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GOOD NEWS OUT OF HARLAN!



The 73rd annual Harlan Days Festival will take place this summer on August 6, 7 and 8. In accordance with Governor Holcomb's 'roadmap' to reopen Indiana we anticipate fairs and festivals will be allowed to resume in the coming months. Harlan Days will abide by all precautions set in place by the Indiana legislature. Come early August, if you long for normalcy and some fun outside of the house, head to Harlan!

You can anticipate a full line up of outdoor festival fun, including amusement rides, sporting tourneys and arena events. The party starts Thursday evening with free live music returning to the old stage from local legends 'Fansler Kid'. The summer's night sky will be lit up on Friday evening with a belated, but nonetheless massive and spectacular fireworks show celebrating our nation's free-

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Community Calendar

June 10

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 14

- Buckeyeman @ Convoy Opera House, 1-4pm
- National Flag Day ceremony @ NH Schnelker Park, 12:00 Noon

June 16

- Campfire Hangout @ Cecil Comm Church, 4-6pm

June 17

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 21

- Father's Day Breakfast @ Cecil Comm Church, 9am

June 23

- Paulding Chamber Off the Clock @ Wagner Metals TBD, 5-6:30pm

June 24

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

June 27

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

June 28

- Bluegrass Praise Band Concert @ Cecil Comm Church, 6pm

July 1

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

July 8

- PC Retired Teachers Assoc. Hall of Fame Luncheon

July 10

- Paulding Chamber Golf Outing @ Auglaize GC, 10am

July 17

- Health, Business & Industry Fair @ OSU Ext. bldg., 11a-2p

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OBITUARIES

ANCHORAGE, AK
James A. Paulus, 80, passed away May 11, 2020. He was born March 5, 1940 in Paulding to Robert and Elizabeth Paulus.

James is survived by his wife Joyce, sister Carol (Tom) McGrath. Preceded in death by his parents and brother R. Michael Paulus.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I just received Christ as my Savior. What is most important for me to do now?

First - Get Baptized. Your first step of obedience is to publically show your new relationship with Christ by water immersion. "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." (Acts 8:12)

Second - Study Your Bible. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

• Determine to grow there, regardless of tribulations that come. "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." (Acts 14:22) "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

• Obey what He says. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word." (Psalm 119:9)

• Trust His strength for obedience. "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:24) "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13)

Third - Attend Church Regularly. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25) Find a good Bible-preaching and Bible-practicing church to help you grow and serve. "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for

the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Fourth - Start Giving the Gospel. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

This can be done by word, gospel tracts, giving to missions and other means.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

By: Doris Applegate

Verbal conversation is such a blessing to us that we would soon use up all papers, chalk and slates if we could not speak. Our problem is talking without realizing how our words affect someone: Proverbs 10:31 says: 'the mouth of the just brings forth wisdom' but Proverbs 18:7 says 'A fool's mouth is his destruction and his lips are the snare of his soul!' We either bless or curse with our words.

In Psalm 19:14 David prayed that his words and meditation would be acceptable to the Lord. On the topic of words, we must speak on the "snaky" word GOSSIP. It has two little 'vipers' in it! We all can be guilty of this evil. On one hand we 'bless' God and on the other we curse people made in the likeness of God; a fountain cannot bring forth in the same place both sweet water and bitter (James 3:8-12) IF we do this we are double-minded (or double tongued) A double-minded person is unstable in ALL his ways (James 1:8). How many times have we wished we hadn't said "that once the words are out, they travel fast and cannot be returned."

Our words can enter into the heart and soul of another, either good or bad and impact that person's life. Words are so powerful that life and death are in the power of the tongue. (Proverbs 18:21) All negative words we must omit from our mouth.

In James 1:19 it says: "Let every man be swift to hear and slow to speak" A man of 1800's, Marin Tupper said: "Well-timed silence has more elegance than speech."

Many, many times I ask God for forgiveness, for a tongue that said the wrong things. Not just for words but for thoughts that were not good. That's where we got the

phrase "perish the thought."

We can overcome with the Holy Spirit helping us but we must really realize how serious this can be. In Matthew, Jesus said, "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement, for by the words thou shall be condemned." What you say is vital. Let's be sorry and repent for wrong thoughts and words asking for help to change a bad habit into a good, godly one. Amen!

FIRST UM CHURCH ANNOUNCES RETURN TO LIVE WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church in Van Wert is pleased to announce it will return to live, corporate worship services beginning Sunday, June 14. Worship services have been on-line only since March 15. After careful discussion, study and professional input, First Church will resume live services with Casual Worship at 8:30 a.m. and Traditional Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Entrance will be through the Central Avenue doors. Masks are preferred, but not required. Many other safety protocol will be in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all worshippers.

Worship services will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live and on its website: vanwertfirst.net.

First United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Jefferson Street, adjacent to Fountain Park in downtown Van Wert. Pastor Chris Farmer and Director of Worship Arts, Paul Hoverman invite you to join them in worship.

(DON'T GIVE UP) GRADUATES

By: Arlene Lee Bachman

When things are going wrong as they often do, when the road gets ruff and rugged and it seems like everything is going wrong,

When family and friends and funds aren't there for us, God will always be there for you.

God said He will never leave you nor forsake you. If you call on His name He will answer you. God has a plan for your life. God loves you no matter what you say or what you have done. He will forgive you. Ask Him in your heart today.

We cry out and lot of time want to give up but don't get tired of trying.

You get gut feelings but don't give up no matter what happens. Sometimes we have to learn the hard way. God didn't promise us a rose garden, but "abundant life in Him."

We're the ones that make food and bad choices in our lives, we can only blame ourselves. When we fail, we should keep in the race. Because failure goes hand in hand with success. If you want to succeed, think positively.

If we want victory; we should be reading the Bible.

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. Hang on tighter, that's what real life is about.

Don't give up! Quitters

never win. It's when you stop trying when you really fail. Timothy 4:7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Don't give up on your goals and dreams. It's your future. Proverbs 3:6, "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." "God Don't Give Up On You." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

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NORTHWEST OHIO ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS A THREE-PART SERIES TO HELP CAREGIVERS CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH MIDDLE-STAGE ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will offer a three-part series on caregiving for someone in the middle-stage of the disease.

Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers - Middle Stage will be offered as a free virtual webinar on June 10, June 17 and June 24. Each day will offer different information. The sessions are open to the public. The classes are from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Alzheimer's is a fatal brain disease that cannot be prevented, slowed or cured. In the middle stage of Alzheimer's, those who are care partners become hands-on caregivers because the disease is progressive. During the webinar, participants will hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe and effective care.

To register for the series, call the Association's 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

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.

LATTA EARNS "TAXPAYERS' FRIEND AWARD" FOR EFFORTS SUPPORTING LIMITED GOVERNMENT & ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement after the announcement of earning the "Taxpayers' Friend Award" from the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) for his votes supporting limited government, economic freedom, and low taxes in 2019:

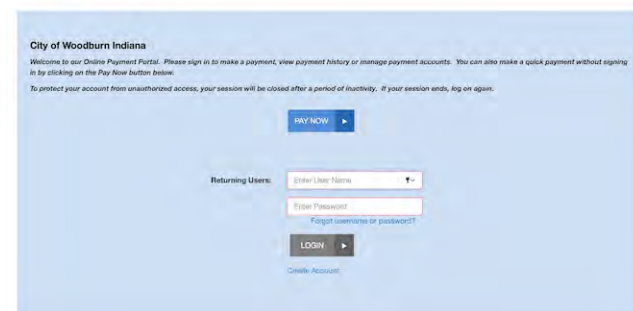
"In order to rein in spending in Washington, we must prioritize protecting taxpayer dollars. As the Representative for Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, my job every day is to work to ensure we are responsibly governing. I am proud of my

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments."

— Habbakuk 3:19

CITY OF WOODBURN GETS ONLINE BILL PAY



The City of Woodburn is transitioning to a new online payment provider for its utility customers called Payment Service Network, or PSN. Starting on June 15th, 2020, this new service will be available through our website, with additional information

available at that time. If you are a user of the City's current online payment provider and have not received communication via email about these upcoming changes, please reach out to City Hall at 260-632-5318 for more information.

strong record supporting legislation that limits the power of the federal government, empowers Americans to make economic decisions that benefit their families and businesses, and ensures people can keep more of their hard-earned money."

This year, Latta received an "A" rating from the NTU. In comparison, the House average was just 40 percent while the Senate's average was just 30 percent. Latta is one of 48 members of the U.S. House of Representatives to receive this recognition.

"From record spending to record debt, 2019 was a tough year for our nation's taxpayers," said Pete Sepp, President of NTU. "Despite these metrics, taxpayers can take comfort that a principled elected official like Congressman Bob Latta was working day in and day out to protect taxpayers' interests in Washington. We all know actions speak louder than words, and this award is a testament to the often-unsung efforts of lawmakers who care so much about correcting our government's precarious fiscal future. We need real reform to our government's budget and spending habits, and with Congressman Latta's leadership, we can get there. While those efforts aren't easy, we should all be so fortunate to have Congressman Latta as a true champion for the people who pay government's bills."

Since 1979, NTU has annually recognized Representatives and Senators who

earn high voting scores to qualify them for the "Taxpayers' Friend Award." 142 House votes are included in the 2019 scorecard. NTU's rating program is designed to calculate a Member's voting record on fiscal responsibility by evaluating every vote that has an impact on tax, spending, trade, and regulatory policy utilizing a methodical weighting system. No other fiscal policy scorecard is as comprehensive as NTU's.

In Memory of

Todd Alan Shuherk

Our heart felt thank you to so many in our loss of Todd Alan Shuherk.

Your expressions of sympathy thru flowers - charity donations - calls/texts - many cards and prayers are so appreciated.

A special thank you to Lorrie and Jeff Lucas, Duane Wilson, Roger Reece and countless others. Also to Dr. A Sediq - Lutheran Hospital Oncology - Center of HOPE/ Warsaw - Kindred Hospice - Living Hope Ministries and the staff at Cremation Soc. of Kosciusko Co.

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ONE MINUTE PLEASE

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

"Just give me one more minute," I said while getting ready to go out. Actually, when I say a minute, it grows into at least 10. But, how much can we really do in a minute?

According to some re-



searchers, there are a lot of things that can be done in one minute. As for me, it takes me more than a minute to think of what I can do in that moment.

For instance, if you do the small things around your house, the minute you spend doing it will lead to a more organized life. I read that it takes a minute to make your bed. I have never timed myself on bed making, but I am slower now, and I don't think I can do anything in a minute.

If you have shoes laying out, I guess it only takes a minute to pick them up and put them where they belong. (right now I have shoes in three different places, so I am not sure how long it would take me to find them all. More than a minute.)

It only takes a minute to rinse out a coffee cup or cereal bowl (This is something that can be done in a minute, but something I don't even think of).

Clean off your computer screen. I don't think of that either. What do I do with my minutes? Some minutes I spend just remembering of how many minutes I have wasted in my life.

A recent study done by Time Masters answers the question, "Where does time go." In a survey of 2500 women, the study found that the average woman spends about 16 minutes a day deciding what to wear to work. On the weekend she will spend at least 20 minutes deciding what to wear to go out.

Men on the other hand, (Kodak polled) found out that men spend at least 43 minutes a day looking at women. However, women also sizes up a guy about as long.

We know we ladies like to shop. The average time a man spends shopping for goods and services is 36 minutes a day compared to ladies who spends about 55 minutes a day including travel time. To me shopping is a pleasure and not a time consumer.

One recent study found that women spends more than 2 hours a week crying. I admit that I am a big crier. I cry when I am happy, sad,

mad, in pain, and have always been a crier. I even cry when I see an animal on the roadway. Crying to me is not a waste of my time but an emotional release.

