

30 STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO VANTAGE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY



Newly inducted members of the Vantage 2017-2018 National Technical Honor Society. (Aaron Sealts was unavailable for the photo.)

Thirty outstanding Vantage seniors were recently selected as members of the Vantage chapter of the Na-

tional Technical Honor Society. They were introduced and inducted at the annual NTHS banquet held in the

Commons Area on October 3, 2017. In addition to the guests of honor, parents, (Continued on Page 11)

TOYS FOR TOTS OF NE INDIANA RECEIVE FUNDS



Gary Mabis, Corporal John Buehler, Aaron Kohler handing the check to Sunny Helstrom, Corporal Isaac Beiswanger.

This year the Northeast Indiana Marine Corps Toys for Tots participated in a fundraising campaign with the Antwerp Conservation Club. The event took place on Saturday, October 8

and earned \$800 for this organization that provides for underprivileged kids during the Christmas Season. This was a 2 Gun Tactical match with door prizes and a raffle. The event was held at the new handgun range that was just finished by the members of (Continued on Page 16)

HABITAT HOG RUN RAISES OVER \$11,000

On Saturday, October 7 area people made the Paulding County Habitat for Humanity a successful date for this year's Hog Run. This year the Toledo Road Runners worked to make this a very professional and successful run to help Habitat. On this day over \$11,000 was raised and they will soon know an exact amount.

The Hog Run is an annual event that that the Habitat for Humanity puts on for Paulding County to raise funds for helping to build housing for low-income families. The mission of Habitat is to build a safe and affordable home. (Continued on Page 3)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Clara Nicholson would like to announce the arrival of her brother Hunter Ervin Wayne Hudson, born September 27th, 2017 at 3:56 p.m. Hunter weighed 7 lbs 10oz and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Bianca Nicholson and Jonathon Hudson. Proud grandparents are Scott & Stephanie Hudson, Scott & Angie Kaufman, Kathy Nicholson and Jeffery Krick.

Great grandparents are Gail & Ervin Bellis, Wayne Huss, Fran & Linda Rhoad, Shirley & the late Eddie Hudson, Bill & Betty Heckley and Dan & Ruth Kaufman.

Hunter's great great grandmother is Carol Huss. Hunter will also be very spoiled by his Aunt Harlee. (Continued on Page 2)



KENNY CLUTS HONORED

Kenny Cluts, Life Member of the Paulding Co. Fish and Game Club was honored recently when he captured the Ohio Resident Senior Veteran Class (over 70 years) at the Ohio State Championship shoot this past June. This shoot was sanctioned by the Amateur Trap Shooting Association. We, the members of the Paulding Fish and Game Club are so very proud of Kenny Cluts for receiving this award. Way to go Kenny Cluts!! Please congratulate him when you see him.

PARK CLEAN UP DAY

The Paulding County Park District has recently acquired Rochester Park from the state of Ohio. The park, located on CR 424 just west of the intersection of US 127, is a historic area that was the original county seat.

In the 1930's, a beautiful park that contained shelter houses and walking paths was established at the location by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The scenic (Continued on Page 2)

Community Calendar

Tuesday, October 10

- Oakwood Library Fall celebration 4:30 - 6PM
- Blood Mobile @ St. Paul UMC, Payne, 1- 6PM
- Democratic chili/baked potato bar @ Paulding Eagles; 5 - 8PM

Sat., October 14

- Fall Festival Breakfast @ St. Paul UMC, Payne, 7AM
- Paulding Co. Rochester Park Cleanup @ 9:00 a.m.
- WCCH Auction - Woodburn Comm Ctr @ 4pm
- Cecil Fire Chili Supper, 4-7
- Sports card & collectibles show 10-3 PM @ Ramada Plaza, Fort Wayne
- Westwood Women's Retreat, Woodburn - 260-632-4828
- Hix Fest - Hicksville 1-6pm

Tuesday October 17

- MVNU Music Scholarship student recipients Recital 7:30PM

Wed. October 18

- Defiance Cty Senior Ctr Fall Fest - Hicksville & Defiance

Sat., October 21

- Chili cook off @ VFW Post 2457, New Haven, IN; 5 - 6:30PM

Tuesday, October 24

- FW comm band concert at IPFW 7:30PM

CONTINUAL EVENTS

- Antwerp Pickleball at MAC Wednesdays 6-8PM,
- Hoosier Quilters first Mon of mo., New Haven UMC 7PM
- Wind Down Tuesdays, 7pm - Woodburn Lib.

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH
Richard "Dick" Gordon
 82 of Antwerp, passed away at home Saturday, September 30, 2017. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp Ohio.

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/11 - 10/17

10/11 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

10/12 - 10:00 a.m. Food For Your Thought - Linda Pollitz Alzheimer's Association; 12:00 p.m. Grocery Shopping; 12:30 p.m. Corn Hole

10/13 - 10:30 a.m. The Music Man - Alan Seibert; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

10/16 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Corn Hole; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

10/17 - 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. White Elephant Bingo!; 12:00 p.m. Grocery Shopping; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/11 - 10/17

10/11 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 10:30 a.m. Speaker from Twin Rivers; 12:30 p.m. Kroger Shopping
 10/12 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 10:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercise; 12:30 p.m. Meijer Shopping; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

10/13 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Crafts

10/16 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 1:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament; 3:00 p.m. Yoga; 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer Support Group

10/17 - 9:45 a.m. Aldi's Shopping; 10:00 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2017

3:00 Bingo; 5:00 Meatloaf Dinner; 5:30 Memory Lane Band! Suggested donation for those 60 and over \$5; all others welcome - tickets \$10. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, October 13th. Available at both Defiance County senior centers. Information or transportation - 419.542.5004. Halloween costumes welcome!

ALEX PRODUCTS PURCHASES D.A.R.E. T-SHIRTS



The D.A.R.E. program started out great even before the new 2017-2018 school year began—thanks to a donation by a local company, Alex Products, Inc.

D.A.R.E. Deputy Mendez said, "This year Alex

Products reached out to the D.A.R.E. program asking if they could purchase the D.A.R.E. t-shirts". Each fifth grade student who completes the 12-week program receives a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

"I appreciate what Alex

Products Inc. has done. It's always a great feeling when a business or community member supports a safe and healthy future for the area youth", says Deputy Mendez.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/11 - 10/17

10/11 - Vegetable beef soup, ambrosia salad, crackers, biscuit, grape juice; Salad Bar In The Café

10/12 - Pork chop with gravy, mashed winter squash, winter blend vegetables, applesauce, whole wheat roll

10/13 - Parmesan chicken breast, brussels sprouts, potatoes au gratin, pineapple tidbits, whole wheat roll, cookie, ncs - sugar free cookie

10/16 - Sausage gravy over a biscuit; ALT- turkey sausage, gravy, hash brown bake, mandarin oranges, low sodium v-8 juice

10/17 - Goulash, venetian blend vegetables, tossed salad, hot pears, whole wheat roll, brownie, ncs= sf cookie

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/11 - 10/17

10/11 - 12:00 p.m. Bingo w/Community Health Professionals; 12:15 p.m. Cancer Support Group; 12:30 p.m. Crafts; 1:30 p.m. Grocery shopping

10/12 - 10:00 a.m. Bingo w/ Paulding Hospital; 9:45 a.m. Euchre; 12:15 p.m. Euchre

10/13 - Cancer Survivor Luncheon; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Crafts store open

10/16 - 9:30 a.m. Shedding Pounds; 10:00 a.m. Exercise; 10:30 a.m. Site Council Meeting; Bridge Club; 12:00 p.m. Steering Committee Meeting

10/17 - 9:45 a.m. Euchre;

12:15 p.m. Euchre

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL RAPID MOLECULAR TESTING

Paulding County Hospital has announced they have started offering the rapid, point-of-care molecular Influenza A & B Virus, Streptococcus A, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) tests at their medical centers in Antwerp, Oakwood, Paulding, and Payne as well as at hospital's clinical Laboratory.

The test is significantly faster than other molecular methods and more accurate than conventional rapid testing giving the healthcare provider the confidence to make effective patient management decisions sooner. Molecular amplification on the device replicates the organism's RNA and increases the likelihood of detection over conventional rapid immunoassay diagnostic testing.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) state that rapid immunoassay diagnostic tests have limited sensitivity to detect influenza viral infection and negative test results should be interpreted with caution given the potential for false negative results. Molecular assays, are more sensitive and specific than other influenza diagnostic methods, with a low likelihood of false positive or false negative results.

ACCOMPLISHED ADMINISTRATOR, NOTRE DAME GRAD AUTRY CHOSEN AS NEW LUTHERAN HOSPITAL CEO

Paula Autry has been chosen to guide Lutheran Hospital into the future as its new chief executive officer. She has 30 years of experience in the field of healthcare. Autry comes to Lutheran after serving as CEO of Detroit Medical Center's Sinai-Grace Hospital, a full service, community teaching hospital consisting of 404 licensed beds.

At Sinai-Grace, Autry worked with 700 physicians, 700 nurses and 1,700 support staff to improve quality, and employee and physician engagement - the latter score rising by 173 percent. Under her leadership, Sinai-Grace achieved many honors including a U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals ranking; a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care designation; and a Governor's Award of Excellence that was presented earlier this year.

In addition to supporting

the verified Level II trauma center at Sinai-Grace, a program that treats approximately 25,000 trauma patients annually, Autry was also the Detroit Medical Center market leader for the oncology and women and infants service lines. DMC is a seven-hospital system located in southeastern Michigan that is made up of more than 2,000 licensed beds and 3,000 affiliated physicians.

"After taking part in multiple interviews with Paula, what continues to stand out to me is her desire to break the mold when it comes to assessing all challenges, big and small," said nephrologist John Ducker, medical staff president, Lutheran Hospital. "That ability to inspire others to find new solutions is going to resonate with this community."

A highlight of her numerous achievements and honors is Autry's selection by Modern Healthcare as one of the Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare in 2010. She has been actively involved throughout her career on the local and national level including an appointment to the board of governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives, membership on the American Hospital Association policy board and the Michigan Opera Theatre board.

Prior to her time in Michigan, Autry held leadership positions at hospitals in Mobile, Alabama, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Richmond, Virginia, and Columbus, Ohio. She also worked at academic institutions in Columbus and Atlanta as a professor and administrator, respectively.

"Speaking for all those who took part in the interview process, including members of Lutheran's medical staff, we are fortunate to have someone with Paula's experience and qualifications join our team," said Mike Poore, regional president and CEO, Lutheran Health Network. "She shares our unwavering commitment for our hospital and network to reach their fullest potential."

Autry graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's in pre-medicine in 1984. She received masters degrees in business administration and healthcare administration from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1986.

While her vocation has taken Autry to various locations across the eastern half of the country, she is definitely no stranger to Fort Wayne. Her husband, Jonathan Autry, is a 1980 graduate of Snider

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him."

-Deuteronomy 13:4 NIV

PAULDING HOSPITAL OPENS NEW WOMEN'S HEALTH FACILITY



An Open House was held on Wednesday, October 4 at Paulding County Hospital's new facility: the latest piece in the puzzle for better women's health.

The new digital mammography imaging center as it is now, cost \$200,000+ with another \$80,000 to convert the existing room to a suite and implement into the hospital. What this expense means is that it will bring better imaging, more detail and more comfort all at the same time for women who are getting their annual mammograms. Current statistics show that

1 in 8 women will get breast cancer, and the current five year survival rate is 100%.

CEO Randy Ruge stated that there would be an available upgrade option by Fuji, maker of the new mammogram machine, that will allow 3-D imaging, and will hopefully be added soon.

As a reminder, the hospital would like to let people know that October is breast cancer awareness month and that they are scheduling appointments to help those women who need to get their mammogram scheduled.

er High School. He was on the football, basketball and track teams there and remains the only Snider alum to ever go on to play football for the Fighting Irish. His journey from local high school standout to fierce defender on the collegiate level included 33 career starts and a fumble recovery in Notre Dame's first-ever home night game in 1982.

The dynamic duo met at ND and married in 1986. Jon Autry graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in economics in 1984. His brother, Joel Autry, is also a Snider graduate who went on to serve as the captain of the Fighting Irish track team. Their sister, Gabrelle (Autry) Martin, graduated from Snider and attended Purdue. The matriarch of the family, Carol Autry, has resided in Fort Wayne since she and her late husband John settled there in 1966.

Beyond the obvious draw of already being familiar with the city she'll soon call home, Paula Autry views the decision to continue her distinguished career as CEO at one of the state's most important hospitals as an example of having the right opportunity

present itself at the right time for all involved.

"I believe it is an exciting time to be a part of Fort Wayne as it continues to de-

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Maumee River flows along the northern boundary of the park. A photo of the area is on display in the lobby of the John Paulding Historical Society Museum.

The park was once used as a rest area for travelers along US Route 24, but for the past several years it has been neglected. Grass, invasive weeds and bushes have grown out of control and covered many of the sidewalks and sections of the parking lot.

