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TROY AREA SHERIFF REPORTS

Monday, June 15

9:12 a.m. – To Timber Lane. A woman reported that the mailbox at the residence had been knocked down. She said that she cares for the woman who lives there, and she requested extra patrols of the area. No evidence was left on the scene.

7:34 p.m. – Traffic stop on I-75 at the 75 mile marker. The driver was found to be driving under suspension. He was charged with that and with following too close. He was released to a valid driver.

10:18 p.m. – To S. St. Rt. 202. A man reported that his son said that he wanted to kill the pastor of their church and that he was the anti-christ. He said that his son has been depressed ever since his girlfriend moved out of state. The son said that he was the anti-christ and that he was sent here to spread the word. He admitted to smoking marijuana yesterday but had not taken any drugs today. He agreed to go to the hospital for a mental evaluation but he later spoke with Crisis.

11:27 p.m. – To the 1300 block of E. Main St. to verify the address of a registered sex offender. The resident stated that the offender no longer lived there, and that he moved out at the end of March. She said that he is only a friend of the family and that she doesn't know where he is living.

Tuesday, June 16

5:19 a.m. – To County Rd. 25A near Lytle Rd. for a report of a subject sitting on the side of the road in the rain. The subject was located, and he started talking about breaking into his grandmother's house on Crawford St. He also said that his legs were chained and he could not move. He was asked if he needed a medic and he said he wanted to go to the hospital. Troy Police were contacted, and they said that he tried to break into his grandmother's home yesterday but she did not wish to press charges. He was transported to UVMC, but later walked out without being evaluated.

9:13 a.m. – Traffic stop on Ash St. The driver quickly exited the vehicle and tried to walk away. He was cited for expired registration and driving under suspension. The vehicle was towed and he was transported to his residence.

10:53 a.m. – Traffic stop in the 500 block of S. Union St. The driver was taken into custody and cited with three counts of identity fraud, three counts of tampering with records and no operator's license. The vehicle was towed and secured in the county impound lot.

Wednesday, June 17

6:29 p.m. – To 4th St. for a report of a disturbance. A woman said she and her mother's boyfriend were arguing over the boyfriend watching the woman's 2-year-old daughter all day. She said he threw hamburger meat at her and she threw a coffee cup at him. No one wished to press charges and no one wanted to leave for the evening.

Thursday, June 18

1:00 p.m. – To the 2800 block of W. Main St. for a theft of a riding lawnmower in progress. No further details were given.

10:05 p.m. – To the 1500 block of Troy-Urbana Rd. for a report of a theft. A man reported that he had left his riding lawn mower outside since last Thursday. Today he noticed that it was

missing. There are no leads or suspects.

11:56 p.m. – Traffic stop on I-75 at the 77 mile marker. The driver was cited for driving under suspension, consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle and for a marked lanes violation.

Friday, June 19

1:29 a.m. – To the 1200 block of N. County Rd. 25A. A juvenile reported that his mother packed up everything in the house and moved without him. The deputy has been unable to find or contact the mother. Children's services was contacted and the case is pending investigation.

7:47 a.m. – To the 500 block of N. County Rd. 25A for a report of a theft. A man reported that someone took the hood from his GMC pickup truck overnight. He said that he has only had the truck for two weeks and does not know who would steal from him. There are no suspects or leads.

9:37 a.m. – To the Miami County Court House for a report of a theft. A woman said that she rode her bike to the court house, and when she was ready to leave her bike was missing. There are no suspects or leads.

9:54 a.m. – To W. St. Rt. 41 for a report of an abandoned vehicle. A man reported that the vehicle had been there for 11 days, and he cannot farm the land because of the vehicle's presence. Deputies were unable to contact the registered owner, so the vehicle was towed.

10:09 a.m. – Traffic stop on Robinhood Ln. at N. Market St. The driver was charged with possession of heroin and fictitious plates.

6:52 p.m. – To N. 4th St. for a report of a disturbance. A woman was standing outside of the trailer with several boxes and a suitcase. She said that she was arguing with her mother about the woman's boyfriend. She said that she began to pack her belongings and her mother started wrestling with her over a carton of eggs that she was taking. The mother related a similar story and said that she wanted the woman to leave her trailer. The woman's sister arrived to take her to her residence.

11:44 p.m. – Traffic stop on W. Market St. just past Fenner Rd. for a vehicle with expired tags. The driver said he was from out of town and did not know that they had expired. He was found to be under four open suspensions. He said he thought they had been taken care of. He was cited for expired registration and driving under suspension. He and his vehicle were released to a valid driver.

Saturday, June 20

1:47 a.m. – To S. State Rt. 202 for a report of an intruder. A husband and wife reported that they were awakened by someone in their room. It is not known who it was or what, if anything, was taken.

9:55 a.m. – To S. Market St. Overnight someone tried to remove the wheels and tires from a vehicle. During the process, the passenger front window was broken out and the door frame bent. The wheels had locking lug nuts, and it is likely that the suspect broke into the truck looking for the key. The theft attempt was unsuccessful and the suspect left the scene.

Monday, June 22

4:41 a.m. – To Lilac Ln. for a report of a disturbance. A man, who was highly intoxicated, was angry with his girlfriend and threatened to break out her car windows. He finally agreed to leave and go to a friend's home.

Trib BRIEFS

By Nancy Bowman

Probation ordered in assault case

A Vandalia man convicted of aggravated assault for sexually touching three girls in Troy in 2013 was sentenced Monday, June 22, to three years of probation.

Ben J. Dykes, 47, originally faced three felony counts of gross sexual imposition for alleged sexual contact with the girls under age 13 on July 3, 2013. As part of the plea agreement in Miami County Common Pleas Court, the sexual imposition charges, which are third-degree felonies, were amended to aggravated assault, a fourth-degree felony. Dykes pleaded guilty.

Prosecutors said Dykes was at a friend's house in Troy when he was accused of improperly touching the girls attending a sleepover at the house.

Gee sentenced Dykes to probation and ordered him to have no contact with the victims or their immediate family members, maintain employment, follow a 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew, undergo substance abuse and sex offender assessments and complete any treatment ordered.

Dykes said he was "just mortified" by what he had done.

"I'm hopeful that you are sincere in your efforts to maintain your sobriety and want you to take very seriously the sex offender assessment," Gee said. "I don't want to see you back here."

Judge Pratt OKs special prosecutor
A Miami County judge last week ap-

proved a request for a special prosecutor to represent the county commissioners and Sheriff Charles Cox in a federal lawsuit filed by the sheriff's office's former K-9 handler.

The commissioners and county Prosecutor Tony Kendell had asked the court to appoint Daniel T. Downey of Fishel Haas Kim Albrecht LLP to represent the county in the lawsuit filed by Tina Waymire.

