

WELCOME TO PAULDING SUMMER BLAST!!

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ANTWERP CHAMBER CO-SPONSORS UPPER MAUMEE CANOE & KAYAK DAY IN THE PARK CANOE RACE



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a collaboration with Upper Maumee Canoe and Kayak in an event to take place during Antwerp's Day in the Park on August 3rd. The event will be a **Canoe Race** that will take place along the beautiful Maumee River. The race will begin at the east end of the Pond-A-River golf course in the cemetery drive area and end at Riverside Park in Antwerp. Prizes will be awarded to the first two canoes to cross

the finish line. 1st place winner will receive \$100 and 2nd place winner will receive \$50. The entry for the race will be per canoe with a maximum of 12 teams. The entry fee includes a seventeen foot standard Grumman aluminum canoe and paddles along with approved life vests for each of two participants per canoe provided by Upper Maumee Canoe and Kayak. The 12 identical racing canoes and paddles will allow for a fair and competitive race!
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RIGHTS FOR MICHINDOH AQUIFER ENCOUNTER FIRST HURDLE

On Monday, the Williams County Board of Elections (BOE) attempted to block a proposed county charter initiative brought forward by residents seeking to protect the Michindoh Aquifer from privatization. The initiative recognizes the rights of the aquifer to exist and flourish. The BOE was responsible for verifying signatures and forwarding the initiative to county commissioners. Instead, they determined the initiative was unconstitutional. Petitioners gathered 2,077 valid signatures, well more than the required 1,364.

Williams County residents are threatened by the private company Artesian of Pioneer's (AOP) proposed withdrawal and sale of millions of gallons of water daily, to outside municipalities and whoever else might want to purchase it. The Michindoh Aquifer spans nine counties across Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. It is Williams County's only drinking water source. AOP is owned by a local mayor.

The BOE's action is part of increasing attempts to quash Rights of Nature laws that are gaining momentum across Ohio and other states. Most recently, Toledo residents adopted the Lake Erie Bill of Rights in an effort to protect the Great Lake from pollution. An agribusiness corporation, backed by the Ohio Farm Bureau, and joined by the State of Ohio immediately filed suit to overturn LEB-OR. That case is ongoing.

Sherry Fleming of Williams County Alliance (WCA), the local group behind the initiative, stated, "The BOE is responsible for certifying the signatures - not acting as judge to determine the constitutionality of a charter that has not even been enacted. This is beyond their authority. We, the people..."
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PCH RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD



Paulding County Hospital announced that they have received the Auditor of State Award. This award is presented for excellence in financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and compliance with applicable laws for the fiscal year ended 2018. Meaning the community and patients that Paulding County Hospital care for are well-served by effective and accountable financial practices.

To be eligible to receive this award, PCH met the following criteria of a "clean" audit report: file financial reports with the Auditor of State's office by the statutory due date, without extension, via the Hinkle System and in

accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles); audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Uniform Guidance (Single Audit) findings or questioned costs; management letter contains no comments related to - Ethics referrals, Questioned costs less than the threshold per the Uniform Guidance, Lack of timely report submission, Bank reconciliation issues, Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit in accordance with Uniform Guidance, Findings for recovery less than \$500, Public meetings or public records issues; no other financial or other concerns.

AUGUST: SOMETHING TO CHEW ON LUNCH SERIES

The second installment of the Paulding SWCD & Nature Conservancy "Something to Chew On Series" will feature a pontoon cruise down the Auglaize River on August 6, 2019. The boat will depart from the boat ramp at the park in Oakwood beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing every half hour depending on the number of riders. Each cruise will get the public out on the waters to not only get an idea of the recreational opportunities available on our rivers but also highlight the need for conservation practices that help to protect and maintain a high quality water resource. Lunch will be a

boxed lunch from the Cooper Farms Country Store! There is no cost, but registration is preferred to get a head count for lunch and the boat. Online at www.pauldingswcd.org or 419-399-4771.

CMH FOUNDATION TRAP SHOOT

The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation will be hosting a trap shoot at the Antwerp Conservation Club on Saturday, July 27. Registration and a safety course will be at 9:00 a.m. The trap shoot is open to those age ten and older. For more information, please contact 419-542-5696 or email to foundation@cmhosp.com.

Community Calendar

July 17

- Field-to-Lake Field Day @ Kalida Fish & Wildlife Club, 1pm

July 18

- Summer Concert Series @ Huber, 7-9pm; Rich Lysaght

July 19-21

- Little Red: Life in the Hood @ VW Civic Theater

July 19

- Paulding Summer Blast, 4-10pm

July 20

- Paulding SWCD Clean Up Day @ Black Swamp Nature Center, 10a-12:30pm
- Big Boy's Toy's Car Show, downtown Antwerp, 5-8pm
- Living Free Comm. Seminar @ Paulding Pres. Church, 9a-4p
- Ice Cream Social @ Bethel UMC, 5-7pm

July 21

- Campfire @ Cecil Comm Church, 6pm

July 22-26

- VBS @ Bethel Christian Church, Arthur, 6:30-9pm

July 24

- Ice Cream Social @ Paulding UMC, 4:30pm

July 26-28

- Anything Goes @ Huber, 7pm

July 27

- Paulding Day @ Parkview Field, get tix @ www.pauldingchamber.com
- Walk in Waynedale @ Bluffton Rd, 1-4pm
- CMH Foundation Trap Shoot @ Ant. Cons. Club, 9am

July 28

- Meal, Music & Message @ Cecil Comm. Church, 5pm
- Van Wert 1st UMC, Operation Back To School, 3pm

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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH
Bill Ray Hammond, 87, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. Bill was born in Woodburn, IN on November 3, 1931, a son of the late Beatrice (Hissong) and Darwin Hammond.

He worked at International Harvester, Fort Wayne for 32 years and was a bus driver for Antwerp Local Schools for 16 years.

Bill will be sadly missed by his wife, Beth (Derck) whom he married Aug. 12, 1950; daughters, Jan (John) Reeb, Joyce (Steve) Parrish, Carolyn (Gary) Gross, Elaine (Steve) Foust, Donna (Ted) Laker, Laura (Mark) Bissell & Sara (Brett) Johanns; brother, Dennis (Wendy); 23 grandchildren & 54 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his sons, David & William, grandson, Jason Reeb; great granddaughter, Harper Martenies & sister, Barbara Hubbell.

Bill's funeral mass was 11 AM on Monday, July 15th at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Antwerp. Viewing was Monday, 10:00 - 10:30 am and Sunday, 2:00 - 7:00 pm, with a vigil service at 7 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorial are to American Heart Assn., Community Health Professionals or Masses.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

ANTWERP, OH
Harold Wann, 82 of Antwerp died Saturday, July 13, 2019. Service is Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 10 am with visitation one hour prior at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Visitation is also Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 4 - 8 pm at the funeral home. dooleyfuneralhome.com

HANDS OF HOPE: FOOTPRINTS FOR THE BAHAMAS 5K



This year's Hands of Hope is sponsoring a 5K race that will be a different kind of fundraiser for them. Faculty of Hands of Hope encountered a wonderful ministry while at a conference in Texas. They connected with a ministry leaders of a crisis pregnancy center in the Bahamas and felt called to link ties with this group, Bahamas Godparent Center. This is how Footprints for the Bahamas 2019 5K and Fun Walk/Bike was born.

The Bahamas 5K will take place on Friday, August 2, 2019. 5K starts at 7:00 p.m., Fun Walk/Bike runs 6:30-8:30 p.m. The race starts and finishes at Paulding Co. Fairgrounds.

Pick up a registration form at the Paulding Co. Library, PCH front desk, or get a form from Hands of Hope Facebook site. Want to become a sponsor? Call 419-399-2447 or see the Facebook site.

Pre-register if you want a t-shirt. Free snacks provided, and also kickballs, hoola hoops, squirt guns, sidewalk chalk, and bubbles for the kids to play with while there. This will be a fun night for a great cause!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PREPARES FOR OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL 2019

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, in partnership with many Van Wert businesses and churches, will be holding their 4th Annual Operation Back to School event on Sunday, July 28th. This event is FREE and provides backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene items to Van Wert County families in need. Students in pre-school through 8th grade may pre-register online at www.vanwertfirst.net by following the "Operation Back to School" student registration link or stop by the church office to fill out a registration form. Pre-registration is highly encouraged and will close July 20th. If your children are not pre-registered, onsite registration will begin at 3:30pm and will be held inside the Central Avenue doors. The event will begin at 3pm and end at 5pm, with games and food for the entire family. We ask that families do not arrive on site prior to 2:45 as we will be organizing the park and areas surrounding the park for the event. Plan to join us for the afternoon.

