

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Wedding plans have been announced for Steven James Bok, son of Robert & Anita Bok of Antwerp, and Robin Renee Diers, daughter of Judy & (the late) Ned Diers of Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

Steven is a 2004 graduate of Antwerp High School, and graduated from Defiance College in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He went on to receive his Master's degree in Business Administration in 2014, also from Defiance College. He is currently employed as a financial analyst for Cincinnati Financial Corporation. Steven is the grandson of Steve & Nancy Derck and (the late) James & Pearl Bok, all of Antwerp.

Robin is a 2004 graduate of Newton High School in Pleasant Hill and received her Bachelors Degree in Biology from Defiance College in 2008. She earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University in 2014. She is employed as a veterinarian with KKM Veterinary Clinic in Middletown, Ohio.

The couple will be exchanging wedding vows on Saturday, August 19th, at a ceremony to be held in the historic Muhlhauer Barn in West Chester Township, Ohio. After honeymooning in the Dominican Republic, the couple will reside in West Chester, Ohio.

PLANTING YOUR FALL GARDEN PROGRAM

Presented by Jenny Wyss, Advanced Master Gardener at Woodburn Branch Library, Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m., 4701 State Rd. 101 N. Woodburn, IN.

Learn about what you can plant in a fall garden. There are many plants that are suitable. *(Continued on Page 2)*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Nicklaus Marcello Wright was born August 8th, 2017 to Marcella and Christina (Moreno) Wright.

He was born weighing 6 lbs 8.6 oz and was 18.9 inches long and has five siblings (Aaliyah, Tobias, Amarion). *(Continued on Page 3)*

"THE QUEEN OF BINGO"

Off Stage Productions, a community theatre company providing quality and affordable dinner theatre, proudly announces open auditions for its fall production "The Queen of Bingo", a comedy written by Jeanne Michels and Phyllis Murphy. This full length play will be co-directed by Matt Kroll and Whitney Nihiser.

OPEN AUDITIONS are set for 7:00 p.m. on Sunday August 13th and Tuesday August 15th at the St Mary of the Assumption gymnasium. The church is located at 611 Jennings Rd, Van Wert, OH. Please use the bell tower door when entering. We will be looking to cast 4 adults (2-3 females, 1-2 males). No *(Continued on Page 4)*

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS



James and Joan (Hughes) Sidenbender, residing in Venice, FL, were married August 16, 1947.

They have 4 children: Dave (Betty), Vicki Coil (Terry, dec.), Terri (Steve) Feasby and *(Continued on Page 4)*

Brian (dec.). They also have 4 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

The couple will enjoy the day by being together.

REGISTER NOW FOR PRECISION AG FIELD DAY

Plan to attend the Precision Ag Field Day to be held August 23 at Kellogg Farms, 17392 Township Road 50 near Forest. Aaron Heilers, project manager for the Blanchard River Demonstration Farms will give an overview of the water quality and nutrient management goals of the three farms in Hardin and Hancock County. Greg LaBarge, OSU Extension agronomist *(Continued on Page 4)*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Darius James Ash was born August 9, 2017 to Tyler and Abbey Ash. He was 9 lbs 14 oz and was 21.7 inches long.

Grandparents are Greig and Cindy Edwards of Paulding, OH.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, August 16

- Cruise Inn at Good Times Saloon in Payne 5PM
- Senior Carry-In Lunch at New Haven Community Center 11:30AM

Saturday, August 19

- Chicken BBQ at St. Paul UMC in Payne, OH 5-7PM

Sunday, August 20

- Frank Delong Reunion at John Paulding Historical Museum 12PM

Tuesday, August 22

- Ribbon Cutting & Open House at New Haven Community Center 3-6PM

Wednesday, August 23

- Senior & Veteran's Day Celebration at Defiance Fair 9AM-4PM

Friday, August 25

- Ice Cream Social at Auglaize Chapel Church Of God In Oakwood 4:30-7PM

Saturday, August 26

- New Haven Fire Muster & Expo 10AM-4PM

Continual Events

- New Haven Farmers Market at Schnelker Park every Wed. in Aug. 4-7PM

- Antwerp Pickleball at tennis Court every Tuesday 6-8PM

- Hoosier Favorite Quilters meet the first Monday of the month at New Haven UMC - Room 54 at 7PM

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OHIO:
Robert A. Swann age 75 died Saturday morning at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center at Van Wert, Ohio.

He was born in Antwerp, Ohio on November 22, 1941 the son of Olan and Katherine E. (Reynolds) Swann who preceded him in death. On February 15, 1962 he married Patricia M. Hisson who died on November 5, 1991. On March 21, 1998 he married Carolyn S. Woodring who died on July 24, 2009. He retired in 1991 from the Zollner Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana as a machine operator after 39½ years of service. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are: Robert (Dawn) Swarm of Napoleon Ohio, Rodney (Anita) Swarm of Woodburn Indiana, Patrick Swann of Woodburn Indiana, Lynette (Randy) DeLong of Delphos Ohio, Amy (Greg) Johnson of Sherwood Ohio and Matthew (Tisha) Harvey of Antwerp Ohio, 21 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren with 3 more on the way.

He is also preceded in death by his daughter in law Linda Swann,

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00AM Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the First Baptist Church located at 5482 County Road 424 Antwerp, Ohio. Pastor Todd Murray will officiate. Burial will follow at Maumee Cemetery in Antwerp, Ohio. Visitation will be Monday, August 14, 2017 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding Ohio from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Tuesday morning at the church one hour prior to funeral services.

Family request memorials to: Van Wert Inpatient / Hospice: 1155 Westwood Drive Van Wert, Ohio 45891 or the First Baptist Church 5482

County Road 424 Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Online condolence may be sent to: www.denherderfh.com

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS CHICKEN BBQ

St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, Ohio is planning a chicken barbecue on Saturday, August 19th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Menu includes: Quarter chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. Carry-out and delivery will be available. For delivery call: 419-263-3017 or 419-786-9223. The barbecue will be cooked by Pickett BBQ, who also has a stand at the Bluffton Street Fair. Plan to stay for the music and trivia games.

St. Paul UMC recently welcomed Rev. Del Bonar as the new pastor. In addition to serving St. Paul, Rev. Bonar also serves the Paulding United Methodist Church. The service at Payne is at 9:00 a.m. and the Paulding service is at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Rev. Bonar and his wife have five children: Nathan, Cathy, Eden, Lily and Carter. He served the Methodist church in Whitehouse for the last nine years. He graduated from University of Toledo Law School and went to seminary at United Theological Seminary in Dayton. He has been in the ministry for twenty five years.

HOW TO COPE WITH GRIEF EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Strategies for finding peace after a loss will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, August 17th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Coping with Grief: Find Your Path

to Peace," features a filmed interview with Ken Doka, a grief counselor and author of more than 20 books, including *Grieving Beyond Gender: Understanding the Ways Men and Woman Mourn*.

"It's a common misunderstanding that grief follows a fairly predictable pattern," says Doka. "But each of us has our own pathway; each of us takes our own journey as we grieve."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss self-care strategies they've used during times of grief.

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

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

THE VALUE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." Matthew 13:45-46 (NIV).

The parable of Jesus known as "The Pearl of Great Price" is one of his shorter ones and is included with some other short parables in Matthew's gospel.

The only character in the parable is a merchant. As such, he was likely a dealer in luxury items. He buys and sells fine jewelry, including pearls, which in biblical times were the most costly and sought-after jewels of all. To him, it's all about the money until one day, the day he comes upon the most perfect and beautiful pearl he's ever seen.

Jesus tells us what he does in response: "He went and sold all that he had and bought it." Some persons think he went to such lengths because he felt confident he could turn around and sell this exquisite pearl for even more. If that were true, then his purchase was a calculated risk, a shrewd business decision.

But Jesus doesn't tell us that. The story is about his purchase of the pearl and no more. The parable leaves us hanging. Did the merchant go on to resell it? And if so, how much did he profit? We'll never know. Jesus isn't interested in how much the merchant may have earned. The parable is about the buying, not the selling. And the most amazing aspect of the story is this: the merchant sold all that he had to buy it.

The traditional allegorical interpretation of this parable is that the pearl symbolizes the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, and the sinner is the merchant seeking the pearl of great price. It's the fundamental Christian message of salvation. There's no more important thing to do in life than to hold that pearl in our hands. No sacrifice is too great; if by making it we

gain the ultimate reward: a ticket to heaven.

The finding of the pearl was no accident. In the providence of God it waits hidden for those who seek. Some people may seek the Kingdom earnestly and finally obtain it. The person recognizes the value of what they have found and willingly invests everything to have it. The Kingdom of Heaven is so valuable that it calls for a total investment (radical discipleship) from those who find it.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. What is Christ called John 11:1-44 to keep in context?
2. What is Christ called in 2nd Timothy 4:6-8?
3. What is Christ called in Isaiah 53:1-12?
4. What is Christ called in 1st Corinthians 10:1-13?
5. What is Christ called in Romans 9:30-33?
6. What is Christ called in Isaiah 11:1-16?
7. What is Christ in Revelation 22:6-21?
8. What is Christ called in Isaiah 11:1-16 to keep in context?
9. What is Christ called in Song of Solomon 2:1?
10. What is Christ called in Matthew 2:1-12?
11. What is Christ called in Revelation 1:1-8?
12. What is Christ called in Luke 2:25-35?
13. What is Christ called in 1st Timothy 4:6-10?
14. What is Christ called in 2nd Peter 2:10-22?
15. What is Christ called in Titus 1:1-4?
16. What is Christ called in 1st John 4:7-21?
17. What is Christ called in Numbers 24:14-25?
18. What is Christ called in 1st Corinthians 15:35-50?
19. What is Christ called in John 7:40-44?
20. What is Christ called in Genesis 3:14-16?