She claims the county violated the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) when it failed to pay her overtime for responsibilities for the care and housing of the department's canine over a 10-year period. Downey specializes in FLSA issues.

Judge Jeannine Pratt approved the appointment in a court entry June 17.

Riverside renewal levy to be requested

The initial step needed to place a renewal levy for the Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities on the ballot in November was approved June 16 by the county commission.

Brian Green, superintendent of Riverside Developmental Disabilities, told the commissioners the board proposed to renew a 2.50-mill levy for five years. The first step for seeking the renewal is for the county auditor to certify the amount the levy would generate.

Once that is done, the commission will be asked to place the proposal on the ballot.

"This is our largest core operating levy that we use," Green said.

Attorney General Warns of Lottery Scams More than 400 Sweepstakes or Prize Complaints Filed in 2015

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine warned Ohioans to avoid lottery and sweepstakes scams as the Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots grow. "Whether or not you play the lottery, it's important to beware of scams," Attorney General DeWine said. "Con artists often call people telling them they've won millions, but if you receive a call saying you've won the lottery, it's almost always a scam."

In 2015, the Ohio Attorney General's Consumer Protection Section has received more than 400 complaints about sweepstakes or prizes. Most consumers do not lose money, but dozens of individuals have reported losses ranging from \$12 to more than \$200,000.

The scams often begin with a phone call or a letter claiming the consumer has won a few million dollars through a lottery or sweepstakes. In order to collect the winnings, consumers are told to wire a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to cover fees or taxes. In reality, they haven't won

a prize, and any money they send will be lost. Individuals who send money once usually will be contacted again and asked to send more money to cover taxes, customs fees, or other costs supposedly associated with delivering the winnings. As long as the victim continues to send money, the scam artist will keep calling.

Signs of a lottery scam include:

- Winning a lottery you don't remember entering.
- Calls from a lottery or government agency saying you've won millions.
- Receiving an unexpected check for a few thousand dollars.
- Having to pay a fee to collect your winnings.
- Having to send money via wire transfer or pre-paid card.
- Having to call an 876 (Jamaican) area code phone number.

Attorney General DeWine encourages consumers to take the following steps to avoid scams:

- Don't trust someone who says you won a

lottery you did not enter. If you didn't buy a ticket, you didn't win.

- Don't wire money or pay a fee to receive your winnings.
- Don't give out your personal information to someone who contacts you unexpectedly over the phone or through email.
- Be skeptical if you are asked to call an out-of-country phone number in connection with a lottery or sweepstakes win.
- Be skeptical if you receive an unexpected check for a few thousand dollars. It could be a counterfeit check used as part of a scam.
- If you have older relatives or friends, look for signs that they have been targeted by lottery scams. Red flags include unusual banking activities, wire transfer receipts, or an increased number of phone calls made to them.

Consumers should report potential scams to the Ohio Attorney General's Office at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or by calling 800-282-0515.

Elections Director

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the drive in the county. Of those, about one half are new registrations while the others appear to be change of address or duplicate registrations, he said.

Morgan asked the board to authorize additional help to check petition signatures because once those petitions are submitted, the office will have 10 days in July to check the signatures.

The board agreed to the additional part-time help for checking signatures. It also waived a board policy that required those checking signatures to be full time employees. Morgan was authorized to hire "an adequate amount" of part-time help to review the petitions and signatures in a timely manner.

TCW Hopes to Buy Downtown Building

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the Downtown Building Repair Revolving Loan Fund and the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund.

The TCW project would use most of those funds, Harris said, adding, however, that the city is receiving around \$168,000 a year in payments on loans previously made from the CDBG funds. Dando said there also is a third loan fund, not financed with CDBG money. The Small Business Development Revolving Loan Fund has another \$385,000 balance that would not be impacted by any state decision to retake CDBG money and redistribute it for use elsewhere, he said.

Dando said the Lipp

Building situation is unusual because of the size of the requested loan and the involvement of the nonprofit community development organization. TCW has been around since 2007 and is the organization that bought and renovated the former Salvation Army building, now known as The East Gate Project, at 221 E. Main St.

Dando said TCW was encouraged to take a look at the building and its possibilities. The TCW basic plan begins with roof repairs. Among first steps needed would be an architectural study to determine space allocations and what repairs should be done first, he said.

Twiss said a study could be done in a few weeks once the building

How the Money Would Be Used:
Purchase building: \$199,900
Rehab, Exterior: \$300,000 (*1)
Rehab, Interior 1st Floor: \$300,000
Pre-Development soft cost: \$50,100 (*2)
Total = \$850,000
*1: Roof, masonry, windows, storefront
*2: Operating, study, etc.

purchased. An estimate already is being sought on installing an elevator, which would be needed for any use of the second and third floors.

Dinsmore said TCW is aware the building is on the National Register of Historic Places, which could impact some decisions as far as building improvements.

Dando said the funding sought would be enough to do major repairs to get the building to a shell in which tenants would then make improvements as they selected space.

Committee members asked a number of questions before agreeing to recommend loan approval.

Baker said she "would rather see money tied up in a project like this than the state coming in and saying we want to use these funds."

Titterton expressed reservations about committing most of the available dollars in the two funds to one project. He noted the possibility

of other potential loan requests yet this year.

Harrelson said Troy Main Street wants to promote local landlords who will be active in the community and won't buy a building simply for first floor income generation while the second and first floors deteriorate. "If you are going to put a big sum of money into a project, I think this is the kind of project you put it into," he said.

After discussing benchmarks that TCW would need to meet to attain the forgivable status on the loan, the committee voted 4-0 to recommend council approve the loan. A council committee will meet to consider the proposal before making its recommendation to the full council.

Community Events

“Big Hero 6” Movie at Library

Join the Troy library for a movie on “the big screen” and freshly popped popcorn for the entire family, as we present the movie “Big Hero 6” at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2015; the movie is rated PG and runs for 102 minutes.

The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio.

For more information, call 937-339-0502, ext. 121, or visit www.tmcpl.org.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra To Perform

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will present the annual concert on the Troy Public Square (Prouty Plaza) on Thursday, June 25, 2015, commencing at 8:00 p.m. For the set-up, the Northwest Quadrant of the Public Square will be closed to parking on June 25. To facilitate the concert, the Troy Public Square will be closed (S. Market Street at Franklin Street, N. Market Street at Water Street, W. Main Street at Cherry Street, and E. Main Street at Walnut Street) from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 25.

Guess the Author Month at Library

During the month of July, visit the Library’s display table and see if you can identify New York Times best-selling authors by the first lines of their novels. Adults may enter once a week. The correct answers will be entered into a prize drawing each week.