The distribution for high school items will be Wednesday, August 21. More details will be available at a later date.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the event, to donate to help the project or for more information please call the church office at 419-238-0631. You can also check out our website at www.vanwertfirst.net and look through the 'Operation Back to School' and 'eGiving' links.

PAULDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual ice cream social on Wednesday, July 24, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The menu will include shredded chicken, hot dogs, sloppy joes, salads, baked beans, Jell-O, Texas sheet cake, apple dumplings, homemade ice cream, punch, water and coffee.

It is a free will donation event and carry outs will be available.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH VBS - BELIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Bethel Christian Church will hold their vacation bible school "Believe the Impossible" on Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at 14988 CR 209, Arthur, OH. Preschool through 12th grade is welcome.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Oakwood Church of Christ (from last week)
 Read **John 16:7-15**.

Jesus had to go away so that he could send: a) angels; b) the Comforter (Holy Spirit); c) another prophet.

The Holy Spirit would reprove (convict) the world of what three things? a) Father, Son, Spirit; b) sin, righteousness, judgment; c) birth, life, death.

T/F. During his time with them, Jesus had told them all

the things he needed for them to know.

T/F. They were not ready at that time for other things he needed to say to them.

When the Spirit came he would guide the apostles: a) into all truth; b) into partial truth; c) into wonderful feelings.

The Spirit would do this by: a) how he made them feel; b) by mysteries; c) what he would speak to them.

T/F. What the Spirit said to them would be what the Spirit would hear (receive) from Christ.

The Spirit would also: a) show them things to come; b) cause them to have a good feeling; c) speak directly to anyone who would listen.

The Spirit's purpose would be: a) to make himself (the Spirit himself) prominent; b) to cause people to be saved in various ways; c) not to glorify himself, but to glorify Christ.

The apostles would continue Christ's work on the earth after he went back to heaven. They would be his representatives, his ambassadors. To carry out this assignment they would need supernatural help. First, they would need the direct and miraculous guidance from the Spirit as to what to teach and do. Remember that they did not at first have the New Testament, so the Spirit would be needed to guide them.

Today we have the complete Bible to guide us. Therefore, we do not need direct and miraculous instructions. We are shown what the Lord expects of us by the Scriptures (II Timothy 3: 16-17). All Christians have the Holy Spirit, but not for the purpose of miracles.

The apostles also needed miraculous powers that would enable them to do signs which would prove that they were indeed the Lord's representatives. The miracles were for the purpose of confirming their teaching. The miracles proved that they were teaching the truth. Now we have the inspired Scriptures to prove what is right. We are to search the Scriptures to know what is right (Acts 17: 11) and prove all things by the written word (1 Thessalonians 5 :21).

ANSWERS:23. B; 24. B; 25/ F; 26. T; 27. A; 28. C; 29. T; 30.A; 31. C.

Contact: Lonnie Lambert @419-399-5022 OR lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
 Do you believe in the 2nd Coming of Jesus?

I assume you mean Christ's coming back to this earth to rule and to reign for 1,000 years. I believe seven years prior to that the rapture will take place when Jesus shall come for His own.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 says, Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. (See also 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.)

I believe during the seven years that follow the rapture, there will be the tribulation described in Revelation. At the close of the tribulation, Jesus will come back with His saints and He will destroy His enemies, and cast the Antichrist and the False Prophet into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 19:20-21). Then Satan

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you."

—James 1:21

shall be bound and cast into the bottomless pit (Revelation 20:1-3).

After this, Christ and His saints shall reign on earth for 1,000 years (Revelation 20:6). A description of that time can be seen in Isaiah 11:5-9. Satan shall then be loosed for a little season (Revelation 20:7-8). Satan and his forces shall be defeated by fire from heaven (Revelation 20:9). Then Satan call be cast into the eternal Lake of Fire to be tormented day and night forever (Revelation 20:20). All unsaved people who never received Christ will be judged according to their works. These people shall also be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:11-15).

God shall then destroy the first cursed heaven and earth with a great explosion (2 Peter 3:10-12). God will make a new pure heaven and earth where all believers will live in their eternal glorified bodies with the Lord (Revelation 21:1, 2 Peter 3:13, 1Corinthians 15:42-54).

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

JPHS CHICKEN BBQ

It is Chicken BBQ time at the John Paulding Historical Society museum located across the street from the fairgrounds in Paulding! The Annual Chicken BBQ by Port-a-Pit will be held on Aug. 3th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388 for information.

In addition to enjoying a great chicken dinner, you can also enjoy cool cars, trucks & motorcycles! JPHS will be holding their 3rd Annual Cruise-In as part of the Chicken BBQ event! Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. NO ENTRY FEE - it's just for fun! There will be door prizes for those who enter the Cruise-In. Musical entertainment will be provided by Dan Wilder. "We've had a nice turn out the last two years with the cruise-in and we're looking forward to growing this event!" remarked Kim Sutton, President of JPHS. "Who doesn't have fun walking around and looking at cool cars?! Great thing to do after you've eaten your chicken dinner!"

Meal includes baked beans, choice of cole slaw or fresh vegs., apple sauce, potato chips and a drink. Carry-outs will be available or eat in our air conditioned facility and enjoy the fellowship!

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 ple of Williams County are concerned about protecting our future - our land, water and community. This collusion between the BOE, corporations and our own purported government is clear, but it is not just, and we will not allow our essential drinking water to be privatized for profit."

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) assisted WCA in drafting the charter. CELDF Ohio organizer Tish O'Dell stated, "The BOE chose to act outside their duties to prevent the initiative from going to the people for a vote. Stripping democratic rights is a dangerous trend we see across the state and the country. The people of Williams County will not give up so easily as our governing system tries to stop them from protecting themselves."

CELDF filed a federal civil rights lawsuit last winter on behalf of seven Ohio communities who have been blocked from the ballot despite successfully qualifying similar initiatives.

The Williams County residents have requested the BOE initiate a lawsuit in the court of common pleas. The court must rule prior to 4:00 PM next Wednesday in order to give the county commissioners time to meet their required deadline per the Ohio Revised Code.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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HELPING FARMERS FACE EXTREME WEATHER, CLIMATE CHALLENGES

Despite facing a surge in annual rainfall and increased



risks of fields eroding and weeds and insects spreading, farmers can build resilience.

That's one of the central messages of "Climate Smart: Farming with Weather Extremes," a July 18 conference where farmers and others in agriculture can learn ways to adapt to the growing challenges of a wetter, warming climate. The event will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Der Dutchman, 445 S. Jefferson Ave., in Plain City.

Climate Smart includes talks from agronomic and horticultural experts from The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), which is co-hosting the conference with the State Climate Office of Ohio.

"The idea is to get people to start thinking about building resilience to the changes we see," said Aaron Wilson, climate specialist for CFAES.

May 2018 to April 2019 was the wettest year on record nationwide, according to a report from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Centers for Environmental Information. An average of 36.20 inches of precipitation fell nationwide, which was 6.25 inches above the mean, the agency said.

The excess rain has hindered or even prevented some Ohio farmers from planting their crops in time to ensure decent yields. Some of those

who couldn't plant a cash crop are salvaging what they can in a difficult planting year by planting cover crops instead, to reduce the odds of their fields eroding. Hay supplies to feed livestock are also severely low in the state and across the Midwest because rain has delayed or prevented hay from being cut.

The wheat crop across the state has also been negatively impacted, as growers have dealt with poor stands and drowned-out spots, according to Cheryl Turner, Ohio state statistician, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Ohio Field Office. In fact, "wheat conditions going into harvest are much worse than last year," she said.

Across Ohio, intense downpours—those greater than 1.5 inches—have nearly doubled since 1950. They're now occurring four to five times per year, on average. April rainfall in Ohio has increased about 25% since 1970, and that's a month when there aren't many crops growing to help keep water in the soil, Wilson said.

And the summer outlook from the Climate Prediction Center of the National Weather Service suggests the wetter-than-normal weather will continue across much of the country, the USDA said.

"Farmers are having to combat all of this," Wilson said.

The intent of Climate Smart is to convey to farmers what the weather trends have been, what effects they've caused, and how farmers can adapt to them and still operate profitable businesses.

The event's keynote speaker will be Tyler Williams, a cropping systems educator with University of Nebraska Extension. His talk will be titled "When extreme climate and extreme weather meet."

Among the issues Climate Smart will address is man-

aging significant water flows on the surface of fields and underground. That includes examining the pros and cons of various measures to handle the water, including additional ditches, buffer strips, and underground series of pipes that flow into a nearby waterway.