Loved ones, we have two more lessons to write up on what Christ is called in the Old Testament and the New Testament.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I really get discouraged. My life seems useless. What is the sense of living if I'm not accomplishing anything?

If you have not received Christ as your Savior, God is still giving you a chance to do so. It is too late after you die and find yourself in an eternal hell. Christ paid the price of your hell debt for you to prove how much He loves you. Don't reject His free gift of salvation. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Then do in faith what it promises in Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

If you have received Christ by faith, then live for Him each moment as He directs in His Word, trusting in His promise to help you. "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." That is all He asks. You may not know how

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

(To Abraham) "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." -Genesis 12:2-3 NIV

He used you until you get to heaven.

At one point the widow woman gave her entire living of two mites, which was worth less than a penny. She had no idea that Jesus was watching, and that her selfless sacrifice would be recorded in Scripture as an example that would bring billions of dollars into Christ's kingdom.

The thief on the cross that trusted Christ has the example of having done only that one good thing. However, God has used that one act to bring multitudes to salvation.

Your life is very useful to Christ. Let Him decide how He wants to use it and when He wants to take it. Just enjoy living for Him, with Him and through Him. That is why you are alive! "Thou are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11) "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:20)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/16 - 8/22

8/16 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, banana, w.w. bread, birthday cake
 8/17 - Ham & scalloped potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, cornbread, sherbert

8/18 - Hot chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, coleslaw, Ambrosia, apple juice

8/21 - Pork cutlet/gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, pears, w.w. bread, peanut butter no-bake

8/22 - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, broccoli salad, fruit juice, goldfish

crackers

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/16 - 8/22

- 8/16 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre
- 8/17 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Bingo; 12:00 p.m. Grocery Shop and Farmer's Market; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Bingo
- 8/18 - 10:30 a.m. Music and Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre Hot Fudge Sundaes after lunch
- 8/21 - 10:00 a.m. Corn-hole; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre
- 8/22 - 10:00 a.m. Inspire Me; 12:00 p.m. Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/16 - 8/22

- 8/16 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 12:30 p.m. Kroger's Shop
- 8/17 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 10:00 a.m. Band Stretch with Brookview; 10:45 a.m. Blood Pressure; 1:00 p.m. Farmer's Market; 12:30 p.m. Bingo; 12:30 p.m. Shop @ Meijer
- 8/18 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 8/21 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 12:30 p.m. Bingo with Kingsbury Place; 1:00 p.m. Euchre Tourney; 3:00 p.m. Yoga; 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer Support
- 8/22 - 9:45 a.m. Aldi's Shop; 10:00 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Bible

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able for cool/warm weather. Jenny will talk about growth times of different vegetables along with starting seeds vs. planting directly in the garden. She will also talk about composting and creative garden projects.

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NSSC'S PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN CEREMONY

(Continued from Page 1)
Urijah and Carl).
His grandparents are Mary M. Moreno and Monico "Nick" Moreno Jr. from Monroeville, Indiana. Great grandparents are Kathren Horn and Donald Horn. Louisa, Kentucky and Helen Moreno and Monico "Nick" Moreno Sr., Fort Wayne, Indiana.



(front l to r): Retcher, Brown, Hoffman (back l to r): Kurtz, Cuff, Majchrowski, Yoder (Dennis and Snow not present for pictures)

Study; 3:30 p.m. Yoga
DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/16 - 8/22

- 8/16 - BBQ pork sandwich, pork & beans, tater tots, orange juice; Salad Bar in Cafe
- 8/17 - Turkey sandwich on Pita bread, broccoli cheese soup, Tropical fruit, grape juice, crackers
- 8/18 - Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini, apple, French bread, cookie; ncs= SF Cookie
- 8/21 - Sweet & sour pork, sugar snap peas with carrots, brown rice, apricots, bread
- 8/22 - Ham with apple juice; alt=Hamburger patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges dinner roll, cookie; ncs= sf cookie

Nine students completing Northwest State Community College's phlebotomy technician certificate program were recently recognized in a special ceremony held for the graduates. This program leads to entry-level positions in the health care field, and

students earning the phlebotomy technician certificate may choose to continue their education for an associate degree in medical assisting. The following graduates were honored:
Defiance County: Destiny Dennis (Sherwood); Fulton

County: Allison Cuff (Fayette), Jennifer Majchrowski (Wauseon), Dustin Snow (Wauseon), McKenzie Yoder (Archbold); Henry County: Katie Kurtz (Napoleon); Williams County: Pamela Brown (Bryan), Jessie Hoffman (Bryan), Courtney Retcher (Bryan)

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS 2017-18

- KA: Mrs. McMichael**
1. Carsyn Baer
2. Brooklin Baum
3. Laylah Bermejo
4. Parker Bermejo
5. Jameson Graham
6. Henley Gross
7. Callie Hines
8. Jayde Hitzeman
9. Anderson Honigford
10. Carson Hughes
11. Kyler Johnson
12. Alivia Kiracofe
13. Cooper Nestleroad
14. Isaac Meyer
15. Kahne Moore
16. Charlie Seslar
17. Kolton Stuckey
- KB: Mrs. Kennedy**
1. Sophia Antoine
2. Carson Blair
3. Stephanie Chafin
4. Eliza Cline

5. Krayston Eicher
6. Conner Fidler
7. Clayton Flanary
8. Shaun Harvey
9. Rosie Orozco
10. Chloe Powell
11. Marshall Rice
12. Peyton Ripke
13. Benton Rogge
14. Jordan Steel
15. Evelyn Sweet
16. Christopher Yanez
17. Briggs Zartman
- KC: Mrs. Springer**
1. Brooklyn Addis
2. Liam Burelison
3. Alex Cross
4. Isaac Friend
5. Parker Gerencser
6. Haydyn Grant
7. Brady Henning
8. Luke Jones
9. Avaeah Mezuk
10. Chaz Moore
11. Malcolm Reed
12. Heidi Rice
13. Bentley Taylor
14. Cami Walls
15. Paxton Wesley
16. Emma White
17. Rylan Winslow
- Primary Kindergarten: Mr. Lee**
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2. Riel Gonzalez
3. Adrian Hogans
4. BellaDonna Keezer
5. Colt Lockhart
6. Olenika Miller
7. Julian Rivera
8. Alex Shipman
9. Devin Smith

10. Serenity Smith
- 1A: Mrs. Scharr**
1. Mallory Barker
2. Tyler Bradbury
3. Elliana Burtnett
4. Addison Friend
5. Alexis Halker
6. Tyler Hammer
7. Devin Hicks
8. Charlotte Hook
9. Lilah Hosler
10. Paul Keezer
11. Dakota Kline
12. Gianna Laker
13. Allison Miller
14. Annabelle Mowery
15. Evan Overman
16. Aleta Sorrell
17. Haydyn Walton
18. Weston Woodby
- 1B: Mrs. George**
1. Brennan Barker
2. Emberlina Bidlack
3. Liam Bryant
4. Pearce Cottrell
5. Teagen Eaton
6. Auston Fish
7. Elias Jackson
8. Caleb Keeler
9. Samantha Landis
10. Brooklyn Lawson
11. Inara Meine
12. Alaina Reinhart
13. Garrett Robbins
14. Cate Rohrs
15. Sophia Stairhime
16. Jax Starr
17. Ava Thompson
- 2A: Ms. Brooks**
1. Bryceton Barker
2. Gage Barker
3. Anabelle Bidlack
4. Logan Breckler
5. Alia Clem
6. Chloe Evilsizor
7. Avery Honigford
8. Arianna Hosler
9. Taylor Lockhart
10. Noah Lucas
11. Jason McKay
12. Corey Moore
13. Kinzey Parrish
14. Clara Rohrs
15. Case Trabel
16. Anneliese Zijlstra
- 2B: Mrs. Staas**
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2. Hudsyn Bagley
3. Wyatt Cline
4. Rylee Chrisman
5. Aaden Friend
6. Gabriella Gross
7. Lilly Halsey
8. Ryder Hines
9. Rilynn Hofner
10. Kaira Jones
11. Elise Meyer
12. Braxton Peters
13. Franco Rivera

14. Bailey Shrider
15. Jazmine Yanez
- 2C: Mrs. Bok**
1. Carter Baumert
2. Alyvia Bell
3. Dorian Bennett Jr.
4. Gabriella Brandenburg
5. Landon Bryant
6. Tucker Doster
7. Reese Franklin
8. Brayden Fuller
9. Camden Herber
10. Taylor Hogans
11. Mercedes McCoy
12. Kati Phares
13. Alyssa Phillips
14. Allison Rice
15. Kora Zuber
- 3A: Mrs. Vail**
1. Briley Bagley
2. Hailey Clem
3. Jonny Coker
4. Madeline Coressel
5. Roman Delong
6. Payleigh Dickess
7. Brayden Dunderman
8. Kole Elston
9. Lexy Hicks
10. Aiden Hook
11. Emery Jones
12. Zoen King-Bauer
13. Jenny Lawhorn
14. Ethan Marlin
15. Lydia McDorman
16. Holly Richey
17. Madison Schmidt
18. Tory Singer
19. Gabriella Snyder
20. Allison Sproles
21. Keira Spyker
- 3B: Mrs. Tempel**
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2. Jazlynn Blankenbeckler
3. Aliyah Brown-Kiessling
4. Maddilan Doster
5. Clare Ehrhart
6. Maddox Friend
7. Izzy Gonzalez
8. Keegan Gray-Wycoff
9. Randall Hoehn
10. Blayne Hogrefe
11. Alyssa Lawson
12. Danica Lehman
13. Cheyenne Maynard
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15. Tyler Overman
16. Kara Pierce
17. Michael Rohrs
18. Zac Salas
19. Kage Slattery
20. Sophia Suain
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2. Ava Coney
3. Aiden Dunderman
4. Reese Durbin
5. AJ Eaton
6. Blake Gribler
7. Josie Hahn

8. Ayden HImburg
9. Eliana Hormann
10. Balian Jackson
11. Eric Johnson
12. Emily Laker
13. Raegan Lee
14. Haylee Lingenfelter
15. Lincoln Lucas
16. Levi Monroe
17. Charleen Ritchey
18. Nate Sanders
19. Riley Smith
20. Lucas Sproles
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EVERYBODY HAS A STORY

By: Stan Jordan

Each and every minute of the day for you is history. Whether you believe it or not, it is. And lots of those minutes become memories. It doesn't matter much if you're nine of ninety, every minute is history. Maybe nothing happens to make that moment stand out, but it is past and is now history.