On October 14 the park board will be holding a clean-up and restoration day. If you would like to volunteer to help pull, spray or cut weeds, edge the sidewalks or rake/sweep the parking lot, meet at the park at 9:00 a.m. Another opportunity is to discover sidewalks and paths that have become overgrown with grass, weeds and soil over the years.

To help restore the park to its original beauty, bring your own tools or use some that will be provided. The clean-up will conclude at noon.

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You can find a Habitat home in Antwerp, Paulding, Oakwood, Melrose and Haviland. As the families pay their mortgage, Habitat then has funds available to put toward the next house. Even though this is a good system, monies do not come in that fast and thus the organization must do various fund raisers. That's where the community can help.

Habitat for Humanity Hog Run was raising funds at the Paulding County Fairgrounds where the event took place. The Hog Run is a 5K, or a 2 mile walk or a bike ride. Children, strollers, pets were all welcome to come with parents, grandparents, friends and sitters. Winners of the contest includes: Tyler Reese - Overall Male; Sandy Sanders - Overall Female; Oldest master male - Marlin Short; Oldest master

female Pam Reese; Youngest finisher male Malachi Wenninger; Youngest Finisher female Bella Wenninger. In the 12 and under category the top three females in order were Anna Meraz, Libby Meraz, Bella Wenninger. The top three males in the 12 and under were Tavin Sholl, Eli Reinhart, Dayne Sholl. It was a fantastic time and lots of people contributed to help Habitat for Humanity work in this community.

as children venture through neighborhoods and cross intersections and to remind parents to have children visit only those houses with their lights on.

Downtown on Broadway - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Mayor McDonald is also encouraging everyone to bring their kids to downtown New Haven and venture down Broadway where local business owners will participate in handing out treats to children from 4:00-6:00 pm. The Fire & EMS vehicles will also be on display for the kids.

Halloween Carnival at Schnelker Park - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

If you don't want your child going door to door for treats, the Halloween Carnival is scheduled from 4:00-6:00 pm at Schnelker Park in New Haven where children are invited to receive treats and participate in games and other events. This event is sponsored by Impact Community Church and is free to the public.

For further information, contact Deb-Anne Smith at the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070.

SPECIAL TRAPPING DRAWING TO BE HELD AT KILLDEER PLAINS WILDLIFE AREA

A one-time drawing will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. for trapping in the wildlife refuge on the Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The drawing will be held at the Killdeer Plains Check Station, located at 19100 C.H. 115, Harpster, OH 43323 (1-1/2 miles south of State Route 294 in Wyandot County).

All participants must register before 6:25 p.m. and must show a valid 2017-2018 Ohio Fur Taker Permit. Anyone interested in registering should plan on being at the Killdeer Plains Check station by 6 p.m.

Registration forms will be completed by the trapper and placed in a drum. As these forms are drawn, that trapper must select a unit to trap. There are nine available units in the refuge. A letter permit will be mailed to the participant, and further instructions will be given by the area supervisor.

The permit will be valid for portions of the trapping season, with some restrictions on times. No one may enter the refuge for inspection prior to receiving a permit.

Permits are not transferable. All trappers that are chosen must meet with the area manager for specific instructions prior to the start of the trapping activity.

It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, trade or barter any ODNR Division of Wildlife issued controlled hunting, fishing or trapping permit. For additional information about controlled trapping opportunities in Ohio, view the Controlled Hunting and Trapping Events page at wildohio.gov.

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

OAKWOOD STUDENTS HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS



Oakwood Elementary held a collection of food items and personal hygiene items to be sent South to areas hit hard by recent hurricanes. Shown loading up items collected are students Blake Weible, Tyler Schlatter, Kaci Hornish, and Jack Woods.

GREG O. JEFFERY FOR PAULDING COUNCIL

HI, Some of you may already know me as I have lived my whole life within Paulding County. My wife, Carol, and I have lived at 121 W. Baldwin Avenue for the past 4 years. We have 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We are raising two of our grandchildren, Alexis and Alissa, who are eighth graders at Paulding. They sure keep life interesting, to say the least.

As you see, I am running for a council seat. My hope, if I should be elected, would be to fulfill my duties to the fullest. I promise to listen to the concerns of the community and do my best to solve problems. I realize I cannot solve everything on my own, but with the help of other council members, we will try to find solutions that will be for the betterment of the community. Seeing more growth in the community is another goal I would like to see achieved.

Please consider me when you vote!

ANTWERP SCHOOL REUNION COMING IN 2018

Every three years since 2006, the Antwerp Community Development Community (ACDC) has sponsored the Antwerp School Reunion, the date for 2018 is August 11. A big change for the homecoming celebration is that it will be held at Grant's Catering Hall in Antwerp. This change of venue will provided for air conditioning, more efficient set up, and single floor handicap access. However, due to the size of the hall only 300 reservations will be taken on a first-come basis. There is the option of selecting dinner and dance combination, dance only or dinner only reservations. Reservation forms are available on line at villageofantwerp.com/news-site/?p=1521 or by mail at 2018 Reunion, P.O. Box 251, Antwerp, OH 45813. For more information call 419-258-1985.

All proceeds are donated to Antwerp non-profit organizations and Antwerp community improvements.

develop and become a more progressive community while maintaining its reputation as a great place for families," she said. "Lutheran has a long legacy of providing excellent care with a commitment to the region. I am excited to be a part of Lutheran's continued growth and its focus on service and quality."

RICK JACKSON BENEFIT ~ FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

The family of Rick Jackson of Decatur, formally of Ohio City, will be holding a benefit to raise money for medical and living expenses from his

fight with cancer. The benefit will be held on Saturday, October 14th at 7065 N. Piqua Rd from 4:00 until midnight.

There will be a chili cook-off contest that begins at 4:00 along with a silent auction. There will be kiddie carnival games with prizes and everyone is encouraged to wear their best Halloween costumes. There will also be music provided by a DJ.

Come on out this Saturday and visit with Rick and his family and show your support. For more information contact Ricky Jackson: 260-223-6791

WOODBURN LEAF PICKUP

The City of Woodburn will begin leaf pickup on October 9th and will continue as needed. On Mondays and Wednesdays throughout pickup, the East/West roads will be priority and on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout pickup, the North/South roads will be priority. Given the amount of ground to cover, please understand that you may not be collected on the day that you think you ought to. If you have questions or concerns, call City Hall at 260-632-5318.

HARLAN SOCCER ENDS IN A TIE!

On September 21, the Harlan Hawks soccer team took on the Fort Wayne Fusion soccer team, at Kreager Park on a killer hot day of 90 degrees. Starting the game, Fusion decided to pull out of the station with a goal in the first minute of the game. Fighting back, Harlan tied the game off with a score of 4-4. Colby Oman, our goalie, had a stunning 21 saves. Sam Handerson had two goals and 9 passes. Elijah Murphy had 12 passes and two goals. CJ Handerson, Logan Gingerich, and Charlie Kees had 5 passes; Jacob Burket had two steals and two passes. Great job to all the players.

MAYOR McDONALD ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven Trick or Treating Hours - October 31st 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The City of New Haven has set its official Trick or Treat hours in New Haven for Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. "Additional police officers and other officials from the Fire Department will be on staff during this period to ensure the safety of everyone," said Police Chief Henry McKinnon. Mayor McDonald is asking, all motorists to exercise extra caution during this time

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Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM FOR MVNU FAMILY WEEKEND

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Chamber Winds, and Jazz Band will present a concert for MVNU's Family Weekend on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public. The community is invited to join us at 5 p.m. for light refreshments prior to the concert.

The concert will feature a variety of music performed by the Symphonic Wind Ensemble including music from the Broadway musical "Wicked" and a selection called "Instant Concert" by Harold Walters. This piece features musical quotes from over 30 famous classical works. The Jazz Band includes 22 student players who are studying Jazz and Jazz History by learning this American art form. They will be performing hits by Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, and Norah Jones. The band will also perform a high-energy version of the tune "As Time Goes By," a song made famous when it was included in the 1942 film "Casablanca." The Flute Choir and Chamber Winds will also present several selections during the evening's performance. Chamber Winds and Wind Ensemble are directed by Dr. John Packard, the Jazz Band by Jim Puckett, and the Flute Choir by Jennifer Packard.

For more information on this or other musical events, please contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

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ERIC HILTON TO VISIT MANDALE CHURCH

The Mandale Church, 2820 State Rd. 66 Mandale Ohio, is hosting a five day revival meeting beginning on Sunday, October 15 through Thursday, October 19. It begins with the Sunday morning service at 10:30 AM and continues with evening services Sunday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for all five nights.

The Evangelist for the revival is a longtime friend of the Mandale Church, Mr. Eric Hilton from Ontario, Canada. Mr. Hilton brings a Christ centered, god honoring message that will be very insightful, thought-provoking, pertinent, and uniquely suited for the time in which we live.

The Mandale church would like to cordially invite you to join us for five days of wonderful music, testimonies, and the preaching from God's word with refreshments to follow each evening.

It's much appreciated from Eric and Cathy Hilton and the Mandale church.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I saw a film about Christ's death, and the one that carried Christ's cross was a black man. Do you think that was accurate?

The man's name was Simon, and he was from Cyrene, according to Matthew 27:32. As to the color of his skin, that was conjecture based on the fact that Cyrene was a city of Libya in North Africa. However, the Jews had settled there in large numbers. My guess is that he was black, had taken on the Jewish religion, and had come to Jerusalem with the Jews from many nations for the feast days (Acts 2:8-11). Though they had to compel, or force him to bear Christ's cross, many believe he became a Christian because his two sons were mentioned here, which the readers of Mark's gospel would likely have recognized - "And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross." (Mark 15:21)

We see in Acts 8:26-39 a black man, the Ethiopia eunuch, who got saved and baptized. Ethiopian history indicated that through him the gospel was spread throughout Ethiopia.

The gospel is for all races. I love to witness to black people. Most of them are much more open to the things of God than white people. Some false teachers take advantage of their openness, but those who have the truth are wise not to neglect our precious

black friends.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING

The men of the First Christian Church are having a Pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1233 Emerald Rd. Paulding, Ohio.

All proceeds of the free will offering will be donated to help the much needed relief efforts in the aftermath of the recent hurricanes.

TOXIC FAITH EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Ways that religion is sometimes harmful will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, October 12th from 7:0 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Toxic Faith: When Religion Hurts," features a filmed interview with Sam Brower, the private investigator who cracked open the case that led to the arrest of Warren Jeffs, the leader of the polygamous Fundamentalist Church of Latter-day Saints.

"It was unbelievable to discover there is this completely lawless town in America that is run by a church and a dictator," says Brower. "He (Jeffs) manipulated people and could get them to do what he wanted through their faith and beliefs."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will discover three key factors that are often associated with toxic faith.

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

Topic for October 19th - "The 60 minute guide to Greater Confidence."

If you've been thinking of attending an evening with us, now is the time. While our Thursday evenings at Lifetree Cafe have been shared with many wonderful individuals, the time has come to close our doors. Our final week will be Thursday, October 26th. Thank you to everyone that has come with a curious mind and left as our new friends.

SURVIVING SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a surviving spouse or do you know of someone who is? You are invited to join us for an organizational time to get a support group underway.

We will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Payne St. Paul Untied Methodist Church on South Main Street, Payne, Ohio.

If you know of someone who would benefit from this, please let them know.

Please come and share any ideas or suggestions you might have. For questions or

more information you may call 419-258-3494 or 419-263-2418.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament

Numbers 24:14-19 Read Numbers 24:1 -19 to understand the context of Numbers 24:1-13 and then the context of Numbers 24:14-19. The first oracle of Balaam starts Numbers 22:41.

1. What country was Balaam from? Numbers 22:5
2. Who was Balaam the son of? Numbers 22:5?
3. What was Balaam's line of work? Numbers 22:7
4. What does this mean in the latter days? Numbers 24:14?
5. Numbers 24:15 what does the word Oracle mean?
6. Numbers 24:17 who is the Him in this verse?
7. Numbers 24:17 who is the star mentioned here?
8. Numbers 24:17 what does scepter mean?
9. Number 24:17 who shall destroy the sons of tumult?
10. What does the word valiantly mean?

B. Prophecy fulfilled in New Testament Matthew 1:2

1. What is the subject of the Old Testament and New Testament verses?

2. Was Jacob mentioned in Numbers 24:14-19

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament

- Genesis 49:8-12:
1. Who would Judah's brothers praise?
 2. What would be on the neck of your enemies?
 3. Who shall bow down before Judah?
 4. What does this mean Judah is a lion's whelp?
 5. What does this mean He bows down?
 6. What does a lion symbolize in this verse?
 7. What shall not depart from Judah?
 8. Who will the obedience of the people be to?

B. Fulfillment in the New Testament Luke 3:33.

1. What is the subject of this prophecy and its fulfillment?

This concludes another study, but many more are to come.