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Eco-Splores “Bike Week”

The Miami County Park District will hold its Eco-Splorers “Bike Week” summer camp July 6 thru 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Daily adventures will take place along the Great Miami River Recreational Trail. Registration fee is \$25 for children from Miami County and \$50 for children from out of county. Children ages 6 to 12 years old. Must be registered to participate. Registration limited. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 104.

“The Amazing Spider-Man 2” Movie for Teens at Library

Join the Troy library for a movie on “the big screen” and popcorn; bring a friend, as we present the movie “The Amazing Spider-Man 2” at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2015; the movie is rated PG-13 and runs for 142 minutes. For students in Grades 6-12; registration is requested.

Please call 339-0502 ext. 121 to register for this event.

Troy Civic Band “Hot Fun in the Summer Time” Concert

The Troy Civic Band will present a free outdoor concert on Sunday, June 28, 7:00 PM, downtown Troy on Prouty Plaza. Director Bill McIntosh is a fan of classic movies and especially of movies with great music. The concert will feature the theme from April in Paris (1952), the “Baby Elephant Walk” from Hatari (1962), and “Pie in the Face Polka” from The Great Race (1965).

The band’s jazz ensemble and a guest artist will treat the audience to cool music on a hot summer night.

Audience members are encouraged to wear their favorite tropical shirts and hats. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the air-conditioned Troy Christian High School, 700 S. Dorset Road. For more info, contact: 937-335-1178

African Cultural Event to be held at Hayner Center

Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is pleased to host *Experience Africa: An African Cultural Event*.

This is a free event that will take place on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is located at 301 West Main Street, Troy, OH 45373.

The whole family will enjoy this truly African experience featuring music and dancing by G.O.R.E.E. Drum & Dance (Giving Others Resources, Education and Empowerment through Drum and Dance). Under the musical direction of Balla Sy and the dance direction of Serrita Sy, the group focuses primarily on West African styles of dance and also includes the rich diversity of Balla & Serrita’s far-ranging experiences. G.O.R.E.E. Drum & Dance has been recognized as one of Columbus’ premier dance companies. Drum workshops will also be conducted by G.O.R.E.E. Drum and Dance at the event.

This rich cultural event will also include food, for those in search of a

little culinary adventure. Ousmane Wade, originally from the Republic of Senegal and the owner of Sene-Store in Sidney, Ohio, will provide food for the event.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of African music, dance, food, and other activities. The event is free and open to the public. *Experience Africa* is sponsored by Alvetro Orthodontics.

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is proudly supported by the citizens of the Troy City School District through a local tax levy and generous gifts to the Friends of Hayner.

Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is located at 301 West Main Street, Troy, OH 45373. Hours of operation are Monday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Hayner Center is closed on holidays. For more information, please visit our website at www.troy-hayner.org or call (937) 339-0457.



From a performance by the G.O.R.E.E. Drum and Dance group.

North Market Street Bridge Lane Closing

Weather permitting, on Thursday, June 25, the North Market Street Bridge will be closed a single lane at a time for inspection of the bridge. This inspection is being done by a contractor for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in advance of the bridge redecking project currently scheduled by ODOT for calendar year 2016.

If questions, contact office of City Engineer at 937-339-9481.

Indictments Returned in York Homicide

By Nancy Bowman

A Miami County grand jury has returned felony indictments against Richard Terrel, 35, and Hope Earnshaw-York, 24, in connection with the May murder of William York Sr., 88, whose remains were found June 3 in a Kentucky creek.

Terrel, formerly of Troy, is charged with the murder of William York Sr., who is Earnshaw-York’s grandfather. He also faces indictments for felonious assault, gross abuse of a corpse and tampering with evidence.



Earnshaw-York of Tipp City was indicted on felony charges of gross abuse of a corpse and tampering with evidence.

Relatives told investigators the two had been living with William York Sr. in the weeks before his death. They will be arraigned July 2 in county Common Pleas Court.

Both already were in the county jail on charges involving the theft and sale of rifles belonging to William York Sr., who had reported the guns stolen to Tipp City police May 10.

The two were taken into custody early June 3 in Butler Township, Montgomery County, when they were found driving William York Sr.’s missing truck. York had been reported missing by other family members May 31 and a statewide missing person alert was issued June 2.

County Prosecutor Tony Kendall said William York Sr. died May 26 from blunt force trauma to the back of the head. He would not provide additional details on the murder weapon, where the death occurred and what happened afterward.

Information filed earlier with the warrant that approved a June 2 search of William York Sr.’s Evanston Road home said Bureau of Criminal Investigation investigators found suspected blood on several items in the house.

Kendall called the crimes “despicable” after the indictments were filed and made public Monday, June 22.

“It’s despicable ... Once

you think you’ve seen it all, something comes along and throws you back a little bit,” Kendall said. “It’s always difficult to see and be involved with and try to understand why people do things to other people like this. It is just beyond comprehension.”

If convicted as indicted so far, Terrel could face 34 years to life in prison while Earnshaw-York could receive up to six years in prison. “It is a tragic thing but we are going to strive to get the maximum penalty under the law,” Kendall said.

The charges involving the weapons allegations and others against Earnshaw-York and Terrel will be presented to an upcoming grand jury, Kendall said.

Terrel also was charged earlier with complicity to receiving stolen property. According to that charge, he was accused of being present or knowing Earnshaw-York was using William York Sr.’s ATM card and cashing checks without his permission in May. Earnshaw-York has not been charged in those alleged incidents. She was indicted in April in a separate incident in which she allegedly possessed heroin last Dec. 30 in Tipp City.

Kendall praised the collaboration between law enforcement agencies in investigating the homicide. Tipp City police, Miami County Sheriff’s deputies, the FBI, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and agencies in Boone County, Ky., all were involved.

“It just went like clockwork. There has been great cooperation between the departments and they put together a very good case,” he said.

Tipp City Police Chief Eric Burris said he was pleased to see the grand jury return indictments against both suspects.

“I am extremely proud of the way Sergeant (Chris) Graham and all the other Tipp City Police officers have conducted themselves over the course of the last several weeks. There have been a lot of hours put into making sure we do what needs to be done correctly for Mr. York and his family,” Burris said.

The chief said he “couldn’t be more grateful for the assistance” his department received from the other agencies. “Getting to this point has truly been a team effort and we could not have gotten this far without the help we have received,” Burris said.

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Obituaries

Harold B. Rhoades

Harold B. Rhoades, age 92, of Troy passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Caldwell House in Troy. He was born on January 6, 1923 in North Star, Darke County, OH to the late William Jennings and Josie P. (Sharp) Rhoades. His wife of 67 years, Betty (Althoff) Rhoades, survives.