"There are a lot of possible solutions for dealing with increasing rainfall," Wilson said. "There's no one perfect solution for all farms."

Other speakers and topics at the event will include:

Jeff Hattey, a professor in the CFAES School of Environmental and Natural Resources, who will discuss water management.

Ben Brown, an assistant professor in CFAES' Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics and the program manager of CFAES' Farm Management Program, who will discuss price and production risk.

To register, visit go.osu.edu/ClimateSmart.

JPHS MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR

Roll up – the Magical History Tour is waiting to take you away! Tickets are now on sale for a history bus tour through the eastern part of Paulding County. The Paulding County Parks Board and the John Paulding Historical Society are teaming together for this fundraising event.

The bus will be leaving the museum parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will be featuring the history of Charloe, Fort Brown, Melrose, Bowman's Rock in Oakwood, the Hudson house, Sherman Cemetery, Five Span Bridge and park, Aqueducts in Junction area, Tate's Landing, Vagabond Village and New Rochester Park.

The bus will stop at the Vagabond for lunch, included in the cost of your ticket. We will finish at New Rochester Park and the bus will then return to the museum around 4:00 pm.

There will be 50/50 drawing, trivia and door prizes. The money raised from this bus tour will be split between the Paulding County Park Board and the John Paulding Historical Society.

The date is Saturday, August 17. Visit the museum on Tuesdays, the Paulding Chamber of Commerce office located at 103 East Perry Street in Paulding, or call Pam Boatright at 419-769-1688.

This will be a super fun and informative day to learn a little more about your Paulding County history and help support two worthy organizations!

PURPOSE, TIMES AND SEASONS

By: Doris Applegate

"Years of tears or miles of smiles." We all know that we have some of both in our journey of life! Some folks have more tears and sadness it seems but none of us have all smiles either.

"Into each life some rain must fall" Life pretty much balances out our joy and sorrow. Try to remember the greatest time of happiness you had and perhaps it was as a child. "Oh to be a kid again, no worries and cares. With the wind behind my back and daisies in my hair. With golden sun-

ANTWERP MANOR HAPPENINGS



Antwerp Manor residents and aides enjoy recent Walmart trip.

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. We are located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. While waiting for summer weather to finally arrive, the residents have been busy inside playing games and visiting with each other. Pictured are residents playing a fun game called Left, Right, Center. The residents bring along a hand full of pennies and begin each round with five pennies. Dice are rolled and if the dice says L you give the person to your left a penny. If it says R then the person to the right gets your penny. The C on the dice means that you need to put a penny in the center of the table. The lucky winner of the game will eventually win all of the pennies in the center. During the rainy days we needed to find plenty to do inside!

Luckily we had a day in



Residents playing Left, Right, Center.

June where we were able to travel to Walmart. The weather was perfect! The residents earn Walmart cards with their Bingo Bucks and are then able to shop for the items that are needed in their apartment.

Walmart trips also include lunch out and it is usually at the Subway sandwich shop. These trips are a fun

outing and enjoyed by all who attend.

We are all grateful for the sunny days that we have been enjoying recently. As you drive by our facility be sure to wave because you will see the residents out on the porch watching the traffic and taking in the sounds of our small town where we all call 'home'!

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Preparation for the race will begin at 8:00 a.m. with all canoes to be on the water by 8:45 for a prompt 9:00 starting time!

The canoes will be at the starting site so participants are encouraged to arrange transportation to the launch site as parking at the site is limited.

The first 12 teams that have their registration form

and money turned into the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will be entered into the race. Race forms can be picked up at the West Bend News and found on the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Please return registration form & entry fee to the West Bend News or mail it to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 893, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 by August 1st.

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office hours appointments
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SOME SUMMER EVENTS

By: Stan Jordan

The Big Boy\$ Toy\$ car show will be on Main Street in Antwerp, OH on Saturday, July 20th.

The Bethel United Methodist Church will hold their annual home made ice cream social on Saturday, July 20th from 5-7.

The annual Antwerp Day in the Park, sponsored by Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday, August 3rd, with the big parade at 10:00 a.m. The morning of Antwerp Day in the Park, the Antwerp EMS will be serving breakfast at the EMS building from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

THE OLD COUNTY LINE CHEESE

By: Stan Jordan

Okay, you think this is a dumb article, so-be-it! But I and a lot of other people liked their product...County Line Cheese.

That company was founded by a Swiss immigrant, Fred Marolf Sr. in 1913. Named for its location, it stood right on the county line in the northern part of Allen County.

As a rule, it got the milk from five local farmers and since the milk production was slow in the winter, they only produced cheese from April to September, about 200 pounds daily.

The original plant was replaced in 1957 by a big, new 12,000 foot building. That year, they added a whey plant and this let them produce items for baked goods and prepared meats.

The company changed hands in 1981, Beatrice

Cheese bought County Line. Then in 1990 Conagra Foods, Inc. acquired the brand and closed the Indiana factory and relocated in New Berlin, Wisc. The DCI Cheese Company in Wisconsin produces a variety of cheese under the original label. That is what happened to County Line Cheese.

This entire article was taken from the Eckhart Library. See ya!



A man left for work one Friday afternoon. Instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend hunting with the boys and spending all his wages. When he finally got home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his very angry wife.

After two hours, she stopped nagging and said, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?" He replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. Thursday, the swelling went down just enough for him to see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

A man went into a bar and stood at the end of the bar and said, "Now hear this! I have here an Army .45 calibre automatic with seven shells in the magazine and one in the chamber. I want to know who is seeing my wife."

A fellow in the back of the room at a corner table yelled, "You need more ammo!"

You make a left and then a right, you go two blocks, look for the light. If it's on, come on in, if it's off, he's home again.

As I was going to the farm, my little brown jug was under my arm. I stubbed my toe and down I fell. I broke my little brown jug all to pieces. Me and wife live all alone in a little brown hut we call our own. She likes whiskey, I like rum. I tell you we have some fun! HA HA HA - you and me, little brown jug, how I love thee.

The phone rang and the husband answered it. He sat still and soon he said, "You don't say?" After a moment he said, "You don't say?" This went on for a while and then the fellow hung up. And his wife said, "Who was that?" The man answered, "He didn't say."

A man and woman were sitting on the couch, he was watching football on tv and she was reading, when the phone rang.

The husband answered and said, "Well how would I know? That's a thousand miles away." And he hung up. The wife asked, "Who was that?" and the husband answered, "Oh some guy wanting to know if the coast was clear."

A BASEBALL STORY

By: Stan Jordan

I'm still amazed at the Archers' ball club and the records they hung up. I have written a couple of stories in the past on their achievements and I'm certainly not jealous of their records, but let me tell you of the summer of 1940.

Our high school baseball team of the spring of 1940 was pretty good and as June rolled around some of the boys went to Mr. Horney, our high school coach, and asked him to be our coach for the rest of the summer. Well, he agreed to that and we played the other teams in Paulding County on Sunday afternoons. Our team was: Manuel Shuherk, catcher; Bob Chiles, pitcher; Bob Taylor, first base; PeeWee Hargrave, second base; Lowell Weller, short stop; Bud Swann, third base; Stan Jordan, left field; Don Enderle, center field; Paul Deemer, right field and we had two or three more boys.

Bob Chiles' neighbor was Wayne Fleck, Antwerp High School class of 1937 and was a LHP with the Chicago White Sox. Wayne had tutored Bob, and Bob was a good student. He had a fast ball of nearly 90 mph and a fairly good slider. The other boys in the county couldn't hit him. We won every game that we played.

We contacted the American Legion to see if we could join their league and tournament but we were too late to submit an entry.

This is the first time that I have had a chance to brag about that team of 1940.

See, those memories you never forget and you Archers have oodles of them.

See ya!

THE GROVE - THE PARK

By: Stan Jordan

I just drove past our park and I will never stop feeling the way I do about the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. I am very proud of all of it and I will never stop thanking our forefathers for them looking ahead on getting and helping their

IS THIS YOU?



By: Stan Jordan

This fine picture was taken in the Ice Cream Depot, probably in the 1990's. Mr. & Mrs. Reinhart were the owners there from 1986 for the next twenty years.

Every year the teachers

and their helpers would bring the lower grade students down town to see the bank and stop in at the Ice Cream Depot and have a free ice cream cone. This was the Reinharts' most fun time. They really enjoyed the little folks.

Now this seems to be the "K" class, do you recognize yourself or your children? There were no names on the back of the photo.

I thank Mr. Reinhart for the fine picture.