Answers to questions is next:

1. Pethor; a town in North Mesopotamia;
2. Beor;
3. Diviner;
4. Sometime in the future;
5. A revelation; a wise saying;
6. Christ;
7. Jesus;
8. A royal staff, a sign of authority;
9. Jesus or Christ;
10. Mightily, powerful. Fulfilled in the New Testament answers;

1. Jacob; 2. Yes; Answers to second Old Testament study

1. Judah;
2. Your hand or Judah's hand;
3. His father's children;
4. Still abiding in father's house;
5. To show respect;
6. Strength and courage;
7. Scepter;
8. Christ

Now the answers to questions in the New Testament:

1. Judah

To get in contact with James Potter 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

SALVATION BY GRACE

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came

NEW HAVEN HIGH STUDENTS PARTNER WITH LOCAL BUSINESS



Recently, the New Haven High School Key Club members along with Dean of Students Mr. Joe Brinker and club Sponsor Ms. Lu Neri volunteered their time assisting Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Corporation of New Haven with their company family day picnic. The Key Club members included: Kirsten

Braun, JC Gardener, Emily Zeimet, Rachel Kitzmiller, Becca Lancaster, Tanner Lancaster, Lukas Turnwald, Autumn Updike, Gina Becker, and Gabriela Lopez. The students monitored bounce houses, bicycle go carts, helped with carrying items, and played with children.

HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JHA AND VARSITY WIN AT HOME!



By: Kaylee Witham and Adam Oman

On Tuesday, September 26, Grand Lake Eagles traveled to the Hawk's Nest to play the Harlan Lady Hawks' Junior High A team and the Varsity. The Junior High A team was the first to play. The Harlan Lady Hawks won in two sets. The first set was 25-18 and the second 25-16. Lydia Miesle and Kaitlyn Brown

both had a kill. Lydia Miesle made a total of 14 serves.

Varsity played the next game. The first set was 25-8 Hawks won that one. Alana Gingerich served 11 times in the first set alone! The Hawks also won the second set which was 25-11. The third set was a bit closer with 25-21 but, the Lady Hawks pulled through with the win. Samantha Ludwig had a total of 6 kills.

who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. "These men who were hired last worked only one hour," they said, "and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day." "But he answered one of them, "Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to

do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?" "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20:9-16 (NIV).

"It's not fair!" is the cry from the men in Jesus' parable who had worked all day in the vineyard. And they seem to have a point. They had been in the marketplace before the sun was up, expecting to put in a full day's work. They'd toiled from six in the morning till six in the evening on a hot day, only to see those people who arrived an hour before quitting time get paid the same amount that the real



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The workers in Jesus' parable represent the good, religious people who have tried all their lives to be faithful to the God of Israel. They've tried to obey the law of Moses and to do their duty. And Jesus comes along welcoming crooked tax collectors and prostitutes and saying that they can get into the kingdom of heaven after lives of ignoring God's commandments.

If Jesus had just been telling a story about workers in a vineyard, the ones who had worked all day would be right. In ordinary business dealings, the owner would be unfair and the workers would have a right to complain. But the owner of the vineyard is God. And in that vineyard, in that kingdom, things are very different than in our earthly economies.

All of those who have come to faith, early or late, are saints, God's holy ones. This doesn't necessarily mean that in the fullness of the kingdom of heaven all the saints will be identical. In a passage in one of his letters, Paul seems to suggest that all whose lives are based on Jesus Christ will be saved, but that after the resurrection they may receive different rewards depending on how well their lives have been lived. God's love for all persons is really good news. It means that all of us get much more than we deserve. Those who respond faithfully to the gospel enter the kingdom of heaven free, and can work to share the message of God's free salvation with others.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's that time of year again!! The holiday season is just around the corner and your Festival of Trees Committee is working long and hard while listening to Christmas music to help get us in the mood...not that it takes much for your typical Christmas junkie to get in the mood!!

Your John Paulding Historical Society is celebrating 40 years of preserving the history of Paulding County for future generations. With that celebration in mind we've decided to go all out this year in honor of that accomplishment. We're holding a special candlelight dinner for our charter members and they'll be meeting the next generation of history buffs as they dine with our Junior Historians Club led by Lyn Collis. We've got Donner and his famous son, Rudolph, making an appearance on Saturday morning, November 4th from 10-1 p.m. so kids of all ages can pet live reindeer and get some pics!

The kids will also have a chance to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clause and a few of their elves that are coming in from the North Pole for one day only. I believe there will be cookies and cocoa with the Clauses and an opportunity for the kids to discuss their naughty or nice status with Santa!! We'll have Xmas Bingo, our popular mouse hunt, cookie decorating, a letter writing station and a special mailbox to mail those extremely important letters to Santa! I heard a rumor that Woody, the talking Xmas tree will be there too.

Our theme for this year's celebration is "Christmas at the North Pole" and we're adding a category this year, first place only for the tree that most closely embodies the theme. We'll have our usual decorating contest and it's my understanding that there's been one tree that has been winning for the last several years. I'm not naming any names, but somebody really needs to give the Lutheran Church a run for their money...OOOOPS!! It's not too late to call and reserve a tree if you want in on the fun!

Speaking of decorating trees...our fantastic JH kids, with the help of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hatcher, came out and put together too many trees to count! Lessons

on teamwork and problem solving were in evidence everywhere. It's so frustrating when tree stands don't do what there supposed to do! Those kids were innovative and diligent as they figured out how to get those trees up and straight!! Again, I'm not naming any names, but... Alex Hobart got my attention for his determination to get his tree up and he wouldn't stop until it was perfect. Well done of you Alex!!

We'll have our silent auction items and the very popular Ohio State raffle, underwritten by the Les Weidenhammer family, as always.

We'll have delicious meals all weekend long, starting Friday evening with Gene Olwin's world famous hamburgers and hotdogs/brats fresh off the grill, fabulous decorations and lots of smiling faces! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and everything we provide is free. We just ask you to consider making a generous free-will donation to help us keep our Historical Society thriving and preserving our past for the future!! The dates for this year are November 3rd-5th and 10th-12th. Mark it on your calendar and get your kids and grandkids excited about meeting Rudolph!! If we can get enough donations in, we may be able to provide the reindeer for the second weekend as well. What a great opportunity.

You might want to remind the kiddos about that naughty and nice thing.... See you soon for a whole lot of fun as your Festival of Trees Committee transforms the Historical Society into a magical "North Pole" destination!! And don't forget that the Merry and Bright Committee, chaired by Brenda Crawford, is working equally as hard to provide a wonderful parade and tree lighting ceremony on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving as we continue our holiday celebrations and creating traditions for our children and grandchildren. Following the Merry and Bright Parade, Sunday, December 3rd, will bring the Christmas Parade of Homes. The hours are 5-7:30 p.m. and we'll have 6 homes to tour through and get great ideas for our own homes! This is Relay for Life's fundraiser. If we keep this pace up the Hallmark channel will have nothing on us!!!!

-Shannon Ruschel
For the Festival of Trees Committee

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Paulding Chamber I'd like to give a shout out to all the candidates who spoke at our candidate breakfast on October 3rd. The breakfast was well attended and very informative. Voters got a chance to hear what plans the candidates have for Paulding, and had the opportunity to mingle and ask questions. Much appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church for hosting the event, and for the ladies of the church for providing us with an amazing breakfast.

-Mikayla Pieper
Executive Director Paulding Chamber

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Everything in particular
My wife and I were having a discussion about President

Trump and she asked a pretty good question, "Is President Trump the only president who has been dinged?" I really couldn't answer that. For the life of me I couldn't think of one, but I could remember some adulterers, at least in modern history.

Woodrow Wilson, in the early 1900's had taken ill and his secretary (lover) was even signing his name on many important documents. Franklin D. Roosevelt had a mistress, John F. Kennedy has been purported to have been involved with Marilyn Monroe, as was his brother Robert. Of course Slick Willy we all know about.

I think the three cleanest presidents in the last few decades who I would consider to be honest would be the Bushes and Jimmy Carter. I think among these men I have mentioned John F. Kennedy is the one that had the biggest influence on me as a young man. Of course his assassination tore into this country as nothing before. I remember the Russian missile crises, his bravery standing up to Moscow as he did. But I think about this one comment he made in a speech. If I remember correctly it was his inauguration speech. "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I wonder what he would think if he were alive today?

We've become a country of takers, not givers, many thinking the government owes them for their very existence, food, clothing, shelter, even though many use that money for booze and drugs. But, I will say one thing, the American people, as a whole, are still the most generous people on the face of the earth. These people have gone all out in the face of the many hurricanes and the tragedy in Las Vegas.

Speaking of the murderous rampage that took place just one week ago today, the dimms were not long in taking advantage of another tragedy. No less than two hours into the killings, while bodies were being picked up as far as several blocks away, Killary Clinton was on Twitter asking how many more would have died if the shooter would have had a silencer? My Lord, not even all the injured had been taken care of!!!

So I would like to take a moment to write her a short letter and to give her some advice, hoping she will do it. "My Dear Mrs. Clinton, I would like to do something very nice for you. I am going to a medical clothing store and I am going to buy you a dozen pair of those white orthopedic wedge shoes. You know the kind nurses used to wear some 40 years ago? Then I am going to buy you a big red Radio Flyer wagon to put your shoe boxes in, (since you can't drive) and I want you to start walking, preferably south. When you wear that first pair out, throw them in a ditch, reach into your big red wagon, put on another pair and keep walking, and so on and so forth. Do not hitch hike, it's dangerous these days. When you wear out the last pair of shoes, do not write, text, definitely do not email, (no one would ever see it) no Snap Chat, no Facebook, no telephone calls, no letter via U.S. Mail, no packages through FedEx nor UPS. Just stay away, Mrs. Clinton, you're finished.

PAULDING FFA TRAVELS TO THE OHIO STATE HOUSE



Back row R-L: Riley Noffsinger, Shannon Hale, Kaylie Tressler. Front row R-L: Abbie McMichael, Emma Horstman

By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter

Recently, five Paulding FFA officers traveled down to Columbus for the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference. The officers included, Sentinel Abbie McMichael, Reporter Emma Horstman, Treasurer Kaylie Tressler, Parliamentarian Riley Noffsinger, Student Advisor Shannon Hale and their Ag Education teacher, Mrs. Staci Miller. In the morning, these students got to mingle with other FFA chapters, explore the State House, and participate in multiple

activities involving our state legislature. The chapters served lunch and got to meet State FFA officers, and state representatives. During lunch they got to listen to the Director Daniels the chair of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, he was a former FFA member and he has a true passion for FFA. All of the officers agreed that they learned how important our legislators are to the state of Ohio and what a great experience the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference was.

No more books, give at least half of the American people a rest. I'm sure Mr. Clinton wouldn't mind either. Sincerely, 61,000,000 happy Americans."

Lastly I would like to rewrite the last paragraph written by Josh Steiner, dated October 3rd. "If the United States no longer stands for liberty, justice and freedom for all, regardless of status, income level, race, ethnicity, gender or religion, then it would be immoral to not stand up and speak out when we are not honoring the principles behind our national symbols." Sir, are you serious? Are you really serious? -Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mis-rep, Bob Latta, is at it again

October 5th, our illustrious mis-representative Bob Latta voted for the FY 2018 budget that makes massive cuts to Medicare and Medic-

aid!
Bob voted to cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid (which is the only funding that many in nursing homes rely on for a
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NURSE RECEIVES AWARD



Tomi Meyer, RN of Cecil, was presented the Award of Excellence in nursing from the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice at its annual conference in Columbus last week.

Meyer has been a home health and hospice nurse with CHP Home Care & Hospice of Paulding for 10 years. The award of excellence recognizes a licensed professional in home health and hospice who is outstanding in his or her field.

For over a year, Meyer was the primary nurse for Chase Holt, a local 10-year-old boy with a rare genetic disorder who had been battling the disease for four years. Since she had experienced the loss of a young child herself, Meyer was aware of the difficult road ahead for the family and developed an instant connection with the family.

"Tomi was available anytime we needed her and would respond immediately," said Megan Holt, Chase's mother. "She made us feel like we were not the only ones go-

ing through this and we could not have asked for a better match."

Meyer was also instrumental in making arrangements, with the help of CHP's Visiting Nurses Auxiliary, to grant Chase and the Holt family a wish-vacation to Florida; and located a private donor to loan a van big enough for the whole family to travel together.

Not long after the family returned from the trip, the family was faced with decision to place Chase in the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

"Tomi's gentle ability to make the family feel comfortable with our decision was priceless," said Holt. Meyer took the extra step of following the family to the hospice center and stayed with them until their son was checked in and comfortable.

"The love and dedication that Tomi showed to this family in their time of need is what being an excellent home care nurse is all about," her award nomination reads.

school bus. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Draft dodgers were those closed front doors as the evening breeze started. Time-share meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends, not purchasing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt or guys wearing earrings. We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny and the president's speeches on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk, the term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam, Pizza Hut, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of. We had

PAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY MANAGER VISITS DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL



The Kindergarten students at Divine Mercy Catholic School enjoyed a visit from the Payne Branch Library manager, Suzi Yenser. She read a story called Read It Don't Eat it, which taught the correct way to treat a book. She also passed out registration cards so the children can get their own library cards!