Harold is also survived by two daughters and sons-in-law: Karen and Buzz Frey and Janet and Jeff Knoderer, all of Troy; three sons and daughter-in-law: Steve Rhoades and Neil and Connie Rhoades, all of Troy, and Brian and Lora Rhoades of Elburn, IL; one brother and sister-in-law: Lowell and Eileen Rhoades of Versailles; one sister-in-law: Kathleen Detrick of Winder, GA; twelve grandchildren: Seth (Lindsey) Rhoades, Emily Rhoades, Erin (Chris) Fannin, Jared Frey, Benjamin Knoderer, Jacob Knoderer, Megan Rhoad-

es, Amanda Rhoades, Ellise Rhoades, Cecelia Rhoades, Renee Rhoades and Raph Rhoades; and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by two sisters: Donna Kay Fritz and Gladys Pepiot; and one brother: Chalmer Rhoades.

Harold was a 1941 graduate of Versailles High School. He proudly served his country as a member of the US Army Air Corp during WW II. Harold was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Willowdell, OH. He was also a Master Mason with Franklin Lodge F & AM # 14 in Troy. Harold loved working out in his large garden and fruit orchard. Harold also loved to fish, play euchre and liked Cincinnati Reds baseball games. He was a machinist for 41 years with Delco Products.

Services was held at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 22, 2015 at First Lutheran Church in Troy with Rev. Ric Barnes officiating. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery in Versailles. Full military honors will be presented at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, 2899 West Main Street, Troy, OH 45373. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

Rosetta L. Rogers

Rosetta L. Rogers, age 87 of Troy passed away at 4:31 A.M. on Monday, June 22, 2015 at Koetser Pavilion, Troy. She was born May 10, 1928 in Cynthiana, Kentucky to the late Frank W. and Lula Elizabeth (Green) Lewis. She was preceded in death by her husband John C. Rogers in 1983.

She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law Victoria and Robert Michael of Troy, Nancy E. Rogers of Troy, grandchildren Andre L. Rogers and Yelanda (John) Michael, great-grandchildren Devante Michael, Kaylean and Elijah Pearson, Kasha Rogers, sisters and brother-in-law Vivian (Charles) Williams of Troy, Thelma Alexander of Troy, best friends David and Barbara Schairbaum, Genna and Jay of Tipp City. She was also preceded

in death by a son Tyrone Rogers, sisters Evelyn Gibbs, Mayme Godsey, Mary Frances Stewart, Janet Lewis and brothers Marshall, James Robert and Torrence Lewis.

She was a member of Zion Baptist Church, Troy, Harmony Chapter #26 O.E.S., usher board and W.S.C.S. both at church and formerly worked for Dr. Walter Meeker and family as a housekeeper.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Pastor Charles Carnes officiating. Interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery, Troy. Condolences may be left for the family at www.fisher-cheneyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

Maria D. Satterwhite

Maria D. Satterwhite, age 43 of Troy passed away at 8:44 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the Emergency Room at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy. She was born January 1, 1972 in Piqua, Ohio to her father John Banks and her mother Bonnie (Satterwhite) Cody who survives of Troy.

Also surviving are a son Keeshawn Satterwhite of Troy, sister and brother-in-law Sonya and Michael Jackson of Troy, brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Jessica Satterwhite of Piqua, half-sister Sandra Banks of Troy, uncles Billy Satterwhite of Sidney, Bobby Cornish of Indiana, aunt Gloria Cornish of Troy, cousin Angela Collier of Troy and a host of cousins in Dayton, Ohio, special niece and nephews Mya Jean, Jamar, Trevon,

Zyanna, Jonah, Brianna, Jonathan and Ashton, Kaliah, Tyree McCoy, Tyrell, Regan and Kiana, including several other nieces and nephews and all her friends in Piqua and at Safehaven.

She was a 1990 graduate of Piqua High School and attended Zion Baptist Church, Troy.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Zion Baptist Church, 711 W. Franklin Street, Troy with Pastor Joseph Baldwin Jr. officiating. Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service (12:00-1:00) P.M. Condolences may be left for the family at www.fisher-cheneyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

Acupuncture Comes to Troy

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

Acupuncture therapy has come to Troy. Leslie Roeth, LAc acquired the location at 15 Race Street for her new practice in January and began seeing clients in March. In an exciting open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on June 12, Leslie Roeth's acupuncture practice brought a business into the Troy Chamber of Commerce that is uncommon and increasing in demand.



With a masters of science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from Berkeley Medical School in California, Roeth used to live in an area where acupuncture practices were found on every street corner. Even in Buenos Aires, Argentina where she lived and practiced for a while, acupuncture was more prevalent. In Ohio, licensed practitioners are rare. There are less than a dozen registered within a 60 mile radius of Dayton and most of them are south of the city.

Roeth first discovered an interest in acupuncture when she sprained her ankle shortly before a long anticipated, four-week backpacking trip across South America with her friends. Doctors told her she would be on crutches for the duration of that month and did not recommend travel. When she visited an acupuncture therapist out of desperation and explained her situation, he promised that, with regular treatments, she would be fully recovered in time for her trip. Roeth was amazed when the man's treatments delivered complete healing as promised. "I had never tried acupuncture before," Roeth said. "But then, suddenly, I was wondering how hard it would be to learn to do it for other people."

Having grown up on her parent's farm in Piqua, Ohio, Roeth's

dreams had already taken her far beyond her small town beginnings. Prior to acupuncture, Roeth received her bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Dayton and was using her education to help people in South American cities. Now, home again in Ohio with her two year old son, Otoño, Roeth hopes to help people here, offering skills born out of extensive study and life experience.

"I've run into the fact that I have to teach people

about what acupuncture is and what it does," Roeth said. "Most of my clients come because of pain but acupuncture is proven to help with blood pressure, allergies, arthritis, depression, stroke, digestive issues, diabetes, and fertility among many other things." The fundamental principle of acupuncture is that there are several hundred points on one's body found along meridians (connected points across the human anatomy that impact specific organs or systems of the body). The goal of acupuncture, as it is with all Traditional Chinese Medicine, is to help your body heal itself holistically and reduce pain. Additionally, contrary to common concern, the needles do not hurt.

A woman from Ludlow Falls, Carol Stapleton, was in so much pain, her doctor in Greenville recommended acupuncture this year. Although at first she was reticent, Stapleton's experience with Roeth has changed her life. "If you know of anyone who is in pain, send them to Leslie. She can help them," Stapleton said. "It's made a huge difference for me."

Although it is an unfamiliar method for many, acupuncture is a progressive approach to holistic health. Roeth says she is "looking forward to" her future in Troy and feels like she is in the "right place at the right time."

Independence Day Festivities Set

The traditional parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will form in the Hobart Arena parking lot. The route will be Staunton Rd. to Market St. to Main St. and will conclude at Monroe St.

The parade was organized by the Miami Valley Veterans Museum.

