

The WEST BEND NEWS

POSTAL PATRON

Selected as Paulding County's Newspaper of Record for four years.

POSTAL CUSTOMER
PRSR STD
U. S. Postage Paid
Paulding, OH 45879
Permit No. 75
ECRWSS

www.westbendnews.net

VOLUME 16 - ISSUE 22

Good News for Good Communities - Serving Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

Worried About Social Distancing?

Get in direct contact with West Bend News and West Bend Printing by emailing info@westbendnews.net or calling 419-258-2000. All ads and jobs can be handled electronically and delivered for your convenience from our open location in Antwerp.

If your business needs more newspapers to hand out for pick up or delivery customers, please contact our office to update your numbers.

YENSER - FARLEY



Lydia Yenser, daughter of Timothy and Jacqueline Yenser of Antwerp, and Levi Farley, son of Michael and Cheryl Farley of Paulding, will be joyfully married on June 6, 2020 in Antwerp.

Lydia is a 2013 graduate of Antwerp High School, a 2016 graduate from the University of Saint Francis. Lydia

is currently employed as a school counselor for Wayne Trace Local Schools.

Levi is a 2009 graduate from Paulding High School and a 2011 graduate from Hocking College. Levi is currently employed as a wildlife officer for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

ANTWERP CLASS OF 2020 END THE YEAR WITH PROCESSIONAL



Sunday, May 24th the Antwerp Local School posted the video compilation of their graduation ceremony that took place May 17-18. They scheduled each graduate of the Class of 2020 for their own private graduation — walking down the aisle, receiving their

diploma, greeting their loved ones, and the turning of the tassel. The school's administration worked extra hard to make this a memorable graduation for the class of 2020. The video premiered at 2:00 p.m. on Facebook, ALSTV on YouTube, and the school's

website on Sunday (and is still available for viewing). Seniors then lined up in their vehicles at the Field House on the school grounds for a procession through town. Making memories in a new way! Congrats Antwerp seniors — you made it!

NEW HAVEN CITY HALL OPENING BY APPOINTMENT

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Governor Holcomb announced moving Indiana to stage three of the back on track plan. With that shift, we will open City Hall to the public but by appointment only beginning on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Whenever practical, these meetings should take place outside or in a communal area to decrease the potential of contaminating multiple areas. All areas where appointments are to be held, will have hand sanitizer, and wipes available as well as markings to promote social distancing.

When we shift to stage four, city facilities will open without restriction. Currently this is planned for Monday, June 15, 2020. All public areas will continue same sanitization and social distancing protocols mentioned above in stage three. City Council, Board of Works and other meetings will be open for public attendance. We will continue livestreaming public meeting to provide access to citizens who do not want to attend in person.

We continue to encourage everyone to remain proactive and prepared. As a reminder all essential services of the city of New Haven continue to operate including our 911 dispatch center, Police, Fire and EMS. If you have an emergency call 911. For non-emergency, you can reach the New Haven Police Department at 260-748-7080. The Neighbor Helpline is still available. Please call (260) 748-7079 or email us at Info@NewHaven.IN.Gov.

We will continue to take proactive measures to protect our city employees and the public and guarding against any disruption of city services. New Haven will continue to follow the guidance from the State of Indiana and CDC to ensure the health and safety of our employees and the public.

Please contact the following department directly to schedule a meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer's Office - (260) 748-7010

Code Enforcement - (260) 748-7060

Community & Economic Dev. - (260) 748-7041

Engineering - (260) 748- (Continued on Page 4)

CORRECTION

Paulding County 4-H: The times posted for each animal is for the packer to pick up the animals that will be sent to the packer. The feeder calf auction is the only one that is with the buyers and will be streamed LIVE. We are working with area foundations for businesses to collect funds for the kids to be split by duration of project (there will be a formula) but they can also gift money to any exhibitors individually if they wish as well.

DROP OFF LIBRARY ITEMS AT PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Paulding County Carnegie Library system in encouraging patrons to drop off their library items starting Tuesday May 26, 2020. All materials should be returned to a library dropbox. The library will not be open to the public. Please check the library's Facebook page for additional updates.

Community Calendar

May 26

- WT Senior Parade @ 5:30pm, starting at Payne Park

May 27

- West Ohio Food Bank giveaway @ PC Fairgrounds, 1-3pm
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

May 28

- JPHS general meeting @ 6:30pm

June 3

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 4

- Paulding Chamber Off the Clock w/Wagner Metals, 5-6:30pm

June 6

- Les Weidenhamer & Todd Switzer Memorial Bike Run @ JPHS, 9:30am

- Habitat For Humanity Annual Golf Outing @ Auglaize GC, 9am

June 7

- WTHS Virtual Graduation, online @ 2:30pm

June 10

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 17

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 24

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 27

- United Way Purse Bingo @ OSU Ext. bldg., Paulding, 6pm

July 1

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

— = Canceled event



To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month

Good News doesn't just happen. It's made!

Send us your good news and let everyone know of the great things happening in your community

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Five Star Construction LLC

Room Additions • Garages • Roofing
Pole Barns • Decks • Siding & Concrete

Menno Lengacher
260-740-0071

Licensed & Insured

Doing Quality Work for Over 30 Years!

MONROVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 420
260-623-6679

★ BINGO! ★

Wednesday Night
DOORS OPEN 4 PM
EARLY BIRDS 6 PM
BINGO 7 PM Lic# 144707

Full Pack \$25

HERITAGE
Windows And Doors

Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio & Exterior Doors, Vinyl Storms

260-410-3276 • heritagemjm43@yahoo.com
FREE ESTIMATES • CONTRACTORS WELCOME

Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

BEST QUALITY WORK • LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

Mowing & Landscaping

Decks

SCHEDULE TODAY
CALL 419-890-5114
MAY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC

TAZ Construction Services LLC

Tony A. Zartman & Travis A. Zartman

4376 Rd. 33,
Payne, Ohio 45880

Phone
419-263-2977

YENSER GROSS

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, LLC.

Antwerp | Payne | Paulding | Hicksville

SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS

Gas Furnaces • Heat Pumps
Central Air Conditioning

419-263-2000

Pole Barns - Garages
Room Additions
Roofs - Decks & More

Licensed & Insured
40+ Years Experience

260-417-2651

SCHMUCKER CONSTRUCTION

Quality Work Over 25 years! Schmucker

Creative Design & Construction LLC.

ROOM ADDITIONS • GARAGES
NEW HOMES & POLE BARNS
BASEMENTS
(Foundation, Walls & Repair, Waterproofing)

Settling, Bowing, Cracking? No problem!

260-403-8949

Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Call for Estimates | CDHomeimprovement.com

- Remodeling
- New Construction
- Free Estimates
- Insured

I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

NATIONAL EMS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS THOSE WHO ARE EMS STRONG



In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized National EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the dedication they pour into the work they do for the community. This week, May 17-23, we pause to remember that medical care often takes place outside of the safe, insulated and well-lit hospital environment in emergent situations. Emergency care can start in a patient's home or place of work. It can start on a busy sidewalk, in the tangled remains of an SUV, or down a muddy embankment in the rain. The help never takes a holiday, and it arrives with-

out regard for time of day, weather or safety conditions. This year, the 46th annual EMS Week has the fitting theme of "Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow." The annual EMS STRONG campaign highlights the hard work these professionals provide daily to be recognized at both the community and national levels. "EMS Week joins together the local communities and medical personnel as they honor the passion and dedication of those who provide day-to-day lifesaving services on medicine's front line," said Kathy Kopka,

Vice President, Access and Transfer, Lutheran Health Network. "Today and every day, we are thankful for this group of individuals and their tireless efforts in service of their patients, our health care system and the community." Please join all of us at Lutheran Health Network in thanking our local EMS providers and those across the country who have dedicated themselves to a career that demands passion, purpose and heart. We are proud to work alongside them and thankful for their service. The foundation of Lutheran Health Network is built on an experienced team of more than 7,000 employees working together with the more than 800 physicians who compose its medical staffs. The network's more than 100 access points in northern Indiana include physician offices, urgent care clinics, outpatient centers and eight hospitals.

\$1.7 MILLION FEDERAL GRANT TO ASSIST OLDER OHIOANS THROUGH COVID-19

Columbus, Ohio - The Ohio Department of Aging announced today it has received a \$1.7 million federal grant to strengthen services that support the health, safety, and independence of older Ohioans challenged by the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. The grant, issued under the federal government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, will help the department and the state's 12 area agencies

on aging to: Rapidly assess the needs of older adults, available services, and the workforce available to deliver those services; Enhance accessibility - including virtual access - of services across Ohio; and Fight social isolation by connecting with older adults and referring them to available services. "This grant will improve our ability to provide needed resources to Ohio's seniors during this pandemic," said Governor DeWine. "As we take on this public health emergency, I am deeply grateful for this federal grant and for the continued commitment of Ohio's aging network to older Ohioans," said Ursel McElroy, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "Their dedication and agility allowed us to secure this federal funding quickly and help many of our older friends and neighbors across the state." In announcing the grant, Lance Robertson, assistant secretary for aging with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, praised the state's efforts to take care of older Ohioans. "As we know, our older adult populations are finding themselves in uncharted waters - having to navigate new challenges created by the COVID-19 emergency," Robertson said. "We greatly appreciate Ohio's application and your dedicated focus to strengthening services that help your older citizens remain healthy, safe, and independent in their homes and communities." The Department of Aging will use the funding to bolster the assistance area agencies on aging provide to older adults throughout the state. This grant opportunity will enable Ohio's Aging and Disability Resource Centers to add capacity, which may include extended hours of operation, cultivate a richer pool of providers and resources from which to draw, and increase capacity to directly support older Ohioans who may be asking for help for the first time. To learn about available assistance for yourself or a loved one, contact your area agency on aging. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community, or visit www.aging.ohio.gov/findservices to look up agency contact information.

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

PERI Chapter 10 meeting will not be held June 3rd, 2020. Information on upcoming meetings will be published when it becomes available.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

John 3:17 NIV

RAILROADS & THEIR FORGOTTEN TOWNS: NICKEL PLATE ROAD

NICKEL PLATE

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R.

Trains depart from and arrive at N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. station, Buffalo, and the Nickel Plate Road's new station, corner Clark and Twelfth streets, Chicago.

GOING WEST.			GOING EAST.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
a. m. 6 50	p. m. 11 25	p. m. 12 05	Lv. Buffalo	p. m. 6 00	p. m. 8 30
11 28	a. m. 6 30	p. m. 7 20	Cleveland	a. m. 10 15	0 30
p. m. 2 13	10-24	11 06	Fostoria	0 40	6 20
3 06	11 24	a. m. 12 14	Leipsic Jc	5 05	4 13
	11 59	12 48	Contin'l	4 30	3 35
	p. m. 12 12	12 50	Oakwood	4 20	3 20
	12 37	1 20	LATTY	4 02	2 58
	12 58	1 35	Payne	3 40	2 33
4 54	2 05	2 27	Ft Wayne	3 10	1 45
0 50	8 10	8 10	Chicago	p. m. 0 30	a. m. 7 05
			Ar. Lv.	p. m. 2 30	

READ DOWNWARD. | HEAD UPWARD.

Trains are equipped with palace buffet sleeping cars and superb dining cars. No change of sleepers to Chicago, New York or Boston.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to destination. For rates or other information call on agent or address B. F. HONNER, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. LEWIS WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

Railroad timetables were published weekly in local newspapers. This Nickel Plate schedule from 1893 lists departure times for Payne, Latty, Oakwood, Continental and Leipsic.



By: Kim Sutton
Paulding County Bicentennial Committee - Part of a series

PAULDING - All aboard as we continue with the history of Paulding County railroads and their forgotten towns!

The third major railroad to cross Paulding County was the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad. The railroad would change hands and carry many names over the years, but once it was finally up and running, it was most commonly known as the Nickel Plate.

This rail line is still in operation today and is the only active railroad running through our county. Today, it carries the name Norfolk & Southern.

The history of the Nickel Plate is fascinating and there are many good books written on the subject. As the railroad pertains to Paulding County, it is best described in the Historical Atlas of Paulding County, 1892, written by Everett Budd. The local newspapers confirm the author's ac-

count. In part, Mr. Budd tells us that in May of 1854, the citizens of Paulding County were surprised when a corps of engineers appeared and commenced construction of a railroad line from Tiffin to Fort Wayne. Shortly after the line was surveyed and located, the road was cut out and partly graded through the county. Work was stopped for the winter and would resume in the spring. Spring came, but with no orders to begin work, and the orders never came. Financial issues of the endeavor caused a permanent suspension. Many contractors and employees were unpaid for their labor and suffered a loss.

In 1872, a new company was formed and work began once again on the railroad line. The company, called the Continental Railway, promised a great double-tracked thoroughfare between New York City and Omaha. With high hopes that the railroad would be completed this time, villages began to spring up all along the line.

But lo and behold, misfortune struck again. The company could not pay its debts and in 1874 was forced into a sheriff's sale of their holdings. The work upon the railroad was stopped. A second time, the people of our county were disappointed.

Then in 1881, the railroad project was resurrected by the Seney Syndicate, led by George Seney, with notable associates. One of those associates was Calvin S. Brice who went to school in Columbus Grove, Putnam County, an

NEW!

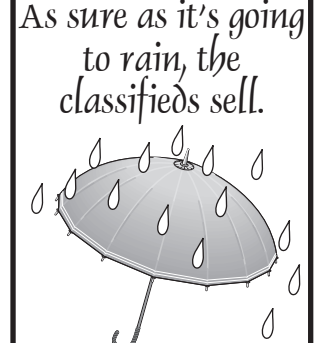
Aerial Photography

CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPHY

(419) 258-0127
engagingexposures.com

**Video & Stills • Video Editing
Farming • Building Inspection • Realty
Homestead • Landscape • Survey, & more!**

One hour of photography includes one 16x20 print. Digital Videos & Pictures provided.
Operations by FAA licensed UAS/UAV Pilot & insured.
Photography and video editing by Professional Photographer - All for only \$275 + mileage





The Goodwin Elevator as it appeared circa 1915. The elevator sat along the tracks of the Nickel Plate railroad, just west of Melrose, and was in operation from about 1902 until the 1940s.

was a graduate of Miami University. He would later become a U.S. senator. According to historian Everett Budd, with a few added facts confirming his account, the story goes that Mr. Brice, president of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, was desirous of obtaining an outlet for the freight on his railroad. He wanted to negotiate a deal with the railroad king, William H. Vanderbilt. He requested and received a meeting with Mr. Vanderbilt. Mr. Brice inquired about securing a better deal than what he was currently paying. Mr. Vanderbilt would not offer him a better deal. Mr. Brice turned upon his heel and said, "I will build

tion by referring to it as a "double-track nickel-plated railroad." "Nickel plated" - a term regarded as indicative of the project's glittering prospects and substantial financial backing. The name stuck and is still used today. In Paulding County, the train ran through Oakwood, Melrose, Goodwin, Hedges, Broughton, Latty, Briceton, Worstville, Payne and Smiley. Two of these towns no longer exist. They are the forgotten towns.

The town of Goodwin or Goodwin Station/Goodwin City as it was also called, was located between Melrose and Hedges along the Nickel Plate, south of SR 613 and along Road 151. The earliest mention of Goodwin was published by Rand McNally in 1895. Goodwin was referenced as having a railroad service and no post office.

The Paulding Democrat dated March 7, 1901 under the column heading "Goodwin Switch" tells us that "Axel White of Broughton purchased two acres of ground at the Goodwin Station and will erect a large elevator, and that Mr. Shupp will also place a store here. This is a good location for a town and we hope they will hasten the good work."

Eventually Goodwin had a grain elevator, a kiln for the making of charcoal, a country store, a blacksmith shop and several homes. The school for the children was about a mile away, a one-room schoolhouse called McCartney. When the new school was built in Melrose, the children could ride the school bus there. The residents of Goodwin mostly attended church in Melrose.

The Paulding Democrat dated October 30, 1902 tells us "Daniel Hudgett of Fort Wayne and Prof. W.F. Griswold and Axel White of Broughton were the original founders of the town now know as Goodwin City."

A post office was opened at Goodwin on February 25, 1903. James M. Price was the only known postmaster. The post office was given the name Giauque. Florian Giauque was an attorney and a writer of law who lived in Cincinnati, and who invested in real estate in several states.