Have you ever made a quick minute decision that led to either a disaster or changed your life?

One of the most infamous moments and decisions in music history is February 3, 1959, otherwise known as "The Day The Music Died." That day, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson, all famous musicians, were killed when their small plane crashed in Iowa.

As it turns out, they were only on that plane due to a rash, decision by Holly. They had all been on the road for a while and were beginning to run out of clean clothes.

They were scheduled to take a bus to their next show in Minnesota, but Holly really wanted some clean underwear and convinced the others to charter a plane with him so they could arrive early and do everyone's laundry. This desire for fresh skivvies proved to be fatal (This story I never heard before, but the decision to take that plane, whatever the reason, was one that basically changed the music world).

The sinking of the Titanic is one of the greatest tragedies in history, even if some may believe it is just a fictional Leonardo DiCaprio film. The ship, famously described as "unsinkable," hit an iceberg in the Atlantic and sank shortly thereafter.

There is plenty of blame to be passed around for the massive loss of life on that night, but one portion belongs to a last minute decision to switch officers. Second Officer David Blair was removed from the crew just before the ship set sail, and he totally forgot to hand in his key to a locker that contained binoculars for the lookout.

The ship had set off before he realized, and so the crew had to watch for icebergs using only their eyes. This may seem logical but who knows?

It has been said that time is like sand pouring out of a bottle and how we wish we could save it. Jim Croce said it best with a song in 1973:

Time in a Bottle

"If I could save time in a bottle... The first thing that I'd like to do is to save every day, 'til eternity passes away."

"Just to spend them with you... if I could make days last forever... if words could make wishes come true... I'd save every day like a treasure and then,

"Again, I would spend them with you. By the way, it only takes a minute to smile. It only takes a minute to say, 'I love you.'"

What all can you do in a minute? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

NEW LOCAL PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES



Oakwood, Ohio - BND Pressure Washing Services was established in 2019 after owner Brandon Woodruff, a 2006 graduate of Paulding High School, returned home from a 12-year career in the United States Army.

Hired to work full time in a Defiance County manufacturing facility, business came to a grinding halt for the facility with the COVID pandemic outbreak. With the general population confined at home and having time to review their property, Brandon found that his pressure washing services were now in high demand. Whether it was power washing green mold off house siding, washing barns, roofs, garage doors, driveways or sidewalks, everyone was looking for a fresh and new look, without the new cost, through this commercial cleaning option.

BND Pressure Washing Services, named after Brandon and his two sons Noah and Dalton, have been providing power washing throughout northwest Ohio and east-

ern Allen County Indiana. Having already completed jobs in Paulding, Defiance, Putnam, Van Wert and Allen County in Ohio, it is not surprising to hear that the positive referrals about this new, green earth friendly company, are being shared. BND uses high quality detergents that are both eco-friendly and biodegradable.

As a veteran of the armed forces, Brandon also believes it is important to work in tandem with his dedicated and hard-working peers. BND offers a Hero Discount. A 10% discount of services is offered to any military personnel, veterans, police, fire, EMS or first responders.

Should you find the need to have a to have something of value pressure washed to return it to looking like new again, please remember to shop local and reach out to Brandon at BND Pressure Washing Service 419-604-3115. BND Pressure Washing Services is "Open for business". www.bndpressurewash.com

GETTING YOUR LAWN IN SHAPE

While you're spending so much time (stuck) at home these days, you can't help but notice the home improvement projects you haven't gotten to or didn't quite finish.

And then there's the lawn. How can you not notice your lawn and how green or dandelion-crammed it is compared to say, the neighbor's lawn - not that you're into comparing.

You're a little more Johnny-on-the-spot with mowing because, well, there's fewer other diversions besides the tiling you need to do in the downstairs bathroom and painting the kitchen cabinets to make them look a bit less 1960s. At least working on the lawn takes you outside.

If the lawn is on your home improvement list or just something to do to avoid cabin fever, here are a few tips from experts in turf science. Todd Hicks and Joe Rimelspach make a living advising people across the state how to take care of their lawns and how to identify diseases that crop up. They are both turf grass pathology experts with The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Here's what they advise:

Don't mow if the lawn is wet. A rule of thumb is if you run your hand across

the lawn and your hand gets dripping wet, it's not a good idea to mow. If you do, it can cause damage to the turf from poor mowing and the cut grass can stick together in clumps and stay on top of the growing grass, cutting off sunlight to the grass underneath it.

Mow the lawn to 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches tall. Any shorter than that actually increases the likelihood that weeds will move in because the shorter the leaf blades, the more sunlight can reach the soil to germinate weeds.

If you decide to treat the lawn for weeds, make sure there's a barrier between the lawn and any nearby annuals that you plant. Some weed control products could spread by wind or drift of the spray and harm nearby plants.

If you plant grass seed or lay sod, you can't just leave it and think, "I'm done." It must be watered regularly.

Change your mowing pattern on a regular basis. Get out of the rut of mowing in the same direction or you're going to create ruts in your lawn. Your grass learns which direction it's being cut in and begins to lean in the direction that you mow, unless you vary the pattern.

For more articles and videos on turf tips, visit turfdisease.osu.edu/home, and for information on garden and insect issues, visit the Buckeye Yard & Garden site at bygl.osu.edu.

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dom. We are planning the biggest firework show in fair history, do not miss it! Last but not least, mark your calendar for the Saturday night main event Demo Derby Car Racing. The action promises to be fast, loud and nonstop. This summer's fair on August 6, 7 and 8 will not disappoint!

In Harlan, we are prayerfully optimistic that come August those who are in good health will be ready to step back out into the world once again to smile, socialize and celebrate. The volunteers of Harlan believe this festival is our obligation and that we are blessed to once again host this annual celebration of thankfulness, God willing and the creek don't rise.

MANAGING WITHDRAWALS CAREFULLY CAN PROTECT RETIREMENT INCOME

Throughout much of your working life, you contribute to your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts to help ensure a comfortable retirement. However, once you do retire, you'll need to shift your focus somewhat from building these investments to using them - in other words, you'll have to start withdrawing from your portfolio to meet the costs of living. How can you be sure you're not taking out so much that you risk outliving your resources?

First of all, you need to establish a proper withdrawal rate - the percentage of your portfolio's value needed for one year's worth of retirement expenses. Ideally, if you were to stick with this rate, your portfolio would last as long as you do. Your withdrawal rate should be based on a number of factors, including your age, amount of assets, portfolio mix and retirement lifestyle. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that's right for you, but it's important to understand that this rate is a starting point since you will want to review your withdrawals each year to ensure they are still appropriate.

If the financial markets performed smoothly and predictably, year in and year out, any adjustments you make would likely be more modest. But, as you know, and as we've all been reminded the last several months, the markets are neither smooth nor predictable. Rather than constantly trying to change your withdrawal rate and spending in response to movements in the markets - which may be challenging if you have grown accustomed to a certain standard of living - you might be better off adopting a more conservative rate at

the beginning of your retirement. For example, if you are in your mid-60s, you could start at a withdrawal rate of about 4%, which also assumes an increase in withdrawals (a "raise") of approximately 3% each year to incorporate inflation. By starting at a more modest withdrawal rate, you would have some flexibility for those years in which the market drops significantly. And you could increase your chances of extending the lifetime of your portfolio.

But even if you started out with a conservative rate, you may need to review it during periods of extreme market movements. If, for instance, your portfolio were to fall 20% in one year, the 4% you had planned to withdraw would actually become 5% because you're taking out the amount you had planned, but now it's from a smaller pool of money. If this happens, should you consider making an adjustment?

There's no easy answer. The amount you withdraw from your portfolio has a major impact on how long your money lasts. You'll improve your likelihood of success if you are able to be flexible and make some spending adjustments - spending less on some of your discretionary items, for example, or not taking a "raise" until your portfolio recovers. Importantly, your financial advisor can help run different scenarios to determine if adjustments need to be made to ensure you remain on track.

In any case, think carefully about your withdrawal rate. By managing it carefully, and reviewing it over time, you can take greater control over your retirement income.

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NOTICE

By: Stan Jordan

Here at the West Bend News we have an interesting picture of the total employees of the Antwerp Parlor Furniture Co. taken in August of 1941.

This was a little 2 X 4 photo in Mr. Ehrhart's book of 100 years of progress, but Mr. Steiner has blown it up to about 14 X 24 and it is very clear and easy to make out their faces. It is too big to run in the West Bend News, but it is always open for viewing here at the office.

Now maybe some of you know them, like great uncle or great grandfather you might be able to pick them out.

I know quite a few of them. See ya!

RESULTS OF LOCKDOWN

By: Stan Jordan

The other day on channel 21 the governor of Indiana was already talking about some of the bad sides of the nationwide lockdown. The school teachers were going to get a raise but that is out now, no money. The Indiana school fund was kaput, nothing coming in, nobody working.

Now there are a few million for school repair here in Fort Wayne that was allocated some time ago, but there is no money for security, buses, upkeep and other things and it will be sometime even after the people have gone back to work.

You can apply for grants, loans and assistance, but there are no funds and a lot of other agencies are in the same situation.

Now my idea here is for America to tighten up their belt... the life we had is gone. See ya!

LUKE SHORT CONTINUED

Fort Worth
Partnership in White Elephant Saloon

In December 1884, Jacob Christopher "Jake" Johnson, Short, and James A. "Alex" Reddick became the new

owners of the Fort Worth White Elephant Saloon. Jake Johnson was one of the wealthiest men in Texas, and his part ownership of the White Elephant was just one of his many business and real estate enterprises. As a co-owner, Short did not deal cards but had card dealers working for him. On May 9, 1885, in what became a routine element of doing business, Short, Jake Johnson, and M.F. "Frank" McLean and three others pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25 for "gaming."

It was also around this time in Fort Worth when Short did one of his amazing acts of marksmanship. While dining in a restaurant, the waiter handed him a glass of milk that had a small fly on the surface. Short calmly threw his milk in the air, jerked his gun out and shot the fly.

Sporting pursuits
Bat Masterson was a boxing enthusiast and tried to interest Short in the sport. At first Short was indifferent, but by June 28, 1885, he found himself acting as the "third man in the ring" when he was called upon to referee a match fought near Weatherford, Texas between the 6-foot-2-inch "Kid Bridges" and the 5-foot-8-inch "St. Joe Kid." The decision of referee Short was that the "St. Joe Kid" won on a foul.

Jake Johnson was responsible for making horse racing a major part of Short's sporting agenda. Johnson and two partners opened the Fort Worth Driving Park in January 1885. Short bought his own race horse named "Tobe," along with some jockey silks for himself, and drove his two-wheeled sulky in a race held on November 13, 1886. Short and "Tobe" came in last in a field of five.

Selling his interest in the White Elephant

1887 began with Short's younger brother, Henry Jenkins Short, killing a man named Charles T. Schuyler at San Angelo, Texas on January 23. San Angelo, 200 miles south-west of Fort Worth, was the town where Short's parents and other family members lived. Initial reports indicated that Schuyler was shot twice, the bullets entering his back and coming out at the front, either one of which would have been fatal. Henry Short fled to Fort Worth, before he could be arrested, to enlist the aid and funds that his brother Luke could provide for his defense. Luke and Henry returned to

San Angelo on January 29, and Henry voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff and gave bond for his appearance in the district court.

The money that would be needed to defend Henry Short would have to be provided by Luke, who had already put up the money for Henry's bond. In addition, Luke had at the time some unrelated but very expensive legal problems of his own looming in the Dallas court. The amount that would be needed to handle all of these legal issues was more than Luke had on hand. In order to raise the needed funds, Johnson agreed to purchase Luke Short's one-third interest in the White Elephant on February 7, 1887. Jake Johnson was an assured source for the kind of cash Short needed and had no interest in again being a partner in the White Elephant, but Short needed help so Johnson agreed to buy Short's share. The press informed the public that Short had no intention of leaving town "but will continue to call Fort Worth home."