Fireworks will begin at 10:00 p.m. on the Miami River. The best areas to view the fireworks are the Market St. Bridge, both sides of the levee and the Market St. ball field

seating area.

The fireworks are made possible by the City of Troy, the Troy Foundation and the Concord Twp. Trustees.

North Market Street will be closed from Water St. to Staunton Rd. from 9:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the fireworks display. The bike path will be closed east of the Senior Center and at Rutherford Drive from noon until the display is over.

June is Student Safety Month

By Sunny Millar

June may seem like an odd month to hold student safety month since school has just been let out for summer, but the National Safety Council wants children to understand the dangers that summer can bring.

This National Safety Month is focused around teaching children and adults how to be safe. Their main goal is to bring attention to avoidable situations that can lead to preventable injuries and death.

Each week during the month is dedicated to a different topic or theme. Some of the most common themes are bike safety, road safety, stranger danger, and internet safety. These are all lessons that the National Safety council deems essential for children to know.

There are several things to remember when going over bicycle safety. Children should always wear a properly fitted helmet to protect them in case of a fall. They should also be riding on a bike that is adjusted for them and should check their equipment before riding. Avoiding road hazards can prevent many injuries along with avoiding riding your bicycle a night.

For older students who are able to drive, parents should remind them of road safety rules. Most of the area is country roads which can be dangerous due to many unexpected hazards such as animals crossing the road and poor road conditions. According to THINK!, a government funded road safety group, 60% of all fatal accidents occur on country roads. Teenagers and adults should brake around bends to give themselves time to react and stay in control. Another important factor is speed. Drivers should follow the speed limit whether they are on a country road or highway. Students should also be reminded to wear

their seatbelt at all times and never use their mobile phone while behind the wheel of a car. Some other common rules that are often overlooked are: never drive while fatigued and pay careful attention for cyclist or motorcyclist.

Stranger Danger is a real issue in today's world and every child should be reminded to be wary of potentially dangerous situations involving people they do not know. Remind children to understand suspicious behavior such as: when an adult ask a child to disobey their parents or do something without permission, ask them to keep a secret, or makes them feel uncomfortable in any way. A way to keep children safe is to remind them that strangers can be dangerous and they should know what to do in case they are approached.

With all the internet sites used by kids these days, it is good to remind them of the dangers lurking on the internet. Remind them never to give out personal information such as phone number or home address and never share your password with anyone on the internet. Children should always keep a privacy setting on any social media site and be cautious about what they post online. The number one rule of internet safety that is essential to remind children and young adults is never meet with someone you 'met' online. Everyone is not who they say they are and kids should know to alert an adult immediately if asked by a stranger on the internet to meet in the real world.

These lessons are usually taught to students by their teachers when they are in school, but during the summer months these rules seem to be slacked a little. It is always a good thing to remind children of the dangers out there and how to be safe.

New Museum Curator

Continued from Page 1 museum for members of the Historical Society and those families who donated the memorabilia on display.

City Councilman and member of the Troy Historical Society, Doug Tremblay, commended Drodge on her work. "She did such an incredible job with this exhibit," Tremblay said. "Not only does each display have carefully recorded information about the dress and its owner, other pieces from the time period are organized around the dress to give it context. You can imagine yourself having been there." Tremblay's wife, Wanda, also loaned a family bridal gown to the museum for the exhibit. The gown is reminiscent of the 1920s flapper-style, depicted in recent films like The Great Gatsby. This and other pieces reflect beautifully the changes and similarities

in wedding attire over the last century.

Despite extensive effort and time, Drodge said she wishes she could have spent many more hours researching the stories behind each of the gowns. "Troy has such a fascinating history," Drodge said. "There is so much here to research and discover. I hope to stay involved locally for a long time."

One of Drodge's imminent goals as curator is to update the museum's social media presence by creating accounts on facebook and instagram. "Part of the long-term goal here is to reorganize and digitize archives. This could be a lifelong process," Drodge said. "We want as many people to have access to and interest in the history of Troy as possible."

The exhibit, Something Borrowed, Something Blue, is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays through July 5th.

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Divisional Breakdowns Set For New School Year

By Jim Dabbelt

With the summer-time well underway, the attention is turned to the start of the 2015-16 school year, and the start of fall sports in August. The Ohio High School Athletic Association has released their enrollment numbers for the next two year cycle, and several of the area schools will be switching divisions for the upcoming seasons.

In football, the largest school from the coverage area will remain the Troy Trojans, as they will be in Region 6 of Division 2, along with the likes of Fairborn, Xenia, Miamisburg, Stebbins, Belmont, West Carrollton, Kings and Little Miami.

Tecumseh and Tippicanoe both land in the same region this season, as they will both be in Region 10 of Division 3. The Arrows have dropped into D3, meaning them and the Red Devils will join the likes of

Talawanda, Shawnee, Wilmington, Miami Trace, Bellbrook, Hill-Top, Piqua, Butler, Thurgood Marshall, Ponitz, Meadowdale, Dunbar, Trotwood Madison and Carroll in the hunt for the eight playoff spots.

Greenon remains in Division 4 Region 14, as the Knights will look to turn things around and fight for a playoff spot along with teams like London, Oakwood, C.J. Eaton, Monroe, and three traditional powers Clinton Massie, Alter and Valley View.

Another local team who has changed this season is Northwestern, as they drop to Division 5 Region 18, along with Northeastern, Versailles, Greeneview, Madison Plains, Milton Union, Northridge, Brookville, Preble Shawnee, Anna, and Carlisle.

The Bethel Bees remains Division 6 Region 22, and will be joined by local teams West Liberty Salem, Mechanicsburg, Triad, Arcanum, Marion Local, St. Henry, Miami East, Dixie, Dayton Christian, Tri County North, Twin Valley South, and National Trail.

Finally at Troy Christian, the Eagles remain in Division 7 Region 26 along with the likes of Southeastern, Springfield Catholic Central, Ansonia, Mississinawa Valley, Cedarville, Riverside, Fort Recovery, Bradford, Covington, Jefferson, Fort Loramie, Lehman and newcomer Minster.

Here are the rest of the area school sports breakdown for the fall and winter:

Tecumseh: Boys Soccer (Div. 1), Girls Soccer (Div. 1), Volleyball (Div. 2), dropped from Div. 1), Girls Tennis (Div. 1), Cross Country (Div. 1), Golf (Div. 1), Boys Basketball (Div. 1), Girls Basketball (Div. 2), dropped from Div. 1), Wrestling (Div. 1), Swimming (Div. 1), Bowling (Div. 1).

Bethel: Boys Soccer (Div. 3), Girls Soccer (Div. 3), Volleyball (Div. 3), Cross Country (Div. 3), Golf (Div. 3), Boys Basketball (Div. 3), up from Div. 4), Girls Basketball (Div. 3), up from Div. 4), Swimming (Div. 2), Bowling (Div. 2).