The Paulding Democrat published an article, tongue in cheek, about this development. The headline read "This is No Joke." The article went on to read: "Goodwin City is booming, but it is Goodwin no more, as the name has been changed to Giauque. After Hon. Florian Giauque, the noted Cincinnati law writer, who owns some six or seven hundred

acres of land in that vicinity and is still buying more. Mr. Giauque has his eye on the right side of the value of Paulding county soil and the citizens have done well in naming their little city after the enterprising gentleman. The name is pronounced the same as is spelled, J-O-K-E, Joke." The post office didn't last long and was closed on September 30, 1904.

The Goodwin elevator caught fire on August 19, 1923, about 4 a.m. and was completely destroyed. The fire is thought to have been caused from a spark from a locomotive. At the time of the fire, the elevator contained 3,500 bushels of oats, about 1,600 bushels of wheat, and some corn, besides several carloads of hard and soft coal. The elevator was owned by The Wickenheizer Grain Co. of Toledo and it was thought that it would not be rebuilt as they had sold all their other elevators along the Nickel Plate. The fire not only destroyed the elevator but also a barn, beet shanty and beet scales. In November of that year, J.C. Harmon & Sons purchased the burned-out property.

The Paulding County Republican reported on June 19, 1924 that the Goodwin elevator was almost complete and it was starting to look like Goodwin again. It was announced in the newspapers on August 1, 1929, that J.E. Wistner had taken over the Goodwin Elevator and was open for business. The little town continued to hang on. The Paulding County Republican of December 17, 1936, announced that Shaffer Bros. would be opening a new store in Goodwin. It was also mentioned that Mr. Giauque was in town again and that his oil well was a boomer.

Neighborhood news continued to come out of Goodwin until about 1948. The elevator had changed hands a few more times. Eventually all was quiet from Goodwin. Today, there are no remnants left of the town.

The next forgotten hamlet is Smiley. Smiley was located about four miles west of Payne situated along the Nickel Plate Railroad just before the Indiana-Ohio state line. The road came in from Edgerton, Indiana, but didn't go any further than Smiley. It was all woods between Smiley and Payne.

Smiley was a timber town that sat alongside the Nickel Plate railroad. Josiah E. Smiley, who came from Pennsylvania, operated a sawmill and a shingle and basket bottom factory here. A small train station was established at Smiley. There was a church,

general store and a tile mill. In its best days the town never had more than about 10 houses.

A post office was established on January 16, 1883 in the home of Mr. Smiley, who was the postmaster and, in addition, ran a general store out of his home, located south of SR 613 and west of Road 5. There was a school southeast of Smiley but the path was an oozing muddy mess. Mr. Smiley took wood planks from his sawmill and laid them end to end to create a walkway to the school for the teacher and the children.

In 1901, a road was put in from Payne to Smiley and was called the Smiley Pike. Today we know it as SR 613. The post office was closed on August 30, 1902 and the residents would receive their mail through Payne.

The tornado that struck on March 29, 1920 and wiped off the map also struck Edgerton, Indiana, killing four people and destroying the town. The Wesleyan Methodist church that had been moved from Smiley to Edgerton was destroyed. Smiley was heavily damaged as well, but no lives were lost.

By the 1930s, Smiley was no longer mentioned in any of the newspapers. Today, there are no remnants of Smiley.

Next time: We will continue with part four of the Railroads and Their Forgotten Towns.

More information on the bicentennial can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL ACTION AS THE STATE'S NURSING HOME CRISIS GROWS

The Alzheimer's Association is calling for greater attention to the needs of nursing home and assisted living facility staff and residents as deaths related to COVID-19 climb in those settings.

The Association has created a set of public policy recommendations to address the burgeoning needs of nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the areas of COVID-19 testing, reporting and surge activation.

According to some estimates, more than 27,000 residents and workers nationwide have died from the coronavirus at nursing homes and other long-term care communities. In Ohio, as of May 19, COVID-19 deaths in long-term care facilities represented 60 percent of Ohio's coronavirus deaths, according to reporting by the Columbus Dispatch.

Trey Addison, Director of State Public Policy for the Alzheimer's Association, said, "The Alzheimer's Association acknowledges the strain and difficulties associated with taking care of individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia in the midst of COVID-19. Our recommendations stand out as solutions that will protect patients and assist long-term care facilities with keeping their workers safe."

In Ohio, about 30 percent of the 220,000 individuals age 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease live in long-term care facilities. Residents with dementia are

particularly susceptible to the coronavirus due to their age, increased likelihood of coexisting chronic conditions, and the community nature of these settings.

Addison said the Association has been working collaboratively with the Ohio Department of Aging and while a number of positive steps have been implemented, to better address the issues, the Association recommends:

Testing:

- Implement daily testing for all new individuals who come onsite, and retesting for returning individuals who enter the facility, in accordance with local guidance.

Reporting:

- Protect the privacy of individuals throughout the reporting process.

Surge Activation:

- Require nursing homes and assisted living communities to implement a care coordination protocol that ensures a smooth transition between care settings if a resident must be moved to another care setting.

- Designate state Long-Term Care Ombudsman and state and federal CMS Surveyors as "essential," ensure they have priority access to personal protective equipment and authorize them to visit long-term care communities.

Overall Support:

- Require dissemination of essential dementia care standards to aid provisional staff in the delivery of person-centered dementia care.

- Require the use of personal information forms for each resident to allow all staff to quickly identify essential information about the person to help maintain a stable and comforting environment.

- Require nursing homes and assisted living communities to address social isolation and ensure people with dementia are able to communicate with designated family/friends.

"Our recommendations are directly correlated

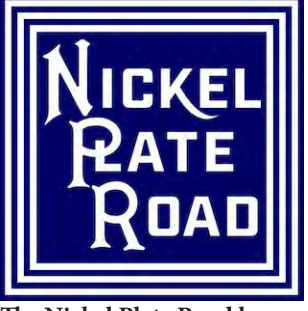
with what we are hearing throughout Ohio, from families with a loved one living in a long-term care and assisted living facility. We are targeting the entire life-cycle from testing to support. If we can be proactive in testing and reporting, the level of cases will hopefully be highly isolated, and dealt with rapidly," Addison said.

"We are blessed to have Governor Mike DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton and thank them for the work that they are doing, to save lives, and we plan to support them through these recommendations," he added.

In March, the Alzheimer's Association released guidance to help ensure the delivery of high-quality care for people living with Alzheimer's and all dementia in long-term care and community-based settings during the current COVID-19 crisis. Released in collaboration with 36 long-term care and community-based care providers and affiliated associations, the document identifies important care considerations and incorporates evidence-based strategies from the Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Recommendations to assist staff in long-term and community-based care settings during emergency situations. The document is aimed at focusing non-clinical staff needed during a crisis on the most important considerations in caring for persons with dementia.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. In Ohio, more than 600,000 Alzheimer's caregivers provide care for more than 220,000 loved ones impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.



The Nickel Plate Road logo

a competing line." Shortly after, work commenced on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad.

The railroad line was completed through Paulding County in September 1881. The first train ran over the completed line on October 23, 1882. The third attempt was the charm. The citizens of Paulding County were ecstatic.

The Paulding County Gazette of November 16, 1882, under a column entitled "Oakwood Pencilings," had this to say: "Our Village is bound to boom vastly this coming summer if present indications hold good. Daily there are parties inquiring for houses to rent. And if there were 20 vacant they would all be rented before the week was out. The Nickel Plate is the cause of it, with our central location, as a village, in a good county."

When Mr. Vanderbilt saw the effect of this "competing line," he sought control of it and it passed into the Vanderbilt system in 1886. Mr. Brice, it is said, cleared a cool \$5 million by the deal.

How did the railroad get the nickname "Nickel Plate"? In his book, More Classic American Railroads, historian Mike Schafer states the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad gained its famous nickname, Nickel Plate Road, from a Norwalk, Ohio newspaper columnist. In the Norwalk Chronicle of March 10, 1881, the columnist complimented the line's high standard of construc-

Aderman
FAMILY DENTISTRY
NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!
Dr. Andrew Aderman, DDS
110 N High St, PO Box 548 • Oakwood, OH 45873
419-594-3345 • adermanfamilydentistry@gmail.com

OPEN

WB WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING
101 N. Main St., Antwerp, OH 45813
West Bend Printing is your source for professional printing, banners and outdoor signage. Professional design and layout are all at one location!
Services include, but not limited to:
• Business Essentials: Cards, Letterheads & Carbonless Forms
• Professional Graphic Design, Printing & Advertising
• EDM Mailings, Posters/Flyers & Brochures
• Vehicle Wrapping & Decals
• Outdoor Signs & Banners

KEEP IT LOCAL
419.258.2000 • info@westbendnews.net

MIDDLE CREEK MEMBERS SURPRISE THE MOTHERS OF THE CHURCH



Last week Middle Creek Church members surprised the mothers of the church and community members by delivering flowers and gift bags to them!! Pictured here left to right are young members Alivia Mosier, Avery Mosier and Kenley Miller holding their poster!! Middle Creek has been delivering gift bags to spread some joy during the pandemic!!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,

When I witness to people I try to clearly present the gospel, but I seldom get people to pray and receive Christ. Any suggestions?

I used to have that same problem. A great soul winner helped me. I had been through a mental exercise trying to convince people to get saved, but it is God that does the saving. "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." - Acts 2:47. "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." - 1 Corinthians 3:6.

If someone would let me go through the plan of salvation, I learned to thank them and then say, "Let me pray for you before I go." Then I would bow my head and start praying. I often mentioned some of their physical, financial or other needs first and then prayed that God would give them understanding, faith, repentance and all that they needed to make sure of their salvation. I would then pause and say, "While our heads are still bowed, I am going to say a prayer much like I did when I received Christ. If you would like to make sure of your salvation, I invite you to repeat this prayer after me." Then I would slowly pray a prayer for salvation, one phrase at a time, whether they prayed out loud or not. If they did

not pray out loud, when I was finished I'd ask them if they prayed with me in their heart. If they did, I gave them teaching on assurance and growth. If they did not receive Christ, I encouraged them to do so soon. God works on their hearts during that sincere believing prayer. "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners and purify your hearts, ye double minded." - James 4:8.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

STRESSED ABOUT COVID-19? TRY TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF MUSIC

In Italy, people isolated by the COVID-19 pandemic stood on apartment balconies, singing "Bella Ciao" - "goodnight, beautiful" - together into the night. Musicians in a Dutch symphony filmed themselves playing Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" individually - then assembled a compilation video titled "From Us, For You." In Columbus, children played their cellos from their porch so an elderly neighbor could hear.

On Twitter, people shared so many of their "Songs of Comfort" - prompted by the virtuoso Yo-Yo Ma - that the hashtag started trending.

The virus might be keeping people apart; music is bringing them together.

"Music is a very effective,

easy and cheap way of distracting yourself," said Silvia Knobloch-Westerwick, a professor of communication at The Ohio State University who has studied the connections between people and the music they listen to.

"I think oftentimes we think of other people when we listen to music - it might remind us of other people and just help us feel connected. And that is a buffer against stress - human connectedness helps you to feel less stress."

That includes the kind of in-person connections made in Italy and Columbus. But it also includes playing a song that reminds you of a happy moment - maybe one from a concert you enjoyed with friends, or a song that reminds you of your partner.

Music can help our bodies manage the physiological response to stress, research shows.

"Listening to music positively affects cortisol levels in the saliva, and it can lower a person's heart rate," Knobloch-Westerwick said.

So if you're feeling stressed or anxious, what kind of music should you listen to?

Research shows it depends on the person, said Lindsay Warrenburg, who finished her PhD at Ohio State in December, and whose dissertation focused on music and emotion. She specifically studied how music affects feelings of sorrow.

"The research on regulation of emotion shows that there are different ways to

regulate your mood," she said, "but right now, during times of stress like we're living in now, being distracted and actively seeking out something that will make you feel more positive are probably two of the best strategies."

That could mean listening to upbeat music that makes you feel happy, she said. Or, it could mean returning to music that reminds you of specific moments or broader times in your life that brought you joy.

"There's a critical period of music listening called the reminiscence, which is from around age 12 to around age 22 - it's when most of our musical tastes are formed," Warrenburg said. "I would suggest going back to music that reminds people of that time period."

Music often prompts memories: We remember where we were and who we were with the first time we saw our favorite musician perform. A cheesy slow jam might take us back to our high school prom. A happy singalong might remind us of favorite friends.

Just thinking about your loved ones, about good relationships, about the good times in your life has a reassuring effect," Knobloch-Westerwick said.

People often learn to love music because of their families or broader cultures, she said. That's one reason listening to music helps us feel connected.

"Maybe you've seen your parents enjoy a certain type of music, or maybe you've been in a school band," Knobloch-Westerwick said. "Part of this is cultural. And there are also the physiological responses."

There is some research that shows the tempo of the music might matter, too: "The beat could help you sort of bring your body back

- (Continued from Page 1)
- 7030 Fire/EMS (non-emergency) - (260) 493-7500
 - GIS - (260) 748-7044
 - Mayor's Office - (260) 748-7070
 - Parks & Recreation - (260) 749-2212
 - Planning Department - (260) 748-7040
 - Police Department (non-emergency) - (260) 748-7080
 - Street Department - (260) 748-7056
 - Utility Office (water bills) - (260) 748-7050

Even though the Utility office is open by appointment, we are urging you to use one of the payment options below:

Pay online on our website (www.newhaven.in.gov)
By phone (1-866-670-3036)

Check or money order can be mailed or placed in the drive up drop box

Drive up drop box located in the east parking lot
Mail to PO BOX 570, New Haven, IN, 46774

We offer auto debit, a free and convenient monthly service

Waste Collection protocols will be updated beginning June 1, 2020. Garbage crews will resume bulk pick up the first full week of the month after being suspended by the contractor for April and May.

Contact New Haven: We have



PAULDING WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA STILL HAVE WREATHS, DESPITE CANCELED EVENTS

The Paulding County Chapter of Wreath's Across America wants to get the word out that despite events being cancelled throughout the county, you can still purchase wreaths at local businesses to honor veterans.

Residents are also able to reach out to Linda McCain at 419-670-2659 for more information.

The goal for 2020, which will be the organizations third year in operation, is to distribute 1000 wreaths. This is a great opportunity to thank a veteran, whether it's a family member or someone who no longer has family in the area. The cutoff date each year is in November.

If you are not familiar with Wreaths Across Amer-

ica, every December the organization holds wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1600 additional locations across the world. In 2020, Paulding's Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held on December 19th at St. Paul's Cemetery off Co. Rd. 87.

Paulding's Wreath Across America Chapter is also involved in other activities. Most recently, they assisted members from the VFW 587, Boy Scout Troop 315, along with other volunteers from Paulding Schools to place flags at local cemeteries in honor of Memorial Day. To get involved or learn more about Paulding's Wreath Across America Chapter, follow their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/PauldingVeteransMemorial-Wreaths/>

In the coming months Wreaths Across America volunteers will be at Susie's Bakery and the Paulding County Hospital with the wreaths. Those specific dates will be posted on their Facebook page.

Wreaths Across America's core mission is Remember, Honor, and Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. This year's motto is "Be an American Worth Fighting For".

Music, like so many art forms, can also help us process our emotions and feel like we are not alone in them - it's the reason breakup songs are so powerful when relationships end.

And, ultimately, even though we're connecting remotely, understanding that we aren't alone might be one of the things that helps us get through this time, Knobloch-Westerwick said.

"Music is a great way of reminding us that we are all in this together," she said. "What everybody does counts. So, we all have to really hang in there and support each other. We will see through this. Everything will be better eventually."

URL: <https://news.osu.edu/stressed-about-covid-19-try-tapping-into-the-power-of-music/>

many government services available online at www.newhaven.in.gov including utility bill payments, permitting and access to City Council and Board of Public Works meetings.

If you have any questions or non-emergency issue, please contact the City of New Haven at (260) 748-7000 or by email at info@newhaven.in.gov.

We appreciate the public support and patience as we prepare and navigate this ever-changing situation. Be sure to visit the City of New Haven Facebook page for updated

information.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Center We will continue to follow the CDC to ensure the health and safety of city employees and the public. This is our top priority. You can visit their website at www.CDC.gov.

Allen County Health Department: For questions throughout Allen County, visit their website at www.allencountyhealth.com. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Hoffman at the Mayor's Office at 748-7019.

Look at the BIG PICTURE.

- Banners
- Signs
- Posters
- Magnets & More!