When you look back over your childhood at the earlier times you can remember, that is history and probably a good scene. Maybe like your first pedal toy or your first bike or maybe your first day in pre-school. It might have been a big moment then, but it will always be a bigger moment when you look back on it. You will never forget that time, and in your case, it's history.

Stop and think back at your "firsts". The first day of school, the first time the coach put you in the game, your first driver's license, your first date or your application for your first job. Everybody has had these moments and that, in your case, is history. You don't think of it as history, but it is.

In nearly all cases, that will be a pleasant memory and you have a lot of them. Yes, everyone has a story to tell.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 45

By: Stan Jordan

Sam told Billy about the gardening and the hunting for the winter meat supply, about the two bridges the engineers built, along with the big community building for the Calamus Village. Yes we have been quite busy for those four years, but the natives have made a lot of progress.

The general said, "Billy, I would like to have you see the Calamus Village. We can make it there in a one day long travel."

Billy counted up his furlough time and he said he could use four days yet. He has to return to Fort Kearney

and there will be some orders for him at the end of his forty days. After they arrived at the Calamus Village, Billy fit in very well as he and the natives could talk together pretty good.

As they sat around the cook out area and talked in the warn sunshine, a cloud of dust was coming from the north. The don't seem to be in a hurry to get here. We all stood and watched the dust cloud get closer. There was a lot of mumbling and grumbling for the natives of the villages.

As they neared our camp we could see they carried bows and arrows and spears and tomahawks. That was probably all the arms they had. I gave the peace sign as did Limping Buffalo and Pony That Walks. After a few seconds and mumbblings amongst themselves the six newcomers all gave the peace sign.

The one with the most armament and eagle feathers looked around and grumbled, "White Elk?"

Limping Buffalo pointed to himself and waved and gestured to the other chief about White Elk being gone to the happy hunting ground many moons ago. The chief turned to his tribe and told him the situation. After a while, the two chiefs could understand each other a little bit. He is Broken Lance and they are the Loup River Tribe. They are about tow days march to the northwest of the Calamus River Village.

Yes they are armed, they didn't know what to expect. They heard there are war drums to the east - many war drums. Broken Lance said, "We are farmers and we don't like war. The Crow and Black Feet like war. They no like the white man. We hear you give some blankets to us?"

Then I told the chief who that man here is, the white chief to the south. And I told him about our policy on blankets - if they will agree to learn to live the white man's ways and to get along and be peaceful, if the fort has any blankets and supplies, if they can be issued and if we have any to give. Then both of the other tribes talked about each getting two blankets and the other supplies they have gotten.

They pointed to me, the agent, and to General Kearny, and to Billy Metzgar and said, "Straight tongue, straight as an arrow."

See ya!

ANTWERP'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT



The above picture is of exchange student Johannes Faust and his family. His family arrived to visit with the Bryce Steiner family, where Johannes has been since February. He is part of the Rotary International placement of exchange students.

By: Stan Jordan

Johannes Faust was born in Bad Kreuznach, Germany on October 28 of 1998. There are three children in the family.

He went to school at Bingen Am Rhein. He likes math, physics, chemistry and biology. When he gets home, he will start his junior year.

His father, Stefan, is and architect and his mother, Christina, is a lawyer and he has a pretty sister, Catherine, who is thirteen years old.

Johannes' hobbies are hunting, hiking, rock climbing and the fire brigade.

He got home on August 4th, after being gone eleven months.

He visited lots of places here in the states: Colorado, Yellow Stone, New York, Boston and San Francisco. He loved Florida and was overwhelmed at the Grand Canyon (the size, color and its history).

He liked the way we celebrate Thanksgiving. The also

celebrate Thanksgiving where he lives, but they do not celebrate the 4th of July, but they do have a Labor Day. He enjoyed the fireworks on the 4th of July.

For a few months he was a guest at the Bryce Steiner home and a couple of other homes. He was a student under the Rotary International.

For a man on the outside looking in, I certainly enjoyed visiting with Johannes and his fine family.

See ya!



OLD SAYINGS KIDS HAVE NEVER HEARD

By: Stan Jordan

I'm operating on one cylinder

It's off towards Murphy's Has the cat got your tongue

She sleeps with one eye open

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

One in the hand is worth two in the bush

Don't slam the door

Get all your ducks in a row

It's katy wampus

Is that glass half full or half empty

You're slower than molasses in January

He took hook, line and sinker

He couldn't carry a tune in a basket

You're not dry behind the ears yet

He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth

Kids should be seen and not heard

That was before duct tape

He's goes to bed with the chickens

You go straight to bed

Clean up your plate

She finally hooked him

Fish are like relatives, after three days they start to stink

He smokes like a chimney

It's in the mail

If you tied her hands, she couldn't say a word

(Ag Field Day Continued from Page 1)

omist will discuss how Edge of Field research is addressing nutrient management issues in Ohio. Kirt Wells will show how farmers can get started with precision data management to make their farming operation more efficient while Kevin Ward will explain how precision agriculture equipment can be used with the smaller producer. Both Wells and Ward are from Findlay Implement Company.

Logan Haake, Legacy Farmers Cooperative and Kyle Haselman, Haselman Ag Management will show how farmers can utilize their precision ag data in making accurate soil sampling and fertilizer recommendations. Mike Gilkey, 3D Aerial and John Fulton, OSU Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering will answer questions about how drone technology is collecting imagery to help grain producers make crop health management decisions. During lunch, Megan Burgess, USDA-NRCS will share information about cost share opportunities and local programs that farmers can use to improve nutrient management problems and address conservation issues. Harold Watters, OSU Extension agronomist and Mark Badertscher, Hardin County OSU Extension Educator will explain how producers can make adaptive nitrogen management decisions to meet the needs of their growing corn crop. There will be vendors displaying their precision ag equipment and services at this event and field demon-

strations of this equipment in the afternoon.

This Precision Ag Field Day will start with registration at 8:00 am. Parking will be provided in a field near the event location with shuttles providing rides from the field to the shop area where morning sessions will be held. Shuttles will then move people from the shop back to the field area in the afternoon for demonstrations and program wrap-up. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided by Ag Credit with the program starting at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided courtesy of vendors, Ohio Farm Bureau, and OSU Extension. Fertilizer certification credit will be available to farmers and commercial applicators for participating in the entire field day. This is one of the final fertilizer certification programs

being offered before the September 30, 2017 deadline for all farmers and commercial applicators who apply fertilizer to 50 or more acres of crops for sale. CCA credits are being requested for Certified Crop Advisers who attend this field day. Although the Hardin Precision Ag Field Day is free to attend, registration is required at go.osu.edu/hardinprecisionagday or by calling the Hardin County Extension office at 419- 674-2297 by August 16 in order to plan for meals and other event arrangements.

(Queen of Bingo Continued from Page 1)

prior acting experience necessary to audition. Scripts are available for review before auditions, please call 419-238-9394 for details.

The show dates will be October 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28 at the American Legion in Van Wert, and a final performance on Sunday Oct 29th at the Overdrive near Celina.

This play is an exploration of the world of sisterhood, weight issues, romance, winning, losing, and Bingo! The sisters are very different individuals bound together by genetics, history, and love. Both a bit lonely at this stage in their lives, each has found a different balm. Babe enjoys being the center of attention, but she also has a real issue about her size. She has a tendency to mood swings and her buttons are easily pushed. Sis is a quiet gal who enjoys involving herself in her activities and other people's lives. And she knows just which buttons to push. All of their best and worst qualities come out on this one night at church Bingo. They both need a change in their lives and routine - and tonight just might be their lucky night!

Come audition for our fall show! Prepare to join the group and have the time of your life while entertaining patrons in a relaxing and comfortable setting! Stay tuned for forthcoming announcements indicating show times and reservation information of the seven shows now being held at the American Legion in Van Wert, OH. Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

Contact one of our members for more information. Come and join us in all the fun, laughter and Bingo!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When Johnny comes marching home again

I've been listening to the news again and wouldn't you know it? The far right and the far left clashed in Charlottesville, Virginia. Three died, six critical, and a dozen or more injured seriously. They want a statue of Robert E. Lee sitting atop his horse, Traveler, removed because, because, because why? It brings people from their Utopian world to face a dose of reality! General Lee was a graduate of West Point, a good military man whose sympathies happened to lie with the south as he was born in the commonwealth of Virginia.

The Klan, Neo-Nazis and their ilk were there and on the other side were the ANTIFA's. Actually both sides were fascists! Running down and killing people with automobiles, half the crowd on both sides wearing head protection. Everyone knew beforehand there was going to be trouble. The Klan had their cross burning the night before, and the ANTIFA's were fired up as well. There was going to be a riot and everyone in law enforcement were well aware.