Tippicanoe: Boys Soccer (Div. 2), Girls Soccer (Div. 2), Volleyball (Div. 2), Girls Tennis (Div. 2), Cross Country (Div. 2), B and G Golf (Div. 1), Boys Basketball (Div. 2), Girls Basketball (Div. 2), Wrestling (Div. 2), Swimming (Div. 2), Gymnastics (Div. 1), Bowling (Div. 1).

Northwestern: Boys Soccer (Div. 2), Girls Soccer (Div. 3), Volleyball (Div. 3), dropped from Div. 2), Girls Tennis (Div. 2), Cross Country (Div. 2), Golf (Div. 2), Boys Basketball (Div. 3), dropped from Div. 2), Girls Basketball (Div. 3), dropped from Div. 2), Wrestling (Div. 3), dropped from Div. 2), Swimming (Div. 2), Bowling (Div. 2).

Greenon: Boys Soccer (Div. 2), Girls Soccer (Div. 2), Volleyball (Div. 2), Cross Country (Div. 2), B and G Golf (Div. 2), Girls Tennis (Div. 2), Boys Basketball (Div. 2), Girls Basketball (Div. 2), Wrestling (Div. 3), Swimming (Div. 2), Bowling (Div. 2).

Troy: all sports Division 1 except for football.

Troy Christian: Boys Soccer (Div. 3), Girls Soccer (Div. 3), Volleyball (Div. 4), Cross Country (Div. 3), Golf (Div. 3), Boys Basketball (Div. 4), Girls Basketball (Div. 4), Wrestling (Div. 3), Swimming (Div. 2).

Wood Pitches Post 43 To Win Over Sidney

By Jim Dabbelt

Trenton Wood pitched a complete game three-hitter, as the Troy Post 43 defeated Sidney Legion 7-2 last week in an American Legion baseball game.

Wood, who threw 107 pitches on the day struck out six in the win for Troy.

"Trenton was determined to finish what he started," Troy coach Frosty Brown said. "He was at 103 pitches after eight innings, and I considered pulling him, but he said he could get them out on three pitches. He did it in four."

"He had them hitting weak ground balls all night, and our defense really backed him up."

glove. Wood loaded the bases with a walk and Ryan Lavy delivered with a big two-run single. Hale added a two-run single for Troy.

"It looked like Lavy's hit might go out but it one hopped the fence," Brown said.

Troy stood 13-4 after the win.

*Also last week, Post 43 advanced to the championship game of the Veterans Appreciation Tournament before falling in the finals to the Columbus Braves 3-2 as the Braves broke a tie in the top of the seventh inning for the win.

"The purpose of that tournament is to provide a great weekend of competitive baseball for 12 teams and we accom-



Troy scored two runs in the second inning when Michael Hale walked, Jackson Ford was hit by a pitch and both runners were moved over on a sacrifice bunt.

Zach Kirby then ripped a two run single to right putting Troy up 2-0 early.

"Zack made the necessary adjustments to Matt Goodwin's curve," Brown said. "It was a great piece of hitting."

The game remained 2-0 until the sixth inning, when Troy plated a third run. Hale singled and Ford walked before Cody Harsman singled in a run to make it 3-0.

After Sidney broke through for a run in the seventh, but Troy added four runs in the seventh to open a close game and make it 7-1. Greg Peffley walked and moved up when Brandon Nesbitt lined one off the pitchers

plished that," Brown said.

Troy beat Whitehouse American Legion 8-5 in their opener for the tournament. Chris Heisey worked six innings for the win. Hale led the way with three hits and two RBIs, Ford was 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs and Kirby added two hits.

In their second game that day, Troy defeated Englewood Thunderbirds 10-1 as Zach Greenwald picked up the win. Nesbitt broke the game open with a three-run double in the fourth. Ethan Garland was 2-for-2 in the win, while Hale had a double and Greg Johnson added a triple.

The following day, Troy defeated Greenville 13-2 as Lavy started on the mound and struck out four in five innings. Post 43 scored 10 runs in the fourth to end any doubt.

Rotarians Host Columnist Libby Scancarello

What do Ted Turner's TBS station, various newspapers and former Montessori instructor have in common? That would be Libby Scancarello, author of the column, Laughing Matters. She is an actress, artist, performer and Montessori instructor who shared her approach on how to manage shifting life paradigms with Troy Rotarians during their weekly meeting on June 16, 2015.



Scancarello focused her discussion on how to manage stress in this quickly changing world. As a single mother who moved across the country four times, she is qualified to talk about these techniques in a humorous way. Her three-step process helps manage one's stress caused by changes in life. First, Scancarello says acknowledge the elephant in the room. That means you identify and name the source of your stress, recognize it and begin to face it. Next, she says to reframe your stress...and laugh about it. Embrace it after acknowledging it and learn to laugh at it. Finally, help someone else work through their stress.

Scancarello says that, by recognizing stress in someone else and lending a helping hand, the satisfaction gained is both self-actualizing and therapeutic. Simply put, Scancarello's formula for managing stress is to 'Identify, Laugh, and Share.'

Scancarello's résumé is impressive. Along with her acting and artistry, she has worked in Atlanta, Dayton, and other cities. An early employee of Ted Turner's TBS station, she was on the team that produced several documentaries, including "Portrait of America: Iran." She came to Troy several years ago, after gaining her teacher's certificate, and was an instructor at Troy's Montessori program. Rotarians enjoyed her presentation and words of wisdom on how to manage ever-changing, stressful situations.

Troy Rotarians are always looking for new topics to share that highlight local businesses and organizations. If you are interested in presenting your business or organization to the club, please visit the club's Web site at www.troyohiorotary.org and submit your information in the "Contact Us" section. Troy Rotary is a member-involved, goal-oriented service club focused on socio/economic issues that have an impact both locally and internationally. Follow their activities on Facebook at Troy Rotary Club. To learn more about Rotary, our programs and membership, please visit www.troyohiorotary.org

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successfully in public library systems in both New York and Chicago to allow patrons to check out a Wi-Fi hotspot as if it were just another book.

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Concord Twp Development Moves Forward

By Nancy Bowman

A final plat for the first 18 homes planned in the Stony Brook Estate subdivision at 1115 Monroe-Concord Road in Concord Township was approved June 16 by the Miami County Planning Commission.

John Updike told the commission when the project was introduced last year that the property had been in his family for more than 100 years.

Property to the north and east already has been developed for single-family residential uses. The rest is adjacent to Interstate 75 and Monroe-Concord Road to the south and Peters Road to the northwest.