LARGE
FORMAT
PRINTING

WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING, INC • 419-258-2000 • INFO@WESTBENDNEWS.NET

3497 County Rd. 424
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: 419-258-6505

Mount Calvary
Lutheran Church
(LCMS)

Proclaiming a
Changeless Christ in a
Changing World.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

God,

Thank You for reminding me that it's okay to be weak - because You are all the strength I need.

(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY

Heritage Service @ 8:00 am
Contemporary Service @ 10:30am

If you are unable to attend watch online
christlutheranchurchwoodburn.360unite.com

Click Member Resources in the top menu and join in!

Located at the corner of Park & SR 101
Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-4821



IN QUARANTINE PART 2

Penny For Your Thoughts By: Nancy Whitaker

WHAT IS NORMAL? We are a unique people, a melting pot, and a people who have always been resourceful. While being quarantined for over a month was new to everyone, quite a few different interests and hobbies found new places in our busy schedules.

Let's see what some local residents did in quarantine and how they coped with and survived the COVID-19 virus and the 2020 pandemic.

Paulding resident, Sue Speiser Peffley, is a caregiver to residents of a local group home. She is an essential worker and therefore could go to work. She related, "I am not going to lie, it was tough. The clients I work with depend on us caregivers for each aspect of their life. She noted, "It was scary going out in public. It was hard trying to help our residents in the homes to understand why we could not go out and do normal activities."

Peffley said that they went on walks and if weather permitted they would go on picnics. She also said that sometimes they turned up the music and danced as they tried keeping lives as normal as possible.

At the Tom and Melinda Krick residence, Melinda reported that they stayed in and were still staying in. Melinda said she went to the grocery about every 7-10 days and that they had done some cooking and tried some new recipes. In addition, time was spent reading. She said they did not

anticipate going to a restaurant for a while, that it was just too soon to venture out.

Over in Continental, Music legend, Len Collier kept busy on a manual typewriter typing lyrics to his repertoire of over 300 songs. I did hear he got them done, but he spent



days and nights painstakingly typing each song lyric.

Merrill Miller of Paulding said that she has not ventured from her house and that she tried to stay busy. "Fear of the unknown and not knowing what to expect makes us fearful. So, I am praying a lot for all of our safety."

DEFIANCE - Rosie Weiland Bryant stayed busy putting puzzles together among other things. Bryant said, "I painted a picture; painted my kitchen; and I think I wore a path between my couch and the refrigerator. I have done a lot of eating and I also adopted a puppy from a puppy mill." Bryant laughed and said, "I guess, like every one else, I am trying to keep my sanity."

By the way, Rosie likes to dance and is looking forward to getting back on the dance floor.

BACK TO NORMAL?

It appears at this time some businesses are reopening with sets of rules. A lot of people can't wait to get a haircut or go to a restaurant and eat out. Shopping, going to church, eating out; going to movies, concerts, cruises, sports and vacations came to a stop. I had the feeling we would never get back to life itself as we knew it. Yes, these are the things we sometimes take for granted. But, thank God, so far we have SURVIVED the 2020 pandemic.

MILLER JOINS ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK



The Antwerp Exchange Bank is pleased to announce the employment of Brian G. Miller as a Vice President in the loan department. Mr. Miller comes to the bank with over 40 years of banking experience, specializing in agriculture, commercial and mortgage lending. Brian can be contacted at the Antwerp office at 419-258-5351. Brian and his wife live in the Sherwood area.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK/ HOME SAVINGS BANK MAKES \$100,000 COMMITMENT TO HELP LOCAL NON-PROFITS ADDRESS IMPACTS OF COVID-19

First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank, who recently merged, are making a \$100,000 commitment from the Charitable Foundation to help local non-profit partners address the challenges faced from the COVID-19 global pandemic. The funds will support organizations which are focused on providing medical supplies, food and other critical health-related essentials to the elderly.

In addition, First Federal Bank has also donated 2,000 N95 masks to the Defiance County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). The masks were from inventory that First Federal Bank had in storage locally in Defiance.

"Since the beginning of this pandemic, reports around the world are showing that the elderly are especially vulnerable during this outbreak. This is true throughout our market areas as well," stated Vince Liuzzi, EVP and Chief Banking Officer, Head of Community Banking for First Federal Bank. "As a community bank, our local leadership easily identified needs and quickly directed our support to vital community partners serving the elderly within the communities we call home."

This support includes the following for their programs focused on assisting the elderly:

- 50 North in Findlay, OH
- Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana Inc. in Fort Wayne, IN
- Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank in Akron, OH
- Allen County Council

on Aging in Lima, OH

- American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio in Toledo, OH

- Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo in Toledo, OH
- Columbus Housing Partnership Inc. dba Homeport in Columbus, OH
- Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana Inc. in FortWayne, IN
- Easter Seal Society of Mahoning Trumbull and Columbiana Counties in Youngstown, OH
- Eliza Jennings Home in Olmstead Township, OH
- Hebron Ministries in Defiance, OH
- Henry County Senior Center Inc. in Napoleon, OH
- Lenawee County Department on Aging Mobile Meals Foundation in Adrian, MI

- Paulding County Senior Center Steering Committee Inc. in Paulding, OH
- Seneca County Commission on Aging Inc. in Tiffin, OH
- The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland in Cleveland, OH
- United Way of Greater Toledo in Toledo, OH
- Williams County Senior Center Support Fund Inc. in Bryan, OH

"We are working to do our part to help by mobilizing the resources of our Foundation across all markets to support our customers, employees and communities in this time of crisis," explained Don Hileman, CEO, First Federal Bank of the Midwest. "We are hopeful that these funds will help make an immediate and meaningful impact for those working to save lives, caring for the sick and vulnerable and working to bring an end to this serious challenge."

"First Federal and Home Savings share a deep commitment to serving our clients and communities. As we continue to grow, so does the impact we have on our communities," added Gary Small, President, Home Savings Bank. "Our commitment to providing excellence in service extends beyond banking. It includes giving back to the communities in which we live and work, striving to make a difference each and every day."

About First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank United Community Financial Corp. merged with First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) on January 31, 2020. The combined organization operates 77 branches, 12 loan offices and 3 wealth offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Currently, 33 branches, 3 wealth offices and 11 loan production offices continue to operate as Home Savings Bank. First Insurance Group is a full-service insurance agency with ten offices in Ohio including James & Sons Insurance in Youngstown, Ohio.

KNOW RISK TOLERANCE AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE

As an investor, you'll always need to deal with risk of some kind. But how can you manage the risk that's been made clear by the recent volatility in the financial markets? The answer to this question may depend on where you are in life.

Let's look at some different life stages and how you might deal with risk at each of them:

When you're first starting out ... If you're early in your career, with perhaps four or even five decades to go until you retire, you can likely afford to invest primarily for growth, which also means you'll be taking on a higher level of risk, as risk and reward are positively correlated. But, given your age, you have time to overcome the market downturns that are both inevitable and a normal part of investing. Consequently, your risk tolerance may be relatively high. Still, even at this stage, being over-aggressive can be costly.

When you're in the middle stages ... At this time of your life, you're well along in your career, and you're probably working on at least a couple of financial goals, such as saving for retirement and possibly for your children's college education. So, you still need to be investing for growth, which means you'll likely need to maintain a relatively high risk tolerance. Nonetheless, it's a good idea to have some balance in your portfolio, so you'll want to consider a mix of investments that align with each of your goals.

When you're a few years from retirement ... Now, you might have already achieved some key goals - perhaps your kids have finished college and you've paid off your mortgage. This may mean you have more money available to put away for retirement, but you'll still have to think carefully about how much risk you're willing to

take. Since you're going to retire soon, you might consider rebalancing your portfolio to include some more conservative investments, whose value is less susceptible to financial market fluctuations. The reason? In just a few years, when you're retired, you will need to start taking withdrawals from your investment portfolio - essentially, you'll be selling investments, so, as much as possible, you'll want to avoid selling them when their price is down. Nonetheless, having a balanced and diversified portfolio doesn't fully protect against a loss. However, you can further reduce the future risk of being overly dependent on selling variable investments by devoting a certain percentage of your portfolio to cash and cash equivalents and designating this portion to be used for your daily expenses during the years immediately preceding, and possibly spilling into, your retirement.

When you're retired ... Once you're retired, you might think you should take no risks at all. But you could spend two or three decades in retirement, so you may need some growth potential in your portfolio to stay ahead of inflation. Establishing a withdrawal rate - the amount you take out each year from your investments - that's appropriate for your lifestyle and projected longevity can reduce the risk of outliving your money. Of course, if there's an extended market downturn during any time of your retirement, you may want to lower your withdrawal rate temporarily. As you can see, your tolerance for risk, and your methods of dealing with it, can change over time. By being aware of this progression, you can make better-informed investment decisions.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

ASE KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR ASE
AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL
 Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
 AC Service & Repair
 Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
 DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff
 Tim & Victor Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road
 657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC
 22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065
 Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen
Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops
 And Much More
 3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
 Furniture Store Hours:
 M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

Bryan R Post
 Financial Advisor
 117 E High Street
 Hicksville, OH 43526
 419-542-6260

Dreaming Up the Ideal Retirement Is Your Job. Helping You Get There Is Ours.
 To learn more about why Edward Jones makes sense for you, call or visit my office today.

www.edwardjones.com
 Member SIPC

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC
 22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065
 Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen
Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops
 And Much More
 3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
 Furniture Store Hours:
 M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

Don't be a "Plain Jane"
GET NOTICED
 with West Bend Print Vehicle Vinyl!
 Custom Design & Application • Vinyl Vehicle Wraps, Decals & Clings
 Perforated Window Vinyl
CALL: 419-258-2000
 info@westbendnews.net • 101 N. Main Street, Antwerp, OH





SPRING ?

By: Stan Jordan

Well this is the 7th day of May and the calendar says it's spring. By golly, we have had some very nice days and then some other types. We missed the rain storms last week (they went to the south) and that gave the farmers a short window for planting and they sure jumped in, night and day, getting the corn in and some beans.

Like I said, it's spring and today is the last good day for 2 weeks. The weather man said the temperature will be below normal for a spell. If we don't have a warm sun-shine the seeds will just lay in the ground, but that is better than last spring when it rained all the time.

It looks like it will be colder than usual, but not much rain for a while. Then after the sun warms the ground up, we will need a good spring rain.

Yep, around we go!
See ya!

LUKE SHORT

By: Stan Jordan

If you read the series on Bat Masterson, you will remember that Luke Short was mentioned once in a while. Well I am going to run a couple of issues on Luke. Crystal got all of this

for me from Wikipedia.
Luke L. Short (January 22, 1854 - September 8, 1893) was an American Old West gunfighter, cowboy, U.S. Army scout, dispatch rider, gambler, boxing promoter and saloon owner. He survived numerous gun-fights, the most famous of which were against Charlie Storms in Tombstone, Arizona Territory and against Jim Courtright in Fort Worth, Texas. Short had business interests in three of the best known saloons in the Old West: the Oriental in Tombstone, the Long Branch Saloon in Dodge City, and the White Elephant in Fort Worth.

Early life
Short was born in Polk County, Arkansas in January 1854. He was the fifth child of Josiah Washington Short (February 2, 1812 - February 8, 1890) and his wife Hetty Brumley (February 2, 1826 - November 30, 1908). Short had nine siblings. The family soon moved to Montague County, Texas.

In 1862, Luke Short witnessed first-hand his father's being ambushed and attacked by Comanches in their yard. His father was surrounded by the Indians, who wounded him with arrows and lances. Inside the house, Luke, who was a little boy at that time, helped the elder Short by dragging a large rifle to his brother, who then ran and handed it to his father. At the age of 13, Luke was said to have carved the face of a bully when he was still at school, which was a reason why he and his father moved to Forth Worth, Texas.

In 1869, at age 15, Short started work as a cowboy, which he continued through 1875 and during which he made several trips to the Kansas railheads.

Short was reported by Bat Masterson to have killed six drunken Sioux Indians at various times. Later writers have relied on Masterson's story as truthful and added to it, but no documentation of these killings has been found. Nonetheless, Short had been in over thirty engagements fighting Indians while working for the government. His first Indian fight was in 1869. Whilst working as a scout for General George Crook in 1876, he was stationed in the Black Hills during the Sioux insurrection. While conducting one of his usual scouting expeditions for

the army a band of fifteen Indians suddenly ambushed and fired at him with rifles. Short managed to draw his pistols and fired back, killing three of them in quick succession. Some of the Indians gave chase on horse-back, and Short killed two of them before finally reaching safety.

From October 6 to 8, 1878, Short worked as a dispatch courier from Ogallala for Major Thomas Tipton Thornburgh; Short earned \$30 (about \$790 in 2019). He then served as a civilian scout for Thornburgh until October 20. He enlisted at Sidney, Nebraska to be paid \$100 a month (around \$2650 today) but he only served for 12 days, for which he was paid \$40. The Fort Worth Daily Gazette later described him as "the bravest scout in the government employ."

In an interview later in his life, Short told researcher George H. Morrison that he moved to the Black Hills in 1876 and to Ogallala, Nebraska the next year. Accounts written in Short's later years stated that he was an outlaw during his time in Nebraska. It was around this time that Short was said to have traded whiskey with Indians around Camp Robinson, Nebraska. According to his nephew Wayne Short, Luke was arrested by the army. They put him to a train destined for Omaha, but Luke managed to escape the army escort and went to the makeshift mining and cowtown of Denver, Colorado, taking up gambling as a profession. He is said to have killed two men on separate occasions due to altercations during their card games.

*more next issue

NOW SEE THIS

By: Stan Jordan

This is Tuesday, May 26th, the first day after Memorial Day and the first holiday since the total lockdown, and there is a big difference in the way different people and areas celebrated.

In most places the standard rules were followed: the masks, the specified distance and the rules, but according to the tv, lots of beaches were crowded and not all rules were followed. Now I can see both sides of this, no one is to blame I guess.

There are millions of high school seniors over the country that have been robbed of bushels of memories, not to mention other good chances of advancement, but like Ben told me 'Shut the barn door, there goes the horse.'

My boss, Mr. Steiner, made a video of all that took place with the seniors at Antwerp High School. If you wish to see that fine video, turn to the computer on line and you will be thrilled.
See ya!

ANTWERP VFW AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no senior citizen lunches at the Antwerp VFW for the months of June and July. We are hoping to resume in August.

RIVERSIDE PARK IN AUGUST 1941



Riverside Park

By: Stan Jordan

This picture was taken in 1941 by Mr. Ehrhart and it shows what a park is for parties and the other end is for storage. I don't know who's idea to paint the tree up six foot was, but it does make the park a lot lighter.

I looked it up on the school map and the Hardesty School was on County Road 71 and County Road 106 over in Harrison Twp. I don't know why, but the map shows 2 Hardesty schools right close on that corner. If you look close you can see this reunion sign down

ing was put up by the American Legion Post. One end is for parties and the other end is for storage. I don't know who's idea to paint the tree up six foot was, but it does make the park a lot lighter.

on the Legion Building. They had a real turn out. That was back in August of 1941.
Look that picture over and you can see a number of reunion that day. That park was called The Grove, by a lot of people because of so many big trees.
It was bought from Judge Latty back in 1886. A year or so ago the name was officially changed to Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, a beautiful place.
See ya!

WHITE'S STAVE MILL



White's Stave Mill

By: Stan Jordan

I imagine that this picture was taken about 1880. That is Antwerp's new fire wagon there in the picture. This photo is from the West Bend News' collection. Now most of this story is from Mr. Ehrhart's book.

In 1860 the first stave factory was started by Harris Beugnot and Beugnot, and was operated until 1875. It was then sold to Henry George, J.B. White, Jacob Saylor and M.P. Jacobs who operated it until 1885. Later it was owned by White and Coplin and still later, Mr. White bought the entire stock and he was the operator till the timebr ran out.

This site was about 3 1/2 acres and employed about 35 men and had a capacity of 5 million staves and 10 million sets of headers a year.

That last line leads me to believe that they just made and shipped out parts. They didn't make the whole barrel. They didn't make the metal bands.

This was west on that street and on the north side of the canal. Mr. White was a very big contributor to An-

twerp's progress. He also owned White's Drug Store and helped with the banking for the city and he was the paymaster at the Antwerp Stave Company.

There was a number of factories here at the time: Saylor's Hoop Mill, Gay's Bucket Factory, Munson's Hoop Factory,

Oar Factory, Hub & Spoke Factory, Hand Shaped Hoops, The Antwerp Furnace, and I guess there were more besides these, there were also a number of hotels.

By this time in 1886, the railroad did most of moving products.

See ya!

Want to Advertise, but don't know where to start

?