See ya!

beautiful park for all time to come.

In the early years it was referred to as The Grove, because it was about 7 acres of huge Oak trees that almost reached Heaven.

In January of 1886, three of the councilmen met with Judge O.S. Latty to purchase the Grove and I never heard or read what the selling price was.

Some of Antwerp's people wanted to use the park for a cemetery, but those councilmen could see down the road that it would make a fine park and a poor cemetery. There was more than a little trouble over this. In some places there, the town owns from the river to the railroad. Each year we have a park board who does a fine job of looking after the park. Our city employees have that park in top shape all summer.

Over the years we've added to the park and a few years back, a lady donated the ground from 424 over to the railroad, except the lot where Seslar's Park Station sits. That was already a lot.

In 2017 the name of the park was officially changed to Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, and in my estimation, there is none better.

See ya!

BANDITS BEAT CHANHASSEN 5 TO 3

The Bandits pick up their 30th win of the season with a 5 to 3 win over Chanhassen Legion. A sluggish Bandit offense was aided by multiple Chanhassen errors in the scoring of their 5 runs. The big blow was a 2 run single by Austin Botater in the 3rd inning.

Austin Lichty picks up the win going 6 strong innings before giving way to Daryke Bass in the 7th. Austin picks up his 5th win of the season and Daryke Bass records save number 6 on the year.

Score by the Innings:

Napoleon - 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 = 5; 6H, 2E
Chanhassen - 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 = 3; 5H, 3E
Pitching:
Austin Lichty - 6IP, 3R, 3ER, 4H, 1BB, 3K, Xw
Daryke Bass - 1IP, 1H, 2K, Xs

YEARS OF HISTORY



By: Stan Jordan

The above picture of 103 West River St. is now Small Town Bliss, that is a beauty salon owned and operated by Audrey Feasby.

Let me tell you what I know about the history of this building and lot...well, this whole area.

This building went along with the big store on the left, which was Doering and Long in my time (1940 on) and this building was sort of an overflow warehouse for them. I used to sack potatoes for the store in this building, 15 lbs to a peck. At that time it was quite old and sure didn't look this good.

Along around 1942 I went in the army until 1945 and this building was still a part of Doering and Long grocery store. Charles Van Horn had the building as a barber shop along with Joe Koenn. Now, this went on for a few years and then Charles Mobley had a barber shop there for years, and Bob Wyckoff had a shop there for a while. I think that was before Charles Mobley, but I'm not sure.

We jump up to 1996 and Willie Doll purchased that

building and they operated an antique shop there for many years, much remodeling. Then in 2003 it became the law office for Suzanne Rister until May of 2016, when it was sold to Audrey Feasby and she named it Small Town Bliss. It is an asset to the town.

Just to the right is an open parking lot, but I can remember when that was the Lamb Hotel. It was a going business for years. The last family who lived in that hotel was the Gabor Berenyi family. It even had a big veranda over the sidewalk. Then on the corner was a big 2 story house, green in color owned by Russell Murphy. I know of two lady school teachers who lived there.

In the south end of that building, at different times, was the office of Dr. Brattain, Dr. Spragens and then Dr. Bazali. About 1960 or 1970 Tommy Schilb had that building built that is there now. It was for television sets, as that was big stuff then. Then years later that building was sold to Oley McMichael.

See ya!

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LEHMAN'S CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Daniel and Laurel Lehman will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on July 16, 2019. They were married at St Peters Chapel in Mare Island, California - the oldest military chapel on the west coast. Laurel is originally from American Canyon,

California and Daniel is from Haviland, Ohio. At the end of his enlistment in the US Navy, Dan and Laurel settled into a few places, but ended up making a forever home in Antwerp, Ohio. They are the proud parents of Alexandra and Danica Lehman.

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Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
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ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT READY TO REGISTER STUDENTS

The Antwerp School Supply Project is now actively gearing up to supply Antwerp school children with their necessary supplies.

This means it is time to think about signing your child up for the Antwerp School Supply Project! The giveaway is set to take place on Sunday, August 11th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Riverside Christian Church, just north of the Maumee River on SR 49 and Rd. 192. Walk Ins will be accepted from 3:00-4:00 p.m. only. Please note, full supply lists are guaranteed for all pre-registered students only. So be sure to sign up in advance!

If you have someone who would benefit from receiving supplies, be sure to sign them up! You can sign up by private messaging on the Hearts & Hands Facebook page or contact Angel Steiner, School Supply Project Coordinator, 419-258-0656, theangel_mom@yahoo.com. We need to know the following things for registration: **Child's name, child's grade, parent/guardian name, parent/guardian contact phone number.**

If you would like to donate school supplies to the Project, that would be appreciated. Please have them brought to Riverside Christian Church by August 4th. Send a private message to the Hearts & Hands Facebook page or text 419-258-0656 for a drop off.

If you want to give a monetary donation, please have your donation sent by **July 28th** to give us time to buy supplies. Please send your donation to:

Riverside Christian Church, PO Box 1150, Antwerp, OH 45813

Please note on the memo line: Antwerp School Supply Project

The Antwerp School Supply Project is coordinated by Riverside Christian Church and made possible by businesses and private donors including the churches of the Antwerp community. If you know anyone who could benefit from this help in the Antwerp community, please pass this information along to them.

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AGENCIES PUT FOCUS ON WORK ZONE AWARENESS

The heart of summer is here and with it, the height of construction season on area highways.

Ohio's valuable highway network is maintained through consistent attention, making work zones a necessity. Reminding motorists to give workers within those zones the consideration and level of safety needed to perform their work was the focus of an event today with representatives of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Ohio Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET), and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Defiance post.

The event was held on site of a chip seal project performed by crew members from both ODOT District 1 and 2 on state Route 18/state Route 281, Defiance. Chip seals are a common pavement maintenance practice in northwest Ohio and will account for several of the work zones motorists will encounter this summer.

"We often concentrate our work zone safety awareness on major highway projects. But many of our work zones in northwest Ohio are on two-lane routes, where our crews must flag traffic around a narrow one-lane work zone," said Pat McColley, deputy director for ODOT District 2, headquartered in Bowling Green.

The chip seal method seals the pavement against moisture damage through the placement of a thin layer of liquid asphalt which is then covered with a fine grade of stone. The stone is rolled and compressed into the asphalt and the pavement swept to remove any loose stone.

"Controlling traffic through chip seal projects is challenging because our zone extends and moves with the operation," said Chris Hughes, deputy director for ODOT District 1, headquartered in Lima. "Motorists can become impatient as they pass through the long work zone which is needed for the multiple pieces of equipment employed in the operation," he said.

"Who is looking out for the safety of our union membership, and ODOT as

we work to make our roads safer? The answer should be all of us," said Bethany Billi, Ohio LECET director. Billi said her organization is working to educate the public regarding work zone safety by partnering with entities such as ODOT, creating and distributing work zone safety messages for the media, and partnering with Maria's Message to target young and new drivers of the perils of distracted driving. "When you see the orange barrels, flashing warning lights and barrier walls, slow down, move over, put down your phone and obey traffic laws. Please drive like someone you love works here because someone we love does," said Billi.

Work zone stats 2009 - 2018

Last year, there were 14 people killed - including ODOT's John Pasko. This is down significantly from the 30 killed in 2015.

In 2018, 961 people were injured in work zone crashes.

Last year, there were a total of 4,662 crashes in work zones in Ohio. Thankfully, this number has been trending down since 2015.

By far, rear end crashes are the top type of work zone crashes and following too closely is the top factor.

Most work zone crashes occur during daylight hours on dry pavement between the hours of noon and 5 p.m.

Historically, the month with the highest occurrence of work zone crashes is August.

Workers struck From 2016 - 2018 there were 140 workers struck (this includes contractors, city workers, utility workers, and ODOT forces).

Cuyahoga County led the state with 20, Franklin County had 19, and Summit County had 10. Hamilton and Lucas each had 9.

PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETS

The Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) Board held its bi-monthly meeting on July 9, 2019.

Dennis Miller and Sandy Kessler from Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) were guests at the board meeting. Dennis and Sandy explained the programs and grants offered for community and economic development through MVPO.

Director Jerry Zielke gave the board detailed updates on the top 14 top projects he is currently assisting with at this time. Jerry reported that the New Small Business Innovation Center (SBIC) sign has been installed and the awnings have been removed and sent to Fort Wayne Awning for repair and cleaning.

Board members approved the May 14, 2019 board minutes, along with the financial report, director's report and travel for May/June, 2019.

