

ALS FLIPS THE SWITCH



Samantha Sheedy, Aiden Lichty, Representative Bob Latta, State Board of Education - Lynda Haycock, and Antwerp Tech director, Harold Gottke, turn on the power for this massive field array.

A big day at Antwerp High School took place on Friday, October 27 when area leaders and state officials descended on the site of the new solar system setup on the grounds of the school. Antwerp is providing the land for the use and the school will get the benefits of renewable power and a much less power bill.

Dr. Marty Miller opened the cold, windy and rainy afternoon with his humor and facts of the new field. After introducing the politicians and those involved in the construction of the project, details were discussed. There are 2328 solar panels covering the acre of land and the contract

is for 25 years of locking the price in at \$.075 per kilowatt. The only cost to the school was the attorneys that needed to review the contracts.

Tax credit for utilizing improvements from the government will stay the same price for the next 25 year. This is a 1.359 megawatt power supply that the school will be connected directly to and over-ages can be sold back to the power company at a reduced rate as long as it does not exceed a megawatt, meaning it would be regulated as a utility itself. The school is estimated to save about \$60,000 every year in utility costs.

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PIZZA HUT NIGHT - NOVEMBER 6th

Please join us for a special buffet night to help raise money for the Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band and Color Guard! This event will take place on Monday, November 6th, 2017, from

5-8 p.m. Join us at the Pizza Hut located at 6039 Stellan Road (Northwood Shopping Center). Enjoy your favorite pizza while receiving service from the band members! Proceeds from buffet purchases and all tips will benefit the Spirit of Woodlan. See you there!

NEW HAVEN HALLOWEEN ROAD CLOSURE BROADWAY STREET (CITY OF NEW HAVEN)

Broadway Street from Powers Street to Lincoln Highway and Broadway Street from Lincoln Highway to Park Avenue in New Haven will be closed October 31st, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for the Downtown Business Trick or Treat and Halloween Carnival in Schnelker Park.

Halloween events are as follows:

2017 DOWNTOWN NEW HAVEN TRICK OR TREAT - Tuesday October 31, 2017 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (All Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult)

Halloween Carnival in Schnelker Park - Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Impact Community Church)

Official New Haven Trick or Treat Hours - Tuesday October 31, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN PAULDING COUNTY



Booking photo of Tristen A. Blair, father of Zyathen Blair.

On Friday, October 20, 2017, at 11:57 a.m., Grover Hill EMS and Police Department responded to a report of a 3 month old child not breathing at 202 South Cleveland Street, Grover Hill. The child was transported by the emergency squad and eventually admitted in a Fort Wayne, Indiana hospital.

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, medical staff with the Indiana hospital contacted the Paulding County Sheriff's Office indicating possible child abuse in this case, (Continued on Page 2)

MR. & MRS. WANNEMACHER CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wannemacher of Payne will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 12, at American Legion Post 297 in Payne from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Richard and Sue (Rigenbach) Wannemacher were married on November 11, 1967, in Paulding by Tom Beckett. Richard worked at B.F. Goodrich in Woodburn (Indiana) for 42 years before retiring and Sue worked several places in Paulding County while

also being a homemaker.

The couple has one adult son, Kevin, who lives in Payne with his wife Sally (Springer) and children Kristin (13) and Konnor (9).

The couple also is requesting that your presence at the celebration is the only gift.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, November 2

- St. Paul UMC Free Meal, Payne, 5-6:30PM
- Rose Hill Church Turkey Supper, 4-6PM
- Laurie's Naturscapes Open House, Nov 2-5

Friday, November 3

- All Shook Up @ Huber Opera House, Nov 3-5
- Festival of Trees @ JPHS, Nov 3-5, 10-12

Saturday, November 4

- Harlan UMC Marketplace, 8AM-2PM
- Pistol Match Fundraiser @ Antwerp Cons. Club, Noon
- Woodburn UMC Bazaar, 9-2

Sunday, November 5

- Veterans Day Dinner @ Antwerp VFW, 12:30PM

Monday, November 6

- Antwerp Hydrant Flushing
- PC Vision Board Meetings @ various locations in Paulding County (see article inside)
- Pizza Hut Fundraiser, Spirit of Woodlan (Stellhorn location), 5-8PM

Tuesday, November 7

- Election Day!
- Coffee & Dessert Training @ WTHS Lecture Hall, 4:30-6:30PM
- Election Supper, Twin Oaks UMC Church 4:30-7pm

Thursday, Nov 9

- Turkey Supper, Paulding UMC 4:30 - 7:00pm

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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PAULDING, OH
Leslie J. Weidenhamer age 72 died October 25, 2017 at his residence with his family by his side.

Leslie was born in Napoleon, Ohio on June 26, 1945 the son of Bernard and Vivian (Coressel) Weidenhamer who preceded him in death. On June 6, 1964 he married Sandra M. (Bowholtz) Weidenhamer who survives.

He retired from GM Powertrain-General Motors Corp of Defiance Ohio in 2006 after 46 1/2 years of service. He was a skilled laborer for foundry services by trade. Les served on the Paulding Village Council for many years and was an acting mayor. Les loved history and became involved with the John Paulding Historical Society in the late 70's and became President for 22 years. He was a member of the BTA, NRA, Paulding Fish and Game Club, Paulding VFW Post #587 and was a Hunter Safety Instructor. He was a member of the former

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Junction, Ohio before becoming a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, Ohio.

Surviving his wife Sandy, one daughter: Amy (Tim) Borkosky of Van Wert, Ohio, three sons: Brad of Paulding, Ohio, Bruce (Shellie) of rural Cecil, Ohio and Al (his dear friend Lyn Collis). Grandchildren: Mark (Whitney), Dayne (Michelle), Ce Ce, Jordan, Tessa, a grandson due in December and Kaden Clark. Great Granddaughters: Brooklyn Rose and Jace Avery. One brother: Eugene (Linda) Weidenhamer of Defiance, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his son: Bryan Allen in 1968, his parents, two brothers: David and Daniel and one sister Karen Brown on September 28, 2017.

Mass of Christian burial will be conducted 11:00AM Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Church Paulding, Ohio. Rev. John Stites will officiate. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery Paulding, Ohio. Visitation will be Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio from 2:00 to 8:00 PM with a wake service at 7:30 PM.

To honor Leslie's wishes his family request that in lieu of flowers, blankets, statuary and other forms of remembrances that donations be made to: John Paulding Historical Society or Community Health Professionals / Hospice of Defiance, Ohio.

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

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?



By: Seth Bidlack

Occupational Therapy is a growing profession that practices across the lifespan in the areas of pediatrics, health and wellness, mental health, geriatrics, rehabilitation and disability, industrial settings, and community based practice. Occupational therapist focus on what matters to the person instead of what is the matter with them. They concentrate on helping people participate or engage in things that they want and need to do through a therapeutic use of everyday activities or what they call occupations. Unlike other professions, occupational therapy help people in their own environment such as their home, work, school or community. Occupational therapist help address the person's physical, psychological and cognitive aspects of their well-being through participation in occupations. Occupational therapist help customize intervention programs to improve a person's ability to perform daily occupations or activities, participate in home and job evaluations with adaptation recommendations, observe performance skills and implement treatment, recommend adaptive equipment (walker, sock-aid, button aid, eating utensils, etc.), and provide guidance to family members and caregivers. Some interventions may include helping children with disabilities participate fully in school, helping people recover from injuries to return to work or regain life skills, and helping older adults who are experiencing physical and cognitive changes.

Occupational therapy is a science driven profession that applies practice with up to date research. Evidence supports the effectiveness of adding occupational therapy practice to patients treatment plan. Evidence shows that occupational therapy interventions help to improve patient outcomes. These interventions help to improve patients performance skills (motor skills, process skills, and social interaction), activity demands (physical and social demands), performance patterns (habits, routines, rituals, and roles) and context (cultural, temporal, virtual, and personal) and environment (social and physical). Its occupational therapist goal to advocate for each client to make sure they are getting the proper treatment they need to succeed in their occupations they desire.

Occupational therapy is a profession that is client-centered and provides a holistic approach for each individual person. Each person that an occupational therapist works with is different and will have different occupations or activities they wish to engage in. For more information about what an occupational therapist does and how to pursue this profession visit <https://>

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." *-Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV*

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References: (n.d.). Retrieved October 15, 2017, from <https://www.aota.org>

"COFFEE & DESSERT" PARENT - PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

FREE TRAINING! for Parents, Caregivers, Professionals and Educators!

On Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., at Wayne Trace High School Lecture Hall, Haviland there will be free training on "TAKING A CLOSER LOOK: Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Down Syndrome, and other Developmental Disabilities"

PRESENTERS of this training will be: Sister Suzette Fisher, Director, Double ARC, Sylvania, Ohio; Holly Tonak, Exec. Dir., GiGi's Playhouse, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and is sponsored by: Parent Mentor Program and Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County

Topic Overview: Information will be shared about the disability along with behavior strategies to use both in the home and in the school setting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Certificate of Attendance available to those interested through the Parent Mentor Program, WBESC

Pre-registration is preferred by contacting Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, at: 419-399-4711 or 419-203-7364, or email: cruiz@wb.noacc.org (Walk-ins are welcome!)

MVNU THEATRE PRESENTS "THE MATCHMAKER"

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's theatre program, MVNU Theatre, presents "The Matchmaker" written by Thornton Wilder and directed by Keely Heyl. Wilder is best known for his Pulitzer Prize-winning plays "Our Town" and "The Skin of Our Teeth." In this comedic play that inspired the musical "Hello, Dolly!," a wealthy merchant hires a matchmaker to help him find a wife. Hilarity ensues as she becomes entangled in mischief with two of the merchant's clerks, several ladies, and a pair of waiters at the finest restaurant in town.

Heyl approaches "The Matchmaker" with innovative staging that couches the original story within a secondary story. About the production, Heyl states, "It's going to be a delightful adventure from start to finish. If you have seen the play or 'Hello, Dolly!,' leave what you know at home. This will not be the same. While we are not the first cast to do a production this way, I think I can say we are the first ones to do THIS play this way. Your cheeks will be sore from smiling.

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ver Hill, was arrested and charged preliminarily with one count of Murder, an unclassified felony.

"This is an incredibly bad situation for the family of young Zyathen. He was a defenseless infant and there's absolutely no excuse for this," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "I give credit to my staff working this case, as well as the family that cooperated with the investigation. I cannot begin to imagine their pain."

Tristen A. Blair arraignment date in Paulding County Court was Monday, October 30, 2017.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/1 - 11/7

11/1 - Crafts at 12:30; BUNCO; Grocery Shopping - 1:30

11/2 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail clinic - 9:00; Penny Pitch with Meadows of Kalida - noon; Exercise - 10 am; Euchre - 9:45; Euchre - 12:15

11/3 - Bible Study - 10 am; Craft store open 11-2

11/6 - Exercise - 10 am; Bingo w/Country Inn at noon

11/7 - Euchre - 9:45; Euchre - 12:15; Visit to the Historical Society - Festival of Trees @ 12:30

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/1 - 11/7

11/1 - Boiled dinner w/ smoked sausage, spinach salad, warm pitted cherries, apple muffin, grape juice

11/2 - Pork roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned zucchini, peachy cream, dinner roll

11/3 - Chilli spaghetti, peas & onions, orange juice, garlic bread

11/6 - Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, biscuit

11/7 - Smothered steak, herbed mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, carrot, raisin & pineapple salad, dinner roll, goldfish crackers

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Dr. Marty Miller talks to the crowds about the new solar field nearly ready to go live at the Antwerp school.

After the contract term runs out, the school will have the option to buy the solar field at a very low cost. Linda Haycock, a state school board member, thanked for the work of Dr. Miller and the school board for leading the future of schools and technology in

the state. She said it will directly benefit the school and students in tech, food and education. A kiosk will be put inside the school so everyone can see how much power is being generated and how much the facility is using. This plan is fiscally conservative and means a lot to see

how responsibility of resources go hand in hand with education. Congressman Bob Latta spoke of independence of big energy, foreign oil and keeping jobs here, calling it Homegrown Energy.