Call

The WEST BEND NEWS

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 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

Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

- 1) JUNE 7TH - Monthly IDPA match. Registration opens at noon. Starts at 1pm
- 2) JUNE 11TH - Monthly Meeting at 7pm
- 3) JUNE 13TH, 10:30 am - Youth Wing Shoot, Shot-guns & ammo provided. Ages 10-17; register name and age to garyamabis@gmail.com;
- 4) JUNE 14TH - Monthly Trap Shoot at 1pm

Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates!

WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

PHOTOS OF DISASTERS AMONG SUBJECTS NEEDED FOR BICENTENNIAL BOOK



BICENTENNIAL PHOTO OF THE WEEK – Photos of fires, floods and other disasters are needed for the upcoming Paulding County bicentennial pictorial history book. This photo shows a factory fire in 1950. For a list of subjects of interest, see accompanying article. Photo courtesy Paulding County Bicentennial Committee.

Photos are needed for Paulding County, Ohio: A Pictorial History Volume III, which is planned for publication by the John Paulding Historical Society later this fall.

The book committee is asking for images – including photographs, snapshots, slides, drawings, maps, paintings and printed memorabilia – covering circa 1820 to 2020 from the public to help make this project a success.

With so many people currently staying home, it's a perfect time to dig out your old photo albums and storage boxes and search for images that contribute to a comprehensive history of the county and the stories of its

residents to commemorate the county's 200th birthday.

Subject areas needed include:

- Disasters – Floods, tornadoes, train wrecks, fires, blizzards, storms, droughts, derecho and other calamities.

- Organizations and clubs – Social clubs, 4-H, Scouts, youth ball teams, fraternal, volunteer, professional, veteran, community bands, Grange, alumni, etc.

Other categories include agriculture, farming, businesses, churches, events and activities, military and veterans, families, schools and transportation. Images are needed from every area of the county and every decade up to the present time.

SNAP ONLINE PURCHASING TO COVER 90% OF HOUSEHOLDS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that households in 13 new states – Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia – will soon be able to purchase food online with their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Once operational, online purchasing will be available in 36 states and the District of Columbia, home to more than 90% of SNAP participants.

In addition, Secretary Perdue also announced an expansion of independently owned and operated retail stores beyond those included in the original pilot. Soon more SNAP authorized retailers, under multiple store banners, will be accepting SNAP benefits online.

“We are expanding new flexibilities and innovative programs to make sure Americans across this country have safe and nutritious food during this national emergency,” said Secretary Perdue. “Enabling people to purchase foods online will go a long way in helping Americans follow CDC social distancing guidelines and help slow the spread of the coronavirus. USDA is

The book committee is looking for photos of several subjects. Do you have any of these: vanished towns (ghost towns), canals, Reservoir War, railroads, pre-1900 courthouse photos, covered bridges, building and store interiors, early industries, Paulding County Fair, people at work.

Images may be color or black-and-white. Individuals may scan their photos and email them as an attachment to Kim Sutton at dkmax@windstream.net, Bob Iler at ethanm@twc.com or Melinda Krick at tmekrick@yahoo.com. For details and guidelines about scanning ads, visit facebook.com/jpshmuseum or facebook.com/PauldingCounty200.

mandated with the noble goal of feeding Americans when they need it most, and we are fulfilling that mission with new innovative programs during this national emergency.”

RHODES STATE HOST MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

Rhodes State College is offering a special eight-week Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) and Certified Production Technician (CPT) Programs for high school students interested in an Ohio In-demand Manufacturing Career. This summer program provides high school students with an alternative pathway to graduation. Students will earn four college credits and a 12-point industry-recognized credential toward graduation.

The MSSC/CPT certification includes four assessment areas including Safety, Quality, Manufacturing Process, and Maintenance Awareness. The CPT training is an industry credentialed program that allows recipients to jumpstart their manufacturing careers. Classes begin June 2 and will run through the end of July. Class sessions will be held three days a week from 8:30-11:30 a.m. through instructor-led online delivery. At the end of each session there is a Certification Assessment.

“The MSSC-CPT is one of the industry-recognized

credentials approved by the Ohio Department of Education as an alternative pathway toward a high school diploma. Students who earn the MSSC-CPT and earn the required score on WorkKeys (a work-readiness test) qualify for graduation points,” said Kitt Horn, Dean of K-12 Partnerships at Rhodes.

Rhodes State has 23 Tuition Scholarships, valued at \$720.76 each, available to distribute on a first-come, first-served basis. Students interested in participating in this summer program must register through their High School Guidance Counselor or if they are new to Rhodes, they will also need to apply online to the College. Parents of students and/or students interested can contact Kitt Horn at (419) 995-8430 or at horn.k@RhodesState.edu.

USDA SECURE RULE PAVES WAY FOR AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced a final rule updating and modernizing the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) biotechnology regulations under the Plant Protection Act. The Sustainable, Ecological, Consistent, Uniform, Responsible, Efficient (SECURE) rule will bring USDA's plant biotechnology regulations into the 21st century by removing duplicative and antiquated processes in order to facilitate the development and availability of these technologies through a transparent, consistent, science-based, and risk-proportionate regulatory system. This new rule will help provide America's farmers access to these critical tools to help increase agricultural productivity and sustainability, improve the nutritional value and quality of crops, combat pests and diseases, and enhance food safety.

“Under President Trump's leadership, USDA is implementing the first significant update to our plant biotechnology regulations in more than three decades,” said Secretary Perdue. “USDA's SECURE rule will streamline and modernize our regulatory system, facilitate science-based innovations, and provide our farmers with the tools they need to produce the world's safest, most abundant, and most affordable food supply, which will help us continue to Do Right and Feed Everyone – safely.”

“EPA applauds USDA's efforts to finalize the SECURE rule that will support our nation's farmers,” said US EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. “EPA is continuing our own efforts to safely reduce unnecessary regulations and further break down barriers to support advancements in biotechnology. We plan to issue our proposed rule early this summer.”

“Alongside the USDA as they work to implement the SECURE rule, the FDA is committed to encouraging innovation in agricultural biotechnology while utilizing scientific risk-based approaches in our regulatory approach,” said FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn, M.D. “FDA is dedicated to making sure that American consumers have confidence in the safety of the food they feed their families.”



DESK VIEW

By: Katie Oberlin

After two months, the Coronavirus is still a pressing issue in our lives. Here in Germany, for seven weeks, I did not have school and only stayed home. During that time, I spent time with my host families, did schoolwork, went outside, and took time to reflect in the solitude that comes with staying at home due to a global pandemic.

When “staying at home” began, the changes of spring had just begun: the trees from brown to green, the evenings from dark to light, the sound of birds from absent to present. I noticed that when the whole world is on pause, when no one can go to the movie theater or hug a friend, that nature does not stop. Nature does not stop for anyone. It has its own pulse and carries on, no matter what the human world has for issues. If yesterday was war, today a global pandemic, or tomorrow peace, the sun rises and sets in every situation and on every day.

At the beginning of May, upperclassmen returned to school in most of Germany. Wearing masks, washing hands twice a period, and unable to hug or high five each other, they came back to

finish off the year until summer break in July. In the next weeks, the younger grades will also come back, split in half, and attending school for alternating days or weeks. I have seven weeks left in Germany, three of which will be spent in school and three at home. Those weeks at home mean, like before, online schooling, walks outside, and time with my host family.

In the U.S., the month of May is typically important for high school students. Prom, track meets, baseball and softball games, and of course graduation are May's signature events, but unfortunately not this year. I would like to congratulate the Class of 2020. Having a sister in this class, I always felt connected to the kids in that grade and can say many of them made an impact on the experiences I had growing up. Congratulations on finishing your high school education despite a global pandemic. I wish you all a future full of new experiences and success.

From the Corona crisis and from my exchange year in general, I learned that every situation is a learning situation and that it is important to focus on what is in front of me. Accepting the present moment reminds me that I only have control over my reaction and what I make from my circumstances. It is important to be a part of our surroundings and to put effort into our lives at this moment. Let us all use this time to learn or do something positive, whether that be setting goals, talking to the people important to each of us, or simply going for a walk. We all have creative minds. What can we make out of our situations?

Register Your Sale - only \$5.00

Antwerp

Town-Wide



**Friday
June 12
Saturday
June 13**

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Annual Town-Wide Garage Sales

**Friday, June 12th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Special Items to be promoted: _____

Don't Delay. Return your form today!

Cost is only \$5.00 to have your garage sale on the map and be advertised. Send your \$5.00 to the Antwerp Chamber at PO Box 893 or drop it off in an envelope with this form at West Bend News. Your payment must be received by June 5th. Any questions? Message at Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Sweet Buzz Pure Honey

Ronny Crone
15709 State Route 114
Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Available at:
**Petals & Vines • Morning Star •
Defiance Meats**

419-587-3839
Leave Message

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES

15193 Rd. 45
Antwerp, Ohio 45813

419-258-2512
419-506-1902

Mulch Colors:
Red, Brown, and Gold;
NEW COLOR: BLACK

Black Dirt and Small Gravel.
Everything is in Bulk

CLAIRE SINN LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING WITH OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY



Pictured at the signing are (seated L-R) father Duane Sinn, Claire Sinn and mother Carrie Sinn. In the back row are Wayne Trace Girls Basketball Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett, sister Brooke Sinn, sister Leah Sinn and Wayne Trace Athletic Director Jim Linder.

Wayne Trace graduating senior Claire Sinn has signed a National Letter of Intent to further her academic and athletic career at

Ohio Dominican University in Columbus. Sinn, who graduated as the all-time leading scorer in the history of the Lady

Raider basketball program, and plans to study in education with the focus on becoming an intervention specialist.

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS RECOGNIZE TOP SCHOLARS!

East Allen County Schools have announced their top scholars for the class of 2020. EACS has been working diligently to coordinate with each school to schedule commencement ceremonies. Tentatively the following schedule is in place for graduation ceremonies: Leo - July 10, 7:00 p.m.; New Haven - July 11, 2:00 p.m.; Woodlan - July 12, 2:00 p.m.; Heritage - July 13, 7:00 p.m.; East Allen University - July 14, 7:00 p.m. Venue will be Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, IN.

EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY



Jesus Gonzalez

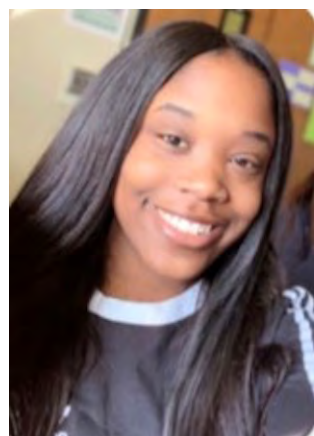
Valedictorian: Jesus Gonzalez

Parents: Jose Gonzalez and Lucia Romero of Fort Wayne, IN

Plans after high school: Indiana University to study Biology

Salutatorian: DeMisha Billingsley

Parents: DeMond and Lisa Billingsley of Fort Wayne, IN



DeMisha Billingsley

Plans after high school: Indiana University to study Biology and Spanish

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorian: Alivia Beard

Parents: Bill and Sandra Beard of Fort Wayne, IN

Plans after high school: In-



Alyvia Beard

Plans after high school: Indiana University Fort Wayne to study Health Sciences



Claire Castleman

Salutatorian: Claire Castleman

Parents: Jerry and Teena Castleman of Monroeville, IN

Plans after high school: Purdue University to study Elementary Education



Noah Wilder

LEO SR. HIGH

Valedictorian: Noah Wilder

Parents: Scott and Amy Wilder of Spencerville, IN

Plans after high school: Indiana University to study Biology



Bethany Pepple

Salutatorian: Bethany Pepple

Parents: Bradford and Jill Pepple of Leo, IN

Plans after high school: Indiana Wesleyan University to study Biology and Psychology



Kelsey Coomer

NEW HAVEN HIGH

Valedictorian: Kelsey Coomer

Parents: Larry and Kim Coomer of Monroeville, IN

Plans after high school: Purdue Fort Wayne to study Elementary Education



Neo Sebastian Martinez

Salutatorian: Neo Martinez

Parents: Jack and Marlaena Martinez of New Haven, IN

Plans after high school: Purdue Fort Wayne to study Computer Engineering



Chase Vachon

WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorian: Chase Vachon

Parents: Charles and Jevne Vachon of New Haven, IN

Plans after high school: Purdue Fort Wayne to study Computer Science



Madison Werling

Salutatorian: Madison Werling

Parents: Marc and Heather Werling of New Haven, IN

Plans after high school: University of Saint Francis to study Biology

PURDUE FORT WAYNE RECEIVES \$2.7 MILLION IN CARES ACT FUNDS TO HELP STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEEDS

Through the CARES Act, which was passed and signed into law in late March, Purdue University Fort Wayne has secured \$2.7 million for student relief in the first of what is expected to be two

disbursements it will receive this year.

A group of approximately 6,400 Purdue Fort Wayne students who were enrolled either part- or full-time as of March 13 and through the completion of the spring semester may qualify for the available funds. The Office of Student Affairs is reaching out to these individuals via email and other forms of direct communication.

"The university remains committed to supporting members of our campus community who are experiencing hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic," said Krissy Creager, vice chancellor for student affairs, Purdue Fort Wayne. "Now, more than ever, many students need assistance covering expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care."

To be eligible, in addition to facing unforeseen expenses directly related to campus disruptions as a result of COVID-19, students must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, on file with the Office of Financial Aid, or be eligible to file a FAFSA. For those who have not filed a FAFSA, more detailed eligibility information is outlined at the beginning of the application.

"For our students whose daily existence has been upended by the pandemic, we strongly encourage anyone who may qualify for financial support to apply," said Chancellor Ronald L. Elsenbaumer, Purdue Fort Wayne. "Whether you are a current student or a recent graduate, be assured that your university is dedicated to identifying ways to help support your continued success and personal well-being during this challenging time."

Completed applications will be reviewed as quickly as possible with decisions communicated to the student shortly thereafter. That process has already started.

For additional information, contact Geoff Thomas at geoff.thomas@pfw.edu or 260-437-7657 (mobile).

disbursements it will receive this year.

A group of approximately 6,400 Purdue Fort Wayne students who were enrolled either part- or full-time as of March 13 and through the completion of the spring semester may qualify for the available funds. The Office of Student Affairs is reaching out to these individuals via email and other forms of direct communication.

"The university remains committed to supporting members of our campus community who are experiencing hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic," said Krissy Creager, vice chancellor for student affairs, Purdue Fort Wayne. "Now, more than ever, many students need assistance covering expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care."

To be eligible, in addition to facing unforeseen expenses directly related to campus disruptions as a result of COVID-19, students must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, on file with the Office of Financial Aid, or be eligible to file a FAFSA. For those who have not filed a FAFSA, more detailed eligibility information is outlined at the beginning of the application.

"For our students whose daily existence has been upended by the pandemic, we strongly encourage anyone who may qualify for financial support to apply," said Chancellor Ronald L. Elsenbaumer, Purdue Fort Wayne. "Whether you are a current student or a recent graduate, be assured that your university is dedicated to identifying ways to help support your continued success and personal well-being during this challenging time."

Completed applications will be reviewed as quickly as possible with decisions communicated to the student shortly thereafter. That process has already started.

For additional information, contact Geoff Thomas at geoff.thomas@pfw.edu or 260-437-7657 (mobile).

OHSAA TO EXPAND FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS IN 2021

During its May meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors voted unanimously to expand the OHSAA football playoffs from eight schools per region to 12 beginning in the 2021 season. The 9-0 affirmative vote was given to a recommendation from the OHSAA staff, which was based on a proposal from the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association.

During the first round of the playoffs, the top four seeds will have a bye, while the No. 12 seed will play at the No. 5 seed, No. 11 at No. 6, No. 10 at No. 7 and No. 9 at No. 8. In the second round,



Now Hiring!

Welders, Fitters, EHS Specialist, MT/UT Quality Inspectors, Material Handler, Yard Dog Operator, Coater & Loader

761 West High Street
Hicksville, OH 43526

Competitive Pay • Overtime • Great Benefits
***New* Manufacturing Efficiency Bonuses**
Earn UP to an additional \$750 monthly

Apply Online at:
www.SabreIndustries.com/Careers

EOE M/F/Vets/Disabled. Post offer physical and drug screen required.

we're not just bankers . . .

the
**Antwerp
Exchange
Bank**
Est. 1898

we're neighbors

Antwerp, Ohio
419-258-5351
305 S. Main St.
Antwerp, OH 45813

Payne, Ohio
419-263-2705
102 N. Main Street,
Payne, OH 45880

Harlan, Indiana
260-657-1000
10726 Thimlar Rd
Harlan, IN 46743

Member FDIC

WAYNE TRACE SENIORS PARADE THROUGH DISTRICT



On Tuesday, May 26 the Wayne Trace Seniors took to the road one last time as

the upperclassmen. The forever Raiders said goodbye to their high school days as they

drove through the streets of Payne with people on the sidewalks congratulating the class of 2020!