5 & 10 cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day 'grass' was mowed, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in and 'rock music' was your grandmother's lullaby. 'Aids' were helpers in the principal's office, 'chip' meant a piece of wood, 'hardware' was found in the hardware store and 'software' wasn't even a word.

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us 'old and confused' and say there is a generation gap, or from the archives."

How old do you think I am? I bet you have this old man in mind...you are in for a shock! Read on to see...pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time.

This man would be only 70 years old. Guess you something to think about.

Pass this on to the old ones, the young ones wouldn't believe it.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By: Stan Jordan

Yes I know I am not a sports writer, but I am an Ohio State football fan and I think the Bucks need some help when they are playing against a team of any strength. They have a lot of trouble in the Red Zone. Too many times they have to settle for a field goal, when they should have had a touch down.

They don't seem to have a fullback who can take it over the last five yards for a touch-down against a stronger team.

Thirty or forty years ago they did have such a back. His name was Pete Johnson and I think he came from Lima. Whenever we needed a few yards, Pete would come in and make the first and ten. His nickname was the Designated Scorer. Whenever they got down to the goal line, Pete came in and butted his way across the goal line, generally with two or three opponents on his back. He would get that extra yardage. The Miami Dolphins had

to have a fullback to do that job, his name was Six Yard Sit-co. He came from Fort Wayne and went to Notre Dame and then the pros. Pete Johnson went to the pros for years.

In my way of thinking, the Buckeyes, in order to play against Nebraska, Penn State, Clemson, Alabama and the like, they need a good full back in the Red Zone. They have some good backs alright, but we need a Pete Johnson. See ya!

TEEN DRIVERS REMAIN ONE OF OHIO'S MOST AT RISK GROUPS

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in teens, more than other types of injury, disease or violence. As National Teen Driving Safety Week is October 21-27, it's the perfect time for teens and their parents to discuss the dangers new drivers face so they can make safe and responsible decisions. Surveys show that teens whose parents set firm rules for driving typically engage in less risky driving behaviors and are involved in fewer crashes.

Young drivers who are 15 to 19-years-old were involved in 15 percent of all traffic crashes in Ohio from 2014 to 2016. An action on the part of the teen driver contributed to more than 72 percent of these crashes. These crashes resulted in 286 fatalities and 41,511

ANTWERP CC DEFEATS HOLGATE/HICKSVILLE



Antwerp girls heading to the finish line lead by Kortney Smith. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The boys cross Country meet at Antwerp against Hicksville and Holgate took place on Tuesday, October 3 at Antwerp's Riverside Veteran's Memorial Park. Antwerp won first for the boys when it grabbed 5 of the 9 top spots. Antwerp's Brandon Laney and Jake Ryan came in first and second then Cody Sonnenberg HO, Micia ANkney HI, Brian Geyer AN, Bailey Sonnenberg HO, Avery Casillas HO, Nathan Sullivan HI, Hayden Hartman HO, Garrett Laney AN.



Brandon Laney smiles after he came in first! More pictures at westbendnews.net

In the girls race, Antwerp was the only team with enough players to have counted for the team so that put Antwerp in first. The individual winners were Makayla Sullivan HI, Raena Willett HO, Kortney Smith AN, Julia Steiner AN, Chelsea Johannes

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WARRIORS SET UP WINNER TAKE ALL SHOWDOWN



Woodlan's Jack Rhoades runs in for the touchdown just as a Starfires defensive lineman tackles him. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Jack Rhoades ran for 188 yards on 26 carries and scored twice to lead the Woodlan Warriors to a 25-3 win over visiting South Adams in high school football action Friday night.

The win by the Warriors (7-1, 5-0 ACAC) sets up a winner take all battle for the Allen County Athletic Conference championship battle at Adams Central (6-2, 5-0 ACAC) on Friday. The Flying Jets stayed unbeaten in league play with a 46-0 win at Bluffton.

Rhoades started the game's scoring with a ten-yard scamper for a score at the 7:54 mark of the opening

quarter to put Woodlan on top 7-0.

Quarterback Justin Durkes picked up the Warriors' second score of the night on a one-yard plunge that, combined with Ben Reidy's two-point conversion pass to Aaron Hahn, put Woodlan in front 15-0 with 9:36 left in the half.

Andres Martinez booted a 44-yard field goal to get South Adams on the board at the 1:30 mark of the second stanza to slice Woodlan's halftime lead to 15-3.

However, Luke Crilly kicked a 36-yard field in the third quarter and Rhoades added a 16-yard scamper for

a touchdown to round out the game's scoring and wrap up the 25-3 Warrior victory.

Durkes finished the contest 7 of 19 passing for 65 yards with Donald Guerrant catching four passes for 34 yards.

Seb Speith led an impressive Warrior defense with nine tackles, including three sacks and four tackles for a loss in total. Ahlan Howard and Rhoades each picked up interceptions for the Warriors.

Woodlan committed 13 penalties in the contest totaling 145 yards compared to South Adams' five penalties for 40 yards.

OHSAA BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT DRAWS ANNOUNCED

- October 17 - Paulding at Lima Central Catholic (5pm)
- October 17 - Lincolnview at Miller City (5pm)
- October 21 - Paulding/LCC winner at Continental (5pm)
- October 21 - Lincolnview/

Miller City winner at Bluffton (5pm)

OHSAA Girls Soccer Tournament Draws

- October 16 - Paulding at Miller City (5pm)
- October 16 - Crestview at Continental (5pm)
- October 16 - Lincolnview at Delphos Jefferson (5pm)
- October 18 - Paulding/Mill-

er City winner at Kalida (5pm)

October 18 - Fort Jennings/Spencerville winner vs. Crestview/Continental winner (5pm)

October 18 - Lincolnview/Delphos Jefferson winner at Coldwater (5pm)

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DRAWS:

Division III First Round Games - Tuesday, October 17 (6:30 p.m.)

Archbold at Fairview
Delta at Hicksville
Liberty Center at Tinora
Montpelier at Paulding
Division III District Quarterfinals (Sites TBD) - Saturday, October 21 (7:00 p.m.)

Archbold/Fairview winner vs. Montpelier/Paulding winner

Eastwood vs. Delta/Hicksville winner

Division IV First Round Games - Monday, October 16 (6:30 p.m.)

Crestview at Delphos St. John's
Delphos Jefferson at New Knoxville
Lincolnview at Ottoville
Parkway at Antwerp
Wayne Trace at Marion Local

Division IV District Quarterfinals (Sites TBD) - Thursday, October 19 (6:30 p.m.)

Delphos Jefferson-New Knoxville winner at St. Henry
Lincolnview-Ottoville winner vs. Crestview-Delphos St. John's winner

Parkway-Antwerp winner at New Bremen

Wayne Trace-Marion Local winner at Fort Recovery

TIGERS HUNTED BY RAIDERS

Wayne Trace Raiders took on Holgate on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Raider Home field. Wayne Trace started off strong with six points by Eli

Sinn in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Raiders added 15 more points with a touchdown by Hunter Showlater on a 3 yard run and the second was by Trevor Speice with a 22 yard pass to Evan Moore.

The first half ended at 21-0. The Raiders had 310 Offensive yards in this match to put the Raiders over the 138 by Holgate.

The third quarter put the nail in the coffin for the Tigers when the Raider offense with Kameron Bevis, Hunter Showlater, and Eli Sinn ran all over their defense. Two more touchdowns were scored with the next being by Eliss Sinn on a 2 yard rush and the next by Sinn with a pass received rom Trevor Speice.

The Raiders finished the game with a win at 33-0. The Raiders are now 6-1 and are 4-0 in the conference - tied with Hicksville for leadership of the GMC. The next game will be at Edgerton (5-2, 2-2) on October 13.

2017 IHSAA 2A FOOTBALL SECTIONAL PAIRINGS

Friday, October 20 - 7:00 p.m.

Whitko vs Central Noble
Bremen vs Bluffton
Manchester vs Wabash
Woodlan vs Prairie Heights

2017 IHSAA 4A FOOTBALL SECTIONAL PAIRINGS

Logansport vs Jay County
Columbia City vs Wayne Leo vs New Haven
South Side vs Bishop Dwenger

2017 IHSAA 2A VOLLEYBALL SECTIONAL AT SOUTH ADAMS

Tuesday, October 10
6:00 p.m. Eastside vs Adams Central

Thursday, October 12
6:00 p.m. Blackhawk Christian vs Bluffton
7:30 p.m. South Adams vs Woodlan

Saturday, October 14
11:00 a.m. Canterbury vs Eastside/Adams Central winner

1:30 p.m. Blackhawk Christian/Bluffton winner vs South Adams/Woodlan winner

7:00 p.m. Championship

BULLDOGS RUN PAST ARCHERS IN GMC BATTLE



Antwerp Junior Luke Brewer runs around the defense and is tackled while carrying the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Edgerton ran for 386 yards and the Bulldogs scored the game's first 35 points in rolling past Antwerp 56-13 Friday night in Green Meadows Conference football action.

Hunter Prince rushed for 194 yards on 13 carries and Cameron Jordan added 134 yards on nine rushes to lead the Bulldogs, who improve to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the GMC.

Antwerp falls to 1-6 on the season with the loss, while the Archers remain winless in four conference games.

Blake Schuette passed for 252 yards to lead the blue and white, including a pair of touchdown passes to Cole Seslar.

The Schuette-Seslar duo hooked up for a 63-yard scor-

ing strike in the second quarter before Schuette found Seslar on a nine-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Prince had four touchdown runs for Edgerton, finding the end zone from 58 yards, 7 yards, 17 yards and 51 yards.

Jordan and Colin Gary each had interception returns for touchdowns as well for the Bulldogs.

Edgerton led 21-0 after one quarter and expanded the lead to 49-7 at the break. The Bulldogs led 56-7 entering the final period.

Antwerp hits the road on Friday to battle the Aces as Hicksville host its Homecoming Night. Edgerton will stay at home on Friday to welcome in visiting Wayne Trace.

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ANTWERP GETS CLOSE WIN AGAINST ACES



Hicksville's Katie Bergman attempts to block Rachel Williamson's spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp's Alyssa Fuller digs the ball against the Lady Aces. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Aces travelled to the Antwerp home court on October 3rd to take on the Lady Archers. Antwerp was in a slump after losing to games just before this one and this one was even a struggle where it shouldn't have been. Archers lost the first one and won the second. Both teams won one each of the next two, sending the game into a 5 set match. Both of the ladies' teams were vying for the top spot and Antwerp was able to secure a strong lead but then Hicksville was drawing back closer to the Archers as the points neared 15. Both sides were strong on this game but there really were too many errors. It was good for the Lady Archers to pull back to the winning side of the bracket before tournaments began. Volleyball at Antwerp - Antwerp over Hicksville 22-25, 25-23, 22-25, 25-18, 15-13

Antwerp is now 16-3 overall and 5-0 in the Green Meadows Conference. Hicksville falls to 8-8 in all games and 2-3 in the league. Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 38 assists, 12-12 serving; Alyssa Fuller - two assists, 14-14 serving, two aces, six kills; Karsyn Brumett - ten digs; Kendall Billman - six digs, 16-16 serving, one ace; Alayna Ryan - seven digs, one kill, one block; Kaitlyn Hamman - six digs, one block, 21-22 serving, one ace, ten kills; Rachel Williamson - 23 kills, nine blocks Junior Varsity - Hicksville over Antwerp 25-21, 25-13 The Lady Archers last home game will be against Fairview on October 12. Hicksville will compete against Wayne Trace at home for their last home game of the season. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ACES FALL TO PANTHERS



Paulding's Mallory Taylor blocks the ball

The Panthers traveled to Hicksville for a win, 25-19, 25-19, 25-21, bringing Paulding's record to 9-9 for the season. Megan Tope led her Panthers in serves with 12-12, Caitlyn Myers at 9-10, Macy Iler with 6 aces and Sadie Es-

tle with 3 aces. Megan Tope also led in digs with 14. Sadie Estle led in kills at 9 trailed by Haylee Dominique at 8 and Caitlyn Myers with 6 kills. Haylee Dominique led with five blocks.

PIRATES KEELHAUL LADY ARCHERS

On Monday, October 2 Continental overcame Antwerp archers in volleyball, making Antwerp's record 15 - 3 for the season. The individual matches for the game came to 25-16, 25-16, 21-25, 25-14.

Chloe Franklin led the Lady Archers in assists with a total of 27 followed by Alyssa Fuller with three assists. Chloe Franklin also led in serves with 19-20 with one ace followed by Kaitlyn Hamman with 13-13, Alyssa Fuller at 7-7 and Kendall Billman at 6-6. Rachel Williamson led the girls with an impressive 22 kills followed by Kaitlyn Hamman at 6 kills, and Chloe Franklin and Alyssa Fuller both at 2 kills a piece. Karsyn Brumett led her team in digs with a total of 11 followed by Kendall Billman and Madison Boesch at six digs each, and Alayna Ryan with one dig.

JV Antwerp Archers shoot down Continental Pirates at 26-24, 19-25, 25-15.