Here is what I don't understand: Number 1, people of color are claiming that the statue of Lee and the rebel flag are offensive and make one to recall the days of slavery. Ancestral connections are certainly a cause to hold dear and I can understand

that. Here is what I cannot understand: The plantations were down south, most of the south was agricultural. There were no cotton fields in the north. The north was more industrial and they benefited from southern cotton. One of the biggest reasons besides slavery was that the south was going to ship their bales of cotton to Europe for a better price! Economics is very important to every country.

The democrats were predominately in the south, as a matter of fact, Abraham Lincoln, a republican who had the Emancipation Proclamation passed to free the slaves, chose Andrew Johnson, a southern democrat, as his vice-president.

The Klan professes to be Christian, that's a fact. Yet they hate blacks and Jews. The very person that they identify with, Jesus Christ, was in the flesh born a Jew!!!! Here's another fact, a historical fact: The Klan was started by the democratic south!!! They were organized to keep the black population in check, in other words "in their place." Check your history.

These two groups are all anarchists, both sides know it but guess who is getting the blame for the fiasco? Donald J. Trump! Who da thunk it?

-Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sabbath Bloody Sabbath

What happened in Charlottesville Saturday was horrifying and is a concrete example of how politically and socially divided we are as a nation (if not an exhibition of how important racial issues are in modern politics). But I cannot say I am disgusted or appalled precisely because those terms imply an element of surprise. But the fact of the matter is that I am not surprised at all by the events that transpired. Despite what is often believed, I don't think tensions over race and "white culture" ever died out. I think they were just ignored. Now, in the last several years, tension is getting worse and the tangible evidence of a deeply divided nation is coming to the forefront.

I am surprised by the number of people unwilling to say that these white nationalists are wrong. I've heard a number of excuses as to why their actions might be justified, but none of them are good enough. No, it is not Obama's fault that racial tensions are flared up, and even if it is his fault, it is only because

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARY



Pictured is Rotary District Governor Deb Cheney, Antwerp Rotary President Jennifer Ramsier, newest Corporate Rotarian Dr. Nick Pflughar from Antwerp Primary Care Associates of Paulding County Hospital and Rotary Assistant Governor Dwight Bowers.

The Antwerp Rotary Club was visited by The District Governor Deb Cheney and Assistant Governor Dwight Bowers at the regular meet-

ing on August 10, 2017. District Governor Cheney is a dedicated to her goals of Rotary: Making a Difference as a Team.

he picked the scab on an infected wound that needs to be cleansed and healed. And if you recall from the election cycle, Trump again and again flared up these tensions by stereotyping ethnic/racial groups, by profiling a judge, and by making blanket statements not just against illegal immigrants, but also against "legal" foreigners.

Furthermore, it is not a valid argument to play the "what-aboutism" game. It doesn't matter "what about" Black Lives Matter or "Antifa" (also known as "anti-fascists"). Black Lives Matter is not associated with a historical ideology that has led to the oppression of millions of people and Antifa is only known for its edgy young adults who happen to desire revolution and protest against the bourgeoisie (i.e. Marxism). Of course, I won't argue that Antifa is dangerous and misguided. But blaming them for the opposition of right-wing extremists is not addressing the problem. They may unwittingly be stoking the fears and anger of white nationalists, but they are not ultimately to be blamed for

the problems we are facing today.

But these excuses are all red herrings to the real issue. Antifa and BLM could be "racist", "terrorist" organizations and it still wouldn't take away from the fact that this protest deserves to be condemned for the evil that it is. Those young men who are protesting in favor of white culture and using the slogans of the Nazis (Blut und boden—"blood and soil") are either deceived by propaganda or creating the propaganda themselves. They felt legitimated by Trump coming to the presidency because of Trump's careless and ridiculous rhetoric against foreigners and immigrants. Steve Bannon, as one of the inspiring figures of Alt-right "communities", was perhaps Trump's worst mistake. Bannon's ideology has many points of connection with people who believe that white, specifically European, culture should be preserved and that the diversification of the nation should be limited or stopped. This is not merely an attitude of anger towards illegal immigrants. This is a

hostile worldview towards both legal immigrants and the many foreign cultures and identities that make up American society. Not only is it hostile towards those who have come here from other nations, but to those who have lived in the United States as minorities for generation upon generation and have been mistreated by whites.

We shouldn't be afraid to call out these people. They aren't real conservatives. They aren't what the GOP should stand for. They aren't what the classical liberal tradition has stood for. And Trump should not be afraid of losing their support. White nationalism, the desire to have a more uniform nation with a white culture, is a cancerous tumor in the American political arena. This ideology is a thing of the past, based in the misguided concept of "race realism", the idea that there are true subspecies of homo sapiens that correspond to various racial identities. It is what inspired Nazism in the past and it is what continues to inspire negativism and prejudice towards minorities and non-Western cultures.

Why is it that we so often talk about the courageous men who fought against the Nazis in WWII but we get nervous criticizing our fellow citizens for supporting similar ideologies (even less extreme ones)? Why do we praise MLK Jr. for his work in the civil rights movement, but refuse to recognize that more work needs to be done today for the cause of the protection of minority groups? Are we really going to pretend that the work of civil rights was finished when MLK was assassinated or when 1969 came to a close? Did the issues of racism and prejudice magically disappear when the year was 1970? Why do we praise President Grant for almost destroying the remains of the KKK in the 1870's but we aren't angry with those who try to perpetuate a similar narrative to the KKK today? Why do we praise people who want to force immigrants to assimilate into "American culture",

when an American ideal is the freedom of the individual to express their culture and ideas in a society that celebrates our cultural differences in unity?

We shouldn't be willing to glorify the heroes of our past but neglect their legacy in the present day in the name of a political ideology. Your loyalty shouldn't be to any candidate, president or party, but to speak truth and to speak about what is right and just. I am glad that a vast number of conservatives and liberals are condemning the ideology of white nationalism, but everyone, Trump supporter, conservative, Democrat, socialist, whatever.. should be willing to do so as well. They may have a right to believe their ideology and speak out about it, but they cannot be the ones representing who America is to the world. We are a nation of immigrants that welcomes immigrants. We are a nation of diversity that should want to heal the divides and prejudices of our past. And as long as we are unwilling to call out racism and prejudice for what it is, we cannot even begin to address the problem.

-Joshua Steiner Antwerp, OH

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Small Town Bliss makes an appearance at the Antwerp Day in the Park Parade.

It was a beautiful day for the Antwerp Day in the Park for 2017. It was nice to see the crowds along the street and the parade this year was exceptionally long. This year the Gems of the Year were Tim and Brenda Copsy. It was nice to see them with all the work they do for the community with the MAC gym and other events. There were vendors all over in the designated areas

and organizations such as the Rotary Club who raffled off a brand new kayak while raising funds through ticket sales for the park. The United Way was also there with director Taryn Stiltner promoting the organization. At the same time Memories by Tawnya was at the site with her very nice booth and Tawnya English was also hosting the Cutie Pie Contest (Winner will be in next issue).

There was food all over from various vendors and organizations, such as boy scouts and the school band, who had tremendous sales with all of the crowds. Face painting, kids events, the Antwerp Community Band, and a whole lot more made the day just fantastic! The Chamber of Antwerp did a great job, putting on this fun community event.

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Kimmel, Mary; Landwehr, Jonathon; Manz, Ashlyn; Miller, Brenan; Noffsinger, Avery; Osborn, Nevada; Osborn, Trenton; Ricker, Aries; Ross, Braylen; Sheets, Tatum; Stephey-Baldazo, Damara; Thrasher, Alivia; Tigner, Brooke; Young, Maddisynne (Maddy)

2B: Mrs. T Mead
Baker, Isabella; Bell, Keriona; Caldwell, Cayley; Carlisle, Caden; Carman, Gavin; Edwards, Jayce; Farmer, Bristol; Hurd, Emma; Jacobs, Faith; Killion, Marcus; Kline, Teagan; Kremer, Ethan; Kurtz, Elizabeth; Labounty, Addyson; Miller, Karson; Miller, Luke; Ogle, Kenzie; Pease, Madison; Reynolds, Lashan; Schnipke, Braxton; Stoller, Aubrie; Troth, Karsyn; Wieland, Zackary

3A: Mrs. A Short
Bland, Leah; Clark, Miley; Clemens, Konner; Corwin, Michael; Doster, Alex; Hernandez Sanchez, Keila; Kimmel, Colton; Longstreth, Aubrie; Martz, Kevin; McClure, Caleb; Olwin, Reece; Starr, Trinity; Stemen, Taylor; Stoller, Zachary; Thomas, Minuet; Warren, Hayden

3B: Mrs. A Alvarez
Cutright, Izzabella; Densmore, Dakota; Finrock, Austin; Groves, Catherine (Katie); Hernandez Sanchez, Brandon; Jackson, Sirus; Jacobs, Miley; Lopez-Castillo, Stefany; Manz, Cole; Merriman, Braxton; Schlatter, Noah; Schnepf, Logan; Smith, Haylin; Stoller, Amber; Strawser, Gavin; Varner, Corbin; Volk, Campbell

4A: Mrs. W Baker
Foust, Izabella (Izzy); Garberson, Laura; Gray, Zander; Halliwill, Kamara; Jay, Ryan; Jewell, Ian; Landwehr, Zachariah; Maenle, Lance; Manz, Riley; Miller, Aubree; Moore, Lexi; Owens, Graci; Richie, Natalie; Sinn, Micah; Starr, Hailey; Warren, Zander