The processional started at the Payne Community Park and wound its way through the streets of Payne and then traveled on to Grover Hill and did the same before culminating the journey at the Grover Hill Elementary parking lot.

Seniors - this has been YOUR journey, ending as original as can be! Be proud, you MADE it!

the No. 1 seed will play the winner of the 8 vs. 9 game; the No. 2 seed will play the winner of 6 vs. 11; the No. 3 seed will play the winner of 7 vs. 10 and the No. 4 seed will play the winner of 5 vs. 12.

contests. The higher seeded teams will have the opportunity to host their playoff games during the first and second rounds of the playoffs.

The expansion will increase the number of football playoff qualifiers from 224 to 336. Last year there were 709 schools in Ohio that played 11-man football. Football is the only OHSAA team sport in which not every school qualifies for the postseason.

The OHSAA football playoffs began in 1972 when only 12 schools qualified for the playoffs (four schools in each of three classes). Expansion first came in 1980 when the OHSAA changed to five divisions with eight teams each (40 total qualifiers). A sixth division was added in 1994 (96 total qualifiers) and the number of qualifiers was increased to eight schools per region in 1999 (192 total qualifiers). A seventh division was added in 2013 to bring the number of qualifiers to 224.

"We still have details to work out regarding the format and specific season dates, but this vote by the Board gives us the green light to finalize those details for 2021," said Beau Rugg, Senior Director of Officiating and Sport Management for the OHSAA and the Association's football administrator. "We are thankful for the Board's support on this proposal, which will bring all the great things of playoff football to 112 additional schools and communities."

NORTHWEST STATE CREATES FREE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADULTS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Rugg also noted that the football finals in 2021 are expected to end during the same weekend as previously scheduled (Dec. 2-5). Schools will still be permitted to play 10 regular-season

Archbold, Ohio - Northwest State Community College is enrolling students in a free, online program to help adults earn a high school diploma.

Limited spots are available for those who are at least 22 years old in Defi-

ance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert or Williams counties, where nearly 10 percent of adults do not have a high school diploma.

"We never stop looking for ways to make a difference in the lives of people in our community, and people who haven't yet earned a diploma are a big part of our community," said Dr. Michael Thomson, the President of Northwest State. "The difference in earnings alone is substantial - we're talking about hundreds of thousands of dollars over a person's lifetime. We can change that."

The program has been offered at Northwest State since 2018, and many past graduates are not only first in their families to earn a high school diploma, but have gone on to become college students, including at Northwest State.

"It's so heartening to see that," said Thomson, himself a first-generation college student. "It's a true testament to the exponential power of educational opportunity."

To qualify, students need to have completed at least some of the 10th grade, but not have earned a diploma or GED.

After enrolling in the program, students will have their high school transcripts evaluated by a re-engagement counselor, who then helps map a course for graduation. At that point, the students are introduced to an academic coach, who will help them stay on pace toward their graduation goal.

"This can be a big challenge," Thomson said, "but it is not a challenge our students will face alone. If you have a dream, this program offers tremendous support to help you achieve it."

Students may apply for the scholarship at NorthwestState.edu/22plus/.

According to statisticalatlas.com

Educational attainment of adults 25 years of age or older who do not have a high school diploma.

County Population - No Diploma Total - Adult Population - Percentage:

Defiance: 2,629, 25,861, 10%; Fulton: 2,727, 28,500, 10%; Henry: 1,666, 19,093, 9%; Paulding: 1,279, 13,115, 10%; Van Wert: 1,649, 19,457, 8%; Williams: 2,935, 25,818, 11%

TOTALS: 12,885, 133,844, 10%

Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

LATTA: CONGRESS SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER, NOT WASTING TIME ON PARTISAN FANTASIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement after voting against Speaker Pelosi's wasteful government spending bill:

"The American people did not elect us to be their voices in the House of Representatives in order to further our own agendas. They elected us to get the work of the People's House done. They elected us to find meaningful legislative

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION HELD FOR ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, HICKSVILLE



Pictured is Vaughn Finzer, son of Jason and Emily Finzer, receiving his items.

St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, held their Preschool graduation ceremony on May 22. Director Kathy Spears and staff provided a drive thru graduation, with each child receiving his cap,

diploma and balloon. The Preschool is now enrolling for the new year. You can call Kathy at 419-542-8422 or email her at stjohnpreschool1@hotmail.com.

solutions to our nation's challenges. The legislation Speaker Pelosi brought to the floor for a vote today is nothing but a partisan wish list, filled with items completely unrelated to providing Americans relief from the coronavirus pandemic. Americans are struggling; businesses both large and small are hurting. Instead of trying to push a liberal agenda forward, we need to be united on a path forward that will support those who need it most.

"I voted against this bill because it's an irresponsible non-starter, filled with anti-work provisions, incentives for illegal immigrants, wholesale election law changes, expansion of mar-

ijuana businesses' banking abilities, and comes with a 3 trillion dollar price tag. This bill has no chance of becoming law and will not help us restore our economy. It's time for the House to return to Washington so we can collaboratively work on legislation, instead of wasting time on partisan fantasies."

Congressman Latta encourages anyone who needs assistance to contact his office at 419-354-8700. Ohioans living in the Fifth Congressional District can also call 419-318-8925 to leave a message and Congressman Latta's team will respond as soon as possible. For up-to-date information, visit Congressman Latta's website at www.latta.house.gov.

HAVE YOU LET YOUR CUSTOMERS KNOW YOU'RE

Yes! We're

OPEN

Use the West Bend News to let your customers know how your business is opening!
Contact us for all your printing, signage and advertising needs!

INFO@WESTBENDNEWS.NET • 419 258 2000

Personalize YOUR NEW LANCIA HOME
VISIT VICTORIA LAKES On Moeller Road For Building Your New Lancia Home!
www.LanciaHomes.com

YOUR HOMETOWN RADIO STATIONS
WPAU WPNM WDFI
Paulding Ottawa Defiance
FIND US ON THE UNGER BROADCASTING RADIO NETWORKS
419-399-9138 • UBRNETWORKS.COM
Fall sports, Including Football, Volleyball and boys and girls soccer plus Sports Overtime every Friday and Saturday night at 10:00
★ Search UBRNetworks on Soundcloud.com for All On Demand Events ★

PPEC BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



Tim Derck, District 3

The Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees have elected new officers. Dr. John Saxton (District 6) is the board chairman, Tim Derck (District 3) is the vice-chairman, and Dr. Ronald Black (District 9) is the secretary treasurer. The first board meeting with the newly



Dr. John Saxton, District 6

selected officers was May 21. District 6 represents Auglaize, Brown, Latty, and Washington townships in Paulding County, as well as Defiance and Highland townships in Defiance County. District 3 represents Carryall, Crane, Benton, and Harrison townships in Paulding County. District 9 represents Sugar creek, Pleasant, Union, Ottawa, and Riley townships



Dr. Ronald Black, District 9

in Putnam County. Each trustee serves a three-year term. The PPEC board of trustees consists of nine co-op members who each represent one district within the territory. Trustees set the strategic direction of the co-op and are responsible

for establishing, reviewing, and revising corporate policies to ensure that service to the PPEC membership is foremost in mind, while maintaining a stable yet competitive position in the industry by setting rate structures.

To see district maps, visit ppec.coop/board-district-maps. Please call PPEC at 800-686-2357 for more information.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

VH COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The V H Cooper Scholarships were recently awarded for 2020. With COVID-19 drastically changing how end of the year events happened, there were no senior awards programs. All awards were mailed to the students. They then took a picture with their award and mailed it back to Cooper Farms.



Jordyn Merriman, Paulding High School



Taylor Beining, Ottoville High School



Mackenzie Weible, Paulding High School



Monsterrat Martinez-Cuen, Paulding High School



Ashlynn Parrish, Wayne Trace High School

The Paulding High School students receiving the Scholarship's are the following: Kennedy Foor, Gage Smith, Jordyn Merriman, Mackenzie Weible and Monsterrat Martinez-Cuen.



Taylor Beining, Ottoville High School



Mackenzie Weible, Paulding High School



Monsterrat Martinez-Cuen, Paulding High School

Other high school students receiving the V H Cooper Scholarships included the following: Ashlynn Parrish - Wayne Trace High School, Taylor Beining - Ottoville High School, Tyrel Goings



Ashlynn Parrish, Wayne Trace High School



Tyrel Goings, Defiance High School



Natalie Speiser, Continental High School



Samantha Wagner, Paulding High School



Tyrel Goings, Defiance High School



Natalie Speiser, Continental High School

- Defiance High School, Natalie Speiser - Continental High School.

The following are the Oakwood Alumni Scholarships for 2020: Clair McClure, Jordyn Merriman and Samantha Wagner. These student attended grade school at Oakwood Elementary. The alumni have been giving these to the students for several years. There is a dinner in the fall and the Alumni donate to the Scholarship program at that time.



Claire McClure, Paulding High School



Samantha Wagner, Paulding High School

Cooper Farms has been giving out these scholarships since 1986 in memory of our Father Virgil H Cooper for students pursuing post High School training. The Cooper Family established this scholarship to encourage students to go on to College.



PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ANONYMOUS DONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Paulding County Area Foundation has awarded six recipients with scholarships. Two students from each Paulding County high school were given \$1,000 each to assist them in the higher education endeavors.

Alyssa Fuller, daughter of Trisha and Jim Fuller and graduate of Antwerp High School was involved in volleyball, softball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northwest Ohio Volleyball Club, Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, Student Technology Services, and took statistics for the football team. She plans to attend Bowling Green State University to study Communication Science and Disorders and wants to come back to Paulding County after graduating.

Julia Steiner, daughter of Angel and Bryce Steiner and graduate of Antwerp High School was involved in National Honor's Society and was in the marching band. She plans to attend The Ohio State University to study Environmental Science and Biology and would like to return to Paulding County after graduating.

Shannon Hale, daughter of Karen and Barry Hanenkerratt and graduate of Paulding High School was involved in Paulding FFA, Flatrock Jr.

Farmers 4-H Club, Junior Leaders, Ohio Farm Bureau, American Rabbit Breeders Association, Junior Fair-board, the PHS drama department, and worked as a camp counselor. She plans to attend The Ohio State University in the Fall to student Animal Science and Economics. Shannon plans to bring what she has learned back to Paulding County after graduation.

Savannah Shepherd, daughter of Jennifer and Aaron Shepherd and graduate of Paulding High School was involved in National Honor's Society, Cross Country, Track and Field, and a part of the Woodburn Missionary Church youth group. She plans to attend the University of Saint Francis as a part of their Physical Therapist assistant program. Savannah said if there's a need for her profession here in Paulding, then she'll bring her skills back home.

Krista Markley, daughter of Melissa Kerns and Jason Markley and graduate of Wayne Trace High School was involved in the National Honor's Society, student council, track and field, yearbook team, and took many AP and advanced classes while working at Cooper Farms and a local dairy farm. She plans to attend Purdue Fort Wayne to study Biochemistry, Business, and Pre-Vet. Krista plans to return to Paulding County upon graduation.

Miriam Sinn, daughter of Marlene and Tim Sinn and graduate of Wayne Trace High School was involved in volleyball, basketball, National Honor's Society, and her church youth group. She plans to attend Northwest State Community College to study Nursing in the Fall. Miriam wants to help those in Paulding County after graduation.

The Paulding County Area Foundation is excited to watch the recipients of the Anonymous Donor Scholarship begin a new chapter in their educational endeavors and wish them the best of luck!

OHIO STATE MOURNS THE LOSS OF ANNIE GLENN

Annie Glenn, a longtime advocate for people with communication disorders and wife of the late U.S. Sen. John Glenn for 73 years, passed away today (May 19) at the age of 100 near St. Paul, Minnesota. She had moved to a senior living facility near her daughter, Lyn, and died of complications from COVID-19.

Glenn was a former adjunct professor of speech-language pathology in the Ohio State University Department of Speech and Hearing Science, which awards the Annie Glenn Leadership Award annually for innovative and inspirational work in the field. She is also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Public Service from Ohio State in recognition of her humanitarian efforts for adults and children who stutter, sharing the same disorder Glenn contended with for more than five decades.

Ohio State renamed a stretch of 17th Avenue in the heart of the campus's academic core "Annie & John Glenn Avenue" in November 2015 in recognition of their service and commitment to

Get **customized.**

WE NOW DO VINYL LETTERING

Use on your Recreational and Commercial Vehicles, Buildings, Signs & much more!

419.258.2000 101 N. Main Street | Antwerp, OH

WVB
WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING INC.

the university.
 "Our Ohio State community joins the entire nation in mourning the loss of Annie Glenn, a wonderful person, courageous spirit and deeply devoted citizen, mother, grandmother and loving friend," said Ohio State President Michael V. Drake.
 "In just a moment spent with Annie and John Glenn, it was immediately evident that they were a team. They had known each other since childhood, and their close partnership throughout life uplifted countless Americans. Together, they helped shape the very fabric of our country. Their legacy of extraordinary public service will live on at Ohio State and across the nation.
 "Annie will be greatly missed, and we extend our deepest condolences to the Glenn family."
 Annie and John Glenn, who both grew up in New Concord, Ohio, and attended Muskingum University, had strong connections to Ohio State, home to the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, established by the Board of Trustees in 2015. The college began as the John Glenn School of Public Policy in 2006 when the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy merged with the School of Public Policy and Management.
 The institute was founded in 1999, after John Glenn donated his papers and memorabilia to Ohio State. The materials document his career as a military aviator, NASA

astronaut and businessman, as well as his service as a U.S. senator from 1975 to 1999.
 "Annie Glenn was introduced to the world by Senator John Glenn after his orbit of the Earth, but we really came to know her years later when she found her voice after conquering a profound stutter," said Trevor Brown, dean of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. "The world is better for it. Annie was kind at heart, determined in spirit, and generous to everyone she met. She was both a devoted partner and a singular individual, a person of great strength and love."
 A virtual memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. (Eastern) Saturday, June 6, at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. No parishioners or guests will be present due to current COVID-19 restrictions prohibiting large public gatherings. The service will be livestreamed at glenn.osu.edu.
 Annie Glenn will be buried with John Glenn in Arlington National Cemetery. John Glenn died Dec. 8, 2016, at the age of 95. The couple are survived by daughter Lyn and their son, David.