Board members Larry Manz - President and Tim Copsey - Vice President along with Jerry Zielke met with the Paulding County Commissioners to discuss the 2020 support for the PCED office. The board members highlighted financial benefits and the large number of projects that PCED office has assisted in the past and the large number of projects that are in the pipeline for the future.

The Standing Committees - Executive, Finance, Governance and Marketing Committees presented their reports and the next committee meeting dates.

A number of the Board member reported for the area they represent, such as CIC of Paulding, Planning Commission, Township Association, Mayor Association, Financial Institutions, and Business/Industry.

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ODOT SEEKING FEEDBACK FOR FIRST-EVER PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PLAN

Recent trends in safety, demographics, and demand have spurred the Ohio Department of Transportation to develop its first-ever policy plan for walking and biking. Stakeholder and public engagement will help ensure that policies and investments meet the needs of people walking and biking. The Walk.Bike.Ohio plan will guide Ohio's bike and pedestrian transportation

policies and investments in infrastructure and programs. It is looking at current and potential programs and policies, not at specific projects.

ODOT is engaging Ohioans through a series of stakeholder meetings and online surveys. These opportunities will help ODOT collect feedback on vision and goals of the plan as well as barriers and needs for walking and biking. It will also look at how new mobility and its associated technologies will impact how Ohioans walk and bike in the future.

"We encourage Ohioans to use active transportation, so we want to make sure those modes of travel are as safe as possible," said ODOT Director Dr. Jack Marchbanks. "We hope to get feedback from Ohioans living in all parts of our great state to help us do that."

Between 2009-2018, Ohio saw a 60 percent increase in pedestrian-related fatalities. Bicycle fatalities are up 22 percent over the same time frame. In 2018, 135 pedestrians and 22 bicyclists were killed in Ohio.

Ohio has over 1,800 miles of off-road, shared use paths. Ohio's state parks offer more than 250 miles of bike trails. There are also 3,000 miles of proposed State and U.S. Bike Routes in Ohio.

Work on the plan is expected to be complete by the end of 2020. The final report will include policy recommendations as well as an implementation plan as to how to achieve the recommendations.

2019 PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR JUDGING: SWINE

SWINE: Market Hog / Market Hog:

- 1st Clay Stoller, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club
- 1st Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
- 1st Jessica Thornell, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
- 1st Payton Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
- 1st Alicia Maag, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club
- 1st Alan Griffiths, Grand Champion Market Hog, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
- 1st Hannah Griffiths, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- 1st Moriah Griffiths, Reserve Champion Market Hog, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- 1st Moriah Griffiths, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
- 2nd Clay Stoller, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club
- 2nd Meagan Speice, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter
- 2nd Eric Thornell, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

- 2nd Jessica Thornell, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

- 2nd Lucas Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- 2nd Lucas Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- 2nd Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Ethan Steel, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- 2nd Mason Steel, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- 2nd Hannah Griffiths, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- 2nd Moriah Griffiths, Reserve Champion Market Hog, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- Nyle Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Nyle Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Jude Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Jude Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Cale Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Cale Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Careen Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Careen Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Caroline Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

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- Meagan Speice, Blue, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

- Jackson Carnahan, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

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- Kayleigh Dunham, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

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- Makenna Dunham, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Makenna Dunham, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Alli Hefner, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

- Eric Thornell, Blue, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

- Samuel Brown, Blue, Happy Bunch 4-H Club

- Samuel Brown, Blue, Happy Bunch 4-H Club



- Payton Beckman, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Katelyn Beckman, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Alicia Maag, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Rachelle Maag, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Rachelle Maag, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Ethan Steel, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Mason Steel, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Ross Lee, Blue, Modern Miss & Mister 4-H Club

- Ross Lee, Blue, Modern Miss & Mister 4-H Club

- 1st Hannah Griffiths, Blue, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- 2nd Hannah Griffiths, Blue, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- Nolan Johanns, Blue, Paulding FFA Chapter

- Beginning Showmanship:**

- 1st Nolan Johanns, Beginner Swine Showmanship, Paulding FFA Chapter

- 2nd Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- Clay Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Jude Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Nyle Stoller, Blue, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Trenton Bail, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Champion of Champion Showmanship:**

- 1st Rachelle Maag, Champion of Champion Swine Showmanship, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- 2nd Trevor Speice, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

- Payton Beckman, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Jr. Showmanship:**

- 1st Ethan Steel, Junior Swine Showmanship, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- 2nd Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

- Cale Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Careen Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Caroline Winans, Blue, Campground Kids 4-H Club

- Jessica Thornell, Blue, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

- Samuel Brown, Blue, Happy Bunch 4-H Club

- Hannah Griffiths, Blue, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- Alan Griffiths, Blue, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

- Sr. Showmanship:**

- 1st Rachelle Maag, Senior Swine Showmanship,

- Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- 2nd Alicia Maag, Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club

- Meagan Speice, Blue, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

- Alli Hefner, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

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OHIO CITY WARRIOR TRAIL RECEIVES BENCHES



Pictured (front to back) First Row: Harvey McMillen, Levon Fox, Wyatt Pancake, Peyton Muhlenkamp Second Row: Jaime Delgado, Gary Profit, Brenda Weaver, Ben Reigle, Krugh Last Row: Steve Anderson, Greg Bruns, Don Walker, Dan Amweg

Approximately two years ago, the Ohio City Warrior Trail committee decided to start a project that would provide the trail with benches that would be paid for by collecting bottle caps. Since

this was a youth program they contacted Ben Reigle and the Cub Scout's of Rockford #98 to assist. The Cub Scouts collected enough caps for five benches. Each bench took 1250 caps and

some expenses. Ohio City American Legion # 346 covered the expenses. The Ohio City Warrior Trail Committee paid for the labor, transportation, placement, and the plates.

POST 178 RUNS WIN STREAK TO FOUR

OTTAWA - Van Wert Ottawa Post 178 recorded its fourth straight victory on Saturday with wins over Ottawa (twice), Sidney and Piqua last week.

Saturday afternoon, Post 178 picked up a 9-4 win over Ottawa behind a five-run third inning.

Post 178 scored five times in the third inning and add-

ed three more in the fifth to open an 8-0 lead in the contest.

Van Wert added another run in seventh to make it 9-0 before Ottawa plated four runs in the eighth to finish off the 9-4 contest.

Louie Hoersten, Jon Lee, Hayden Maples, Jaden Youtsey and Derek Luersman all had two hits for Van Wert.

Kolson Egnor picked up the victory, pitching 5-1/3 innings scattering two hits

and three walks while striking out six. Louie Hoersten tossed 1-2/3 frames, giving up three hits, four earned runs and a walk with four strikeouts.

Braden Zuber pitched the final two innings, giving up three hits and a walk with three strikeouts.

Van Wert also defeated Sidney 15-4 on Wednesday, rallying from an early deficit.

After Sidney scored three times in the first and one in

the second for a 4-0 advantage, Post 178 plated five runs in the bottom of the second for a 5-4 lead.

Van Wert extended the lead with three more runs in the third and another in the fourth to take an 8-4 advantage. After picking up one more run in the fifth for a 9-4 margin, Post 178 put the game away with a six-run sixth to wrap up the 15-4 victory.

Jon Lee, Schneider and Jason Amweg all had three hits for Van Wert with T.J. Reynolds, Jaden Youtsey and Brant Richardson getting two each.

Kolson Egnor pitched the sixth for Van Wert to wrap up the win, keeping Sidney hitless and striking out one.

On Tuesday, Van Wert scored seven times in the bottom of the sixth to rally from an 8-2 deficit for a 9-8 victory over Ottawa.

Braden Zuber got the save for Post 178, striking out two and walking one in one inning of work.

Hayden Maples and Parker Conrad each had two hits to lead the Post 178 offense.

Ottawa jumped in front with a two-run third before scoring four times in the fourth to make it 6-0.

After Van Wert answered with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, Ottawa quickly answered with a two-run sixth for the 8-2 advantage before Van Wert rallied.

Van Wert also defeated Piqua last week, posting an 11-4 victory on Monday.

BANDITS WIN A WILD ONE

After giving up 9 runs in the top of the 1st inning tonight, the Bandits find a way to win 12 to 11 in walk off fashion.

Brandon Shafer delivers the final blow with a bases loaded 1 out single in the bottom of the 9th to score Landon Willeman for the game winner.

Austin Bostater, Bryer Bentley, and Daryke Bass provided great pitching after Jacob Smith struggled in the 1st inning.

Landon Willeman had a 6 for 6 day.