Mr. & Mrs. Clause and their elves are coming from the North Pole to have cookies and cocoa with the children and start finding out who's been naughty or nice!! We've got Xmas Bingo, cookie decorating, a letter to Santa station and the ever popular, Woody the Talking Tree to delight the children. Joe Allen will be here with his airplanes and a JPHS Museum that is decorated to bring the magic of "Christmas at the North Pole" alive!!

to Eileen Kochensparger, hosting a bean soup and cornbread meal from 5 - 8. Visitors will get to enjoy Christmas music, spectacular decorations, silent auction bidding, and checking out the contents of this year's Ohio State Raffle items, knowing that a cup of coffee is waiting for you in the kitchen area!

for your favorite tree. As always, there will be decorated jars under each tree to deposit money in as your vote. Top 3 vote "getters" will receive awards. We'll have a special, first place only prize, for the tree that most closely reflects our "Christmas at the North Pole" theme. Come out and enjoy all of it as we wrap up our 40th year of Preserving the Past for the Future Generations.

Gene Olwin will be grilling out lunch for us on Saturday from 11 - 1 and our Junior Historians will be raising funds with their bake goods in the kitchen area starting at 9:00 a.m. That evening, Candi Elliott and her team will be serving "baked potatoes with all the fixings".

Saturday evening, November 11th, the museum will turn off the big lights and you'll enjoy our spectacular, candlelight only event, also from 5 - 8. Folks, this is an evening you are not going to want to miss. Lovely, quiet ambiance, and a delicious dessert and coffee bar will make this an evening to remember.

WHAT WILL DICAMBA CHANGES MEAN FOR FARMERS?

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

Our final day of festivities, Sunday, November 12th, will start with a delicious brunch running from 11 - 1. It will feature breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit and rolls, juice and coffee. This will be the last chance to bid on the silent auction items, buy your Ohio State raffle tickets and vote

October 26, 2017: Last week, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced an agreement with Monsanto, BASF and DuPont to change dicamba registration and labeling beginning with the 2018 growing season. EPA reports that the agreement was a voluntary measure taken by the manufacturers to minimize the potential of dicamba drift from "over the top" applications on genetically engineered soybeans and cotton, a recurring problem that has led to a host of regulatory and litigation issues across the Midwest and South. The upcoming changes might alleviate dicamba drift issues, but they also raise new concerns for farmers who will have more responsibility for dicamba applications.

ANTWERP NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



New NHS Members Front Row: Jonathon Lederman, Kendall Billman, Iris Sorrell; Second Row: Jason Dunstan, Kati Carr, Charity Roebel, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jake Ryan Third Row: Austin Chirgwin, Luke Brewer; Back Row: Joel Steiner, Brett Fulk, Adam Butzin, Gage Speaks, Brayton Stuckey, Nathan Lee

On Sunday, October 15, 2017, Antwerp Local School held its National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) induction ceremony. The National Honor Society recognizes outstanding high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The NJHS is the middle school equivalent of NHS.



Quill & Scroll Inductees Front Row: Brooke Hatlevig and Alex Hindenlang (both yearbook); Back Row: Brayton Stuckey (yearbook), Chloe Saul (yearbook), Madison Boesch (yearbook), and Iris Sorrell (broadcast)

Six yearbook and broadcast students were also inducted into Quill and Scroll, an international honor society for high school journalists.

NJHS inductees: Gavin Clevinger, Nathan Dunstan, Breanna Fulk, Isabelle Graham, Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Aewyn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor, Keer-

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- The label will also include language that will heighten the awareness of application risk to sensitive

crops. Farmers should note that the additional restrictions and information on dicamba labels shifts more responsibility for the product onto the applicator. An applicator must take special care to follow the additional label instructions, as going "off label" subjects an applicator to higher risk. If drift occurs because of the failure to follow the label, the applicator is likely to be liable to the injured party for resulting harm and may also face civil penalties. Producers should take care to assess the new dicamba labels closely when the manufacturers issue the revised labels for 2018.

To learn more about legal issues with pesticide use, be sure to sit in on the Agricultural & Food Law Consortium's upcoming webinar, "From Farm Fields to the Courthouse: Legal Issues Surrounding Pesticide Use." The webinar will take place on Wednesday, November 1 at Noon EST and will feature an examination of regulatory issues and litigation surrounding pesticide use around the country by attorneys Rusty Rumley and Tiffany Dowell Lashmet. To view

the free webinar, visit <http://nationalaglawcenter.org/consortium/webinars/pesticide/>

For additional information about OSU Extension, Paulding County, visit the Paulding County OSU Extension website at <http://paulding.osu.edu>, the OSU Extension Paulding Coun-

ty Facebook page or contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, at 419.399.8225 or email noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding.

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St. Michaels Knights of Columbus Foundation in Hicksville was in full form this week when on Tuesday, October 24 a donation was made to Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus Foundation awarded the area Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) a \$5000 grant. The FCA will use the gift to distribute copies of the inspirational book "Find a Way" by local Fairview High School graduate and author Brad Hurtig to students throughout Northwest Ohio school districts.

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus Foundation is a not for profit charitable foundation. It serves to extend the charitable efforts beyond the initial and ongoing financial capabilities of the local Knights of Columbus Council. The Foundation funds worthy projects undertaken by established organizations and groups whose works reflect the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ and the

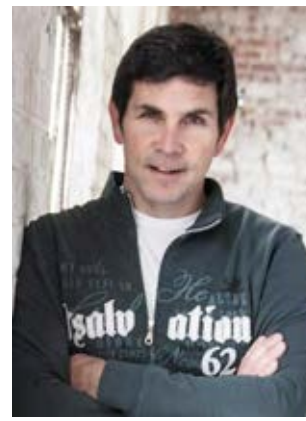
Catholic Church. The Foundation's Board is guided by the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and seeks to fund projects that defend human life, defend and spread religious liberty, evangelize the lost and extend Christ's love to those who are hungry, lack basic human needs, imprisoned or suffering from addiction. The Foundation serves to provide a long term financial method to fund local charitable efforts whose core is to do good. The basic premise of the foundation is a vehicle to build up financial assets in order to "Do Good" as Jesus Christ would have us do. Grantees will be restricted to Catholic parishes of the Diocese of Toledo and the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, or official Catholic organizations or other established non-profit organizations within Defiance County Ohio and any Ohio or Indiana county contiguous to the boards of Defiance County Ohio. Organizations are eligible

to receive grants from the Foundation no more than once every two years, unless deemed an emergency by The Foundation Board.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is the world's largest sports ministry, established in 1954 to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. True to that calling it has been serving in Northwest Ohio for the past twelve years.

Brad Hurtig has served as an FCA volunteer for much of that time sharing his story and faith in Jesus Christ. He is currently traveling across the country sharing how he "Found a Way" through Jesus Christ after losing both his hands at age 17. With Brad's story, "Find a Way" now in print FCA wants to get it to as many area athletes and students as possible. We are very grateful for the \$5000 gift from the Hicksville Knights of Columbus that will help us accomplish this mission.

TRUSTED, TRUTHFUL, TIMELY REVIVAL AT TRINITY FRIENDS CHURCH



Alex McFarland will be coming to Van Wert for Revival Services at Trinity Friends Church. He will be speaking daily Sunday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 15th.

As a speaker, writer, and advocate for Christian apologetics, Alex McFarland has spoken in hundreds of locations throughout the US and abroad. He has preached in over 1,500 different churches throughout North America and internationally, and has been featured at conferences such as The Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Focus On The Family's Big Dig, Josh McDowell's True Foundations events, California's Spirit West Coast, and many more.

He has been interviewed on Fox and Friends (the most widely-watched morning show in the US), the Alan Colmes Show, "The Strategy Room", Billy Graham's Decision radio broadcast, by James Dobson (Focus On The Family radio), NPR's All Things Considered, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Chuck Colson's Breakpoint broadcast, CBS, FOX, NBC news, SRN news, the Associated Press (AP) wire service, LA Times, Boston Herald, the BBC, OK- Celebrity News Magazine, Prime Time America, CBN, CSPAN, Bible Broadcast Network, La Vie (France), Christianity Today, Charisma, On Mission,

and by numerous other media outlets as well. In a 2009 story, CNN said, "Alex McFarland is an expert on world religions and cults." Beginning in 1991, Alex pioneered apologetics conference formats designed to equip teens and adults to defend their faith. Attendees of all ages began to attend Alex's "Truth For A New Generation" events, eagerly learning from scholars such as Josh McDowell, Ravi Zacharias, Lee Strobel, Chuck Colson, and others.

In 2006 Alex was named third president of Southern Evangelical Seminary and College, located in Charlotte, NC. He served in this role for 5 years, during which time the school saw unprecedented growth under his leadership. Prior to this, Alex had served as Focus On The Family's first-ever Director of Teen Apologetics.

In his home state of NC, Alex McFarland was named one of "Forty Leaders Under The Age of Forty," by the Jaycees. Alex is the only evangelist known to have preached in all 50 states in only 50 days, through his "Tour Of Truth." This crusade across America included 64 evangelistic services and became the subject of Alex's first book. Alex is a nationally syndicated radio host, on air continuously since 2000. His SoundRezn apologetics broadcast was nominated "Best New Show" by the NRB (Natl. Religious Broadcasters) in 2010, competing alongside shows by leaders such as James Dobson and Janet Parschal (Parschal's show In the Market won that year, by the way). From 2011-present, Alex has hosted Exploring the Word, which airs throughout the nation Monday-Friday, "live," on the American Family Radio network.

Alex has interviewed hundreds of news makers, including, Christian leaders (such as James Dobson, George Barna, Tony Campolo, Ravi Zacharias, Franklin Graham, Ray Comfort, David Platt, and others), political figures (such

as Dr. Ben Carson, Mike Huckabee, Michelle Bachman, Rick Santorum), skeptics (Christopher Hitchens, Michael Shermer, David Silverman), and musicians (such as Brian Wilson and Jeffrey Foskett of the Beach Boys, Grammy winners Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr., and others).

As an author, Alex McFarland has written over 150 published articles and is author of 16 books, including the best-selling The 10 Most Common Objections to Christianity- and How To Answer Them (Bethany House). Alex was one of the first Christian authors to write a series of apologetics / worldview books specifically tailored for teen readers. His books have been translated into several languages.

Alex attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and earned a Master's degree in Christian Thought / Apologetics from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. He has been awarded an honorary Doctoral from both Southern Evangelical Seminary and Louisiana Baptist University. In 2009, Alex became a participant in Developing Young Leaders In Higher Education, a "by invitation only" study program at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Angie McFarland is the godly and supportive wife who has played a tremendous role in all that the Lord has called Alex to do. They have been married since 1988, and live in North Carolina.

Alex will be coming to Trinity Friends Church for Revival Services Sunday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 15th. Sunday morning services will be at 9 and 10:30 AM. Evening services will be held at 7PM with children's programs and nursery available each night. We invite the public to join us to hear Alex's dynamic speaking. Trinity Friends is located on the northeast side of town at 605 N Franklin St.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
My family says Christianity is a crutch for the weak. How do I answer that?

Tell them Christ is more than a crutch, He is a total life support system. I John 15:5 He said, "Without me ye can do nothing." That includes breathing, thinking, speaking, seeing, learning, and certainly everything spiritual. Acts 17:28 says, "For in him we live, and move, and have

our being." They have no clue of their weakness or of His strength.

Unbelievers cannot understand spiritual things (I Corinthians 2:14). Many TV and radio signals pass through any given room, but if one does not have a receiver, he can neither see nor hear the signals.