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS
Central Ohio - Wildlife District One
 During the deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Matt Teders and State Wildlife Investigator Chris Rice were on patrol in Madison

County. A group of hunters were observed exiting a woodlot. The officers contacted the group to check for license and bag limit compliance. Officer Teders recognized one of the individuals from a prior hunting violation. It was determined that that individual did not have a deer permit. While Officer Teders was writing a summons, Investigator Rice continued to speak with the hunter. Further investigation revealed the individual had a loaded handgun concealed in his waistline without the proper permit. The handgun was seized. The suspect was issued a summons for hunting deer without a deer permit and for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. The suspect was found guilty in Madison County Municipal Court. He was sentenced to \$451 in fines and court costs, and was placed on probation with no hunting allowed during that time.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two
 During the 2019-2020 furbearer hunting and trapping season, State Wildlife Officer Greg Wasilewski, assigned to Richland County, received a call from a trapper asking about the proper use of snares. Officer Wasilewski met the trapper in the field and while discussing the proper use of snares, observed a trap set on the ground uncovered, with bait hanging in the air above it. The person was attempting to trap a coyote. Officer Wasilewski explained that it was a violation to use exposed bait with a trap. The trapper also failed to take and pass a trapper education course prior to getting his fur taker permit. Officer Wasilewski advised the person that the trapper education course teaches proper trapping methods, including the law prohibiting exposed bait and setting traps uncovered on land. Officer Wasilewski cited the trapper for the exposed bait violation and was found guilty in court. In addition, the trapper completed the online trapper education course as required.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three
 During the deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Craig Porter, assigned to Jefferson County, received information that a deer was shot from a roadway. Officer Porter was familiar with the suspects after the caller provided descriptions of the men. With this information as well as additional evidence, Officer Porter obtained two search warrants for two separate residences. Two of the three men living at the homes were prohibited from possessing firearms. With the aid of the Jefferson County Special Response Team, numerous wildlife officers executed search warrants and seized 54 firearms, 20 illegally harvested deer, drugs and drug paraphernalia, crossbows, and other hunting equipment. After lengthy court proceedings, one individual was convicted of illegally supplying firearms to the other suspects. He received three years of community control sanctions. The other two men were convicted of dozens of wildlife violations, possessing weapons under disability, and improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle. One man was sentenced to 36 months in prison and the other was sentenced to 13 months in prison. All evidence seized was forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife and the Jefferson County Drug Task Force. The men were also ordered to pay \$500 in fines.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four
 During the 2020 spring wild turkey hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Donnelly and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Bryan Postlethwait responded to information reported to the Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline about a baited turkey site in Washington County. When the officers arrived at the hunting camp, they noticed a deer feeder, hunting blind, and turkey decoy approximately 100 yards from the driveway. A hunter emerged from the blind with a shotgun. The officers checked his license and turkey permit. The officers found corn in the feeder and on the ground. The hunter was charged with hunting wild turkeys over bait and paid \$155 in fines and court costs in Marietta Municipal Court.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five
 State Wildlife Officer Brad Buening, assigned to Mercer County, observed an individual fishing and catching sunfish along the shore of Grand Lake St. Marys. Officer Buening contacted the individual and asked to see his fishing license, but the individual did not have one. Officer Buening issued a summons to the man for fishing without a license. The individual was subsequently found guilty in the Celina Municipal Court and was ordered to pay \$175 in fines and court costs.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SEND OFF



Raelyn Haynes, an Oakwood first grader is shown with members of her family as they drove through the horseshoe for the end of the year "Send Off". The teachers were so excited to see their students and many of the students had tears as they told their teachers good bye for the summer.



Shown as they drove through the horseshoe are first grader Carter Naugle and third grader Trevor Naugle.

Oakwood Elementary held a special Send Off for their students on Thursday, May 21st from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. It was a very emotional afternoon as students and their family members drove through the horseshoe drive and said good bye to their teachers. Students were presented with their grade cards and special awards earned for the school year. At the end of the drive, students were given a Sno-cone compliments of the Oakwood PTO.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital
- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Smoke Stop, 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
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway
- Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
- Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
- Ney:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General
- Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-

- house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital
 - Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
 - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
 - Scott:** Scott Post Office
 - Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Walmart, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips, Golden Years
 - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
 - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant 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:** Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems, The Duce, McDonalds
 - Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Heckley Outdoor, S&V Liquors
- **Some locations may be closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic****

Read it online for FREE at westbendnews.net

419-258-2000 • info@westbendnews.net
 101 N. Main Street, Antwerp, OH

Start signing up for
Home Delivery

Receive 52 issues for only \$48.26 per year. What a great deal!

Delivery to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Is this a gift? Yes No

From:
 Name _____
 Contact: _____

If your business or organization would like to bring in potential clients, contact us about being a customer pick-up location for the WBN.

Mail this form along with your check to:
West Bend News
 PO Box 1008
 Antwerp, OH 45813

Your paid home delivery will begin when the free circulation ceases for your zip code.

The West Bend News is published weekly with news from Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The publication is wholly owned by West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc.
 Home Delivery information for the West Bend News follows: Home delivery is \$48.27 per year. Newsstand is free for pick up.
 All content submitted & printed in the West Bend News becomes the property and copyright of the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc corporation. Any and all reproduction requires prior consent by the Publisher. Any submissions may be edited or rejected by the editor.



**ANTWERP POLICE
RECOVER STOLEN GOODS**

On May 6, a motor vehicle accident occurred at the corner of Main and Canal Streets. A truck pulling a horse trailer struck the curb protector and did a lot of damage.

On May 7, a golf cart inspection was performed.

On May 7, a resident of River Street reported that they had their wheel barrow stolen. It had been sitting on the edge of their property. The wheel barrow and the two juveniles who took the wheel barrow were located. The case was handled by the parents.

On May 8, a village employee found a karaoke machine in its box at the town park. The machine was brought to the police department, and at this time it still has not been retrieved. Anyone with information may contact the Police Department.

On May 8, a domestic dispute was called in on North Main St. The case was investigated and an adult female was arrested, taken to the Paulding County Jail and charged with domestic violence.

On May 9, the Paulding County Dispatch reported a 911 call from a residence on North Main St. The officer went to the location and found everything to be fine.

On May 9, a resident reported that her ex-boyfriend

had called and left a threatening voicemail. The case was investigated and turned over to the Paulding County Prosecutor's Office.

On May 9, the Antwerp Police Department assisted with the processional for the Antwerp Manor.

On May 9, a resident reported that a maroon scooter with a teenager was driving through properties around the Park Avenue Addition. The officer was not able to locate the scooter. Another resident stopped the officer and told him he saw the same thing and then said it headed over to Leonard's Mobile Home Park.

On May 12, a manager of the Pop N Brew contacted the Police Department in reference to an adult that had been banned from the store several months earlier walking into the store. The manager told him he was not allowed on the property again and he left.

On May 12, the office received a call of alleged child abuse that took place on February 11. The case was referred to Defiance/Paulding County Job and Family Services.

On May 12, a resident reported loud music and went to the residence and asked the cooperative residents to turn the music down and there was no more issues.

On May 13, an investigator with the Department of Commerce approached the on-duty officer and said that he had just passed Riverside Christian Church and there was a green jeep with a grill missing and doing donuts in the parking lot. The officer contacted the Paulding County Sheriff's office since the church is outside the village limits. The office then patrolled the village and was able to identify the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was cited for no drivers license and

no insurance on the vehicle. The owner and passenger was cited for wrongful entrapment.

On May 13, a resident on Daggett Street reported that a phone line was hanging down in his yard. The village administrator and Frontier Communications was notified as to the downed line.

On May 14, the Police department received information that a resident of North Garden Apartments may have been involved in a break-in. It was reported that some of the items from the break-in may have been stored at the apartment. The case was investigated and several stolen antique items were located and found out that a residence in the county was broken into and the items and the case was turned over to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office.

On May 16, a resident of South Erie Street reported that a resident near Dollar General was burning a cardboard box. The officer went to the location reported and could not find anyone or anything burning.

On May 17, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the West Bend News parking lot. When the officer arrived, the vehicle was gone. It is believed that the person driving was a felon with a suspended license. The case is under investigation. The West Bend News parking lot is specifically for customers only or those who have received permission. All others are given notice that it is not a public parking lot.

On May 18, a resident of Indiana called in reference to his ex-wife not returning their children at the designated time and asked if the police could enforce custody issues. He was informed that it is a civil matter and the police are not allowed to be involved in civil matters and he must contact an at-

torney.

On May 18, an alleged juvenile rape was reported. The case was investigated and an adult suspect was identified and arrested. The case was turned over to the Paulding County Prosecutor's office.

On May 19, a resident reported Identity Theft. A person in Arizona setup a Sprint phone account in his name and ran up a bill over \$3,400. The information was collected and forwarded it to the Attorney General's Office.

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

OSHP INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH ON US 20

Berkey - On May 26, 2020, at approximately 0906 hours, Troopers from the Toledo Post responded to a crash that occurred on US 20 near mile post 2, Richfield Township, Lucas County.

Burton Lutz, 87 years of age, of Wauseon, Ohio, was driving a Buick passenger car east on US 20. He traveled left of the center line to pass a Freightliner tractor trailer operated by James Burke, 59 years of age, of Michigan City, Indiana. Mr. Burke was also traveling east on US 20. Upon traveling left of center, Mr. Lutz's vehicle hit head-on with a Hyundai Elantra, operated by Eric Estrada II, 22 years of age, of Toledo Ohio. Mr. Estrada was traveling west on US 20.

After impact, Mr. Lutz's vehicle side-swiped Mr. Burke's Freightliner and ran off the south side of the roadway. Mr. Estrada's vehicle ran off the north side of the roadway.

Lauren McMillin, 20 years of age, of Delaware, Ohio, was traveling east on US 20 behind Mr. Burke. Ms. McMillin was traveling in a Kia Soul and ran over debris that was in the roadway.

Mr. Lutz and Mr. Estrada were pronounced deceased at the scene.

Mr. Burke was not injured. Ms. McMillin had minor injuries.

All drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, Lucas County Coroner's Office, Berkey Police Department, Richfield Township Fire & EMS, Bubba's Towing, VJ's Towing and Childress Towing.

The crash remains under investigation.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Breck E. Ripke, Payne, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; Defendant may complete DIP in lieu of 3 jail days (by 12/18/20); ALS vacated immediately; Must complete 20 hours of community service

Breck E. Ripke, Payne, OH; OVI under influence; Case dismissed at state's request

Breck E. Ripke, Payne,

OH; Marked lanes; Guilty;

Pay all fines and costs today

William A. Steffes, Cecil, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collect 7/31/20

William A. Steffes, Cecil, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Pay or collect 7/31/20

William A. Steffes, Cecil, OH; Child restraint; Case dismissed at state's request

Kyle Bell, West Bloomfield, MI; Speed 70/65; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Deontre D. Robinson, Seymour, IN; Speed 101/65; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Emily C. Banda, Toledo, OH; Speed 90/65; Guilty; Pay or collection 6/25/20 at \$40 per month

Danielle M. Fowler, Defiance, OH; Speed 67/55; Guilty; Defendant waived traffic citation

Tina L. Tyler, Greenwood, IN; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Defendant waived traffic citation

Melissa S. Rooks, Payne, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas C. McMichael, Cecil, OH; DUS (OVI); Guilty; Defendant to report to jail 6/22/20 at 9 a.m.; 87 jail days reserved; No proof of financial responsibility was provided; Pay/collect 9/25/20

Thomas C. McMichael, Cecil, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Pay or collect 9/25/20

Thomas C. McMichael, Cecil, OH; Speed 66/55; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/25/20

Arshdeep S. Gill, Brampton, ON; Highway use tax; Guilty; Defendant waived traffic citation

Steven S. Khoshaba, Farmington Hill, MI; Speed 70/65; Guilty; Pay or collect 6/30/20

Michelle R. Barnes, Hicksville, OH; Speed 70/55; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant

Amber N. Lopez, Wyandotte, MI; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Natasha H. Shlaimon, Sterling Heights, MI; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wah Heh, Erie, PA; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Johnathan R. Roberts, Bondville, IL; Speed 94/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marquis Bradley, Enid, OK; Speed 81/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathan P. Barringer, Fort Wayne, IN; Speed 88/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard R. Jenkins, Columbus, IN; Speed 80/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Geoffrey A. Gustafson, Fort Wayne, IN; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brendan M. Fronk, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chelsi R. Giesige, Paulding, OH; Speed 73/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual election for directors of the Paulding County Agricultural Society will be held in the Secretary's Office June 20, 2020 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close. All persons, 18 years of age and older, holding membership tickets for 2020 and residing in Paulding County are eligible to vote. You must have and show your membership ticket at the time of voting. The director's seats from the following townships are up for election: Carryall, Grover Hill, Haviland, Emerald, Blue Creek, Oakwood, Jackson, Auglaize, Harrison, and Payne

Anyone interested in becoming a fair director must be a current member of the society and may pick up a petition at the fair office. Membership tickets may be picked up at the Secretary's office during that time for \$1.00. The petition must be returned to the Secretary's office 7 days (June 13, 2020) prior to the annual election. For more information please email secretary@pauldingcountyfair.com.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,**

vs.

TODD E. RUNYAN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 068

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

**TRACT ONE: 307 Perry Street, Melrose
Parcel Number: 09-09S-006-00**

**TRACT TWO: Village of Melrose
Parcel Numbers: 09-03S-043-00 (Lot 195); 09-03S-044-00 (Lot 197);
09-03S-045-00 (Lot 199); 09-03S-046-00 (Lot 201); 09-03S-047-00 (Lot
202); 09-03S-048-00 (Lot 203); 09-03S-049-00 (Lot 209);
09-03S-050-00 (Lot 208); and, 09-03S-051-00 (Lot 207)**

A full legal description of these properties is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred One and 12/100 (\$11,701.12) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 2020. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 9th day of July, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

Real Estate Taxes Are Due Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Mobile Home Tax Will Be Due Friday, July 31, 2020

Failure To Receive Tax Bill Will Not Avoid Penalty or Interest Charges.

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, tax collection will be somewhat different for the second half collection this year. Our goal is to make collections as seamless and smooth as possible; and safe for you, the land owner as well as the staff in the Treasurer's Office.

If you would like to bring your payment into the office, there will be restrictions that will be necessary to follow:

- Your temperature will be checked at the door by the Security Deputy Sheriff
- We are "strongly recommending" that you wear some type of facial covering
- Please respect the Social Distancing, maintaining 6' between customers
- No more that 2 people will be allowed in the office at one time
- Please refrain from bringing children into the office
- If you need to visit another office while in the courthouse make sure you call ahead to set up an appointment
- OUR OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 4:00 PM**, to clean & sanitize (notice the time please)

You still have the option of mailing your payment. We accept check and/or money order. If you require a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If this is not included, we will not mail you a receipt. Also, there is a drop box located on the west door of the courthouse.

I would also like to share a new option for you to pay your taxes online. I have partnered with Point & Pay, an online payment system, this option does include fees to the landowner, but if you are interested please visit pauldingcountytreasurer.com for more information.

Paulding County Treasurer • Lou Ann Wannemacher

Phone: 419-399-8280

Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Chelsi R. Giesige, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Aniyha J. Edwards, Lorain, OH; Speed 93/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Abby L. Savoy, Westfield, IN; Speed 82/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carolyn L. Fiedler, Ohio City, OH; Speed 72/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Theresa A. England, Montpelier, OH; Speed 70/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessica A. Bullinger, Oakwood, OH; Speed 73/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas Baber, Romulus, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs before 6/26/20; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Nicholas Baber, Romulus, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs before 6/26/20; Shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Charles A. Jolliffe, Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Luiz A. Sanchez, Toledo, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case

was waived by defendant
Gexy Salgado, Arlington, TX; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gexy Salgado, Arlington, TX; No operator license; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William Brune, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William Brune, Paulding, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rico T. Thompson, Washington DC; Speed 84/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Treena T. Swartz, Swanton, OH; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ryan W. Voegtlin, Saint Louis, MO; Speed 91/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dandre A. Curry, Salisbury, NC; Speed 92/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua A. Shinaver, Petersburg, MI; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Arianna Y. Griesmann, Warren, MI; Speed 88/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey L. Starn, Rianoke, IN; Speed 81/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
5/19/20 Shisler Bradley G Shisler Tracie R to Shisler Bradley G Shisler Tracie R; 11957 Rd 169 Oakwood Oh 45873; 20.228 acres; E1/2 Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Above

5/19/20 Weisenburger John R Weisenburger Julia to Real Estate Ltd; 201 Main St; 0.1228 acres; Lot 85 Pt O.p. Oakwood Vill
5/19/20 Weisenburger John R Weisenburger Julia to Real Estate Ltd; 105 E Main St; 0.077 acres; Lot 85 Pt O.p. Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP
5/18/20 Clark Paul Duane to Clark Linda S Le; 6393 Rd 192 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1 acre; Pt Se1/4Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 13

5/20/20 Livingston Helen E to Coleman J David Diamond Dr; 0.3558 acres; Lot 4 Antwerp Vill Wabash & Erie Canal Add

CRANE TWP
5/18/20 D & L Properties of Antwerp Ohio LLC to Hilty Leon L Hilty Mackenzie A; 9566 Rd 230 Cecil Oh 45821; 2.54 acres; Pt Se1/4 Crane Twp Sec 4

5/18/20 Brittsan Jerry B Brittsan Brenda to Brittsan Jerry B Trustee Brittsan Brenda S Trustee; 16171 Us 127 Cecil Oh 45821; 9.417 acres; N Pt Se1/4 Sw1/4 Crane Twp Sec 13 Easement Ref V 588 P 1599

EMERALD TWP
5/20/20 Schlegel Victor E Schlegel Amy D to Schlegel Victor E Schlegel Amy D; Rd 8; 140.287 acres; Pt N1/2 Of N1/2 Emerald Twp Sec-1

HARRISON TWP
5/21/20 Molitor Michael T to Molitor Michael T Le Molitor Donna M Le; 6870 Sr 111 Antwerp Oh 45813; 40 acres; N1/2 E1/2 Ne1/4 S-13 Harrison Twp Easement Ref V 583 P 1879

JACKSON TWP
5/19/20 Conner Bethany A to Conner Bethany A Scott Michael P; 8097 Rd 151 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2.562 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Jackson Twp S-25

LATTY TWP
5/20/20 B.C. Ross Rentals to Elliott Burton J Elliott Kristy D; 403 W Jackson St; 0.1074 acres; Lot 4 90 Ee &

ENOUF CATS



Did you know that 1+1 = 11,801 cats in 5 years?