Score by the Innings:
Pemberville - 9 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 = 11; 13H, 2E
Napoleon - 1 3 1 0 0 1 5 0 1 = 12; 21H, 2E

BANDITS OPEN GOPHER CLASSIC WITH WIN; TAKES SHUT OUT LOSS IN 2ND GAME

In a game shortened by the 8 run rule after 5 innings, Napoleon continues to swing hot bats and beats Tri-City Maroons 9 to 0 in the opening game of the Gopher Classic.

Hunter Bostater was 2 for 2 with 4 RBI. Dakota Benner picks up the win pitching all 5 innings and striking out 4.

Score by the Innings:
Tri City - 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 2H, 2E
Napoleon - 1 0 2 6 X = 9; 11H, 1E

For the first time in 39 games this summer, the Bandit offense fails to score a run. Team Manitoba Canada shuts out the Bandits 3 to 0. Caleb Frank is the hard luck pitcher with a costly error in the bottom of the 6th inning leading to 3 Manitoba runs.

Canada's pitcher was in total command from the outset...striking out 10 bandits and allowing only 4 hits.

The Bandits fall to 29 and

GRAFTING, SHARPENING, LAKE ERIE & TREES WORKSHOPS BY CFAES



“Summer Grafting” Workshop will take place on July 18th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Jack and Deb Miller Pavilion, Secrest Arboretum, Ohio State Wooster Campus, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, Ohio. This hands-on workshop will focus on summer grafting of tree species. Rootstocks and scions will be provided. Preregistration is required. Details: go.osu.edu/Cv5J.

On July 19th, get ready for “Sharpening Your Scouting Skills for Invasive Species”, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Ovalwood Hall, 1760 University Drive, Ohio State Mansfield campus, Mansfield, Ohio. Registration includes lunch and materials. Details: go.osu.edu/invasivescouting.

Lake Erie Science at Lakeside Chautauqua happens on July 23rd. “Aquatic Bugs Don’t Bug Me!” will take place 2:00–3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion West Deck, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, Ohio. Ohio Sea Grant presentation on aquatic insects, from tiny macroinvertebrates to colorful dragonflies. Admission to the talk is free but requires

paid admission to Lakeside and a parking pass. Details: go.osu.edu/CyWz.

Another Lake Erie Science at Lakeside Chautauqua will take place on July 30th. This workshop is called “Snakes at the Lake!” 2:00–3:00 p.m., Pavilion West Deck, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, Ohio. Ohio Sea Grant presentation on the snakes of the Lake Erie region and the good they do for ecosystems, and also featuring live specimens. Admission to the talk is free but requires paid admission to Lakeside and a parking pass. Details: go.osu.edu/CyW7.

“Name That Tree” on July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Ovalwood Hall, 1760 University Drive, Ohio State Mansfield campus, Mansfield, Ohio. Spend the day getting familiar with tree identification terminology, walk through a dichotomous key, and finish the day with hands-on practice in the field. Join CFAES’ Jim Chatfield and Kathy Smith for a day of tree-focused information. Workshop includes lunch and class materials. Details: go.osu.edu/Cxp7.

ESTATE PLANS CAN HELP YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE

The word “estate” conjures images of great wealth, which may be one of the reasons so many people don’t develop estate plans – after all, they’re not rich, so why make the effort? In reality, though, if you have a family, you can probably benefit from estate planning, whatever your asset level. And you may well find that a comprehensive estate plan can help you answer some questions you may find unsettling – or even worrisome.

Here are a few of these questions:

What will happen to my children? With luck, you (and your co-parent, if you have one) will be alive and well at least until your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21, depending on where you live). Nonetheless, you don’t want to take any chances, so, as part of your estate plans, you may want to name a guardian to take care of your children if you are not around. You also might want to name a conservator – sometimes called a “guardian

of the estate” – to manage any assets your minor children might inherit.

Will there be a fight over my assets? Without a solid estate plan in place, your assets could be subject to the time-consuming, expensive – and very public – probate process. During probate, your relatives and creditors can gain access to your records, and possibly even challenge your will. But with proper planning, you can maintain your privacy. As one possible element of an estate plan, a living trust allows your property to avoid probate and pass quickly to the beneficiaries you’ve named.

Who will oversee my finances and my living situation if I become incapacitated? You can build various forms of protection into your estate planning, such as a durable power of attorney, which allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. You could also create a medical power of attorney, which allows someone to handle health care decisions on your behalf if you become

unable to do so yourself.

Will I shortchange my family if I leave significant assets to charities? Unless you have unlimited resources, you’ll have to make some choices about charitable gifts and money for your family. But as part of your estate plans, you do have some appealing options. For example, you could establish a charitable lead trust, which provides financial support to your chosen charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to your family members. A charitable remainder trust, by contrast, can provide a stream of income for your family members for the term of the trust, before the remaining assets are transferred to one or more charitable organizations.

As you can see, careful estate planning can help you answer many of the questions that may be worrying you. Be aware, though, that certain aspects of estate planning, especially those related to living trusts and charitable trusts, can be complex, so you should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor about your situation. But once you’ve got your plans in place, you should be able to face the future with greater clarity and confidence.

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Score by the Innings:
Napoleon - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 4H, 1E
Team Man. - 0 0 0 0 3 X = 3; 5H, 0E

BANDITS SHUT OUT AGAIN

For the 2nd time in as many days, the Bandits are shut out. In another sluggish offensive game, the Bandits managed 4 hits in a 4 to 0 loss. The Bandits had 2 scoring chances: once in the 1st inning with a runner on 3rd and less than 2 outs and then again in the 6th inning loading the bases with 2 outs but failing to score.

Christian Petersen takes the loss.

The Bandits are 30 and 11 on the season and will finish their time in Minnesota with a 9:00 a.m. game against Rapid City Legion. The Bandits have a couple days to prepare for the start of the District 1 tournament on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in Ottawa versus Ottawa.

Score by the Innings:
Lino Lakes - 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 = 4; 8H, 1E
Napoleon - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 4H, 0E

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FAIRVIEW FFA HOLDS ANNUAL OFFICER RETREAT



By: Kaitlyn Zeedyk

The Fairview FFA Officer team held their annual officer retreat on June 19-20. We kicked it off at 8 o'clock in the morning of June 19 by getting our officer shirts and watching a clip from Toy Story as a Welcoming activity. After watching the clip we had to pick a character we were most alike with and write down our similarities. We did some other fun activities before we got to the "serious" stuff. But before that, we had \$50 to spend to find lunch in one hour. The team and I quickly headed over to the Bryan Walmart in search of food. We came back with Hawaiian punch, hamburgers, baked beans, three bags of chips, donuts, cheese, buns, ketchup, bananas, apples, and \$15. You could say we did okay in an hours time but what was the whole reason for this? We learned

that when you are planning something in a short amount of time, you tend to forget something, like a pan to put the baked beans in, (we just grilled them in the can) or a spatula to flip the burgers, (lucky Ms. Nagel had one.) From this experiment we learned that we needed to listen to each others opinion and think things all the way through before running around our own way. One more thing about lunch, we had to eat it like an etiquette dinner because on Thursday we went out to eat at a fancy restaurant. After lunch we made our calendar for the upcoming year, community services, fundraisers, banquets, garden tractor pulls, pancake breakfast, and so much more. But before we made our calendar we had to come up with new and old ideas to make this next year loads of fun. To round out

the night we ordered pizza and pop while finishing up. On Thursday morning we left the school at 6:30 and headed to the Ag Forum breakfast to listen to the speaker Jonathan McCracken who talked about the 2018 Farm Bill. After breakfast and pictures Tristan McGuire, our president, was asked to speak on Channel 13 ABC. So after letting him speak we toured the research facility and went to a local grocery store that had some of the products that we had seen at the facility on their shelves. After our shopping spree we went out to eat at an Italian restaurant. On the way home, instead of sleeping we practiced opening ceremony parts! Our officer retreat really brought us together and made us see how each of us handle different situations. Not only was it a learning experience, it was loads of fun!