LADY RAIDER DEFEAT EDGERTON

Volleyball at Wayne Trace - Wayne Trace over Edgerton 25-20, 25-11, 26-24

Wayne Trace improves to 6-13 overall and 1-4 in the Green Meadows Conference

Edgerton falls to 5-15 overall and 0-5 in the GMC

Edgerton Bulldogs traveled to Wayne Trace on October 3rd for a volleyball loss at 25-20, 25-11, 26-24. Wayne Trace improves to 6-13 overall and 1-4 in the Green Meadows Conference. Edgerton falls to 5-15 overall and 0-5 in the GMC.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Carrissa Laukhuf - 12-14 serving, two aces, eight kills, 16 assists, 12 digs; Leah Maassel - 12-12 serving, ten kills; Sadie Sinn - 12-13 serving, four kills, 15 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 10-11 serving, 20 digs; Erica Mohr -

EDGERTON, FAIRVIEW TOP ANTWERP INVITE



Hicksville's Makayla Sullivan was over a minute and a half faster than her nearest competitor at Saturday's race at Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Archers hosted 9 teams at this year's Antwerp Cross Country Invitational event on Saturday, October 7 at the Riverside Veteran's Memorial Park in Antwerp. The morning was the perfect conditions for the running events that involved from elementary all the way to whatever age you were! The day started with the seniors being recognized from all the schools.

The girls team from Edgerton 37 came in first followed by Fairview 45, Parkway 71, Antwerp 85, Paulding 115, Hicksville, Holgate, Ottoville, Wayne Trace. The top 10 girls were Makayla Sullivan HK, Raena Willett HO,

Stefanie Thiel EG, Elyse Manz PA, Treya Conn PW, Hanna Hug EG, Leah Layman FV, Madison Freeman EG, Gabriella McCool FV, Taylor King FV.

For the boys the top team was Fairview 50, Parkway 72, Edgerton 74, Antwerp 108, Paulding 117, Holgate 130, Ottoville 141, Hicksville, Wayne Trace. The top 10 individuals were Brendan Siefker OV, Matte Gaerke PW, Kyle Roth PW, Jake Ryan AN, Treyvon Hastings FV, Lane Kolb FV, Tyson Curry EG, Coby Jones EG, Bailey Manz PA, Brandon Laney AN.

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With the growth of a new sport in Antwerp, Pickle Ball, the Antwerp Community Development Committee is helping by donating \$200 for equipment.

Also discussed at the recent meeting was the development of a new electronic

sign in downtown Antwerp to announce upcoming community events and local business advertising. The ACDC, Antwerp Rotary and Antwerp Chamber are interested in supporting the development of the sign. A report by Tina Conely on the recent ACDC Big Hole Golf Tournament was given and results indicated it was the most successful to date. The ACDC Annual meeting was discussed, it will be held November 14 at the VFW, the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. The next ACDC meeting will be held, November 2 at 6:30, at the Antwerp Depot on West River St.

PETER PAN IS FLYING IN TO THE HUBER HOUSE

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In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe led by Tiger Lily (Trinity McFarland,) and a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook (Rob Young.)

Directed by Denver Henderson and produced by Pam

Diehl, the Opera Lane Performers cast is filled with talented performers of all ages, both new to the stage and veterans. They include Malory Ehrhart, Jennifer Thomas, Leah Thomas, Michael Gallup, Trey McFarland, Kaden Kennedy, Bri Young, Natalie Wakefield, Spencer Sells, Emma Huber-Whitman, Dennis Jackson, Colton Hancock, Jarred Miller, Titus Garmater, Crystal Brooks, Jeff Rumpel, Kris Rumpel, Terina Wakefield, Lydia Sullivan, Sabrina Ramey, Amber Sigman, Julianna Berger, Jillian Miller, Avery Miller, Laynee Wright, Leah Garmater, Nathan Boyer, Kate Farr, Alexandra Lehman, Emily Stuck, Myranda Brooks, Aniyah Sajvan.

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"BULLDOGS, PATRIOTS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS"

'Warriors advance individuals'

DECATUR - The Indiana High School Athletic Association held its sectional cross country meets on Saturday with local squads traveling to Decatur to participate in the Belmont sectional.

In the boys meet, New Haven posted a second place finish and Heritage took third as each claimed regional berths on Saturday.

Host Belmont won the meet with 32 points while New Haven finished with 91 points and Heritage took third at 102.

Woodlan just missed advancing as a team as the Warriors were seventh with 179 points but two individuals are advancing.

Jared Connor took 23rd place to move on after a time of 18:34 while Sebastian Wilson was 30th in 18:57 and advances as well.

Cyrus Felger led New Haven by finishing fifth with a time of 17:26 and teammate Luis Saldana was eighth in 17:34. Other Bulldog runners were Coby Grunden (21st, 18:27), T'Quan Bland (26th, 18:51), Jesus Castillo (31st, 19:00), Daniel Castillo (33rd, 19:03) and Isaiah Belcher (34th, 19:08).

Heritage was paced by Devin Schmenk (sixth, 17:27) followed by Jack Beauchot (12th, 17:59), Andrew Kohrman (19th, 18:18), Jacob Anderson (28th, 18:52), Derek Schaad (37th, 19:22), Niklaus Smith (42nd, 19:36) and Corey Foster (46th, 19:43).

On the girls side, Heritage was the top local finisher as the Lady Patriots finished sixth with 152 points to just miss moving on to the regionals.

Bishop Luers (39), Norwell (53), South Adams (56), Belmont (130) and Adams Central (140) were the five schools who advanced.

Woodlan finished eighth with 203 points and New Haven took ninth at 277.

Heritage is sending three individuals on to the regionals while Woodlan had two girls advance.

Lilly Biggins (20th, 22:12), Katie Graham (25th, 25:22) and Katelyn Sebring (34th, 23:32) all qualified from Heritage

while the Warriors are sending Zariah Meador (28th, 23:09) and Abbey Gentz (35th, 23:43) to the regional meet.

Teams and individuals advancing from the Belmont sectional will run at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion on Saturday.

"PANTHERS FALL IN HEARTBREAKER TO MUSTANGS"

PAULDING - Two teams looking for their first Northwest Conference victory of the season hooked up in high school football action Friday night as Allen East made the long road trip to Paulding.

When the final seconds ran off, it was the visiting Mustangs who made that long bus trip feel a little shorter as Allen East rallied in the final two minutes for a 7-6 win over the Panthers.

Jacob Treglia plunged into the end zone from three yards out with less than two minutes left in the contest to put Allen East on top and record the victory. Sophomore Garrett Neth than split the uprights on the extra point kick to wrap up the Mustang win.

The Mustangs are now 2-5 overall on the season while Allen East improves to 1-3 in the conference.

Meanwhile, the Panthers drop to 1-6 in all games and Paulding remains winless in four league battles.

Drew Lumpkin picked up the lone touchdown for the maroon and white, plunging into the end zone from four yards out in the second quarter.

Paulding now finishes its season with three tough matchups, including all three on the road.

The Panthers visit Ada (4-3, 2-2 NWC) on Friday, October 13, before traveling to Spencerville (5-2, 4-0) on October 20.

Paulding then closes its season when it visits Crestview (6-1, 3-1) in the season finale on October 27.

INDOT ANNOUNCES CALL FOR RURAL LOCAL PROJECTS

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced today that rural cities, towns and counties may begin submitting project applications next week for an estimated \$80 to 100 million in federal transportation funding.

Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute federal highway funds to cities, towns and counties within the state's larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. For this latest round of funding, rural communities would design, develop and purchase land for projects that would be bid during the next 4-5 years.

As part of the call for project applications, \$5 million in federal funding will be made available for sidewalk improvements in rural communities.

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KNIGHTS HAND BULLDOGS FIRST LOSS

East Noble totaled 304 rushing yards and the Knights used a key third quarter goal line stand to knock off previously unbeaten New Haven 42-21 Friday night in Kendallville.

The East Noble victory, coupled with Leo's 34-13 win over Columbia City, sets up a three-way tie between New Haven, Leo and East Noble at 5-1 in league play with one week remaining.

New Haven (7-1) will host Huntington North (0-8, 0-6) next Friday while Leo (6-2) visits DeKalb (3-5, 3-3). East Noble (6-2) welcomes in Belmont (2-6, 2-4) to close its regular season.

Andrew McCormick led the way for the Knights with 103 rushing yards and a pair of scores while Griffen Dafforn-Koebler added 82 yards and a touchdown. Damian Bowker chipped in 53 yards on the ground and a pair of scores as well for East Noble.

With the game tied at 7-7,

(Continued from Page 1)

home school administrators, and Vantage staff attended the banquet to recognize this elite group of students.

NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is a reliable indicator of performance and leadership in the workplace. Students who achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better, while maintaining a 95% attendance rate at Vantage, were eligible to apply for membership. In addition to submitting a resume and writing an essay stating why they would like to be a part of the NTHS, the students also were required to obtain three teacher recommendations.

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Congratulations to these newly inducted National Technical Honor Society members for the 2017-2018 school year: Jordan Bonifas (Delphos Jefferson), Auto Technology; Cierra Brown (Van Wert), Health Tech-

Bowker scored on runs of 3 and 14 yards in the second quarter to put East Noble on top 21-7. It was a lead the Knights wouldn't relinquish.

The key play of the game came in the third quarter.

With East Noble in front 21-14, the Knights came up with a goal-line stand of the Bulldog offense that kept New Haven from tying the game. The defensive stand included a stop on fourth and goal from the two and that stop shifted all momentum to East Noble.

A McCormick touchdown run early in the fourth quarter expanded the Knight lead to 28-14 before a pick-six 43-yard interception return by Hayden Jones made it 35-14 and East Noble cruised the rest of the way.

East Noble's defense also was able to contain the Bulldog rushing attack.

New Haven's Stephen Owens, who entered the game with 919 rushing yards and was averaging 131 yards per game, was held to 63 yards on the evening.

nology; Cooper Chung (Delphos Jefferson) Network Systems; Joseph DeBoer (Wayne Trace), Network Systems; Kailey Denman (Delphos Jefferson), Cosmetology; Jenna Dunlap (Delphos Jefferson), Interactive Media; Kali Edgington (Delphos Jefferson), Cosmetology; Dillon Elkins (Kalida), Auto Technology; Joshua England (Lincolnview), Auto Technology; Chloe Foltz (Paulding) Early Childhood Education; Emily Freund (Ft. Jennings), Culinary Arts; Savannah Habern (Paulding), Interactive Media; Hayley (Van Wert), Health Technology; Briana Martz (Van Wert), Carpentry; Alexander Meyers (Kalida), Auto Technology; Jacob Mueller (Ft. Jennings), Culinary Arts; Nathan O'Neill (Lincolnview), Auto Technology; Megan Price (Antwerp), Medical Office Management; Louis Rammel (Lincolnview), Network Systems; Devin Ricker (Delphos St. John's), Construction Equipment Technology; Amanda Roberts (Antwerp), Network Systems; Alexis Rupert (Van Wert), Health Technology; Hannah Schevey (Paulding), Interactive Media; Clayton Schnipke (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Jessica Schnipke (Ottoville), Interactive Media; Aaron Sealts (Ft. Jennings), Precision Machining; Mackenzie Shepherd (Lincolnview), Network Systems; Garrett Silance (Wayne Trace), Early Childhood Education; Andrea Snow (Continental), Early Childhood Education; Darcy Sybert (Continental), Early Childhood Education.

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- **Food** throughout the day provided by downtown restaurants and class of 2020. special features will be provided by Two Bandits Brewing Co.
- **Cornhole:** 4 boards available throughout the day for your enjoyment.
- **Chili Cook-off:** drop your entry off between 12:30-1:00, in front of News Tribune. winner selected by popular vote and announced at 5:00. prizes awarded to top 3. Sponsored by The Hicksville Rotary Club.
- **Scarecrow Beauty Pageant:** by 1:00, bring your predesigned scarecrow to the Hicksville Bank parking lot, winner announced at 5:30, selected by popular vote. prize is fixings for a turkey dinner. Sponsored by Smith Funeral Services.
- **Pumpkin Painting Contest:** 1-5:30, in front of THB, winner announced at 6:00, prizes to top 3. Sponsored by NAPA AUTO PARTS - H & W Automotive Parts.
- **Face Painting:** 1-6, in front of and sponsored by Switzer Realty.
- **Hayrides:** 1-6, leaving from the drive between Tribune Printing & Huber.
- **Homebased Business Vendors:** 1-6, lining the downtown streets, Country Petal open house 9-6.
- **Wannabees:** playing downtown 3-6. Sponsored by Community Memorial Hospital.
- **Huber Opera House:** 6:00 showing classic movie musical "Singin' in the Rain".

Additional info contact the Hicksville Chamber (419) 542-6912
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ACC FALL RAFFLE WINNERS



This past week, the winner of the Antwerp Conservation Club fall gun raffle picks up his new rifle from The Ammo Can of Hicksville, Ohio. Tony DeLong is shown holding the top prize of a Henry Golden Boy 22 rifle along with ACC President Mike Knight. The winner of \$100 gas card was Susan Kessinger. Greg Wiel won the \$50 cash. A big Thank you to everyone for supporting our fall raffle.