Do you have too many cats? Enouf Cats (Eliminating Numbers Of Unborn Feral Cats) is the group for you. We help people get feral cats and tame cats spayed and neutered. We can help trap cats, transport cats, and get people connected with the low cost spay and neuter locations. People can also purchase cat shelters, toys, beds, and other items from us. Enouf cats is a 501-c3, nonprofit group, that services Paulding County on donations only. If you live in Paulding County and have cat questions, need connected to a low cost facility, or would like to join or donate to the cause, please call Jennifer Martin 419-263-2563. Sorry, we do not foster or take in cats or kittens.

692&Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Ne1/4 Brown Twp S-8
5/19/20 Brandt Gregory A Brandt Linda S to Brandt Gregory A Brandt Linda S; 11779 Rd 169 Oakwood Oh 45873; 1.335 acres; Pt E1/2 Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Brown Twp S-8

5/19/20 Weisenburger John R Weisenburger Julia to Real Estate Ltd; 201 Main St; 0.1228 acres; Lot 85 Pt O.p. Oakwood Vill

5/19/20 Weisenburger John R Weisenburger Julia to Real Estate Ltd; 105 E Main St; 0.077 acres; Lot 85 Pt O.p. Oakwood Vill

PAULDING TWP
5/19/20 Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc to Denney Jessica Trustee; 311 Van Wert St; 0.2 acres; Lot 90 Rixsom North Latty Vill

5/19/20 Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc to Denney Jessica Trustee; Fifth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 89 Rixsom North Latty Vill

5/18/20 Manz Christopher D Manz Erica R to Padilla Andrea R; 715 N Walnut St; 0.2 acres; Lot 6 Gasser Subdiv Paulding Vill

5/20/20 Steele Vivian L Life Est @ (4) to Steele Tim L Etal; 827 N Cherry St; 0.1415 acres; Lot 5 45Ft S S Schultz Add Paulding Vill

5/20/20 Steele Vivian L Life Est @ (4) to Steele Tim L Etal; N Cherry St; 0.1258 acres; Lot 4 40Ft N S Schultz

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Add Paulding Vill
5/18/20 Jewel Ethel H Le to Brown Susan D Etal; 216 W Garfield Ave; 0.2369 acres; Lot 37 Pt Less 12.2 Ft Wsschultz Add Paulding Vill

5/18/20 Jewel Ethel H Le to Brown Susan D Etal; 216 Garfield; 0.0652 acres; Lot 33 S 22' Less 12.2'Wsschultz Add Paulding Vill

5/18/20 Kipfer Jon Kent & Gerber Ricki Ilene to Good Barbara; 707 E Perry St; 0.27 acres; Lot 23 Pt 112X105 Outlots Paulding Vill

5/18/20 Allen Wilber Allen Lorinda to Allen Lorinda L Etal; Maple St; 0.1 acres; Lot 15 W1/2 S-24 Meyer Adgrover Hill Vill

5/18/20 Allen Wilber Allen Lorinda to Allen Lorinda L Etal; 206 N Maple St; 0.2 acres; Lot 16 S-24 Meyer Add Grover Hill Vill

Like the West Bend News on Facebook and...

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

Do you hate writing your Address? REFUSE!!!



Get yourself a new, self-inking stamp. No Fuss, No Mess!

Stop in at West Bend News for a quick demonstration or give us a call 419-258-2000

LEGAL NOTICE

2020 PAULDING COUNTY COLD MIX PAVING PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until **9:45 A.M., D.S.T. on June 3, 2020.**

PROPOSAL:

Cold Constructed Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio.

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **August 28, 2020.**

Engineer's Estimate = \$146,874.20

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for Paulding County.

All materials shall conform to the 2016 version of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above-named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2020 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
Heather Barnhouse
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION

In RE: Change of Name of Emry Skye Stagge (Present Name)

Emry Skye Danner (Name Requested)
Case No. 20206005

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

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Dylan Stagge (Necessary person whose address is 7254 Dayton-Brandt Road, Tipp City, Ohio 45371) 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 Emry Skye Stagge to Emry Skye Danner. The hearing on the application will be held on the 7th day of July, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock AM. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Second Floor, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Courtney Marie Danner
Applicant's Signature
COURTNEY MARIE DANNER
Typed or Printed Name
228 WEST STREET
Address
PAYNE OH 45880
City State Zip

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Date of Publication: May 27, 2020

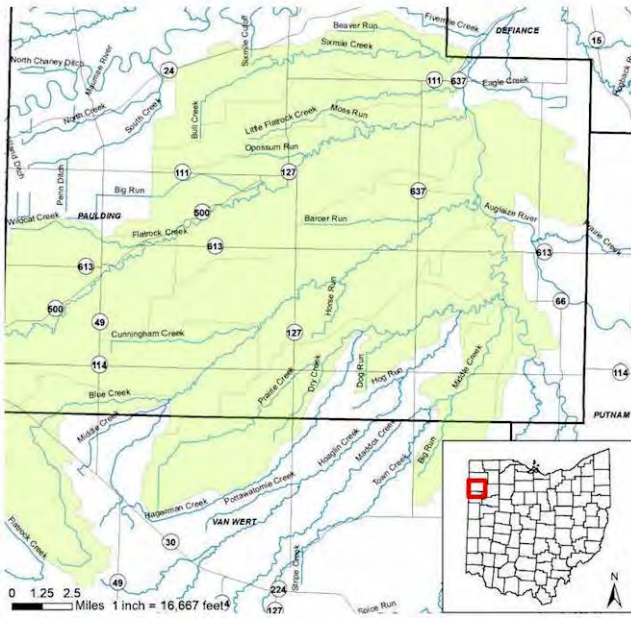
Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible for \$150,000 of Program Year 2020 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program funding and can choose up to four (4) projects listed below, provided the County meets applicable program requirements. On January 27, 2020, the first public hearing was conducted to inform citizens about programs administered by OCD. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG activities for the PY 2020 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program:

Location	Activity	Total Amount	CDBG Amount	National Objective
Village of Antwerp	Demolition	\$66,500	\$30,000	Eliminate or prevent slum & blight
Brown Township	Road Resurfacing	\$48,100	\$38,000	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Latty	Road Resurfacing	\$70,830	\$40,830	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Paulding	Skate Park Equipment	\$99,580	\$49,800	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Payne	Sidewalk Bailey-Laura	\$70,840	\$61,600	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Payne	Sidewalk Main	\$61,480	\$53,500	Aid low to moderate income population
County-wide	Administration & F/H	\$30,000	\$30,000	
		\$447,330	\$303,730	

A second public hearing will be held on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at the Paulding County Commissioner's Office, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879 to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activities prior to the Commissioners choice of projects for submittal of the applications to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting using social distancing, to express views on the proposed CDBG activities. Citizens who prefer to be included in the meeting using teleconference means, please call 1-877-245-4477 PIN # 2222. If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to June 8, 2020 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.

WATERSHED CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Lower Auglaize Tributaries Watershed Map



Water quality and soil health are an integral part of the mission of Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Recently, the district was awarded a Watershed Program Grant through the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) to track/implement multiple programs that focus on the following priorities: controlled drainage, waterways, livestock nutrient management, stream restoration, home septic systems, filter strips, wetlands, soil health, and subsurface precision fertilizer placement. These programs will work to improve water qual-

ity and soil health in the Flatrock, Auglaize River, Little Auglaize River, Blue Creek, Sixmile, Middle Creek, and Prairie Creek watersheds.

So, what does this mean for the landowner? Paulding SWCD is now better able to serve you and help get the funding needed to make these programs a reality on your land. How do these programs benefit the land and the landowner? Read on for more information on these programs and how they work to promote conservation, increase soil health, improve water quality, and overall yields.

Soil Health

Soil health isn't something that the average person gives a second thought. However, it is an important resource for everything from agriculture to water filtration. The soil is as critical to human health for its many minerals and the organic matter as it is vital to plant health. According to recylenation.com and Dr. Bianca Moebius-Clune, the National Resources Conservation Service's Soil Health Division Director, "Organic matter and living organisms provide the foundation for soil to function properly, allowing it to take in, store and deliver water to plants, among many other benefits." Healthy soils should hold water and nutrients like a sponge where they are readily available for plant roots to take them up, clean the water that flows through it and help to

grab carbon from the atmosphere. The top few inches of the soil, called topsoil, are the most critical to healthy soil and where most of the nutrients are found. Yet, without plants to hold topsoil in place it is often washed away along with the organic material, nutrients and minerals of the topsoil. Soil testing in farming has become a key first step for farmers to determine these qualities in the soil that make up its health. If farm ground is lacking in key nutrients, soil testing provides that information to the farmer so that a nutrient prescription can be written. Variable rate technology is an important tool for placing the right amount of nutrients in the right location so that they are present for plant roots to absorb for maximum plant yields. This combined with subsurface placement allows the nutrients to be placed below the surface of the soil in the correct amounts. Cover Crops Cover crops are planted in the off season that are often grasses or legumes that are planted for erosion control, moisture retention, and increasing beneficial organic matter. These cover crops help to feed the soil and keep existing topsoil in place. Their roots help to aerate the soil and improve overall soil health. According to the USDA cover crops can also "provide energy savings by adding nitrogen to the soil and make more soil nutrients available, thereby reducing the need to apply fertilizer."

Waterways Grassed Waterways utilize a naturally occurring, low-lying area between hills or in a gully where erosion is typically a problem. These drainageway areas are then graded and shaped to form a smooth, shallow channel and are planted to grass or other vegetation to keep the soil in place. The drainageway carries runoff water from the field, slows the velocity of the water while the grass prevents the water from causing significant erosion and forming a gully. The vegetation may also trap some sediment washed from cropland, absorb some chemicals and nutrients in the runoff water, and in addition will provide cover for small birds and animals and possibly event plants for pollinators! These waterways provide a stable bed for water to flow leaving your fertile topsoil and its nutrients where they belong - in your field! Filter Strips Filter Strips, or Buffer Strips, are important tools to intercept surface water runoff and trap sediment, excess nutrients, and contaminants. They also help to develop habitat for wildlife while maintaining or enhancing watershed functions. These strips of permanent vegetation are typically situated between the field and the waterway into which they drain. They are intended to intercept and slow runoff thereby providing water quality benefits. Producers are encouraged to establish vegetative cover strips on cropland that is near environmentally sensitive areas that have a potential for loss of sediment, nutrients, and animal manure. Home Septic Systems Home Septic Systems are common in rural areas. Ideally, these work efficiently to rid your home of wastewater and waste. As solids settle to the bottom of your tank, the overflow goes out through perforated tiles to a leach bed where the soil

can work to further filter the water. Unfortunately, some older rural homes were designed so that this septic tank wastewater emptied instead into nearby ditches or other waterways. These programs will work to improve water quality and soil health in local waterways by minimizing erosion, sediment, and excess nutrients in streams and rivers. The Watershed Program Grant through the Ohio Department of Agriculture makes the program accessible to you because the staff and SWCD can help you navigate the various programs and help to secure funding to implement one or more of these programs on your land. Together, we can make a difference. Contact the Paulding SWCD with any questions or project ideas at 419-399-4771 or email paulding@paulding-swcd.org.

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

By: Shannon Ruschel, PC
WMEA Director

Your WMEA Program has been up and running during the Covid-19 outbreak, albeit on a limited basis. We've still been making pickups at some of the County entities that remained open, supported the school staff as they prepared lunches for our kiddos and did curb-side pickup for some of our Senior Citizens that were concerned about getting out in public. Safety remains a top priority as we use gloves, masks and lots of hand sanitizer. Although we had to suspend our larger trailer pickups, Rob Gerken, with Erie Recycling, noted a big increase in drop-offs at his facility in Antwerp. You just CANNOT keep passionate recyclers down!

We have some very exciting news to report. Our new program website will be up and running effective Thursday, May 28th. The very talented, Carrie Onder, part of the team at Natural Design and Graphics, is putting the finishing touches on it. Check it out at pauldingcountywmea.com and enjoy learning about our program. We will be able to provide real-time information and updates on a daily basis. I'm going to get some training on managing the site so I am really looking forward to learning how to post videos and pictures that capture what goes on with the Program. Some of the first videos I post will be of, Becky Suvar past Director of the WMEA Program. She had the honor of presenting our 4th grade County Billboard winners with their awards. We also have video of her getting a big thank you from the Paulding Elementary students as she prepared to retire after 28 years of serving the County.

The month of June is going to bring a special Recycling Roundup as we profile one family with 3 generations of recyclers. We'll learn what motivates them, and why recycling is so important to their family.

Our trailer pickups which include Paulding Fairgrounds, Cecil, Junction and Latty will be resuming the first Saturday of June. I'm waiting on directives from our Boy Scouts and 4-H Clubs on when they'll be allowed to begin meeting. We will be evaluating on a daily basis and hopefully can be back up and running completely

by July 1st. Please watch the Paulding Progress, West Bend News, Chief Supermarket, all Post Offices and of course, our new website which can be found at pauldingcountywmea.com for information regarding when we'll restart the Payne/Grover Hill/Scott and Haviland trailer pickups.

I believe we'll be able to resume those pickups the first Saturday of June as well, but it depends on a couple of factors. I don't like the uncertainty and I know we're all frustrated not knowing whether we'll have our regular pickups or not. Thank you for your patience as we work through this trying time together. Feel free to call the office at 419-399-3630 or check that website after May 28th, to get the latest updates on trailer pickups for your area of the County.



VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION TO OPEN DOORS JUNE 1

Vantage Career Center Adult Education has obtained approval to open its doors to adult students, and will continue enrolling in programs slated to begin instruction June 1 through fall quarter.

Vantage Adult Education Director, Kathleen Tyler, and a leadership team, submitted a reopening plan to the Van Wert County Health Department, following guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and Center for Disease Control, gaining approval through the following correspondence, "The Van Wert County General Health District has reviewed the safety plans for the reopening of the Vantage Career Center Adult Education Program and supports their decision to reopen with the safety measures planned for implementation. We feel that these plans have been carefully devised and follow the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Health and CDC."

Guidance has been received from a number of the oversight agencies as to how

to proceed, including the Board of Health, The Ohio Police Officers Training Association, the Board of Nursing, and the Driver and Traffic Safety Association (ADTSEA) as to processes that they have identified as promoting safe delivery of training.

Additionally, the Ohio Technical Centers across the state have issued a report to the Governor's office regarding the safe re-opening of our training programs. The plan for the opening incorporates all of these guidelines.

The Adult Education Division of Vantage Career Center trains essential workers such as nurses, EMTs, Police Cadets, Commercial Truck Drivers, and STNAs. These are demanding and needed jobs in our local community.

Vantage will continue safe practices and processes that allow the preservation of the health of our students and staff. These practices will permit students to keep moving successfully through their programs and to enter the workforce in essential careers keeping them, their families, and our community strong.

For questions regarding the reopening of Vantage Career Center Adult Education, please call Director Kit Tyler at 419.238.5411 x2114.

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP (NHEG) STEVIE® 4X AWARD WINNER IN THE 18TH ANNUAL AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS®

The following nominations are honored as Gold Stevie Award winners:

Nomination: New Heights Educational Group, Inc.

Category: Product Management/Development Executive of the Year

Status: Gold Stevie Winner

The following nominations are honored as Silver Stevie Awards:

Nomination: New Heights Educational Group, Inc.