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO PAULDING COUNTY STUDENTS

The auxiliary of CHP Home Care & Hospice is offering two \$500 nursing scholarships for Paulding County students pursuing registered nurse (RN) training or current RNs working toward a nursing degree. This is the 30th year for this scholarship and CHP-Paulding employees are eligible. Applications may be picked up at the CHP office, 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people are required for each applicant. Deadline for completed applications is Aug. 16. Scholarships will be awarded Sep. 1, 2019. For more information, call 419-399-4708.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Summer Feeding
This summer has had spells of decent and hot weather. Lawns are in need of moisture. We have some tips for summer lawn feeding. Mid-summer feeding is often the most neglected feeding for homeowners. There are several reasons why people don't fertilize their lawn in the summer. First, summer is HOT and the grass usually does not grow as fast as it does in the spring. Second, it's usually dry. Unless it has rained or you have watered your lawn, a summer fertilizer could burn out your lawn more easily. Third, the weeds have already been

killed off with the weed killer in your Weed & Feed earlier this spring and some weeds (thankfully) do not grow well in the hot summer months. So why do a mid-summer feeding? A good fertilizer that has been applied in late spring has or is about to stop feeding your lawn. Nitrogen is needed to continue a lush green look to your lawn. If dryer conditions exist, nitrogen will also make the grass healthier and more resistant to going dormant. Other fertilizers are designed to help break down hard clay and release good microbes and nutrients back into the topsoil for grass to expand their roots. These fertilizers can even be put on the lawn when it is hot and dry and will not burn your lawn. There is another problem that can affect your lawn during the summer. Insects can destroy your lawn quickly. Ants, grubs, and many other pests can ruin the hard work you have already put into your lawn. We recommend using a fertilizer with insect control for the mid-summer feeding. Some mid-summer fertilizers do not have insect controls and other fertilizers do include controls. Be sure to use one with these controls. Some of the insect controls on the market include bifenthrane, triazicide, and permethrin. Bifenthrane works by attacking the molting process of insects. If the insects cannot molt, they cannot survive. Furthermore, because domestic animals and humans do

not molt, this pesticide is a much safer one to use. Another is called Triazicide. It comes in both a liquid and a granular form, and kills surface and subsurface insects. Permethrin kills about 65 different kinds of insects and is relatively safe. There are other insect controls on the market as well, but these are a few of the most commonly used. Always be sure to read instructions on the product packaging as many of these types of insect controls need to be watered in after application to activate the control.

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USDA APPROVES NEW PHASE OF TEMPORARY PUERTO RICO NUTRITION ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT DISASTER RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, July 9, 2019 - Puerto Rico residents continuing to recover from 2017's hurricanes could be eligible for increased nutrition assistance funded by Congress and provided through a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This temporary assistance will be distributed through Puerto Rico's Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) beginning as early as August. NAP is administered by USDA and is operated by the Commonwealth's Department of the Family.

The new grant reflects active collaboration over the last month between USDA and Puerto Rico to implement the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019, signed by the President on June 6. Since then, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) staff has been available on-site to help Puerto Rico amend its nutrition assistance plan, as required to distribute NAP funding. On July 2, Puerto Rico officials completed changes outlining how they will deliver disaster benefits and protect integrity. USDA's approval today will launch \$600 million in new benefits to help Puerto Rico residents feed their families, as the recovery continues. "Our fellow citizens in Puerto Rico are still dealing with challenges caused by the severe damage that multiple hurricanes caused to the island's economy and infrastructure," said Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps. "Congress has provided this supplemental funding, and we are committed to working with local officials to support Puerto Rico's recovery by providing the vital nutrition assistance families need as they rebuild and restore their communities." Unlike the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), NAP is a block grant with a set amount of funding annually, and the program must operate within that amount. The funding announced today will augment the assistance available through NAP, in recognition of the sustained economic disruption faced by the island. Puerto Rico plans to provide

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

FAIRVIEW FFA TAKES TO THE FIELDS



Pictured is Kaitlyn Zeedyk handing cookies to Mike Timbrook.

The Fairview FFA officer team made homemade cookies for farmers in the field. With a little note saying thank you, we put a smile

on many faces. With this emotionally, financially, and stressful planting season, we hope this smile goes a long way.

a supplemental benefit to all households that participate in NAP over the next 12 months. The announcement is the latest in a series of USDA actions to help residents affected by disaster, which also include authorizing flexibilities in school meals, providing nutritious USDA Foods for the Disaster Household Distribution program, and authorizing flexibilities in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to ensure that this vital pro-

gram remained accessible. FNS administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, WIC, and SNAP, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov/disaster.
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE
IN RE: Change of Name of Sidney Nicole Salinas (Present Name) to Sidney Nicole Bennett (Name Requested)
Case No. 2019-6004

September, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock AM. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Second Floor, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Sidney Nicole Salinas to Sidney Nicole Bennett. The hearing on the application will be held on the 10th day of



ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

For the month of June there was 111 calls and 27 citations in to the Antwerp Mayor's Court. On July 1st, an Ohio DNR officer reported that a truck was parked down over the embankment at the Riverside Veterans Memorial

Park and had been there for several days. Officers investigated and found the driver was out kayaking. They found the vehicle had fictitious plates and the driver had a suspended license.

On July 3, a vehicle was stopped near Main and River Sts. The driver was cited for driving under suspension and having marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The report was forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor's office.

On July 4, a vehicle was stopped on South Erie St. for speeding and charged with having fictitious plates on the vehicle.

On July 5, a vehicle was stopped on South Erie St. The driver was cited for failing to stop at the stop sign, and the passenger was cited for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Another on July 5, the owner of Erie Recycling called the police department in reference to unwanted trash being thrown in the recyclable containers. The officers investigated and found the trash was dumped from a resident of Payne Village. At the request of the property owner the Payne resident was issued a warning. The Police want to alert the public that it is a crime to put trash in other people's dumpsters or in containers marked for recycling.

Also on July 5, the Antwerp Police assisted the Antwerp Fire Department in a fire on North Main St.

On July 6, the Antwerp Police was contacted and informed that a resident of South Main St. had been arrested in Van Wert for possession of several grams of meth.

On July 6, a man requested officers to standby while he removed personal belongings from a shed in a residence on Daggett St. due to a dispute with the property owner. The officers kept the situation civil while the owner watched the tenant remove belongings.

On July 6, a resident of Cleveland St. called the police to unlock her vehicle. The police unlocked the vehicle for the resident.

On July 6, a vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Main and Canal Sts. The operator was cited for failing to stop and for having fictitious plates on the vehicle.

On July 8, while officers were doing door checks of local businesses an unlocked door was found at a church. A member was contacted and the building was secured until the member arrived.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627, as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Miranda L. Bussing, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Defendant appeared with counsel, Mr. Hyman, pled guilty; Complete DIP by 9/27/19 or 3 days jail; 1 year operator license suspension or IID reduced to 6 months; Probation; Secure a valid operator license

Miranda L. Bussing, Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Case dismissed per state agreement

Trulaine Turner, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amanda F. Breuninger, Dexter, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amanda F. Breuninger, Dexter, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gregory J. Hohlbein, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Russell R. Manz, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Keith H. Limes, Bowling Green, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Santos F. Duran, Fulton, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Angela N. Stiles, Greenwood, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lauren L. Rigg Jr., Defiance, OH; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jody L. Garrard, Morenci, MI; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 8/30/19

Moica L. Lynch, Tiffin, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey S. Mellott, Trenton, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lucas M. Streaker, Fremont, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gina M. Huff, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kory D. McDaniel, Houston, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mariah A. Gordon, Avon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Harjinder S. Grewal, Etobicoke, ON; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Harjinder S. Grewal, Etobicoke, ON; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Avery A. Rice, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William F. McCarrick, Warsaw, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin M. Conlon, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Diana S. Cates, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Francisco J. Page, Defiance, OH; Turn signals; Guilty; Pay or collections 9/27/19

Zahn F. Weidnehamer, Defiance, OH; Deposit litter; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Petro Avram, Philadelphia, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathon L. McCreery, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tomas Moreno, Paulding, OH; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Albert Vanderlinden Jr., Clinton Township, MI; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alejandrina Galvez, Cromwell, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. McMichael II, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
7/8/19 Clemens Ronald J Sr Clemens Patricia L To Clemens Ronald J Sr Le & Clemens Patricia L Le; 19721 Sr 637 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.5051 Acres; Lot 4 Ptse1/4 E Of Riv Hartzog's Auglaize Allot Auglaize Twp S-19

7/10/19 Kochel Deborah L Le Et Al To Kochel Deborah L; 14338 Rd 171 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.33 Acres; Parcel 1 N1/2 Auglaize Dev Corp Pcls Auglaize Twp S-30

7/10/19 Kochel Deborah L Le Et Al To Kochel Deborah L; Rd 171; 0.181 Acres; Pt Se1/4 North Of Lot 1 Auglaize Development Pcls Auglaize Twp S-30

BROWN TWP
7/9/19 Herr Thomas J Le @5) To Herr Sharon A Le; 12036 Sr 66 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.63 Acres; Pt Sw 1/4 Brown Twp S-2

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Plaintiff,
VS.
Stanley Kirk Baker, et.al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 103, Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Stanley Kirk Baker, Unknown Spouse of Stanley Kirk Baker, Joshua Hanenkratt

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Stanley Kirk Baker- 106 N. Sixth Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873; Joshua Hanenkratt, 608 W. Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Stanley Kirk Baker, Unknown Spouse of Stanley Kirk Baker, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; Joshua Hanenkratt has a land installment contract on said real estate and recorded in Volume 566 Page 1321 of the Paulding County Records.