4B: Mrs. E Boyer

Boroff, Whitney; Carman, Gabriella; Dougal, Audrey; Fisher, Ethan; Hale, Jordan; Landwehr, Gauge; Martz, Koden; Mead, Caitlyn; Miller, Cole; Sheets, Myleigh; Sinn, Caden; Sinn, Torree; Smith, Paige; Stoller, Addison; Whitman, Lance; Wineland, Zanden; Youtsey, Kiera

5A: Mrs. C Schlatter
Bland, Haylee; Bostelman, Ryan; Clemens, Anna; Cotterman, Ciarra; Elliott, Morgan; Groves, Trevor; Guyton, Jericho; Hohman, Keegan; Jackson, Nevaeh; Killion, Isaiah; Kimmel, Corbin; Martinez, Elijah; Miller, Brady; Ogle, Gage; Osborn, Blake; Scarberry, Cailynn; Schnepf, Prestyn; Sensibaugh, Connor; Silance, Mackenzie; Sinn, Lorie; Stoller, Natalie; Young, Tori

5B: Miss K Sinn
Ames, Asa; Bidlack, Elana; Buschor, Melanie; Coffman, Dylan; Hernandez Sanchez, Juval; Jewell, Jarrett; Ladd, Lilyan; Lands, Kal-El; Meraz, Anna; Parsons, Kennedy; Reynolds, Maya; Shoup, Brandon; Sinn, Amos; Sinn, Nicholas; Sinn, Tianna; Sneed, Valerie; Spear, Renson; Starr, Emily; Stoller, Ava; Stoller, Kathleen; Thornell, Trent; Varner, Jared

6A: Mrs. T Beining
Antoine, Tucker; Guyton, Nathaniel; Halliwill, Harley; Lands, Maryannabelle (Mary); Landwehr, Kaden; Meraz, Olivia (Libby); Mosier, Caleb; Schoenauer, Kyla; Sensibaugh, Brooks; Stemen, Alexis; Stepany, Alexandria (Ally); Stoller, Kyle; Whitman, Laryssa; Woodin, Trista

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Coffman, Briley; Delgado, Corbin; Hale, Whitney; Hurd, Kyla; Lee, Bradley (Brad); Lewis, Cassidy; Longstreth, Olivia; Miller, Logan; Osborn, Nathaniel; Schilt, Allison; Troth, Graidan; Tucker, Kaiden; Wobler, Zachary; Youtsey, Harley

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Wayne Trace (364) - Gracie Gudakunst 82, Brooke Sinn 92, Gilly Wiseman 94, Kenadie Daeger 96, Hailey Dempsey 98
 Parkway (421) - Haylee Stuckey 95, Mecaylah Hesse 101, Autumn Ellis 108, Lauren Henderson 117, Maddie Kroeger 125
 Lincolnview (428) - Marissa Miller 81, Shiann Kraft 97, Winter Boroff 112, Kailee Denman 138, Kasey Denman 151
 Allen East (430) - Kasey Meyer 93, Haylee Mattevi 106, Sydney Miller 114, Kayla LaRotonda 117
 Celina (449) - Madelynn Sudhoff 96, Ruby Miller 113, Kendra Marsee 120, Aisha

Saleem 120
 Marion Local (453) - Marah Moeller (100), Maddie Smith 112, Sarah Fleck 119, Macy Spieth 123, Kendra Price 130
 Fairview (513) - McKayla Bauer 110, Anna Lechleidner 121, Emily Singer 136, Nicole Cottrell 146
 Defiance (539) - Julia Yeager 111, Ava Duerk 137, Maddie Bock 143, McKenna Carolus 148, Madison Daniel 162
 Hicksville (did not field full team) - Micah Schroeder 79, Laney Balsler 93, Taylor Laney 104
 Antwerp (did not field full team) - Carly Haines 104, Shayla Weiland 111, Amanda Roberts 114

OHSAA BROADCAST UPDATES, MEETING RSVP REQUEST AND UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

Greetings from the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This quarterly memo summarizes the OHSAA's communications with broadcast outlets as the OHSAA supports local high school sports coverage, delivers public service announcements and publicizes OHSAA Radio Network programming.

Statewide Broadcasters Meeting Set for August 16
 High school sports broadcasters are invited to the annual statewide broadcasters meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 16, co-hosted by the OHSAA and the Ohio Association of Broadcasters. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the OHSAA offices (4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214). John Michael, radio voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers since 2011, will be the featured speaker. Radio, television and online broadcasters are all welcome to attend. There is no fee to attend the meeting

and a complimentary lunch will be provided. Attendees are asked to RSVP to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org. The full release is available at: <http://bit.ly/2uxjpgw>
 New PSAs Mailed to Stations in mid-August
 In mid-August, the OHSAA will send a CD of new PSAs to all radio stations and a DVD of video PSAs to television stations. Some of the spots are produced jointly by the NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) and the OIAAA (Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association). The OHSAA, NFHS and OIAAA thank stations for using the spots whenever possible. A survey from the NFHS will be included.

Last December, 46 stations carried one or more football state championship broadcasts from the OHSAA Radio Network, with most of those stations having their rights fees waived throughout the playoffs. During the basketball state tournaments, 31 stations carried network programming, with a waiver for their regional and state tournament broadcast fees. Since the OHSAA Radio Network was created in 2010, a total of 84 stations have carried network programming.

Statewide Football Broadcasts
 The OHSAA is pleased to compile a list of statewide football audio broadcasts. Please send any corrections or additions to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org. The list is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Football/OHSAAFootballRadioListing.pdf>

Football State Championships Set for November 30 Through December 2
 The OHSAA Radio Network will broadcast all seven football state championship games on November 30 and December 1 and 2 from Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton. Stations that carry two or more network broadcasts have their playoff rights fees waived. The fee waiver can be applied to individual stations, or to a cluster of

stations under the same management. Network delivery, program logs and broadcast crews will be posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/radio>
 What is the OHSAA Radio Network: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/radio/What%20is%20the%20OHSAA%20Radio%20Network.pdf>
 Which Stations Have Carried the Network: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/Media/OHSAA%20Radio%20Affiliates.pdf>
 2017-18 Affiliate Plans: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/radio/AffiliateLevels.pdf>

Skyview Networks Deliver OHSAA Radio Network Broadcasts
 Skyview Networks has partnered with the OHSAA to deliver OHSAA Radio Network broadcasts via satellite. The broadcasts through Skyview include automated relays. An online stereo feed will still be available for stations that don't take the Skyview satellite feed. Release: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/radio/Skyview10.15.2015.pdf>

OHSAA Radio Network Programming
 The OHSAA Radio Network delivers play-by-play broadcasts of selected state tournament contests, public service announcements, basketball pregame shows and a football playoff preview show:

-Play-by-Play Broadcasts: The network broadcasts the football state championship games, the girls and boys basketball state tournaments, the baseball state tournament and the softball state tournament. Network broadcasts include program logs, local avails, satellite delivery for the football and basketball state championships and sub-audible tones for all broadcasts. Stations that carry network broadcasts can have their regional and state tournament broadcast rights fees waived.

-Football Playoff Preview: The OHSAA Football Playoff Preview is distributed on the Tuesday of the first round of the playoffs and is a one-hour analysis of the football playoff

field.
 -Basketball Pregame Shows: The network produces a series of basketball pregame shows in February and March that include statewide interviews, tournament updates and state tournament previews. The pregame shows are 25 minutes and include two local breaks. Stations are encouraged to utilize the OHSAA pregame shows before their own pregame shows prior to tournament broadcasts.

GIRLS GOLF AT POND A RIVER GOLF COURSE

Parkway 194, Antwerp 235
 Parkway - Haylee Stuckey 43, Mecaylah Hesse 47, Autumn Ellis 49, Lauren Henderson 55, Maddie Kroeger 66, Emma Gause 76
 Antwerp - Kendyl Miller 53, Carlie Haines 58, Shayla Weiland 60, Amanda Roberts 64

BEST OF THE BEST BASKETBALL FALL LEAGUE

The Best of the Best Basketball fall league will ring from September 10th, 2017 through October 15th, 2017. The league will feature 4th grade through high school divisions! All games will be played on Sunday evenings and be played at Tiffin University and other colleges and high schools in Seneca County. There will be a guarantee of at least 10 games for each team. Register an entire team and get ready for the school season. Registration and more information can be found at www.bestbasketball.net/fall-league

THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP WELCOMES RADIO HOST ANNA SHI

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) welcomes Anna Shi who will host her first internet radio show on September 3, 2017. Ms. Shi's show will air weekly on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. EST. Ms. Shi is the eleventh host featured by NHEG in four years and will discuss topics pertaining to marine biology and zoology. This show will join NHEG's other broadcasts as part of "The New Heights Show on Education" which have received over 60,000 listeners. Briana Dincher hosts a multi-topic show that airs every Friday at 12:30 p.m. EST, and Shannon Williamson hosts a pre-recorded show in which she shares a story with her audience once a week.

NHEG looks forward to expanding its listening audience and welcoming a new host.

Anyone interested in finding out more about NHEG can email NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247 for more information.

GEM OF THE YEAR CORRECTION

In last week's edition in our article about Tim and Brenda Copsey it was written as such that Keith and Joyce West, which in actuality they are parents as well to Brenda.

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ACC GUN RAFFLE WINNER



Pictured left to right is Matt McDougall (McDougall's Firearms), Don Mozena (Gun Raffle Winner) and Gary Mabis (ACC representative)

On July 1st, the winner of the Henry 45-70 rifle raffle by the Antwerp Conservation Club was drawn at our 4th of July Celebration. The winner was Don Mozena from Ashley Indiana. The proceeds from the raffle are being raised for improvements at the club. Don is an employee of Vulcraft Indiana and is an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoys all aspects of the outdoors. He has hunted and fished in several US states and in Canada. The rifle was purchased at McDougall's Firearms in Antwerp Ohio. We would like to thank everyone who helped with selling and purchase of raffle tickets.