Category: Product Management Department/Team of the Year

Status: Silver Stevie Winner

The following nominations are honored as Bronze Stevie Awards:

It's a Seller's Market!
Call Today and I will get Results for You!
Becky Strickler, Realtor®
888.766.8627
419.769.1157
becky@realtyfive.com
www.realtyfive.com
503 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512
"We Choose to Give"

H&H Residential Mowing Services
Mowing • Trimming • Edging • Pressure Washing
Joe Hilton 419-670-5959
John Hilton 419-258-0104

"Perhaps we should have advertised in the West Bend News?"
419-258-2000 • info@westbendnews.net
101 N. Main Street, Antwerp, OH

Personal Property Auction
Saturday, June 6 • 9am
15029 Old US 24 E, New Haven, IN 46774
• Tractors • Equipment • Livestock
• Tools & Equipment • Antiques & Primitives • Misc. Farm Related Items • Assorted Native Lumber • Simplicity Zero Turn Mower
Preview Date: June 5 from 12pm-5pm
Check our website for more details including the auction brochure!
Seller: Hockemeyer Family Trust
Auction Managers: Mike Roy & Jerry Ehle
AC63001504, AU08602044, AU19300123
260.749.0445 • 866.340.0445
SchraderFortWayne.com

Nomination: New Heights Educational Group, Inc.
 Category: Product Developer of the Year
 Status: Bronze Stevie Winner
 Nomination: New Heights Educational Group, Inc. Volunteer Staff
 Category: Support Staffer of the Year
 Status: Bronze Stevie Winner

nuity, resourcefulness, and compassion. We celebrate all of their stories and look forward to showcasing them during our virtual awards ceremony on August 5.”
 Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2020 Stevie winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

About NHEG: New Heights Educational Group, Inc., promotes literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include the following: assisting families in the selection of schools; organization of educational activities; and acquisition of materials. We promote a healthy learning environment and various enrichment programs for families of preschool and school-age children, including children with special needs.

About the Stevie Awards: Stevie Awards are conferred in eight programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Middle East Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 12,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 70 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at <http://www.StevieAwards.com>.

Sponsors of The 2020 American Business Awards include John Hancock Financial Services, Melissa Sones Consulting, and Soft-Pro.

The complete lists of Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award winners by category will be published on the ABA website at <http://www.StevieAwards.com/ABA>

COVID-19 UPDATE: EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH, NEW SECTOR OPENINGS

May 21, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MINORITY HEALTH STRIKE FORCE PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Governor DeWine announced

CLASSIFIED ADS Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.
Bold is \$1.00 additional.
 Ph: (419) 258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net
 P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813
Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

500 GB 7200 RPM 3 1/2" Seagate Barracuda harddrive \$20 obo. 419-258-2000

FOR SALE: CUB CADET 1450 14hp Kohler, hydro snowblade; good condition; no deck; works well. 567-344-1321.

MOTORCYCLE For Sale: 1978 Honda CX500. Asking \$1500 obo. Txt or call 419-506-0266.

(2) 4GB RAM Modules, New DDR4 2666 SOD-IMM, (laptop size) \$15 each. 419-258-2000.

CHILD CARE: Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool/Daycare will be OPEN June 1, for your child care needs. Located in Paulding. We accept ages three and up. Please call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

GUTTERMAN is hiring full time position. Must be able to carry and climb ladders, use drills and read tape measures. If interested, call Frank at 260-602-8814. 20-23p

10" TOOL SHOP compound miter saw for sale. \$75. 419-258-0127.

1TB Western Digital hard drive, 64MB Cache, WD Blue. \$20 obo. 419-258-2000.

(2) 8GB RAM Modules, Corsair Value Select, DDR3 1333 Mhz, Sold as pair (16GB total) \$35. 419-258-2000.

2TB Hitachi 3 1/2" HDD for Apple or Microsoft \$35 obo 419-258-2000

RAIN TECH SEAMLESS Gutters, 419-258-1818 22-24

CARGO VAN SAFETY cage separator including shelving, Heavy Duty Steel, gray. Came out of RAM Cargo van. \$165obo. 419-258-2000.

BACK ON MARKET! Home for sale by owner: 216 W. Garfield Avenue, Paulding, OH Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with large, heated 2-car garage. Lots of windows, lots of storage. Recently updated with new flooring, new lighting, fresh paint and more. You won't want to miss this one. \$109,900. Call 260-750-9997 for a showing.

OUTDOOR Signs & Banners @ West Bend Printing • 419-258-2000

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!

nounced initial findings from his Minority Health Strike Force. The team was formed in April in response to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on African Americans who make up 14 percent of Ohio's population, but represent 26 percent of positive COVID-19 cases, 31 percent of COVID-19 hospitalizations, and 17 percent of COVID-19 deaths in Ohio.

"I am deeply concerned about this data. I am the Governor of all of Ohio, and when I see something disproportionately affecting some of our citizens, I have a responsibility to do something," said Governor DeWine. "To augment on the work that we are currently doing on health equity and to address the immediate threats posed by COVID-19 to our minority communities we intend to move forward with the strike force's recommendations, and we have several additional efforts that are ready to get underway."

Recommendations were created using feedback from the Strike Force's Health Care, Resources, Data, and Education subcommittees. Examples of these recommendations include:

Establishing culturally appropriate and accessible COVID-19 exposure notification services for communities of color.

Expanding testing capacity and access for minorities and high-risk populations.

Using data to prioritize resources in the communities that have the highest need.

Developing and launch-

ing a statewide, culturally-sensitive outreach campaign that educates African Americans and communities of color on COVID-19, health disparities, and social determinants of health.

The Minority Health Strike Force's preliminary report will be available soon at coronavirus.ohio.gov. Final recommendations will be issued on June 11.

NEW POSITION TO ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITY:

A new position will be created within the Ohio Department of Health dedicated to social determinants of health and opportunity. This person's work will build on several existing efforts to respond to health inequity by working directly with local communities on their specific long-term health needs and Ohio's response to COVID-19.

This person in this position will be responsible for collecting data to inform best practices and for helping to ensure the implementation of the Minority Strike Force's short-term and long-term recommendations.

COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN:

The Ohio Department of Health and Minority Health Strike Force will work with Us for Us to unveil a new communications campaign aimed at Ohio's minority populations called, "Stay in the Fight." This campaign will focus on the need to stay informed, stay involved, and stay inspired during the pandemic.

MINORITY COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING:

To expand access to testing, Ohio has partnered with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers which represents Ohio's Federally Qualified Health Centers, including 55 Community Health Centers at 378 locations. It has multiple mobile units in 68 of Ohio's 88 counties.

"Community health centers have a unique reach," said Governor DeWine. "They are trusted in their local communities to provide primary and preventive care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, making them critical to any strategy that makes COVID-19 testing available in rural and urban neighborhoods throughout our state."

For testing, individuals should contact their Federally Qualified Health Center or community health center for information and direction about how to be tested.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS KITS

Ohio is partnering with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and the Nationwide Foundation to distribute thousands of Community Wellness Kits that contain COVID-19 protection-related items, such as face coverings, hand sanitizer, and soap.

COVID-19 EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION

To support both the state and local health departments in efforts to fight COVID-19 and the disproportionate impact on people of color, Ohio will significantly increase the number of public health workers who can help notify Ohioans of possible exposure to the virus.

The hiring of these public health workers is in progress at both the state and local levels with the goal of hiring individuals who represent and reflect the make-up of their own communities.

MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

Governor DeWine's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will award \$1 million in grants to provide mental health and addiction services for hard-to-reach individuals.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

The grants will allow faith-based and local community-based organizations to develop culturally appropriate messages that target those who may not be as easily reached by mass-media messaging efforts, such as racial and ethnic minorities, Appalachian and rural communities, older adults, and others.

NEW REOPENING DATES:

Lt. Governor Husted announced several new sector opening dates in Ohio:

Beginning Tuesday, May 26, miniature golf, batting cages, and bowling alleys may resume operations if they can meet required safety protocols.

Beginning Tuesday, May 26, skills training for all sports, including contact sports, may resume if required safety protocols can be met. Tournaments, games, and competitions for contact sports are still prohibited.

Beginning Monday, June 1, catering and banquet centers may reopen if they can meet required safety protocols. Protocols include six feet between tables, no congregating, and a crowd size of no more than 300 people.

Full guidelines to ensure that these sectors operate in the safest manner possible are/will be available at coronavirus.ohio.gov.

FOR SALE
 600 Antwerp Exchange Bank
 shares for sale
CALL 260-632-4608

HELP WANTED

Vantage Career Center Adult Education Position Posting
 Posting Date: May 14, 2020 – May 27, 2020
 Application Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:00 PM
 Position: Full Time Director of Practical Nursing
 Program Start Date: July 1, 2020
 Job Objective: The Director of the Practical Nursing Program is responsible for the development and operation of the Vantage Career Center School of Practical Nursing in coordination with the Adult Education Department and O.A.C. 4723-5.
 To view full posting please go to <https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/Employment.aspx>
 Vantage Career Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer

ATTRACT ATTENTION

WB 419-258-2000
info@westbendnews.net
 101 N. Main Street, Antwerp, OH
CONTACT US TODAY!
 DEADLINES FOR BOXED ADS ARE 5PM ON FRIDAYS
 DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIED ADS ARE 12PM ON MONDAYS

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – MABIS RETIRES; \$112,000 CUT BY STATE



Dr. Marty Miller presents a gift from the Antwerp School Board to Linda Mabis for her many dedicated years to Antwerp Local School and the students!

Dr. Martin Miller, ALS superintendent, opened up the May 21st meeting announcing Antwerp's beloved elementary teacher, Linda Mabis, is retiring after 33 years of service to the Antwerp School! She got to go out with a unique year!

Sara Schuette thanked the people who worked hard for graduation day including Travis Lichty, Kayla Bagley, and Diana Hammer.

The minutes from various meetings were approved.

The financial report was given by treasurer, Kristine Stuart:

Income: 820,420.28
expenses: \$728,514.43
interest: \$5088.71

The budget is under 1.4% of what was predicted in October. About \$112,000 was cut from this year's budget from the state. 2.9% was cut which could have been much worse. The PI plan will include putting on the renewal of a tax levy. It generates about \$150,000 per year. The 23 year bond levy for the school will be coming off in another year or so as the school board paid ahead and took a year off the mortgage.

No Liaison report from Bob Herber.

The Vantage Board meeting May 7 on Zoom by Dennis Recker. He said Vantage did not have their funding cut like other schools. They also are getting a huge grant for adult education for the CARES Fund. Delphos City Schools are going to be joining Vantage. The awards ceremony will be tomorrow night on May 22.

HS Principal, Travis Lichty, stated the video was really good and that it will be played on Sunday, May 24th for the graduation. Summer School will be virtual and it will be the weeks of June 8 and June 15. The teachers received the first draft of the schedule for next year. The school is back to a 45 minute period because academic assist has been removed. All kids 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday (May 26-27) will need to turn in their school books, etc. if they did not get there items

picked up last week. About 1/4 of the students took letter grades and the rest took pass/fail when they were given the option for High School. OHSAA said they are lifting some of the restrictions for athletics. The athletes will be given the rules through their coaches and ALS athletic director, Drew Altimus. Mr. Lichty thanked the teachers for making the fourth quarter successful, including the graduation.

Elementary Principal, Tracy Stokes, said that parents came in and picked up their school items - about 90% did. Several things still need to be returned on May 26. The teachers have done a great job for even helping the little kids, and thanks to the parents too!

Dr. Miller thanked people and said we have a lot of level-headed and problem-solving people at ALS. Sara Schaper is filling the grade 3 teacher opening. A new intervention specialist will be hired - Megan Burill. A summer custodial help will be hired.

Construction is underway now for playground improvements. The new fieldhouse doors will be installed. The roof over the auditoria is being installed now.

The Aquaponics center is still moving forward and they have been working with the architects each week. Tom Blake has decided to donate the Aquaponics Center equipment. He will pay for the training too.

Harold Gottke brought up the technology needs for the school. 240 laptops will need to be replaced because Google won't be updating the OS in them. They are \$322 each plus the Google license need to be paid. The total is \$85,920. The teachers' computers are being installed by STS. Gottke stated the elementary students did excellent with Zoom on the education.

Kayla Bagley received a new computer for video editing. She needed something much faster than she had before.

The solar panels still have not come in for the water

heater on the roof.

The College Board has awarded a Chinese teacher from China to come to Antwerp School. This will help with learning language and culture. The teacher should arrive in August. This is grant funded and pays for half the salary. Antwerp will end up paying about \$17,000.

Non-essential spending is frozen in affect immediately. Spending is being looked at very conservatively right now because the future is quite uncertain right now. The buses passed their inspections. Gen Youth donated \$2000 grant for equipment for delivering food.

The next meeting will be June 30 at 5:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL & ANTWERP REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER FITNESS CENTER SET TO RE-OPEN

Starting at 12:00 on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Paulding County Hospital and Antwerp Regional Health Center Fitness Centers will re-open. Both facilities will then resume regular operating hours on Wednesday, May 27th (5:00 am-10:00 pm 24/7).

Due to social distancing regulations, both facilities will be limiting the number of individuals allowed to enter at one time.

- No more than a maximum of 15 individuals will be allowed in the Paulding County Hospital Fitness Center at one time.

- No more than a maximum of 6 individuals will be allowed in the Antwerp Regional Fitness Center at one time.

Please be mindful of your time spent within the fitness center as others may be waiting to use the fitness facilities. If the maximum number of occupants are already inside the fitness center, we ask that you not wait inside the hospital or clinic to use the fitness center. All PCH locations are still operating under visitor restrictions at this time.

Social distancing guidelines will be enforced within both facilities to remain compliant with Ohio Department of Health guidelines. Both facilities are sectioned off and equipment has been spaced out to allow for 6 ft between patrons. Please help us maintain the 6 ft social distancing guidelines.

Each patron will be required to wipe down all equipment they use prior to and after using each piece of equipment. Please adhere to the cleaning instructions located inside the facility.

Upon entering Paulding County Hospital and any clinic location, a mask is required to be worn. Please remember to bring your mask from home. Once you are inside the fitness center, we highly encourage you to continue to wear a face mask. We are not requiring that you wear a mask inside the fitness center at this time, it is optional.

All patrons entering the facilities during regular operating hours will be required to go through a screening process. Self-monitoring prior to arrival is required. All patrons utilizing the fitness center outside of regular clinic operating hours, will be required to self-monitor.

This is to be completed prior to arrival and all patrons must document their current temperature.

Self-Monitoring Guidelines

If you have any of the symptoms listed below, you are not to enter either fitness center for exercise purposes.

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever above 100.4
- Loss of taste or smell
- In contact with an individual that is positive or suspected positive of COVID-19

For up to date information please reference: cdc.gov/coronavirus, coronavirus.ohio.gov, or paulding-countyhealth.com

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

THIRD GRADE:
All A's - Addilynn Gerardot, Jennifer Treece, Emma Whitman

All A's & B's - Kaiden Creighton-Smith, Cobain Rittenhouse, Kamden Rager, Averie Rupp, McKenna Richhart, Witt Stoller, Grace Ringler

All B's - Aaron Bohland, Eli Johnson, Asher Messman, Makenna Schilt

FOURTH GRADE:
All A's - Caylie Baker, Jenna Kipfer, Lilly Shepherd, Kahne Mansfield, Alyvia Thomas, Cayla Noggle, Javiero Vielma

All A's & B's - Elynn Clemens, Aukele Schmidt, Logan Gambler, Savannah Sinn, Lilly Holbrook, Nora Wenninger, Knox Mills, Cayden Murphy

PAULDING SENIORS RECOGNIZED AT LOCAL BUSINESS



The store front of Don & Perry's in downtown Paulding has been advertising something a little different this spring. Instead of the next deal on furniture or appliances, the store has been advertising the Class of 2020

of Paulding High School. 2020 will be a year that becomes legends in 100 years. Photos, newspaper articles, etc. will be all our descendants have left.

Congrats Paulding Seniors! You did it!

All B's - Hannah Ross

FIFTH GRADE:
All A's - Grady Helms, Blake Noggle

All A's & B's - Ella Crosby, McKenzie Johnson, Paytin Laukhuf, Olivia Zartman

All B's - Johnalynn Sheltenbarger

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Chase Pack, Ryan Parker, Clay Stoller, Emma Stouffer

All A's & B's - Lily Boyd, Raegan McGarvey, Mya Endicott, Jack Schoenauer, Abigail Evans, Amber Stoller, Tanner Laukhuf, Kaden Wilcox

All B's - Careen Winans, Caroline Winans



FOR EVERY SEASON OF A WOMAN'S LIFE

Paulding County Hospital knows that while the type of care a woman needs varies based on her stage in life, our commitment to providing compassionate care is unchanging.

Our staff is here to help women, from teens to those who are post-menopausal, make educated decisions on their health and well-being throughout the course of their lifetime!

For every season of a woman's life, we're here!

Schedule your appointment with a PCH Provider or Specialty Provider today!



1035 West Wayne Street • Paulding, Ohio 45879 • 419.399.4080



Joshua Garmater
garmatertrenching@gmail.com