You can show your family the results of Christ's power through your dependence on Him (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 4:13). Then use that power on them by praying,

believing God to give them the RECEIVER, Jesus Christ, through salvation. Seeing it is not God's will that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9), claim the promise given in I John 5:14-15—"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament: Micah 5:1-15, especially verses 2-3, these are prophecy verses.

1. What city or town was Christ to be born?
2. What does the word Ephrathah mean?
3. Was Ephrathah an ancient name of Bethlehem? Genesis 35:16; Ruth 4:11
4. What is the meaning of the word thousands in this verse?
5. Who is the ruler in these two verses? Genesis 49:10.
6. Whose goings forth have been from everlasting is talking about whom?
7. What is the words of Old and everlasting telling us? Psalms 90:2; Proverbs 8:22-30; John 1:1.

B. Prophecy fulfilled Luke 2:1-7

1. What is the subject of the O.T. and the N.T.? Verses?

first born son, Jesus

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The sixth annual Mt. Calvary Lutheran junior high volleyball tournament was played on Saturday, October 21 at the MAC Gym. Four teams participated this year in a round robin format. St. Rose Catholic came in from Monroeville, IN., St. John

Catholic from New Haven, IN., Woodburn Lutheran School and St. Bernard Catholic from New Washington, OH.

The event started with an exciting three match set as Woodburn Lutheran came from behind to win 20-25; 25-20; 15-12. St. Bernard then defeated St. Rose 25-11; 25-11 and Woodburn Lutheran 25-8; 25-15. Game four brought out another three-match set as St. Rose spotted St. John

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announces their October House Students of the Month. From left to right: Palmarium-Riley Noffsinger, Excellentia-Ashley Bulka, Vinco Vici Vic-tum-Kaylie Tressler, and Stupendum- Hunter Kauser.

one set 15-25 before winning set two 25-23 and set three 15-6. St. Rose and Woodburn Lutheran then squared off to place in the tournament. Woodburn squeaked out the win in three sets 25-20; 21-25; 15-10 to end the day in second place. St. Bernard closed out the day undefeated beating St. John 25-9; 25-6. The championship was a fitting end for St. Bernard as they are eliminating the volleyball program following this season due to lack of enrollment.

The Antwerp Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church is a member church of the Missouri Synod. Services are held on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. The funds raised from the tournament will be used to offset costs for an upcoming trip to the Creation Museum and the new ark display.

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content

ELECTION SUPPER

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Families don't always know who to turn to in a crisis and what help is available; it's nice to have someone knowledgeable in your corner. The Board of MRDD is also instrumental in oversight of individual progress for all the workshop employees, which ensures that each person in the program gets the help and training they need to be an independent and proud worker. I hope that you will vote to support this valuable organization.

—Judi Snook

SMALL BUSINESS VITAL TO SMALL TOWNS

By: Tony Langham, Antwerp Chamber of Commerce

At first glance buying from a small business in a small town means convenience and personal service to most people. But the reality of importance goes much deeper. Yes, it is very convenient not to have to travel a distance to get what you need, but what else does a small business bring to a community?

Let's start with community involvement. It's the local business owner that sponsors local activities like the little league teams, donating to charity events, donating to school programs and giving to all kinds of fund raising efforts. Speaking of paying out dollars supporting the community, small businesses pay a large amount of local taxes.

How about employment? Most first-time entry level jobs are provided by small businesses close to home. Small businesses employ many local people.

Most Antwerp small business owners are also very involved time-wise with community organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC), to name a few. Many small business owners serve as civic elected officials, school board members, and in youth leadership.

Look around our town, it's made up of business owners who care about our community. Keep our communities strong by doing business with the people who have invested in our town.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

GRADE 6

All A's: Casey Agler, Alea Johnson, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Lathan Schneider, Riley Stork

All A's and B's: Drake Ankney, Conner Axson, Kynzi Bauer, Chloe Boyd, Cyrah Bradford, Hunter Coutts, Snow Craig, Abbigail Cutlip, Victoria Dunson, Marlee Eastman, Devan Egnor, Jacob Fife, Ava Foltz, Adriannah Garms, Ronald Goodwin, Ella Gorrell, Aiden Herman, Chloe Hicks, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Stephan Laguna, Lillyann Lane, Bethanie Lindeman, Allyson Merriman, Esther Rocha, Trinity Salazar, Jesse Shaffer, Dillon Shough, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

GRADE 7

All A's: Ethan Foltz, Ashlyn Goings, Bridget Gribble, Carlea Kuckuck, Dawson Lamb, Ashton Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Benjamin Parks, Carmen Reno, Caydence Rue, Ariana

VANTAGE STUDENTS VISIT VAN WERT ELEMENTARY



Vantage students Clay Schnipke (Industrial Mechanics), Julia Clinton (Welding), Josh England (Auto Technology), Mackayla Caperton (Health Technology), Colton Hower (Carpentry), and Jenna Dunlap (Interactive Media), visited Van Wert Elementary School 4th graders recently to talk about careers and how coming to Vantage gives them a head start for their future.

Sheaks, Cassandra Weller

All A's and B's: Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Mason Doster, Quinten Doster, Timothy Epple, Ayanna Flores-Ruiz, Shelby Ford, Karli Gamble, Paige Hull, Miranda Iler, Wyatt Jefferies, Gavin King, Autumn Kochenour, Cameron Laker, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Haley Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Emily Mazariegos, Gabriel Nunez, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Brayden Sanders, Nash Saylor, Mason Schletter, Charity Schnepf, Ean Seibert, Logan Seibert, Mikayla Shough, Hailey Stahl, Sydney Trahin, Cameron Wilhelm, Seth Wilkes, Larkin Yates

GRADE 8

All A's: Samuel Adams, Alivya Bakle, Gabriella Casper, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Ember Helms-Keezer, Paige Jones, Lily Roehrig, Kennedy Salinas, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Zoraya Valle, Grady Vogel, Samuel Woods

All A's and B's: Austin Adams, Rhees Andrews, Brooke-Lyn Ankney, Wyatt Beckman, Ella Cook, Sophia Fisher, Zachary Gorrell, Reid Johanns, Kyle Kelly, Dylan Kuckuck, Taylor Lucas, Jaylyn McCloud, Myla Mitchell, Kyle Mobley, Mechial Mullins, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Samantha Proxmire, Kaden Rhonehouse, Claire Schweller, Cierra Singer, Olivia Sprouse, Hayley Stocker, Alex Tressler, Leanne Warnimont

ASSAULT/ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

At approximately 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2017, deputies responded



to an assault and attempted robbery at 3190 Road 204 in Carryall Township near Antwerp, Ohio.

When the homeowner pulled into his driveway, he noticed a dark colored, large SUV type vehicle parked near his outbuilding. As the homeowner approached his residence, he was attacked by two male subjects. The

victim was struck with a shovel and a piece of metal. The two suspects demanded money. During the struggle, the victim was able to run to a neighbor's house for help. The suspects fled west in the SUV toward Indiana. The victim reported there was a third subject in the vehicle with long hair and dark complexion.

A physical description of the suspects is: two young black males, one approximately 5'6" and skinny wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and the other approximately 5'0", skinny and wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt. The individual in the vehicle could not be identified as a male or female.

The victim was transported by Antwerp EMS to a local hospital where he was treated for injuries sustained during the assault. He has since been released.

"We need the public's help to piece this violent crime together," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "These suspects committed a very serious act and didn't get away with anything more than a couple pieces of the victim's property."

If anyone has information regarding this investigation or any other crime, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Face-

book by searching Facebook/ Paulding County Sheriff's Office or view our website at www.pauldingohsheriff.com and leave an email for the Sheriff. You may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

NEW HAVEN 2017 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (NOT IN THE STREET), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. Long rows are preferred over one big pile. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

East of Werling Road

- October 23-27
- November 6-9
- November 20-22
- November 27-30

West of Werling Road

- Oct. - Nov 30-3
- November 13-17
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- December 1-8

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A LITTLE ON THE EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan

The leaves will be off soon and then we will be able to see if the eagles have rebuilt the nest.

Just east of the Veteran Memorial Park, a pair of eagles decided to build a nest right on the side of the Maumee River... that was over ten years ago, it seems as though everything went fine.

During a wind storm in the summer of 2016, the nest blew down. Well, the eagles decided to rebuild their nest, in that same tree. But along, after 2017, came that nasty wind and blew the nest down again. Right then was nesting time, it was also time for new leaves to come out on the trees, and we can't see if the eagles rebuilt on that same tree or not.

I have heard of a lot of the folks seeing some eagles this past summer, but I am sorry to say hardly any in our park area. We will just have to wait till the leaves are gone. Thank goodness that won't be very long.

Mike Knapp and Nick Bragg both told me they have seen an adult eagle just south of the barn on my place. I have heard of action by the eagles this past summer, but nothing on the nesting yet.

I have gotten a number of reports on our wild life but not much news on the Snowy Owls.

See ya!



THE WABASH AS I REMEMBER

By: Stan Jordan

When I grew up in Antwerp in the 1930's the train stands out in my memory. That big, noisy monster was

part of our every day life. I can remember back when I was first allowed to go to town alone. Mom and dad always warned me, "stay away from the railroad track, don't monkey around a train, that is a dangerous machine" and we three boys did listen to our folks. We did not linger around the railroad tracks at all.

We had two passenger trains or mail trains that stopped each day, one about 5:30 a.m. and one about 10:00 p.m. Once in a while there would be an extra one, but he wouldn't stop.

I remember one time they ran a sort of interurban car from Ft. Wayne to Toledo for passengers, but that system didn't last very long. There were also a couple of freight trains in town each day.

The depot was always a busy place, lots of merchandise came by rail. There was always a good fire in the waiting room, and all the youngsters who had a paper route would get warm there in the winter. There was a telegrapher there on duty during the working hours of the day. You could send a wire or pick up some freight.

A big eight wheeler locomotive had a large space of my memory and still does. I am always glad to see a film on trains of all types, I even have a few of my own.

The old timers, years ago, would go down to the depot and see who came in on the train. Most people, though, had just been to Ft. Wayne on business or shopping. The depot was sort of a focal point. About 40 years ago, the depot was declared a historical site and moved lock, stock and barrel up along the railroad and old US 24 and sit there as a guardian or to remind you of an era gone by.

With my imagination, I can go in the old depot and I can smell the coal smoke, I can hear the steam jets, the rumbling noise, the hustle of the engine and cars and suddenly I am back to a teenager again.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 57: CONCLUSION

By: Stan Jordan

Dear friends and readers, this is the final chapter of *Sam Rivers, Indian Agent*.

He has been called to Washington DC to meet with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Bureau recognizes the fact that Sam has done an excellent job with the Indi-

ans. He has spent eight years with two of the Lakota Nation Tribes. They have learned to speak and understand English.

They have developed a better way to farm and garden. They learned how to cook and raise our type of foods. They had done stuff their way for hundred of years, but the white man's way were better, easier and quicker. Most of the Indians wanted to learn the white man's ways, but some old timers didn't want the change at all.

The Bureau wants Sam to lead some workshops, training men in the ways and learning of the Red Men, showing other Federal workers about their life and beliefs. Sam never lied to the Indians. He always looked them right straight in the eye and talked to them directly. He didn't look down on the Indians because of their ways. He always showed them respect and it paid off. They respected him and all he stood for. The bureau wants all of their agents to be as successful as Sam Rivers and maybe Sam can teach them that.

Sam said, "Callie and the twin boys, Ned & Ted, and Yellow Tulip will live in a cottage at Fort Kearney. The boys will go to school while Callie and Yellow Tulip run their successful clothing store. Yellow Tulip also is going to school in the evenings."

"1st Lt. Billy Metzger is the Post Veterinarian now. Rooster or Moe, Gardener and Slim are all corporals now. They are the soldiers who helped us manage the Indian Agency. All are fluent in the Lakota language and that might come in handy down the road."