VENUES ACROSS OHIO JOIN TOGETHER FOR AUDIENCE SURVEY

Sixteen performing arts centers and venues from around the state of Ohio, including Van Wert Live Events, are joining forces to survey the consumer confidence of their audiences amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Venues designed to bring together large gatherings of people to experience a live performance are being hit especially hard by the pandemic. Their doors were among the first to close and will most likely be the last to reopen as bans on large gatherings are still in place throughout the state.

"We know now is not the right time to reopen our doors and get back to business as usual," explains David Mitchell, general manager of the Performing Arts Center at Kent State University at Tuscarawas who initiated the state-wide survey. "Our industry is making decisions in the interest of public health and safety to remain closed for now and we're working our way through strategies for how and when we move forward. Surveying our audiences will assist us in formulating those strategies."

The survey is designed to gauge when audiences will be comfortable coming back to theatres and venues to enjoy live entertainment again, whether it be a concert,

A CANAL BOAT IN ANTWERP



Canal Boats Antwerp

By: Stan Jordan

This was taken from our collection and the boss blew it up for me, but it is not very clear.

I have stared and looked at it many times and all it tells me is: It could be before, during or after the Civil War. Probably this driver and his mules here on this boat. That was a mostly a flat bottom boat and didn't draw much water. As I read, the water was generally 3ft. deep.

He is tied up on the north side of the canal anywhere

from Harrmann Road to Wentworth Road.

Indiana abolished their share of the canal in 1870, but I understand the factories still produced products from timber until late in 1880's and 1890's just using the railroad for transportation. The factories worked until the timber was gone.

The reservoir was not used anymore so the men blew it up in 1887. As the railroad came in 1855 nearly all the businesses moved to the north and the people did

also. The three story building in 1868. The building where the Oasis is in 1870. The Presbyterian Church at 1900.

US 24 was a big part of Antwerp's progress and history and it was moved out of town because of the traffic. SR 49 is a busy artery and gets busier each year and as the circle moves the railroad is no longer a factor.

Ben told me one time: What goes around, comes around.

See ya!

Broadway show or family entertainment. According to Tafi Stober, Executive Director of Van Wert Live, "While several studies have been done on a national level, we know that every state and community is reacting differently to the pandemic and it's important that we understand how Ohioans and our local audience are reacting."

"While nothing beats the experience of attending a live performance surrounded by hundreds of people for a shared experience, we understand that there will be a transition time before we return to what we once considered as normal," shares Tafi Stober, Van Wert LIVE. "This survey will help us understand the comfort level of our returning audience when bans on large gatherings are lifted."

Mitchell sums it up by saying, "Live entertainment and the arts will never go away. It's what makes us human to create and experience the joys that it brings. When times are tough, people seek out the arts and crave the feeling of unity. We need

the healing power of the arts more than ever now and we'll be ready to provide those in-person experiences once again when the time is right."

Participating venues whose seating capacities range from 901 to 2,592 include: • Akron Civic Theatre (Akron) • Canton Palace Theatre (Canton) • Clark State Performing Arts Center (Springfield) • Marathon Center for the Performing Arts (Findlay) • Marion Palace Theatre (Marion) • The Midland Theatre (Newark) • Oberlin College and Conservatory (Oberlin) • Peoples Bank Theatre (Marietta) • Performing Arts Center at Kent State Tuscarawas (New

Philadelphia) • The Ritz Theatre (Tiffin) • Sandusky State Theatre (Sandusky) • Stocker Arts Center (Elyria) • Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium (Athens) • Valentine Theatre (Toledo) • Van Wert Live at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center (Van Wert) • The Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center (Lima)

Each organization is distributing the survey via email and social media. The survey can be found at NPACVW.ORG or through this SURVEY LINK. The Van Wert LIVE HQ and Box Office is located at 10700 OH-118, Van Wert, OH 45891.

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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.
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- 4) JUNE 14TH - Monthly Trap Shoot at 1pm

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AN OPEN LETTER

By: Stan Jordan

An open letter to His Honor Mike DeWine, the governor of the great state of Ohio. Mike, you won't remember me, but I had the pleasure of meeting you in Paulding when they were celebrating 200 years as a county. I had that picture of you and me and I hung it on the wall at my little corner of the West Bend News.

Mike, I took that picture down! I understand that you

wanted the whole 11.6 million people of Ohio to observe a moment of silence to honor the memory of George Floyd.

Mike, I can't do that. I don't approve of that at all. I'm sure that a lot more of the 11.6 million people don't approve either.

Mike, I know you have a hard job and these are turbulent times, brings to mind the story of "The Sword of Damocles."

I have sorrow and sympathy for that meatball's family, but let's call a spade a spade. He was not a Sunday School teacher, a lot less.

He was a hoodlum, a crook, a thief, a fugitive, a felon and many other things... too numerous to mention. He would not make a pimple on a good Buckeye's butt.

Mike I just can't go on with you. I can't give him a bit of honor or as a martyr.

We here in the triangle area, we have our goals and marks a lot higher than that.

Maybe you didn't know about his rap sheet before you asked for an honor and make him a hero.

Please send me a note that you were not aware of his past and I will be able to hang our picture on the wall again.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As most of you are aware, the John Paulding Historical Society will be publishing the Paulding County Pictorial History book, Volume III, Bi-centennial Commemorative Edition. Things basically came to a standstill due to the

Covid-19 virus, but we are now gearing up to get back to work. We have extended our photo submission deadline to June 30, 2020. Submitting a photo for consideration is free. If you would like to submit a photo, please contact Bob Iler at 419-399-5698 or ethanm@twc.com; Melinda Krick at tmekrick@yahoo.com, or me (Kim Sutton) at 419-399-2388 or dkmax@windstream.net.

I would also like to let you know that the history book will feature a PATRON section for Paulding County businesses, families, churches and organizations. Patron pages can be purchased either in full page or half page. A complimentary copy of the book is included with a full page purchase. By purchasing a patron page, you have the opportunity to document your Paulding County history - tell your story. It is so important to preserve the history of your family, business, church or organization for future generations. I can't think of a better way to be included in Paulding County's permanent history.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce published Vol. I in 2003 and Vol. II in 2009. Unfortunately, Vol. I was completely sold out. There are a few copies of Vol. II available for purchase at the museum and at the Paulding Chamber of Commerce office.

Lastly, as President of the John Paulding Historical Society and on behalf of its board members, I would like to thank Bob Iler, Melinda Krick, Sue LaFountain and Walter Lang for all of their help and hard work in putting this book together. All proceeds from the history book will benefit the museum. It's been a great honor and a lot of fun working with this committee, in spite of the Covid-19 virus that threw us a curve.

Sincerely,
Kim K. Sutton, President,
John Paulding Historical Society

AGCREDIT TO RETURN A RECORD \$41 MILLION IN PATRONAGE

AgCredit - one of northern Ohio's largest lenders for farmers, rural homeowners and agribusiness - has announced that it will return a record \$41 million in patronage funds to eligible customer-owners.

This marks the 33rd consecutive year the cooperative has distributed earnings to its customers, returning

a cumulative \$339 million. This year's record payout will lower a loan rate by 45% on eligible loans.

"Many producers faced significant economic difficulties and stress in 2019, including challenging weather conditions, prolonged low prices and other hardships beyond their control. For this reason, we're pleased to return such a high portion of what we earned to our customer-owners," said Brian Ricker, AgCredit CEO.

"The record \$41 million was made possible because of excellent net income, the cooperative's strong financial base built over many years and a low growth rate on loans experienced in 2019. The low growth in loans was related to the uncertainty and unprecedented wet conditions that contributed to less acres being planted, fewer operating loans being written and delays in capital purchases for many operations," he said.

"The Association did not need to retain as much net income to capitalize its growth in 2019. This demonstrates the true value of cooperative membership and the importance of having a locally elected board of directors who are farmers themselves and understand the current challenges facing our local farm operations," Ricker added.

When you get a portion of your interest returned to you each year - and then spread that money throughout your community by purchasing goods and services locally - the dividend you receive becomes a recurring cycle of support that enriches the lives of your friends and neighbors. It's the cooperative way. It's the AgCredit way. And you reap the benefits of the cooperative way of doing business.

Checks will be available in March during patronage parties to be held at local AgCredit branches. Checks not picked up at a branch will be mailed to customer-owners.

AgCredit is a member of the nationwide Farm Credit System. For more information about the Association, its patronage dividend program, or its record patronage return, please visit www.AgCredit.net.



EDITOR TO THE LETTER

Support for Local Law Enforcement

In these troubling times that are facing this nation it seems that those who work the hardest to protect our communities and families are facing the most discrimination of anyone.

How hard it must be to stand and protect when you are being pounded in front and sabotaged from behind by elected officials. The greatest threat to the strength and peace of the community is that Law Enforcement and First Responders cannot do their jobs; knowing they did the right thing.

These brave women and men, whether white, black, something in between, or maybe even with handicaps, are given a mission by God to serve and protect and I don't know one that does not serve their community.

These times of uncertainty prove you are more invaluable than ever and probably feel severely under appreciated. You may even be afraid to speak out as everyone is so easily offended whether online or in public, for there are very few who make police look bad. Though, that does not apply to you, the public should know. The scrutiny that you face everyday is more than most people will ever bear.

At one time the public was proud of this profession. It was a job that many parents were pleased with that their child stood tall in their community as the next Andy Griffith, keeping sense and order when it seems there is none. They have to make split-second decisions and sometimes it does not turn out as expected, but continue to serve they do.

There is not a perfect officer out there as they are only

human just like you and me. John Q Public, however, not only expects god-like perfection but, of course, always in their favor. The way the media has swayed the public, and even corporations are demonizing the occupation, and I apologize for them.

These men and women have families too. Their children pray that their mom or dad won't be harmed that day when they go to work so they can come home and be with them. They have the same struggles you do with an even heavier burden. Each time they go home they question if something was done right or if it was wrong, and they harmed an innocent person. They live and they die while trying to serve and protect you - no matter who you are.

To all of the Law Enforcement and First Responders: You are loved and your service is appreciated much more than you will ever know. You are prayed for by us here! May God bless you!

-Bryce Steiner,
A person who was wrongfully arrested, yet still appreciates police officers who give so much to keep their people safe.

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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

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Vantage Career Center staff, students, alumni, families and friends gathered for the premiere of the virtual



Alex Reinhart (Wayne Trace), Precision Machining

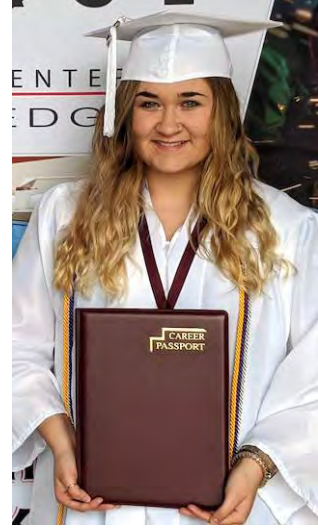
Vantage Senior Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 22, 2020 to honor students who have earned not only academic credits toward graduation, but certifications, licensure, and other valuable skills in their two years enrolled in one of the Career Technical programs at Vantage. This pre-recorded ceremony honored the Vantage Class of 2020!

Mr. Jeffrey Schulte (Kalida), recent Alumni Hall of Fame inductee (Vantage Machine Tool and Technology, 2002), shared how Vantage provided him with tools and opportunities that opened many doors throughout his career. "Vantage Career Center really jumpstarted my career by not only giving me the basic skills in my industry, but I found a new and exciting way to learn." Schulte continues, "While attending Vantage, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry had a use in my life, which finally made it seem much easier to learn." Schulte has an Associate's degree in Manufacturing Technologies from Owens Community College, Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and Master's Degree from University of Northwestern Ohio. "We all have to create our own paths for success in life," encouraged Schulte. "Your path may not be the same as your peers, but you hold the key to your own success." Schulte is currently the Plant Operations Manager at Unverferth Manufacturing in Kalida, Ohio.

