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Drake Hamilton, 12, found the perfect hideout to escape from the blowing snow Friday afternoon while he and his friend, Esteben Centeno, 11, were playing at the Nicholas Drive Elementary playground. Hamilton and Centeno attend Everts Middle School and took advantage of their early dismissal to grab some snow time.

Nancy Radcliff
Circleville Herald



Winter pounds county

One driver killed in blitz of accidents

By DAVID AMEY
EDITOR

Pickaway County remains under a blizzard warning until nightfall, but almost certainly will not be under a Level 3 snow emergency today,

Pickaway County Sheriff Dwight Radcliff said Friday evening.

A Level 3 emergency shuts down virtually all traffic on the roads except for emergency personnel.

"Under a Level 3, no one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists," said Radcliff, who is

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County Engineer and the local Emergency Management Agency when weather conditions have reached emergency proportions. Township trustees and the Ohio Department of Transportation may also be consulted.

And, those traveling on the roads in a Level 3 may subject themselves to arrest.

"Remember, it is impossible after conferring with the

empowered to declare a snow emergency and temporarily close county and township roads. This is usually done after conferring with the

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RICKENBACKER INTERMODAL

Pickaway's hope

Economic future of county hinges on new terminal

By WAYLON STRICKLAND
STAFF WRITER

Norfolk Southern's Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal has opened for train traffic, ushering in a promising era that is projected to bring long-term job growth and development to Pickaway County and central Ohio.

The public-private partnership between Norfolk Southern and the Columbus Regional Airport Authority is expected to make central Ohio one of the prime logistics locations in the United States.

"The opening of the Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal is a milestone for the area's logistics industry, and we congratulate Norfolk Southern on this exciting accomplishment," said Elaine Roberts, president and CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. "We have already witnessed the start of the intermodal terminal's economic impact with new industrial development in the Rickenbacker area. We expect 20,000 new jobs over the next 30 years as a direct result of the new intermodal facility."

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Legend

Courtesy of CIAA

Westfall says its goodbyes to teacher

Leist honored with memorial

The Glory Road

The dawn of day is the beginning of new experiences,

that challenge us each and every way.

When the problems become too much,

looking for and seeking help is all right and okay.

Life will try to rough you up and knock you to the ground,

but do not fret, because there are loving friends all around.

We can help you up, just as you did for us, and guide you along the way.

God will then take you by the hand to Heaven, whereupon you will stay.

We are lost, confused and sad that you are no longer with us,

and that is the truth to be told.

We all take comfort, though, in knowing the path to Heaven is upon The Glory Road.

— Andrew Metzger
Westfall High School
Feb. 20, 2008

Students and faculty of Westfall High School gathered Friday to say goodbye to Brandon Leist, the science teacher killed in a traffic accident on his way to school Feb. 19.

Leist's family also attended the memorial, which included a PowerPoint presentation of photos and student tributes to their missing teacher along with various speakers and a student performance of *Amazing Grace*.

The district also announced the creation of the Brandon Leist Teaching Scholarship, made possible through an anonymous private donor. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Westfall senior pursuing a degree in education or a science-related field.

— Trish Bennett



LEIST



Trish Bennett/Circleville Herald

Westfall's tribute to teacher Brandon Leist included this wreath in his honor.

Inventor retired to Pickaway County

By DARLENE WEAVER
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Pickaway County was home to the inventor of a substitute for mother's milk. Similac, named by a physician, was taken from the words "similar" and "lac (French for milk)" — similar to milk.

Alfred Willson Bosworth, a native of Warren, Rhode Island, was a chemist, researcher and instructor. An early job with the Bureau of Animal Industry introduced

him to the chemical makeup of milk. He became interested in milk for children whose systems were upset by cow's milk.

Tackling the problem, Bosworth eventually came up with a new formula which he called Similac. He patented his invention.

In 1929 Bosworth took a position at Ohio State University. After his resignation in 1940 he was a consult-

ing chemist, living in Pickaway County since 1937. He taught at Stoutsville High School until 1954.

Bosworth was married to Dorothy Riegel in 1933 and had a son, Orley, who still lives in our county. He also had sons Alfred and Everett. Bosworth died in 1963 and is buried in Amanda Township Cemetery.

He said of Similac, "It's my only real contribution to the world." Indeed, it was quite an extraordinary contribution.

Information for the above article taken from Bosworth's obituary and articles appearing in a 1956 newspaper.

The photo of A. W. Bosworth was reprinted from the Pickaway Quarterly, Spring 2000, in which O. R. Bosworth wrote of his father's life.

Editor's note: The headline on last week's article regarding Williamsport's historian should have read the grandparents of Robert Francis from Louisa area.



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Deaths

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Ruby M. Harper, 94
Otis Merle Ihrig, 63
Norma McDonald, 96
Donna M. Smith, 70
Elberta C. Stout, 96

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Intermodal

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A host of state and local officials will be at the intermodal on Monday afternoon to officially open the facility.

Local officials are counting on the intermodal facility to improve the fortunes and stabilize the county for many years to come.