"Sgt. Major at the Fort is now eligible to retire. Gen. Kearney is also eligible to retire, but he has decided to stay in the Army for now. He is very worried about the situation with the southern states."

"He is like a true soldier, he is going to stay and do his part. It was people like this who settled the west. Good Bye."

See ya!

TRANSPORTATION IN THE AREA OVER THE YEARS

By: Stan Jordan

I am going to write a column on how people got around over the years here in the tri-state area. Ohio was admitted to the union in 1802, and by treaty with the Indians, purchased their land in 1805-1818.

In 1827 the first settler came to Antwerp by boat up the Maumee River, all was thick forrest or swamp, anyhow, no roads, but a few paths where General Anthony Wayne's soldiers plodded from Toledo to Ft. Wayne.

In 1829 Carryall Township was laid out in 6 miles square. Most of the settlers came by boat or horse, not wagons. Each year, a few more trails were made and sort of a road was made from Defiance to Ft. Wayne and more settlers came by horse or mule.

In 1825, General Curtis settled on a farm in Crane Township at the north side of the river and that was a trading post with the Indians.

In 1835 Louis A. Simonis, along with Mr. Holgate's journal, wrote a book about the Maumee River. They

traveled all that distance by horse. There was some places along the river to stay over night. The best one was Robert Murphy's west of Antwerp on the north side of the river.

In 1845 they built the turnpike 6 1/2 miles from Hicksville to the Maumee River this was later to be part of S.R. 49.

Ohio's part of the Wabash and Erie Canal was finished in 1843. The first stave mill was built in 1860 and in the next few years there was a number of factories along the canal as most of them made products out of lumber, which we had many acres of. Most of the factories done well for about twenty years and then lumber was gone and the factories dried up.

The railroad came into Antwerp in 1855 and the town started to move north down to the railroad.

The canal stopped being used and the Indiana section was closed off. The reservoir was not needed anymore to help run the canal so it was destroyed in 1888 with much fanfare.

The area was pretty flat and the county engineer laid out the roads about every mile in mostly north-south and east-west pattern.

Around 1900 the town was doing well, the streets were paved and cement sidewalks were in and the utilities (water, gas, lights, phone) were all added

There was more cars and trucks and in the 1920's and 1930's we got some highways, through town.

The Hicksville-Antwerp pike became SR 49 and it was paved. By now US 24 from Detroit to Colorado was paved and moved a bit and before 1930 we already had a traffic light and a water tower. Yes, we were moving along with progress.

And I understand back in the 1860s and 1870's there was a narrow gage railroad that brought logs into the canal. This railroad was about halfway out to Section 8 where there was a junction there called Fitzmonsville, it carried mostly elm timber to the factory east of town That foundry had a small canal and a small railroad to bring in the logs to make charcoal.

The highway US 24 was moved out of town and made a dual lane each way. That is a very busy artery. See ya!

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SEEKS 1.4 MILL RENEWAL LEVY

The Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) is seeking a 1.4 renewal levy on the November 7th ballot. PCBDD Superintendent, Deb Guilford, states, "While many members of the community know us as Parc Lane, we are still providing the same quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities within Paulding County. In fact, this year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities in Ohio."

Operating levy funds are used to provide the following services to over 130 individuals with developmen-

tal disabilities in Paulding County-Early Intervention, including Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy, Special Olympics, Summer Enrichment Program, Family Support Services, Adult Day Services, including funding PC Workshop, Residential Services, Self-Advocacy, Community Employment, Transition youth services, and Service and Support Services. The 1.4 mill levy amounts to \$0.14 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, generating \$441,655.00. Superintendent Guilford reports, "Over the past several years, the State subsidies allocated to Paulding County, have been gradually reduced, amounting to an overall loss of over \$400,000.00. This renewal will allow us to continue providing the same level of service to the most vulnerable in Paulding County".

Guilford goes on to state, "We have been able to reduce our waiting list by 14 individuals in the past year and a half. This is an accomplishment that we are very proud of and our goal is to eliminate our waiting list all together." Unlike many public agencies, the county boards of developmental disabilities provide services from birth to the end of life. "We leverage Medicaid Waiver dollars to help fund residential and day habilitation services. By doing so, we are obligated to pay the match for the rest of their life. Our financial obligation does not end after a year or two", adds Guilford. While the PC Workshop was privatized January, 2017, and the operation turned over to the non-profit Board, county board levy funds continue to be used for individuals to receive services from PC Workshop. Most individuals attending the PC Workshop are funded by Medicaid Waivers, however, the PCBDD must provide a 40% match, with Medicaid picking up 60%. Those individuals not on a waiver, such as individuals residing in a nursing home, require the

PCBDD to provide 100% of the cost to attend. Superintendent Guilford explains, "The Paulding County Board of DD made a commitment to the PC Workshop Non-Profit Board, to make this a successful transition. We made several updates to the PC Workshop building itself, prior to turning the building over to the non-profit board, leasing them the building at a cost of \$1.00 a year. The PCBDD also provided \$150,000 in 2017 and another \$150,000 in 2018, to ensure the successful transition. By doing so, we have experienced a seamless transition and the individuals served continue to receive quality services."

Guilford encourages community members to contact her at their Parc Lane offices, 419-399-4800 if they have specific questions regarding the operating renewal levy or questions in general regarding the services provided by the PCBDD. Superintendent Guilford will also be presenting information the following dates: October 31, 12 noon at the Paulding County Senior Center; November 2, 12 noon at the Paulding Kiwanis and November 2 at 6pm at the Candidates and Issues event at the Paulding Library. Guilford wants to assure all Paulding County voters, "Levy funds have always been used, are currently used and will ALWAYS be used to ensure the health, safety and wellness of individuals with developmental disabilities in Paulding County."

VETERANS DAY AT ANTWERP VFW

Antwerp VFW will be having their Veterans Day Dinner on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 12:30. This dinner is for veterans only.

In the future they will be having sandwiches on Friday nights that will be open to the public.

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LONGTIME & DEDICATED EACS EMPLOYEE RETIRES

Mr. Thomas Baldwin, a longtime employee at EACS will 'hang up' the van keys on October 31st to go into retirement. Mr. Baldwin, the district courier began his employment October 24, 2003! Prior to working for EACS, he worked at the Dana Corporation. Day after day, Mr. Baldwin delivered inter-office mail to every building within the district. He did it in all seasons and with much grace.

Mr. Baldwin recently enjoyed a retirement celebration with EACS staff and his family. The entire EACS district would like to thank Mr. Baldwin for his hard work and dedication. Best wishes and enjoy retirement.

PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD MEETINGS TAKE OVER COUNTY

One of the Paulding County Vision Board meetings took place at Antwerp High School on Tuesday, October 24th. These meetings took place in several locations that week. Erika Willitzer of Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and Ellen Smith of Maumee Valley Planning Organization hosted this presentation of visions for Paulding County.

Erika Willitzer opened the forum by asking questions about getting federal grants with collaboration from villages and townships to get grant dollars to come to this county. The Paulding County Vision Board is established under the Paulding County Commissioners to increase the chances of getting grants for the entire area.

Ellen then began with Maumee Valley Planning Organization. She stated that the purpose of these meetings is to coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding, and create a livable Paulding County Community. She went on to explain the phases of the Community Development Plan for Paulding County. They are as fol-

lows: Phase 1:Regional Overview; Phase 2: Research and Public Outreach (Public Opinion Survey, 2 rounds of public meetings); Phase 3: identify Goals, Strategies, and Action Items; Phase 4: Plan Completion.

The 5 sections of the Public Opinion Survey that was available for the public to fill out online was discussed in detail: Demographic Information, Transportation, Economic Development, Housing, Quality of Life.

Attendees then had an opportunity to voice questions and concerns and ideas for the Plan. Some the subjects included: Someone suggested that we engage the schools and the students to help us through this process. The students should be asked for their opinions and input as it is also their future we are discussing.

Someone commented that our communities are safe and they feel very secure living in Paulding County and that fact along with the rural nature of the County should be promoted.

Someone asked when the plan will be completed — it was stated that the anticipated completion is March 2018.

One member of the public asked if we will be looking at things from an objective stand point as well as a subjective one. Right now, we are looking a lot at the opinions of residents, but will we be gathering actual data to back that up? The presenters explained that yes, we will be looking at things from a more objective perspective as we continue in the process. Gathering opinions and public feedback is a starting point to determine what our focus areas should be. Then we will gather necessary data and begin to look at the issues in a more objective way.

Another person commented that the results were similar to results shown from Antwerp's comprehensive plan which shows that some needs are consistent throughout the County.

Someone brought up needs for baby boomers and senior citizens and to make sure we are considering what people need as they age.

Upcoming meetings around the County in November were announced and it was encouraged to be in attendance to further the progress of this Vision for Paulding County.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL COMMEMORATES LOVED ONES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH REMEMBRANCE TREES

Memorial ornaments will again be hung on remembrance trees at Lutheran Hospital this upcoming holiday season. The public is invited to place a personalized ornament on one of the trees November 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The open house included holiday music and memory-making activities for children followed by a special dedication at 12:45 p.m. The names of loved ones will be read at that time. In its ninth year, the annual remembrance tree display offers the entire community a way to commemorate loved ones who are gone but not forgotten.

Ornaments are available to memorialize fallen heroes from the armed forces, fire or police departments, as well as organ donors. Loved ones can also select a LEGO ornament in memory of a child to place on the dedicated children's tree.

Volunteers paint each ornament with a family member or friend's name. People can opt to write a note to or about the loved one that will be placed inside their ornament.

The ornaments remain on the tree until after the new year. They can be picked up from Lutheran Hospital's volunteer services between January 3 - 5 and January 9 - 12, then taken home as a free memento. Nurses from Lutheran Hospital plan this special activity each year.

Lutheran Hospital's south lobby is located in Medical Office Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Near the Lutheran Cancer Center. The campus' south parking garage offers the closest parking. The public may call (260) 435 - 7704 for more information.

LATTA IN FINDLAY TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined Police Chief John Dunbar for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day in Findlay. Drug Take Back Day is an opportunity for people to dispose of unneeded and old prescription medication in a safe, convenient, and responsible way. The collection site was at the Findlay Municipal Building and was set up by the Hancock County Opiate Task Force. Last year, more than 64,000 Americans lost their lives to unintentional drug overdoses and an estimated 2.1 million Americans are addicted to prescription opioids.

"Every action counts as we work to turn this devastating trend around," said Latta. "Disposing of unneeded prescription drugs helps keep them from falling in the hands of people struggling with addiction. The Hancock County Opiate Task Force should be commended for the work they continue to do on the front lines of this crisis and removing these drugs out of circulation is an important step."

Congressman Latta has taken a lead in Congress on the opioid crisis and will be introducing legislation to improve information and data on the crisis. Latta also attended the President's speech on the opioid epidemic on Thursday and recently held a forum in Defiance with representatives from federal agencies, local advocates, law enforcement, judges, and health care professionals to discuss obstacles and possible solutions to the crisis.

In 2016, 4,050 Ohio residents died of unintentional drug overdoses, the highest in the nation and a 32 percent increase over 2015.

LATTA SPEAKS AT LAUNCH OF ANTWERP SCHOOLS' SOLAR ARRAY; ATTENDS OTHER MEETINGS IN PAULDING COUNTY



Latta talks with county EMA Directors.

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in a roundtable, toured a manufacturing plant, and spoke at the launch of a brand new solar array in Paulding County. Latta participated in a roundtable discussion at the Paulding County Fairgrounds with county Emergency Management Agency Directors from around Ohio's 5th Congressional District where they discussed federal efforts to support emergency preparedness. After that discussion, Latta toured the LaFarge Cement Plant in Paulding.

what we're working on in Congress, including recent tax reform efforts and discussions around our nation's energy policy," said Latta. "I also appreciated the opportunity to hear from emergency management directors, educators, and manufacturers about the issues they are facing. The new solar array for the Antwerp schools is an exciting addition, and I was happy to be able to participate in today's celebration."