Neighboring subdivisions include Hywood Estates, Sweet Wood Estates, Broken Woods Section 7 and Merrimont Section 7.

The first phase includes 18 single-family lots of at least one-half acre on 12.36 acres. The entire subdivision covers 80.77 acres.

Construction traffic will access the property from a construction road

on Monroe-Concord Road, not through the existing developments the commission was told. As part of the work, Fiesta Drive and Wood Creek Court will be extended to provide ingress/egress to houses in the first section when the streets are approved by the county.

One change from the preliminary plan approved last year was how detention areas will be handled.

Under the initial plan, detention basins would have served as development common areas. In the updated plan, they have been incorporated into adjacent lots and covered with drainage easements, leaving responsibility for maintenance to the property owners.

Builder Frank Harlow explained he has found when locating the detention areas in backyards, property owners mow as part of their property upkeep. There are easements attached to the detention areas, allowing the homeowners association to go in and do maintenance, if

needed, Harlow said. County Commissioner Jack Evans, who is a planning commission member, called the change a positive. Two people living in the area of the new subdivision asked the commission questions about the housing and construction timeline and the development's impact on a tree line.

Harlow said five lots tentatively had been sold, all in the area of the trees. "Everybody wants that tree line," he told a neighbor whose property is adjacent to the other side of the tree line.

Time wise, the development will begin with the construction of streets, which should take 60 to 90 days. That will be followed by initiation of housing construction, Harlow said. How long it will take to build out the first phase will depend on lot sales.

The price range of homes will be \$325,000 to \$400,000. A total of 107 single-family residential lots are included in the overall subdivision plan.

Concord Twp Trustees Receive Property Tax

By Bonnie L. McHenry

At the June 16, 2015 meeting of the Concord Township Trustees, Pat Quillen, Fiscal Officer, reported that the township received the Property Tax Allocations including Homesteads and Rollbacks on June 10, 2015 for \$48,104.29. Quillen said, "It is earlier than I expected; however, we received 97% of the total amount due to us, which is more than we usually receive. The state always holds some back."

Don Pence, Trustee, wanted to know how the amount compared to the budget. Quillen will investigate.

Neil Rhoades, Road Superintendent, was not in attendance because of personal issues; however, he conveyed through Pence that the road crews are half way done with cleaning out the catch basins. In addition, TruQuality has sprayed the weeds and ditches throughout the township.

In old business, Tom Mercer, Trustee, reported that so far this season nine properties have been identified for high grass and noxious weeds. Of these properties, seven have been mowed. The only two still pending are at 85 Swailes and a property on McKaig. The property owner on McKaig has been sent a letter and has seven days to address the issue. In addition, Mercer has not heard back from the

Sheriff's Department on whether they will assist the township in posting notices. He is also waiting on a response from Chris Englert, Assistant Prosecutor, regarding changing the notification policy. The proposed change would eliminate sending a certified letter and post the notification directly on a residence that is in violation.

Richard Brinkman of 2330 Forrest Hill reported that he is concerned about weeds on properties at the corner of McCurdy and Washington. He said that the properties that he is concerned about are in the residential development area at the intersection but haven't been built on. He said, "I farm the property to the south. The properties haven't been mowed and I am concerned about the weeds going to seed and blowing onto my farmland. The properties were not mowed last year and are covered in Mare's Tail. Mare's Tail is Roundup resistant and in order to eliminate it, I must use more expensive chemicals."

Mercer agreed to investigate and Pence inquired as to whether Brinkman would prefer the property mowed or treated with chemicals. Brinkman replied, "I prefer that the properties be mowed. I just don't want the Mare's Tail going to seed."

Brinkman also reported that there are large cedar trees hanging over the road on Lodge.

He said, "I can't get the combine down the road to get to the other farm." The trustees agreed to look into trimming the trees.

In new business, Pence reported that he had met with Cathy Gonzales of KLA Risk Consulting who works with the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) to evaluate safety practices and procedures in the township. According to Pence, she would like to see the following policies updated. 1. Incorporate a regular review of road signage and create a maintenance log for the signage. 2. Establish and implement a formal record retention policy. 3. Update the pre-trip inspection form and ensure that pre-trip inspections are performed every time a vehicle leaves the garage. 4. Modify the procedures on personnel qualified to drive township vehicles and incorporate annual vehicle checks. 5. Modify the township contracts with vendors to include a clause that states the township is harmless for any work the vendor performs and ensure that all vendors sign the form.

The trustees will review the policy manual and will make changes as necessary.

The next meeting of the Concord Township Trustees is scheduled for July 7, 2015 at the Concord Township Building on Horizon West Court at 10:00 a.m.

Financial Focus

Provided by Matt Buehrer, Thrivent Financial

Six Simple Steps to Financial Success

After watching the stock market soar to record highs over the first four months of the year, many investors are wondering if they should make changes to their investment portfolios. Perhaps, but not because of what the stock market has done. Investment decisions based on short-term market moves are often short-sighted. A better approach is to stick to a long-term strategy built on proven investment fundamentals, and aligned with your goals and objectives. Here are six simple steps from Thrivent Financial that can help put your financial plan on the right track.

If your employer offers a 401(k) plan, use it. For a variety of reasons, it is often going to be your most attractive investment opportunity. Most employers will match a portion of your contributions, making your effective returns higher. If you contribute \$1,000 to your plan, for example, and your employer matches that at 50 cents on the dollar, your contribution is actually worth \$1,500. A 401(k) also offers tax advantages on contributions and investment gains. Finally, it puts your contributions on autopilot via systematic payroll deductions. That makes it less likely you'll skip contributions, and also lets you take advantage of the powerful benefits of dollar-cost averaging*. Simply put, your regular, fixed-dollar contributions buy more shares when prices are low, and fewer when they're high.

Understand your investment horizon. Many people underestimate how long their retirement savings will need to last, which can lead to a host of mistakes. Some invest too conservatively, making it hard for their portfolios to keep pace with inflation. Others draw down their assets too quickly in retirement, boosting the odds that they'll run out of money in old age. The average 65-year-old in good health today can expect to live about 20 more years. Your investment strategy should reflect the possibility that you will not only meet, but perhaps exceed, the life expectancy averages.

Don't underestimate the corrosive effects of inflation—even at low levels. At a rate of just 2 percent, inflation cuts the buying power of a dollar by a third in about 20 years. At 3 percent, it does the job in 14 years. Make sure your portfolio includes some assets,

like stocks, that historically have outperformed inflation over long periods of time.