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

Situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as: Lot Number twenty-five (25) in the Original Plat of the Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 10-15S-025-00
Property Address: 106 N. Sixth Street, Oakwood, Ohio

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

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

By: *Karen M. Wilson*
Deputy

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

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CARRYALL TWP
7/9/19 Bowers Michael C To Bowers Michael C & Bowers Annette R; 14755 Sr 49 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.733 Acres; Pt Nw1/4 Carryall Twp S-27

7/11/19 Hull Perry M To Greenwood Dustin A; 106 Diamond Dr; 0.3558 Acres; Lot 3 Antwerp Vill Wabash & Erie Canal Sub

THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO.

PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

Please be advised that Brad North has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 55 foot front and East side setback be amended to allow him to build a fence 49 foot from the W. Washington Street center line in the front of his property and 37 foot from the East Side Monroe Street centerline of his house and to allow for 4 to 7 foot decorative fencing be placed on these amended set backs on the front and East side instead of the 3 foot allowable fencing.

A variance public hearing has been set for **Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Real Estate Taxes Are Due Wednesday, July 17, 2019

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—CINDY PETERS, CLERK
BY ORDER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, TONY ZARTMAN, and MARK HOLTSBERRY



CHOW LINE: NO SUCH THING AS MALE AND FEMALE BELL PEPPERS

I saw a link on Facebook saying that male bell peppers have three bumps on the bottom and are better for cooking, while female bell peppers have four bumps and are sweeter and better for eating raw. Is that true?

No.

Although the myth that bell peppers are either male or female continues to spread, bell peppers do not have genders.

According to the myth, "male" bell peppers have three lobes and are more bitter, while "female" bell peppers have four or more lobes, have more seeds, and are sweeter to eat.

However, bell peppers grow from flowers that have both male and female parts. The peppers, which are the fruits of a pepper plant, each contain ovaries that produce the seeds inside the peppers. Each pepper is produced through self-fertilization. The seeds are formed in each pepper after pollination, with those seeds then able to form new pepper plants.

Peppers are warm-season vegetables and are part of the Solanaceae or Nightshade family, along with tomatoes, eggplants, and potatoes, according to Growing Peppers in the Home Garden, a recent OhioLine fact sheet.

OhioLine is Ohio State University Extension's free online information resource and can be found at ohioLine.osu.edu. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

Peppers are easily grown, can be prolific producers, and can be grown in a variety of colors, shapes, and flavors.

For instance, green bell peppers are green when they are in their immature stage. Bell peppers that ripen on the plant longer will develop a red, orange, yellow, or purple color.

Just like many other fruits and vegetables, the degree of sweetness is generally a factor of how ripe the fruit or vegetable is. Bell peppers start out green, then ripen to yellow, then orange, then red, and in some cases turn purple. Thus red, orange, yellow, and purple bell peppers are generally sweeter than green bell peppers. And the lobes on peppers are determined by growing conditions and genetics, so they don't indicate the sweetness factor of the pepper in any way.

Bell peppers are an excellent, healthy dietary option. They are a great source of vitamins A and C, and beta-carotene. They also provide essential minerals including iron, copper, zinc, potassium, manganese, magnesium, and selenium. And they are a great-tasting, low-cost vegetable.

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

HEALTH DIRECTOR REPORTS FIRST MEASLES CASE IN OHIO

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Director Amy Acton, MD, MPH has confirmed the state's first measles case of 2019. The young adult from Stark County recently traveled to a state with confirmed measles cases. ODH is currently not disclosing additional information about the infected individual.

Ohio occasionally sees measles cases as the result

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of importations from other countries where measles remains endemic. This is the first confirmed measles case in Ohio since 2017. Twenty-eight states, including many neighboring states, already have measles cases, with several having confirmed measles outbreaks. Previously, Ohio's last confirmed measles outbreak was in 2014, with 382 confirmed cases.

"Vaccinations save lives, period. I urge everyone who can, to get vaccinated," said Director Acton. "Vaccination is the safest, most effective way to prevent serious vaccine-preventable diseases in children and adults, including measles."

Measles is extremely contagious and can spread to others through coughing and sneezing. If one person has measles, up to 90% of those who come into contact with that person and who are not immune will also become infected. The measles virus can live for up to two hours in air where an infected person coughed or sneezed. If other people breathe the contaminated air or touch an infected surface and then touch their eyes, noses, or mouths, they can become infected. People infected with measles can spread it to others from four days before, through four days after, a rash appears.

Measles is still common in many parts of world, and large outbreaks are currently occurring in Israel, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, Ukraine, and the Philippines. Travelers with measles bring the disease into U.S. where it can spread in communities with pockets of unvaccinated people. Those planning international travel are encouraged to contact their healthcare providers to ensure they are fully protected against mea-

sles and other vaccine-preventable diseases.

Measles symptoms include a rash, high fever, runny nose, cough, loss of appetite and red, watery eyes. The rash usually lasts 5-6 days and begins at the hairline, moves to the face and upper neck, and proceeds down the body. Diarrhea and ear infections are common complications of measles. More severe complications may also occur.

Complications from measles are more common among children younger than 5 years of age, adults older than 20 years of age, pregnant women, and people with compromised immune systems.

As many as one out of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in young children. About one child out of every 1,000 who get measles will develop encephalitis (swelling of the brain) that can lead to convulsions and can leave the child deaf or with an intellectual disability. One to three of every 1,000 children who become infected with measles will die from respiratory and neurologic complications

Measles may cause pregnant women who have not had the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine to give birth prematurely, or have a low-birth-weight baby

Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against specific diseases. Some serious and potentially life-threatening diseases that vaccines can help prevent include but are not limited to measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough, chickenpox, tetanus, hepatitis A and B, and flu.

"One thing is really important - vaccination is critical. We are lucky to have a high vaccination rate in Stark

County and Ohio, so the vast majority of the public is protected," said Kirkland Norris, Health Commissioner, Stark County Health Department.

ODH is sharing vaccination guidance and information with all its partners, including local health departments, hospitals, health care providers, K-12 educators and school nurses, higher education leaders, other state agencies and faith-based organizations.

"I recommend all Ohioans consult with their health care provider to make sure that you and your children have received all recommended vaccines," said Director Acton. "Especially before students return to school. If you do not have a health care provider, contact your local health department which may offer immunization clinics."

More information about measles is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website.

AIRPORT OF THE FUTURE IS NOW

(NAPSI)—A new record for air travel was set in 2018, with almost 1 billion people taking to the nation's skies.

Have you ever wondered when technology will improve flying? Well, the future of airports has landed, and you can expect flying to get better. The first curb-to-gate biometric experience in the U.S. just launched at a major international airport terminal to a positive customer response, potentially changing the future of travel.

Flyers can now opt in to a facial recognition system to check baggage, pass security and board the plane without fumbling for ID. And U.S. Customs and Border Protection has deployed facial recognition at 16 international airports to speed passengers through immigration, track visas and keep the nation safe from terrorists.

This technology is made by NEC Corporation, the international leader in facial

Sudoku solution from page 7

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9	8	3	2	6	4	1	5	7

recognition and biometric technology, and you can expect to start seeing it in numerous airports.

"Facial recognition is transforming the flying experience," said Raffie Beroukhim, NEC's Senior Vice President for Advanced Recognition Systems. "Now, passengers can seamlessly move through an airport without ID, making flying faster and more convenient."

Experts expect numerous airlines to adopt facial recognition because they have a long history of adopting technology that makes flying more convenient. Check-in kiosks, mobile boarding passes and in-flight Wi-Fi are all examples of airlines embracing new tech. In 2007, Continental Airlines introduced mobile boarding passes and virtually all carriers followed suit. In 2017, more than 1.5 billion mobile boarding passes were issued, allowing passengers to bypass long check-in lines.

The benefits of NEC's facial recognition technology are twofold: improving the traveler's experience coupled with operational and cost benefits for the airlines.

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A background check and drug screening will be required prior to employment. Applicants must apply within at the Paulding County Ditch Maintenance Office located at 900 Fairground Drive Suite B Paulding, OH 45879 between the hours of 7AM to 4PM. Deadline to Apply: August 1st at 4pm

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