On the last stop of the day, Congressman Latta joined Antwerp Local Schools Superintendent Marty Miller as students symbolically turned on power for the new solar array for the school district.

"Spending the day in Paulding County allowed me the opportunity to provide updates for folks on



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get inspiration for their own original stories.

Freshly inspired, your students then return to their classrooms to write their stories for the performer. During the writing process the performer stops in classrooms to answer questions and help with the writing.

The day at Grover Hill Elementary culminates with a second afternoon assembly in which the students are recognized for their fine work. A number of their own stories are selected and are then actually acted out by the performer, live, for the entire school to enjoy.

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Animals

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3. Tiger - Elsi Clem

Misc. #1

1. Police - Edwin White
2. Pizza Delivery - Nora Conley
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Misc. #2

1. Medical Mishap - Jocelyn Ryan
2. Harley Quinn - Claire Ehrhart
3. Steam Punk Couple - Fernando Robin Gonzalez

Grand Prize

- Spirit of Halloween - Scary Girl: Lacy Roby

PANTHERS PLAY KNIGHTS TOUGH BUT FALL 36-22

CONVOY - Paulding hit the road for its final high school football game of the season and the Panthers made things interesting before falling to host, Crestview, 36-22 Friday night in Convoy.

The high-powered Knight offense was grounded a little bit due to the weather and Paulding tried to take advantage

and pulled the maroon and within 14-8 at the break.

However, it was the Knights who struck first. Drew Kline scampered 22-yards for a score to put Crestview on the board first before Derick Dealey scooted 60-yards untouched to put the Panthers on top 14-0.

Paulding did cut into the deficit late in the second quarter though.

Jacob Diesler put the Panthers on the board with a 22-yard touchdown scamper that capped off a dozen play drive

and pulled the maroon and within 14-8 at the break.

Paulding then grabbed its only lead of the contest in the third quarter.

Jacob King plunged four yards for a score that gave the Panthers a 16-14 advantage for the final lead of the night for the maroon and white.

Trevor Gibson answered quickly, finding room and breaking free for a 17-yard touchdown run that put Crestview back on to 22-16.

The Knights then broke the game open on a 51-yard touchdown toss from Kline to Charles Stefanek that widened the lead to 29-16 midway through the third quarter.

Kline then wrapped up the Crestview scoring for the game on a six-yard scamper for the Knights, who are playoff bound after posting a 9-1 record on the season.

King finished the contest with 120 rushing yards on 36 carries for Paulding, adding a pair of touchdowns.

Paulding wraps up its season with a record of 1-9 overall and 0-7 in the Northwest Conference.

LATE SCORE LIFTS DWENGER PAST NEW HAVEN

FORT WAYNE - It was a classic game on a less than classic night but host Bishop Dwenger used a late touchdown to end New Haven's season with a 13-6 victory in sectional semifinal football action Friday night at Bishop D'Arcy Stadium on the campus of the University of St. Francis.

The Bulldogs got the lead late in the first half when Stephen Owens plunged one yard for a touchdown with 27 seconds left, putting New Haven on top 6-3 at the break.

John Paul Filler tied the game for Bishop Dwenger on a 26-yard field goal with 7:04 left in the third quarter before the Saint heroics in the fourth.

Bishop Dwenger's T.J. McGarry stopped a punt attempt by New Haven, tackling Bulldog punter James Gardner at the New Haven seven yard line with just over five minutes left in the contest.

Four plays later, Chip Clark found the end zone from one-yard out with 3:41 remaining on the clock to put the Saints on top 13-6 and conclude the scoring.

Filler also had a 22-yard field goal in the first quarter for Bishop Dwenger, which improved to 8-3 on the season. The Saints (8-3) will now play Wayne (5-6) on Friday as the Generals beat Jay County 9-6 on Friday.

New Haven closes its season with a record of 9-2.

"MANUFACTURING DAY" CELEBRATED AT NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



450 students from area high schools and middle schools recently arrived at Northwest State Community College, perhaps with varying preconceived notions of what manufacturing is, or at least what it used to be. Manufacturing Day 2017, recently held at the College, sought to positively change those opinions, and show how the sector has evolved over the past decade. Joining those students were representatives from nearly 45 area businesses, each presenting the exciting facets of their businesses and interacting with the students as part of the day's activities.

"Manufacturing Day is a nationwide celebration, inspiring the next generation and promoting in-demand career opportunities," said Tori Wolf, account manager for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) at Northwest State.

Wolf, who organized the event with the support of area economic development and community improvement leaders, saw an increase in school participation from previous years. "Based on previous attendance, we initially estimated 300 or so students, but we ended up with nearly 500. It shows the importance of manufacturing in our area, and the renewed commitment of area schools to give students exposure to what (manufacturing) is today - it's definitely not your grandpa's factory," noted Wolf.

Students in attendance were given three questions to answer, in a scavenger hunt format. They had to locate

the manufacturer and ask the question to complete the task. While browsing the manufacturer displays in the NSCC Atrium, students gained valuable exposure to the variety of career opportunities that exist in our area - everything from engineering, science and skilled trades to finance, accounting and marketing. Students also watched informative panel discussions, moderated by WNDH-FM's Dave Kleck. Some of the panel topics included the role of education in career options, daily challenges and opportunities, and individuals' favorite things about their jobs. The panels were comprised of employees from Sauder Woodworking, CK Technologies, Spangler Candy Company and APT Manufacturing Solutions.

The local Manufacturing Day event was presented as a partnership between Northwest State, Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Fulton County Economic Development Corporation, Defiance County Economic Development, Williams County Economic Development Corporation, Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County and Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. Additional information on the nationwide Manufacturing Day celebration is available online at <http://www.mfgday.com/>. Additional information on the degree and certificate programs available at Northwest State is available online at www.NorthwestState.edu.

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RHOADES CARRIES WARRIORS TO SECTIONAL FINAL



Woodlan's Trevor Wallace drives in past the defense to score the first touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Jack Rhoades ran for 257 yards on 33 carries and the Woodlan Warriors advanced to the sectional championship with a 32-8 victory over visiting Wabash Friday night.

Rhoades had touchdown runs of two yards, three yards and 16 yards as Woodlan scored first and never looked back in getting the victory.

Justin Durkes hooked up with Trevor Wallace on a seven-yard scoring strike to open the game's scoring in the first quarter before Rhoades' two-yard run made it 12-0 Woodlan at halftime.

The Warriors then opened the game up in the third quarter on a pair of touchdown runs.

Durkes scooted 63-yards to push the Woodlan lead to 18-0 before Rhoades added his three-yard plunge for a score to give the Warriors a 25-0 advantage entering the final quarter.

Wabash closed within 25-8 on a 25-yard fumble recovery return by Austin Haynes but that would be it for the Apache scoring.

Rhoades completed the game's scoring on a 16-yard

run to set the final margin at 32-8.

Reggie Blackmon and Durkes each ran for 44 yards as well for the Warriors, who totaled 345 yards on the ground in the contest. Durkes was three of seven passing on the night for 58 yards.

Dane Castleman paced the Woodlan defense with ten tackles while Jack Stuckey posted seven stops and two tackles for a loss.

Ahlan Howard, Tyler Turnwald and Amariion Hicks all had interceptions for Woodlan.

The host Warriors improved to 9-2 with the victory as Woodlan moves on to host Central Noble in Friday's sectional championship. The Cougars come into the game with a record of 8-3 and defeated Bluffton 54-14 in sectional semifinal play.

Central Noble dropped its final two regular season games to Eastside (21-7) and Garrett (29-13) after a six-game winning streak in the middle part of the season.

The Cougars, though, are averaging 55 points a game in sectional play with wins over Whitko (56-8) and Bluffton.

TINORA TAKES OUT RAIDERS

Wayne Trace closes the regular season with a record of 6-4 overall and 4-3 in the Green Meadows Conference after falling to the Rams on Friday, October 27. The game took place at the Tinora Field and it was a cold and wet night, the first poor weather of the football season.

It was a close game when the only touchdowns were in the first quarter by Tinora's Brady Bumb and Landon Rinkel. The Raiders tried to pick up the pieces and push forward but just couldn't get traction on the slippery field. The Raiders dropped the ball 8 times in fumbles only once did the Rams pick it up. The Raiders have 179 offensive yards compared to Tinora's 101 but the yards were not successful.

Rushing Leaders:
WT - Eli Sinn 33-109, Trevor Speice 5-36; Tinora - Brady Bumb 25-94;

Passing Leaders:
WT - Trevor Speice 6-21-33, Eli Sinn 1-4-2; Tinora - Jacob Drewes 2-3-12

Receiving Leaders:
WT - Jake Kuhn 3-30, Hunter Showalter 3-10; Tinora - Alex Henry 1-9, Landon Rinkel 1-3

Wayne Trace will take on St. Paul (10-0) for the tournament on November 3 at Norwalk 7 pm.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

GRADE 6:
All A's: Casey Agler, Alea Johnson, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Lathan Schneider, Riley Stork

All A's & B's: Drake Ankney, Conner Axson, Kynzi Bauer, Chloe Boyd, Cyrah Bradford, Hunter Coutts, Snow Craig, Abigail Cutlip, Victoria Dunson, Marlee Eastman, Devan Egnor, Jacob Fife, Ava Foltz, Adriannah Garms, Ronald Goodwin, Ella Gorrell, Aiden Herman, Chloe Hicks, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Stephan Laguna, Lillyann Lane, Bethanie Lindeman, Allyson Merriman, Esther Rocha, Trinity Salazar, Jesse Shaffer, Dillon Shough, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

GRADE 7:
All A's: Joseph Estle, Ethan Foltz, Ashlyn Goings, Bridget Gribble, Carlea Kuckuck, Dawson Lamb, Ashton Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Benjamin Parks, Carmen Reno, Caydence Rue, Ariana Sheaks, Cassandra Weller

All A's & B's: Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Mason Doster, Quinten Doster, Timothy Epple, Ayanna Flores-Ruiz, Shelby Ford, Karli Gamble, Paige Hull, Miranda Iler, Wyatt Jefferies, Gavin King, Autumn Kochenour, Cameron Laker, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Haley Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Emily Mazariegos, Emma McClure, Gabriel Nunez, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Brayden Sanders, Nash Saylor, Mason Schlatter, Charity Schnepf, Ean Seibert, Logan Seibert, Mikayla Shough, Hailey Stahl, Sydney Trahin, Cameron Wilhelm, Seth Wilkes, Larkin Yates

GRADE 8:
All A's: Samuel Adams,

RED RIBBON WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Red Ribbon Week kicked off at Divine Mercy this week. The week started with a glamorous pajama red carpet walk. Student wore pajamas to remind them to "follow their dreams" and not do drugs. More picture from the red carpet can be found on the parish Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Facebook page.