Senior Ag and Industrial Power Technical student, Ms. Megan Garrity (Paulding), gave a powerful senior speech to her peers. Megan encouraged her fellow graduates to rise up to overcome challenges, reminding each student of their potential for greatness, but that there are no shortcuts. "One of the things I admire most about this group of seniors is how we all came together as a class. Before we arrived here at Vantage, we all came from very different schools, but here, and together, we were able to combine our talents and skills into an influential and dominate body of educational excellence." Garrity concludes her message by saying, "This senior class will always be united in truly unique way. So today, we close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start a new, exciting and amazing chapter in our lives."

Each year, Vantage career technical teachers select out-

standing students to receive an "Award of Distinction." To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility. Congratulations to this year's "Award of Distinction" winners: Kaylie Tressler (Paulding), Ag and Industrial Power Technology; Spencer Smith (Van Wert), Auto Body;

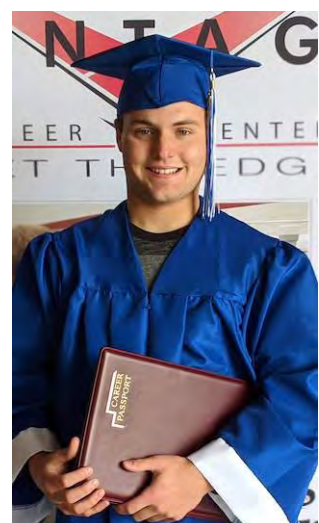


Reagan Akom (Paulding), Early Childhood Education

Mark Rice (Delphos Jefferson), Carpentry; Alexander Welker (Parkway), Culinary Arts; Kaitlynn Keller (Continental), Early Childhood Education; Bridget Martin (Delphos Jefferson), Health Technology; Michael Burgei (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Kacey Denman (Lincolnview), Interactive Media; Rachael Breese (Parkway), Medical Office Management; Gage Smith (Paulding), Network Systems; Evan Meyers (Ottoville) and Trevor Seifker (Kalida), Precision Machining; and Makenna Suever (Van Wert), Welding.

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Seffernick lost his life in a car accident. His family established the "Hey Buddy Scholarship" and the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award to be presented to a junior Welding student. Career and Technical Supervisor, Ted Verhoff, presented this award to Derek Weyrauch (Fort Jennings). Verhoff also presented the Kennedy Manufacturing awards, a Machinist's Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling tool chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior each year. Trevor Siefker (Kalida) received the Kennedy Manufacturing "Senior of the Year" award and Michael Burgei (Ottoville) was the recipient of the Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award. Tanner Mathewson (Delphos Jefferson) was awarded the CROWN Welding Senior of the Year scholarship. In memory of Marcus Landin (Kalida), a 2017 Industrial Mechanics graduate, who passed away suddenly due to a heart disease known as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, his family established The Marcus Landin Memorial Gift of tools. The recipient this year was Nolan German (Ottoville).

The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the



Timothy Taylor (Antwerp), Electricity

Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarship was awarded to Wyatt Richardson (Crestview), Kaylie Tressler (Paulding), and Emily Wentland (Antwerp). The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent. This year's scholarship was awarded to Kalie Tressler (Paulding). Vantage Adult Education awards scholarships to Vantage students furthering their education in a qualifying Adult Education program. Vantage Criminal Justice students Thomas Holmes (Wayne Trace) and Ross Lengacher (Antwerp) received the Vantage Police Academy Scholarship. UNOH awarded Rachel Breese (Parkway), Kacey Denman (Lincolnview), Rieleigh Hanneman (Kalida), and Nathan Shepherd (Wayne Trace) with scholarships.

Several other scholarship recipients were also recognized during the virtual awards presentation. The Van Wert Rotary Club awarded the Van Wert Rotary Scholarship to Shiann Kraft (Lincolnview). Samantha Wagner (Paulding) and Emma Witten (Van Wert) achieved the American Red Cross ARC High School scholarship. Rachel Breese (Parkway) earned the V.H. Cooper Scholarship. Jasmine Contreras (Van Wert) was recognized for earning two Indiana Tech scholarships, the Achievement and Regional Awards. Angelina Haller (Van Wert) received the Raider Excellence and WOEf Reynolds and Reynolds Scholarships. Network Systems senior, Wyatt Richardson (Crestview), was an R.K. Thompson finalist, and awarded the Dan Norris Memorial and Western Kentucky University Academic Merit Scholarships. Great Clips gifted stylist supplies to Cosmetology senior Tabitha Jones (Antwerp).

The Van Wert Elks awarded Megan Garrity and Kaylie Tressler, both of Paulding, and Emma Witten (Van Wert), the Elks Student of the Month, while Tressler earned the Elks Student of the Year award.

In a special presentation, Senior Carpentry student Mark Rice (Delphos Jefferson) was awarded the Carpenters Local Union 372 Top Student Award by Mike Schulte, Carpenters Union representative and Tim Gerkin, General Superintendent of Miller Brothers Construction.

Lastly, all seniors who earned the opportunity to compete at the state level in SkillsUSA, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Family Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Business Professionals of America (BPA), and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), were recognized.

SkillsUSA: Precision Machining, Evan Meyers, CNC Mill, Trevor Siefker, CNC Lathe, Jacob Rose, CNC Technician; Carpentry, Mark Rice, Carpentry; Auto Body, Robert Hobart, Collision Repair; Criminal Justice, Violet Taylor, Extemporaneous Speaking; Construction Equipment Technology, Brendan Karl and Darick Stachler, Heavy Equipment Operations, and Thomas Calvelage, Masonry; Welding Jacksyn Nichols, Welding, Tanner Mathewson, John Pseekos, and MaKenna Suever, Welding Fabrication, and Zoe Gile, Welding Sculpture.

HOSA; Medical Office Management, Rachel Breese; Health Technology, Emma Zielke and Chloe Kunkleman.

BPA; Interactive Media, Christian Baldwin, Gage Dickman, Angel Haller, and Leia Verhoff; Network Systems; Virginia Brotherhood, Rieleigh Hanneman, Andrew Johns, Zander Newman, Kane Plescher, and Gage Smith.

FCCLA; Early Childhood Education, Rachael Bear, Katelyn Stevenson, Claudia Sheaks, Reagan Akom, Kali Reel, Yasmine Castillo, Libby Wenzlick, Ellie Wolf; Culinary Arts, Jayde Garcia and Morgan Smith.

View the Vantage Career Center virtual Senior Awards Ceremony, visit <https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/AwardsCeremony.aspx>

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. All outlined work is weather permitting.

DEFIANCE COUNTY: River Drive and Fort Street in the city of Defiance: The Clinton Street bridge, which carries state Routes 15, 18, and 66 over the Maumee River in downtown Defiance, has been replaced with a structure that carries four lanes of traffic. The new structure also provides better access across the bridge for pedestrians, bicyclists and those with disabilities. The new structure was dedicated as the Purple Heart Bridge and reopened on Dec. 2, 2019. Additional work around the structure will continue through summer 2020. The Great Lakes Construction Company, Hinckley, serves as the general contractor. For more information see the project page.

CONTINUING IMPACTS

West River Drive west of Clinton Street is closed.

East River Drive from Clinton Street to High Street is closed with access maintained to Pontiac Park.

Fort Street from Clinton Street to Wayne Avenue is closed.

State Route 18 in the village of Hicksville (truck detour only) will close for

railroad repair on Tuesday, Mar. 31 through May 2020. Safety Services Supply, Cloverdale, serves as the general contractor.

The closure has been extended through mid-June.

Detour: Elm Street to Meuse-Argonne Road/Hicksville Edgerton Road to Industrial Drive to SR 49 to SR 2 back to SR 18.

State Route 18 (Main Street) in the village of Hicksville will close June 22 for approximately two months for railroad repair. Safety Services Supply, Cloverdale, serves as the general contractor.

UPCOMING IMPACT

Detour: Meuse-Argonne Road to Elm Street back to SR 18.

State Route 66 between Steinberger Road (Road 56) and Flory Road (Road 68) is open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 249 at Opener Road (Road 124) will close June 8 for four days for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

Detour: SR 2 to U.S. 6 to U.S. 127 back to SR 249 (see map).

PAULDING COUNTY:

State Route 500 between the Indiana state line and the Paulding County line will have lane restrictions for pavement repairs. The work will be performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Detour: SR 2 to U.S. 6 to U.S. 127 back to SR 249 (see map).

State Route 637 between Township Road 156 and Township Road 168, in the Junction area, is open following pavement repairs.

State Route 637 between State Route 111 and Road 111 will have lane restrictions for drainage repairs. The work will be performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

PUTNAM COUNTY:

U.S. 30 between State Route 66 and State Route 190, near Delphos, will have lane restrictions beginning June 15 for drainage repairs. Shelly Company, Finday, is the general contractor.

State Route 12 between Road 7-1 and State Route 696, just east of Pandora, will close June 15 for five days for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

NEW IMPACT

Detour: SR 65 to U.S. 30 to SR 696 back to SR 12.

State Route 189 within the village of Fort Jennings will close June 15 for five days for

drainage repairs. The work is being performed by the village of Fort Jennings.

Detour: SR 190 to SR 634 to U.S. 224 back to SR 189.

VAN WERT COUNTY: U.S. 30 PROJECTS

State Route 117 between SR 116 and Road T-8, near the village of Elgin, will close June 1 for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

NEW IMPACT

SR 117 is expected to open on Friday, June 5.

Detour: U.S. 127 to SR 81 to SR 116 back to SR 117.

State Route 637 between C-12 and Feasby Wisner Road, approximately two miles south of the village of Grover Hill, will close on June 8 for two weeks to replace three culverts. The work will be performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

UPCOMING IMPACT

Detour: U.S. 224 to SR 66 to SR 114 back to SR 637.

Jefferson Street between Main Street and Crawford Street, just south of Central Avenue in the city of Van Wert will close on May 11 for approximately 90 days for a bridge replacement. The work will be performed by Eagle Bridge Co., Sidney.

CONTINUING IMPACT

Detour: Main St. to Jefferson St. to Central Street to Washington Street to Crawford Street.

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RICHARD ROSEVINK ANTHONY WAYNE SUB LEGION RIFLEMAN — FORT DEFIANCE 2019 225th ANNIV. OF THE BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS



RICHARD ROSEVINK Anthony Wayne Sub Legion Rifleman - FORT DEFIANCE 2019 225th ANNIV. OF THE BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS

Pictured is Richard Rosevink of Defiance, Ohio who is in costume as one of Anthony Wayne's "Sub Legion Riflemen". This picture was taken at the 225th Anniv. of the Battle of Fallen Timbers tour in 2019 from Defiance out to the Battle site and other historical sites. The confluence of the Maumee and Auglaize Rivers is shown in the background and the foundation of "Fort Defiance" by the United States flag.

Richard Rosevink is a familiar figure in the Defiance area as he is very active with the Historical Society, is an officer at the Tuttle Museum, is a member of the Defiance Genealogical Society and much, much more. He has authored many historical fact-filled area items that may be purchased at the Tuttle Museum (if you are lucky).

This dedicated person is what every historical society or history-minded city/town should have. He is helpful, knowledgeable and looks great in costume on this Flag Day of 2020 as well as he did in 2019.

Submitted by: Caroline Wells Longardner Member

of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter — Ft. Wayne Daughters of the American Revolution

(Note: Mary Penrose Wayne was the wife of Anthony Wayne.)