We are now selling raffle tickets for a Henry Golden Boy 22 Rifle custom engraved with "Antwerp Conservation Club 2017". The rifle was on display at our monthly meeting on August 10th. It is a beautiful looking rifle. Contact a club officer or stop by and see us at any of our upcoming events to purchase or pick up tickets to sell. The rifle we be on display at the Antique Tractor and Steam Show on August 18th-20th. It will also be on display at the Flat Rock Creek festival September 15th-17th. Raffle tickets will also be available at our monthly shoots held at the club.

The club has several events planned for this fall. On October 7th we will be holding a Practical Tactical Match. This

will be a two gun match. Centerfire Pistol and Centerfire Rifle. Three challenging stages are planned. It will a test of skills and a race against the clock. This event is a charity fund raiser for the Marines Toys for Tots. We will have raffle drawings, items for sale, door prizes and much more. For more information on this event or to donate, contact Aaron Kohler at aaron.kohler@yahoo.com. Some other upcoming events are 22 Rifle Silhouette shoot on September 2nd, 22 Pistol on August 19th, September 16th and October 21st. Shotgun Still Shoots will be held on November 5th, December 3rd and January 1st with more planned for 2018. November and December Still Shoots will be fund raisers for Christmas for kids of Paulding County. Starting in January 1st, 2018, the Still Shoots will be fund raisers for our scholarship program.

Your local conservation club is growing. New programs are being added for 2018. We will be doing youth only events sponsored by the club, 4-H Shooting Sports of Paulding County, Shotgun, Centerfire Pistol, Archery and more. Come out and join us if any of these things interest you. Memberships for 2018 are now available.

- Gary Mabis
Antwerp Conservation Club, Pistol Range Chairman

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its August meeting Thursday morning, August 10th, at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. Complete meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

- The Board approved 10-year contract extensions with Nationwide Arena in Columbus and Firestone Stadium in Akron to host the OHSAA's state tournaments in ice hockey and softball, respectively, through 2027.

- The board approved the new two-year divisional breakdowns for the swimming and diving, boys tennis and girls and boys lacrosse tournaments. The divisional breakdowns are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/School-Resources/Divisional-Breakdowns/2017-18>. The board tabled the divisional breakdowns for bowling, baseball, softball and track & field until the September meeting.

- Since the board's June meeting, five member schools were penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- Due to recent Ohio legislative action, the board approved a modification to OHSAA bylaw 4-8-1 to add Exception 4, which allows schools that have had on-campus dormitories prior to 2014 to permit interscholastic sports participation for international students who reside in those dormitories and possess an F-1 visa.

- The board reviewed the schedule for the upcoming OHSAA New Administrators Workshop (Aug. 15) and the Regional Update Meetings (September). Details for the New Administrators Workshop are posted at: <http://bit.ly/2vSs1SK>, while the Regional Update Meetings are posted at: <http://bit.ly/2fvO1vw>

- The board approved the tournament regulations for all fall sports except cross

country, which was tabled until the September meeting. The tournament regulations for the other fall sports will be posted on the respective sport pages at OHSAA.org.

- The board approved a modification to OHSAA General Sports Regulation 9.2.3, which reverts back to the former wording that permits sticks to be used in field hockey and ice hockey conditioning programs.

- The OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference will be held Tuesday, October 3, at the Archie Griffin Ballroom at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University. The annual conference welcomes 1,500 students, making it the largest student leadership conference in the country.

- Due to job changes in three of the District Athletic Boards, there are now three DAB vacancies that will be filled by those districts. They include the Class A representative in the Southeast District, the Class AAA representative in the East District and the Class AAA representative in the Central District.

Recent Headlines at OHSAA.org

August 9: NFHS Adopts Resolution Regarding Friday Night High School Football

August 7: OHSAA Broadcast Updates, Meeting RSVP Request and Upcoming Programming

August 1: OHSAA, District Athletic Boards Award \$148,750 in College Scholarships

July 28: OHSAA Fall Sports Practices Begin Next Week

OHSAA Monday Minute <http://ohsaa.org/School-Resources/Monday-Minute>

OHSAA News & Media Home: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news-media>

OHSAA Radio Network: <http://ohsaa.org/news/radio>

Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association: <http://ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA>

Working with the Media Brochure: <http://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/Media/WorkingwithMedia.pdf>

DEFIANCE GIRLS GOLD INVITATIONAL AT AUGLAIZE GOLF COURSE

- 1st: Syl. Northview; 342
 1. Lexi Knight (11): 32, 39, 71; 2. Nina Kilcorse (11): 40, 41, 81; 3. Katie Woodbury (12): 43, 47, 90; 4. Megan Miller (10): 54, 48, 102; 5. Kiki Confer (10): 44, 56, 100; Coach: Andy Fox
 2nd: Shawnee; 348
 1. Megan Spainhower (12): 39, 40, 79; 2. Morgan Altenbach (11): 49, 53, 102; 3. Jeanna Fullon (11): 48, 49, 97; 4. Raegan Wheeler (12): 42, 42, 84; 5. Maggie Gray (9): 49, 58, 107; 6. Taylor Burgess (11): 41,

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- 47, 88; Coach: Penny Spainhower
 3rd: Wayne Trace; 363
 1. Gracie Gudakunst (12): 39, 42, 81; 2. Kenadie Daeger (9): 46, 55, 101; 3. Hailey Dempsey (12): 47, 50, 97; 4. Gillianne Wiseman (12): 45, 47, 92; 5. Brooke Sinn (12): 45, 48, 93; 6. Olivia Klinker (11): 50, 49, 99; Coach: Jeremy Daeger
 4th: Tinora; 386
 1. Maddie Trefzger (12): 39, 42, 81; 2. Madison Brown (11): 47, 46, 93; 3. Rylee Sanders (11): 48, 48, 96; 4. Selena Alvarado (12): 61, 67, 128; 5. Kayla Henry (9): 57, 59, 116; 6. Felicity Barker (9): 69, 73, 142; Coach: Jenni Saner
 5th: Allen East; 436
 1. Kasey Meyer (11): 51, 47, 98; 2. Haylee Mattevi (12): 56, 51, 107; 3. Sydney Miller (10): 51, 61, 112; 4. Kayla LaRotonda (11): 57, 62, 119; Coach: Bill Mattevi
 6th: Syl. Southview; 447
 1. Morgan Beaverson (12): 48, 53, 101; 2. Jessica Fisher (10): 55, 60, 115; 3. Emma Miller (12): 57, 60, 117; 4. Alexa Levison (12): 55, 59, 114; Coach: Matt Fojtik
 7th: Celina; 458
 1. Madelynn Sudhoff (10): 52, 52, 104; 2. Riley Miller (12): 55, 49, 104; 3. Kendra Marsee (9): 65, 61, 126; 4. Aisha Saleem (10): 61, 63, 124; Coach: Ginny Bryan
 8th: Lincolnview; 462
 1. Marissa Miller (12): 43, 47, 90; 2. Shiann Kraft (10): 57, 63, 120; 3. Winter Boroff (9): 52, 56, 108; 4. Kailey Denman (12): 71, 73, 144; 5. Kasey Denman (10): 70, 77, 147; Coach: Brad Doidge
 9th: Fairview; 478
 1. McKayla Bauer (12): 52, 58, 110; 2. AnnaMarie Lechleidner (11): 56, 58, 114; 3. Emily Singer (9): 57, 66,

- 123; 4. Nicole Cottrell (11): 74, 73, 147; 5. Karlee Reed (9): 62, 69, 131; Coach: Andrew Singer
 10th: Defiance; 490
 1. Julia Yeager (11): 52, 65, 117; 2. Ava Duerk (11): 60, 68, 128; 3. Abby Yeager (12): 61, 73, 134; 4. McKenna Carolus (10): 63, 69, 132; 5. Maddie Bock (9): 57, 56, 113; 6. Madison Daniel (9): 74, 75, 149; Coach: Patrick Murphy
 11th: Patrick Henry
 1. Natalie Nelson (11): 45, 51, 96; 2. Sarah Millikan (10): 0, 0, 0; 3. Shelby Fackler (11): 54, 58, 112; 4. Haley Cole (9): 68, 69, 137; 5. Makenze Kern (11): 0, 0, 0; Coach: Joe Pennington
 Hicksville
 1. Micah Schroeder (11): 44, 39, 83; 2. Laney Balsler (11): 51, 48, 99; 3. Taylor Larry (11): 48, 52, 100; Coach: Jeff Haught
 Paulding
 1. Hailey Hartzell (9): 50, 48, 98; Coach: Steve Heilshorn

BOYS GOLF 8-10-17 RESULTS AT THE PAULDING INVITE

Archbold 301; Kalida 321; Wauseon 338; Paulding 341; Bryan 345; Antwerp 347; Patrick Henry 348; Napoleon 354; Swanton 363; Tinora 370; Fairview 371; Montpelier 384; Allen East 393; Wayne Trace 393; Delta 399; Liberty Center 404; Delphos Jefferson 413; Holgate 427

Girls Golf 8-10-17: Parkway 194; Antwerp 235.

Defiance Invite: Northview 342; Shawnee 348; Wayne Trace 363; Tinora 386; Allen East 436; Southview 447; Celina 458; Lincolnview 462; Fairview 478; Defiance 490

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Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
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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
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SOIL YOUR UNDIEN-UNDERSTANDING SOIL BIOLOGY

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Alright, so I know many of you are likely raising some eyebrows after reading the headline for this week's article and wondering where this might be headed. I assure you that there is some meaning to the title and one that could be highlighted a bit more. Soil health is a serious matter and what better way to determine how active and healthy your soil is than using underwear!