Alivya Bakle, Gabriella Casper, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Ember Helms-Keezer, Paige Jones, Lily Roehrig, Kennedy Salinas, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Zoraya Valle, Grady Vogel, Samuel Woods

All A's & B's: Austin Adams, Rhees Andrews, Brooke-Lyn Ankney, Wyatt Beckman, Ella Cook, Sophia Fisher, Zachary Gorrell, Reid Johanns, Kyle Kelly, Dylan Kuckuck, Taylor Lucas, Jaylyn McCloud, Myla Mitchell, Kyle Mobley, Mechial Mullins, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Samantha Proxmire, Kaden Rhonehouse, Claire Schweller, Cierra Singer, Olivia Sprouse, Hayley Stocker, Alex Tressler, Leanne Warnimont

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017-18

THIRD GRADE:
All As: None
As & Bs: Katelynn Bauer, Ella Crosby, Kenzie Johnson, Paytin Morrison, Blake Noggle, Grayson Sutton, Lizbeth Wenninger, Monica Williams, Olivia Zartman

FOURTH GRADE:
All As: Mya Endicott, Raegan McGarvey, Ryan Parker, Mylie Wittwer

All As & Bs: Alicia Bahena, Xander Bartley, Lily Boyd, Alexandria DeWard, Nadia Franklin, Chase Pack, Jack Schoenauer, Amber Stoller, Emma Stouffer, Caroline Winans, Caren Winans, Stella Laukhuf, Chloe Murphy, Brayden Treece, Tanner Laukhuf, Madison Rios, Athan Hull, Octavia Stoller, Tyler Blankenship, Kaden Wilcox, Clay Stoller

All Bs: Eric Reinhart
FIFTH GRADE
ALL As: Isabella Knowles, Luke Stouffer
All As and Bs: Christian Bohland, Adela Collins, Kaitlyn Cox, Brooklin Creighton, Tyson Gerber, Cheyenne Goings, Serenity Helms, Makenna Johnson, Bethany Miller, Braden Miller, Allison Noggle, Zoah Wineland

SIXTH GRADE
ALL As: Emma Laukhuf, TJ McClain, Brenna Parker, Lynsey Pease, Meara Rager, Jude Stoller
All As and Bs: Breven Anderson, Logen Bland, Melanie Dunham, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Brooks Laukhuf, Victoria Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman

WOODLAN ELEMENTARY FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

*indicates high honor roll
Fourth Grade

Alyse Anderson*, Trevor Ashbaugh*, Brynna Badders, Cole Brames*, Katelyn Brenneke*, Madison Burket, Cash Coronado, Eve Eager, Kyra Elwood, Ella Funk*, Jaslene Gomez*, Makaila Gruber*, Jordan Halsey, Dominic Hill, Danielle Hoepfner, Kolten Holliday*, Matthew Hostetler*, Lauren Huckeriede, Lily Hughes, Sydney Kammer, Lily Kever, Collin Klepper, Blaire Klinksi, Caleb Lengacher, Grace Martin, Quentin Massey, Kendra McCracken*, Taylorann Minarik*, Katy Niles*, Caleb Palmer, Theron Powless, Jaylin Riemer*, Michelle Robinson, Adonis Robinson*, Eli Schindler, Brady Schurg, Alaina Sisson, Adilynn Stephens, Gianna Thomas*, Mariah Thullner*, Evie Tibbetts, Chloe Townsend, Eyerlyn Tripp, Raegan Weber

Fifth Grade
Oliver Adams, Taydem Bacon, Ashten Bailey*, Emily Beckman, Nathan Be-

mus, Daniel Bemus*, Sophia Crosby*, Lucy Davis*, Dylan Fiedler*, Drew Fleek*, Tanner Foust*, Jaxson Haney, Alyssa Harvey*, Maggie Koomler*, Evelyn Lake*, Ty Loudon*, Nevaeh Mazock*, Madison McCray, Mason Moore, Carrie Motley, Olivia Robinson, Malory Robinson*, Olivia Roney, Gavin Serres, Kiera Stieglitz, Alayna Swymeler, Savannah Thompson, Olivia Townsend, Emma Waters*

Sixth Grade
Anagail Abbott, Brianna Abbott, Aubrey Anderson, Abigail Baron, Noah Beckman, Piper Brames, Claire Bremer, Nakia Capers, Cara Chen*, Calli Clark, Mena Cook, Delaney Crilly, Jack Culler*, Leah Elwood, Madison Franklin, Taya Fruits*, Lori Graber*, Ryan Hubbard*, Keira Jackemeyer, Mya Jones*, Gabi Koos, Christian Lengacher*, Kylee McGettingan, Brittney Moehring, Alexis Moehring, Maya Paul, Carleigh Price*, Faith Putman*, Jada Robinson, Elaine Schmuker, Lauren Snyder*, Josiah Thomas, Madison Tropp*, Kevin Weisahan, Cassidy Yeiter*

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Brayden Sellers, a senior from Crestview in Precision Machining, programs a CNC mill in lab.

By: Rick Turner, Vantage Superintendent

A seismic shift in the US workforce is happening right now and will continue for years to come. The Baby Boomer generation has dominated the workforce for many years but has begun aging out into retirement. Every day in the United States, 10,000 people are turning 65 years old, a trend that will continue for the next 15-17 years. This is having a dramatic effect on the availability of skilled workers needed to keep our businesses and industries competitive. When analyzing those numbers, the shortage of people in the trades is alarming. The average age of a welder in this country is 56 years old, and other trades such as machinists, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, and industrial maintenance technicians are all showing similar average ages. The shortage of nurses, though seemingly already dire, isn't even predicted to peak until 2022. Business support services, such as IT and service industry careers are also in high demand. Phrases such as "the silver tsunami" are beginning to be used to describe the aging of our workforce, and this silver tsunami is causing area companies to turn to Vantage Career Cen-

ter to provide them with the skilled workers needed to remain competitive.

In any community, economic development efforts include a discussion regarding the availability of a skilled workforce. Communities that can provide an adequately prepared workforce can retain their existing companies and attract new ones. When existing companies are thriving and capable of expanding, and when communities are competitive in attracting new businesses, everyone wins - the standard of living rises and our youth want to remain in the region to raise their families and invest in the future. With the aging of our workforce and the demand for higher skilled workers growing, there are primarily two options for a community to provide the workforce needed. Option one is to recruit workers that already possess the needed skills from other regions. The second option is for communities to provide the high demand skills training needed to help people obtain these skills. Vantage Career Center provides the in-demand technical skills training that area employers value. Vantage plays a critical role in facilitating economic development efforts to retain current businesses and allow

them to grow by providing the workforce they need - and Vantage also plays a critical role in the efforts to attract new businesses into the region by providing a skilled workforce that is available to them.

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WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

MERIT HONOR ROLL (4.0 GPA):

7th Grade: Kara Stoller, Anna Miller, Laura Thornell, Nyle Stoller, Sydnee Sinn, Kira Bahena

8th Grade: Rachel Stoller, Haylee Finrock, Faith Meraz, Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Therin Coyne, Kate Laukhuf, Anastasia Gonzales

9th Grade: Jacob Stouffer, Natalie Schultz, Tiffany Sinn, Chloe Parker, Gabrielle Donis, Katie Stoller, Carlee Mead

10th Grade: Andrew Sinn, Reid Miller, Max Laukhuf, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Zane Shaffer, Nathan Gerber

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12th Grade: Kalin Gerber, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Megan Moore, Leah Maassel, Lily Sinn
FIRST HONORS (3.999-

3.67):

7th Grade: Jared Pierce, Rylee Miller, Lillian Anderson, Jake Downing, Cadence Baker, Hannah Maenle, Gracie Shepherd, Emily Cotterman, Blake Stoller, Lane Morehead, Elizabeth Mohr, Zerika Burkley, Alyssa Greathouse, Skylar Zuber

8th Grade: Jacob Howell, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Karlie Simindinger, Christina Graham, Elijah Spinner, Brookelynn Lee, Carly Blankenship, Molli Shepherd, Alexander Kohart

9th Grade: Ryan Weninger, Maria Stoller, Aлена Denny, Julie Sinn, Braelynn Spear, Katrina Stoller, Cara Davis, Joseph Munger, Riley Stoller, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Allison Dyson

10th Grade: Nathan Wilhelm, Madeleine Laukhuf

11th Grade: Clark Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Anne Eklund, Kaylee Shepherd, Sara Edwards, Brooke Greulach, Reece Thompson, Matthew Stouffer, Emily Williams, Hannah Wilhelm

12th Grade: Gracie Gudakunst

SECOND HONORS (3.3-3.666):

7th Grade: Macy Doster, Mallory Moore, Evan Crosby, Elise Miller, Kyle Slade, Makenna Elliott, Ezra Sinn, Gatlin Rowlands, Madison Bash, Laura Stoller, Madison Watson, Martin Aljejo, Abby Moore, Joshua Shelton, Kaden Woolbright, Isaac Munger, Kristin McDonald, Kaden Colley

8th Grade: Brandy Miller, Madison Farquhar, Tatum Tigner, Nathan Sinn, Jeremiah Molitor, Tianna Cooper, Joel Reinhart, Cameron Sinn, Alexa Campbell, Brayson Parrish, Jarrett Hornish, Jordan Williams, Carson Laukhuf

9th Grade: Samuel Rager, Waylon Smallwood, Natalie Bostelman, Wyatt Shelton, Gage Tinlin, Bailey Kamphaus, Kara McDonald, Dylan Wobler, Lydia Whitman, Emily Zamarripa, Jacob Graham, Gregory Lammers

10th Grade: Tyce Homier, Alexis Gibson, Kelsey Guyton, Fredrick Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Thomas Holmes, Brittney Bauer, Kristin Baker, Kylie Pfeiffer, Madison Elston, Taylor Long, Richard Williams

11th Grade: Bryan Hofmann, Chloe Stabler, Rachel Ringler, Madilyn Brigner, Kaitlyn Doster, Noah Hasch, Olivia Klinker, Olivia Egnor, Kristen Rittenhouse, Haleigh Stoller, Meagan Speice, Braden Zuber

12th Grade: Brooke Sinn, Owen Brigner, Quinton Stabler, Elias Sinn, Elisa Entrader, Gabe Sinn, Jordan Saylor, Jacob Kuhn, Adam Stoller, Chelsea Sinn

THIRD HONORS (3.0-3.2999):

7th Grade: Maggie Cox, Samuel Moore, Nicholas Fleming, Chase Schaefer, Tyler Davis, Jacob Banks, Morgan Riebesehl, Mackenzie Blankenship

8th Grade: Tyler Sinn, Ethan Noggle, Kierstynn Baker, Jeffrey Huckabaa, Hunter Long, Allen Minck, Alexander Franklin, Rylee Troth, Trevor Sinn, Cameron Graham, Jackson Newman

9th Grade: Isaac Head, Garrett Williamson, Tyler Costilla, Carson Rupp, Emma Crosby, Kaylee Porter, Ethan Moore, Trevor Speice, Serenity Gurtner, Kenadie Daeger, Selena Guyton, Kelsey Dilling

10th Grade: Lily Baksa, Gage Waltmire, Reed Zartman, Krista Markley, Claire Sinn, Kameron Bevis, Chloe Thompson, Austin Pierce, Nathaniel Showalter, Nathan Crosby, Nicholas Bostelman

11th Grade: Josiah Linder, Caden Bland, Jae'da Emans, Evan Mohr, Emma Pease, Keagann Parrish, Madalynn Varner, Wyatt Stabler, Emily Dyson, Mox Price

12th Grade: Joshua Kuhn, Trisha Strickler, Autumn Banks, Timothy Shepherd, Jadyn Flint, Alexandria Fast, Gillianne Wiseman, Maggie Crosby

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 injuries.

While crash causes may vary, following too closely/assured clear distance contributed to a majority of the crashes caused by teens. Another 21 percent of crashes were brought about by failure to yield, running a red light or running a stop sign.

"Poor decisions while driving can stay with teen

drivers for the rest of their lives," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter Post Commander. "That is why responsibility, awareness and safety are so important for our youngest drivers."

Teen drivers are encouraged to plan ahead when traveling to eliminate rushing from one location to another. Also, safety belts save lives and teen drivers should encourage everyone in their vehicle to buckle up, every time.

For a statistical map regarding teen drivers and a county-by-county breakdown of where Patrol citations have been issued to at fault teens, please visit http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/TeenDriversBulletin_2017.pdf

LATTA QUESTIONS FCC COMMISSIONERS ABOUT REDUCING REGULATORY BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) asked Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Ajit Pai and Commissioner Michael O'Rielly about efforts to reduce the regulatory burden on small businesses at an Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology hearing Wednesday afternoon. Latta asked about his legislation, the Small Entity Regulatory Relief Opportunity Act, which would provide regulatory relief for small businesses and entities under the jurisdiction of FCC rules. The hearing was entitled, "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission" and allowed members the opportunity to question the five current FCC commissioners on a host of issues.