WORLD DISEASES - "TUBERCULOSIS"

By: Caroline Longardner

As we continue as a world nation to battle the COVID-19 VIRUS here in Paulding Co. Ohio, over ninety-three million people have died in the United States by this date of May 20, 2020. Several persons have tested positive on the staff at the White House in Washington, D. C. Pres. Trump is obstinate about wearing a mask and is now taking a medication that has not been approved to keep from "getting the virus". There are 1,700 deaths in Indiana and 65 in Allen Co. Ind. from the virus. Paulding Co. Hosp. has 12 confirmed cases with 0 deaths.

Hair salons and restaurants are still battling to open in various areas. The Paulding Co. Fair has canceled for

2020 as well as the Ft. Wayne Three Rivers Festival. Most of the 2020 summer festivities have been canceled or delayed. The Vet. Assn. has prohibited activities in America for Memorial Day.

The public is warned each day to "stay at home" if possible; "wear a face mask" in public; "avoid crowds", "Wash your hands often with good soap". We are not out of the woods yet with this epidemic of historic proportions. The first "rules" have not changed, but people are just tired of it and are getting lax and are starting to demonstrate against it. I just know that my friends that are "older people" do not want to catch it and are trying to follow the rules and they are the ones that are dying. Questions that have been brought up: How dirty is the money/cash we handle?; the mail that we handle?; the gas pump when you pump gas?; and door handles?? You CAN wear rubber gloves! VIRUS vs. BACTERIA! We are told to DISINFECT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.

The following item is the 3rd of a series on world diseases. Comments are invited. We are all learning about these terrible disasters in our lives. The year 2020 will certainly be a memorable one especially for the graduates of 2020 who will not get to have the usual "Pomp and Circumstance" they deserve. If we have not been sick, we have a lot to be thankful to God for.

TUBERCULOSIS - #1 CAUSE OF DEATH FROM AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (to date!) Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease usually caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) bacteria. It generally affects the lungs, but can also affect other parts of the body. Most infections show no symptoms, in which case it is known as LATENT TUBERCULOSIS. About 10% of latent infections progress to active disease which, if left untreated, kills about half of those affected. THE CLASSIC SYMPTOMS OF ACTIVE TB ARE A CHRONIC COUGH WITH BLOOD-CONTAINING MUCUS, FEVER, NIGHT SWEATS, AND WEIGHT LOSS. It was historically called "CONSUMPTION" due to the WEIGHT LOSS. Infection of other organs can cause a wide range of symptoms. Smokers and those with HIV/AIDS are considered High Risk.

(PREVENTION OF TB INVOLVES SCREENING THOSE AT HIGH RISK, EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF CASES AND VACCINATION WITH THE BACILLUS CALMETTE - GUERIN (BCG) VACCINE.)

Tuberculosis has been present in humans since ancient times. The oldest unambiguously detected M. tuberculosis gives evidence of this disease in the remains found in Wyoming of a bison back to about 17,000 years ago. (It is believed that perhaps TB could have originated in bovines, then transferred to humans.) Continued studies were made on this.

Tuberculosis has been known by many names from the Greek term "Phthisis" for CONSUMPTION, and old term for PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS. Around 460 BCE, Hippocrates describes Phthisis as a disease of dry seasons. The abbreviation "TB" is short of tubercle bacillus. "Consumption"

was the most common 19th Cent. English term for this disease. "The Great White Plague" has also been used. TB was for centuries connected with poetic and artistic qualities among those who were infected, and it was therefore KNOWN AS "THE ROMANTIC DISEASE". Lots of poets and artists seem to have it. (What was the connection?)

In the early 1900's the "Sanitarium" movement went into high gear (actually in several countries). In 1900 there were 34 sanitariums with 445 beds in the US; 25 yrs. later there were 356 with 73,338 beds. However, it was found that "sanitarium" alone did not cure TB. In the pre-chemo-therapy era (1938-1945) for sanitarium patients with advanced TB, the death rate was 69%, whereas with minimal disease it was 13% - about the same as that in the general population. What was significant was the "isolation" and that the doctors maintained complete control of their patients. Robert Koch discovered the tuberculosis bacillus on 24 March 1882. He received the Nobel Prize in physiology or medication in 1905 for this discovery.

— Eventually the first genuine success in immunization against TB in 1906 using attenuated bovine-strain TB was achieved by Albert Calmette and Camille Guerin. THIS "BCG" VACCINE WAS FIRST USED ON HUMANS IN 1921 IN FRANCE, BUT ACHIEVED WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE IN THE US, GREAT BRITAIN, AND GERMANY AFTER WWIL. (When the vaccine was first introduced in a trial in Germany in 1930, 249 babies were inoculated and 76 died. This was not due to inoculation with BCG itself but to contamination with live, virulent M. tuberculosis stored in the same incubator; however, the bad publicity scared the public and it was difficult to get support again for the BCG vaccination for decades. This disease is thought to be connected to poverty and the lower class in certain areas. Testing is not as adequate, and also the search for anti-TB drugs.) If just one of the BCG drugs produces a mild infection, induces immunity, and has never resulted in a virulent infection, it has successfully reduced TB-related mortality by about 90% in vaccinated children, however, it has had little effect of pulmonary TB, which is more common in young adults in regions which TB is endemic.

As of 2018 about one quarter of the world's population is thought have had latent infection of Tuberculosis (TB). New infections occur in about 1% of the population each year. In 2018, there were more than 10 million cases of active TB which resulted in 1.5 million deaths. THIS MAKES IT THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH FROM AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE. More than 95% of the deaths occurred in developing countries, and more than 50% in India, China, Indonesia, Pakistan, and the Philippines. The number of new cases each year has decreased since 2000. About 80% of the people in many Asian and African countries test positive while only about 5-10% of the people in the US test positive by the TB test.

India had the highest total

number of TB cases worldwide in 2010 because in part of poor disease management. The stigma may arise due to links between TB and poverty in Africa, AIDS, etc. As of 2015, tuberculosis appears to be widespread among CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS in the US. It is believed that the animals originally acquired the disease from humans a process called REVERSE ZOO-NOSIS. Because the disease can spread through the air to infect both humans and other animals, it is a public health concern affecting circuses and zoos.

The US since 1984 has had a large increase in TB cases in men aged 25 — 44, the group risk for AIDS. In the US the rate of TB reached a peak in 1992 and has decreased steadily since then. In 2005 there were 14,093 cases in the US. The CDC indicates that 62% are in African-Americans, Hispanics, and Asians. In these cases, 40% were under age 35 whereas in Caucasians it is primarily a disease of the elderly, especially those in nursing homes. Over 20% of the US cases occur in foreigners who come from resource-poor countries. Misc. info from Wikipedia

PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019/20

*Denotes all 'As'; **Denotes all 'A's' all year

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CLOTHES FOR JOES OPENS FIRST RETAIL LOCATION IN NEW HAVEN

Join us for the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Clothes for Joes first retail location this morning at 10:00 AM. The store is located at 618 Broadway, New Haven, Indiana. Immediately after the ceremony, the store will be open to the public. A donation trailer will be on site to accept contributions till 3:00 PM.

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ODOT RENEWS CALL FOR DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER AND SLOW DOWN FOR ROAD WORKERS



Five ODOT crews have been hit in just over a week

In the span of eight days, motorists have struck five Ohio Department of Transportation crews working on the road. Two of those crashes resulted in ODOT workers being injured.

"As more and more Ohioans get back on the road, it's important that they remember to move over and slow down for our men and women working hard on the road," said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks. "These people have families they want to safely get home to when their vital work is done."

The first of the recent crashes occurred on Wednesday, May 27th when a semi slammed into the back of an ODOT truck hauling an arrow board as part of a rolling work zone on U.S. 30 in Crawford County. An ODOT employee in the truck was flown to a Columbus hospital for treatment.

On Monday, an ODOT employee was struck by a motorist as he was outside of his truck closing a ramp. He was taken to the hospital with an injury to his arm.

Just before 1 a.m. Wednesday, an ODOT crew working along I-490 in Cleveland was hit by a vehicle. A few hours later, an ODOT pickup truck on U.S. 224 in Putnam County was struck as the employee was out placing signs for a work zone. No one was injured in either crash.

The latest incident occurred this morning when a semi clipped the front bumper of an ODOT dump truck on I-77 in Cleveland. The crew was working to open a ramp after an overnight closure. There were no injuries.

"These crashes are 100% preventable. Our workers and their vehicles are highly visible when they're on the road," added Marchbanks.

So far this year, 16 ODOT crews have been struck while working to make our roads safer.

Ohio's Move Over law was enacted in 1999. It was expanded in December 2013 to apply to every stationary vehicle with flashing lights, including road construction, maintenance and utility crews.

VAN WERT OSHP INVESTIGATING ACCIDENT

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a single vehicle injury crash on US 30 near mile post 11 in Van Wert County that happened Sunday, June 7th. A 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle was eastbound on US 30 just east of US 224 and blew a rear tire. The motorcycle ran off the left side roadway, into the median and overturned. The driver, Eric Sanders of Hilliard, Ohio and passenger Ashley Stockton of Galloway were both ejected from the motorcycle. Helmets were not worn by either party. Sanders was flown by Parkview Samaritan Medical Transport to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Stockton was transported by Van Wert EMS to Van Wert Health. The scene has been cleared and the crash remains under investigation. Assisting on scene were the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office, Van Wert Fire Department and Delpha Towing.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Elmeco R. Crisp, Paulding, OH; Possession of Schedule I/II; Preliminary hearing held; Probably cause found; Bond remains as set and all other conditions remain; Case shall be bound over to

the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Cory R. Horn, Auburn, IN; No operator license; Case dismissed at state's request

Cory R. Horn, Auburn, IN; Stop sign; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/26/20

Deborah L. Emerling, Defiance, OH; Speed 72/55; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/28/20

Melvin Lengacher, Spencer, IN; No operator license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

William T. Reed, Defiance, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall repay court appointed counsel fees; Maintain general good behavior; No contact with victim

Richard T. Olanre, Westland, MI; Speed 74/65; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Dulce L. Padilla-Rodriguez, Pontiac, MI; Speed 90/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Deontae J. Faulkner, Saint Louis, MO; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Pay or collections 5/29/20

Dustin C. Minatrea, Antwerp, OH; No operator license; Case dismissed at state's request

Dustin C. Minatrea, Antwerp, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Defendant to pay \$25/month; beginning 6/26/20; Pay or collection 9/25/20

Dustin C. Minatrea, Antwerp, OH; Stop sign; Case dismissed at state's request

John Paul O Babawale, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 86/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Melvin Lengacher, Spencer, IN; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Tony Curtis, Oakwood, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyler W. Hardtke, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian A. Stubelt, Perysburg, OH; Speed 91/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Madalyn C. Vesoulis, Sylvania, OH; Speed 87/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Morgan P. Rathburn, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amanda L. Fraley, Defiance, OH; Speed 89/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mark A. Castillo, Paulding, OH; Rape; Case dismissed at state's request without prejudice; Costs waived

Mark A. Castillo, Paulding, OH; Aggravated menacing; Case dismissed at state's request without prejudice; Costs to be waived

Patrick D. Stilson, Bryan, OH; Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

Patrick D. Stilson, Bryan, OH; Corruption with drugs; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Bond conditions continued

Mychael D. Addy, Anderson, IN; Speed 82/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James W. Hargenrader, Brighton, MI; Speed 88/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carlos Garcia, Texarkana, AR; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chelby J. Gibson, Paulding, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher I. Barry, Fort Wayne, IN; Speed 81/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brodie L. Miller, Napoleon, OH; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Luke S. Livingston, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 81/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Toinette Y. Parrilla, Cleveland, OH; Head phones; Guilty; Defendant pled guilty; Paid in full