"We're struggling here in Pickaway County and I see the Rickenbacker intermodal as the only thing coming into the county in the next 10 to 15 years," said Commissioner Glenn Reeser. "We're counting on the intermodal because it has the best potential for job generation in the county anytime soon."

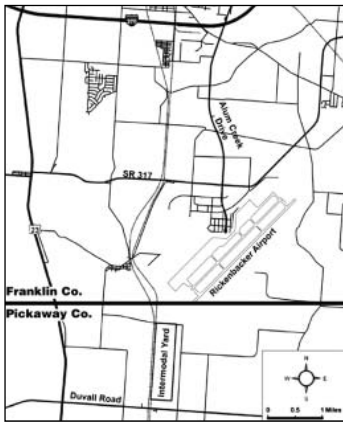
WHAT IS IT?

Norfolk Southern Corporation owns the Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal, a 175 acre site in Harrison Township that is essentially a multi-line rail yard with lots of holding space for trucks, trailers and cargo containers. The \$68 million project was funded jointly by Norfolk Southern and the federal government.

"An intermodal terminal is where at least two modes of two transportation come together to move freight," said Rudy Husband, spokesman for Norfolk Southern. "At the Rickenbacker terminal it will be trucks and freight trains."

The intermodal facility at Rickenbacker will also provide efficient access and economic benefits to intermodal users who also ship air cargo to and from Rickenbacker International Airport.

Immediately adjacent to the NS intermodal terminal is the



Rickenbacker Global Logistics Park. The CRAA, which owns Rickenbacker, has partnered with Duke Realty Corp. and Capitol Square Ltd., to develop about 1,200 acres owned by the CRAA on the southern end of Rickenbacker, including 610 acres in Pickaway County.

The park is expected to be developed over 15 years and be able to accommodate up to 30 buildings, with a total of about 20 million square feet of industrial development.

The CRAA is hoping to attract businesses to the Global Logistics Park because of its prime location to Rickenbacker and intermodal terminal. The construction of a new road, Rickenbacker Parkway, will connect the intermodal area to Alum Creek Drive and Interstate 270 in Columbus.

HOW AN INTERMODAL WORKS

Consumer goods (electronics, clothes, toys, etc.) manufactured in Asia (Japan, China, India) will be shipped from the

Far East through Panama Canal to the port at Norfolk, Va.

In Norfolk, cargo containers will be transferred from ship to train and travel the rails to the Rickenbacker intermodal facility.

Once cargo arrives at the intermodal, one of three things may happen: cargo containers will be transferred to another train, bound for Chicago and other Midwestern cities for distribution from there; cargo containers will be trucked to warehouses located in the Global Logistics Parks to be broken down and packaged, then distributed across the east coast; cargo containers will be transferred to trucks and delivered locally to a final destination.

PICKAWAY COUNTY IMPACT

The primary job growth is expected in the warehousing and distribution sector in Harrison and Madison townships in the northern part of Pickaway County.

County commissioners and townships trustees have approved a tax abatement for the 610 acres of land owned by CRAA to attract business to the location, while the City of Columbus will provide water and sewer services to area and has agreed not to annex land in the area for 50 years.

"Logistics will be a bigger part of the community than ever before," said Nate Green, economic development director for Pickaway Progress Partnership.

Green said he's hopeful growth around Rickenbacker will filter throughout the rest of the county. Some companies may be deterred by the high prices for premium real estate next to the intermodal and instead may look to locate around Ashville and Circleville.

Reeser said he expects indirect growth from the intermodal in the retail and service sectors, which will also benefit the county.

"When we see four or five warehouses up there, we maybe expect to start seeing some supporting growth happen," Reeser said.

County commissioners are also working on creating an east-west corridor from Rickenbacker to U.S. Route 23 to improve access to the area for the rest of the county.

THE FUTURE

The CRAA is hoping to attract businesses to the Global Logistics Park because of its prime location to Rickenbacker and intermodal terminal.

Currently, only one business, Hyperlogistics, a distribution company, has moved into the intermodal area.

However, a 2004 study commissioned by CRAA projected that over the next 30 years, the new intermodal facility and resulting development could produce nearly 20,000 direct and indirect jobs and about \$1.5 billion in building construction, machinery and equipment.

The intermodal facility is estimated to have a \$15.1 billion economic impact on central Ohio over the same time period.

Norfolk Southern is also working on improving the link between Rickenbacker and Norfolk, known as the Heartland Corridor. The project, which is expected to be completed in 2010, will allow double stacks cars to travel the line, greatly increasing capacity and efficiency, while reducing costs for shippers.

"Rickenbacker and the Heartland Corridor go hand in hand," Husband said.

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Thank You For Your Support

Thanks to the voters of Pickaway County for your overwhelming confidence and support in Tuesday's primary election. I look forward to continuing my service to the residents of Pickaway County. Your safety will continue to be the top priority of my office. I will continue to use hard work and the latest technology to meet that goal.

Thanks also to the many campaign workers that contributed long hours and those who gave me their personal endorsements and support.


DWIGHT E. RADCLIFF
 Sheriff of Pickaway County

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