FCC Commissioners Brendan Carr, Mignon Clyburn, Michael O'Rielly, Jessica Rosenworcel, and Chairman Ajit Pai all testified before the subcommittee.

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21st CENTURY VISITS SHINNER'S FARM



A group of students tackling the obstacle course at Shinner's farm.

Oakwood Elementary's 21st Century after school program recently visited the Shinners' farm where they rode horses, ran an obstacle course, and played in a hay house. They also roasted hot dogs, made smore's, visited

a haunted cabin, and made a skeleton craft. This 21st Century program is in its final year at Oakwood Elementary and currently has 32 students attending for homework help, tutoring, and hands-on learning activities.

Latta also asked Commissioner O'Rielly about making the 6GHz band available on an unlicensed basis. The availability of more wi-fi would encourage increased start-up investment and help meet consumer demands.

LATTA ASKS FEDERAL OFFICIALS ABOUT EFFORTS TO COMBAT OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) questioned federal officials at a House Energy and Commerce hearing about efforts to combat the opioid epidemic and received assurances that federal agencies will collaborate with him on potential legislation to make data on the crisis more easily available. Latta asked Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) about accountability measurers that SAMHSA requires of states to ensure that grant money under the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery

(CARA) Act is spent wisely and on those most likely to benefit from treatment programs.

Latta highlighted legislation he is planning to introduce that would create a public electronic database of information relating to nationwide efforts to combat the opioid crisis. Representatives from SAMHSA, the Food and Drug Administration, the Center for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health, and the Drug Enforcement Administration all agreed to work with Latta to ensure the best possible bill is drafted.

"The effect that opioids are having in communities across Ohio is devastating," said Latta. "Today, we heard how laws like CARA and 21st Century Cures are being implemented and the gaps that still exist when trying to get help to the people that need it most. We can't stop working to find solutions, and that's why I'm introducing legislation to aid policymakers, government officials, and advocates as we work to reverse this horrific trend we are seeing around the country."

PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Paulding County Vision Board will host a series of public meetings in November to continue development of Paulding County's Community Development Plan. The purpose of these meetings is to develop goals and objectives for the Plan. The Paulding County Vision Board is an organization comprised of representatives from the County, Villages, and Townships that together form the Paulding County community. The Vision Board is in the process of developing a Community Development Plan that will describe the history, current state, and future vision for the County. Its purpose is to discover what the residents of Paulding County envision for the future and then develop a road map for how to make that vision a reality.

Meetings are being offered in each Village and the same information will be presented at each. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Antwerp: Monday, November 6 at Village Hall (118 N. Main St. Antwerp, OH 45813)

Broughton: Tuesday, November 7 at Village Hall (Broughton Pike, Paulding, OH 45879)

Cecil: Monday, November 6 at Fire Station (9 Duquesne St. Cecil, OH 45821)

Grover Hill: Thursday, November 9 at VFW (338 Wayne St. Grover Hill, OH 45813)

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Haviland: Monday, November 20 at Village Hall (201 Vine St. Haviland, OH 45851)

Latty: Thursday, November 9 at Village Hall (650 Alexander St. Latty, OH 45855)

Melrose: Monday, November 13 at Village Hall (705 State St. Melrose, OH 45861)

Oakwood: Monday, November 13 at Cooper Community Library (206 N. 1st St. Oakwood, OH 45873)

Paulding: Tuesday, November 14 at Paulding Library (205 S. Main St. Paulding, OH 45879)

Payne: Monday, November 20 at Village Hall (138 N. Main St. Payne, OH 45880)

Scott: Tuesday, November 7 at Fire Department (12423 Blaine St. Scott, OH 45886)

Paulding County residents are encouraged to attend one of these public meetings to help shape the goals and objectives of the Community Development Plan. Any questions or comments can be directed to the Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882, mvpo@mvpo.org, or www.mvpo.org.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/23/17

This 23rd day of October, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 237089 through 237160 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 9:32 a.m. with the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:10 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

TRAVEL REQUEST: Roy Klopfenstein, Jt. Solid Waste meeting, Wauseon, OH - October 23, 2017

Roger Taylor, OSVSC Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 17-19

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on October 23, 2017, Warrants numbered 237150 through 237157 in the amount of \$3,363.92; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A RESIGNATION AS PAULDING COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE OHIO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND REGIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD PREVENTION COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashley Shepherd has been representing Paulding County on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Regional Child Abuse and Child Prevention Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashley Shepherd has officially informed the Board of County Commissioners she is resigning from this position, effective October 17, 2017; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners acknowledge and accepts Ms. Ashley Shepherd's resignation as Paulding County Representative on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Regional Child Abuse and Child Prevention Council, effective October 17, 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A PAULDING COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE OHIO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND REGIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD PREVENTION COUNCIL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint Ms. Taryn Stiltner as Paulding County Representative on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Regional Child Abuse and Child Prevention Council, effective October 18, 2017.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn provided an update on the First Responder Training Facility. He noted the concrete work for the fencing should be done this week. He has contacted A+ Propane to do the propane pipe work. Mr. Bohn also reported a local business in the county has donated several shipping containers for the facility. Last Monday, Mr. Bohn met with the Paulding and Cecil fire chiefs. They will be working with LaFarge to address possible accidents/spills. They are designing a new foam applicator to better cover hazardous fires. Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners that Paulding County will be hosting a visit from Congressman Bob Latta this Friday, October 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Youth Leadership Building located on the fair grounds. Mr. Latta will be discussing EMPG and FEMA funding for northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana.

Craig Knapke, Access Engineering - Mr. Knapke presented a pay request for the Paulding Paving project (CDBG). He explained the CDBG pays for 32% of the project.

LOCAL WOMAN NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Krystal Albright is shown with her award naming her the 2017 Athlete of the Year for Special Olympics Ohio.

Krystal Albright from Paulding has been named Athlete of the Year for 2017 by Special Olympics Ohio.

This award recognizes the athlete who inspires others with true skill, courage, sharing and joy. Krystal has shared the importance of Special Olympics by speaking to numerous groups.

She holds the title of Ohio State Champion 2017 for cycling. This is her fourth year as champion as she also held the title in 2013, 2014, and 2016. Krystal began competing in cycling in 2010. Before that she successfully competed in basketball, track & field and bowling

Krystal was also honored by the Ohio House of Representative and was presented with a Resolution at the Ohio State House. Soon she will be traveling back to the Ohio Statehouse where she will be representing Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities as Ohio recognizes and celebrates the 50th anniversary of Ohio's County Boards of DD.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
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 Courthouse, 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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WAYNE TRACE 5th ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



If you didn't get a chance to see the WT marching band this season, you will have the opportunity to see them, our concert choir and Korea Radix Piano Trio from the University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music on Saturday, November 11th. We will be having our

5th annual Fine Arts Festival with dinner at 5:30 pm and a concert at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be held in the cafeteria and tickets are donation only at the door, but you must have a reserved ticket. The menu for the evening will consist of your choice of 2 different soups, a variety of hot and

cold appetizers and a dessert buffet! We will also be featuring work from our art department and art club. You may get tickets from the music department or call the high school and ask for ext. 271. No tickets are needed for the concert, it will be a donation at the door.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

One spring evening, State Wildlife Officer Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, was patrolling Indian Lake when he observed an angler fishing at a popular saugeye spot. Officer Smith recognized this angler as one that he had contacted earlier in the evening at a different location. Officer Smith watched the man catch a fish, measure it, and place it in a bucket. After Officer Smith contacted the man, the man stated he had only caught fish at his previous spot. The angler lifted fish on a stringer which all appeared to be of legal size. Officer Smith asked the man if there were any fish in the nearby bucket. The angler replied "no,"

and ran over to the bucket and threw the saugeye into the lake. The man was issued a summons for deterring a state wildlife officer. He was found guilty in the Bellefontaine Municipal Court and was ordered to pay \$135.50 in fines and court costs. Six days prior to this incident, the same man was issued a summons for littering in Mercer County and was ordered to pay \$124 in fines and court costs.

While on patrol during the deer season, State Wildlife Officer Patrick Muldovan, assigned to Licking County, noticed a deer head hanging behind a shed. Upon speaking with the resident about the deer, the man stated that he had cut the deer head off of a road killed deer but could not produce any documentation showing he legally acquired it. The man had previously been charged with illegally taking deer and

not checking them in. The man was issued a summons for illegal possession of deer parts and paid \$491 in fines and court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

While on patrol at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, observed two anglers fishing at Pond 33. Upon contacting both subjects and checking their fishing licenses, Officer Kennedy noticed two buckets sitting in front of them. When asked if they had caught any fish, one angler replied that the pair had caught approximately ten bluegill. Pond 33 has a possession limit of ten bluegill, and when Officer Kennedy counted the fish, the subjects were found to be in possession of 36 bluegill, 16 over the legal limit. After determining who caught the additional fish, Officer Kennedy issued a citation for the violation. The subject paid \$175 in fines and court costs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

In early February, State Wildlife Officer Marino Pellegrini, assigned to Lake County, and Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dave Shinko were patrolling the Lost Lake region of the Cuyahoga River after receiving complaints about geese being shot after legal shooting hours. The officers located three individuals hunting and contacted them as they returned to their vehicles. An inspection of their boat revealed four mallards hidden under a decoy bag, which were taken during the closed season. Further investigation revealed eleven Canada geese, four additional mallards, and one gadwall at one of the individual's residences. Several days later, State Wildlife Investigator Brian Keyser was able to obtain a warrant for the individuals' phone records. The investigation resulted in all three individuals being charged with a total of eleven wildlife violations which included taking ducks in the closed season and taking over their legal limit of geese. All three individuals were convicted in Chardon Municipal Court and were ordered to pay over \$2,700 in fines and court costs. In addition, two of the men had their hunting privileges revoked for one year.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Please take notice that a Petition has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking an appropriation to property and to fix compensation.

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

Situated in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township-1-North, Range-3-East, Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and lying on the Right side of the centerline of survey for County Road 123, as surveyed by the Paulding County Engineer's Office, and being located within the following points in the boundary thereof:

Commencing at an iron pin (found) at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter of Section 28, which point is Station 52+92.21 of the centerline of survey;

thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 2362.79 feet to a magnetic nail (set) at Station 76+55.00 of the centerline of survey;

thence northerly with the

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;

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.

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
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By: *Yvonne Ann Hunt*
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
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INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of the Pump Station and WWTP Improvements for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, will be received by the Paulding County Commissioners, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879, until 10:00 A.M., on Monday, November 20th, 2017, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work consists of replacement of two (2) pump stations within their sanitary sewer collection system with two (2) submersible type pump stations, plus replace a comminutor and add a chemical feed system for phosphorous removal at the wastewater treatment plant. The estimate for the cost of construction is \$710,000.00.

be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.
3. If you are an out-of-state corporation wishing to submit a bid for this project, you must submit an Ohio Certificate of Good Standing and the name and address of your Ohio Statutory Agent with your bid documents.
This project is being funded in part by the Ohio EPA OWDA, OPWC AND CDBG. Attention to bidders is directed to all the requirements in this bid packet, particularly to the equal employment opportunity requirements, various insurance requirements, utilization of Small Businesses in Rural Areas (SBRAs), State of Ohio requirements for subcontracting with MBE companies, and the requirement for a performance bond for 100% of the contract price.
After the award of the contract let by competitive bid and prior to the time the contract is entered into, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Paulding County, Ohio.
DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.
The successful bidder will be required to conform to all provisions of the Federal Davis Bacon and Related Acts (The Act) which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on federal contracts (and contractors and subcontractors performing on federally assisted contracts under the related ACTS) in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.
The Village of Antwerp, Ohio reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest and best bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.
The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than August 31, 2018.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Paulding County, Ohio

While on patrol, State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, observed several individuals hunting waterfowl in the Killbuck Marsh region. Upon contacting the hunters, one individual appeared somewhat concerned when Officer Brown indicated he wanted to check their firearms for the required plugs. Further inspection revealed that the shotgun was capable of holding more than three shells. The man was issued a summons for the violation and ordered to appear in court. Before leaving the scene, Officer Brown provided the man with suitable plug and instructed him to insert it into the firearm's magazine so the man could continue hunting. Several weeks later, the individual appeared in court, was convicted, and paid \$138 in fines and court costs.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

While working waterfowl enforcement at Clark Lake, State Wildlife Officer Byron Rice, assigned to Clark County, encountered an individual using a cast net. Officer Rice observed the man for several minutes as he continued using the net to catch fish and place them into a five-gallon bucket. Officer Rice then approached the man to see what he had caught and noticed that the first fish on top of the others in the bucket was a crappie. Officer Rice asked the man if he had caught the crappie with the cast net and the man said that he had. Officer Rice explained that it was illegal to take crappies this way. Officer Rice seized the crappie and issued the man a court summons for the violation. He was later found guilty in the Clark County Municipal Court and was fined \$190.