Randy A. Stephenson, Lima, OH; Endanger child; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Randy A. Stephenson, Lima, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Randy A. Stephenson, Lima, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Jacob S. Lockhart, Defiance, OH; Child endangerment; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Taeshawn E. Hunter, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; 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

Heather L. Cook, Toledo, OH; Speed 68/55; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

Terah Edwards, Claremont, CA; Speed 77/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mattie L. Mathews, Toledo, OH; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tremayne L. Jackson, Atlanta, GA; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Anita L. Baur, Whitmore Lake, MI; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher K. Gomez, Hamilton, OH; Speed 75/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lakisha E. Vaughn, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 92/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alec R. Prime, Bargserville, IN; Speed 84/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathaniel L. Tobey, Noblesville, IN; Speed 86/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daughana D. Curothers, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 91/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daughana D. Curothers, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer A. Gillespire, Fort Wayne, IN; Speed 79/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leo J. Clark, Sylvania, OH; Speed 84/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donovin L. Jones, Temperance, MI; Speed 81/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin Schmidt, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brigitte Daghni Kwiatkowski, Fort Wayne, IN; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was

waived by defendant
Bonnie K. MacQueen, North Myrtle Beach, SC; Speed 86/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad R. Rainbolt, Frederickburg, IN; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrea S. Imthurn, Defiance, OH; Speed 82/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aren J. Sopfe, East China, MI; Speed 84/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexandria M. Shick, Saint Louis, MO; Speed 84/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas R. Bonifas, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maicol J. Baker, Noblesville, IN; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey A. Feeney Jr., Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kaleb V. Cook, Mapleton, UT; Speed 78/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan P. Delarber, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

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TO: Michael Savage and Diana L. Savage

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 201 N. Harrison Street, Haviland, Ohio 45851

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Michael Savage and Diana L. Savage seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Michael Savage and Diana L. Savage to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

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

Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio, and in the Village of Haviland: Lot Number One Hundred One (101) and Lot Number One Hundred Two (102) in the Original Plat of the Village of Haviland, Paulding County, Ohio. The aforementioned premises are

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subject to all easements, apparent or of record and all legal highways.

Parcel Nos. 06-06S-001-00/06-06S-002-00

Property Address: 201 N. Harrison Street, Haviland, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause

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

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

[Signature]

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Haviland, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

LEGAL NOTICE

PAU-C.R. 151-4.34; BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER PRAIRIE CREEK PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding County Courthouse, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879, until **July 1, 2020 at 9:45 am.** at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. **Bids will be for the construction of a new single span (80' c/c of bearings) bridge with a noncomposite prestressed concrete box beam superstructure supported on concrete abutments. There will also be the reconstruction of approximately 250 linear feet (0.05 mile) of C.R. 115 (not including bridge limits). Engineer's Estimate = \$601,467.42**

Bids will be accepted only from Contractors who are prequalified for this type of work with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, per Section 102.01 of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

No contract shall be entered into unless the bidder possesses a valid Certificate of Compliance with Affirmative Action Programs, issued by the State EEO Coordinator, Certification Section, 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, dated no later than 180 days prior to the fixed bid opening date.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 and 153.571 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. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **June 30, 2021**.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Davis-Bacon Act (Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Database).

Construction plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Paulding County Engineer, 801 W. Wayne St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the Board of Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding County Courthouse, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879 and marked **"SEALED BID - PAU-C.R. 151-4.34** on the outside of the envelope.

No bidder shall be permitted to withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time of bid opening.

The Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any irregularities pursuant to Section 9.31 of the Revised Code.

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Nichole J. Rauschenberger, Dearborn, MI; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Nichole J. Rauschenberger, Dearborn, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Jason Jeffries, Grover Hill, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain gen-

eral good behavior

Jason Jeffries, Grover Hill, OH; Resisting arrest; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael A. Corning, Pontiac, IL; Speed 70/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher J. Lee, Ballwin, MO; Speed 85/65;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cathie J. Zmachinski, Ann Arbor, MI; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas White, Paulding, OH; Yield sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kaneshia S. McLendon, Belleville, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant



residence had been broken into. After a brief investigation, it was found that a fellow resident had broken into the home.

On May 26, a resident reported that they found a black Lab with a red collar in their yard and was not sure whose dog it was. The police met the residents and took the dog and gave him to the Dog Warden.

On May 28, a suspicious vehicle was located in the alley in the 100 block of South Main St. The vehicle was stopped and after a brief investigation, drugs and drug paraphernalia was taken from the vehicle. The drugs will be forwarded to BCI&I for testing and a report will be forwarded to the Prosecutor for charges.

On May 28, another suspicious vehicle was located in the alley in the 100 Block of South Main St. as a result drugs and drug paraphernalia was found in the vehicle. A report will be forwarded to the Prosecutor's office for charges.

On May 28, after a brief and ongoing investigation at a residence on East River St, Drugs and cash were located at the residence. The case has been forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On May 29 a domestic dispute was reported on Stone St. The officer found 2 people arguing in the driveway. Nothing physical had occurred and it was merely and outspoken argument.

On May 29, a resident of Shaffer Road called and asked for assistance. They said a kitten had gotten stuck in a hole on the back of their TV console. The officer responded and was unsuccessful in getting the cat out of the hole. The officer located power tools and cut enough of the console to free the kitten.

On May 29, a resident of South Erie Street reported that somebody was burning cardboard boxes behind their house. The officer responded and told the person who started the fire that open burning was illegal in the village of Antwerp.

On May 30, a resident reported there was a green car driving recklessly around town and around the the Park Avenue Villas. The vehicle was located and the driver was stopped and cited for driving recklessly and driving without a license. There has been numerous complaints and citations in the village of this person's driving.

On June 1, a minor motor vehicle accident occurred on South Main Street.

On June 1, a call was received for a welfare check of an elderly resident. The officer found the resident and that he was fine.

On June 1, a resident reported a blue 4 wheeler being operated on Maple Drive. An officer attempted to locate the 4 wheeler, but could not find it. A reminder is that operating a four wheeler on any street in Ohio is illegal.

Emmanuel Jean Francklin, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sarah E. Spitnale, Washington DC; Speed 86/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rebecca A. Spitnale, Defiance, OH; Speed 71/55; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James Ulcickas, LaFayette, IN; Speed 83/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dawn R. Shelton Barksdale, Indianapolis, IN; Speed 85/65; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BLUE CREEK TWP
6/2/20 Knapp Brad C & Knapp Anna R to Wenninger Douglas A Wenninger Bonny J; Rd 107; 3.449 acres; W Pt N1/2 Sw1/4 Blue Creek Twp Sec 12

CARRYALL TWP
6/2/20 Verwaijen Antonius to Verwaijen Marijke; 2825 Rd 220 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.874 acres; Pt Se1/4 S1/4 -110.20X340- Carryall Twp Sec 8

HARRISON TWP
6/1/20 Brofford Monica L to Brofford Monica L; 412 N Maple St; 0.2045 acres; Lot 14 Prentice Add Payne Vill

JACKSON TWP
6/1/20 Oconnor Michael Trustee to Buchman Michael; 12633 Robert St Paulding Oh 45879; 0.3444 acres; Lot 21 S50' & Lot 22 N50'Noneman Em Acres Allot#3 Paulding Village

6/3/20 Dingleline Leeann to Jackson Dustin P Etal; 1250 Emerald Rd; 0.3444 acres; Lot 13 & 25'Ns Lot 12 Noneman Em Acres Allot#2 Paulding Vill

6/3/20 Dingleline Leeann to Jackson Dustin P Etal; Emerald Rd; 0.3444 acres; Outlot 06004 Noneman Em Acres Allot#2 Paulding Vill

PAULDING TWP
6/2/20 Kauser John Michael Kauser Lucinda Beth to Kauser John Michael Kauser Lucinda Beth; Sr 500 Paulding Oh 45879; 39.297 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 S-15Paulding Twp

6/2/20 Gipple Rebecca S to Ross Paul; 602 W Perry St; 0.2015 acres; Lot 39 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill

6/4/20 Blanchard Anna C Life Estate to Font Joshua G Font Trisha; 803 Emerald Rd; 0.168 acres; Lot 14 Keim Subdiv S-12 Paulding Vill

6/4/20 Blanchard Anna C Life Estate to Font Joshua G Font Trisha; 803 Emerald Rd; 0.2369 acres; Lot 13 & Pcl E Of Lot 13 Keim Subdiv S-12 Paulding Vill

6/1/20 Shisler Nick R & Shisler Darlene L to Tuttle Kelly S; 504 N Cherry St; 0.2121 acres; Lot 42 Less 4 Ft S S & S1/2 Alley O.p. Paulding Vill

ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On May 21, a resident reported they believed their

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

On June 2, a resident reported that the night before around midnight somebody was knocking on the door and ringing the doorbell. The resident answered the door but the person had left. In the morning the resident noticed the yard ornaments had been knocked over and moved.

On June 2, at 1:00 a.m. a resident of North Garden Apartments reported it sounded like somebody was attempting to break into their apartment. The officer found no one there at the apartment. The officer checked the entire area of Park Avenue and no one suspicious was found.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

CASE NO. CI 20 034

JUDGE: TIFFANY R. BECKMAN

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FIRST FINANCIAL BANK SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO COMMUNITY FIRST BANK AND TRUST

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Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of a default in payment of said Promissory Note, the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken and the same has become absolute.

Plaintiff prays that the Defendant named above be required to answer and assert any interest in said real property or be forever barred from asserting any interest therein, for foreclosure of said mortgage, marshalling of liens, and the sale of said real property, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied according to law.

Said Defendant is required to file an Answer on or before the 21 day of July 2020.

By Ricardo Johnstone Attorney for Plaintiff First Financial Bank successor in interest to Community First Bank and Trust c/o Weitman, Weinberg 202 South Coupland Street, Paulding, OH 45879, being Suite 800 permanent parcel number 30-

To: Unknown Spouse, if any, of Peggy I. Wolfle, name unknown you will take notice that on the 13th day of March, 2020, Plaintiff, filed a Complaint for foreclosure in the Paulding County Court of Common Pleas, Courthouse, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879, being Case No. CI 20 034, alleging that there is due to the Plaintiff the sum of \$28,364.80, plus interest at 4.75% (variable) per annum from May 19, 2019, plus late charges and attorney fees applicable to the terms of a Promissory Note secured by a Mortgage on the real property, which has a street address of 202 South Coupland Street, Paulding, OH 45879, being permanent parcel number 30-

LEGAL NOTICE

2020 TOWNSHIP ASPHALT PAVING, PAULDING COUNTY

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, until **10:30 A.M., D.S.T. on June 17, 2020**

PROPOSAL:
Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than October 9, 2020.
Engineer's Estimate = \$347,833.87

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.

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 the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

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

"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."

Prevailing Wage. Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.

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 TOWNSHIP ASPHALT PAVING, PAULDING COUNTY"

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

LEGAL NOTICE

2020 PAULDING COUNTY-BLUE CREEK TWP. ROAD CEMENT STABILIZATION

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, until **10:15 A.M., D.S.T. on June 17, 2020**

PROPOSAL:
Reclaim and stabilize road within Blue Creek Township, Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than August 14, 2020.
Engineer's Estimate = \$169,808.00

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.

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 the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

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

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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-Blue Creek Twp. Road Cement Stabilization"

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

**KRISTINA M. JOHNSON
APPOINTED 16th
PRESIDENT OF
THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY**



The Ohio State University Board of Trustees appointed Kristina M. Johnson, PhD, as the 16th president in university history. Johnson, who has served as chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY) since 2017, brings more than 30 years of experience as an academic, business and policy leader.