On October 21st we will be holding our first center fire pistol match. This will be an action shooting sport resem-

bling IDPA rules and scenarios. Required items: center fire pistol and holster (outside waistband), 3 magazines with a double magazine pouch, 100 RDS of ammunition, safety glasses and hearing protection. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. with first shot at noon. We will be shooting 4 stages of scenarios. This is open to the public.

ATTENTION: Club meeting date changed to October 19th 7:00 p.m.

-Gary Mabis
Pistol Range Chairman,
Antwerp Conservation Club

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Written by Rick Turner,
Vantage Superintendent

I first walked through the doors of Vantage Career Center in 1977 as an incoming high school junior, eager to learn new skills and start my career. I didn't know very

much about Vantage other than it was new to the community and offered programming that appealed to me at that time. Little did I know what a profound and lasting influence that decision to attend Vantage would have on me. My career, my ambitions, and my quality of life were

shaped in positive ways that in looking back, could never have been anticipated. The opportunities afforded me throughout my career, even to this day, can be attributed to that one decision to attend Vantage over 40 years ago.

My story is the story of thousands of high school and adult students in this region that have benefited from the programming and support services offered by Vantage Career Center. Our community has many successful Vantage alumni that have become entrepreneurs, leaders and very successful contributing citizens, providing businesses and industries with the workforce they need to be successful in a competitive economy.

As we reflect back to those early days when Vantage was a new concept, one has to marvel at the foresight, the vision, and the willingness to invest in the future made by our community. Our predecessors understood the importance of technical skills training and the impact it would have on the lives of many citizens. They understood the value of having a skilled workforce in supporting our local business community, and how that translates into sound economic development.

Today, much like the scenario I experienced 40 years ago, students walk into a renovated and modern Vantage Career Center to learn new skills and start their career. The voters in the Vantage district have continued to support the school over the years, allowing us to offer up-to-date, in-demand skills training that gives students the opportunities to start their careers and continue their education if they so choose. The voters have seen the success of Vantage alumni and the effects of having a skilled workforce on the community.

On November 7, Vantage will have a .8 mill renewal levy on the ballot. This is NO NEW MONEY, but a continuation of funding you have supported us with for many years. There has never been a more critical time for a technically skilled workforce. Students having the technical skills business and industry are seeking have tremendous opportunities to make an excellent living and continue their education. Businesses that have access to a skilled workforce stay in our community and thrive. Having a modern, up-to-date career center like Vantage that is a resource for providing the skilled workforce is critical to make businesses and communities competitive in today's economic environment. This levy is a renewal, and will cost a homeowner \$16.73 per year on a \$100,000 home, or

4.6 cents per day. This money provides critical dollars for basic daily operation expenses and educational supplies. If you need further information please feel free to contact me at 419-238-5411 or 800-686-3944, ext. 2102.

2017 IHSAA 3A VOLLEYBALL SECTIONAL AT ANGOLA

Thursday, October 12
6:00 p.m. Leo vs Columbia City
7:30 p.m. Garrett vs Bishop Dwenger
Saturday, October 14
11:00 a.m. Leo/Columbia City winner vs Garrett/Bishop Dwenger winner
12:25 p.m. New Haven vs Angola
7:00 p.m. Championship

LATTA VOTES FOR PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted for legislation, H.R. 36, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which prohibits abortions after 20 weeks. According to substantial medical evidence, an unborn child is capable of experiencing pain 20 weeks after fertilization, if not earlier. The bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 232 to 187. Nearly two-thirds of Americans support legislation to prevent abortions after a baby can feel pain in the womb. The bill also contains Born-Alive Infant Protections, which require medical efforts to be made to save babies that survive abortion attempts.

"Every unborn life is sacred and should be protected," said Latta. "It's even more horrific when babies that are able to feel pain are allowed to be aborted under current law. I stand with the pro-life community in supporting the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to protect the most vulnerable in our society."

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act is supported by Americans United for Life, Concerned Women for America, the Family Research Council, March for Life, National Right to Life, the Susan B. Anthony List, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

PHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School has chosen their House Students of the Month for September. They are from left to right: Paulmarium - Miah Coil, Excellentia - Jacee Harwell, VVV - Marcus Miller and Stupendum - Cassidy Posey.

The U.S. is only one of seven countries - including North Korea and China - that allow elective abortions after 20 weeks.

In addition to H.R. 36, Congressman Latta has also voted to pass H.R. 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act, which would make permanent the Hyde Amendment, a prohibition on taxpayer money

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life of dignity and respect in their end years!), and \$473 billion from Medicare! Another \$ 2.45 billion or so from other good programs like Pell Grants, WIC, Head Start and others make up the difference to give the 1%ers who financed Bob's campaigns a \$1.5 trillion tax cut! For Bob to take away from the ones who need it the most is an indication of how he is bought and paid for by the Koch Bros., and others who don't care for people, only money!

Bob claims to be such a good Christian, but I guess it's only on Sundays! The rest of the week, he's out to skin the public's most needy, and fill his own pockets! When next year comes around, remember that Bob has never spoken out on Trump's racist-bigoted remarks, or never said a word on how Trump has left the people of devastated areas out in the cold, only throwing towels to try to look presidential? Bob's never spoken out of the horror in Las Vegas, and other places, when he took NRA

for abortions. He also voted to roll back an Obama-era Department of Health and Human Services rule that attempted to stop states from diverting Title X family planning grants away from Planned Parenthood to community health centers. Additionally, Latta has repeatedly voted to defund Planned Parenthood, including voting to pass the American Health Care Act earlier this year.

money and voted to eliminate background checks which could have stopped some of these. He only shows up in the district at events for photo ops to make him look like he cares! The rest of the time, he's ganged up and stuck it to his most needy constituents, smiling all the way!

Remember that Medicare and Medicaid is NOT an entitlement, it was paid into by people like me and you since 1966! These programs and Social Security are paid for by you and me, and I repeat... they are NOT entitlements! They are guaranteed programs paid by you and me! The name Rep. Latta should be placed in the former category (as in former congressman) for stripping his people in his district of necessary and hard-earned funds to allow them a life of dignity and respect! I want to tell you, this is not a republican or democratic issue, it involves our most honored people...our elderly!

-Mike Porter
Paulding County

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex-

tension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff, vs. Laura Schoenherr, et al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-16-170 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Payne, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

A parcel of land being known as Outlot No. Eight (8) of Block "E" in the Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: commencing at an iron pin found on the South right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and on the West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence South 0°14' West (assumed bearing for the purposes of this description) on the said West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 35, two hundred seven and ninety hundredths (207.90) feet to an iron pin found; thence South 89°43' East, three hundred fifty-six and forty hundredths (356.40) feet to an iron pipe found and the point of beginning; thence South 89°43' East, seventy-four and thirty-five hundredths (74.35) feet to an iron pin with ID cap set;

thence South 0°11' West on the East line of said Outlot 8 and the West line of Lot 8, Proxmire's Payne Allotment and the West line of Lot "A", McGrew's Parcels, two hundred seventy-eight and sixty hundredths (278.60) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing South 0°11' West, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to a point in East Orchard Street; thence North 74°51' West in East Orchard Street, seventy-seven and twenty-one hundredths (77.21) feet to a point; thence North 0°14' East, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing North 0°14' East, two hundred fifty-eight and eighty hundredths (258.80) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.503 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highways, easements, zoning regulations and restrictions of record. The forging premises was surveyed by Paul J. Westhoven, Registered Surveyor No. Parcel No. 19-06S-013-00 Property Address: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]* Deputy

Respectfully submitted, *[Signature]* Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

let them down? It's like the guards at Fort Knox forgot to lock the doors and failed to notice thieves emptying the vaults. The American people deserve to know what went wrong."

In his opening statement, Mr. Smith told the committee, "Let me say clearly: As CEO I was ultimately responsible for what happened on my watch. Equifax was entrusted with Americans' private data and we let them down."

CONGRESSIONAL CHALLENGER ON A THOUSAND MILE MARCH FOR CONSERVATISM

U.S. Congressional candidate Todd Wolfrum wants to lead the country in a more conservative direction and he is taking the steps to prove it.

Wolfrum started walking the Fifth District in northwest Ohio in August. He has been knocking on doors in more than 25 communities and telling Republican voters his views on taxes, health care and his conservative outlook. Like most Americans, Wolfrum wants the Washington Swamp drained of leaders who fail to represent the true values of their constituents.

"When I started, I was just trying to get to as many people as possible," Wolfrum said. "I've had a Fitbit on my wrist for years so I would just jot down at the end of each day going door to door how many miles I'd covered and I realized that I'm very likely going to have over a thousand miles walked through the Fifth District before it's all over. A thousand miles to deliver a conservative message - it's become its own thing."

Wolfrum walked his 300th mile Monday in Sylvania and knocked on his 5,000th door Tuesday in North Baltimore. He is well on his way on his 1,000-mile journey for conservatism.

"Republicans have been telling their voters the same things for years and then they disappear after they are elected. I don't think it's because they are dishonest, I think it's because they get comfortable and find making the conservative fight in Washington is too much work. In walking a thousand miles, I think I'm showing voters the thing I fear least is work."

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MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 9/18/17

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamell as well as Councilmen Watts, Voirol, Gerig, Renner, and Martin were in attendance.

Police Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department is looking to ready Squad 4 by purchasing a used radio unit. With the rotation of the old laptops, this will make the 2009 vehicle patrol ready as a back-up and reserve car. The Woodburn Reserves have logged 172 hours of service in August.

Superintendent's Report: The water main leak on Woodburn Road has been fixed and this is why the large hole was dug out even though it was actually located near the laundry mat. Thank you to New Haven for assisting with a camera to follow the line and find the location of the leak. The old water meter was replaced in the trailer park as well.

Mayor's Report: Several communities have been notified of the Community Crossings Grant status and the Mayor expects to receive information in the near future. The mayor is investigating into using TIF money to subsidize the increase of sewer rates and has discussed with SRF about additional debt relief going into the final stages of this project. On September 26th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, there will be a discussion about the proposed changes to the zoning within Woodburn. There is a community outreach meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in City Hall to discuss the feasibility of a local watch in order to help deter a recent increase of vandalism within the city.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the August 21st and September 5th meetings. Af-

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY LEARN CHARACTER TRAITS



This year students at Antwerp Elementary School are learning about a different character trait each month. September's trait was kindness. Students "caught" show-

ing kindness now have their picture hanging from the character tree in the hallway. By the end of the school year, the tree will be full of students who have shown the differ-

ent character traits taught by their principal, guidance counselor, and teachers. October's trait is effort.

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Front L-R: Morgan Elliott - 5A Cassidy Lewis - 6B Nathan Guyton - 6A Zander Warren - 4A Caden Sinn - 4B Ava Stoller - 5B Kenzie Manz - KB. Back: Tylan Sinn - KA Kinlee Miller - 1A Karsyn Troth - 2B Alivia Thrasher - 2A Trinity Starr - 3A Stefany Lopez - 3B Brooke Stoller - 1B.

ter discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on August 21st as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor except Councilman Martin who abstains. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on September 5th as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor except Councilman Renner and Gerig who abstain. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to adjust all City employee's wage in 2018 by 3% as a consideration to the change of cost of living, except Superintendent Walls who requested no raise, as well as a retirement match of up to 3% of the employee's wage, at the option of the employee, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to increase the Mayor's annual wage by \$5,000 beginning 2018. There was not a second and the motion died. Councilman Renner moved to increase the Mayor's salary to equal the Clerk-Treasurer's salary beginning 2018, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor except Councilman Martin who opposes. Motion carries.

Councilmen's Report: Regarding a tabled discussion of a donation request to the Community Association from last meeting, Councilman Watts moved to untangle this item, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to not honor that request, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor except Councilman Martin who opposes. Motion carries. In this discussion, it was determined that another bill would be coming in the near future. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay a not to exceed amount of \$1,000 towards the incoming plaque bill to the vendor directly as it arrives, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. The Mayor thanked the Council for their thoughtful consideration of his salary.

Audience: A resident thanked Monica Kelsey for her willingness to talk about drug and alcohol abuse within the Amish community. Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

VANTAGE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HELD 10/2/17

The Vantage Board of Education held the October Board meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017 in the District Conference room. Minutes from the September 7, 2017 regular Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of August, 2017. The Board also approved the five-year forecast and to raise the depreciation value amount for fixed assets to \$5,000.00 beginning with FY18.