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WOODLAN FFA 20TH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER



Pictured Left to Right: Hailey Oldfield, Maddie Werling and Elly Spieth

By: Epy Spith, Chapter Reporter

The Woodlan FFA Chapter recently held their 20th Annual Community Chili Supper and Chapter Chili Cook-off Event held in the Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School auditoria. FFA members chose their groups and were assigned tables. Seventeen groups secured their secret recipe and diligently worked on making their unique Chili-Cook off dish.

The event started with the Officers presenting the FFA Opening Ceremony. After reciting their duties Alissa Hubbard, chapter Secretary, called the roll of members and guest. There were 55 members and 80 guests present in attendance along with the Woodlan FFA Chapter's special guest, Natalie Taylor.

Natalie is this year's Indiana State FFA Reporter. As the night proceeded, guests and members tasted a variety of chilies. Guests voted

for their favorite Chili and secret judges also voted on the different chili dishes. The team with the most votes won the People's Choice Award along with the Judge's Choice Award. While the votes were tallied, Mr. Eric Ashliman, representative from sponsoring business Horizon Bank, East Allen Count Schools Superintendent, Mrs. Hisson, Principal Kammeyer, Ms. Heffernan, and Mrs. Spieth, were thanked for their service and support and were presented with a token of the Chapter's appreciation.

After presenting Discovery Degrees to the seventh and eighth graders and Greenhand Degrees and jackets to Freshmen, the winners of the Chili Cook Off winners were announced. The Woodlan FFA Chapter is proud to announce that this year marked the 20th annual Woodlan FFA Chili Cook-Off and Community Chili Supper event.

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3.5-3.99: Asia Arellano, Pia Bornholdt, Haylee Dominique, Katelyn Estle, Sier-ra Halter, Katelyn Hartzell, Eugene Hemenway, Hunter Kesler, Abigail Leaman, Bailey Manz, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbaum, Mary Panico, Nicholas Pfister, Ty Plotts, Kristen Razo, Lonna Saylor, Zoe Shepherd, Carson Shull, Chelsi Spears, Jennifer Stahl,

Kalyn Strahley, Megan Tope, Victoria Valle, Dylan Vogel, Addison Wesley
3.0-3.49: Cory Adams, Jacob Eblin, Cole Heller, Casey Holman, Emma Horstman, Ethan Letso, Alex Riethman, Ingerid Risvik, Dylan Shawver

SOPHOMORES
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3.5-3.99: Reagan Akom, Destynee Carlisle, Shyanna Carpenter, Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Megan Garrity, Kiarra Hawn, Brandon Jackson, Sidney Kohart, Colin Lilly, Kaela Lucas, Cole Mabis, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Matthew Schroeder, Olivia Stallard, Robert Trammell, Kaylie Tressler, Mackenzie Weible

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3.5-3.99: Daniel Aguilar, Donnique Carter-Dickey, Kaylyn Cox, Hunter Dobbelaere, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Sadie Estle, Ad-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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SMALLEY - RADABAUGH



Tricia Smalley, daughter of Joe and Kathy Smalley of Antwerp and Jimmy Radabaugh, son of Anthony and Amy Radabaugh of Edgerton, will be united in marriage on November 11, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, OH.

Tricia is a 2012 graduate of Antwerp High School and graduated from Mercy College of Ohio in 2014 with an associate degree in Radiologic Technology and again in 2016 with a bachelor degree in Medical Imaging with a

minor in Healthcare Administration. She is currently employed at Parkview Randallia Hospital as a Computed Tomography (CT) Technologist in Fort Wayne, IN.

Jimmy is a 2012 graduate of Edgerton High School and graduated from Trine University in 2016 with a bachelor degree in Civil Engineering with a minor in Structural Engineering. He is currently employed at Nucor Building Systems in Waterloo, IN, but will begin as a Design Engineer in January 2018.

PAULDING ELIMINATING SEWER OVERFLOWS; RECEIVES FINANCING FROM OHIO EPA

Paulding is receiving an interest-free loan from Ohio EPA to design Phase 3 of the village's combined sewer separation project.

The project will be the final phase of the village's combined sewer overflow elimination work and will significantly reduce threats to public health and improve water quality in Flatrock Creek, a tributary to the Auglaize River. The design will include new sanitary and storm sewers, and improvements to the existing sewer.

Created in 1989, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) provides below-market interest rate loans for communities to improve their wastewater treatment systems. The interest free, \$300,000 loan will save the village an estimated \$26,500 compared to a market-rate loan.

In addition to improvements to publicly owned treatment works, WPCLF loans have been provided for agricultural best management practices, home sewage system improvements, land-

fill closures and water quality-based storm water projects. The WPCLF provides technical assistance to public wastewater systems in a variety of areas from the planning, design and construction of improvements to enhancing the technical, managerial and financial capacity of these systems. WPCLF loans also make possible the restoration and protection of some of Ohio's highest quality water bodies through the fund's Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program.

Ohio EPA's revolving loan funds are partially supported by federal grants and designed to last indefinitely through repayment of loans and investments in bonds. The loan program is managed by Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, with assistance from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Ohio EPA is responsible for program development and implementation, individual project coordination, and environmental and other technical reviews/approvals of projects seeking funds. The Ohio Water Development Authority provides financial management of the fund.

More information about the WPCLF is available at: epa.ohio.gov/defa/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx.

BURIED TREASURE

By: Kim Sutton

It goes without saying; really cool things are donated to the museum. Sometimes they are in the form of old papers found in a box that nobody wants to go through. Sometimes, when you take the time, to look at each piece individually, you discover something that is intriguing and mysterious. Such is case with the handwritten, five page document that I have transcribed below. Make of it what you will, but no one I've talked to so far has ever heard of this.... until now....

"In Ohio, to be exact, on the bank of the Auglaize River in Paulding County, is a buried treasure. This treasure, when found, if ever, will be a rich find for whoever finds it.

It was buried by the Indians at the time General (Mad Anthony) Wayne drove the Indians from northwestern Ohio in what is now Charloe, a small Village on the west banks of the Big Auglaize River in Paulding County. At the time of Wayne's march from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Michigan near Detroit, Charloe was an Indian village known then as Chiloe, named after an Indian Chief by the name of Peter Chiloe. There is an Indian cemetery in Charloe which leads the white people to believe that Charloe is where the vast treasure of gold and silver lies waiting the time when some person or persons spade will bring it to the light of day.

When General Wayne was fighting the Indians in northwestern Ohio always pushing the Indians from the hunting grounds as his soldiers were about to make his drive on Peter Chiloe and his braves, the Indians of the Village of Chiloe and the surrounding tribes pooled their wealth of gold, silver and other valuables and buried it, hoping to return later and retrieve it which they never were able to do.

There have been numerous attempts by the white people to find the treasure. Since the early part of this century to as late as the year of 1914, there have been excavations enough done in the vicinity of Charloe to supply a small village with cellars for each home.

After Wayne's drive became history and the white people of northwestern Ohio had settled in the county, Chiloe had changed to Charloe and became the county seat of Paulding County. An old settler of Charloe received a letter from an Indian who was living on a reservation of the western states. In his letter he told how his people had buried the fortune of gold and silver and how he had come into possession of the treasure map from his father. He stated the white men were welcome to it as he was well provided for and did not need it and would never come back to look for it.

The map stated that the gold, silver and other valuables was buried a certain number of paces west from a ravine which flowed into the Auglaize river and a certain number of paces from a

large oak tree.

At the time the letter and map was received the trees were cleared away, a few stumps of trees remained and some of the old timers who were living in Charloe remembered where a large oak tree once stood. Charloe went gold crazy but where to dig was a problem. To the south of Charloe is where the small Auglaize flows into the big Auglaize from that point down river to a point a mile north of Charloe, there are six streams or ravines that flow into the Auglaize. However, it would seem that the treasure would be buried in Charloe proper, as there is an Indian burial ground near the river bank and on the bank of one of the two ravines which empties into the Auglaize River in the Village of Charloe.

The property now owned by D.E. Weller, Edd McKivet, Ann Campbell, Elmer Cunningham and Alfred Gelliot, and Leo Royce has been dug over numerous times by various treasurer hunters, always failing to find the treasurer.

As late as 1914, an old man who lived in southeastern Ohio heard of this Indian treasure. He drove with a horse and buggy to Charloe. He had a patented divining rod which was made for the purpose of locating metallic treasurers or ore deposits. This instrument consisted of two barrel sharpened tubes about an inch across. Each barrel was about six inches long. They were joined together similar to a pair of binoculars at the one end of the barrels was a place to insert a point or rod about four inches long and ?? in diameter. A point was supplied for gold, one for silver, one for iron, etc. At the other end of the barrels was a pair of whale bone handles about two feet long, one to be held in each hand.

A person carrying this divining rod over a buried treasurer was supposed to feel the pull of the diving rod as it was attracted downwards.

After a day of prospecting in Charloe, this old man located a spot on the property of D.E. Weller which he was sure held the buried treasurer. After much

PAULDING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES AT THE ESSEN HOUSE



(l-r) Gale Doster, Desiree, granddaughter, Glenna Doster



Paul Miller of Paulding received certificates for ancestors in FFPC and Century Families; Sue Gunderman of MI received certificates for ancestors in FFPC and Century Families; Terri Gorney, president Paulding Co Chapter OGS

Sunday October 22, The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society celebrated its 29th annual First Families and 8th annual Century Families of Paulding County banquet at the Essen House in Antwerp. The chapter seeks to honor the ances-

tors who were in the county by December 31 1880. For Century Families of Paulding County, the ancestor must be in the county 100 years earlier than today's date.

Ray E. Keck Volunteer of the Year award went to Glenna Bennett Doster;

persuasion, he secured the right to dig for the treasurer. So as he was too old to do the work himself, he enlisted the aid of about a dozen boys ranging in age from 9 to 15 years of age to dig for him, including the writer of this article, who was fourteen years of age at that time. However, after digging a hole large enough to bury a horse, no treasure was found. So the man took his diving rod and prospected to the north of Charloe, there locating another spot on Elmer Cunningham's property which is a half mile north of Charloe. After promising the boys a goodly share of whatever treasure might be found, they dug another yawning hole with the same results as on the

previous attempt. ?north? of Charloe the Auglaize River makes a slight turn to the right, thereby washing against the left or west bank of the river causing it to cave down at the rate of about one half foot per year. Therefore, it may be possible that the treasure has caved into the river or some day it may be exposed by the caving of the river bank, if so, how soon, is the question in the minds of residents of Charloe."

Like I said - make of it what you will - my next stop on this adventure is the Paulding County Library to look at the old newspapers from 1914 to see if anything was written about it back then... I'll keep you posted!

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