"We are pleased beyond measure to welcome Dr. Johnson to Ohio State," said board chair Gary R. Heminger. "Her range of knowledge, service and accomplishments across sectors and throughout her career is nothing short of remarkable."

"She is uniquely positioned to make an immediate impact - building on Ohio State's momentum and advancing our mission to uplift lives through academic excellence."

As SUNY's chancellor,

Johnson led a system of 64 public colleges and universities - including five academic health centers and three hospital systems - with 1.3 million students, 30,000 faculty and 90,000 employees overall. Prior to that, she founded and served as CEO of several successful science and technology companies, served as under secretary of energy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and held academic leadership positions at institutions such as Johns Hopkins University, Duke University and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Johnson has close family ties to Ohio State and Ohio. Her grandfather graduated from Ohio State in 1896, played right guard on one of the early football teams and was a member of the Tesla Club. Family lore has it that Johnson's grandfather met her grandmother on the Columbus campus. Johnson's roots trace back to the first families of Ohio.

"Ohio State has always been a special place to me - well beyond its standing as one of the most respected teaching, research and patient-care institutions in the world," Johnson said. "I am humbled to be selected to lead this great land-grant university, and I look forward to meeting with students, faculty and staff to begin our work together."

At SUNY, Johnson launched a system-wide student success initiative that in-

creased two-year community college graduation rates by 22%, cut in half the number of students requiring remediation before starting college credit-bearing coursework, saved students \$47 million in textbook costs over three years and established a goal to hire 1,000 underrepresented minorities and women in STEM by 2030. She worked with New York's Empire State Development to form industry partnerships with IBM, Applied Materials and Cree totaling \$4.6 billion with associated programs that helped advance SUNY research expenditures by \$100 million year over year. Johnson also partnered with the New York Power Authority to procure 100% renewable electricity at SUNY by 2023.

In her role as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Johns Hopkins, she led a university-wide strategic planning process, stood up the Carey Business School and launched the MOSAIC Initiative to recruit underrepresented faculty. As dean of the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke, she led a strategic planning process that increased undergraduate enrollment by 20%, doubled the number of graduate students, tripled research expenditures, increased the school's endowment tenfold, and led to the construction of the Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences. Also at Duke, Johnson worked to increase the percentage of women faculty from 6% to 19%. She hired 55 faculty members, including 19 early-career award winners and three members of the National Academy of Engineering.

Johnson will begin her tenure as Ohio State president on September 1, 2020. She succeeds Michael V. Drake, who has served as president since June 2014.

At Ohio State, she will lead and further shape the university's strategic plan as well as Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign, an effort to engage 1 million supporters in the areas of student success, discovery, and healthy, vibrant communities.

Johnson was recommended to the board by the Presidential Search Committee, chaired by trustee Lou Von Thier and composed of a selection subcommittee and a 20-member advisory subcommittee of students, faculty, staff and stakeholders.

"Kristina has had a remarkable career, and she has demonstrated accomplished leadership in academic, corporate and government settings," Von Thier said. "The Ohio State presidency is her dream job, a top national university with the scale to

impact students, the state and national economies."

Johnson also served as a professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder and director of the National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center for Optoelectronic Computing Systems at the University of Colorado and Colorado State University. During her tenure at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Johnson co-founded and served as CEO of ColorLink, which focused on innovations in microdisplays and color polarizing technology. The company would become part of RealD, responsible for the Real3-D system used in more than 300 movies, including "Avatar."

The technology developed by Johnson and ColorLink was recognized by the National Inventors Hall of Fame and the John Fritz Medal (2008), which is among the most prestigious honors in engineering with past awardees that include Thomas Edison, Guglielmo Marconi and Orville Wright.

From 2009 to 2010, Johnson was the under secretary of energy at the DOE, managing a \$10.5 billion energy and environment portfolio as well as an additional \$37 billion in energy and environment investments from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. She worked with over 100 DOE scientists and engineers to create an energy plan to reduce carbon emissions by 83% by 2050. After leaving the DOE, Johnson co-founded and served as CEO of Cube Hydro Partners, a clean-energy infrastructure company that builds and operates hydropower plants in North America. During her tenure, the company grew from one to 19 plants, powering 150,000 homes with clean energy in five states. Cube Hydro Partners was sold in October of 2019 for \$1.12 billion.

Johnson has published nearly 150 referenced papers and proceedings. Along with the John Fritz Medal, her awards include the Society of Women Engineers Lifetime Achievement Award (2004) and the Woman of Vision Award for Leadership by the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology (2010). She is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Inventors Hall of Fame and the National Academy of Inventors, and holds more than 100 U.S. and international patents.

"Dr. Johnson is a widely recognized scholar and inclusive leader," said Susan Olesik, professor of chemistry and biochemistry and co-chair of the presidential search's advisory subcommittee, which collected input

from the broader university community through public forums, online engagement and other outreach efforts.

"She brings deep academic experience, expertise and incredible vision to Ohio State," Olesik said.

Johnson earned her BS, MS and PhD in electrical engineering at Stanford University, where she was a varsity athlete in field hockey and founded the club varsity lacrosse team. Johnson has been awarded five honorary degrees and has served on several corporate boards. She is currently on the board of directors of Cisco Systems, Inc.

Johnson is married to Veronica Meinhard, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, and a four-time All-American swimmer at her alma mater, the University of Florida. Meinhard has 26 years of experience in higher education philanthropy and administration. She held leadership roles at both the University of Florida and the University of Maryland, College Park, before founding Juniper Philanthropy Partners.

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**LOCAL STUDENTS
GRADUATE FROM
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The following students are members of the graduating Class of 2020 at Heidelberg University.

A total of 206 undergraduate students received bachelor's degrees and 50 graduate students received degrees in counseling, education, business administration music education.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Heidelberg canceled its formal commencement ceremony, scheduled for May 17. The university opted instead to recognize, celebrate and welcome the Class of 2020 with virtual messages from President Robert H. Huntington, outgoing Provost Beth Schwartz and Ashley Helmstetter, executive director of Alumni Engagement and Major Gifts. Heidelberg is planning to host an in-person commencement ceremony on Aug. 29.

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 34 majors, 35 minors and 10 pre-professional programs, awarding the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of music, as well as master's degrees in education, counseling, business administration and music. For more information visit the website at www.heidelberg.edu.

Madison Flory, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Magna Cum Laude; Defiance, OH
Alexander Arellano, Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management; Oakwood, OH

**WT GROVER HILL
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HONOR ROLL 2019/20**

MRS. SHORT:
All A's: Lincoln Crosser, Daniel Jewell, Jeriyah Orona, Ian Scarberry, Brayden Sinn, Brooke Stoller, Abigail Tarlton

A/B: Khloe Bidlack, Ehva-Jean Esposito, O'Koner Feehey, Easton Golliver, Madison Silance

All B's: Aden Burk, Ximena de Leon

MRS. ALVAREZ:
All A's: Easton Jay, Kinlee Miller, Braylin Sinn, Jonah Sinn, Corbin Stoller, Olivia Stoller, Jacob Wobler

A/B: Camden Kimmel, Tristian Lands, Phoebe Landwehr, Ethan Reed, Olivia Tarlton, Abbie Williams

MRS. BAKER:
All A's: Jensen Beining, Emma Hurd, Ellie Kurtz, Addyson LaBounty, Ashlyn Manz, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger

A/B: Jayce Edwards, Jeremy Vejar

All B's: Bella Lowe, Nevada Osborn

MRS. BALDAUF:
All A's: Cheyenne Brimmer, Faith Jacobs, Xylem Kashner, Brenan Miller, Kenzie Ogle, Aries Ricker, Braxton Schnipke, Tatum Sheets, Aubrie Stoller, Brooke Tigner, Karsyn Troth

A/B: Teagan Kline, Alivia Thrasher

MRS. SCHLATTER:
All A's: Noah Schlatter, Zach Stoller

A/B: Miley Jacobs, Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Caleb McClure, Corbin Varner

All B's: Madison Gilbert, Colton Kimmel

MISS SINN:
All A's: Alex Doster, Cole Manz, Amber Stoller, Campbell Volk

A/B: Isabel Gilbert, Kaelyn Vejar

MRS. BEINING:
All A's: Riley Manz, Addison Stoller

A/B: Whitney Boroff, Ryan Jay, Lexi Moore, Micah Sinn

All B's: Caden Sinn

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A/B: Ian Jewell

All B's: Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, Myleigh Sheets

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ELEMENTARY ALL YEAR
HONOR ROLL 2019/20**

MRS. SHORT:
All A's: Ian Scarberry, Brooke Stoller

A/B: EhvaJean Esposito, Daniel Jewell, Jeriyah Orona, Brayden Sinn, Abigail Tarlton

All B's: Aden Burk

MRS. ALVAREZ:
All A's: Easton Jay, Kinlee Miller, Braylin Sinn, Jonah Sinn, Corbin Stoller, Olivia Stoller

A/B: Abbie Williams, Jacob Wobler

All B's: Olivia Tarlton

MRS. BAKER:
All A's: Jensen Beining, Emma Hurd, Addyson LaBounty, Ashlyn Manz, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger

A/B: Jeremy Vejar

All B's: Bella Lowe

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All A's: Brenan Miller, Kenzie Ogle, Aries Ricker, Braxton Schnipke, Aubrie Stoller, Brooke Tigner

A/B: Cheyenne Brimmer, Faith Jacobs, Teagan Kline, Tatum Sheets, Damara Stephy-Baldzao, Alivia Thrasher, Karsyn Troth

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MISS SINN:
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A/B: Alex Doster, Isabel Gilbert, Kaelyn Vejar, Hayden Warren

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PHOTOS OF FAMILIES, SCHOOLS WANTED FOR UPCOMING BOOK



BICENTENNIAL PHOTO OF THE WEEK - Mary Ellen Holbrook submitted this circa 1944 photo of Elizabeth Stoller Waters, with Greer Drug Store in the background where Don & Perry's store is now. Photos, slides and other images of families and people in the county are wanted for an upcoming bicentennial history book.

PAULDING - Photos are wanted 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.

These days, 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. Help us commemorate the county's 200th birthday.

Subject areas needed include:

- Families and People - Studio portraits, candid and snapshots of ancestors, pioneers, father & mother, children, weddings, family picnics, people & groups, etc., depicting people from different eras showing a variety of clothing styles and fashion in all types of settings.
- Schools - Buildings, classrooms, school activities, playgrounds, graduating

classes, school buses, school sports, administration, cafeterias, gyms, printed programs, etc.

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

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

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/jphsmuseum or facebook.com/Paulding-County200.