Knowing how much biological activity is in your soil is an important step to understanding you soil health. One of the latest trends to test for soil biological activity is to use 100% cotton briefs. The briefs are buried in the ground and basically the higher the biological activity in your soil, the less cotton that will remain. Typically, the cotton briefs are buried for a time frame of about two months with the level of decomposition checked after that time. The same organisms that are discussed in this article are the same ones that break down plant materials in the same manner.

Still scratching your head wondering why you would bury briefs in the soil? If there is one main thing that this exercise seeks to do that would be to bring awareness to soil conservation and maintaining good soil health. According to Kier Miller of the Soil Conservation Society of Canada, if your soil seems to be on the low side of biological life, there is a good chance it is due to overuse of your soil.

How does a soil get over-used? Frequent tillage, nutrient loss, and erosion are a few simple ways a soil becomes degraded. So how can you increase your organic matter? Cover crops is certainly a good place to start as they provide more benefits that you can possibly imagine. Not only do cover crops provide protection for your soil from acts of erosion and runoff, but they greatly enrich your soil with organic matter primarily in the roots which gives a food source for the

worms and bacteria living in your soil.

What benefits do you see from an active soil biology? According to the Soil & Water Conservation Society, bacteria help to feed other members of the food web, decompose organic matter, keep nutrients near plant roots and out of groundwater, improve the water flow in your soil, and compete with undesirable organisms which may cause crop disease. Earthworms also help to enhance soil structure to improve flow of water and moisture holding capacity of your soil. They also are good mixers of the soil and stimulate decomposition of organic matter. The Soil & Water Conservation Society writes they also help to enhance root growth by creating channels in the soil which are surrounded by nutrients.

Doing your own Soil Your Undies experiment is quick and easy to prepare. You will first need a new pair of 100% cotton briefs, a shovel, and a marker flag. Dig yourself a narrow trench and bury your underwear in the top six inches of soil. Allow the waistband to show a little above the ground and mark it with a flag so you can come back and find your briefs. Leave the underwear buried for at least two months and then dig it up carefully once time has passed.

Be sure to wash it in a bucket of water to remove any soil. If your soil has an adequate amount of organic matter contained within it, all that should be left of your underwear is the waistband. Should your soil be lacking any biological activity, you will notice the briefs will be mostly intact. Some are going to ask how cotton undies will degrade in the soil? Organisms such as bacteria and earthworms are helping to break down organic matter in the soil. If you think about it, cotton is an organic material that is broken down by these organisms. Placing the cotton undies in the ground is like feeding them a nice juicy steak!

Want to make sure you get good results? The Soil Conservation Council of Canada provides several ways to

SOLAR ECLIPSE COMING AUGUST 21ST: PROTECT YOUR EYES



Dr. Laughlin's children demonstrate safe eclipse viewing with glasses by American Paper Optics.

From: Grabill Eye Center

An exciting astronomical occurrence is coming our way Monday, August 21st. During the solar eclipse, the moon will pass directly between the earth and sun casting a shadow on the earth and temporarily blocking sunlight. While the greatest effect, a total eclipse, will be seen further south in western Kentucky and central Tennessee, NASA's interactive map shows the sun will be around 85% obscured here in our area. This partial eclipse still creates a fun event for even amateur sky watchers and will start at about 1:00 pm local time and end at 3:47 p.m., with maximum eclipse in our area at 2:25 p.m.

Protecting your eyes while directly viewing this total eclipse is extremely important. Looking at the sun, even if it is less bright when blocked by the moon, can cause permanent retinal burns and scarring known as Solar Retinopathy. This damage is similar to welding, or flash burns, and because the damage to cells is generally in the macula, or central retina, the resulting blind spots in the center of one's vision can be very debilitating. The retinal cells are a variant of nerve cells and once they are damaged, they cannot be repaired. Besides vision loss, lasting effects can also include distorted vision or altered color vision, and according to PreventBlindness.org, "It can take a few hours to a few days after viewing the total eclipse to realize the damage that has occurred."

It is critical to know that sunglasses, even polarized or very dark sunglasses, still transmit way too much light and are not safe for eclipse viewing. Even quick glances without the right eye protection are not safe. Special purpose solar filters or "eclipse glasses" are necessary and are about a thousand times darker. These are so dark that only the sun or reflections of the sun should be visible through them. Beware of inexpensive fakes. According to NASA,

"If your eclipse glasses or viewers are compliant with the ISO 12312-2 safety standard, you may look at the un-eclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun through them for as long as you wish. Furthermore, if the filters aren't scratched, punctured, or torn, you may reuse them indefinitely." They also note welder's glass #14 or darker is safe for direct viewing. If you normally wear eyeglasses, keep them on and put your eclipse glasses on over them.

It's an especially good idea to educate young children about not looking at the sun as they are less likely to understand the significance of the permanent visual damage, and buzz around the event creates lots of curiosity for watching. They should be supervised by an adult for direct viewing with protective eye-wear. Dr. Laughlin notes, "I personally remember watching the last partial solar eclipse that was visible in our area. It was May of 1994. We studied and made other safe indirect viewing contraptions at New Haven Middle School, including projection and pin-hole methods." Various tutorials on these techniques, which are inexpensive and safer for kids, are available online.

The last total eclipse in the U.S. was only visible in the Pacific Northwest in 1979. A coast-to-coast eclipse like this one in 2017 hasn't occurred since 1918. While solar eclipses are fairly rare given that the moon's shadow is only about 70 miles wide, save your viewing glasses, because the next total solar eclipse will be near 100% in our area on April 8, 2024.

Further safe viewing information and lists of reputable solar viewing glasses and filters can be found at eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety, and if after viewing the solar eclipse, should you or your child have any changes in vision or eye pain that continues to get worse, contact Dr. Kara Laughlin or Dr. Brandon Callow at Grabill Eye Center by calling 260.627.1091.

make sure you get results. Test similar soil types under different cropping rotations and tillage rotations such as no till or minimum tillage. Be sure to keep track of each par by identifying it in some way with a number or letter on the waistband. Lastly, be sure to place each pair of underwear in the ground on the same day or within a day or two.

Don't have a field to test you soil health with this experiment? No problem! You can try this in your garden, landscaping, or your lawn and see just how active your soil really is or isn't. So, what are you waiting for? Go out and buy your undies today

and get started on the path to understanding more about your soil's health!

HUSTED FILES BRIEF, URGES U.S. SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN 6th CIRCUIT RULING ON VOTER ROLL MAINTENANCE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted filed a brief with the Supreme Court of the United States in *Jon Husted, Ohio Secretary of State v. A Philip Randolph Institute*, et al.

Last September, a divided panel of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a lower court ruling

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

by U.S. District Court Judge George C. Smith. The decision would effectively end Ohio's long-standing process of maintaining accurate voter rolls as required by the state's constitution, the 1993 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), and the Help America Vote Act (2002).

"Maintaining accurate and up-to-date voter rolls is essential to preserving the integrity of our elections in Ohio," Secretary Husted said. "The last four secretaries of state - both Democrat and Republican - all followed the same practice in fulfilling their duties under federal law to have clean voter lists. I remain hopeful that the nation's highest court will overturn the Sixth Circuit's 2-1 ruling, so that Ohio may continue to properly maintain its voter rolls to conduct fair and honest elections in which all Ohioans can have confidence."

"In 1929, Ohio adopted its first permanent registration system for certain cities. This system required boards of election to cancel the registrations of those who had not voted for two years. Boards sent individuals 'a printed postcard notice of that fact.' In 1977, Ohio's legislature mandated permanent registration statewide. It also eliminated the rule removing individuals for nonvoting. Ohio's citizens responded to the latter change with a constitutional amendment providing: 'Any elector who fails to vote in at least one election during any period of four consecutive years shall cease to be an elector unless he

again registers to vote."

"After the NVRA, Ohio's legislature changed its registration laws. It directed the Secretary of State to 'prescribe procedures to identify and cancel the registration' of registrants who have moved. Ohio's then-Secretary adopted two processes that have been in place ever since, spanning Secretaries of State from both political parties."

"Even in 1993, the NVRA allowed States to send notices to nonvoters, and to remove them if they failed to respond and to vote in two more elections. To reach the opposite result, the Sixth Circuit rewrote the NVRA's Failure-To-Vote Clause and created a conflict with its Confirmation Procedure."

"Indeed, reading the Failure-To-Vote Clause to bar States from sending notices to nonvoters creates an '[in]coherent regulatory scheme.' The clause does not bar States from sending notices to the entire electorate, because that statewide canvass would not tie notices to nonvoting. But the canvass would be less reliable in identifying ineligible registrants than Ohio's process because it would use the failure to respond to the notice plus only the Confirmation Procedure's four years of nonvoting to conclude that a registrant had become ineligible. It would be odd to read the clause as allowing States to base removals on a failure to respond to a notice and four years of nonvoting, but barring States to base removals on a failure to respond to a notice and six years of nonvoting."

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PRESSBOX READY FOR PRESS



The new pressbox for Antwerp High School is ready for the fall football season. It was set in place on Thursday, August 10 on the steel posts installed previously. Marty Miller, Superintendent, said it was in place and they have the option to have cameras on top too.

Power is ready to be installed this week and will have heat and lighting. The other press box will stay for a while until new bleachers can be put in on the east side. The home football side is on the west side and there will be a ticket entrance on both sides with parking still in the same place as previously. The pressbox does not look that large but it is 192 square foot in size.

We look forward to having a good Archer football season and to using the new pressbox!