Superintendent Rick Turner updated the Board on the renewal operating levy, no new money, that will be on the ballot on November 7. Plans to visit many local

groups in the area to speak about the levy in detail have been scheduled. Superintendent Turner also highlighted the 30 new members inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Students have earned our congratulations and will continue to volunteer and represent Vantage in a positive light for many years to come. The High School Director Tony Unverferth also updated the Board on inducting the new members into the National Technical Honor Society. These students earned at least a 3.5 GPA, attended school at least 95% of the time and have been positive examples for themselves and our school. Director Unverferth reported that we are proud to have earned the status of #3 Joint Vocational School District in the State of Ohio according to our state-issued GPA. We are continuing to work toward advancing our scores in the "Prepared for Success" category in several ways, including having every program offer at least 12 industrial credential points, help students earn a remediation free school of at least a 22 on the ACT and offering more College Credit Plus options. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard updated the Board on the anticipated start of the CDL program this October. Two new trailers have been purchased and Chuck Peters, CDL Lead Instructor, will be holding CDL permit prep classes as part of the enrollment process. Director Prichard also updated the Board on the LPN Program application to the Ohio Board of Nursing was submitted and will hear back from them within 45 business days. The LPN Program has also met with Vancrest to discuss partnering with them.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following supplemental contracts: Mary Ann Falk and Mel White, Evaluation Committee Members, Tanam Brown, Dominique Bush, Hailey Cotterman, Brittney Cross, Emily Freund, Haley Martin, Jacob Mueller, Xavier Sherburn, Kathryn Bolenbaugh, Hailey Brenneman, Sedellia Brower, Curtis Brown, Jennifer Cardenas, Tees Deitemeyer, Samantha Dunlap, Tanner Dunn, Kaleb Helms, Najah Martin, Rylee Phillips, Anthony Porter, Garrett Smith, Raenne Theobald, Ashley Thrasher, Student Banquet Workers, Marcia Osenga, Penny Baucom, Cindy Harting Diane Becker, Annette Klingler, Karen McGilton, Nancy Keith, Gail Gillett, Beth Evans, Paula VanTilburg and Robin Burns, Adult Banquet Workers, and Penny Baucom, Special Events Worker;
- Employed the following Ohio Technical Instructors for the 2017-18 school year, as needed, as scheduled; Jennifer Warnecke, Jourdan Tomlinson, Medical Assistant Instructors and Kathleen Coraspe, Medical Assistant Co-Lead Instructor, also Board approved was Thomas Zuber, Welding Instructor, and Tiffany Schnipke, OTC Evening Secretary;
- Appointed Superintendent Rick Turner to serve on the Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) Board for the 2017-18 school year;
- Approve out of state travel for Susan Farr, Intervention Specialist, Michael Miller, Ag Diesel Instructor, and up to six

members of the Vantage FFA to attend the National FFA Convention being held in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 27 and 28, 2017;

- Accepted the donation of numerous educational supplies, valued at \$12,813.45, from AMS Uniforms, Lima, Ohio for the Ohio Technical Center Police Academy and High School Criminal Justice programs;
- Approve the revised Ohio Technical Center Licensed Practical Nurse Administrator job description;
- Approve the revised Ohio Technical Center Licensed Practical Nurse Instructor job description;
- Approved the new Ohio Technical Center Licensed Practical Nurse Teaching Assistant job description;
- Accepted the resignation of Brent Wright, Welding Instructor, effective December, 21, 2017.

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(8), the Superintendent hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session to consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance.

Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education

Next meeting - Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. In District Conference Room; Regular Board Meeting

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Paulding County Commissioners,
Plaintiffs,
VS.
Herbert E. Alexander, et al.
Defendants,
TO: HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 118.76 feet to a magnetic nail (set) in the bridge and over the centerline of Hagerman Creek, which point is at Station 77+73.76 of the centerline of survey and is also the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
Case No. CI 17 119

It is understood that the land above described contains a gross area of 0.132 acres, of which the present roadway occupies 0.090 acres, leaving a net take of 0.042 acres.

Grantor claims title by an instrument recorded at the Paulding County Recorder's Office at Deed Volume 68, Page 413.

This description has been prepared by Michael G. Buettner, Registered Surveyor No. 6881, based on surveying work performed through December 16, 2016 by the Paulding County Engineer's Office. Bearings are based on an assumed bearing of North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East for the west line of said southwest quarter. Iron rebars set this survey are 5/8-inch diameter by 30-inch long and have a Paulding County cap.

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (60559106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 160.99 feet to an iron pin (found) at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, which point is at Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence easterly though the existing right-of-way of County Road 123, and with the north line of said southwest quarter, at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 25.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) in the existing east right-of-way line of County Road 123 at 25.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence continuing easterly on an extension of the previous course at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 5.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) at 30.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence southerly and parallel with said centerline at South 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds West, 59.0184.75 feet to a point in the centerline of Hagerman Creek at 45.87 feet Right of Station 77+92.00 of the centerline of survey;

thence west-southwesterly with the centerline of Hagerman Creek at South 71 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West, 49.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

thence northerly with the

Jonestown Road and Venedocia Street/Marys Road, west of Venedocia, will close Oct. 9 for approximately 14 days for bridge repair at two locations. Traffic detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 81. Work is being performed by Global Outdoor Solutions, Cleveland. (see map)

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

Nighttime paving is under way and will continue for two weeks with traffic reduced to one lane through the work zone.

The eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert are now open following repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits.

The truck weigh station closed Sept. 21 for repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk. The station may open in approximately one week.

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. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound closed Sept. 21 for 21 days.

U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 49 back to U.S. 224. (see maps)

U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127 back to U.S. 30 westbound. (see maps)

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

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

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

MVNU'S SONFEST FEATURED PLUMB, JJ WEEKS BAND, ANTHEM LIGHTS

SonFest, Mount Vernon Nazarene University's annual outdoor Christian music festival, celebrated its 20th Anniversary of fellowship, community, and Christian music and welcomed thousands of fans to the Grove of the MVNU campus on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017. Christian music artist Plumb headlined the event along with many other bands.

"SonFest 2017 was marked by great attendance from the MVNU community and fans from all across Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky! The bands put on a phenomenal show and it was exciting to see participants enjoy the new BMX bike show added this year. The atmosphere was perfect for an amazing Christ-honoring experience," said Rob Stanley, Assistant Director of Admissions at MVNU.

After Bonray kicked things off, other bands performed on two stages throughout the afternoon including Ex-Nihilo, Sarah Reeves, Safekept, Jonny Diaz, The Lasting Hope, JJ Weeks Band, Damac, Anthem Lights, and The Ruins.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

The event also featured a BMX Show, inflatable games, festival food, and more.

To see photos from SonFest, visit MVNU on Facebook at facebook.com/thismvnu.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.

SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON IBACH & NORTHEY SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

Perdue issued the following statement:
"These two nominees will bring experience and integrity to USDA the moment they walk in the door. Greg Ibach's work as Nebraska's Director of Agriculture has prepared him to address the needs of American agriculture, particularly regarding the cattle industry. Bill Northey, the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, will give us a fourth generation corn and soybean farmer who knows the issues facing producers across the nation. I look forward to their speedy passage through the committee and floor votes, and urge the Senate to act on other nominees awaiting approval as well."

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue commended Greg Ibach and Bill Northey, two nominees for key posts at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA),

PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The VILLAGE OF CECIL has moved their regular scheduled meetings to the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Cecil Firehouse community room.

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UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK 10/9/17

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

Defiance

U.S. 24 between Baltimore Street, Defiance, and U.S. 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for repair of pavement under warranty. Work will occur during daytime hours only and will likely begin in the westbound direction, then switch to the eastbound. Work is being performed by Allega Cement Contractors, Valley View.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed 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, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened. However, a detour remains in place for the closure associated with culvert #2.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeltd Road, closed Sept. 25 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18. (see map)

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenburg 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 currently not restricted for repair of the roadside slope, but some intermittent lane closures may occur. The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 is now open. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold.

Paulding

U.S. 24 ramp repair will take place at the following locations. The ramps will remain open during the repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

- U.S. 127
- State Route 49
- State Route 114 east of state

Route 637 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line is reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is taking place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The work zone is removed each night. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing until mid-October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 resurfacing in Grover Hill is essentially complete with minor finish work remaining which is expected to have little impact to traffic. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Putnam

State Route 65 from Ottawa to Leipsic

State Route 109 from Ottawa to the Henry County Line

State Route 613 from state Route 634 to the Hancock County Line

State Route 190 between Fort Jennings and U.S. 224 will close Oct. 9 for approximately one month during pavement repair. Access to residences will be maintained during the closure. Resurfacing of the route will follow pavement repairs. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

Van Wert

State Route 49 between Wren and Willshire will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.
State Route 709 between

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CECIL DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS

Be it known to all residents and property owners within the Village of Cecil, Paulding county Ohio.

The village has not assessed past due sewer accounts since Sept 9 2014. Please be advised that we are preparing an assessment list for the Paulding country auditorium. All past due amounts since 9.9.14 through 9.30.17 Will be certified to the Paulding country auditorium to be assessed to your real estate taxes.

Submitted by Carlene Turner clerk treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots. Quote packets are available at the Administrator's Office.

503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio or call 419-258-2371.

All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.
Deadline: Noon, October 25, 2017

PAULDING SWCD PHOTO CONTEST RETURNS!



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Aldo Leopold, an influential 20th Century Environmentalist once said, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." Leopold cherished the value of the land and spent large amounts of time journaling, sketching, and observing the beautiful sights of nature that he encountered. Leopold inspires us all to be good stewards of the land and taking time to relax and enjoy the beauty that nature has to offer us. Since Aldo Leopold's time, technology has changed greatly and we now have even more tools to capture this beauty.

Are you like Leopold and enjoy taking a stroll through nature and love capturing every amazing sight? Then do we have a contest for you! The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District would like to announce the return of our popular photo contest running now through June 1st, 2018. This contest is open to all residents of Paulding County and each resident may submit up to three (3) photos for the contest.

All photos must be taken at the Black Swamp Nature Center OR within the boundaries of Paulding County (new for this year) between October 1st, 2017 and June 1st, 2018. Photos will then be judged during the 2018 Paulding County fair in June with public voting at our booth in the Extension Hall. Prizes will be given for first and second place winners!

Below are the guidelines for the 2017-2018 contest:

- Photos must be 8x10 in size and may not be framed or matted. The photo should be in a clear sheet protector
- Photos can be either black/white or color. Choose what you think looks the best!
- Age divisions will be Under 18 and Over 18
- Please attach a note card to the photo with the following information: Resident's name, address, phone number, age division, and date/location photo was taken
- Photos will not be returned upon completion of contest
- Paulding SWCD reserves the right to use all photo graphs in publications or for promotional purposes

Nature is truly amazing so why not get out to enjoy it and snap an amazing picture to capture the moment? Perhaps you can snatch a picture of some fall leaves, a snowy winter morning, some wildlife out and about, or the first sign of spring. With wildlife, be sure not to get too close but zoom in and capture the detail you are looking for. Your animal subject will likely slither run, swim, slither, or fly away as you approach it!

Grab your camera and your love for nature and we look forward to seeing your amazing pictures!

All entries will be due to the Paulding Soil & Water office at 900 Fairground Drive Suite B, Paulding, OH 45879 no later than Friday, June 1, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. For any questions or more information, please contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist at patrick.troyer@paulding-swcd.org or 419-399-4771

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Scott E. Kirkland Jr., Paulding, OH; Deposit litter; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jessica E. Puckett, Hicksville, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Nicholas E. Cantrell, Oakwood, OH; Criminal Trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no contact with Oakwood Elementary School; Complete 40 hrs of community service; Report to probation today; Maintain general good behavior

Scott E. Kirkland Jr., Paulding, OH; DUS; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Scott E. Kirkland Jr., Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA suspension; Guilty; POC date 9/28/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 60 hrs of community service; Show proof of insurance by 9/29/17; 30 jail days reserved

Scott E. Kirkland Jr., Paulding, OH; Stop sign; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Scott E. Kirkland Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count D dismissed at the state's request

Elita C. Shino, Macomb, MI; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Wayne L. Brandhorst, Seven Mile, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Curt W. Dunn, Perrysburg, OH; Seat belt/drive; Plead no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Robert L. Clowser, Auburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ringo Aboona, Macomb, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James B. Anderson, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Raymond J. Poole, Paulding, OH; Receiving stolen property; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Cole Allen Parrett, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; Ignition interlock device install by 10/13/17; Proof of insurance provided: POC date 10/27/17; Community Control Two; Secure a valid license; 30 hrs community service; 3rd millenium; 87 jail days reserved

Adam J. Wirick, Defiance, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason W. Lee, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steen L. Denning, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Rachelle A. Martinez, Melrose, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 10/27/17; POC date 10/26/18; Warrant and warrant block recinded

Rachelle A. Martinez, Melrose, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay \$50.00 per month; POC date 10/26/18

Nicholas R. Montes, Mark Center, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; 3 days jail or IID installed by 10/13/17; ALS vacated; Pay \$50.00 per month; POC date 10/26/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 hrs community service; Proof of insurance provided

Nicholas R. Montes, Mark Center, OH; Left of center; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Ivan A. Baker Jr., Fort Wayne, IN; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Compliance date 2/23/18; Proof of insurance not provided; Pay \$100 per month commencing 10/27/17; POC date 10/26/18; Community Control Two; 40 hrs community service; 87 jail days reserved

Trisha A. Gilbert, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Constantin Hirtopeanu, Schiller Park, IL; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Summer E. Van Horn, Edgerton, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel H. Smith, Amanda, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aric D. Mericle, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Auston J. Hosler, Kalida, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Victor S. Greutman, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrew M. Bohman, Maria Stein, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lewis E. Weaver, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
10/4/17 - Plotts Bonnie J To: State Bank And Trust Company; 616 Superior St; 0.1722 acres; LOT 59 O.P. Melrose Vill

10/4/17 - Plotts Bonnie J To: State Bank And Trust Company; Superior St; 0.1722 acres; LOT 58 O.P. Melrose Vill

CARRYALL TWP
10/2/17 - Inoc Llc To: Carryall Township Trustees; 4422 Rd 192 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.236 acres; PT NE PT SE1/4 SW1/4 Carryall Twp SEC 22

CRANE TWP
10/3/17 - Bennett Thomas W To: Bennett Thomas W Le Bennett Nancy L Le; Rd 8; 129.08 acres; N1/2N-WFR1/4&WPTN1/2NE1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-5

10/3/17 - Bennett Thomas W To: Bennett Thomas W Le Bennett Nancy L Le; Rd 8; 20 acres; S1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 LESS UND 1/2 12 FT SS Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-5

LATTY TWP
10/2/17 - Horney Nanette Marie Etal To: Sinn Thomas

PATRICK TROYER VISITS DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Pictured with Patrick Troyer, the Educational Specialist from the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District, are the Kindergarteners from Divine Mercy Catholic School. Holding animal pelts are Miranda McCord, Wyatt Head, Wyatt Flynn, Madison Morehead, Kaleb Mead,

and Ross Carter. Mr. Troyer brought in the pelts of a possum, coyote, raccoon, black bear, white-tailed deer, mink, red and gray foxes, and wild turkey feathers. The children had a great time learning many interesting facts about these animals and their habits.