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PAULDING COUNTY RECYCLING RESUMES

Recycling for Paulding Fairgrounds, Grover Hill, Scott and Haviland will resume this Sat, June 6th

Paulding and Grover Hill will be from 9-11 a.m. and Scott/Haviland will be from 11:15-11:45 a.m.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2020 SENIOR AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Community Memorial Hospital Fndtn.(Hicksville): **Julia McMaster, Katelyn Strayer**

Dianne Cooper Bobcat Service Award: **Mackenzie Weible**

Gorman Family Trust Scholarships: **Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer**

Helena Homegrown Scholarship: **Riley Noffsinger**

Ira Hamman Scholarship: **Savannah Shepherd**

Iris Gallagher Memorial Scholarships: **Claire McClure, Mackenzie Weible**

Jacob Scholarships: **Megan Garrity, Kaela Lucas, Kaylie Tressler**

Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarship: **Claire McClure**

Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship: **Shannon Hale**

JP Crain Scholarships: **Claire McClure, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Matthew Schroeder, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer**

Lafarge/One Energy Megawatt: **Savannah Shepherd**

Lela Mcguire Jeffery Scholarships: **Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Katelyn Strayer**

Melrose Book Scholarship: **Zoe Kochel**

Monroe Family Scholarship: **Julia McMaster**

Northwest State Community College: **Zoe Kochel, Kaela Lucas**

Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships: **Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Samantha Wagner**

Oakwood Elementary Pto Scholarships: **Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Samantha Wagner, Mackenzie Weible**

Paulding Band Booster's Scholarships: **Claire McClure**

Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships: **Shannon Hale, Savannah Shepherd**

Paulding County Hospital

Foundation Scholarship: **Savannah Shepherd**

Paulding Education Association: **Jacob Deisler, Sidney Kohart, Sydney McCullough, Claire McClure, Julia McMaster, Matthew Schroeder, Savannah Shepherd**

Paulding United Methodist Church Scholarship: **Sidney Kohart**

PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships: **Jacob Deisler, Chelsi Giesige, Matthew Schroeder, Kaylie Tressler**

Rae McMichael Scholarships: **Montserrat Martinez-Cuen, Riley Noffsinger**

Rosemary Young Book Scholarship: **Claire McClure**

Russell Bauer Scholarships: **Samantha Wagner, Mackenzie Weible**

Skyler Huth Memorial Scholarship: **Matthew Schroeder**

Coach Steve Clark Football Scholarship: **Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger**

Systech Scholarship: **Sidney Kohart**

Van Wert Peony Pageant Representative: **Katelyn Strayer**

Virgil H. Cooper Scholarship: **Kennedy Foor, Montserrat Martinez, Jordyn Merriman, Gage Smith, Mackenie Weible**

Walter B. Franklin Scholarship: **Savannah Shepherd**

102.7 Broadcasting Awards: **Shannon Hale, Kaylie Tressler**

Paulding Panther Pride: **Jacob Deisler, Sidney Kohart**

Engineering Aptitude: **Kolson Egnor**

Student Council: **Pres - Julia McMaster; Communications/Public Relations Officer - Montserrat Martinez-Cuen; Class Pres. - Katelyn Strayer, Class Vice-Pres - Claire McClure; Sec-Treas - Montserrat Martinez-Cuen, Jaden Verfaillie**

Perfect Attendance All 4 Years: **Savannah Shepherd**

PHS Scholar Athletes: Archie Griffin (Exemplary Sportsmanship): **Kolson Egnor, Katelyn Strayer; NFHS (Moral Character and Role Model): Cole Mabis, Chelsi Giesige**

OHSAA Scholar Athlete (Highest GPA after 1 sem & min. 4 varsity letters): **Jacob Deisler, Sydney McCullough**

Scholar Athletes (3.5 GPA and 2 Varsity letters through-

out the year): **Grace Burtch, Jacob Deisler, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Cole Mabis, Sydney McCullough**

President's Award For Educational Excellence: **Jacob Deisler, Kolson Egnor, Chelsi Giesige, Cole Mabis, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Jaden Verfaillie**

National Honor Society: **Reagan Akom, Evan Edwards, Megan Garrity, Chelsi Giesige, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Colin Lilly, Alberto Martinez-Calderon, Montserrat Martinez-Cuen, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Savannah Shepherd, Olivia Stallard, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Samantha Wagner, Mackenzie Weible**

Honors' Diploma: **Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Kolson Egnor, Julianna Fife, Chelsi Giesige, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Kaela Lucas, Cole Mabis, Alberto Martinez-Calderon, Montserrat Martinez-Cuen, Claire McClure, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Jordan Mudel, Matthew Schroeder, Savannah Shepherd, Olivia Stallard, Katelyn Strayer, Jaden Verfaillie, Mackenzie Weible; Technical Honors Diploma: Colin Lilly, Jordyn Merriman, Kaylie Tressler, Samantha Wagner**

Graduating With Honors

Sudoku solution from page 7

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

3.5-3.99 After 7 Semesters: **Julia McMaster, Jacob Deisler, Kaela Lucas, Chelsi Giesige, Claire McClure, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Joel Schneider, Jordyn Merriman, Jordan Mudel, Megan Garrity, Alberto Martinez-Calderon, Samantha Wagner, Seth Dysinger, Cole Mabis, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Olivia Stallard, McCailey Johanns, Colin Lilly, Reagan Akom, Montserrat Martinez-Cuen, Matthew Schroeder**

Graduating With Highest Honors 4.0 Or Higher After 7 Semesters: **Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Sydney McCullough, Julianna Fife, Mackenzie Weible, Jaden Verfaillie**

Class Of 2020 Co-Salutatorians: **Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler**

Class Of 2020 Valedictorian: **Savannah Shepherd**

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PAULDING COUNTY Health Department - HELP WANTED

The Paulding County Health Department is seeking applicants for a full time position Environmental Health Director. Qualifications are to be an Ohio Licensed Registered Sanitarian (RS). Starting salary is \$23.50 per hour.

Send resume and cover letter by mail or email by July 3, 2020: Paulding County Health Department, 800 E. Perry St.; Paulding, OH, 45879 or pchd@pcohhd.com

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MCNABB'S CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Dennie McNabb will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on June 13th, 1970 by Rev. William Miller. Dennie is retired from K & L Tool in Antwerp. Lynn is

a retired cook from Antwerp Local School. They have a son, Michael, from Antwerp. When things are safer, they are looking forward to spending a fun time with family and friends, dining out and traveling.

NEW HAVEN BEGINS NEW FLAG DAY TRADITION



City of New Haven is beginning a new tradition for National Flag Day. The program will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM. The program will include retiring the current flag and raising a new flag. The program will be open to the public, but we will be following state protocol and social distancing guide-

lines. Under Governor Holcomb's stage 4 guidelines, the crowd must be limited to 250 people. If you choose to attend, we encourage you to wear a facemask and to not congregate in one area. It is strongly recommended that everyone stand six feet apart. To allow more community members to join us, we will live stream the event on the City's Facebook page @NewHavenIN.

The City of New Haven is proud to partner with Stars for Troops for a new tradition. Stars for Troops is a nonprofit organization that collects flags to properly retire and dispose of them. They remove the embroidered stars are then package

them to be passed along to service members and veterans that have defended our nation and what our flag stands for.

We will begin flag collections immediate after our flag ceremony on June 14, 2020. Flag collection will go through our Independence Day celebration on July 4, 2020 at Schnelker Park. Collection boxes will be located at City Hall and at the New Haven Community Center, then on July 4th we will move them to Schnelker Park. At the end of the picnic, we will turn the flags over to Stars for Troop so they can properly retire and dispose of them.

CONTACT

For further information, please contact Pone Vongphachanh at (260) 748-7041

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.

PAULDING COUNTY COVID-19 CRISIS FUND APPLICATION

Applications are now available for the Paulding County COVID-19 Crisis Fund grants to assist businesses in Paulding County with relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the past month, United Way and the Paulding County Area Foundation have marketed a donation relief fund called the Paulding County Ohio Crisis Fund. The fund was established in cooperation with the Paulding Area Foundation and United Way of Paulding County to assist those businesses in need due to the pandemic. Monies received in this fund will be dispersed through the Paulding County Economic Development Office.

To date we have generously received over \$7000. All funds were locally donated with the premise of helping local businesses overcome and survive the statewide shutdown for the COVID-19 pandemic. In an outreach effort to help as many local businesses as possible, every dollar collected will be dispersed back into the county in the form of grants to Paulding County-based businesses. This is a 100% grant. Repayment of the grant is not expected as a grant is defined as a sum of money given by a government or other organization for a particular purpose.

Any business that has been affected by the Ohio statewide shutdown for the COVID-19 pandemic may apply. Applications can be found on the PC Economic Development website www.pced.net under the "Incentive Programs" tab or picked up at the PCED office at 102 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All grant applications must be filled in completely and must be returned to the office or postmarked by June 30, 2020. Fund disbursement amounts will be based on the final donation amount collected and the number of eligible applicants. The intended purpose of this grant is to help offset mortgage, rent, and/or utility bills. Questions about the grant application can be directed to Tim Copey, PCED Director at (419)399-8282

Individuals or businesses can still donate to the relief fund, as there is still time. Please send a donation to the Paulding County Area Foundation, 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, OH 45879, and indicate Crisis Fund Donation. Questions on the donation fund can be directed to Lisa McClure at (419)399-8296.

PAULDING COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements - 2020

The Paulding County Master Gardeners provide education and information about horticulture to the citizens of Paulding County. This scholarship is awarded to provide access to educational opportunities for Paulding County residents.

Award amount per recipient: Up to \$1,000; Number and amount of scholarship(s) to be determined by committee members.

Application is open to Paulding County High School or Home School graduates who have completed one year of further education at a college, university, or technical/trade school in the fields of horticulture, agriculture, conservation, or forestry. The scholarship will be awarded regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, gender, disability, or national origin. The recipient is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Paulding County Master Gardeners based on the applications submitted. Priority will be given to horticulture majors. Applicants shall list leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agricultural activities. The committee may request an interview once applications are reviewed.

Applicants must mail a completed and signed application with all attachments to the Paulding County Master Gardeners, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The application form must be postmarked by June 15, 2020. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner will be decided by July 15, 2020, and the monies awarded in the fall of 2021 directly to the recipient. Guidelines of the value of the scholarship and requirements for receiving scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient (s) only. The recipient will be set up as a vendor of the Ohio State University and will receive Tax Form 1099 from the Ohio State University for tax purposes. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

Please note - Due to COVID-19 and telework via The Ohio State University - Documents may be scanned and emailed to Sarah Noggle at noggle.17@osu.edu by June 15, 2020. If using this option, please call the office and leave a voicemail for Sarah Noggle if emailing documents so the information can be tracked. The office phone number is (419)399-8225.

Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteers Scholarship Guidelines:

1) Applicant must have completed High School in a Paulding County (Ohio) School and at least one year

COOPER FARMS DONATES MONEY AND EGGS TO THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FOODBANKS



Cooper Farms is donating \$500 to The Ohio Association of Foodbanks as a part of team member and social media outreach. The company is also donating another 25,200 dozen eggs to foodbanks in Lima and Toledo, to provide much needed protein.

This donation comes just weeks after a donation of nearly 6,000 pounds of turkey and two truckloads of eggs to the association.

"We have been celebrating our team members and their essential role in caring for animals and producing food for our fellow Americans," said COO Gary Cooper. "We decided to spread the love beyond our team members by using the power of social media to help raise money for a good cause."

The comment section of the post flooded with users tagging essential workers they believed deserved recognition for their hard work and dedication.

"Not only did people get to thank someone they knew for being an essential worker, but every time they tagged a person or shared the post, that meant another dollar donation from us," said Cooper.

Cooper Farms has continued to treat team members with giveaways thanking them for their dedication throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Team members have received free eggs, a ham, Cooper Trooper t-shirts and a raffle was held for prizes including coolers, corn hole boards and fire pits.

of college/technical/trade school.

2) The application must be postmarked by June 15, 2020

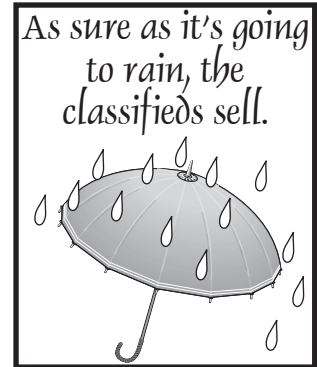
3) Copy of official HS Transcript must be included

4) Copy of most recently completed quarter/semester official college/trade school/technical transcript must be included.

5) Priority will be given to horticulture majors.

6) Applications will be scored on a rubric based upon: essay, school, commu-

nity service, volunteer activities, GPA, and future career plans.



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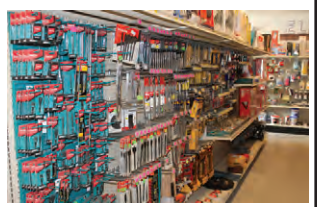
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