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PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (8) persons on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

Stanley L. Newsome, 3/2/61, Paulding, OH; Domestic Violence: F-4

Jerry K.L. Mills, 4/13/92, Antwerp, OH; Possession of methamphetamine: F-5; Possession of oxycodone: F-5; Possession of cocaine: F-5

Whitney L. Labounty, 6/8/81, Antwerp, OH; Possession of methamphetamine: F-5; Possession of oxycodone: F-5; Possession of cocaine: F-5

Tycen J. Proxmire, 5/30/99, Paulding, OH; Rape: F-1; Sexual battery: F-3, 2 counts

Michael K. Smith, 3/10/73, Unknown address; Failure to appear: F-4

Jordan TJ Scott Harrison, 3/30/94, Cecil, OH; Burglary: F-2

Stacy A. Landis, 5/9/68, Antwerp, OH; Possession of cocaine: F-5

Tracy A. Bringer, 10/14/79, Payne, OH; Forgery: F-5

fic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage:

State Route 18 from Hicksville to the state Route 15/ state Route 18 split

State Route 2 from state Route 249 to Hicksville

State Route 2/state Route 49 within the village of Hicksville is now open following excavation of a manhole.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenberg Road will close beginning August 28 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, 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 Behnfeltd 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.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

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Case No. CI 16 170

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Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-two and 47/100 (\$5,362.47) 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;

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Paulding:
State Route 49 in the village of Antwerp will close August 21 for approximately five days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 and county Road 424 back to state Route 49. Work is being performed by Pioneer Rail Corp., Peoria, Ill.

State Route 114 between state Route 49 and the village of Haviland, just east of township Road 49, will close August 21 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 49, state Route 500, state Route 613 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 114.

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State Route 114 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 will close August 14 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto county Road 1, U.S. 30 and state Route 49 back to state Route 114. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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 Brennehan Excavating Inc. for the village of Grover Hill.

Putnam:
State Route 613 in the village of West Leipsic will close August 21 for approximately five days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 65 and county Road 5 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad and Vorst Paving.

U.S. 224 in the village of Ottawa will close August 21 for approximately five days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 235, state Route 12, state Route 65 back to U.S. 224. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad and Vorst Paving.

The following routes at various locations will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for cleaning of drainage structures. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage:

State Route 65 in the village of Ottawa just south of U.S. 224

State Route 12
State Route 613
State Route 109
State Route 190 just north of township Road Q, north of Fort Jennings, is now open following a culvert replacement.

Van Wert:
State Route 697 throughout Van Wert County will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being per-

formed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

The following routes and locations will be restricted at times to one lane through the work zone until fall for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay:
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

U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, 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. The project will complete in October. 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

The ramps at the U.S. 224 interchange with U.S. 30 will be affected by the project as follows:

The exit ramp from U.S. 224 westbound to U.S. 30 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 224 will close concurrently for 21 days at some point in September.

The ramps on the south side of the interchange will remain open.

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

The project also includes repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits at both the eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert. Both parks will close in September for 10 days while the repair work is occurring.

The project will also upgrade the truck weigh station which involves repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk. The station will close in September for approximately 14 days during the repair

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SECRETARY HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR JULY 2017

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 8,800 new entities filed to do business in Ohio throughout the month of July, an increase of 1,279 when compared to the same month in 2016.

So far, 71,979 new entities have filed to do business in Ohio this year. Due to the use of Ohio Business Central, the online business filing site founded by Secretary Husted in 2013, this number continues to climb. Already in 2017, three out of every four entities founded were started online. From the time Ohio Business Central was launched until the end of July 2017, the Secretary of State's Office has processed over 274,196 online

filings.
July 2017 marked 21 months since Secretary Husted reduced the cost of starting and maintaining a business in the Buckeye State by 21 percent. This change has saved Ohio businesses over \$4.5 million to date.

Secretary Husted's efforts to cut costs don't stop there. In fact, his request for a 100 percent cut in the amount of tax dollars needed to run his office was recently approved in the state's budget. Husted's request will save taxpayers nearly \$5 million in the next two years. Secretary Husted was able to do this because of his wise financial stewardship. During his first term, he reduced spending by \$14.5 million, a 16 percent reduction when compared to the previous administration. Secretary Husted is also operating his office with nearly 40 percent fewer staff and payroll costs at the Secretary of State's Office are at the lowest level in 10 years.

Secretary Husted's success in improving customer

service is also apparent by the fact that more people are choosing Ohio as the place to do business. Earlier this year he announced that 2016 was the seventh consecutive year the state has seen a record number of new entities filing to do business in Ohio (read more). With strong filing growth in the first quarter of 2017, Ohio is well on its way to another record year.

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

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

Editor's Quick Facts:
8,800 new entities filed to do business in Ohio throughout July 2017.

1,279 more entities filed in July 2017 than during the same month in 2016.

Since Ohio Business Central was launched, over 274,196 entities have been formed online through July 2017.

Three out of every four businesses are now started online in Ohio.

Since Secretary Husted reduced the cost of starting and maintaining a business in Ohio businesses have saved over \$4.5 million.

Cut spending by more than \$14.5 million during his first term - a 16 percent reduction compared to the previous administration.

Reduced staff by 40 percent and decreased payroll costs to the lowest level in 10

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

years.
Requested and was approved of a 100 percent cut in tax dollars needed to run his office for the next two years, saving taxpayers nearly \$5 million.

ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR

Project PAU-49-13.39 will begin August 21, 2017 and is expected to last five days. The length of detour is about 19.48 mi.

Official Detour Route: At the intersection of SR49 and US24, go east on US24 to its intersection with US127. Go north on US127 to its intersection with CR424. Go west on CR424 to its intersection with SR49. The same detour applies in reverse for the opposite direction of travel.



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PARKINSON'S PROGRAM



Those pictured back row: Ann Shuherk, Angela Speice, PTA; Ed McCreery, Dave Krouse, Dwight Stoller. Front Row: Frank Reineck, John Betz, Debra Dunham, Kelli Schlatter, PTA; Emogene Aguirre, Naomi Nicely, CFT

Pictured are participants in Paulding County Hospital's first Delay the Disease program for Parkinson's Disease. The twelve-week long program features the use of low level exercises to develop the mind and body to overcome limitations caused by the disease. Observers have stated that the progress made by participants is nothing short of miraculous enabling them to function at a much higher level.

The program is led by Joe Fisher, Licensed Physical Therapist, and Director of

Paulding County Hospital's Rehabilitation Department. Other program instructors include Naomi Nicely, Certified Fitness Trainer; Angie Speice, Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant; and Kelli Schlatter, Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant.

The program will resume classes on Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Please contact the hospital for additional information regarding the program at 419-399-1725, 419-399-1162, or paulding.dtd@pauldingcountyhospital.com.

OVERHEAD FLASHING LIGHTS ON STATE ROUTE 249 TO BE REMOVED

Overhead flashing lights at three locations on state Route 249 in Defiance County will be removed within the next two weeks.

The signals are located at state Route 2/state Route 49 west of the village of Farmer, within the village of Farmer at the intersection of state Route 2/state Route 49, and at state Route 249 and U.S. 127.

The removal will be performed by the roadway services department of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 and is not expected to have a significant effect on traffic.

The lights will be replaced with active flashing "STOP AHEAD" signs in advance of all three intersections on both their stopped approaches, with the exception of the south approach on Farmer Mark Road within the village at state Route 249.

The overhead flashing lights are being removed because they are in need of repair, are costly to maintain and are no longer deemed an effective warning to motorists of an upcoming intersection.

"The active signs employ LED light technology which is

less costly to operate and are a modern method of informing motorists they are approaching a stop condition," said Kirk Slusher, deputy director for the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1.

Throughout the state, ODOT is replacing overhead flashing lights with active signs in advance of intersections.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a memorandum of understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

ADDITIONAL TEXAS TENORS CONCERT ADDED TO NISWONGER SEASON

Due to an overwhelming positive response to the return of The Texas Tenors to the Niswonger, tickets for the performance on Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 PM presented by Okuley Unverferth Dentistry & Roger and Kay Okuley, are sold out. But, there is good news! The Niswonger is adding an additional matinee performance for the Texas Tenors that same day

at 3:00 p.m. Because of this addition, tickets for The Texas Tenors will release ahead of schedule on Thursday, August 10 at Noon.

A truly unique vocal trio, The Texas Tenors showcase diverse musical styles, from country and pop to classical. Their theatrical live show and record-setting response to now two PBS specials has garnered them an enthusiastic fan base. Appearing again on the Niswonger stage after selling out in 2015 with a record breaking number of standing ovations, fans come from near and far to hear The Texas Tenors. These gents take popularity to an entirely new level. Turn up the holiday season heat with these smokin' hot cowboys!

The Enrich Community Concert Series is presented by Unverferth Family Dentistry and Roger & Kay Okuley, and made complete with the supporting sponsorship of Taylor Auto Sales, Tisha Fast - State Farm Agent, Van Wert County Hospital, Central Insurance Companies, Eaton, First Financial Bancorp, and E&R Trailer.

For information: 419-238-6722 or online at NPACVW.ORG

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, OH.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA TOURS FINDLAY BUSINESS WITH JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL MITSUHIRO WADA

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) toured Nissin Brake, a Japanese-owned business in Findlay this afternoon with Consul General of Japan in Detroit Mitsuhiro Wada. Within the Fifth Congressional District, there are 41 Japanese facilities employing 7,670 people.

"Japanese-owned businesses in Hancock County and around my district employ thousands of Ohioans and support our local economies," said Latta. "I'd like to thank Consul General Wada for touring this facility today, and I'm confident that we will continue to show that a talented workforce, abundance of resources, and robust business environment makes Ohio a great place to invest."

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