G Sinn Kimberly K; Rd 60; 80 acres; S1/2 SW1/4 Latty Twp S-8

10/2/17 - Rickard Terry L To: Rickard R Andrew; 203 E First St; 0.2 acres; LOT 113 S-25 OP Grover H

PAULDING TWP
10/2/17 - Pessefall Steven A Pessefall Elizabeth A To: Pessefall Elizabeth A; Rd 87; 0.286 ares; PT SE1/4NE1/4 S-16 Paulding Twp

ACAC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

- South Adams 25 25
- Southern Wells 11 19
- Jay County 25 25
- Bluffton 9 12
- Adams Central 25 25
- Woodlan 18 20
- Semi-Finals**
- Heritage 25 25
- Adams Central 22 22
- South Adams 25 21 25
- Jay County 18 25 23
- Championship**
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- Heritage 12 14

USDA'S FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) HAS ALSO:

Issued a waiver enabling recipients of Puerto Rico's Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) to purchase hot meals at NAP authorized retailers. Under normal cir-

cumstances, hot foods and hot foods ready for immediate consumption cannot be purchased using NAP benefits.

Provided guidance so that NAP participants, who are displaced due to the recent hurricanes, can apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in the area where they currently reside. This makes the process of accessing this important nutrition safety net easier for those already struggling with relocating their families.

Purchased ready-to-drink infant formula and baby food sufficient to feed 28,000 infants and toddlers for a week. This shipment is scheduled to arrive the week of October 9 and will be distributed at FEMA Points of Distribution in boxes along with other relief food.

Provided flexibilities for foods for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants in Puerto Rico to assist women and children in getting the nutritional support they need. Given that certain prescribed foods are in short supply, FNS has continuously worked to ensure families are able to use their benefits on foods that are currently available.

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AMERICAN LEGION NAMES 'TEACHER OF THE YEAR'



Mr. Mike Lance, teacher at Leo High School was recently named Secondary Teacher of the Year for the State of Indiana by the American Legion at its annual State convention. Mr. Lance was selected by the Leo American Legion post 409 for the district level award. He was nominated for this ever present connection with the school, students and his dedication to not only his profession but the entire community. He was nomi-

nated because of how he incorporates community service projects in his classroom that benefits veterans and active duty service members. As of result of winning this honor, the American Legion presented a \$500 grant to Leo High School.

At a recent EACS board meeting, Mr. Lance was recognized for his hard work and dedication to students and community! Congratulations Mr. Mike Lance.

Puerto Rico to provide flexibility to schools regarding what they can serve students in the federal school meal programs. This will assist schools given the challenges of preparing specific foods during the disaster period. Schools are able to serve meals through November 3 that do not meet the menu planning or meal pattern requirements for schools and institutions in the affected areas.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, WIC, and SNAP, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

USDA CONTINUES DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN PUERTO RICO

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is continuing its efforts to address the nutrition needs of Puerto Rican residents affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Working closely with

federal partners, USDA has supported efforts in Puerto Rico since the Presidential Disaster Declaration.

As of September 29th, 40,296 cases of USDA Foods have been used by volunteer organizations to feed residents in Puerto Rico congregate settings and shelters. Puerto Rico has also been approved to operate the Disaster Household Distribution program, which provides boxes of food that contain approximately 9-16 pounds of nutritious, 100 percent American-grown and produced USDA Foods; boxes are expected to reach approximately 500,000 households.

"People in Puerto Rico are facing tremendous challenges – widespread damage, power outages, and transportation difficulties, among many others," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said. "At times like these, there's no such thing as 'business as usual.' USDA is working hard with its federal partners, territorial leaders, and other partners to provide the right kinds of assistance – direct food distribution, congregate feeding, and

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40-41p Tomatoes by the bushel \$10.00, green beans, apples, squash, pumpkins, peppers, beets by the bushel, canned jellies, pickles and beets. We also do house cleaning. Parent Road Greenhouse, 15019 Parent Road, New Haven, IN. 260-409-1062 41,42

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

flexibilities in the regular nutrition programs – to make sure all households get the food they need."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided millions of meals and millions of liters of water to the people of Puerto Rico. Additional meals and water continue to arrive to the islands regularly via air and sea.

Since day one, USDA has worked hand in hand with FEMA and will continue to support emergency feeding centers.

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receive regular updates as to what is happening throughout the week.

JOB POSTING

September 21, 2017

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD
SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Position Description: The Service and Support Administrator will establish individual's eligibility for county board services; assess individual needs for services; develop individual service plans based upon Person Centered Planning principles and self-determination; establish budgets for services; assist in provider selection as necessary; ensure that services are provided and monitor individual service plans; comply with all local, State, Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and standards, including ODDD and CMS interpretations of said rules. Performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full time, 12 month position.

Qualifications: Associate or Bachelor's Degree in social work, special education or a related field; must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a Service and Support Administration certificate as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-5-02; must have a means to drive and be insurable; must pass a criminal background check. Prefer previous Service and Support Administrator experience and experience with Home and Community Based Waiver Services and Medicaid.

Location: Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 900 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879

Hours: Typically 8:00am-4:00pm, although schedule may vary to meet the demands of the job.

Compensation: Commensurate with education and experience. Resumes accepted until position is filled.

RESUMES MAY BE MAILED TO:
Staci Haney, Executive Assistant/HR
Paulding County Board of DD
900 Fairground Dr.
Paulding, Ohio 45879
OR Email: shaney@pauldingdd.com

"EGO" EXHIBIT COMING TO SCHNORMEIER GALLERY

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will host "Ego" by artist Kevin Frances at Schnormeier Gallery, 221 S. Main St., from October 6 to Nov. 17, 2017. A gallery talk will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Frances is a multi-disciplinary artist based in New York City, N.Y. Frances lives and works as an artist in Boston, Mass. He received a B.A. in Art Studio while attending the University of California in 2010, and his MFA in Printmaking while attending the Rhode Island School of Design in 2013. In 2012, Frances participated at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture.

This exhibition unifies two complete series of his work — one as a character study of a fictional teenage boy, and the other as a young woman moving into her first apartment. Situated within two key developmental stages, "Ego" addresses both conscious and unconscious decision-making responsible for a person's sense of identity. "Ego" is

Sudoku solution
from page 13

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free and open to the public.

For more information on Schnormeier Gallery visit mvnu.edu/artgallery.

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Community Memorial Hospital is proud to honor and support Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Team members dress in pink to show their support and commitment to making a difference. CMH team members arrange in the shape of the pink ribbon as a snapshot of hope for breast cancer survivors and those who continue to fight breast cancer.

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP REBUILDS MILLER CITY LINES

One of the constants at Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) is to continue to provide reliable power to its members. In order, to accomplish this, PPEC must prioritize upgrades and maintenance to its infrastructure on a regular basis. This year PPEC has already completed a \$1.2 million upgrade to its Ottoville Substation. "The Ottoville area has seen steady growth over

the last several years and this upgrade will extend capacity and assist with new potential growth," stated PPEC Engineering Manager Steve Kahle.

The next big project begins this month (October) and will be the rebuilding of Miller City's electricity infrastructure. This plan includes replacing all poles, conductors, and lines, along with upgrading the street lighting to LED lights. The only exception is the main three phase line along State Route 108 will not be replaced yet, due to some proposed plan-

ning from ODOT.

Miller City's Mayor, Jim Erford stated, "It's nice to have things upgraded, PPEC has always been reliable before, so this will be a welcomed installation and a great benefit for Miller City."

"The goal is to have the construction complete by the beginning of November, but once done, Miller City residents will see improved reliability and service quality. Plus, another noticeable difference will be the updating of all their street lights to LED," stated Kahle.

"This rebuilding of the electric service system in Miller City will improve service and safety to the local residents. Further, this is part of our mission; to support our communities and provide quality electric service, by completing this major rebuild of our services in Miller City, we are fulfilling our mission," added President and CEO George Carter.

In addition, to replacing dated poles and lines, PPEC has an aggressive tree trimming program, which also aids in making sure the lights stay on. "The main cause of outages for PPEC 10 years ago was tree related. Now our outage figures are some of the lowest in the state. This has everything to do with PPEC making a commitment of reliable service for our members," said Operations Manager, Ted Slusser.

Along, with all these measures PPEC also conducts regular pole testing, to make sure poles withstand weathering. "In 2016, 4375 poles were inspected with close to 200 poles being rejected. "Our crews, along with contractors have replaced almost

ANTWERP CHOIRS PERFORM



On Thursday, October 5 the Antwerp school choirs performed from the elementary all the way through high school. Shown here is the Antwerp Show Choir finishing up their dance moves for one of the songs. More pictures at westbendnews.net

all of those rejected poles this year," said Slusser.

"We made great progress in 2017, and hit substantial milestones, but our work is not done here," said President and CEO George Carter. "We are committed to implementing infrastructure upgrades every year which will result in stronger reliability and peace of mind for our members."

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the club.

Sunny Helstrom is director of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots in Fort Wayne and covers the northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio areas. Sunny said, "We are able to purchase many toys for needy families with the funds raised here." Sunny has served of 18 years as the Executive Director of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots in Fort Wayne.

From the Antwerp Conservation Club Aaron Kohler contacted Sunny to get this all setup and be able to have this fundraiser out at the beautiful facilities the Conservation Club offers just off of Road 53 in Paulding County.

"We are totally pleased with the Antwerp Conservation Club partnering with us to make this successful." Are you interested in working with Toys for Tots? email fortwaynetoysfortots@gmail.com and Sunny will work with you to see what can be done. This is the 70th year for Toys for Tots since it's founding in 1947, just after World War II.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Antwerp Conservation Club or becoming a member, be sure to visit their website at www.antwerpconservationclub.com or call Mike Knight at 419-258-2306.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK AND FIRST INSURANCE GROUP WILL FUND UP TO \$10,000 OF "PAY IT FORWARD" IDEAS

Have an idea to improve the community but not sure how to receive funding? First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group are now accepting submissions for their annual Pay it Forward Day. On Nov. 15th, the bank and agency will spend up to \$10,000 to fund projects that help spread kindness in local communities. As part of their Pay it Forward Day celebrations, they will also give each employee \$10 to perform their own Pay it Forward.

"We believe giving back to the community should be more than just writing a check," said Donald P. Hileman, CEO and President of First Defiance Financial Corp. "Our Pay it Forward Day allows our teams and others to be directly involved with our commitment to better our communities and to inspire others to make a difference."

A "Pay It Forward" is a random act of kindness that spurs others to continue the cycle of giving. These acts can be as simple as providing sleeping bags to the

homeless, donating school supplies for children in need or helping to start or complete a community project.

Last year, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group funded Pay it Forward ideas that ranged from purchasing personal care items and toys for foster children to funding young entrepreneurs to revitalize a downtown area. Their employees performed over 600 random acts of kindness.

To submit a Pay it Forward idea or project for consideration, simply fill out the form on the Bank's website at <http://first-fed.com/payitforward/> with your name, contact information and project details. The submission period will run from October 1, 2017, until November 6, 2017. Multiple ideas will be selected to receive funding, which will be distributed on behalf of the recipient or to a non-profit partner. All of the chosen recipients and ideas will be announced on First Federal Bank's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1stFederalBank/>.

If you could pay it forward, what would you do? Even the smallest acts of kindness can make our communities better - together.

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