens also asked that residents and council members not hesitate to call whenever they see anything in question and to call immediately so it can be addressed timely.

Chief Clemens stated that the mayor has sworn in two (2) new reserve officers, Kylee Dobbelaere and Jared Hogans.

EMS REPORT

EMS coordinator Randy Shaffer provided a written report showing 159 calls through June 2017. There were 6 mutual aid runs to Paulding and 21 to Payne. Randy provided information on an outdoor warning device and potential grant available. He will research further the grant dollars being made available and provide further guidance to council thereafter on potentially installing another outdoor warning device.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-11: An ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to add section 927 prohibiting cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana within the village corporation limits as authorized by Ohio Revised Code § 3796.29, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-11. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan to accept ordinance no. 2017-11. No second being made to the motion, the motion fails.

Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding recommendation of planning commission to amend zoning ordinance to add section prohibiting cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana in the village. 5 Yeas, 1 nay. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to deny recommendation of planning commission to amend zoning ordinance to add section prohibiting cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana in the village. 5 Yeas, 1 nay. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-17: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$45,000.00 From the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

This transfer is for the purchase of the new police cruiser and additional equipment.

Motion made by jan reeb, seconded by reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-17. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2017-17. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-18: An ordinance accepting the final plat of the Maumee Landing Subdivision - phase 5 (lot 6) to the addition to the village of antwerp, paulding county, ohio, pursuant to ordinance no. 94-17, And declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-18. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-18. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2017-19: An ordinance renaming Riverside Park as Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Lichty reported receiving a refund check of \$4,430.12 From BWC for rebates (66% of premium for the 2015 policy year) and \$56.00 for premium refund. BWC is also offering 3 to 1 matching grant up to \$40,000.00 for purchase of equipment to greatly reduce or eliminate workplace injuries or illnesses.

Payment to pep for insurance premium was paid on Thursday in the amount of \$30,098.00. The village budget was \$32,900.00 for this expense.

Lichty reported Rita Collections up \$4,263.15 June 2017 compared to June 2016, a total of \$16,798.15 increase year-to-date compared to 2016 at same time.

Lichty also reported that storm sewer loan with Antwerp Exchange Bank will be paid in full on July 20, 2017.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Construction of PCH Medical Building and Exercise Room ground breaking was July 12.

Administrator Keeran informed council that she has Schweller doing electrical work at park shed pavilion and also installing automatic lock/unlock on park restrooms doors that she believes will cut down on overtime being paid to village employees.

Keeran asked council to consider a transfer from general fund to street fund to do berm on rest of Waterplant Drive, install guardrail at intersection of Harrmann and Cement Plant Roads, and additional funds for a road cut for Habitat for Humanity house. Committee will also discuss this at Wednesday morning finance meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Utility committee met on June 23, 2017, to discuss parking lot problems on W. River Street. Committee recommends that the village follow basic code section 95.05, Which states disabled vehicles that are left for more than forty-eight (48) hours in a public lot must contact the chief of police to explain the reason for leaving the vehicle in the lot.

The committee will ask the police department to keep an eye on the lot and if problems continue, 48 hour signs will be posted.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$2,095.00 in the month of June with \$1,510.00 going to the village, \$562.50 going to the state, and \$22.50 going to the county.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

70th HARLAN DAYS
Aug 3, 4 & 5
THURSDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY Party Time!
SATURDAY Helicopter Rides

7:30 pm ARENA EVENT
Go Kart Racing

7:30 pm ARENA EVENT
Barrel Racing & Horse Show

AM **PM**

7:00 Pancake Breakfast **1:00 Youth Free Game Tent, Hands on Excavator Exhibit, Youth Kickball Tourney**

7:30 Harlan Hustle 5K Run

10:00 Grand Parade **2:00 Youth Tractor Pull**

11:00 Carnival Rides, Midway, Craft, Merchant & Farmer Market, Food Tent & Fair Food, Free Petting Zoo, Free Bounce House **4:00 Cruise-In Car Show**

11:30 1st Free T-shirt Drawing **4:30-8:30 Helicopter Rides**

7:00 Live Music **5:00 Food Tent & Fair Food**

7:30 Demo Derby Soccer **6:00 Sport Tourneys**

10:30 Harlan Days Raffle **7:00 Live Music**

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