Diversify your investment portfolio, but understand that you will need to do more to mitigate longevity risk. Diversification is the simplest and most effective approach to managing investment risk, but is ineffective at managing many other threats to your financial security. Longevity risk, for example—the risk of outliving your savings—is best managed by pooling your risk with other investors. One way to do that is with an annuity contract issued by an insurance company. Certain annuity contracts work like old-fashioned pension plans, paying a fixed income for life**. Some include escalation clauses that increase your payout over time to keep pace with inflation. Knowing that you have provided for your basic living expenses with an annuity can provide the reassurance you need to take a long-term perspective on stocks and other growth-oriented investments—the ones your portfolio needs to keep pace with inflation.

When investing in stocks, don't confuse where a company is headquartered with where it earns its money. Many people are looking to capitalize on investments in the fast-growing emerging economies of Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Often, though, emerging-market companies are not fueled by growth in their own economies. Many are mining or other natural resources firms whose results are driven by global commodity prices. Rather than investing directly in emerging markets, a better alternative for many people is to invest in U.S. companies that do business globally. Many of these companies have brands that are household names in emerging markets, and some even earn more overseas than they do in the U.S. In fact, a large share of the profits of the companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index is generated outside the U.S. Bottom line, you already enjoy substantial global diversification with U.S. stocks.

Don't be afraid to ask for help. The ever-expanding array of alternative investments can seem overwhelmingly complex, and may require frequent and ongoing attention. Rather than trying to



do it yourself, consider working with a financial professional. Getting their advice on matters critical to your financial well-being will usually make good fiscal sense.

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Letter to the Editor

More gun violence with a mass shooting in Charleston, S.C and the Ohio house of representatives just moved house bill 48 (guns everywhere) to the house floor for a vote. The only difference from the original bill is that they removed allowing hidden loaded weapons in places of worship after the Charleston massacre. This bill still allows hidden loaded weapons on college and universi-

ty campuses, day-care facilities, school safety zones, public areas at airport terminals, certain government facilities, and even police stations. Not sure when this bill will be voted on but it will probably pass the house like most bad gun bills do.

I notice that house bill 152(which removes any training and licensing to carry a concealed handgun for individuals over 21) is still in committee.

Guess what Dylann Roof the Charleston mass murderer got for his 21st birthday? A hand Gun.

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Universities

Usual

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Wife

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Cooper

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Crossword Puzzle

#185

- ACROSS

1. Always

5. "Yuck!"

8. Change

12. Weight of a vehicle without cargo

13. Express aloud

14. Cultivate

15. Rock that stands out

16. Psychic's claim

17. " ____ Betty" show

18. Divinity

21. Bedim

24. Petering out

28. Lung noise

29. Young builder's dream

32. 5th is special for Latinos

33. Sphere

34. Downhill sport

35. Golfer's target

36. Long ____

37. Yeman seaport

38. Art style

39. US philosopher, John

41. Inexpensive magazines in the 30s and 40s

42. German city

46. Japanese liquor

49. Intel org.

50. "What are the ____?"

54. Middle-____

55. Sundown in Scotland

56. Disentangle

57. Glazier's item

58. Dull

59. Edges a hankie
- DOWN

1. Abbr. after a comma

2. Reseller for short

3. Historic time

4. Jamaican jazz

5. Hand-me-down

6. Long cut

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7. Publicity build-up

8. Cram for a test

9. Hair piece

10. ____ in one

11. Thickness

19. Either's partner

20. Hoopla

22. Grand

23. Jostle
25. Drive to action

26. Civil rights org.

27. Greek sandwiches

29. 60's drug

30. Live on the edge of existence

31. Martini ingredient

37. Yes, to a captain

38. Bench locale

40. Skip
41. Circular measurement

43. Cold, at Starbucks

44. Dock

45. Kooky

46. Plant product

47. Marauding Khan

48. Boy toy?

51. Evidence

52. "Silent Spring" subject

53. Nine-sound signal

Sudoku

#182

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Trivia Challenge

Current Events

- 11-Which nation officially banned Facebook in May of 2015?

a. Nauru

b. France

c. Austria

d. Switzerland
- 12-Released in the United States on May 15th 2015, Tom Hardy stars in the fourth installment of which popular film series?

a. Lethal Weapon

b. Robocop

c. Die Hard

d. Mad Max
- 13-The Vatican officially recognised what state in a new treaty in May of 2015?

a. Israel

b. Palestine

c. Syria

d. Jordan
- 14-Michelle Bachelet appointed a new cabinet in May 2015. She is President of which nation?

a. Jamaica

b. Chile

c. Russia

d. France
- 15-Harry Shearer announced he was leaving what long running TV show in May of 2015?

a. The Walking Dead

b. The Big Bang Theory

c. The Simpsons

d. Family Guy
- 16-One hundred lost newspaper letters by which historic writer were discovered in May of 2015?

a. Jane Austen

b. Williams Shakespeare

c. Charles Dickens

d. Mark Twain
- 17-Which Academy Award winning actress launched the Bentonville Film Festival in May of 2015?

a. Geena Davis

b. Nicola Kidman

c. Keera Knightly

d. Julianne Moore
- 18-Which nation was stripped of its 4x100 men's relay 2012 Olympic Silver Medals in May of 2015?

a. USA

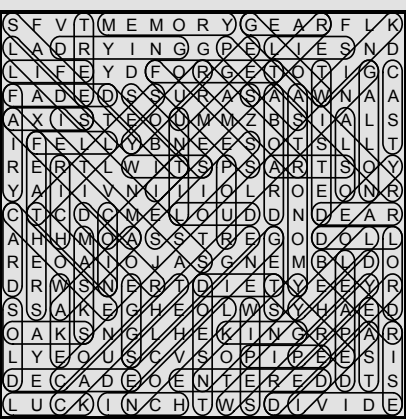
b. Jamaica

c. GB

d. France

Last Week's Solutions

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CROSSWORD

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TRIVIA

- 1-Ireland - About 62 percent of the voters stated that they were in favor of gay marriages.

2-116 - Jeralean attributes her long life to healthy food and clean living.

3-Greece - Greece claims that it simply does not have the funds.

4-B.B. King - B.B. King died in his sleep from a series of strokes that were caused by his type 2 diabetes.

5-Sweden - It was Sweden's sixth Eurovision victory.

6-Canada - Hosted by the Czech Republic, 16 teams competed in
- the tournament that saw Canada win the championship when they defeated Russia in the final game.

7-75th - A total of 338,226 soldiers were evacuated over eight days by a rapidly assembled fleet of approximately 800 boats.

8-Egypt - Mohammed served as the fifth President of Egypt from June 2012 to July 2013.

9-David Letterman - David hosted 4,263 episodes of the 'Late Show with David Letterman'.

10-Lowry - L.S. Lowry was an English artist.

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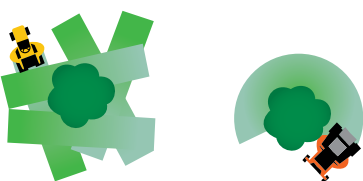
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